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STOLEN AND FOUND.

LEE PASSAGE LOSES HIS CLIPPER SPECIAL BICYCLE.

Marshal Dunn Arrested Tom McCostki Tuesday Evening.

On Saturday evening Lee Passage rode his wheel in front of E. L. Riggs store and left it standing while he went in the store. He was gone but about two minutes and returned to find his wheel absent. At first he thought his brother Frank or some one of the boys had taken it as is quite often the custom among boys. It was not long, however, before he fully realized that his wheel had been stolen.

He at once notified the police in Detroit and neighboring towns, and on Monday sent notices all over the country.

On Tuesday a certain young man came to Plymouth, and seeing another wheel with Lee which, by the way, was left by the thief, he asked Lee "how he liked his ice wagon." Lee answered "all right, why, did you ever own it?" The young man answered "no, but I have ridden it many a mile."

Acting on these pointers Lee at once got his father who questioned the boy closely, and found out sufficient to swear out a search warrant and a warrant for larceny against Thos. McCostki, who lives in Canton township.

Marshal Dunn was given the papers and started for McCostki's home, accompanied by Lee, his father and a MAIL reporter. Arriving there the marshal walked to the back of the house and found McCostki cleaning the wheel. The marshal put both in a rig and brought them to Plymouth, and the prisoner was arraigned before Justice Chilson. The hearing was postponed till Saturday at 10 a. m., and Pros. Atty. Fraser notified.

McCostki claims he did not steal the wheel, but was drunk and took it by mistake, and was going to return it next Sunday. When asked why he did not return it last Sunday instead of riding it to Detroit, he was nonplussed for an answer.

The MAIL has it from a reliable source that McCostki told parties he traded wheels in Detroit and gave \$25.00 difference.

The case looks very dark for McCostki and if guilty will no doubt be made an example of.

It is a good idea to lock your bicycle under any and all circumstances. In fact a better plan is for every owner of a bicycle to have the same insured. It does not cost much and you are always on the safe side.

Later.—The prosecuting attorney has notified Justice Chilson to reduce the price of the wheel to \$25 instead of \$35, and thus put the case under his jurisdiction.

Will Have a Band.

On Wednesday evening a meeting of the band boys was held in the village hall and steps were taken toward organizing a band. A committee was appointed to look up all the instruments in town and get them together.

A count showed that a band can be organized consisting of fourteen members, and they are old band men, so that all they will need to do is buy music and get up their lip.

The fact that a good band is an assured fact should be received with pleasure by our citizens. We have had bands heretofore and they have died natural deaths from lack of support and appreciation. Let us greet the new band with a glad hand and show, in a substantial manner, that we need and appreciate their services.

Another meeting will be held next Tuesday night to complete the organization.

Board of Review.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of Geo. A. Starkweather, Plymouth, Mich., on Monday and Tuesday, May 22 and 23, when the assessment roll of said township will be reviewed, and all persons deeming themselves aggrieved by said assessment may then be heard.

Geo. A. STARKWEATHER
D. D. ALLEN
CHARLES W. BRADNER
Board of Review.

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Ainslie & Taylor, of Plymouth, Mich., is this 7th day of May, A. D. 1899, dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by George Taylor, who alone is authorized to settle the affairs of said firm.

FRANK AINSLIE
Geo. TAYLOR.

All the new styles in Gents hats, shirts, neckwear, etc., at Hillmer and Co. Jardines from 10 cents to \$1.75 at
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MAY FESTIVAL

UNDER AUSPICES OF THE W. C. T. U. WILL BE HELD FRIDAY EVE., MAY 19th.

A Pleasing Entertainment by Local Talent.—Under direction of Miss Clara MacMonagle, of Ann Arbor.

On next Tuesday evening, May 23rd, a May Festival will be held in the town hall under the direction of Miss Clara MacMonagle, of Ann Arbor, for the benefit of the W. C. T. U., of this place. The programme will consist of "A Flower Drill" by sixteen little girls each representing a flower, a Pantomime "An Afternoon Gossip" by twelve little girls in grandma costume, the short one act farce "Engaging a Cook" and "A Dream of Fair Women" arranged from Tennyson by Edith Lynwood Wynn will be given by young ladies. The attractions from out of town are the Steinbaner Mandolin Trio from Ann Arbor, consisting of flute, mandolin and guitar, and Little Goldie Thompson the four year old elocutionist and singer from Ypsilanti, who will also give a number of selections. She is able to give a programme over an hour in length by herself and speaks in a clear and distinct manner so that she is plainly understood.

PRESS NOTICES.

At High School Hall last night Little Goldie Thompson was the star of the evening. She is wonderful for one so young. Her memory is certainly remarkable and her delivery is fine.—Washtenaw Evening Times.

A wonderful child elocutionist and singer.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Miss MacMonagle's child dialect selections were remarkably true to nature.—University of Michigan Daily.

A reader free from affectation.—Detroit Free Press.

General admission 15c. Reserved seats 20c. Children under twelve 10c. Reserved seats on sale at Hunter & Co.'s.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to return our heartfelt thanks to all who assisted us during our little ones illness and at the funeral and also for the beautiful flowers.

MR. AND MRS. F. L. MOORE.

Health Officers Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the township board of the township of Livonia has appointed James H. LeVan to act as health officer for the ensuing year. Address all communications to

JAMES H. LEVAN,
Stark, Mich.

Additional Through Service.

The through car and sleeping-car service between Detroit and Columbus over the Ohio Central and Lake Shore will be extended about June 15 to Point Aux Barques over the Grand Trunk and F. & P. M. The schedule will be: Leave Columbus (O. C.) 7:30 p. m.; arrive Toledo (O. C.) 11:30 p. m.; arrive Detroit (L. S.) 6:05 a. m.; arrive Port Huron (G. T.) 9:55 a. m.; arrive Point Aux Barques (F. & P. M.) 2:00 p. m. Returning leave Point Aux Barques (F. & P. M.) 2:38 p. m.; leave Port Huron (G. T.) 7:40 p. m.; leave Detroit (L. S.) 9:25 p. m.; leave Toledo (O. C.) 11:40 p. m.; arrive Columbus 6:50 a. m.

This extension of through service will be appreciated by the public. No transfer will be necessary between Columbus and Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Lake St. Clair Resorts, Port Huron and Point Aux Barques and in close connection at Detroit and Port Huron with trains for Canadian and Michigan points.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary club met at the home of Miss Mary Smith Friday afternoon, May 5th.

In the absence of the president and vice-presidents the meeting was called to order by the secretary with 19 active members present, and Mrs. Chaffee was elected president pro tem. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that Mrs. Potter be transferred from active to honorary membership. The president pro tem appointed Mrs. Sherwood and Miss Shattuck to read Reciprocity papers. The program was then taken up and Mrs. Sherwood read an article from the Universal history, "Assyrian and Babylonian Archaeology", by Hormuzd Rassam. Miss Packard read notes of Assyrian and Babylonian Archaeology and Miss Smith read a paper, "Westminster", omitted from program of Feb. 24.

Before adjournment, Miss Shattuck's invitation to hold next regular meeting at her residence was accepted.

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J. L. GALE.

NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Condition of Wheat for April was 70 Per Cent—Our Statistic Bureau is Proving to be a Good Thing—Finds Profit in Goat Raising.

State Crop Report.

The average condition of wheat in the southern four tiers of counties is 60 per cent, while on April 1 it was 70. This is a fair indication of the condition of the crop in the state, for during the past 20 years 85 per cent of the crop of the state has been produced in those counties. The average condition for the central counties is 63, for the northern 77 and for the state 63. The per cent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 14, in the central counties 14, in the northern 7, and in the state 13. The condition of meadows and pastures in the southern counties is 71, in the central 81, in the northern 92, and for the state 76. The acreage of oats sown, as compared with 1898, is 92 per cent in the southern counties, 86 in the central, 99 in the northern and 92 in the state. The following will show the percentage of trees and plants estimated killed, and also the prospects for a crop this season:

	Per cent killed.	Prospect of crop.
Apples	12	71
Pears	12	76
Peaches	15	75
Plums	10	66
Sweet cherries	11	64
Four cherries	12	64
Strawberries	12	77
Blackberries	15	69
Black raspberries	15	69
Red raspberries	15	69
Grapes	13	81
Currants	14	84
Boseberries	15	85

Michigan's Vital Statistics Bureau.

The high standing of the Michigan vital statistics bureau is shown by the fact that the system of classifying deaths adopted in this state in January, 1898, has now been adopted in nearly every state in the union. The system was in use in Paris for years, and no nation in Europe saw fit to adopt it. Now, however, it is in use in Wurtemberg; it has been adopted in Madrid, Buda-Pest, Oporto and many other places. The adoption of this system will render comparisons of mortality statistics in the different countries of the world possible. Heretofore the comparisons made have always been inaccurate on account of the different methods of classification.

Northville's Bicycle Ordinances.

The village fathers of Northville, passed an ordinance requiring that bells be attached to all bicycles used in the village, but neglected to insert in the ordinance any provision as to when or under what conditions the bells should be rung. The local bicyclists, however, did not allow a little thing like that to hinder them doing their best to carry out the orders of the authorities, for they have attached all sorts of bells, from a tiny sleigh bell to an old-fashioned dinner bell, to their wheels, and ring them all the time while they are riding within the village limits.

Game Warden's Report.

The first monthly report of Game and Fish Warden Morse, which has been filed with Secretary of State Stearns, shows that of 54 prosecutions during the month of April, 41 convictions resulted. Forty-two of the arrests were for violations of the fish laws, and 12 for violations of the game laws. The total amount of fines and costs assessed was \$599.15. Nets and fish to the value of more than \$1,600 were seized and proceedings are under way to condemn them. In one case pending in the circuit court, the respondent failed to appear and his bail of \$100 was estreated and paid by his bondsmen.

Expect Half a Wheat Crop.

The farmers of Isabella county do not seem to be quite so blue over the wheat outlook as do those in the more southerly portions of the state. At least half a crop is expected, with a probability of more if the weather from now on is favorable. The total wheat crop of the county will be about up to the average, the acreage planted to wheat for this season having been much larger than usual.

Finds Goat Raising Profitable.

A Pontiac man has a flock of goats, said to be the only one of the kind in Oakland county, and one of only half a dozen in the state. He has been experimenting with the raising of goats for several years, and is satisfied that they are a more profitable animal to raise than sheep. Goats produce mohair instead of wool, and the mohair sells for a higher price than wool.

Vein of Fine Coal Struck.

A four-foot vein of coal has been struck in Pere Marquette mine No. 2, on the Benjamin farm near Saginaw. The vein was struck at a depth of 200 feet, and its quality is said to equal channel coal. Three hundred men will soon be put to work in the mine.

Citizens of Harbor Beach.

Huron county, are discussing the subject of putting in a \$10,000 system of sewerage.

The 43d annual convale of the grand

commandary Knight Templars will be held at Grand Rapids, commencing May 16.

Jerry Close, aged 49 years, committed

suicide at Three Rivers the other night. He was despondent because of ill health.

The reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors'

association of northwestern Michigan takes place at Big Rapids, September 11-15.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Coal prospectors are operating at Hubbardstown.

A new starch factory is to be erected in Traverse City.

Bellevue has fired all slot machines out of the village.

A grist mill will be erected at Whittemore this summer.

Niles public schools are overcrowded and a new school house will be built.

For the fourth time Eaton county will vote on the local option question.

Two business blocks at Calumet were destroyed by fire recently. Loss, \$6,000.

The state board of health wants larger appropriations to carry on its work.

Over 300 chickens were nipped by thieves at Royal Oak during the past week.

The Lowell & Hastings railroad has been sold to the Grand Rapids, Helling & Saginaw Co.

The Michigan Salt association estimates the output of salt for 1899 at 600,000 barrels.

The Funeral Directors' association will hold their annual meeting in Owosso in July.

The plans for St. Joseph county's new court house have been accepted by the supervisors.

Four hundred pounds of pike were speared in Hamlin river by a fishing party in two nights.

Lightning struck the Ridgeway depot building and demolished a large part of the slate roof.

Four of the women enrolled in the college of dental surgery of the U. of M. are from Germany.

At Leslie there is a harnessmaker who has been in that business in the same shop for 34 years.

The people of Orid will dedicate a soldiers' monument in Maple Grove cemetery Decoration Day.

The citizens of Albion are considering the feasibility of establishing a public hospital in that city.

Capitalists of Ann Arbor are after a franchise to connect their city with Adrian by an electric railroad.

The only department of the U. of M. in which there are no women students is the engineering department.

Of the 2,193 students enrolled in the U. of M., 1,869 are from Michigan, 335 from Illinois and 199 from Ohio.

The ratio of students to instructors in the U. of M. is 14.4 to 1. At John Hopkins' university it is 5.2 to 1.

The Sunday schools at Antrim county of various denominations will hold a convention at Bellaire, June 7 and 8.

Seventy-one graduates of the U. of M. have been members of congress, 10 as senators and 61 as representatives.

Tests for coal are to be made soon in the southwestern portion of Tuscola county, beginning near Tuscola village.

The pharmaceutical department of the U. of M. contributed 12 men to the army and navy during the Spanish war.

The 15-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hinkley, of Mason, was drowned by falling head-first into a pail of water.

The annual convention of the Branch county Christian Endeavor society will be held at Coldwater, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20.

Burglars secured \$100 in cash and other valuables by blowing open the safe in the Standard Oil company's office at Kalamazoo. No clue.

If Pontiac expects to grow in population any more, there will have to be some building done. Vacant houses are unknown things in that city.

A lady of Cadillac is serving 30 days in the county jail for violating the fish law by going out spearing with her husband. They occupy separate cells.

Schoolcraft is to have electric lights at last, after many months of waiting. The council has granted a franchise to a company which will put in a plant.

Three men have commenced drilling along the F. & P. M. railroad track south of Willow near Waitz. It is alleged that they are drilling for lime stone.

Mrs. Christina Lever, of Waldenburg, Macomb county, fell into a feather bed face downward and smothered before her predicament was discovered.

A prominent farmer of Niles says that only about half a wheat crop would be harvested in that vicinity this season. The February freeze is the cause.

Mrs. Alexander, of Ann Arbor, has been arrested on the charge of abandoning her infant daughter in an out-building. The extreme penalty is 10 years' imprisonment.

A new brick yard has been put into operation at West Branch to furnish the brick for the buildings which will be erected to replace those destroyed by fire some months ago.

Edward Powers, of Macomb county, the alleged murderer of Wm. Webber, has waived examination and has been bound over to the circuit court. His bail has been fixed at \$5,000.

A Calhoun county farmer named Castleman has begun suit against his wife for the amount of his wages for several years. His wife owns the farm, and the couple quarreled recently.

Last summer many farmers failed to secure their entire hay crop because hay was so cheap they didn't consider it worth while. For the past few weeks these same farmers have been taking turns kicking one another because of the big jump in the price of the fodder.

