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## INVENTORY!

Yes we are getting our stock in shape to take our annual inventory and in order to do so, we shall make a special effort to have our stock as low as possible and to do this we shall sell some goods at, and even below COST price.

### OUR CLOAK AND JACKET SALE.

this year has been much better than we expected and as we have but a few of these garments left we will close them out below cost.

### PERFUMERY.

For the next ten days we will sell any of our Perfumes, Face powders, Face Bleaches, Hair Tonics, Tooth Powders, etc. at cost.

All colored shirts, soft or stiff bosoms, at cost. Don't miss this.

## Our Grocery Dept.

is always well stocked with fresh goods. If we don't have in stock what you want ---we will get it for you.

Free delivery to any part of the city.

Leave your orders for Buttermilk, fresh every morning, Whipped Cream and Cream. Also Condensed Milk in Bnks.

Fresh line of Lowney's Bon Bons and Candies always on hand. In bulk or fancy package.

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SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,

Office over Plymouth Savings Bank.

Plymouth, Mich.

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## POTATOES WANTED

We will pay the Highest Market Price at all times. Bring 'em along. We can take them in anytime as we have storage in case we are out of cars.

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F. & P. M. ELEVATOR.

## NEW INDUSTRY FOR PLYMOUTH

THE MANUFACTURE OF A CARTRIDGE RIFLE BY C. J. HAMILTON & SON.

Factory will be Enlarged and Work Begun About July 1st.

A few weeks ago C. J. Hamilton disposed of his stock in the Daisy Mfg. Co. and severed his connection with that institution. It was not generally known at the time what Mr. Hamilton had in view or what he proposed doing. The people of Plymouth will receive with pleasure the news that he has entered into partnership with his son, Coello, under the firm name of C. J. Hamilton & Son, for the manufacture of a cartridge rifle, patents for which are now pending. The rifle is a product of Mr. Hamilton's brain and was designed with a view to simplicity, durability, accuracy and cheapness. Persons who are well acquainted with the trade in this line of goods have seen it and have assured the new firm that there is a great demand for just such an article.

This is an all metal rifle, finely nickel plated, is 32 inches long and weighs two pounds.

The rifle shoots accurately at 10 rods and at 40 feet will pierce three inches of pine.

As soon as the weather permits work will be begun on an addition to their shop which was built last spring and is located on Depot street. When finished they will have a factory 24 feet wide and 100 feet long. In addition to this they will build a small brass foundry. The machine room is already equipped with the latest improved machinery and tools, and as soon as the building is enlarged a 15 horse power gas engine will be added.

C. J. Hamilton & Son have the science of machinery down to a fine point and it will not be long before they have the cost of the manufacture of their rifle reduced to a minimum. This will enable them to compete successfully with other firms who manufacture a similar line of goods.

The entire gun from start to finish will be made here in their own factory. All they intend to buy outside is the crude material and their machines will do the rest. They expect to have their shop in running order by July 1st.

### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Plymouth Fair Association to elect a Board of Directors, and transact any other proper business will be held in Business Men's Club rooms, Plymouth, Tuesday, February 7, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

J. M. COLLIER, Sec.

### Full Price For The Empty Bottle.

If Cleveland's Lung Healer doesn't cure your cough, return the empty bottle and get all your money back. But it will cure you. It never fails. It has cured thousands of cases which other remedies have failed to relieve in the slightest. Don't wait until that persistent cold or distressing cough develops into fatal Consumption. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a trial bottle of this wonderful remedy free. Large bottle 25 cents.

### Mardi Gras Festivities, New Orleans, Mobile and Birmingham.

One fare round trip via Ohio Central Lines. Excursion tickets on sale Feb. 6 to 18th inclusive, good returning to and including Feb. 28th, 1899. 596

### Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. E. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain spends his winters at Alken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50c. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

### A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

611 J. G. MEHLER  
—Mrs. S. M. Johnson, dressmaker, at Oliver Miller house on Bowers st. 596

### Mrs. J. W. Clark.

Monday morning, Jan. 30, after a months' illness, Mrs. J. W. Clark, of Mason, Michigan, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller, of Plymouth, Michigan, passed quietly away into the Great Beyond. The little life that she brought into the world preceded her by a few days only; and now the tired body, relieved of pain, is at rest; and the spirit, its fetters broken, has entered upon its final and eternal work where opportunities are infinite and growth perpetual.

Our beloved was born at Plymouth, July 3, 1865. At the age of twelve she was received into the Plymouth Baptist church, thus early receiving into her life and heart Him whom she ever after consistently served.

Graduating at the Plymouth high school with the class of 1882, she passed the six years following in teaching, and in study at the State Normal, at Ypsilanti. Having completed her course at Ypsilanti in 1888 she took a position in the grammar department of the Algonac public schools. After two years of faithful service in Algonac she was tendered the eighth grade work at Mason. Here for three years she applied herself patiently and lovingly to her work, endearing herself to pupils and parents alike. In school and out of school her Master's service was not forgotten.

In June, 1893, she closed her school work and was married the following February to Mr. Clark, of Mason. This union proved an unusually happy one. A Christian home of rare beauty was established which, for barely five brief years had its simple but loving influence.

We know not why she's gone, but this we know: the Master doeth all things well.

We desire to thank the many friends who so kindly extended to us their sympathy and ministered to us in the hour of our great bereavement.

J. W. CLARK,  
M. S. MILLER AND FAMILY.

### Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. Safford, Friday afternoon, Jan. 21, 1899.

The meeting was called to order by the president.

Roll call by the secretary with fourteen active and one associate members present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The program was taken up and Miss Allen gave "Notes on Recent Discoveries," omitted from the programme of Dec. 30th. Miss Fairman read "How I Killed a Bear," by Charles Dudley Warner. A paper, "The Papacy and the Empire," omitted from the program of Nov. 4th, was read by Mrs. Loomis. Miss Vrooman read an article from The Outlook, entitled "Beauty and Immortality." In the absence of Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Shaw read in the History Review, Book VI, page 375.

The president appointed Mrs. Shaw as leader of the History Review for the meeting of Feb. 10th in place of Mrs. Potter and also appointed Mrs. Chaffee to take charge of the Shakespeare reading.

Before adjournment Mrs. Safford's invitation to hold the next meeting at her residence for Miss Packard was accepted. ETHEL ALLEN, Sec.

### Post-Office Sales.

A number of people in every town are familiar with the following rules and practice them, much to the pleasure and satisfaction of the postmaster. We clip them from an exchange.

"No letters will be delivered until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it, have the postmaster look in all the boxes and down in the cellar also. It ought to be there, somewhere, and he likes to hunt for it to please you.

If your friend does not write, cuss the postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you, put on a grieved expression and say, "There ought to be some." He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again.

### Auction Sale.

The undersigned will offer at public auction on the premises, 1 mile south and 1 mile east of Beech, at ten o'clock on Tuesday, Feb. 21st, 20 fine cows, 10 bulls, 5 steers, 6 heifers, 3 horses, 7 hogs, 50 chickens, grain, potatoes, farm implements, etc. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer. Lunch at noon.

ALFRED REED, Prop.

### Furs Wanted.

I will pay the highest market price for all kinds of furs, horse hides, beef hides, sheep skins, etc. Bring them along. 596 "Doc" PASSAGE, Bowery st.

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One \$5.00 Lamp at \$3.75  
One \$3.50 Lamp at \$2.72

We have but one of those beautiful pictures left. The price was \$2.50, will sell it now for \$.85.

One Beautiful Brass Clock valued at \$0.00, will sell for \$5.00. We continue to sell

18 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00

9 bars Queen Anne Soap, 25 cents

A good black Molasses, 20c per gal

Finest N. O. Molasses in town, 50c gal

Hubbard Squash 1c lb. Finest New Crop Rice 8c lb

Best Buckwheat Flour, small sack 25c., 25 lb sack 63c.

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In Drugs we take the lead with the Largest Stock in town.

We are constantly buying all the new remedies in the Drug line.

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## J. L. GALE.



# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

BAKER & GRAY, Publishers.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

One of the sublimest things in this world is plain truth.

The plumber is the only man who is really benefited by hitting the pipe.

The man who is most discreet when sober is the biggest fool when otherwise.

The chronic bore would make a splendid population for some deserted island.

Real charity consists in being tolerant toward the faults of people we don't like.

Some girls seem to grow more beautiful as they grow older. Practice often makes perfect.

Agonizillo finds his mission to Washington barren of results. He cannot even catch the grip.

There's a smoldering spark of wisdom in the brain of the man who knows when to go home.

Aguinado is pressing his luck to such an extent that his dull thud may get in ahead of schedule time.

Sweet is the tinkle of the sleighbell—especially to the liverman, who is getting \$3 per hour for the tinkling.

Having been spinning on his head a few times Judge Beaurepaire imagines he has shoved France into another revolution.

If you are speaking of the governor of New York call him Roscoe-well, though that is not what Boss Platt calls him.

That Michigan man who recently married at the age of 110 is a living example of the fact that one never gets too old to learn.

As between the grip bacillus and the expansion germ, certain eminent statesmen are having a very trying time of it this winter.

Never abandon the high ground of "Right" for the lowlands and swamps of "Expediency." No man was ever lost in a straight road.

Modern methods of advanced instruction in our schools have changed the three R's to the three H's—the hand, the head, the heart.

It has been said that all the mean acts of his life are quickly brought before a drowning man. The same might be said of a candidate for office.

Gov. Pingree was surprised to find, on feeling in his vest pocket for the state of Michigan, that it wasn't there. It was a new and annoying experience.

According to a strict interpretation of the articles of war, feeding soldiers on spoiled meat does not constitute conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom: He that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he that thinks himself the wisest is generally the greatest fool.