Muskegon is to have a new industry as soon as the necessary buildings can be erected. It will be a factory for the making of a combination dray and stone boat, the output of which will be 100 per day at the start. The local chamber of commerce has given the company a bonus of \$1,500.

Onaway is to have one of the largest and most complete stove and heading factories in the state.

Widely affections are not valued very highly in Escanaba, at least by some people. One man has recently sued another for alienating his wife's affections, and \$100 in all he asks in the way of damages.

There is an old lady living at Lexington who has not been outside her own dooryard for 30 years. It is not that she is a cripple or an invalid, for she is not, but simply because she prefers to stay at home.

The grain barns of Jerome Van Buskirk, of Richfield township, Genesee county, were totally destroyed by fire, together with three horses, a quantity of hay and grain and farming implements. Loss, \$2,000.

C. T. Hins, a wealthy lumberman of Muskegon, has offered to build a beautiful Masonic temple at that place if the two lodges of that city will unite and form one lodge. The proposed temple would cost \$20,000.

Miss Mabel Burke, of St. Joseph, shot and mortally wounded her lover, Attorney David B. Wile, a married man of Chicago, and then killed herself while the two were in a rooming house in the "windy" city.

Wayne is now a strictly dry town, not one of the four saloons being open. The bonds of all of them were rejected by the village council. In consequence the drug clerks report an extra large number of cases of the "grip."

Zeeland claims to have the largest brick factories in the state, owned by the Zeeland Brick Co. The first factory was started in 1845 and its output was 50,000 bricks per year. The present factories put out 50,000,000.

Marcus Sterk, a Red Jacket saloon-keeper, is minus \$15,000, which he carried in his inside vest pocket. It is suspected that the money was stolen from his clothing while he was taking a bath in the public bath house.

An epidemic of measles and scarlet fever is feared at Bridgeman, a small village in Berrien county. There are now 20 cases in the place, but a strict quarantine is in force in the hope of checking the spread of the diseases.

The Michigan Sugar Co. of Bay City, will make extensive additions to its beet sugar plant, increasing its size and capacity. Capitalists are discussing the erection of another beet sugar factory, costing \$1,000,000, to be in readiness for operations in 1900.

The carpenters in the copper country are having everything their own way this season in the matter of wages, for there is such a scarcity of that class of mechanics, combined with the extensive building operations to be carried on in that section, that wages will boom.

The 20th annual report of the secretary shows that Jackson last year had 49,995 acres planted to wheat and that 990,691 bushels were raised. There was 35,183 acres of corn, yielding 2,547,600 bushels of ears; 15,093 acres to oats; 10,433 to beans; 2,941 to acres to potatoes; 39,903 acres to hay, and 11,603 acres to clover.

The people of Milton township, Cass county, are beginning to see the advantages of having good roads, and at the town meeting this spring voted to do away with the antiquated system of working out one's road tax. The tax will be collected in cash instead, and the road improvement carried on in a systematic manner.

A mysterious shot came near killing Mrs. Andrew J. Pennell, of Niles, the other evening. She was sitting near a window when a bullet whizzed by, missing her by about two inches. Mr. Pennell was recently married and the police are inclined to think that an attempt was made to kill the lady. An investigation is being made.

Fruit trees around Shelby are surprising everyone. Many which were thought six weeks ago to be dead are showing signs of life and will have a light setting of blossoms, and peach orchards located on high land are expected to yield about half the usual crop. Plums will be a full crop according to present indications.

An unsophisticated youth of Muskegon recently pleaded guilty to the theft of an eight-cent package of tobacco, and when the court pronounced a sentence of 10 days in jail or a fine of \$3, the youth asked the judge to grant him time to earn the money, because, as he said, if he asked his father for it he would get a "licking."

Last year a resident of Waverly township, Cheboygan county, succeeded in growing tomatoes upon a vine grafted into a potato vine. This year he is trying another experiment in that line, having grafted a rosebush limb on an apple tree, and he expects to be picking roses and apples from the same tree some time this summer.

Boring operations in the hope of finding oil or "something just as good," as office-seekers say, have been going on at Lexington for several months, without anything but more or less favorable indications having been struck as yet. The work will not stop however, as the motto of those behind the venture is, "Never say fail," and they intend to keep on boring until they strike oil, gas, coal or China.

Some time ago the township of Osceola, in the county of the same name, purchased a stone crusher, and as a consequence there was considerable kicking on the part of numerous taxpayers over the expense. The complaints have fallen off greatly, however, since the people have had a chance to compare the roads which have been treated with the crushed stone with those which have not. The stone roads have held up all seasons of the year, under any kind of traffic, without mud or sand, and can be kept in first-class condition indefinitely by the use of an occasional load of gravel.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Gen. Miles' Charges Were not Confirmed by the Military Court—and He was Accordingly Censured—France Wants 1,200,000 Taels From China.

That Embalmed Beef Question.

By direction of the President, who approves the findings, Acting Secretary of War Meiklejohn has made public the report and findings of the military court appointed to investigate the charges made by Maj.-Gen. Miles, commanding the army, that the beef supplied to the army during the war with Spain, was unfit for the use of the troops. The most important features of the report are: The finding that the general's allegations that the refrigerated beef was treated with chemicals were not established; that his allegations concerning canned, fresh or canned roast beef were sustained as to its unsuitability for food as used on transports and as a long continued field ration; censure of Gen. Miles for "error" in failing to promptly notify the secretary of war when he first formed the opinion that the food was unfit; censure of the commissary general (then Gen. Eagan) for the too extensive purchases of the canned beef as an untried ration; the finding that the packers were not at fault and that the meats supplied to the army were of the same quality as those supplied to the trade generally, and the recommendation that no further proceedings be taken in the premises.

\$611,981,022 Appropriated by Congress.

Appropriations, etc., of the last congress, detailed by bills, were: Agricultural, \$3,726,022; army, \$80,430,204; diplomatic, \$1,714,534; District of Columbia, \$6,834,534; fortification, \$4,909,002; Indian, \$7,501,776; legislative, \$23,410,841; military academy, \$575,774; naval, \$48,000,970; pension, \$145,233,830; postoffice, \$103,634,139; river and harbor, \$16,091,842; sundry civil, \$48,355,921; deficiency appropriations, \$25,000,913; miscellaneous appropriations, including \$20,000,000 to carry out treaty obligations with Spain, \$28,744,599; permanent appropriations, \$128,678,270, total, \$674,981,022.

Shippers Agree to Bill of Lading.

After several months of negotiation between the lake carriers and the grain shippers over bills of lading, the controversy has ended with the acceptance by shippers of the vesselmen's contention for individual consignments. Beginning with this season the lake carriers decided that consignments to elevators should be accepted. The grain under the new order is being consigned to individuals, who must provide unloading facilities. This solution of a problem which has troubled the marine interest so long, has been so simple as to be a surprise to the trade.

France Makes a New Demand on China.

The French minister, M. Pichon, has demanded mining concessions to the value of 1,200,000 taels in the province of Sze-Chuan, one of the largest in China and traversed by the Yang-Tse-Kiang, as indemnity for the recent imprisonment of a French missionary. The demand is considered exorbitant. The Chinese say that the existing conditions of rebellion are not due to any lack of energy on the part of the government, which has frequently consulted the French minister regarding the best means of obtaining the freedom of the priest in question.

300 Africans Killed.

The foreign office has received news from Unyoro that Col. Ewart attacked Chief Kabarega on the east bank of the Nile, on April 9, and completely defeated him. Three hundred of the enemy were killed and Kabarega himself, who was severely wounded, and King Mwaaga, were taken prisoners. Col. Ewart's losses were two killed and 20 wounded Uganda soldiers.

After U. S. Lands.

About 100 homeseekers were lined up at the land office at Durango, Colo., prepared to make filings on claims in the Ute reservation when the same was opened for settlement recently. Many stood in line all night. The Indians are manifesting no uneasiness and their holdings will be protected against all intruders.

President and Mrs. McKinley are

taking a short vacation at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Railroads are blocked at Breckin-

ridge, Col., as a result of a week's snow storm.

Rear-Admiral Watson of the Mare

island navy yard has been ordered to report to Admiral Dewey at Manila, to relieve that officer when he feels that he can be spared from there.

Lieut.-Gen. Polarcia, minister of

war, at Madrid, has cabled to Gen. Rios, Spain's principal military officer in the Philippines, an authorization to return to Spain whenever it is convenient.

Buried treasure in the shape of 11

\$1,000 bonds, bearing unclipped coupons which add several thousand dollars to their value, was found by Thos. Lawson, a Negro laborer, while digging in the cellar of a down town department store in Cincinnati. The bonds were the property of Julius and Martin Britting, piano manufacturers, the latter of whom was sued by heirs and had to pay a judgment of \$4,000 for the bonds.

WAR NOTES.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur succeeded in capturing San Thomas after a strong resistance. The Filipinos retreating towards San Isidro, and it is expected that they will make a stand at Arayat at which point the whole of the rebel forces in the province of Pampanga is concentrating. During the engagement Gen. Lawton captured 150,000 bushels of rice and 265 tons of sugar. The value of the stuff captured at Malolos is \$1,500,000. Besides this large quantities of rice and corn were seized at other points.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has received the following from Gen. Henry, in Porto Rico: Reported conditions on island of people starving are exaggerated; over \$100,000 a month is spent on roads; over 12,000 men employed. More money is distributed direct to people now every month than they have had for years. Large number who cannot work are fed, and there is no suffering; nature here is too bountiful for that.

While peace negotiations were being discussed by generals the two armies were engaged in war. While the agents of Aguinaldo were at Manila in conference with Gen. Otis, Lawton's division was putting up a desperate fight. It is said Aguinaldo admits he is whipped but wants the Filipino congress (which is out of business according to Otis) to end the war and relieve him of the responsibility.

President McKinley thinks some of the advice received from Gen. Otis, which were submitted by the Filipino delegation, were somewhat enlarged. However, the President is of the opinion that the end of the war is in sight. The fact that negotiations for peace are in progress has stopped all talk of calling for the 35,000 additional volunteers.

The military government of Cuba will distribute agricultural utensils to those who need them to resume the tillage of the fields, and the value of the tools thus advanced are to be made good subsequently by payments to village and other local governing boards. Interest on advances will be charged at the rate of 5 per cent.

Gen. Gomez and a junta of consulting Cuban generals had a conference with Gen. Brooke recently at which they favored the formation of a Cuban militia to be officered by Americans, who are able to properly train the men.

Reports received at the war department show that Gen. Henry at San Juan is making fair progress in the plan for the enlistment of 400 Porto Ricans in the U. S. army for service in their native country.

The military government has decided to return to the United States all ex-volunteers now serving sentences in Cuba for misconduct in their terms of enlistment.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Five prisoners escaped from Toledo's jail on the 6th via the chimney.

The total customs receipts of Porto Rico from August, 1898, to April 15, 1899, were \$903,161.

Martial law is in full force in Shoshone county, Idaho. A recent riot there was the cause.

It is estimated that the output of gold of the Koldike region for the winters of 1898-99 will exceed \$20,000,000.

A Breslau, Tex., murderer only-got 15 years imprisonment and 10 years loss of civil rights for the murder of 3 wives and 12 children.

The negotiations for a loan of \$100,000 for the Tien Tsin-Chin Kiang railway, under Anglo-German control have been successfully terminated.

Rudyard Kipling has accepted an offer of McGill university, of Montreal, Que., to confer upon him the degree of LL. D. The ceremony will take place next month.

An agent for the United States Telephone Co., of Cleveland, is securing rights of way for the long-distance telephone lines through Union county. The line will run from Columbus to Toledo by way of Kenton and Findlay.

A report from Benjamin, Knox Co., Tex., says a terrific storm with rain approaching a waterspout swept over the country about 30 miles west of that place, and that one family of four persons were drowned by the sudden overflow of a branch of the river.

The rapid flow of American currency into Cuba is hastening the exportation of Spanish gold and silver. Twenty-six thousand dollars in Spanish pieces were transferred from Santiago to Havana, where now only American money passes current for shipment abroad.

It is probable that the President may call congress to meet in extraordinary session early in October for the settlement of our possessions acquired by the war with Spain and the general legislation including that relating to currency reform, the Nicaragua canal, merchant marine, etc.

Hotel Victory, Put-in-Bay island, has been seized on a writ of attachment in favor of Ryan & Co., of Toledo, for \$41,000. The hotel was appraised at \$78,000, but originally cost more than half a million dollars. The hotel has been a losing venture ever since it was opened, and has changed hands several times.

Andrew Carnegie has sold out his interests in the Carnegie Steel Co. for a sum stated to be \$150,000,000. H. C. Frick is the purchaser. The works will enter the gigantic steel trust which has recently been formed, capital of which will be from \$500,000,000 to \$800,000,000. Frick will be the president of the new trust company, and its headquarters will be in New York. The largest concerns in the U. S. will enter the trust.

At Kingman, Kas., a house on the farm of John Wilson was blown down and the tenant's baby carried 300 feet and dropped without injury.

"He Laughs Best Who Laughs Last."

A hearty laugh indicates a degree of good health obtainable through pure blood. As but one person in ten has pure blood, the other nine should purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Then they can laugh first, last and all the time, for perfect happiness comes with good health.



Hood's Pills ease liver ill: the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A Kipling Poem.

Several years ago Fred D. Underwood, now general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, named two stations in the upper peninsula of Michigan "Rudyard" and "Kipling," one being in an agricultural country and the other in an iron ore district. Some time later a mutual friend informed Kipling of Mr. Underwood's action, and the celebrated author sent Mr. Underwood his photograph with the following lines on the back: "RUDYARD" AND "KIPLING." "Wise is the child who knows his sire," (The ancient proverb ran, "But wiser far the man who knows How, where and when his offspring grows. For who the mischief would suppose I've sons in Michigan?")

Yet am I saved from midnight ill, That wrapp the soul of man They do not make me walk the floor Nor hammer at the doctor's door, They deal in wheat and iron ore, My sons in Michigan.

Oh, Tourist in the Pullman car (By Cook or Raymond's plan), Forgive a parent's partial view, But, maybe, you have children too— So let me introduce to you My sons in Michigan. RUDYARD KIPLING.

Catalogues by Carlsons.

A statistical genius has figured that the various manufacturers of harvesting machinery have printed and distributed enough "advertising matter" during the last decade to fill 2,000 freight cars. The greater portion of this literature has been expended on the farmers of this country in an effort to make them believe that almost any kind of a machine is "as good as the Deering." In the meantime the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago has prospered until at the present time its works employ more hands than any single manufacturing plant of any kind in America.

Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Never take warm drinks and immediately go out in the cold.

Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?

Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

There is a limit at which forbearance ceases to be a virtue.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.

The wickedest man on earth demands that God shall be good.

Policy is the

PHANTOM SHIP

—OR—
The Flying Dutchman.

—BY CAPTAIN MARRYAT.

CHAPTER XXIII.

"I have then seen him," said Philip, after he had lain down on the sofa in the cabin for some minutes to recover himself, while Amine bent over him. "I have at last seen him. Amine! Can you doubt now?"

"No, Philip; I have now no doubt," replied Amine, mournfully; "but take courage, Philip."

"For myself, I want not courage—but for you, Amine—you know that his appearance portends a mischief that will surely come."

"Let it come," replied Amine calmly; "I have long been prepared for it, and so have you."

"Yes, for myself; but not for you." "You have been wrecked often, and have been saved; then why should not I?"

"But the sufferings."

"Those suffer least who have most courage to bear up against them. I am but a woman, weak and frail in body, but I trust I have that within me which will not make you feel ashamed of Amine. No, Philip, you will have no wailing; no expression of despair from Amine's lips; if she can console you, she will; if she can assist you, she will; but come what may, if she cannot serve you, at least she will prove no burden to you."

"Your presence in misfortune would unnerve me, Amine."

"It shall not; it shall add to your resolution. Let fate do its worst."

"Depend upon it, Amine, that that will be ere long."

"Be it so," replied Amine. "But, Philip, it were as well you showed yourself on deck; the men are frightened and your absence will be observed."

"You are right," said Philip; and rising and embracing her, he left the cabin.

Philip, on his return to the deck, found the crew of the vessel in great consternation. Krantz himself appeared bewildered—he had not forgotten the appearance of the Phantom ship off Desolation harbor, and the vessels following her to their destruction. This second appearance, more awful than the former, quite unmanned him; and when Philip came out of the cabin he was leaning in gloomy silence against the weather bulkhead.

"We shall never reach port again, sir," said he to Philip, as he came up to him.

"Silence! silence! The men may hear you."

"It matters not; they think the same," replied Krantz.

"But they are wrong," replied Philip, turning to the seamen. "My lads, that some disaster may happen to us after the appearance of this vessel is most probable; I have seen her before more than once, and disasters did then happen; but here I am, alive and well; therefore it does not prove that we cannot escape as I have before done. We must do our best and trust in heaven. The gale is breaking fast, and in a few hours we shall have fine weather. I have met this Phantom ship before, and care not how often I meet it again. Mr. Krantz, get up the spirits—the men have had hard work and must be fatigued."

The very prospect of obtaining liquor appeared to give courage to the men; they hastened to obey the order, and the quantity served out was sufficient to give courage to the most fearful and induce others to defy old Vanderdecken and his whole crew ofimps. The next morning the weather was fine, the sea smooth and the Utrecht went gayly on her voyage.

Many days of gentle breezes and favorable winds gradually wore off the panic occasioned by the supernatural appearance; and if not forgotten it was referred to either in jest or with indifference. They now had run through the Straits of Malacca, and entered the Polynesian archipelago. Philip's orders were to refresh and call for instructions at the small island of Boton, then in possession of the Dutch. They arrived there in safety, and after remaining two days, again sailed on their voyage, intending to make their passage between the Celebes and the island of Galago. The weather was still clear and the wind light; they proceeded cautiously, on account of the reefs and currents, and with a careful watch for the piratical vessels which have for centuries infested those seas; but they were not molested, and had gained well up among the islands to the north of Galago when it fell calm, and the vessel was borne to the eastward of it by the current. The calm lasted several days, and they could procure no anchorage; at last they found themselves among the cluster of islands near to the northern coast of New Guinea.

The anchor was dropped and the sails furled for the night; a drizzling rain came on, the weather was thick, and watches were stationed in every part of the ship, that they might not be surprised by the pirate proas, for the current ran past the ship at the rate of eight or nine miles per hour, and these vessels, if hid among the islands, might sweep down upon them unperceived.

It was 12 o'clock at night when Philip, who was in bed, was awakened by a shock; he thought it might be a reef running alongside, and he started from his bed and ran out. He found

Krantz, who had been awakened by the same cause, running up undressed. Another shock succeeded, and the ship careened to port. Philip then knew that the ship was on shore.

The thickness of the night prevented them from ascertaining where they were, but the lead was thrown over the side and they found that they were lying on shore on a sand-bank, with not more than fourteen feet of water on the deepest side, and that they were broadside on with a strong current pressing them further up on the bank; indeed, the current ran like a millrace, and each minute they were swept into shallow water.

On examination they found that the ship had dragged her anchor, which, with the cable, was still taut from the starboard bow, but this did not appear to prevent the vessel from being swept further up on the bank. It was supposed that the anchor had parted at the shank, and another anchor was let go.

Nothing more could be done (ill day-break, and impatiently did they wait till the next morning. As the sun rose the mist cleared away, and they discovered that they were on shore on a sand-bank, a small portion of which was above water, and round which the current ran with great impetuosity. About three miles from them was a cluster of small islands with cocoa trees growing on them, but with no appearance of inhabitants.

"I fear we have little chance," observed Krantz to Philip. "If we lighten the vessel the anchor may not hold, and we shall be swept further on, and it is impossible to lay out an anchor against the force of this current."

"At all events we must try; but I grant that our situation is anything but satisfactory. Send all the hands aft."

The men came aft, gloomy and dispirited.

"My lads," said Philip, "why are you disheartened?"

"We are doomed, sir; we knew it would be so."

"I thought it probable that the ship would be lost—I told you so—but the loss of the ship does not involve that of the ship's company—nay, it does not follow that the ship is to be lost, although she may be in great difficulty, as she is at present. What fear is there for us, my men? The water is smooth—we have plenty of time before us; we can make a raft and take to our boats; it never blows among these islands, and we have land close under our lee. Let us first try what we can do with the ship; if we fail, we must then take care of ourselves."

The men caught at the idea and went to work willingly; the water casks were started, the pumps set going, and everything that could be spared was thrown over to lighten the ship; but the anchor still dragged, from the strength of the current and bad holding ground, and Philip and Krantz perceived that they were swept further on the bank.

Night came on before they quitted their toil, and then a fresh breeze sprang up and created a swell, which occasioned the vessel to beat on the hard sand; thus did they continue until the next morning. At daylight the men resumed their labors, and the pumps were again manned to clear the vessel of the water which had been started, but after a time they pumped up sand. This told them that a plank had started, and that their labors were useless; the men left their work, but Philip again encouraged them, and pointed out that they could easily save themselves, and all that they had to do was to construct a raft which would hold provisions for them, and receive that portion of the crew who could not be taken into the boats.

After some repose the men again set to work; the topsails were struck, the yards lowered down and the raft was commenced under the lee of the vessel, where the strong current was checked. Philip, recollecting his former disaster, took great pains in the construction of this raft, and aware that as the water and provisions were expended, there would be no occasion to tow so heavy a mass, he constructed it in two parts, which might easily be severed, and thus the boats would have less to tow, as soon as circumstances would enable them to part with one of them.

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Night again terminated their labors, and the men retired to rest, the weather continuing fine, with very little wind. By noon the next day the raft was complete; water and provisions were safely stowed on board; a secure and dry place was fitted up for Amine in the center of one portion; spare ropes, sails and everything which could prove useful, in case of their being forced on shore, were put in. Muskets and ammunition were also provided, and everything was ready, when the men came aft and pointed out to Philip that there was plenty of money on board, which it was folly to leave, and that they wished to carry as much as they could away with them. As this intimation was given in a way that made it evident they intended it should be complied with, Philip did not refuse; but resolved in his own mind that when they arrived at a place where he could exercise his authority,

the money should be reclaimed by the company to whom it belonged. The men went down below, and while Philip was making arrangements with Amine, handed the casks of dollars out of the hold, broke them open and helped themselves—quarrelling with each other for the first possession as each cask was opened. At last every man had obtained as much as he could carry, and had placed his spoil on the raft with his baggage, or in the boat to which he had been appointed. All was now ready—Amine was lowered down and took her station; the boats took in tow the raft, which was cast off from the vessel, and away they went with the current, pulling with all their strength to avoid being stranded upon that part of the sandbank which appeared above the water. This was the great danger which they had to encounter, and which they very narrowly escaped.

They numbered eighty-six souls in all; in the boats there were thirty-two; the rest were on the raft, which, being well built and full of timber, floated high out of the water, now that the sea was so smooth. It had been agreed upon by Philip and Krantz that one of them should remain on the raft and the other in one of the boats; but at the time the raft quitted the ship they were both on the raft, as they wished to consult, as soon as they discovered the direction of the current, which would be the most advisable course for them to pursue. It appeared that as soon as the current had passed the bank it took a more southerly direction toward New Guinea. It was then debated between them whether they should or should not land on that island, the natives of which were known to be pusillanimous yet treacherous. A long debate ensued, which ended, however, in their resolving not to decide as yet, but wait and see what might occur. In the meantime the boats pulled to the westward, while the current set them fast down in a southerly direction.

Night came on and the boats dropped the grapnels with which they had been provided, and Philip was glad to find that the current was not near so strong and the grapnels held both boats and raft. Covering themselves up with the spare sails with which they had provided themselves and setting a watch, the tired seamen were soon fast asleep.

"Had I not better remain in one of the boats?" observed Krantz. "Suppose, to save themselves, the boats were to leave the raft?"

"I have thought of that," replied Philip, "and have therefore not allowed any provisions or water in the boats; they will not leave us for that reason."

"True; I had forgotten that."

Krantz remained on watch, and Philip retired to the repose which he so much needed. Amine met him with open arms.

"I have no fear, Philip," said she; "I rather like this wild, adventurous change. We will go on shore and build our hut beneath the cocoa trees and I shall repine when the day comes which brings succor and releases us from our desert isle. What do I require but you?"

"We are in the hands of One above, dear, who will act with us as He pleases. We have to be thankful that it is no worse," replied Philip. "But now to rest, for I shall soon be obliged to watch."

(To be continued.)

KAFFIR'S ANTIDOTE.

Which Made Serpent's Venom Harmless.

A road party, comprising the usual gang of from fifty to sixty Kaffirs, was employed, says a writer in the London Spectator, on the construction of a road in the Tugela valley, Natal, about thirty or more years ago. In the course of their work they came upon a huge stone which it was necessary to remove, but beneath it was the home of a large black mamba, well known to the neighboring inhabitants as being old and, therefore, very venomous. The mamba is the most deadly of the South African snakes, and the superintendent anticipated some trouble over that rock. He offered a bribe for the snake's skin, and the "gang" "wow'd!" and sat down to "bema gw!" (take snuff). But a slim youth sauntered forward and, amid the jeers and protestations of the rest, declared himself equal to the task. He took from his neck what looked like a bit of shriveled stick, chewed it, swallowed some of it, spat out the rest on his hands and proceeded to rub his glistening brown body and limbs all over. Then taking up his stick and chanting a song of defiance he advanced with great confidence and swagger to the bowlder. There he roused up the mamba, which, in great fury at being disturbed, bit him in the hip. The boy took no notice of the bite, but broke the snake's back with his stick and, bringing it to his master, asked for his reward, obtaining which he went back to his work, and the bite of the reptile had no effect upon him whatever. No bribe, not even that of a cow (better than any gold in the eyes of a Kaffir) would induce the native to disclose the secret of his antidote, which, he said, had been handed down in his family for generations. The snake was a very long one, and so old that it had a mane. It is a well-known fact that certain of the Zulus have antidotes for the more deadly snake poisons, which they preserve as a secret within their own families.

In Dire Distress.

Weary Watkins—"I ain't had nothin' to eat fer two days—" Vietm—"You told me that very same story just a week ago." "Oh, then, surely you would help a pore bloke 'at ain't had nothin' ter eat fer nine days."—Answers.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Crossing Corn.

Experience has taught me that this is a more subtle process than I have formerly thought, and that if varieties once cross, the blood of either parent remains in the blood of the race for many corn generations, writes J. J. H. Gregory in Our Grange Homes. To illustrate: For a long series of years I had raised the Longfellow variety of field corn, and had always done my own seed raising, exercising exceeding care to have every ear the purest type of the variety, yet every season there has shown itself two or three ears on each acre of the old Early Dutton corn and of a very large kernalled sort, somewhat later than the Longfellow. Many years ago I planted in one of my lots located in the midst of a great pasture and far removed from other tillage land, a small plot of Mexican sweet corn. As most people know, this is a purple variety which is exceptionally tender and sweet, but it is necessary to isolate it in order to keep it pure. The seed I planted had every indication in the way of color of being pure, but on some of the ears from which it was taken were kernels of the color of the common sweet corn. The crop was of all colors, wholly unfit for seed. I occasionally find yellow kernels among my sweet corn, proving a cross between it and our common yellow field corn; such kernels when cooked show their cross in their taste, which combines the flavor of both parents. To bring such a cross out by isolated growth into a distinct variety is the work of years, though within my remembrance it has been accomplished in three instances. All crossing is done by the fine dust from the tassel, which holds the place of the stamina in flowers, falling on the silk of the ears. If there is no pollen there can be no corn, as can be proved by cutting off the tassel just before the pollen matures. For this reason varieties can be raised side by side, and the one desired kept pure by removing the tassels from all the other sorts, or by planting varieties that do not tassel at the same time, though in such case one will be apt to find that the latest ears of the early sort will show a cross made by the earliest maturing tassels of the later sorts.

An old farmer once told me the story of a selfish neighbor who refused him seed of an improved variety of corn. "Never you mind, I will yet have it," said he, "and honestly, too." He watched his opportunity when that neighbor located his corn patch on an island in the river which divided the two farms, and planted a piece of corn on the river bank opposite; he carefully removed the spindles as they appeared, with the result that the silk was fertilized from the pollen from the corn growing on the island, and thus that variety was transferred to the farmer's cobs as certainly as though it had been taken kernel by kernel and grafted there.

Healthy Potatoes.

Potato growers who want to have potatoes with bright clean skins, free from scab, should not neglect to use the necessary precautions to have them so. First, plant on new soil, or that not already infested with the scab fungus, for it is proved that the fungus lives in the soil for a year or two, says Vicks Magazine. Planting should be done where some other crop than the potato has been grown for two years previous. Second, having washed the seed potatoes, immerse them in a solution of corrosive sublimate in order to kill any scab fungus on the tubers. Use two and a quarter ounces of corrosive sublimate in fifteen gallons of water. Dissolve the corrosive sublimate in two gallons of hot water, and then add thirteen gallons more of water. Use a large tub or a barrel; metallic vessels will be corroded by the liquid. Place the potatoes to be treated in a large, coarse sack and sink it into the liquid, allowing it to remain an hour and a half; at the end of that time lift them out and turn them out on a floor to dry, when they can be cut up and planted. The sack of potatoes can be conveniently handled, in lifting it in and out of the barrel, by means of a lever on a post near the barrel, sufficiently high to work easily, something like an old-fashioned well sweep, and which anyone can easily and quickly rig up. This will be necessary only when a considerable quantity of potatoes are to be treated. As the corrosive mixture is poisonous, care should be taken not to touch it to the hands, especially if the skin is broken; also to keep the treated tubers away from poultry or cattle.

Stop the Waste.