The post-Christmas mail of the United States was never so large as it was this year. It has been a season of epistolary thanksgiving, less simple and economical than that devised by Thomas Carlyle. Having once sent a present of a hundred dollars to a younger sister in Canada, he explained: "A newspaper with three strokes will serve for thanks, if you are short of time."

The use of crude oil for killing the dust on railroad beds has been so successful that experiments in the same direction have been tried on country roads. The experiments were undertaken by Maj. Meigs, who had noted the change that had taken place in a bad bit of road near a town in Pennsylvania, where an old oil pipe had been leaking for some time. This pipe was near a place in the road that was invariably impassable during the season of spring and fall rains. The ground became so saturated by the oil that the mud rapidly dried up, and the surface of the earth became hard and remained so. A tank containing some 130 barrels was used for tests, which were made on a notoriously bad stretch of road. The results have proved that it is easy to keep the worst road in condition by treating it with oil, which prevents the earth from becoming wet by forming a waterproof crust. It is estimated that a barrel of crude oil will suffice for a strip of road 100 feet long and twelve feet wide. The cost of the oil at the wells is about 90 cents a barrel, so that this form of road-mending is about the cheapest known.

Justice Peckham has handed down the opinion of the United States supreme court in the case of the United States vs. the Buffalo Natural Gas and Fuel Company, appealed by the United States from the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit. The case involved the right of the gas company to import gas from Canada by means of pipes under the Niagara river free of duty. The opinion classifies natural gas as crude bitumen, and has the effect of admitting it free of duty under the tariff law of 1890.

# TALMAGE'S SERMON.

## "BURDEN BEARING" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Gal. VI, Verse 2, as follows: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the Law of Christ"—But People Forget It.

Every man for himself! If there be room for only one more passenger in the lifeboat, get in yourself. If there be a burden to lift, you supervise while others shoulder it. You be the digit while others are the cyphers on the right hand side—nothing in themselves but augmenting you. In opposition to that theory of selfishness Paul advances in my text the Gospel theory: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Everybody has burdens. Sometimes they come down upon the shoulders, sometimes they come down upon the head, sometimes they come down upon the heart. Looking over any assembly, they all seem bright and easy; but each one has a burden to lift, and some of them have more than they can lift. Paul proposes to split up these burdens into fragments. You take part of mine and I must take part of yours, and each one will take part of the others, and so we will fulfil the law of Christ.

Mrs. Appleton, of Boston, the daughter of Daniel Webster, was dying after long illness. The great lawyer, after pleading an important case in the court room, on his way home stopped at the house of his daughter and went into her sick-room. She said to him: "Father, why are you out to-day in this cold weather without an overcoat?" The great lawyer went into the next room and was in a flood of tears, saying: "Dying herself, yet thinking only of me." Oh, how much more beautiful is care for others than this everlasting taking care of ourselves. High up in the wall of the Temple of Baalbec there are three stones, each weighing eleven hundred tons. They were lifted up by a style of machinery that is now among the lost arts. But in my text is the Gospel machinery, by which the vaster and the heavier tonnage of the world's burden is to be lifted from the crushed heart of the human race. What you and I most need to learn is the spirit of helpfulness.

Encourage the merchant. If he have a superior style of goods; tell him so. If he have with his clerks adorned the show windows and the shelves, compliment his taste. If he have had great success, if he have brilliant prospects for the future, recognize all this. Be not afraid that he will become arrogant and puffed up by your approval. Before night some shop-going person will come in and tell him that his prices are exorbitant, and that his goods are of an inferior quality, and that his show window gave promise of far better things than he found inside. Before the night of the day in which you say encouraging words to that merchant there will be some crank, male or female, who will come into the store and depreciate everything, and haul down enough goods from the shelves to fit out a family for a whole winter without buying a cent's worth. If the merchant be a grocer, there will be some one before night who will come into his establishment, and taste of this and taste of that and taste of everything else, in that way stealing all the profits of anything that he may purchase—buying three apples while he is eating one orange. Before the night of the day when you approve that merchant he will have a bad debt which he will have to erase, a bad debt made by some one who has moved away from the neighborhood without giving him any hint of the place of destination. Before the night of the day when you have uttered encouraging words to the merchant, there will be some woman who will return to his store and say she has lost her purse, she left it there in the store, she brought it there, she did not take it away, she knows it is there, leaving you to make any delicate and complimentary inference that you wish to make. Before night that merchant will hear that some style of goods of which he has a large supply is going out of fashion, and there will be some one who will come into the store and pay a bill under protest, saying he has paid it before, but the receipt has been lost. Now, encourage that merchant, not fearing that he will become arrogant or puffed up, for there will be before night enough unpleasant things said to keep him from becoming apocryphic with plethora of praise.

Encourage newspaper men. If you know how many annoyances they have, if you understand that their most elaborate articles is sometimes flung out because there is such great pressure on the columns, and that an accurate report of a speech is expected, although the utterance be so indistinct the discourse is one long stenographic guess, and that the midnight which finds you asleep demands that they be awake, and they are sometimes ground between the wheels of our great brain manufactory; sickened at the often approach of men who want complimentary newspaper notices, or who want newspaper retraction; one day sent to report a burial, the next day to report a pugilistic encounter; shifted from place to place by sudden revolution which is liable to take place any day in our great journalistic establishments; precarious life becoming more and more precarious—if you understood it, you would be more sympathetic. Be affable when you have not an axe to be sharpened on their grindstone. Discuss in your mind what the

nineteenth century would be without the newspaper, and give encouraging words to all who are engaged in this interest, from the chief of editorial department down to the boy that throws the morning or evening newspaper into your basement window.

Encourage mechanics. They will plumb the pipes, or they will examine the ceilings, or they will put down the carpets, or they will grain the doors, or they will fashion the wardrobe. Be not among those who never say anything to a mechanic except to find fault. If he has done a job well, tell him it is splendidly done. The book is well bound, the door is well grained, the chandelier is well swung, the work is grandly accomplished. Be not among those employers who never say anything to their employees except to swear at them. Do not be afraid you will make that mechanic so puffed up and arrogant he will never again want to be seen with working apron or in shirt sleeves, for before the night comes of that day when you praise him there will be a lawsuit brought against him because he did not finish his work as soon as he promised it, forgetful of the fact that his wife has been sick and two of his children have died of scarlet fever and he has had a felon on a finger of the right hand. Denounced perhaps because the paint is so very faint in color, not recognizing the fact that the mechanic himself has been cheated out of the right ingredients and that he did not find out the trouble in time; or scolded at because he seems to have lamed a horse by unskillful shoeing, when the horse has for months had spavin or ringbone or stringhalt. You feel you have the right to find fault with a mechanic when he does ill. Do you ever praise a mechanic when he does well?

Encourage the farmers. They come into your stores, you meet them in the city markets, you often associate with them in the summer months. Office-seekers go through the land and they stand on political platforms, and they tell the farmers the story about the independent life of a farmer, giving flattery where they ought to give sympathy. Independent of what? I was brought up on a farm, I worked on a farm, I know all about it! I hardly saw a city until I was grown, and I tell you that there are no class of people in this country who have it harder and who more need your sympathy than farmers. Independent of what? Of the curculio that stings the peach trees? of the rust in the wheat? of the long rain with the rye down. Independent of the grasshopper? of the locust? of the army worm? of the potato bug? Independent of the drought that burns up the harvest? Independent of the cow with the hollow horn? or the sheep with the foot rot? or the pet horse with a nail in his hoof? Independent of the cold that freezes out the winter grain? Independent of the snowbank out of which he must shovel himself? Independent of the cold weather when he stands threshing his numbed fingers around his body to keep them from being frosted? Independent of the frozen ears and the frozen feet? Independent of what? Fancy farmers who have made their fortunes in the city and go out in the country to build houses with all the modern improvements, and make farming a luxury, may not need any relief; but the yeomanry who get their living out of the soil, and who that way have to clothe their families and educate their children, and pay their taxes and meet the interest on mortgaged farms—such men find a terrible struggle. I demand that office-seekers and politicians told up their gaseous and imbecile speeches about the independent life of a farmer, and substitute some word of comfort drawn from the fact that they are free from city conventionalities and city epidemics and city temptations. My most vivid remembrance of boyhood is of my father coming in on a very hot day from the harvest field, and seating himself on the door-step because he was too faint to get into the house, the perspiration streaming from forehead and chin, and my mother trying to resuscitate him with a cup of cold water, which he was too faint to hold to his own lips, while saying to us: "Don't be frightened; there's nothing the matter; a little tired, that's all; a little tired." Ever since that day, when I hear people talking about the independent life of a farmer I see through the sham. Farmers want not your flatteries, but your sympathies.

Encourage the doctors. You praise the doctor when he brings you up from an awful crisis of disease, but do you praise the doctor when through skillful treatment of the incipient stages of disease, he keeps you from sinking down to the awful crisis? There is a great deal of cheap and heartless wit about doctors, but I notice that the people who get off that wit are the first to send for a doctor when there is anything the matter. There are those who undertake to say in our day that doctors are really useless. One man has written a book entitled "Every Man His Own Doctor." That author ought to write one more book entitled "Every Man His Own Undertaker." "Oh," says some one, "physicians in constant presence of pain get hard-hearted!" Do they? The most celebrated surgeon of the last generation stood in a clinical department of one of the New York medical colleges, the students gathered in the amphitheater to see a very painful operation on a living child. The old surgeon said: "Gentlemen, excuse me if I retire; these surgeons can do this as well as I can, and as I get older it gives me more and more distress to see pain."

Encourage all starting in life by yourself becoming reminiscent. Established merchants, by telling these young merchants when you get your

first customer, and how you sat behind the counter eating your luncheon with one eye on the door. Established lawyers, encourage young lawyers by telling of the time when you broke down in your first speech. Established ministers of the Gospel, encourage young ministers by merciful examination of theological candidates, not walking around with a profundity and overwhelmingness of manner as though you were one of the eternal decrees. Doctors established, by telling you yourself once mistook the measles for scarlatina. And if you have nothing to say that is encouraging, Oh, man put your teeth tightly together and cover them with the curtain of your lip; compress your lips and put your hand over your mouth and keep still.