From Farmers' Review: In the fruit industry the waste often consumes the profits. An inopportune rain or wind at the time when the fruit is just ripening often ruins the hopes and anticipations of a whole year. The failure to use the right kind of a package and to make the fruit look its best in it often degrades the quality in the estimation of the buyer from first to second-class with the corresponding reduction of price. The crowded market of Saturday often leaves on hand of the grower a few crates of berries which are worthless when the market ripens on the following week. The insects somehow find their way to the fruit and just at the time when it should ripen we find that it is ruined. Nine cases out of ten of failure in the fruit business comes through loss due to waste. The successful fruit grower

must learn early in his career that his products are at all times tender and quickly perishable. He must, so far as he is able, prevent the contact of any agent that destroys or reduces the value of the fruit. This is not something that is beyond his power. By a vigilant warfare against insects he can greatly increase the quantity and improve the quality of the crop which he is to receive. Cold storage affords one of the most practical means of preventing waste in the fruit crop that we have. Apples that fall from the tree when almost ripe, and are lost, are frequently ripe enough to be picked and placed in cold storage. The fact that apples for cold storage should be picked while still in valuable information to those who realize that their fruit is dropping badly while in that state. An ice and cold storage house on the fruit farm is of immense value in preventing the waste in summer fruits that come naturally through rapid decay. Berries, cherries, plums, and peaches can be kept a number of days, even weeks, and there is thus afforded ample opportunity for using or disposing of them. Let the farmer and fruit grower be as painstaking to prevent waste in their products as the packers and the manufacturers are to prevent waste in their large commercial establishments.

When Drains Are Appreciated.

This spring of all others good drainage is appreciated. With the ground soaked with water and hard with frost till late into April, the question of quick drainage is important, as well as the capacity of the land to warm up rapidly. While it is doubtless true that drained land freezes deeper than undrained land, yet it is also true that such land dries out quicker and becomes warm sooner than undrained lands. On many thousands of undrained fields in the West the farmers will yet have to wait for some time before they can get onto it to do plowing or other kinds of farm work. These days of waiting are of immense consequence to the coming crops. A late season of two or three weeks often means the loss of a large part of the crop. The men with well drained fields will be able to get their crops into the ground quite early, even this season. In the case of gardens the green stuff will be coming along weeks before that of their neighbors. Where this is to find a market in the towns or cities it will catch the best market. We believe that the experience of this year will greatly stimulate the work of placing proper systems of drainage on the farms.

What we have said of the garden is true in a lesser sense of the large fields and pastures. In England the wheat fields are tile drained, and it is reported that the increase in the yield of wheat has been sufficient to pay the cost of drainage in a few years. Many low pieces of land, now annually overflowed and productive of only the coarser grasses, might, if properly treated, become the most productive of meadows, growing the finest kinds of plant food for stock. In the pasture the drain is an increaser of the rod. It is very necessary that the pasture land become dry and warm at a very early date in the spring, so that the grass will get a good start before the stock are turned onto it. Good drainage will often greatly increase the start the grass gets of the cattle, and this increase is kept throughout the summer, more so on this kind of land than on land left in its natural state. On the cold, wet pastures this spring the grass will be very slow in starting. The stock will go on while the sod is still thick, and the feet of the animals will pound much of it into mud, thus destroying the sod for years to come. Water makes this possible. Dry soil resists the foot, and the sod is saved. Money judiciously invested in tile and labor for drainage is well placed and will return annual interest at a good per cent.

Using Manure as Made.—If a farmer wants to get the most out of his manure supply with the least work, the best plan we know of is to haul out manure as it is made, directly from the stable to the field. It may go onto the thin points in the wheat field or on the sod land that is to be turned for corn next spring. There is very little wasted by this practice, and there is only one handling of the manure. Sometimes when the manure is spread on frozen ground, and heavy rains come before it is thawed out, there is some waste by surface water, but with due care in this matter, by spreading manure in level places in the field while frost is in the ground, there can't be much waste.—W. W. Stevens in Michigan Farmer.

Foreign Beet Sugar in India.—According to official statistics the value of the beet sugar imported into India during 1898 was \$20,000,000. This sugar came principally from Germany, France, Holland and Belgium. Reports from Calcutta state that there is a growing agitation against the importation of foreign beet sugar. It is feared that the home market will be destroyed and that many of the native population engaged in the cane sugar industry will be thrown out of employment. The Hindus are trying to bring religious fanaticism to their aid by claiming that the foreign sugar is manufactured by "unholy" heathens.—Beet Sugar Gazette.

Renovate the Poultry House.—Poultry houses should be thoroughly renovated once, better twice a year. If you wish, brighten the walls by a thorough application of good hot whitewash to which a little carbolic acid has been added. If you don't like whitewash, use some good wood preservative, and paint the whole interior of the house with it. If you have earthen or sand floors, which are the best, dig them up and cart off the upper four inches of dirt, and replace with new fresh earth or sand.—Ez.



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FOR WOMEN
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Cards of Thanks sent.
Resolutions of Condolence sent.
Paid notices set a word; in foods set a word.
Reading notices where charges are made set a line.

Friday, May 12, 1899.

The MAIL has recently received two advertising propositions from C. A. Saffer, of Detroit. The large firms in Detroit realize that country trade plays quite an important part in their business in the course of a year, and now that electric roads give the people such easy access to the city, Detroit merchants are redoubling their efforts to draw the trade. The MAIL does not wish to be instrumental in driving trade away from Plymouth, so we declined their offers. It has been and will continue to be our aim to assist in advancing the interests of Plymouth in every legitimate and proper way, and with the co-operation of our merchants and the people of our village we can make Plymouth the trading center of this section of the country.

Quite often we hear people discussing the propriety of religious sects starting up church services to suit their views and beliefs. We think it unbecoming to anyone to throw "cold water" on any such society. If any number of people of any denomination desire to band together to support a church of their denomination they have a perfect right to do so. This is a free country and we are free moral agents, and we have no right to criticize anyone for doing what we wish to do ourselves. Let each one look after his own church, and there can be no question as to final outcome.

Almost every week some subscribers of the MAIL do not receive their papers and have to call at this office for a copy. We are unable to account for the mistake. In mailing our papers we take great care in stamping each one. After we have put the addresses on we go over the entire lot and check them. They go to the post office every week just as our list calls for. We are going to give this matter attention and try and locate the cause. In the meantime subscribers who do not get their papers will kindly notify us, and get another copy.

Home-seeker's Excursions via Ohio Central Lines, May 2nd, 16th and June 6th and 20th.

To points on C. & O. Ry. and N. & W. R. R. in Virginia and to points via said lines in North and South Carolina.
For tickets, rates and full information call on Agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address
815
W. A. PETERS, M. P. A., Detroit, Mich.

Red Hot From The Gun.
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cents, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Jno. L. Gale Druggist.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST'N
Island Lake, Grand Ledge, Grand Rapids, Sunday, May 14th. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Rates, Island Lake, 35; Grand Ledge, 70; Grand Rapids 1.75.
Buffalo, N. Y. One fare rate. Mystic Shrine Convention. Sell June 12 & 13. Return 17.
Cincinnati, O. One fare rate. National Saengerfest. Sell June 27 to 30. Return July 5th.
Cleveland, O. One fare rate. Knights of St. John Convention. Sell June 25 & 26. Return 29.
Columbus, O. One fare rate. American Medical Association Convention. Sell June 2 to 5. Return June 13.
Grand Rapids, Mich. One fare rate Y. M. C. A. Convention. Sell May 24 & 25. Return May 29.
Petoskey, Mich. One fare rate. G. A. R. State Encampment. Sell June 19 to 21. Return June 27.
St. Louis, Mo. One fare rate. Elks Convention. Sell June 19 & 20. Return June 25.
Sunday, May 21st. Detroit, Island Lake. Leave Plymouth at 9:30 a. m. Leave Detroit at 7:00 p. m. Rate very low. Ask agents. 610

Important Notice.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund 25 cents, the price of any box of Knill's Red Pills for Wan People, Pale and Weak People, they restore vim, vigor and vitality. Knill's White Liver Pills, Knill's Blue Kidney Pills or Knill's Dyspepsia Tablets, if purchaser is dissatisfied. Only warranted 25 cent preparations on the market.
DR. J. G. MEILER
GEO. W. HUNTER & CO.

Children and baby pictures a specialty at Baker's.

Plymouth Markets.
The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday:
Wheat, No. 2 red. 65
Wheat, No. 1 white. 30
Oats, new. 30
Rye, No. 2. 35
Butter. 16
Eggs. 16
Potatoes. 40
Beans, according to sample. 70-100

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The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by Jno. L. Gale.

For Sale Cheap.
Good house with four acres land in village of Plymouth. 40 plum trees, 24 pear trees, apple trees, etc., all bearing. Good cellar and everything first-class. Apply at MAIL office.

A Card.
I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Guaranteed 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.
J. G. MEILER
611

Is your property insured? If not learn a lesson from this morning's fire. The protection is worth all you pay for it, if you should never burn out. Inquire for rates of H. J. Baker.
Reliable companies. Low rates.
H. J. BAKER, AGT.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Whereas, default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, dated the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1897, executed by Eliza A. Redden, of Plymouth, Wayne county, Michigan, to William C. Williams, of the same place, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds in and for said county of Wayne in Liber 122 of Mortgages at page 331, this day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, at 10 o'clock a. m. and whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of Four hundred and sixty-seven and 87/100 dollars (\$467.87, principal and interest, and the further sum of twenty dollars (\$20.00) as an attorney fee stipulated in said mortgage and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made, and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises there described, at public auction to the highest bidder at the Western or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in Detroit, (that being the place in which the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held) State of Michigan, on the twelfth day of August, A. D. 1899, at twelve o'clock noon, city time, o said day, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, known and recorded as Lot number one (1) in block number five (5) of Harshberg's addition to the village of Plymouth, according to the plat of said addition as recorded in Liber one (1) of plats at Folio two hundred and forty-five, (245) said described premises being situated on section number twenty-three (23) of Plymouth township, Wayne county, Michigan.
Dated May 11, 1899. 609-610
WILLIAM F. MARRHAM, Mortgagee.
Dwight H. Fitch, Atty for Mortgagee.

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 seventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Wright, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Alvin Flint, petitioner, that said testator did not execute his will, and that he is entitled to be appointed executor of said estate, it is ordered, that the twenty-third day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, (4 o'clock P. M. in case of a holiday) be appointed for 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. 607-608
(A true copy.)

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 twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Benjamin F. Wright, 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-third day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said a probate Office be appointed for probate 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.
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The Fast Pacing Stallion
TEXAS JACK, Jr.
Race Record, 2:27 1/2 over half-mile track. Trial, 2:18 1/2.
Sired by Texas Jack, Jr., by Mrs. Mary Gardner, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 1885, by John Gardner, 224th, Monroe, Missouri, 1872, by George, 224th, also the sire of the class of Alvin, 221st, Michigan, 1870, by Texas Jack, Jr., 2:27 1/2, grand dam, fast pace mare of the old Fordshanks blood, dam of Texas Pochahontas, trial 2:25.
Texas Jack, Jr., will stand at the Plymouth Driving Park for the season of 1899 for manes until July 1st, and will not be touched. He will go at his owner's barn every Wednesday noon.

GEORGE FISHER, Owner.
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Terms, \$10 to insure.
All accidents at owner's risk. After first service any mare within 7 miles of Plymouth will be attended. After July 1st this horse will be raced and is expected to get a mark of 2:15 or better.
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Via Chicago & North-Western Railway.
On account of the annual meeting General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, to be held in Denver, May 18-26, 1899, excursion tickets will be sold at the favorable rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with favorable return limits. Tickets on sale May 15-16-18-19. For rates and other information ask your nearest ticket agent or apply to W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich. 609

Brave Men Fall
Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there is no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Jno. L. Gale's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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SODIO—IS A CHEMICALLY PURE SODA-SALERATUS, MADE IN MICHIGAN. ALL GROCERS.

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With one "Sodio" wrapper and a 2c stamp (for postage) we will send free a beautiful picture of the "Birth of the American Flag" in colors, size 9x14, no advertising, ready for framing.
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FOR SPRING, 1899.
Trimmed Sailor Hats at 25c, 50c, 75c up to \$2.00.
Ladies' Walking Hats. Veiling in black, white, or dotted
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Morning Glories, beautiful natural sprays and colors.
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Trimmed Pattern Hats. Hats & Bonnets trimmed to order.
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Garden Seeds, 2 packages for 5c
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Bulk Starch per pound 04
Mince Meat per package 07
Fancy Syrup per gallon pail 30
1 Dozen Clothes Pins 01
Good Tea per pound 35
Plug Tobacco Q. & Q. per pound 20
Good Coffee 2 pounds for 25
Coconut per pound 15
Chase & Sanborn's Mocha and Java Coffee 25c
Gluten Whole Wheat Flour.
Fry our Teas and Coffees.
Get our prices for Butter and Eggs before selling elsewhere. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

All Women Are Beautiful
if they have a clear, delicate and rosy skin and bright sparkling eyes. All women can have those requisites of true beauty. Pure blood, strong nerves, organic health, are all that is necessary. Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea makes pure blood, cures all nerve and functional diseases, and gives the skin the clear, perfect bloom of youth. Geo. W. Huntig & Co. will give you a free trial package. Large packages, 25 cents.

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Via the Chicago & North-Western Railway. Quickest time, grandest scenery, variable routes, perfect service. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rate of one first-class fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale May 14-17, limited to return until July 15, 1899, inclusive, account of meeting of National Baptist Societies' Anniversaries. For rates or other information ask your nearest ticket agent or write W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich. 609

Don't waste any time in placing some insurance on your property. It may be your turn next. I have the Insurance Co. of North America, Connecticut of Hartford, Palatine of Manchester, England, and Concordia, of Milwaukee. Ask for rates.
H. J. BAKER.

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THE GREAT RESTORATIVE.
It's not a "patent" medicine, but is prepared direct from the formula of E. E. Barton, M. D., Cleveland's most eminent specialist, by Hjalmer O. Benson, Ph.D., E. S. BAR-BEN is the greatest known restorative and invigorator for men and women. It cures all weak, nervous, and debilitated conditions of the brain, makes the blood pure and rich and causes a general feeling of health, strength and renewed vitality, while the generative organs are helped to regain their normal powers and the sufferer is quickly made conscious of direct benefit. One box will work wonders, six should perfect a cure. Prepared in small sugar coated tablets, easy to swallow. The days of celery compounds, nervina, straparilla and vile liquid tonics are over. BAR-BEN is for sale at all drug stores, a 60-tablet box for 50 cents, or we will mail it securely sealed on receipt of price. DR. BARTON AND BENSON, 215 Bar-Ben Block, Cleveland, O. For sale by J. J. Gale, druggist, Plymouth.

Johnnie's Own Interpretation.
Sunday School Teacher (sadly)—
"I'm afraid, Johnnie, that I will never meet you in heaven." Johnnie—"Why? What have you been doing now?"
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 twelfth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.
Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Saxe, deceased.
Daniel J. O'Brien, executor of said estate having rendered to this court his final administration account and
On reading and filing the petition of said administrator praying that the residue of said estate may be divided to the persons entitled thereto.
It is ordered, that the thirty-first day of May next at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
JOHN F. PETERS, Dep. Reg. Ter. 608-610
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IS JUST WHAT THE WORD IMPLIES.
It indicates the state of the tension at a glance. Its use means time saving and easier sewing. It's our own invention and is found only on the
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We are hot after your trade and if you will strike us lightly on the subject of Spring Goods we will show you goods and prices that will land heavily on your mind and will result in your spring trading at

Riggs' Big Double Floor Store.

Aside from the very large general Clothing, Dry Goods, Carpets, Curtains, Trunks, Valises, Boots and Shoes, Ladies' Ready Made Garments, and Gents' Furnishing Stock, we have received this week for summer trade

New Organdies, same as you pay 40c for in Detroit, sold at Riggs' for - 18c

New things in Figures and White Dress Goods at right prices.

Brand new line of Shirt Waists white and colors \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00.

Elegant New Silk Waist Patterns. New Corded Taffetas only 50c a yd.

New lot of Ready Made Skirts, beautiful goods, elegant fitters, new styles \$2 to \$5.

Shoes We want to show you the finest line of Shoes, for both Ladies and Gents, ever shown in Plymouth. Our shoe trade is improving every day and if you will give us a trial you will always be a customer. All Styles. All Prices.

Gents--Let us show you the finest \$10.00 Suits you ever saw.

RIGGS.

DOUBLE FLOORS.

PLYMOUTH.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

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

May Festival, May 23rd. Don't fail to attend.

W. H. Hoyt had his house painted this week.

C. G. Curtis is taking care of Mr. Hodge during his sickness.

Josiah Cochrane has sold his driving horse to Will Meinhardt.

We take subscriptions for any magazine published in the world.

Decoration day will be fittingly observed in Plymouth this year as usual.

An adjourned meeting of the common council will be held next Monday night.

The D. P. & N. Ry. have not yet begun the extension of their road through the village.

Clarence Hamilton is building a sidewalk in front of his property on depot street.

Miss Helen Cooley, of Clio, and Miss Irene Baker, of Wayne, are friends in town.

Mrs. Platt left Tuesday for Detroit where she will spend the week with friends.

Brighton band will furnish music for our Decoration day exercises. Don't fail to hear it.

Several of Globe Lodge, No. 48, I. O. O. F. members visited Tonquish Lodge Tuesday evening.

No man is so infernally ugly that he does not think some woman will get stuck on him.

Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Campbell, of Lansing, spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. J. D. Willey.

The fire department will join with Eddy Post, G. A. R., and give a street drill on Decoration day.

Wayne saloons are supposed to be closed pending the approval of their bonds by the common council.

A good base ball nine could be organized in Plymouth this year. Why doesn't some one start the ball rolling?

Three hundred neat cards issued from this office announced the opening of Fred Burch's sample rooms this week Thursday night. An elaborate menu was provided.

J. W. Oliver reports a very satisfactory trade since he opened, and says he has done nothing but advertise in the Mail and then backed up what he advertised.

The street committee has built a new bridge over the creek that crosses Main street near the Shortman property.

John Mimmack, of Galveston, Texas, brother of Robert Mimmack and Mrs. Daniel Jolliffe, is visiting in town.

Work was begun this week on Willard Roe's new house on Oak street, between Marcus Miller's and S. W. Everett's.

Rev. Lloyd, of Farmington, delivered a very entertaining and instructive sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

A nice house and lot in Northville can be bought cheap. Will trade for Plymouth property. Enquire at MAIL office.

The track at the fair ground is being put in condition for racing. We understand a matinee will be given in the near future.

Ed. Munn, manager of the Cherry Hill ball club, would be pleased to hear from any club that wishes to have it made warm for them.

Hiram Roe has purchased a lot on Union St., opposite the Hodge house. This is fast becoming one of the finest streets in town.

A company of Spanish-American soldiers in full dress with guns and accoutrements will assist in the Decoration day parade at Plymouth.

The tenth anniversary of the Epworth League will be observed in the Methodist church next Sunday evening. A fine programme will be rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Strong and daughter, of Ionia, spent Sunday at H. A. Spicer's. Mr. Strong and Mrs. Spicer were neighbors in their childhood days.

Are you going to attend the May festival Tuesday night? The entertainment is under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and will be well worth going to see.

S. McNames, of Marshall, and daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brooks and children, of Detroit, spent the fore part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams.

S. S. Schantz, of Northville, was in town Monday. Owing to sickness in the family Mr. Schantz will dispose of his grocery business there and move to Illinois.

On Decoration day Eddy Post, G. A. R., assisted by our citizens, will give one of the best programmes ever rendered in Plymouth. Particulars in our next issue.

We have just secured another choice lot of shirt waists, beauties all, and they will go with a rush, get a peep at them if nothing more, we have too many waists, size 38, if you can wear that size buy from us and save one third the regular price. We have a choice stock of reasonable goods and are adding to it every day, our determination to please shows itself in our prices and the proof is found in the quality of the goods we sell.

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FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Service 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Soul and Body."

If you are interested in the welfare of the local paper tell us what you know in the way of news. We would be glad to use six columns of local news items every week.

Geo. Springer has added greatly to the appearance of his house by a coat of paint. By the way "Wink" is about five thousand behind on cigar orders, which speaks well for his brands.

Several of our exchanges are carrying ads the headlines of which read "Buy Goods in Chicago." Nothing will hurt a country newspaper more than to drive trade to the cities.

Work is rapidly progressing in the several different dwellings in town, not a carpenter or mason in town is out of a job, while a number of outsiders also find plenty of work here.

We are pleased to report that the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Leveran, of Livonia, has recovered sufficiently to be brought home from the hospital, and is rapidly gaining his health.

The third meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association will be held at the Garfield school, Waterman Ave., Detroit, Saturday, May 27. This will be the last meeting of the year.

We have more material in Plymouth at the present time for a band than we have had in four or five years before. We believe if a band should be organized it would receive hearty support.

The Bancroft Fair Co. will hold a spring running meet June 7-8-9. Three genuine running races will be given daily. Liberal purses are offered by the company and a big meeting is expected.

The Whitney Acrobatic & Specialty Co. which exhibits in this place on Friday, May 19th, is this year larger and better than ever and is replete with many new features and startling novelties. Don't fail to see it.

There is some talk of organizing a drill corps to be composed of 34 or 32 members of the fire department. The chief is obtaining prices on parade coats with a view to purchasing same should the organization be effected.

Get in line and witness the big free street parade and novel free outside exhibition of the Whitney Acrobatic & Specialty Co. which exhibits here on Friday, May 19th. It will be worth going miles to see.

John G. Streng is still selling boots and shoes at the old stand, north village. You can buy goods of him at your own price.

Episcopal church services will be held in the town hall, Plymouth, Sunday evening, May 14th, at 7:45 p. m. Rev. W. S. Sayres, rector of St. Stephen's church, Detroit, will preach. All are cordially invited to attend. A full attendance of church members at this service is especially requested.

The D. P. & N. Ry. people are figuring on an extension of their line from Northville to Farmington, Walled Lake, Milford, Commerce, New Hudson, South Lyon, Salem and back to either Northville or Plymouth. Such a loop would be a fine thing for Northville and Plymouth.

The MAIL office hasn't been caught up with its job work orders in over six months. We do not say this boastfully but because we believe the business outlook for Plymouth never was better. The newspaper and printing office is a good criterion in any community.

One who is interested in church work in Plymouth bands us the following: "We understand Rev. Herbersen says there is no room for another church in Plymouth. We beg to differ from Mr. Herbersen as there is room for more churches and earnest christian people to conduct them."

The twenty-eighth semi-annual apportionment of the primary school fund was made by the superintendent of public instruction Tuesday, Plymouth, with 543 school children, gets \$271.50, Northville, 637 children, \$318.50, Canton, 361 children, \$190.50, Livonia, 423 children, \$211.50.

Some unknown patriot gets off the following: "I've licked a dozen stamps to-day for telegrams I sent. I licked an stuck one on a bill with which I paid my rent. I licked a stamp to paste upon a note which I renewed, and then I licked another one to make my mortgage good. I've licked those stamps to show that I respect my country's will, and now I'd like to lick the man that introduced the bill."

It makes all the difference in the world what kind of a burden a man carries as to how he complains of the load. Twelve pounds of baby makes some men tired to death in less than two hours, whereas 130 pounds of sweetheart used to sit on their lap from 8 p. m. to 12:30 a. m. without a murmur from the owner of the lap. Half a mile to church is a long walk, when a ten mile trip around a billiard table is recreation.

Among the many performers with the Whitney Acrobatic & Specialty Co. which exhibits in this place on Friday, May 19th, are the famous Leslie Bros., the great tumblers; the celebrated duo, "The Lau Dows," kings of the double trapeze; the great gymnasts, Deal & Jenkinson, Mexican ladder experts, and many others of note. The price of admission still remains at the low figure of 25 cents, children 15 cents.

B. F. Hodge is reported as gaining slowly.

J. H. Logan has moved with his family to Adrian.

Mrs. Frank Bell has been on the sick list this week.

Harry Farwell is confined to his home with appendicitis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leveran, Livonia, a girl, Wednesday, May 11th.

Mrs. Bert Gunsolly, who has had a severe attack of the grip, is able to be out.

Autie Millard left Thursday to accept a position as collector for a Detroit firm.

Conrad Springer and family and George Springer and family visited in Toledo last Sunday.

"Curly" Arthur will leave Monday for Detroit where he has a position in the Peninsular car shops.

There will be a meeting of Royal Hose Co. at Conner Hardware Co.'s store on Wednesday evening of next week.

As soon as the band is fully organized and they have purchased new music we will probably have Saturday evening concerts.

Dan Smith is adding a large veranda to his restaurant building at the depot. Dan is evidently bound to give his patrons the best service possible.

It cost about ten dollars to repair the damage to the roof of the school house caused by lightning a few days ago. Other slight repairs have also been made.

Don't fail to attend the May Festival at village hall, Tuesday evening, May 23rd. The entertainment is under the direction of Miss Clara MacMonagle, of Ann Arbor, who comes highly recommended.

B. B. Bennett is home this week suffering from a tumor on the iris of his left eye. Dr. Frothingham, of Detroit, is treating him and expects to remove the tumor by the absorption method.

Frank Ainslie has severed his connection with the bakery and restaurant business of Ainslie & Taylor. Mr. Ainslie has been here but a short time, but has made many friends who regret to see him leave. Mr. Taylor will continue the business, and will endeavor to give his patrons the best of satisfaction.

A meeting of the fire department was held Thursday evening to make arrangements for Decoration day. The department also decided, by vote, to exert every effort toward the purchase of a hook and ladder truck at a probable cost of \$300. Our fire-fighting apparatus cannot be too complete, and we believe this action will receive the approval and support of every thoughtful citizen.

Ten of Miss Moll's pupils on the piano gave a delightful musicale at the residence of D. A. Jolliffe last Saturday evening. Miss Louva Millard assisted with two vocal solos which were thoroughly enjoyed and warmly applauded. Miss Moll and Miss Triokaus closed the program with a duet which was so persistently encored that Miss Moll, in reply, played a fantasia from Chopin which was listened to with thorough appreciation and enjoyment. Other pupils of Miss Moll will give a recital soon.

While making a coupling in the junction yards Wednesday afternoon, Ed. Burdick, a brakeman on an F. & P. M. special, had the misfortune to get caught in some way and had his right leg broken in three places and badly bruised. Dr. Cooper was called and dressed the limb and sent him to the hospital in Saginaw. Mr. Burdick's father is yardmaster in Saginaw. He has a wife and child. He carried no insurance whatever, but his fellow trainmen told a MAIL reporter that he would be well provided for. Burdick died Thursday evening.

In a letter to the editor, A. M. Potter, our former townsman, now residing at La Junta, Colo., says: "It is quite dusty here when the wind blows as we have had no rain since last October. Plenty of snow during the winter months, but the ground does not freeze only on surface, so we have no mud. Best road on earth for bikes. This is strictly a railroad town. Farmers are not much in evidence. Rocky Ford, 9 miles west of here, is where they make a specialty of melons and cantelopes. We are getting acclimated, and are better physically than when we left Michigan."

—Visit John G. Streng's closing out sale of boots and shoes if you want genuine bargains.

Consumption Kills Millions.

Every month thousands—every year millions—are hurried to untimely graves by insidious, deadly consumption. First the neglected cold, then the persistent cough, then the rapid decline to the inevitable end. Don't trifle with your cold, your cough, or your lung trouble. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure you—quickly and surely. It has a longer record of perfect cures than any other lung remedy in the world. Geo. W. Hugger & Co. will give you a free sample bottle. Large bottles, 25 cents.

Low Rates to Minneapolis.

On account of the annual meeting, General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell low rate tickets to Minneapolis and return on May 18, limited to June 3, 1899, at one fare plus \$2.00. Tickets honored on the North-Western Limited, electric lighted throughout, leaving Chicago daily 6:30 p. m. Other trains leave Chicago at 9:00 a. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:15 p. m. For full information apply to any ticket agent or address W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich.

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18 pounds of Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
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Best Rice 7c pound or 4 pounds for.....	25c
Lion, and XXXX Coffee.....	10c
Arm & Hammer Saleratus 7c pound or 4 pounds for.....	25c
Saleratus, Gilt Edge, 5c pound or 6 pounds for.....	25c
Carbon Soda 4c pound or 7 pounds for.....	25c
Silver Glos Starch per pound.....	7c
Corn Starch 5c pound or 6 pounds for.....	25c
Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for.....	25c
New Raisins, 3 Crown, 7c pound or 4 pounds for.....	25c
New Prunes 5c pound or 6 pounds for.....	25c
New Figs per pound.....	10c
Choice Mince Meat 3 packages.....	25c
Rolled Oats 9 pounds for.....	25c
Good Syrup per gal.....	20c
Molasses, per gal.....	20c
4 pound Sal Soda for.....	5c
Clothes Pins 1c dozen 6 doz for.....	5c
Pure Ground Pepper, per pound.....	20c
Nutmegs, 60c pound or.....	5c oz
Best Crackers, 6c or 4 1/2 pounds for.....	25c
Young American Flour, per sack.....	85c
Good Tea, per lb.....	85c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, 5c a package.....	25c
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The woman who marries for spite invariably gets it.

One hundred dollar bills will be scarcer than ever now.

All things come quicker to the man who meets them half way.

When some actors attempt to sing there is no place like home.

The receiver is often as bad as the original board of directors.

Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

It's so much easier to convince others than it is to convince one's self.

Starting for heaven on a gravestone recommendation is pretty risky business.

Learn of the busy little bee, but be very careful how you take a pointer from him.

The wise man never loses his reputation by attempting to answer fool questions.