A gentleman was passing along, crossing a bridge in Germany, and a lad came along with a cage of birds for sale. The stranger said: "How much for those birds and the cage?" The price was announced, and the purchase was made, and the first thing the stranger did was to open the door of the cage, and the birds flew out into the sunlight and the forest. Some one who saw the purchase and the liberation said: "What did you do that for?" "Ah!" said the stranger, "I was a captive once myself, and I know how good it is to be free." Oh, ye who remember hardships in early life, but have come beyond those hardships, sympathize with those who are in the struggle! Free yourself, help others to get free. Gov. Alexander Stephens persisted in having business matters brought to his bedside. There was on the table a petition for the pardon of a distinguished criminal, the petition signed by distinguished men. There was also on that table a letter from a poor woman in the penitentiary, written and signed by herself alone. Dying Alexander Stephens said: "You think that because I have been ill so many times and got well I shall get well now, but you are mistaken; I shall not recover. Where is that letter by that woman in the penitentiary? I think she has suffered enough. As near as I can tell, she has no friends. Bring me that paper, that I may sign her pardon." A gentleman standing by, thinking this too great a responsibility for the sick man, said: "Governor, you are very sick now; perhaps you had better wait till tomorrow; you may feel stronger and you may feel better." The eye of the old governor flashed, and he said: "I know what I am about." Putting his signature to that pardon, he wrote the last word he ever wrote, for then the pen fell from his pale and rheumatic and dying hand forever. Oh, my soul, how beautiful that the closing hours of life should be spent in helping one who had no helper!

Encourage the troubled by thoughts of release and reassociation. Encourage the aged by thoughts of eternal juvenescence. Encourage the herdsmen amid the troughs of sin to go back to the banquet at the father's homestead. Give us tones in the major key instead of the minor. Give us "Coronation" instead of "Naomi." You have seen cars so arranged that one car going down the hill rolled another car up the hill. They nearly balanced each other. And every man that finds life up-hill ought to be helped by those who have passed the heights and are descending to the vale. Oh, let us bear one another's burdens!

A gentleman in England died, leaving his fortune by will to his two sons. The son that stayed at home pretended that the brother who was absent was dead and buried. The absent brother after a while returned and claimed his part of the property. Judges and jurors were bribed to say that the returned brother and son was no son at all, but only an impostor. The trial came on. Sir Matthew Hale, the pride of the English courtroom, and for twenty years the pride of jurisprudence, heard that that injustice was about to be practiced. He put off his official robe. He went to the village where that trial was to take place. He entered the courtroom. He somehow got emancipated as one of the jurors. The briber came around, and the man gave ten pieces of gold to the other jurors, but as this was only a poor miller, the briber gave to him only five pieces of gold. A verdict was brought in rejecting the rights of the returned brother. He was to have no share in the inheritance. "Hold, my lord," said the miller. "Hold! we are not all agreed on this verdict. These other men have received ten pieces of gold in bribery, and I have received only five." "Who are you? Where do you come from?" said the judge on the bench. The response was: "I am from Westminster Hall; my name is Matthew Hale, Lord Chief Justice of the king's bench. Off of that place, thou villain!" And so the injustice was balked, and so that young man got his inheritance. It was all for another that Sir Matthew Hale took off his robe and put on the garb of a miller. And so Christ took off his robe of royalty and put on the attire of our humanity, and in that disguise he won our eternal portion. Now we are the sons of God! Joint heirs! We went off from home, sure enough, but we got back in time to receive our eternal inheritance. And if Christ bore our burden, surely we can afford to bear each other's burdens.

Tight Laced New Guinea Swells. In New Guinea tight lacing is in vogue among the fashionable young men, who wear a belt about eight inches wide made of stiff bark. In some cases this is so tight that the upper part of the abdomen hangs over in a heavy fold. Among the same people a girl announces her betrothal by appearing shining with an ointment of red ochre and oil, which covers her head, shoulders and bosom.

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Friday, Feb. 3, 1899.

Two weeks ago the Wayne Review stated that the boilers at the Prouty & Glass carriage factory came within an ace of exploding and hurling the factory and its 100 employes into the regions of the unknown. Last week the statement was modified in this manner: "The item in last week's issue about a narrow escape from an explosion at the factory was a mistake. The boilers at the factory are connected with all the latest devices as to safety valves, etc., and an explosion is practically impossible."

An observing man well along in years made the following statement to the editor: "I've never seen a girl unfaithful to her mother that ever came to be worth a one eyed button to her husband. I'm talking for the boys this time. If one of you boys ever come across a girl with her face full of roses who says as you come to the door, I can't go for thirty minutes for the dishes are not washed, you wait for that girl. You sit right down on the door step and wait for her. Cause some other fellow may come along and carry her off, and right here you have lost an angel. Wait for that girl and stick to her like a burr to horse's tail."

Street Commissioner Bernard Kirk, of Ypsilanti was instantly killed Saturday afternoon while walking along the sidewalk in front of the new car barns of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric railway. The bricks for the new barn had been piled between the walk and curb and to protect them from the elements a rough shed had been erected. As Mr. Kirk was passing a sudden gust of wind caused the shed to fall to the ground and a scantling struck him on the head just back of the ear, producing instant death. He leaves four children, three of whom, Maj. John P. Kirk, Frank E. and Matthew, are members of the Thirty-first Michigan Volunteers.

The general library of the University of Michigan possesses a copy of the first newspaper printed in this State. It is Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Michigan Essay or the Impartial Observer, and is dated Detroit, Thursday, August 31, 1808. Its own advertisement says it will be printed every Thursday and hand to city subscribers for \$5 a year. The paper is a small folio. It is supposed that the paper was edited by Father Gabriel Richard, who in 1817 became one of the two instructors in the "Catholic seminary" or University of Michigan holding six professorships at a yearly salary of \$12.50 for each professorship. So far as is known No. 2 of the Essay never appeared. Only a few copies of No. 1 are known to be in existence. The one possessed by the University is in an excellent state of preservation.

A school supply agent has just duped the school officers of district No. 3, Florence township, St. Joseph county. The agent showed up his charts and maps, but the school board refused to buy. He then drew up a statement to the effect that he had shown his goods and that the school board believed the goods to be first-class, etc. This he did to show his house that he was trying at least to make sales. He induced the trustees of the district to sign this paper. It later turned up as a promissory note, signed by the trustees.

The G. A. R. post of Wayne agreed to pay the freight on two big cannon providing the government would make them a present of the same. They arrived Saturday and the freight was \$92, about twice as much as the post had expected to pay and \$50 more than they had raised for that purpose.

Beware how you speak of a woman's character. Think how many years she has been building it. Of the toils and privations endured, of the wounds received, and let no suspicion follow her actions. The purity of women is the salvation of our race, the hope of future greatness and the redemption of man. Without her purity man would sink beneath the weight of despair with not a star to guide his life into a channel of safety. Think then before you speak, and remember that any hog can root up the fairest flower that ever grew, so can the vile man ruin the purest character.

An exchange says: "Why is it that a boy of twenty can run a mile or ascend a flight of steps three at a time, while his sister of the same age can't run a hundred yards or walk a flight of steps without becoming exhausted? It is easy to answer the question. Of course it is."

For a long time no trace could be found of the village clerk's records from the incorporation in 1807, to 1879. On Wednesday, while cleaning up under his counters, Tom Murdock found the long lost records, where they had been carelessly put by Mr. Stevens years ago. They show that W. P. Yerkes was our first president, and Eli Simons, the first marshal. In 1879 the village, by a small majority, voted down the proposition to allow cows to run at large. The old village assessor's book for 1888 was along with the other books.—Northville Star.

Some time since, John Van Valkenburg an old resident of Franklin, and Amy Kingan, of Tecumseh, a teacher in Franklin, boarding at Van Valkenburg's, instituted suits against Archie Edwards and Adelbert Campbell for giving circulation to some derogatory reports that were without foundation, and that they found could not be substantiated. We are advised that the suits have been settled. We are glad of it for the less of such cases of meddlesome gossip that come before the public the better. People will learn, after a while, that character and reputation cannot be attacked with impunity, and the sooner they learn to remain silent about hearsay scandals, the better for all parties. We have no sympathy for man or woman who is ever ready to retail gossip and scandal about others. They deserve to be made to suffer, even if it is an unpleasant duty on the part of those injured by the talk. Let people learn to keep their mouths shut, on all matters affecting one's moral character, except they know from personal knowledge the facts they make public. Even then it is better they keep silent, unless some good can result from giving it publicity. These Franklin chaps have probably learned a lesson.—Adrian Press.

### Grip's Ravages Doomed.

So much misery and so many deaths have been caused by the Grip, that every one should know what a wonderful remedy for this malady is found in Dr. King's New Discovery. That distressing stubborn cough, that inflames your throat, robs you of sleep, weakens your system and paves the way for Consumption is quickly stopped by this matchless cure. If you have chills and fever, pain in the back of the head, soreness in bones and muscles, sore throat and that cough that grips your throat like a vice, you need Dr. King's New Discovery to cure your Grip and prevent Pneumonia or Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at J. L. Gale's drug store.

### AWFULNESS OF PRISON LIFE

The Realization That the Brand of "Convict" Never Can be Removed.