Some of the ancients were pretty swift, but Samson was the first to get a gate on him.

Man proposes and later on he sometimes wonders how he managed to make such a fool of himself.

When Croker sailed for Europe he occupied a \$500 suite on the steamship. But he didn't mind it much, owing to the fact that he had not been compelled to work for his money.

Henry Irving's production of "Robespierre" will never be attended with complete success until some Chicago author comes forward and proves that the play was stolen from him.

The interesting announcement is made that several Washington law firms have made arrangements in Cuba to secure claims against this country to be prosecuted for a contingent fee of 40 per cent of the amount recovered. There are a number of ardent patriots in this country who have long viewed the relations between the Cubans and Uncle Sam's plow wagon with an unfeigned yearning to take a hand in the distribution.

It is not infrequently supposed that men who are severe, judicial, and critical are the intellectual superiors of others who are lenient, kindly and charitable. The latter are beloved, it is true, but the former are feared and respected as having a higher standard, and perhaps more strength of mind and force of character. Yet it is safe to say that in the generality of cases the exact opposite of this is the truth. It requires very little knowledge and very little intelligence to find fault.

An obtuse, supercilious woman, who evidently thought she was a lady, was trying the patience of an old German florist while making her selection of flowers for Easter. The collection did not suit her, and after more or less of unpleasant comment and criticism, the old man became impatient, and delivered the rebuke she needed. "Good madam, I make not de flower. God does not ask me how I will haf them. I can't gif hummin'-birds mit every rose. You is not like dat yourself. I never often see de lady dat vas beautiful, dat vas young, dat could sing, dat vas good temper, dat know her mind, all in one lady. No, I see her not."

Prof. A. W. Small is an optimist. Nevertheless he thinks that he sees clouds on the social horizon already bigger than a man's hand. If they continue to enlarge, in the shape of trusts, to the bursting point, the result will be, he thinks, something like this: "The men whose business it is to communicate ideas to their generation will be gagged by those who publish ideas; and the publishers will be shackled by the manufacturers of paper; and the papermakers will be held up and hindered by the transportation trusts; and the transporters by the producers of steel; and the steel industries by the coal operators; and the coal miners by the oil producers; and the oil magnates by the stovemakers and the oil consumers; and the cook-stove men and their aids and abettors by the sugar trust; and the sugar interest by Wall street; and the stock-brokers and speculators by the labor-unions; and the labor unions by the farmers; and the farmers—God help them—by everybody!" A grim tragedy of combinations! Or rather a philosophical primer, that defines in a homely way the antagonisms that will grow out of the present craze for centralizing the industrial forces of the country.

With sincere pity for the city-born-and-bred artists who express their ideas of God's handiwork by painting purple grass, lavender trees, blue suns and red rivers, Mr. Wallace Heckman of Chicago has established an "Artists' Settlement" in a most beautiful part of the country. He is erecting unique and comfortable little cottages, and intends to invite artists to occupy them during the summer months, who would not otherwise have an opportunity for a prolonged study of nature in "her own home-made garments."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"REMINISCENCES," SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From the Text: "While I Was Missing, the Fire Burned"—Psalm 39: 3. Benefit of an Occasional Look Backward.—The Father and Mother.

Here is David, the psalmist, with the forefinger of his right hand against his temple, the door shut against the world, engaged in contemplation. And it would be well for us to take the same posture often, closing the door against the world, while we sit down in sweet solitude to contemplate.

In a small island off the coast of Nova Scotia I once passed a Sabbath in delightful solitude, for I had resolved that I would have one day of entire quiet before I entered upon autumnal work. I thought to have spent the day in laying out plans for Christian work; but instead of that it became a day of tender reminiscence. I reviewed my pastorate; I shook hands with an old departed friend, whom I shall greet again when the curtains of life are lifted. The days of my boyhood came back, and I was ten years of age, and I was eight, and I was five. There was but one house on the island, and yet from Sabbath day-break, when the bird-chant woke me, until the evening melted into the Bay of Fundy, from shore to shore there were ten thousand memories, and the groves were ahum with voices that had long ago ceased.

Youth is apt too much to spend all its time in looking forward. Old age is apt too much to spend all its time in looking backward. People in mid life and on the apex look both ways. It would be well for us, I think, however, to spend more time in reminiscence. By the constitution of our nature we spend most of the time in looking forward. And the vast majority of this audience live not so much in the present as in the future. I find that you mean to make a reputation, you mean to establish yourself, and the advantages that you expect to achieve absorb a great deal of your time. But I see no harm in this, if it does not make you discontented with the present, or disqualify you for existing duties.

Perhaps you were brought up in the country. You stand now today in memory under the old tree. You clucked its fruit that was not quite ripe, because you couldn't wait any longer. You hear the brook rumbling along over the pebbles. You step again into the furrow where your father in his shirt sleeves shouted to the lazy oxen. You frighten the swallows from the rafters of the barn, and take just one egg, and silence your conscience by saying they won't miss it. You take a drink again out of the very bucket that the old well fetched up. You go for the cows at night, and find them wagging their heads through the bars. Oftentimes in the dusty and busy streets you wish you were home again on that cool grass, or in the wheat-carpeted hall of the farmhouse, through which there was the breath of new-mown hay or the blossom of buckwheat.

You may have in your windows now beautiful plants and flowers brought from across the seas, but not one of them stirs in your soul so much charm and memory as the old ivy and the yellow sunflower that stood sentinel along the garden walk, and the forget-me-nots playing hide and seek 'mid the long grass. The father who used to come in sunburnt from the fields, and sit down on the door sill and wipe the sweat from his brow may have gone to his everlasting rest. The mother, who used to sit at the door a little bent over, cap and spectacles on, her face mellowing with the vicissitudes of many years, may have put down her gray head on the pillow in the valley; but forget that home you never will.

Have you thanked God for it? Have you rehearsed all these blessed reminiscences? Oh, thank God for a Christian father; thank God for a Christian mother; thank God for an early Christian altar at which you were taught to kneel; thank God for an early Christian home.

I find another point in your life history. You found one day you were in the wrong road; you couldn't sleep at night; there was just one word that seemed to sob through your banking-house, or through your office, or shop, or your bedroom, and that word was "Eternity." You said, "I'm not ready for it. O God, have mercy!" The Lord heard. Peace came to your heart. In the breath of the rill and the waterfall's dash you heard the voice of God's love; the clouds and the trees hailed you with gladness; you came into the house of God.

You remember how your hand trembled as you took up the cup of the communion. You remember the old minister who consecrated it, and you remember the church officials who carried it through the aisle; you remember the old people who at the close of the service took your hand in theirs in congratulating sympathy, as much as to say, "Welcome home, you lost prodigal!" And though those hands be all withered away, that communion Sabbath is resurrected today; it is resurrected with all its prayers, and songs, and tears, and sermons, and transfiguration. Have you kept those vows? Have you been a backslider? God help you! This day kneel at the foot of mercy and start again for heaven. Start today as you started then. I rouse your soul by that reminiscence.

But I must not spend any more of my time in going over the advantages of your life. I just put them all in one great sheaf, and I top them up in your memory with one loud harvest song, such as the reapers sing. Praise the

Lord, ye blood-bought immortals on earth! Praise the Lord, ye crowned spirits of heaven!

But some of you have not always had a smooth life. Some of you are now in the shadow. Others had their troubles years ago. You are a mere wreck of what you once were. I must gather up the sorrows of your past life; but how shall I do it? You say that is impossible, as you have had so many troubles and adversities. Then I will take two, the first trouble and the last trouble. As when you are walking in the distance, you unconsciously find yourselves keeping step to the music, so when you started life your very life was a musical time-beat. The air was full of joy and hilarity; with the bright, clear air you made the boat skip; you went on, and life grew brighter, until, after a while, suddenly a voice from heaven said, "Halt!" and quick as the sunshine you halted; you grew pale, you confronted your first sorrow. You had no idea that the flush on your child's cheek was an unhealthy flush. You said it can't be anything serious. Death in slippers feet walked round about the cradle. You did not hear the tread; but after a while the truth flashed on you. You walked the floor. Oh, if you could, with your strong, stout hand, have wreathed that child from the destroyer. You went to your room, and you said, "God, save my child! God, save my child!" The world seemed going out in darkness. You said: "I can't bear it! I can't bear it!" You felt as if you could not put the long lashes over the bright eyes, never to see them again sparkle. Oh, if you could have taken that little one in your arms, and with it leaped the grave, how gladly you would have done it! Oh, if you could let your property go, your houses go, your land and your storehouse go, how gladly you would have allowed them to depart if you could only have kept that one treasure!

But one day there arose from the heavens a chill blast that swept over the bedroom, and instantly all the light went out, and there was darkness—thick, murky, impenetrable, shuddering darkness. But God didn't leave you there. Mercy spoke. As you took up the cup, the adder tongue, horrifying, flashing, rushed over the brim, and you were about to put that cup to your lips. God said, "Let it pass," and forthwith, as by the hand of angels, another cup was put into your hands. It was the cup of God's consolation. And as you have sometimes lifted the head of a wounded soldier, and poured wine into his lips, so God puts his left arm under your head, and with his right hand he pours into your lips the wine of his comfort and his consolation, and you looked at the empty cradle and looked at your broken heart, and you looked at the Lord's chastisement, and you said, "Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in thy sight."

Ah, it is your first trouble. How did you get over it? God comforted you. You have been a better man ever since. In the jar of the closing gate of the sepulchre you heard the glancing of the opening gate of heaven and you felt an irresistible drawing heavenward. You have been purer and stouter of mind ever since that night when the little one for the last time put its arms around your neck and said, "Good-night, papa; good-night, mamma. Meet me in heaven."

People look down and they see it was only a few feet deep and a few feet wide, but to you it was a cavern down which went all your hopes and all your expectations.

But cheer up in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Comforter. He is not going to forsake you. Did the Lord take that child out of your arms? Why, he is going to shelter it better than you could. He is going to array it in a white robe, and palm-branch, and rays of light, and have it all ready to greet you at your coming home. Blessed the broken heart that Jesus heals. Blessed the importunate cry that Jesus compassionate. Blessed the weeping eye from which the soft hand of Jesus wipes away the tear.

Some months ago I was sailing down the St. John river, which is the Rhine and the Hudson combined in one scene of beauty and grandeur, and while I was on the deck of the steamer a gentleman pointed out to me the places of interest, and he said: "All this is interval land, and it is the richest land in all the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia."

"What," said I, "do you mean by interval land?" "Well," said he, "this land is submerged for a part of the year; spring freshets come down, and all these plains are overflowed with the water, and the waters leave a rich deposit, and when the waters are gone the harvest springs up, and there is the greatest harvest that ever was reaped." And I instantly thought: "It is not the heights of the church and it is not the heights of this world that is the scene of the greatest prosperity, but the soul over which the floods of sorrow have gone, the soul over which the freshets of tribulation have torn their way, that yields the greatest fruits of righteousness, and the largest harvest for time, and the richest harvest for eternity." Bless God that your soul is interval land.

But these reminiscences reach only to this morning. There is one more point of tremendous reminiscence, and that is the last hour of life, when we have to look over all our past existence. What a moment that will be! I place Napoleon's dying reminiscence on St. Helena beside Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence in the harbor of St. Helena, the same island, twenty years after. Napoleon's dying reminiscence was one of delirium—"Tete d'armee"—"Head of the army." Mrs. Judson's dying reminiscence, as she came home from her missionary toll and her life

of self-sacrifice for God, dying in the cabin of the ship in the harbor of St. Helena, was, "I always did love the Lord Jesus Christ." And then, the historian says, she fell into a sound sleep and woke amid the songs of angels.

I place the dying reminiscence of Augustus Caesar against the dying reminiscence of the apostle Paul. The dying reminiscence of Augustus Caesar was, addressing his attendants, "Have I played my part well on the stage of life?" And they answered in the affirmative, and he said, "Why, then, don't you applaud me?" The dying reminiscence of Paul the apostle was, "I have fought the good fight; I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing." Augustus Caesar died amid pomp and great surroundings. Paul uttered his dying remembrance looking up through the wall of a dungeon. God grant that our dying pillow may be the closing of a useful life, and the opening of a glorious eternity!

IMPOSING ENTRANCE.

Holt by Germanic Dry Goods Company at Canal and Main.

The Germanic Dry Goods company, at Main and Canal streets, has just completed a decided improvement in the construction and arrangement of its stores. This is quite in line with the management of that progressive establishment, and also adds to the improvements in that neighborhood. The company has put in a whole new front at considerable expense, which adds greatly to the beauty of the stores. Instead of having several entrances to the place, as in the past, there will now be one general entrance, 25 feet wide, which will be much more convenient to the hundreds of purchasers who throng the store daily. This entrance has a tiled vestibule and presents an imposing entrance. On each side there are four immense show windows, each 25 feet long, and two small show windows. To make a display in these windows will alone take a much larger supply of material than most stores usually have in stock. The window dressers will be at work today, and it is their intention to make one of the prettiest displays ever seen in the city. By the arrangement and the addition of the show windows considerable more sunlight is admitted to the store, at the same time giving more room to the ever-enlarging departments. All of the windows and the vestibule are to be illuminated by electricity.

CANNOT COUNT THREE.

Primitive People of the Murray Islands

An expedition recently sent out from England to the Murray Islands has brought some interesting information about the islanders. These primitive people, it appears, cannot count higher than two. "Netat" is their word for one, and "nets" for two. When they want to say three they say "one-two" (metal-nests) and when they want to say four "two-two" (nets-nests). Higher figuring than these they express by means of their bodies. Thus they began to count from the little finger on the left hand, and proceeding thence to the other fingers, they successfully reach the wrist, the arm, the right wrist and finally the fingers on the right hand. In this way they can count as high as thirty-one. When they want to express a higher number than this they can only use the word "gale" which signifies many. This ancient method of counting, however, is fast disappearing, thanks to the strenuous efforts which the English are making to teach the islanders the ordinary rules of arithmetic. Ethnologists, therefore, are especially glad that information about this ancient method of counting has come to them just as it was on the point of disappearing forever.

When My Typewriter Girl Went Away What Do You Think?

"When my typewriter girl went away what do you think?" Well—what? "She left a note for the new girl telling her I was mighty shaky on the use of 'shall' and 'will'."—Chicago Record.

Aftermath.

"You married me for my money." "What of it? You married me for my beauty." "Well, both securities have depreciated."—Life.

A Prophet in His Own Country.

Weyler's Forecast.

"I don't think," growled General Weyler, "that my ability as a prophet is recognized as it should be." "What's the matter, general?" "Well, didn't I predict that Cuba would eventually be pacified?"—Pittsburg Chronicle.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Glib and Ironical, Original and Selected—Kitsch and Jests from the Title of Humor—Witty Sayings.

How an Error Helped.

Jim was broke. However, he managed to reach Vancouver, and, walking into the headquarters offices of the Canadian Pacific, said to the manager in charge: "I am Jim Gardner and I am an old friend of Tom Spangnessy, the general superintendent. Will you wire him and tell him that I am here, broke, and want transportation to Montreal?"

Back came the reply: "Don't let Jim walk." He got the transportation, and arriving at Montreal called at once to thank his friend. "Well, well, Jim, is this really you?" Then, with a twinkle of the eye: "How under the heavens did you get here so soon if you were broke?"

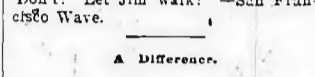
"Why, thanks to your telegram, 'Don't let Jim walk.' Of course, I was at once furnished transportation, and here I am."

"Confound those operators! It is strange they cannot get my messages through correctly!"

"Didn't you telegraph 'Don't let Jim Walk?'" interrupted Gardner.

"Certainly not! My answer was: 'Don't! Let Jim walk!'"—San Francisco Wave.

A Difference.



Nurse—"Now, Miss Effie, you must be very kind to your sister's little baby and love her very much."

Effie (much hurt)—"No, I won't. It's too bad. Father calls baby his blessed grandchild, and only calls me his little Effie. Why, I'm five times the size of that mite!"—Judy.

Dewey Will Do the Rest.

"That naval officer thinks he knows it all, doesn't he?" said the German emperor.

"His conduct certainly warrants the suspicion, your majesty."

"He's getting haughty and imagines that he can have his own way whenever and wherever he pleases."

"It certainly looks that way."

"Well, I don't want to hurt his feelings personally, but we'd better do something to hold down his overbearing pride. I guess I'll put him in charge of one of our warships and send him to Manila."—Washington Evening Star.

Explains with a Mallet and Chisel.

Freddy—Is that your cat, Miss Gwacis? She—Yes; we call him Boomerang. Isn't that a funny name for him? Freddy—Yes. Hah! hah! Er—aw—why do you call him that, Miss Gwacis?—Chicago Tribune.

Miles Away from It.

"As regards this matter of army beef," remarked the man with the shoulder straps, "I consider it a dead issue." "But if isn't embalmed!" fiercely interrupted the man from the stock yards.—Chicago Tribune.

Forwarded.

"When my typewriter girl went away what do you think?" Well—what? "She left a note for the new girl telling her I was mighty shaky on the use of 'shall' and 'will'."—Chicago Record.

Aftermath.

"You married me for my money." "What of it? You married me for my beauty." "Well, both securities have depreciated."—Life.

A Prophet in His Own Country.

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STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree signed a number of bills the other evening, including several Detroit measures, among them one raising the salaries of the Wayne county coroners to \$2,000 a year; giving the circuit court commissioners a stenographer and raising the salaries of police and justice court jurors to \$2.50 a day. Among the general measures signed were Senator Collingwood's bill providing for resident women physicians at certain state institutions, and Colvin's bill for the protection of miners and Graham's inheritance tax.

A bill for the more effective execution of the game and fish laws has been favorably reported in the senate, providing that nets with meshes smaller than 4 1/4 inches shall not be used in fishing on the great lakes, and the possession of sturgeon less than 15 pounds in weight, of white fish less than 2 pounds in weight and lake trout less than 1 1/2 pounds in weight be an offense.

The following sums have been voted different house employees in addition to the statutory compensation of \$3 a day, or \$21 a week: Chief clerk, \$5 a day for the entire session; journal clerk, \$4; sergeant-at-arms, bill clerk and reading clerk, \$2 a day each.

The Dickinson anti-lynching bill has been reported out of the committee on judiciary. It provides \$500 damages for assaults, \$1,000 for serious injuries and \$5,000 to heirs for mortal injuries. It also makes the sheriff liable in the sum of \$1,000 for negligence.

In executive session, the senate confirmed the following appointments: For members of the upper peninsula asylum board—Sanford N. Dutcher, of Newberry, and C. T. Fairbairn, of Ishpeming.

The house has killed the bill providing for the taxation of dogs and fixing the amount of damages recoverable for injuries inflicted by them on sheep.

The closed season fishing bill has finally been disposed of, the house by a vote of 53 to 14 concurring in the senate amendments.

After once passing the referendum bill the senate by a vote of 12 to 6 has decided to reconsider the measure.

Rep. Gillam's free text book bill has again been placed on the general order.

Anarchy Reigns in Samoa.

Advices from Samoa indicate that the instructions received from the powers to cease hostilities makes the situation in the islands very serious, as the rebels hold the main food supplies and are again near the municipality of Apia. The white people in the outskirts of the city are at the mercy of the rebels. The American vice consul's store at Falifa was looted last week, and only calls me his little Effie. Why, I'm five times the size of that mite!"—Judy.

The total land used by the Toledo exposition will be more than 300 acres.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues giving the number of games won and lost together with the percentage of each club to date. Monday, May 18.

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

Table with columns: Club, Games Played, Won, Lost, Per Cent.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns: Market, Cattle, Sheep, Lamb, Hogs.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns: Market, Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white.

Chicago 72 1/2 30 1/2 15 1/2 2 1/2 1/2

Detroit 74 1/2 32 1/2 16 1/2 2 1/2 1/2

Toledo 74 1/2 32 1/2 16 1/2 2 1/2 1/2

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Pittsburg 70 1/2 30 1/2 15 1/2 2 1/2 1/2

Buffalo 70 1/2 30 1/2 15 1/2 2 1/2 1/2

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$10.00 per ton. Potatoes, 48c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 41c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per doz. Butter, best daily, 14c per lb; creamery, 17c.

Catholic clergy in Mexico are preaching sermons against the prevalent suicidal mania.

Archbishop Keane will go on extensive lecturing tours through the country for the purpose of raising funds for the Catholic university in Washington.

Reports shows that the cut worms are fast ruining the grape buds at Lawton, 20 miles north of St. Joseph. Many leading grape growers say they will lose their entire crop unless the buds in the next few days outgrow the size upon which the pests feed.



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WINNING CORINNE.

"I be marry now forty year an' have nice leet' family—thirteen, boy an' girl. Dat's an onlucky number you say? Well, I don' know 'bout dat. None dem be die yet an' all do well. De four bir h'ial be marry good man an' de nine boy mek h'out for demself. One dem a notaire, 'noder a pries', one be member Parliament, 'noder he work h'on de Government h'at Quebec, two dem, Jacques an' Onisme, kip heeg 'otel h'on Boston, one 'ave got' mine at Klondak, an' w'en he 'come for see me las' wintaire he bring hees pocket jus' full dem nugget; two more 'ave good farm near St. Marie, Beauce, an' de younges he live here wit' me. Dat not so bad luck, I tink, m'sieu.

"I be to' you how I come to marry ma femme? No! Bien! Ma femme be de daughter ol' bonhomme Gingras. He was de mos' reech man on dese part den, wit' heeg farm an' mebbe t'ree. four t'ousan' dollar h'in de bank. Hees fille, Corinne, jus' two year younger dan me, an' we use' see h'each oder at church an' dance an' all dem place. I got for lak moch, dat leet Corinne wit' her black h'eye an' red cheek an' nice, leet' roun' wais'. P'raps you not tink dat now, m'sieu, but I to' you she was de mos' belle girl as you fin' any place h'in de whol' worl'.

"I was smart young man den mysef, an' she come for lak me too. So we 'gree for got marry, but firs', she say, I mus' ask Pere Gingras, I not lak dat part, me. He not h'onderstan' dat jus' for we love h'each oder, we mus' be marry. He not tink I be reech 'nough for marry hees fille. Well, I gone one day for ask him dat I want for marry Corinne. M'sieu, dat ol' Gingras, he jus' dance wit' mad when I spik 'bout dat.

"'Wat's dat? You want marry ma fille? How you mak for keep wife? You sak for my Corinne? I know what you tink. You tink you got my money w'en I be die. Bapteme! No! You got not'ing. You not marry her."

"I to' him dat I spik Corinne already, an' she say yes, she marry me, an' I say, I go for marry her anyway, sure. Wit' dat he h'order me h'out hees maison, an' say if h'e'ver he catch me with Corinne he have mek me arres' an' fine."

"'Document!' I say; 'not so fas'. Wat for you not lak me for son-in-law?'"

"'You got not'ing,' he say. 'You pauvre jus' lak one beggar. Dat's de raison I not lak you.'"

"'Bien, m'sieu!' I say. 'I got my leet farm. How much money I mus' have, too an' you let Corinne marry me?'"

"'W'en you have four hund' dollar h'in de bank I let you have Corinne.

dem. Den dey go h'on de house bonhomme Gingras.

"He's 'ear 'bout dat dey veesit ma farm, an' he feel curious for know w'at for dey do dat. He h'invite dem for stay an' tek supper h'at hees place, for try fin' h'out. At firs' dey not be tell moch. Dat mek de bonhomme more curious 's before. After a while dey tell him dey's sure dere be gol' h'on ma farm. Dey tell him dat h'in confience, for he be hon'es man. Dey go for try buy h'all de right for mine h'on ma farm. Dey say he mus' not be to' me dat, an' dey buy dem cheap. Den dey show him some dat rock dey be bring wit' dem, an' say dat be speclimen quartz from ma farm. Dey let him kip one dem piece. He ask how moch dey think h'all dem right be wort'. Dey say dey be wort' moch, but p'raps dey buy de whole t'ing for t'ousan' dollar, for I be h'ignorant man an' not know de value.

"'W'en dey lef' for home, ol' bonhomme Gingras laugh at dem for fool man. He tink he see way for mek some money, an' nex' day he start queek for Quebec, wit' hees leet' bit quartz. He get dat analyse an' fin' gol' h'in h'it.

"'After he get back home he come for see me an' want for buy ma farm. 'Jacques! how moch you tek for your farm?' he say.

"'Bien! M'sieu Gingras!' I say. 'I not be want for sell ma farm. Dat h'long to h'our familee for long tam now.'"

"'He try an' try, for I sell, but I know h'all 'bout w'at he mek, an' I not sell h'at all. Den he say he tink mebbe dere be h'iron h'on ma farm, an' he want for buy de right for mine. I say he try for mek me joke, an' dat I never see h'any h'iron dere. He h'offer me one hund' dollar. I say no. He h'offer me two hund', den t'ree hund'. I let him go 'head till he h'offer five hund', den I say:

"'M'sieu! I tell you w'at I do. You be give me Corinne an' two hund' dollar, I let you have h'all dem right. Mebbe, I say, 'dere be h'iron dere, I don' know, an' mebbe dere be gol' mine.'"

"'He prick h'up hees ear w'en I say dat an' he say he give one hund' dollar an' I tek Corinne. After we talk for while he say he let me marry Corinne and give me one hund' dollar an' cow.

"'Bonhomme Gingras was h'in beeg hurry dat I marry queek, for he be 'traid dem two men come back. Well, m'sieu, I marry my leet' Corinne, an' dey's not be come back yet for buy dem right from Pere Gingras.'—New York Sun.

HE ADDS PI TO HIS LUNCH.

Suburbanite's Struggle with the Restless Paper Parcel.

The man in the suburbs had his lunch neatly tied in a square yellow paper parcel which did not look its function. He started from the house in orderly precision, but had barely turned the corner when he stubbed his toe and dropped the unsuspecting bundle to the sidewalk, splitting the yellow paper and depositing sandwiches and cake on the ground. Then the train whistle sounded its warning note and in despair the tortured suburbanite crammed cake and bread promiscuously into his pockets and started on a run for the station. He caught the last platform of the last car and hurriedly sank into a seat. When the conductor asked for his ticket he managed to extract the small pastebord without showing the contents of one pocket, but tugging deep in the other for his handkerchief to wipe his heated brow, out flew crummy bread and stringy ham and cake that looked as if the frosting had been nibbled by mice. The passengers smiled. They could not have been human and done otherwise. But the man made no allowances for uncontrollable risibilities. He glared at the offending men and women, savagely thrust back the bread and battered cake into his pocket and enveloped his burning countenance in the cooling pages of the morning paper. But there was a look of flint in his eye that spoke the finish of the home-concocted luncheon.

TABLET FOR WINNIE DAVIS.

Second Memorial to Be Raised in Richmond.

Besides the artistic monument to be erected in the cemetery in Richmond by which the women of the south propose to commemorate the virtues of the "daughter of the confederacy" a second beautiful tablet in memory of Miss Winnie Davis is to be placed on one of the walls of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church in Richmond, Va., and is the gift of Ambrose A. Maginnis, a prominent and wealthy citizen of New Orleans, who has always been a warm friend of the Davis family. The modeling of the tablet in plaster has just been completed by George J. Zolney in his New York studio. The tablet, which is five feet long and three feet wide, is at once to be cast in bronze by the Henry Bonnard Company. The vestrymen of St. Paul's church and Mrs. Davis, acting for Mr. Maginnis, have formally accepted the work. Mrs. Davis considers the portrait of her daughter a faithful likeness and is highly pleased with the sculptor's artistic conception. The design shows a bas-relief encircled with palms, the center of a decorated niche. A cherub's head is placed in tympanum and the base bears the memorial inscription.

The Critic's Dilemma.

Editor—Didn't I tell you to roast that play that Fitzslugger, the pugilist, is starring in? Critic—Yes, s.r. but—Editor—But what? Critic—Mr. Fitzslugger requested me to praise it.

Nervous People.

Nervous people not only suffer themselves but cause more or less misery to everyone around them. They are fretful, easily worried and therefore a worry to others.

When everything annoys you; when your pulse beats excessively; when you are startled at the least unexpected sound, your nerves are in a bad state and should be promptly attended to.

Nervousness is a question of nutrition. Food for the nerves is what you need to put you right, and the best nerve food in the world is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

They give strength and tone to every nerve in the body, and make despondent, easily irritated people feel that life has renewed its charms. Here is proof:



Miss Cora Watrous, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. J. C. Watrous, of 61 Clinton St., Bradford, Pa., was seized with a nervous disorder which threatened to end her life. Eminent physicians agreed the trouble was from impoverished blood, but failed to give relief. Mr. Watrous heard Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were highly recommended for nervous disorders, and gave them a trial. Before the first box had been taken the girl's condition improved. After using six boxes her appetite returned, the pain in her head ceased, and she was stronger than ever before. "My daughter's life was saved by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Watrous. "Her condition was almost hopeless when she commenced taking them, but now she is strong and healthy. I cannot recommend these pills too highly."—Bradford (Pa.) Era.

The full name is on each package. Sold by all druggists or sent, postpaid, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. Price 50¢ per box; 6 boxes \$2.50

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversaries at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the short line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

To those who are looking for a location in which to secure a farm and build up a home, we would ask their attention to Sanilac County, which offers many advantages to settlers. The Crosswell Company, Crosswell, Mich., has large tracts of agricultural lands which it is offering upon very reasonable terms. These lands will steadily increase in value as the neighborhoods are improved, so each settler will share in the work of all others in developing a portion of the State which is going to be one of its best farming sections. It is especially the place for the active and enterprising young man who is seeking a permanent home where natural conditions will be an effective aid in accomplishing his desires.