"The first aspect of prison life that strikes one who enters within the doors is its cutoffness from the world outside," writes Mrs. Ballington Booth in the February Ladies Home Journal. "The man who has friends who still care for him may receive a stated number of visits a year, when for a few minutes he talks with wife or mother or friend in the guardroom, and he is allowed to write one letter a month and to receive letters twice a week. To him there is, therefore, still this little bridge between his cell and the world from which he has been banished. To many, however, there does not exist this link—no friends have they to call on them, and the deliverer of letters passes their cells every week for years without stopping to hand a message through the bars to them. Stern discipline, loneliness, long hours of work, a narrow little cell with just room enough for a stool and a bed, with a thick barred door through which the light falls flanked with shadows as a constant reminder of confinement—these, in part, make up prison life. The felon of wealth and the poor prisoner from the slums may march next each other in the lockstep and occupy adjacent cells on the gallery, for to all intents and purposes they are alike now. The striped dress, close cropped hair, the utter stripping off of all comforts have a leveling influence."

The awfulness of prison life lies in the memories of the past; the dismal contrast between home and prison cell; the longing for loved ones whose hearts are aching away out of reach; the knowledge that the wretched companionship of misery must be theirs, in the weary round of prison toil from morning till night, for the long years ahead, which seem interminable. Above and beyond all this, prisoners have the bitter realization of the brand that has fallen upon them never to be removed—convicts—that they are degraded before the public, and will be looked upon forever as accursed."

### BEYOND A DOUBT.

This Should Encourage Any Person to Try It.

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### Boy's Rights.

The boy on the farm is not always to be envied. He is often obliged to work early and late, do the work of any other hand, and not receive any recompense whatever. This is plainly not right, and it is not surprising that so many leave the farm at the first opportunity in spite of father's and mother's entreaties.

The boy who is old enough to do more than the chores, is old enough to receive some remuneration in a money sense; is old enough to be allowed some independence of thought and action, and should have a chance.

If you conscientiously feel that you cannot pay him in money, give him an opportunity to earn something some other way.

Let him have a small plot of ground to work for himself outside of the work he does for you, or let him raise poultry, and not only let him do these things, but encourage him to earn a little money which will be his own, which will tend to show him the value of money, and will raise in him ambitions and love of work.

Encourage him and help him all you can. Do not grind him down to a mere existence of servitude. Remember that he has rights, even if he is your son, and you owe him a good chance even if you don't feel inclined to pay him. It is a debt which you owe him as a parent, and for which there will be an accounting.—Farm Journal.

### The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a purpish color. So is their complexion.

They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion, and sometimes the heart acts badly.

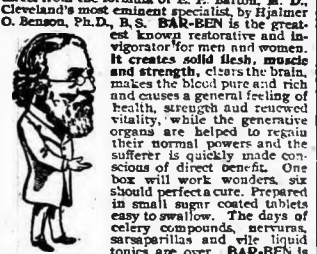
The cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys. Usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor, until they find themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better health. You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Plymouth Mail.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

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

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

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of DAVID CABLE, deceased.

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

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

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.  
(A true copy.) 55-97

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

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

Present, William L. Carpenter, Acting Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ursula M. Clement, deceased.

Joel G. Bradner, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court his final administrative account.

On reading and filing the petition of said executor praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to Minnie E. Clement.

It is ordered, that the twenty-eighth day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

WILLIAM L. CARPENTER, Circuit Judge for said County. Acting Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.  
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### Articles of Co-partnership.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the undersigned hereby continue and renew the limited partnership of McClure, Kelsey & Co., now existing, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Michigan approved May 27, 1897, and amended amendments thereof, being Chapter 76 of Howell's Annotated Statute.

1. The name of said partnership shall be McClure, Kelsey & Co.  
2. The general nature of the business to be transacted by said partnership is buying and selling lumber.

3. The names of the general and special partners in said partnership are as follows: general partners—Albert V. McClure, John Kelsey, residents of Detroit, Michigan; Special Partner, Warren C. Vinton, resident of Detroit, Michigan.

4. The amount of capital stock which said special partner has contributed in the common stock is fifteen thousand dollars.

5. The said partnership is to commence on the second day of January, A. D. 1900, and to terminate on the second day of January, 1901.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 21st day of January A. D. 1899.

ALBERT V. McCLURE, (L. S.)  
JOHN KELSEY, (L. S.)  
WARREN C. VINTON, (L. S.)

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

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

Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edwin F. Whipple, deceased.

Mattie Ann Whipple executor of the last will and testament of said deceased having rendered to this court her final administrative account and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

On reading and filing the petition of said executor praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said will.

It is ordered, that the twenty-first day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

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

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.  
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## C. G. DRAPER,

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK.**

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.**

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

Mrs. Arford Shafer continues very low. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer are both quite ill.

Hillmer & Co. have a new ad in this issue.

Mrs. A. D. Prout is visiting friends in Chelsea.

Two keys on a string await an owner at this office.

Ike Gansolly is running band saw for L. H. Bennett.

—LOST—Pair of Tisk glasses. Please leave at Dr. Mary Bradner's. 1pd

We have had zero weather here a good part of the week.

How did you find your water pipe on Tuesday morning?

Regular meeting of the common council next Monday night.

There will be degree work at I. O. O. F. hall next Tuesday night.

L. C. Steele is working for J. L. Gale in place of "Curly" Arthur.

—Children and baby pictures a specialty at Baker's.

Attorney Fitch spent Sunday and Monday at his home in Howell.

If you have a house to rent or property to sell list it at the Mail office.

Phoenix Hose Co. have their annual election of officers tonight (Friday.)

All Catarrh patients that call on Dr. Schultheis will receive free treatment in order that they may judge of the effect of the late German treatment, at Mrs. C. Curtiss residence from February 3rd until 10th.

Next week we will give a list of the new officers of the hose companies.

During the year 1898 there was received for rent of the village hall, \$207.80.

Water rates for the six months period ending June 30, 1899, amount to \$746.25.

L. L. Lewis shut down his saw mill for a few days owing to extreme cold weather.

The fence in front of the Coleman house for sale. Enquire of John L. Gale

Tuesday morning was the coldest of the season. 16 degrees below zero and no joke

—FOR SALE—House and lot, also three lots. Cheap.

STEVE JEWELL.

It is reported that Fred Bath has sold his house on Union street to Edwin Hodge.

Mrs. Baker is assisting in mailing calendars in the Daisy office for a couple of weeks.

—Baker makes all kinds of photos at the lowest prices.

Don't order your auction bills until you see what we have to offer you. Something new.

Harry Wilkinson leaves Saturday to accept a position as turkey under Tusco county's sheriff.

A platform has been placed in the Star of Hope mission that adds greatly to the appearance of the room.

Elmer Smith is working for A. A. Taft in place of John Potter who expects to go to Colorado in a short time.

Mrs. H. J. Baker received a message Thursday night that her sister, Mrs. Geo. Holme, of Detroit, was dead.

Pneumonia is the cause of J. M. Ward's severe illness. Mrs. Ward is also quite sick. Dr. Bradner attends them.

Misses May Tyler and Satis Merrell entertained fourteen of their young lady friends at tea on Saturday of last week.

Harry German, cashier of the Belleville bank, was in town Thursday in the interests of the Belleville cigar factory.

If nothing unforeseen happens cars will be running on the electric road between Plymouth and Detroit within ten days.

C. G. Draper had business in Grand Rapids a part of this week. He says the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero while he was there.

Mrs. T. S. Clark, who is at Dr. Wade's hospital at Holly for a severe surgical operation, is doing as well as could be expected.

—FOUND. The party that left pocket-book at Ainslie & Taylor's bakery may have same by calling at bakery and paying for this notice.

Fred Shattuck, wife and children, returned to their home in Eaton, Colo., on Wednesday after spending several weeks at the parental home.

People afflicted with chronic constipation can get permanently cured by the German method, no more physics or injections. For particulars see Dr. Schultheis' at Mrs. C. R. Curtiss residence, from Feb. 3rd to 10th.

Rev. Frank G. Ellett, of Detroit, will preach in the Presbyterian church Sunday in Mr. Herbersen's place, who is filling the pulpit of the Peoples church in Detroit.

A. M. Potter, who left here three or four weeks ago to seek a location in the far west, has located at La Junta, about 300 miles south of Denver in Colorado. La Junta is a place of 4,000 inhabitants and is the county seat of one of the southern counties of the state. Mr. Potter says it is a thriving town.

**Your Money is Wanted.**

Did you ever stop to think that at this season of the year when money is scarce bills are coming due and people want very little wearing apparel. It therefore becomes necessary in order to clean up the odds and ends of winter goods to make extraordinary inducements. If you are not in the habit of taking advantage of these sales you are missing a rare treat. Although the winter and fall trade has been far beyond expectations and any previous year, we have yet on hand a large stock of winter goods such as Underwear, Wool Hose, Capes, Jackets, Shoes, Boots, Rubbers, Overshoes, Shawls, Fascinators, Dress Goods, Outingflannels, Bed Blankets, Comforters, Hats, Caps, Horse Blankets, Robes, Overcoats, Suits, Winter Pants and numerous other articles needed to keep you warm and save doctor bills. We want money and are only too willing to sacrifice to get it. To give you an idea

\$2.50 Comforters \$1.50.  
\$1.50 Horse Blankets 98c  
Overcoats at prices never before heard of.  
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**H. L. RIGGS.**

**The Busy Big Store. Plymouth.**

A new way to dodge paying a bill is to say you have no revenue stamp for your check.

Others have become similarly afflicted by too long a residence in the town of jag cures and poultry shows. Anybody's foolish to live in Northville when there's a town like Plymouth so near by.

If any of our readers have a silver dollar dated 1872, and will send or bring it to the MAIL office, we will credit their subscription account one year ahead. If you haven't one of that date any old date will do.

The lawsuit between the village of Plymouth and the Detroit Pipe & Foundry Co. is called for Monday, Feb. 13th. There is much conjecture as to the outcome of the suit.

Ladies suffering with the loathsome disease, known as leucorrhoea or white should not miss the opportunity of seeing Dr. Schultheis and have him explain the German way of curing this complaint, at Mrs. C. R. Curtiss' residence, Feb. 3rd to 10th.

A difference between the D. P. & N. Ry. and the F. & P. M. R. R. Co. in regard to the crossing of the two tracks has caused some little delay and annoyance in completing this end of the electric road. The matter will probably be adjusted in a few days.

F. E. Lunphere received word last week Thursday that his brother was dying. He left same day and on arrival found his brother dead. Funeral was held in Saginaw Friday. Deceased was a lumberman at Harrison, Mich.

J. G. Morgan, of Bridgeport, spent last Thursday and Friday in Plymouth.

Some Northville sent in his palm impression to the Free Press last week and signed it "Dick Mooney." The answer received was "you will always be foolish." Next day the young man went to Plymouth.—Northville Record.

J. H. Logan, formerly mechanical superintendent of the D. Y. & A. street railway has engaged with the D. P. & N. Ry. in a like capacity. He will move from Ypsilanti here next week and will reside in the Kendrick house on Union st. We welcome Mr. Logan and family to Plymouth.

Lee Wager sued James Ableson for about \$30 wages which he claimed was due him. The suit came off in Justice Chilson's court last Friday and was decided in favor of Mr. Ableson. It appeared that Ableson claimed Wager was not worth what he agreed to pay him and when they came to a settlement Wager accepted \$10 and gave Ableson a receipt in full. C. W. Valentine was attorney for plaintiff and D. H. Fitch for the defendant.

Mrs. Martin Cork, mother of Mrs. Geo. Taylor, died at Northville on Sunday morning and was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Cork came to this country in 45 years ago, settling in Novi township, where she resided until about four years ago, when she moved to Northville. She was 67 years old, and had been a great sufferer from neuralgia for some time. She was taken with the grip a few days ago, which ended an industrious life. She leaves many friends.

**South American Pickpockets.**  
Practice makes perfect even in wrong-doing and in the use of what seem to be very awkward means. A writer in the Boston Transcript says: The Gauchos, or dwellers, on the extensive plains of Buenos Ayres, are marvelously dexterous with both hands and feet. Many of them have acquired, through long practice, such skill in using their toes instead of fingers that they can fling the lasso and even pick pockets with them. Some time ago a Frenchman, who was fishing in one of the rivers of Buenos Ayres, was warned to be on his guard against the light fingered natives. He forthwith kept a vigilant watch upon his companions, but, nevertheless, one day when his attention was closely riveted on his boat, a wily Gaucho drew near and delicately inserting his foot, extracted the Frenchman's hooks and other valuable from his pocket.

"It's just like a woman." "What is?" "To buy something on her own account and then have it charged to her husband's."—Puck.

The czar ought to devote a little time and attention to the work of disarming his subjects.

**PET MICE A NEW FAD.**

Varicolored Rodents Being Taken Up by English Society Women.

According to high London authority it is now strictly correct for society women to lavish their affection on the little animal which is generally supposed to be the terror of the female sex. The society mouse has many pleasing shades, from white pure as snow to glossy black, gleaming like coal. At the meeting of the Medway Fanciers' association, held in the ancient city of Rochester recently, this new pet reached his highest popularity and met with universal admiration. There were 117 of the pretty little creatures on exhibition, and the favorite and chief prize winner, pure white all over, excepting the eyes, which were two little beads of brilliant black, was the property of Mrs. George Atlee of Royston, Herts. Exhibitors came from Scotland, Ireland, Wales and all parts of England. The colors of the pretty little animals—the mouse can no longer be classified as vermin—were black, fawn, chocolate, white, cream, Dutch marked, variegated, tortoise and white, tricolor, sable, golden agouti, silver gray black and tan, and blue. In form, appearance and manners they resembled a collection of diminutive fancy tame rabbits. One of the originators of the British National Mouse club was Mrs. Cockburn Dickenson, the "missing heiress," whose mysterious disappearance was a nine days' sensation for the papers a year or so back. The whereabouts of Miss Dickenson was never traced, and the club has preserved, stuffed in a glass case, her mouse, "Champion Queepee," with which she was the first winner of the club championship cup.

**OLD TIME NEW YEAR'S CALLS.**

They Once Held an Important Place in the Day's Festivities.

Among the festivities of old New York the observance of New-Year's Day held an important place, says Mrs. Julia Ward Howe in the January Atlantic. In every house of any pretension the ladies of the family sat in their drawing-room, arrayed in their best dresses, and the gentlemen of their acquaintance made short visits, during which wine and rich cakes were offered. It was allowable to call as early as 10 o'clock in the morning, but the visitor sometimes did little more than appear and disappear, hastily muttering something about the "compliments of the season." The gentlemen prided themselves upon the number of visits paid, the ladies upon the number received. Girls at school vexed each other with emulative boasting. "We had fifty callers on New Year's Day."

"Oh! but we had sixty-five." This perfunctory performance grew very tedious by the time that the calling hours were ended, but apart from this the day was one on which families were greeted by distant relatives rarely seen, while old friends met and revived their pleasant memories. In our house the rooms were all thrown open, and bright fires burned in the grates. I recall a New Year's Day, early in the thirties, on which a yellow chariot stopped before our door. A stout, elderly gentleman descended from it, and came in to pay his compliments to my father. This gentleman was John Jacob Astor, who was already known to be possessed of great wealth. The pleasant custom just described was said to have originated with the Dutch settlers of the olden time. As the city grew in size, it became difficult and well nigh impossible for gentlemen to make the necessary number of visits. Finally, a number of young men of the city took it upon themselves to call in squads at houses which they had no right to molest, consuming the refreshments provided for other guests, and making themselves disagreeable in various ways. This offense against good manners led to the discontinuance, by common consent, of the New Year's receptions.

**He Robbed Discourteously.**

A letter to the editor, which has just appeared in the leading papers of Palermo, bears the signature of Candino, the most feared and murderous of Sicilian brigands, and is destined to inform the readers that he has expelled from his band a notorious robber named Galbo, as having been guilty of "discourteous and unmannerly conduct in his dealings with the public." The letter ends with the words, "kindest greeting of friendship."—Daily Messenger (Paris).

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### CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

**The C. & G. T. Ry. Doing a Big Business—Christian Science Works Another Miracle—Sick of Her Bargain After Two Weeks of Wedded Life.**

**Paid \$1 for a Ride to Jail.**

Marshal Morrell, of Kalkaska, arrested a man the other night for being disorderly. His prisoner showed a disinclination to walk to jail, and offered the marshal a dollar to draw him there on a hand sled. The officer was not averse to acquiring a dollar in such an easy manner, and by accepting the offer he got the "plunker" and had a much easier time getting his man to jail than if he had tried to walk there with him. For the fellow was so drunk, he needed considerable assistance in navigating.

**Trains Came Together.**

The C. & G. T. Ry. has been doing a rushing business during the past few days. Forty-six trains passed by its depot at Flint in 24 hours. In one instance one westward bound train was held at the depot while 13 trains passed eastward. The rush reached a climax when an effort was made to use the same track upon which to switch two trains at the same time. The trains came together with a terrible crash and several fine freight cars were reduced to kindling wood.

**Sold for One-Third Its Value.**

The plant of the St. Johns Manufacturing Co., located at St. Johns, and valued at \$250,000, was sold under the hammer by Circuit Court Commissioner Marshall for \$80,000. Geo. E. Clifford, president of the Wachusett National bank, of Fitchburg, Mass., who represents about two-thirds of the creditors, was the purchaser. Creditors will get about 70 cents on the dollar. The factory will be kept running.

**Cured by Christian Science.**

Mrs. Geo. Meacher, living near Gaylord, has been an invalid about 15 years. She has been unable to walk, use her right hand or hear distinctly, and most of her time has been spent in a wheel chair. She heard of the Christian Science cure at Detroit, and invited in two of the local ministers to pray for her. "This said as a result of their prayers the woman can walk use her hand and hear distinctly.

**His First Hunting Experience.**

The Tekonsha youth of some 18 summers purchased or borrowed a shotgun and went out for his first hunt. He soon spied a frisky red squirrel and blazed away. The squirrel only gave its tail an extra twirl and chattered away as merrily as ever, but the old family mare that was grazing in the field received the charge of shot and danced around the field in a far different mood.

**A Bride of Two Weeks Wants a Divorce.**

In January Miss Mollie Olka and Jacob Forthoff, both of Ypsilanti, were married at Ann Arbor. Now the bride is suing for a divorce, charging extreme cruelty and that the defendant had previous to marriage, unknown to the complainant, been arrested on the charge of illicit relations with one Emma Kichel, a girl under 16 years of age.

**Flint Sued for \$25,000.**

Rebecca Wilkins, of Flint, has begun suit in the circuit court against the city of Flint, and places her damages at \$25,000. She alleges that on the night of November 9th, last, she fell upon a defective sidewalk and injured her spine. She also claims that her lower limbs are paralyzed by the injuries sustained at that time.

**Boiler Exploded.**

One of the boilers in H. M. Lous Sons & Co.'s shingle mill at Munising exploded, killing Dan McFarlan, the night watchman. The explosion jarred the whole town like an earthquake. A piece of the boiler weighing a ton was thrown 600 feet. McFarlan's body was blown through the upstairs floor and smashed to a pulp.

**Go to Hells in England.**

The 80-acre farm belonging to the late James Richards, of Ann Arbor, who was murdered for his money by unknown parties, was sold for \$1,525. This added to the \$1,100 in money left by the hermit makes \$2,625 which goes to the heirs in England as arranged by compromise.

**A Dead Industry.**

The Benton Harbor shipyard, where many of the finest tugs, propellers and rackets on the lakes have been built, has closed down. E. W. Heath, the owner, has accepted a position with a Buffalo concern. Steel vessels have killed the business of shipyard using wood.