Long Cod Lines.

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Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do.

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Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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Pink's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1898.

To the victors belong the privilege of fighting over the spoils.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Syrup was found to cure it.

It takes a grass widow to make hay while the sun shines.

SALESWOMEN understand what torture is. Constantly on their feet whether well or ill. Compelled to smile and be agreeable to customers while dragged down with some feminine weakness. Backaches and headaches count for little. They must keep going or lose their place.

To these Mrs. Pinkham's help is offered. A letter to her at Lynn, Mass., will bring her advice free of all charge.

MISS NANCIE SHORE, Florence, Col., writes a letter to Mrs. Pinkham from which we quote:

"I had been in poor health for some time, my troubles having been brought on by standing, so my physician said, causing serious womb trouble. I had to give up my work. I was just a bundle of nerves and would have fainting spells at monthly periods. I doctored and took various medicines, but got no relief, and when I wrote to you I could not walk more than four blocks at a time. I followed your advice, taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Purifier in connection with the Vegetable Compound and began to gain in strength from the first. I am getting to be a stranger to pain and I owe it all to your medicine. There is none equal to it, for I have tried many others before using yours. Words cannot be said too strong in praise of it."

MISS POLLY FRAME, Meade, Kan., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel it my duty to write you in regard to what your medicine has done for me. I cannot praise it enough. Since my girlhood I had been troubled with irregular and painful periods and for nearly five years had suffered with falling of the womb, and whites. Also had ovarian trouble, the left ovary being so swollen and sore that I could not move without pain. Now, thanks to your wonderful medicine, that tired feeling is all gone, and I am healthy and strong."



WOMEN WHO EARN THEIR LIVING

BETTER GO BACK THAN GO WRONG



An Old Proverb That—

but just as forceful today as one hundred years ago.

It's good common sense advice in almost every transaction, but for present purposes let us suppose you are going to buy a binder, a mower or a corn harvester.

Possibly you have made up your mind to get something cheaper than the Deering Ideal.

Perhaps it is not yet too late to "go back." And it certainly is "better to go back than to go wrong."

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Letter From T. S. Clark.

Chattanooga, Tenn., 4.24-1899. PLYMOUTH MAIL, Plymouth Mich.—I send you a few incidents of my trip to the S. S. Convention at Atlanta. From Plymouth to Detroit, and thence to Toledo the journey was without incident.

The ride through the dead level, clay plains of Northern Ohio reminded me of my daughter's remark, about the endless cornfields between Toledo and Ft. Wayne, only that now there is more wheat sown than then. Not much will be harvested however, this year for it is much worse than that around Plymouth. Reaching the rolling gravelly soil of the lower central and southern part of the state it greatly improved both in condition and in forwardness. That portion of Ohio will harvest a full crop of wheat, but the meadows or rather clover are greatly enfeebled by the drouth of last summer and the cold of the recent winter.

The last half of the ride was through a succession of April showers. They were not heavy or nearly continuous with us, but the clouds lay heavy and black in the south and today's ride showed us that the downpour had been very great.

A thing I noticed both in Toledo and Cincinnati streets was the apparent impunity with which teams used the street car track, seeming almost to have the right of way, instead of regarding themselves as trespassers as in the streets of Detroit. Whether this condition is due to municipal regulation, the lower rate of speed or the narrower streets, I cannot tell. Another street car feature of Cincinnati was the numerous turns incident to the irregularity of the surface. On this account the bluff above the river that is a terrace of streets and to go from the lower to the higher level a steep incline is used. Imagine a car coming up our streets, and at about Bennett's factory coming to a full stop by being run into a strong sort of rack at the foot of an inclined plane. After a stop of a minute or two you see yourself moving up the incline but evidently propelled by something beside the trolley. If your nerves are not pretty steady you will feel a bit alarmed as you see the terraced streets of houses passing beneath and behind you, and you reflect upon the results should some accident send your car rushing swiftly to the bottom. The incline is about as long as from the starting point I have mentioned to the village hall and the top is nearly twice as high, I judge, as to the top of the brick church steeple. So perfect however are the arrangements that accidents are hardly imaginable. Our party made the trip and then rode to the city limits and back. After supper we took sleepers for Chattanooga. Of our ride I will tell your readers in a future letter.

Cincinnati, April 29th.

In my first letter I mentioned that while we had a comfortable shower in southern Ohio the clouds hung very black and heavy to the south. Crossing the river and taking a sleeper, we rode all night in the rain and in the morning when we arose found ourselves in the mountains of East Tennessee instead of Chattanooga as our trip was scheduled. The heavy rain and a broken treatise had turned our train out of its course and delayed us four hours. We had expected to visit the Chickamauga park in the forenoon and Lookout mountain in the afternoon. The delay left us only time to take the first excursion on Tuesday and by delaying our departure for Atlanta until Wednesday noon we were able to take the excursion over Lookout mountain on Wednesday morning. Of the incidents of the ride through Tennessee and of our trips about Chattanooga I have some very vivid impressions but will defer them until next week.

The work of the Convention has gone on harmoniously with slight exceptions and is tonight closed, except that tomorrow, Sunday, most of the Atlanta churches

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There are persons in nearly every family that suffer from some form of Stomach trouble. The prominent acute symptoms are Heartburn, Belching, uprising of food soon after eating, sometimes mixed with bitter oily matter; dull headache, uneasy, weak sensation in the stomach when empty, a profuse flow of saliva, particularly in the morning, tongue coated, bowels torpid, complexion dingy, nervous agitations, mental dullness, a tired, languid feeling, and a gradual diminution of flesh.

Notwithstanding the numerous remedies offered to the public, there has been an appalling increase of dyspeptics in Michigan up to the year '97, when an entirely new treatment was made known as Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer. And, strange as it may seem, we have yet to know of one case among the thousands where this treatment has been properly used, that have been disappointed in its effects. It is justly calculated for stomach and nerve troubles in all their manifold forms, as it cures quickly and permanently Drake's Dyspepsia Cure and Nerve Restorer is prepared in tablet form, pleasant to the taste, convenient to carry when traveling, and is agreeable to the most delicate stomach. Being a combined treatment for stomach and nerve troubles it produces a quick and permanent cure in any of their manifold forms. Experience has proved it to be the only treatment for this class of diseases that druggists can safely recommend. For sale by John L. Gale.

are to be filled by visiting workers and there are also to be two or three special S. S. services held by prominent workers. The single jar that has occurred grew out of racial feeling. It occurred in the forenoon of Wednesday.

Among the committees to be appointed was one on nomination of officers. This committee is named under the call of the states and provinces, the chairman of the Ex Com. presenting the name previously agreed upon. Everything moved smoothly until South Carolina was reached, when a colored man arose and named a candidate. Immediately a white man named a candidate with a considerable degree of asperity, evidently greatly incensed at the presumption of the negro. It then transpired that S. C. in common with some other states, has a colored as well as a white S. S. organization, each one in organic connection with the International Association and equally entitled to name a member of the committee. To allay the feeling which was developing, a very prominent member of the Ill delegation, Prof. Hamil, moved that both organizations be allowed to name a member. Prof. H. supported his motion with vigor but it was pointed out that such a course would give S. C., with perhaps only 40 delegates, two votes, while N. Y. and Penn. with more than two hundred delegates each, would have only one vote apiece on the committee. After some minutes hot discussion, some one moved as a substitute, that the whole matter be referred to the Ex. Com. As this motion was really in the nature of a compromise it was not agreeable to either party, but it was carried by a very large majority. The convention being strongly of the opinion that no solution of the problem possible in the excited state of feeling then existing, so soon after the barbarous atrocities connected with the Palmetto lynching.

I have received a number of new impressions of the Southland of which I will write in your next issue if you think your readers will be interested.

T. S. CLARK.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on John L. Gale, druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

W. C. T. U.

May Festival. Miss Clara E. MacMonagle, of Ann Arbor, has charge of the "May Festival" to be given in the town hall, Tuesday eve, May 23rd, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Miss MacMonagle comes with the best of testimonials and her entertainment promises to be one of rare excellence. We give below some press notices from places where she has conducted successful entertainments:

Miss MacMonagle's efforts spoke for themselves in the scholarly manner in which her pupils presented their parts at the recital last evening. There was not a mistake from start to finish.—Saline Observer.

An afternoon gossip, in which twenty little girls appeared in costume going about the stage to music and acting the gossip to perfection, fairly brought down the house.—Ypsilantian.

Miss MacMonagle certainly shows great skill in training children and conducting entertainments. Everything moved like clockwork.—Oakland Excelsior.

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ZANTE'S TREASURE.

The Search for It is to be Renewed. Just now the attention of Athenians is centered at the island of Zante, one of the Ionian group. Some time ago there was found in the archives of the state library in Athens a parchment, dated several hundred years ago, saying that when Suleiman in 1536 conquered Corfu, the inhabitants of Zante, fearing that their island would share a similar fate, buried all their treasures and led, and that the Empress Sophia did the same. The place where the empress' treasure lay is described as "within the fortress under a large red stone near the temple of St. Luke." In the year 1699 Pope Clement VIII. made a search for the treasure, but the result is unknown. In 1814 the English attempted to find it, and excavations were made, the large stone mentioned in the ancient document found but then the search was interrupted. Now the document is in the hands of an Italian, who, together with some Greeks, is searching for the treasure. The Greek government has granted a concession for the work on condition of receiving half the treasure if it be found. A patrol of soldiers guards the place night and day. The excavators met with a wall, which was easily panned dry, but instead of the large red stone they found at the bottom of the well two grottoes, one running north, the other south. The former is said to be very remarkable. It has been explored for eighty meters, and runs close below the church of St. Laurentis. In it was found a structure of masonry, which, when struck, emitted a hollow sound. This has now to be opened, and the operation is looked forward to with great interest and excitement.

—FOR SALE—Bicycle in good repair for only \$63 at NAIL & CO.

MOTHERHOOD AS A PROFESSION.

Lack of Proper Training for it the Cause of Most of the Illness Among Children.

"Ideal motherhood is the work not of instinct, but of enlightened knowledge conscientiously acquired and carefully digested," writes Helen Wättersson Moody, of "The True Meaning of Motherhood," in the May Ladies Home Journal. "If maternity is an instinct, motherhood is a profession; and yet many a girl undertakes it with less understanding of its duties and less anxiety for their discharge than she gives to the selection of the tailor who is to make her new gowns, or the costumes of the bridesmaids in her wedding procession. It is quite the fashion, nowadays, in well-to-do families, to provide the daughters with some special training by means of which they could earn their own bread and butter if the family fortunes should suddenly fail. It is held to be altogether wise and proper to educate a daughter for a possible profession in a remote contingency, yet while nineteen out of twenty of our girls marry and become mothers, no training whatever for the real profession of their lives is thought to be necessary. Any practicing physician will tell you that four-fifths of the illness among children could be avoided by proper knowledge and care on the part of the mothers, and yet our girls feel that they must take up college settlement work, and scientific whist and the banjo to get a little excitement into their lack-lustre lives until the great excitement of marriage comes.

Testimonials That Are True.

Ath-lo-pho-roa cures inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Muscular Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Rheumatism of the Joints and Rheumatism of the Heart. We know that these statements are true because we have the testimony of thousands of witnesses who have been cured of the above named diseases. We investigate every testimonial before publishing, and can assure the public that all testimonials in favor of Ath-lo-pho-roa are undoubtedly genuine. An air of truth pervades them which prohibits doubt. Send for free pamphlet.

Beaver Dam, Wis. Mar. 28th, 1898. Gentlemen—I could not take a step of over a foot long. I took a bottle of your Ath-lo-pho-roa, and it took the stiffness out of my limbs. There are hundreds of people that know me, and know this to be true.

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Farm Notes.

Always trim off the injured roots before planting trees or shrubs.

The center of the currant bushes should be kept open by proper pruning.

Kiefer pears, sour cherries and American quinces are practically exempt from the attacks of San Jose scale.

Have so much good fruit at home that your children will have no desire to steal from the neighbors' orchards.

The season of 1899 will surely be a good test for the so-called "iron clad" and hardy varieties of the various fruits.

Grape-vines will stand more pruning than almost any other kind of fruit, and they will make better returns for the work if intelligently done.

Don't make the mistake of sowing your flower seeds too thickly. Each plant should have plenty of room to develop, and it should have it from the start.

In setting out the young tree this spring, be very careful that the roots do not become dry. Keep them heeled in until a bout ready to set them, and wet them thoroughly when taken from the ground. It only takes a few moments to ruin a young tree.—North American Horticulturist.

Parsnip Complexion

It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, the sallow parsnip-colored complexion indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the back or over the hips, stomach trouble, desire to urinate often, or a burning or scalding in passing it, if after passing there is an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a brick dust deposit or strong odor.

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the cause.

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-root, the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, is a positive remedy for such diseases. Its reputation is world-wide and it is so easy to get at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test its wonderful merits, mention the Plymouth MAIL and write to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail.

—FOR SALE—Six composition billiard balls, good as new. Will sell one or six. Call at MAIL OFFICE.

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Do you know that you can buy Ladies White Muslin Underwear cheaper than you make them.

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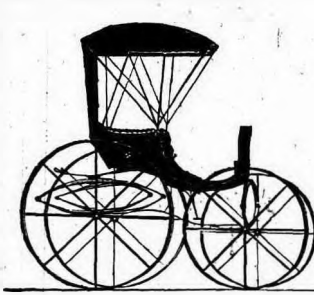
In Ladies Wash Dress Goods we have a very large Assortment. Also in Wool Dress Goods we quote Yard Wide Percales at 5c a yd.

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Time Table in effect Jan. 29th, 1899.

SOUTH BOUND.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 1, No. 3. Rows include Detroit, Dundee, Tecumseh, Adrian, Wauseon, Napoleon, Maumee, Hamlet, LePac, Ottawa, Columbus Grove, Lima, Lake View, Bellefontaine, Columbus.

NORTH BOUND.

Table with columns: STATIONS, No. 2, No. 4. Rows include Columbus, Bellefontaine, Lake View, Lima, Columbus Grove, Ottawa, LePac, Hamlet, Maumee, Wauseon, Adrian, Tecumseh, Dundee, Detroit.

No. 3 and 4 run daily, other trains daily except Sunday. F. E. DEWEY, Gen'l Supt. C. A. CHAMBERS, Gen'l Pass. Agt. Detroit, Mich.

F. & P. M. R. R. TIME TABLE.

In effect Oct. 16 1898.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

Table with columns: GOING SOUTH, GOING NORTH. Rows include Train No. 4, 10:35 a. m., Train 1, 8:10 a. m., etc.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowoc and Milwaukee (weather permitting) making connections for all points West and Northwest.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit. Train No. 8 runs daily from Bay City to Detroit on Western Division it runs daily, except Sunday. Trains leave for Toledo at 8:25 a. m., 10:35 a. m. and 2:35 p. m. For further information see Time Cards.

Ed. PELTON, Local Agent.

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