**Judge Henry Hart, of Midland, is dead, aged 53.**

He had been ailing for several months.

**Chelsea Methodists have decided to build a new church instead of trying to repair the one which was nearly destroyed by fire a few weeks ago.**

**The Michigan condensed milk factory at Lansing received 425 barrels of milk in one day and used 10 tons of sugar in the process of condensing it.**

**A suit for \$20,000 damages has been commenced by Mrs. Elizabeth Evans against Chas. Hill and Peter Tonniller.**

**Complainant alleges they sold her husband liquor, making him drunk, which was responsible for his falling out of his wagon and breaking his neck, at Benton Harbor.**

## STATE GOSSIP.

Chicken thieves are still operating at Royal Oak.

Iron River is to have a grist mill if negotiations now in progress are successful.

Both the Daily Herald and Evening Leader at Menominee have suspended publication.

Samuel Blodgett, of Prescott, Ogemaw county, has fallen heir to \$300,000, left by relatives in Belfast, Ireland. A farm dwelling owned by Niles Anibal, three miles west of Three Rivers, burned at a loss of \$1,200. Nothing was saved.

A big lynx with large tassels on his ears was killed north of Standish. This is the first specimen killed in that section for some time.

Wm. H. Bly, of Eaton Rapids, 41 years old, committed suicide at the asylum at Kalamazoo by cutting his throat with a suspender buckle.

A great deal of the wheat in Tuscola county that was sowed on clay ground has been killed by the cold weather because of lack of snow to protect it.

Occana county is great on shelby potatoes. The shipments from Shelby average 30 carloads per week at present.

Bellaire is to have a big new sawmill, which will employ about 40 men. It will be completed some time in April.

The common council of Alma has decided to improve the city streets the coming summer to the extent of \$1,000 worth of material and labor.

Mary Penar, of Saginaw, aged 34, was divorced from her husband, and within two minutes was an applicant before the county clerk for a license to wed a man 20 years her senior.

The council at Three Rivers has decided that the city is "getting its money's worth" from the local electric lighting company, and the talk of a municipal plant has been dropped.

Calvin B. Lapham, a wealthy and well known Oakland county farmer, of near Farmington, committed suicide by hanging himself in his barn. He was 60 years of age. Family troubles.

Accountants who have been working on Ilay county books for over a year reports the rural districts indebted to the cities over \$76,000. To offset this there is a balance of about \$38,000 in the treasury.

Manistee was visited by fire three consecutive days—the last one destroyed the Metropolitan block, which was used as an apartment house. Loss on building, \$2,000; contents, \$3,500. Fully insured.

The suit of Montmorency county against ex-County Treasurer Willsie and his bondsmen for the recovery of money alleged to have been turned over, resulted in a verdict for the county of \$3,412.55.

Near Harnettia, Wexford county, have been discovered large deposits of clay which has been pronounced by experts to be the finest kind of pottery clay. An Ohio pottery firm is trying to purchase the land.

Wm. Corey terrorized Ypsilanti with a revolver. He had been ill and labored under the delusion that the city marshal was the cause of his troubles. He was overpowered, taken home, and a guard placed over him.

The fishermen at St. Ignace are making big money catching perch through the ice with hook and line. They get 12 cents a dozen for the fish, which they haul in as fast as they can drop their lines into the water.

The one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shepic, of Southfield, near Birmingham, was burned so badly by falling into a boiler of boiling water that the flesh peeled off the little one's body. The child may live.

A dozen freight cars were ditched and an engine wrecked in a collision on the D. G. R. & W. railroad west of Ionia. A heavy freight coming down the incline collided with a switch engine drawing 20 empty cars. No one injured.

The potato evaporator which recently started operations at North Branch is furnishing a good market for the potatoes which the farmers of that vicinity have left on hand. The factory uses about 300 bushels per day, and a good price is paid for them.

Grand Rapids saloonkeepers have asked the council to pass an ordinance prohibiting free lunches. The custom has grown to such an extent as to make serious inroads in the profits, seven downtown saloons expending \$14,814 in that way last year.

The recent snow storm was the most severe at Marquette, where the beautiful fell in large quantities, and was piled up in drifts by the heavy wind that was blowing until it reached a depth of 10 feet in many places. The storm was felt over the entire state, but was the most severe in the northern part.

Some years ago a coal mine was opened upon the banks of the Rifle river, not far from Twinning. As there was no demand for the coal at paying prices the mine was abandoned. A Pennsylvania firm will open the mine and if the indications warrant the output the Detroit & Mackinac railway will build a siding to the property.

There is a certain farmer in Cascade county who is worth about \$25,000 and whose relatives have been trying to have him adjudged mentally incompetent to take care of his property. He opposes such action, and threatens to draw his money out of the banks where it is deposited and literally burn it rather than let his relatives get hold of it.

The village of Vernon enjoys an enviable reputation as a prominent point for the feeding and marketing of native and western sheep. The number handled there during the feeding season runs up in the thousands.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree has signed the following bills and resolutions: House concurrent resolution, relative to the passage of the bill in congress limiting the hours of service of laborers, working men and mechanics employed upon public works to eight hours per day; house concurrent resolution providing for the appointment of a representative of Michigan to attend to exhuming and transporting bodies of Michigan soldiers; house bill amending the act under which the bicentennial exposition of Detroit will be incorporated; senate bill authorizing the board of supervisors of Midland county to issue bonds.

By the adoption of the mileage resolution by the house it will certainly give the junketers a good fat grab, as each member of that committee could collect 10 cents per mile for their northern trip, making the total amount for each about \$150. The governor condemns the above resolution and argues that the drawing of mileage on these junketing trips is unconstitutional, and estimates the cost at \$15,000 if all house members go on the upper peninsula trip. He recommends that a fixed salary of \$750 be provided for legislators.

Rep. Burch assailed Gov. Pingree's message on the junket and says his criticism was unjust. The cost of the junket as estimated by the governor would cost the state \$25,000, and this Mr. Burch contends was greatly overestimated, as representatives had not drawn over 3 cents per mile in the lower peninsula and 4 cents in the upper peninsula for mileage and \$3 per day for expenses in the past 15 years.

The following bills have been passed in the house: Kerr's bill providing for an appointment of an assistant from each company in the 33d and 34th regiments to assist Mr. Kiplinger in removing bodies to Michigan; Chamberlain's bill for the relief of Michigan sick, disabled and needy soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war; Shepherd's bill for a bridge in Cheboygan county.

For the first time the house went into committee of the whole when they tackled the bill relative to the plank road companies. The bill provides that the companies keep their roadways in such shape as is provided by law. The committee agreed to the bill.

Although the governor opposed the system of charging mileage on junket trips, he willingly signed the concurrent resolution of both houses providing that upper peninsula members should receive \$5 per day while serving the state as law-makers.

The indefinite postponement of the consideration of Gov. Pingree's message was the first action of this kind ever taken in the history of the Michigan legislature. It is the first time a governor's message was not printed in the house journal.

The following bills have been passed in the senate: Giddings' bill providing for the expenses of the Soldiers' home for the first four months, by authorizing a loan from the general fund; Flood's bill for the protection of fish in Hamlin lake.

The house tabled the report regarding stenographers, however, they did not decide not to have stenographic reports published in the journal.

The Detroit Citizens Street Railway company of Detroit will fight Rep. McLeod's bill for the municipal ownership of street car tracks.

The Detroit Telephone company are trying to get a reduction in their taxes, and a delegation visited Lansing for that purpose.

The house has adjourned until Feb. 7 at 9 p. m. for the junket trip to the upper peninsula.

A new uniform test book bill is in sight.

The latest electric railroad project in the state is a proposed line between Cheboygan and Petoskey.

The Middleville creamery takes the blue ribbon for institutions of the kind in the state. It paid a dividend of 17 1/2 per cent on stock for the past year.

Terminals have been secured at Houghton for the proposed new railroad from that city to Ontonagon, and it is announced that the road will be running within a year.

Masquerades and cake walks are becoming a paying institution in Hart. They have created more interest this winter than the revival meetings held at the Methodist church.

Just 62 years ago the 25th day of January Michigan was admitted into the union, and the anniversary was celebrated by a banquet by the Michigan State association at Washington on that date.

During the last week, according to the reports of the board of health, the most sickness has been caused in the state by influenza, neuralgia, rheumatism, bronchitis and tonsillitis in the order named.

In the recent investigation of the books of the Iron county treasurer it was discovered that the county had never collected from the state the share the latter pays of the wildcat bounty. Nearly \$500 is due the county under this head, and steps will be taken to collect the money.

Chas. E. Kiplinger, of Charlotte, who will assist in exhuming and bringing from Cuba the bodies of the Michigan soldiers who died there, will receive \$60 a month and a portion of his transportation from the government and \$40 a month and the balance of his transportation from the state.

## FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE.

### By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

### RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

**Things in the Philippines Begin to Look More War Like—Very Few Filipinos Benefitted by the Lapse of the Mexican Extradition Treaty.**

**The Natives are Aroused.**

The members of the Filipino junta at Hong Kong have issued the following statement: "The purchase by the American authorities at Hong Kong of a number of steam launches for river work in the Philippine islands is high-handed, unnecessary and vexatious. Domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos. Their suspicions are aroused by such actions. The dispatch of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time. The American secret police is acting offensively towards the Filipinos at Hong Kong, who are British subjects. The Filipino congress at Malolos has unanimously vetoed annexation."

From Manila: It is estimated that there are fully 30,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired. The Filipino military authorities are convinced they say, that the Americans will be unable to work effectively outside of Manila in the event of hostilities, hence they feel confident of the future. Many of the Filipino officers complain of alleged discourteous treatment upon the part of Americans at Manila.

**Spanish Girls Brutally Used.**

A dispatch from Manila says: The Spanish civil prisoners have not yet been released. Tales of horror, suffering and dishonor come from the provinces. Young Spanish girls are forced to live in open shame with low-born Indians, their parents being powerless. Appeals were made to Aguinaldo, and his reply was a letter from a dishonored child—exacting after God knows what suffering—saying she is happy and contented. Ladies have suffered dishonor to save their husbands from cruel treatment. The sufferers appeal to the American nation in the name of God to stop the horrors.

**The Mexican Extradition Treaty.**

The Mexican extradition treaty has died a natural death. Its lapse finds a remarkably small number of fugitives from justice in either country to profit from the fact. So far as known at the state department, Santiago Morphy is the only Mexican fugitive now at large in the United States. In Mexico there is one American, James Temple, who is technically a fugitive from justice and against whom extradition proceedings are now in progress, the charge being unlawful homicide, and in his case there is reason to believe Mexico may grant extradition.

**Family Lost in Lake Erie.**

The loss of the entire Robson family in Lake Erie is reported. The family consisted of the father, mother, a daughter of 20, a son of 5 and a hired man. The little boy died, and his parents determined to take the body back to Canada, whence they came. A cliffier boat was used and the family started on the perilous journey. The battered boat has been found and the body of a woman, supposed to be that of Mrs. Robson, was found near Port Burrell, on the Canadian shore. The other bodies have not been found.

**Against Uncle Sam.**

Justice Bingham, in the Queen's bench division of the high court of justice in London, decided in favor of Pelley Bros., the ship brokers, in the suit of the United States against them to recover 500 pounds paid the brokers on April 21, 1898, on two six hundred-ton colliers by Lieut. Sims, who was then acting naval attaché of the United States embassy in London, that amount being 10 per cent of the total sum of 53,000 pounds for which the ship brokers agreed in April to deliver the colliers.

**Strike Conditions Growing Serious.**

The strike conditions at Colon, Columbia, does not improve. A special train from Panama brought reinforcements and the whole city has been under military guard for a greater portion of the time. Nevertheless an uneasy feeling prevails everywhere, for although quiet has been restored, fears are entertained on all sides that the striking dockmen and the railway employes are only awaiting an opportunity to fire the city.

**Germany's Exports.**

The publication of official figures regarding Germany's exports show that the exports to the United States last year amounted to \$82,359,514 against \$97,237,089 for 1897. The decrease was almost wholly in sugar. The German spirit manufacturers have affected a pool.

**Fatal Shotgun Trick.**

The 12-year-old son of John Goddard, of Sacramento, Cal., was accidentally shot dead by his brother, aged 15, while they were attempting to perform a trick with a shotgun. The younger was to catch a marble fired from the gun by the explosion of the priming in an empty cartridge shell. He had done this before, but this time, by some mistake, a loaded cartridge was used and his head was nearly blown off.

**A cyclone passed through a portion of Louisiana destroying much property.**

## Ferished While Crossing a Glacier.

The steamer Cottage City, from Alaska, brings news that a number of Copper river prospectors perished in Valdez glacier. Five are known to have been lost. There are six men at Valdez suffering from frozen feet, hands and face. A hospital has been established at Twelve Mile camp, on the other side of the glacier and 15 men are suffering there from the same cause. All were frozen trying to cross the glacier, but managed to get back to camp. The freezing of the Evjens, father and son, is particularly sad. They started for Valdez, but on getting well toward the summit of the glacier, found their feet freezing. Both started back. The son gave his father extra wrapping for his feet and as a result both of the son's legs were frozen in a few minutes and he was unable to proceed. He bade his father good-bye and compelled him to go on without him. Then the boy lay down in the snow to die. His body will probably never be recovered. The father reached camp but is not expected to live.

**11 Sailors Deported by Cannibals.**

After escaping death by drowning, 11 of the crew of the ship Manbare were captured and eaten by cannibals of New Guinea. The ship was bound for Sydney, Australia, when it was caught in a terrible gale and sunk near Cape Nelson. The crew, 18 in all, left the vessel in two boats and soon became separated. One boat containing 12 men was thrown ashore 10 miles from the cape, where they were seized by natives from the interior and hurried off to the village of the chief. Here they were stripped, bound and killed, one each day. A wild orgy was participated in by at least 100 savages, who had gathered for the feast. The only survivor of the crew was James Green, who was rescued by a steamer after tramping without food a day and a night to reach the coast. The scenes of horror he had witnessed turned his hair snowy white.

**The Situation at Manila.**

The situation at Manila is regarded as critical, but officials see no reason why they cannot command it for a time at least. Gen. Otis reported in connection with some matters connected with the shipment home of some sick Spanish soldiers, that he could hold out beyond a doubt until his reinforcements arrived, and added that, as the news had reached Manila that there was every prospect that the peace treaty will be soon ratified by the U. S. senate, the effect upon the native element had been salutary.

**Over 400 Killed.**

A late dispatch from Guayaquil says that a sanguinary battle has taken place between the revolutionists and the government forces at Saneaba. The fighting was desperate and the advantage remained finally with the government's army. The losses on both sides were heavy. More than 400 men were killed and 300 were wounded. Four hundred insurgents were taken prisoners. The rest of the defeated rebels fled toward the province of Bolivar, hotly pursued by the victorious troops of Alfaro.

**Santiago Customs Receipts.**

As the result of a conference between Gov.-Gen. Brooke and Gen. Leonard West, governor of the military department of Santiago, a mutual understanding has been reached regarding the customs receipts at Santiago. Santiago's \$200,000 will not be used in other provinces, but will be mortgaged to defray the cost of works now under way. The sum of \$80,000 is required for the water works at Santiago alone.

**Relative to Those Islands.**

A telegram with reference to the bill to authorize the sale of the Carolines and other islands says: "The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that the other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Mariana Islands and perhaps also in the Carolines."

**Victim of a Lunatic.**

Ira Cranford, aged 76, a blind farmer, was wounded to death with an ax wielded by Emmet Bouton, a crazy resident of Cory, Pa. Bouton had been in the insane asylum for a year, but was discharged some time ago, pronounced cured. Suddenly he again became violently insane and attacked Cranford with an ax, literally cutting him to pieces. Bouton has been locked up.

**Tortured With a Red Hot Poker.**

Mrs. Mary Bretz has been arrested at Chicago on a warrant sworn out by her stepdaughter, Maggie Bretz, a 14-year-old girl, who charged the stepmother with using a red hot poker as a means of chastisement. The alleged motive for this advanced course in cruelty is said to be a desire on the part of Mrs. Bretz to drive the girl from home.

**1,000 Dervishes Surrender.**

A Cairo special says advices from Omdurman report that upwards of 1,000 of Emir Ahmed Fedil's forces of dervishes have surrendered. These men have arrived at Omdurman and 200 horses and a large number of camels and cattle were also captured.

**Ran Down in a Tunnel.**

A gang of 26 track repair men were working on the railroad at the western opening of the Gallitzin, Pa., tunnel when they were run down by a locomotive. One was instantly killed, one died later at the hospital and 16 were more or less seriously injured.

**14 Killed by a Gas Explosion.**

Fourteen persons were killed by an explosion of gas in the Palis mine, near Mazarron, Spain, 20 miles west of Cartagena. The others miners succeeded in making their escape.

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Very little progress was made with the army bill, the only amendment adopted being that offered by the committee to give veterinarians in cavalry regiments the rank, pay and allowances of second lieutenants. The time before the eulogies on the death of Rep. Simpkins, of Massachusetts, began, was chiefly devoted to a continuation of the debate on the advisability of retaining the Philippines. A joint resolution was adopted granting to the republic of Venezuela the privilege of sending a cadet to the West Point military academy. A senate bill was passed authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri river at Lexington, Mo.

The President has approved the bill originally introduced by Congressman Bruker granting to the city of Saginaw, Mich., the privilege of beautifying and using for a public park such part of the U. S. postoffice property in that city as he may deem unnecessary to hold for the purpose of which it was purchased, and the measure introduced by Congressman Wm. A. Smith authorizing the appointment in the fifth and sixth judicial circuits of an additional circuit judge.

The shipping bill, providing a system of bounties for American ships, has been favorably acted on by the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries. The vote was on party lines, the Democratic members opposing a report. Amendments were made embodying in suggestions by ex-Senator Edmunds in behalf of the shipping interests.

After spending 45 minutes in executive session the senate decided to vote on the peace treaty with Spain Feb. 6. A portion of each day's session previous to that date will be spent in executive session discussing the treaty.

The senate committee on commerce has agreed to report favorably Senator Hanna's steamship subsidy bill. A few amendments have been made to the bill but not such as to change the character of the measure.

It now looks as though the one dollar lumbermen would be winners, but would have to accept a compromise of \$1.60, and this the Canadians say would not be of any advantage to them whatever.

Senator Mason vows he will defeat the peace treaty if he can't have his resolution "declaring that it is not the intention of the U. S. to rule any people permanently against their will," voted on.

The American Newspapers Publishers' association have appealed to congress for a revocation of the present duty on paper and pulp.

The house is putting in some hard work these days considering the army bill.

**Com.-Gen. Eagan Court-martialed.**

Dismissal from the military service of the United States without any recommendation for clemency is the verdict passed by the court-martial upon Commissary-General Eagan for his recent violent attack upon Maj.-Gen. Miles. The verdict was reached within 45 minutes after the trial ended. Gen. Eagan, according to the verdict, is guilty, on account of his vile language before the war investigating commission, of conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman and conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline.

**Ex-Archbishop-General Garland Dead.**

Former Attorney-General A. H. Garland was stricken with apoplexy while addressing the United States supreme court and died within ten minutes. The occurrence came with startling and tragic unexpectedness, changing the usual calm and dignity of the court into temporary confusion, while the dying man was carried from the chamber in a futile effort to alleviate his condition. Deceased was born in Tipton county, Tenn., June 11, 1832.

**United States Internal Revenue Commissioner N. D. Scott, of Charleston, W. Va., was elected U. S. senator on the first ballot.**

## THE MARKETS.

**LIVE STOCK.**

New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs  
Best grades... 81 00/100 81 00/100 81 00/100 81 00/100  
Lower grades... 20 00/30 40 00/50 50 00/60 60 00/70

Chicago—  
Best grades... 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00  
Lower grades... 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00

Detroit—  
Best grades... 3 50/4 50 3 50/4 50 3 50/4 50 3 50/4 50  
Lower grades... 2 50/3 50 2 50/3 50 2 50/3 50 2 50/3 50

Buffalo—  
Best grades... 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00  
Lower grades... 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00

Cleveland—  
Best grades... 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00  
Lower grades... 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00

Cincinnati—  
Best grades... 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00  
Lower grades... 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00 3 00/4 00

Pittsburg—  
Best grades... 5 00/6 00 5 00/6 00 5 00/6 00 5 00/6 00  
Lower grades... 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00 4 00/5 00

**GRAIN, ETC.**

Wheat, Corn, Oats.  
No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white.  
New York 85 180/85 180/85 180/85 180/85  
Chicago 78 00/78 00/78 00/78 00/78  
Detroit 78 00/78 00/78 00/78 00/78  
Toledo 78 00/78 00/78 00/78 00/78  
Cincinnati 78 00/78 00/78 00/78 00/78  
Cleveland 78 00/78 00/78 00/78 00/78  
Pittsburg 82 00/82 00/82 00/82 00/82  
Buffalo 81 00/81 00/81 00/81 00/81

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$9.00 per ton. Potatoes, 40c per bu. Live poultry, spring chickens, 75c per lb. fresh. Turkeys, 10c. Ducks, 7c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 20c.

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In effect Oct. 16 1906.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:30 a. m.	Train No. 1, 8:10 a. m.
" No. 6, 9:25 p. m.	" No. 2, 9:12 a. m.
" No. 8, 8:45 p. m.	" No. 3, 2:50 p. m.
" No. 10, 6:40 a. m.	" No. 5, 7:30 p. m.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manistowic and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points west and north west.  
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 6:30 a. m., 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
For further information see Time Cards.

ED. PELTON, Local Agent.

DETROIT Grand Rapids & Western			
SEPT. 25, 1906.			
	GOING EAST	GOING WEST	
Lv Grand Rapids	7:30	1:30	5:25
Traverse	7:30	9:01	6:30
Leaning	8:54	3:20	7:25
Saginaw	10:35	5:00	8:00
PLYMOUTH	10:35	5:00	8:15
Ar Detroit	11:40	5:55	10:45
	GOING WEST.		
Lv Detroit	6:30	1:10	6:15
PLYMOUTH	8:45	1:45	6:55
Traverse	9:01	2:01	7:30
Saginaw	10:35	2:35	8:05
Traverse	12:35	4:25	10:10
Ar Grand Rapids	12:55	5:25	10:25

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**Plymouth Markets.**  
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:  
Wheat, No. 2 red, 66  
Wheat, No. 1 white, 66  
Oats, new, 29  
Rye, No. 2, 53  
Butter, 16  
Eggs, 25  
Potatoes, 25  
Beans, according to sample, 65 65

## CORRESPONDENCE.

**Livonia Center.**  
Miss Anna Base is spending a short time at home with her parents.  
Mrs. J. C. Dains is so as to be around again after having a severe tussle with the old foe, grip.  
John Springer, who was confined to the house a few days last week is again able to be in the store.  
The funeral of Clifford Rhodes an old resident of Livonia was held at the Center Wednesday afternoon.  
Old Jack Frost has been getting in his work here this week, but we are in hope he is now going to give us a rest. A little warmer weather would be welcome.

**Newburg.**  
Mrs. John Bennett's mother is very low and not expected to live. She is quite old.  
James Joy does make a dandy nigger for when he is once blackened it never comes off.  
Mrs. C. Ryder is deserving of great credit in taking charge and pushing the play to a success.

I see Eddie Kerr's delivery wagon does not stop for this cold weather. He is a hustler and has a nice trade.  
Will Rattenbury is negotiating with Mr. Mackinder to keep house for him this season. The Stoneburners wish to go back on their own place.  
The play at the hall Friday and Saturday evenings was good and especially so Saturday evening. Good attendance. Receipts about twelve dollars.

Mr. Parrish, foreman on some part of the work on the street railway recited 3 pieces on Saturday evening. They were well received by the audience.  
Whitney Smith on the night of the play had charge of the curtains and scenes and it kept him busy. When he came off the stage he looked as if he had been doused with a pall of water. He dropped in weight from 291 to 290 all in two evenings.

Charles Ryder and John Patterson thought Mr. Frost not much of a fellow to be afraid of, so went to the woods Monday morning to work. In a couple of hours they were seen making for the house, ears and nose being frozen. It took a couple of hours to restore to original color.

Mr. LaGrippe and our Health Officers have had quite a set to. Said LaGrippe called on our health officer while in pursuit of his daily business, for he had a number of scarlet fever patients to look after and as we did not pay but little attention to him, the first we knew he had us on our back. Not satisfied with the first fall we invited another hold and the result was we sent him to the grass. Then Mr. LaGrippe comes in for the final catch-as-catch-can. In this he was victorious taking hiplock and throwing us so hard we have not been able to be out for at least ten days.

**W. O. T. U.**  
The entertainment given by the W. O. T. U. in the Methodist church was poorly attended on account of the extreme cold weather. But everything passed off pleasantly and those who were present seemed well pleased with the programme.

A communication has been received from the Woman's Hospital, at Chicago saying that the box of canned fruit, sent by the Plymouth W. O. T. U. had reached there safely and was most gratefully received.

**Salem.**  
Miss Flora Atchinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Sober, of Duluth, is visiting relatives here.

Hon. George S. Wheeler is at home for a ten days vacation.

Thomas Cooling and wife and Dr. A. L. Walker spent Saturday in Detroit.

Rev. Shannon, of Wayne, was calling on friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bullock, of Fenton, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. VanAtta entertained a number of their friends at dinner Friday.

Wayne Asylum for treatment for the past two months, has returned home, much improved.  
Prof. Fuller, who occupied the pulpit during the illness of Rev. I. M. Thrasher, will take Rev. Church's place at Birmingham next Sabbath.  
Master George Ryder has been confined to the house for several days having a battle with old grip, we hope he will come off victorious.

George Murray, who has been canvassing for a publishing house, of Detroit, in the counties of Lapeer and Tuscola returned home Saturday.  
Frank H. Gieger, of Co. L. 34th Mich., who saw service at San Juan, and who has been home on a sick furlough for a long time has been finally discharged and paid.

Justice J. A. Dibble died of apoplexy, Wednesday morning, aged 78 years. Mr. Dibble was well and favorably known in this vicinity, having lived here four years. He formerly lived in Howell, Livingston Co.

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**On The Atlantic.**  
Sunday, Jan. 29th.  
I have just learned that we are to stop at Jupiter (I think) Fla., and that the Chaplain is going to send the mail. There was quite a wind blowing last night, which caused a shifting of part of the cargo stored above the mules and the artificial deck built above the mules gave way and a bad mix up of mules and supplies followed. A lot of the cargo had to be thrown overboard, mostly tentage, coats, uniforms, hay and oats, in order to get the mules out. Three were so badly hurt that they were shot and thrown over.

The ship is going into port to report the wreckage. We have had a rather unlucky voyage so far, having gone aground three times before getting out into the ocean. The last time we were fast a day and a night. Lighters were sent for and yesterday morning all the men were put on the lighters until the Chester was pulled off at high tide by two tugs.

This is a beautiful day and everyone spends as much time as possible on deck, watching the large ocean birds and fish. Yesterday it was windy and rainy and a large share of us had a little taste of seasickness. As soon as land was out of sight the time began. You could see a dozen at once wherever you went. I had my spell at noon and missed two meals, but today am feeling fine. Each of the boys had a spell of it.

Only a boat is to be sent in to port and the chaplain is gathering up the mail now so will close. We are not yet in sight of land. What appetites we have (when we are not sick.) We have been having hard tack, coffee and "red horse" (corned beef) three times a day, but this noon had vegetable soup and soft bread and they were a great relish.

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Time Table in effect Dec. 26th, 1906.

SOUTH BOUND.			
STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 4
Detroit	8:20am	4:00pm	
Dundee	10:15	5:30	
Townsend	10:45	6:20	
A. View	11:05	6:45	
Wasson	12:00pm	7:44	
Napoleon	12:30	8:11	
Malinta	12:51	8:28	5:50am
Lehigh	1:05	8:40	6:02
Lepic	1:25	9:00	6:37
Ottawa	1:40	9:15	6:52
Columbus Grove	1:55	9:34	7:07
Dundee	2:20	10:00pm	7:34
Lake View	2:45		8:30
Bellefontaine	3:15		9:02
Columbus	3:45		11:15

NORTH BOUND.			
STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 6	No. 5
Columbus	6:50am	2:30pm	
Bellefontaine	9:40	4:35	
Lake View	10:15	5:10	
Lima	11:09	6:10	6:05am
Columbus Grove	11:44	6:45	6:37
Ottawa	12:02pm	7:02	6:52
Lehigh	12:17	7:17	7:06
Hanley	12:37	7:35	7:28
Malinta	12:51	7:50	7:39
Napoleon	1:04	8:00pm	7:54
Wasson	1:25		8:19
Adria	2:25		9:16
Townsend	3:45		9:45
Dundee	3:15		10:18
Detroit	Ar 5:00pm		12:10

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