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**Pencil and Pastepot**

A hand car was run down by a Michigan Central engine at Eloise Friday, and an Italian laborer was almost instantly killed.

Burglars entered the house of William McNutt at Wayne Saturday night by placing a ladder against an upstairs window and secured about \$75 in money and jewelry.

A special election is to be held at Northville July 17th, for the purpose of determining as to whether the people want to bond the village for \$27,500, in order to put in an electric light plant.

It is said that dispositors of the defunct South Lyon bank are anticipating a 25 per cent. dividend soon. The recent court decision giving disputed real estate for the benefit of depositors makes such a dividend possible.

Chris. Shultz, an F. & P. M. brakeman, fell from the cars at Northville Saturday night and killed, his body being terribly mangled. The body was taken to his home in Saginaw Sunday morning. He leaves a widow and three children.

The council should pass an ordinance taxing dogs in this city. It would be a great source of revenue and have a tendency to thin them out at the same time.—Wyandotte Independent.

The Independent should advocate the enforcing of laws that are, and abate the nuisance.

The F. & P. M. has begun a chancery suit against the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway, alleging in the bill that the defendant is about to build its track across complainant's at their depot at Northville and asking it be restrained from doing so. A temporary injunction was granted.

Miss May Bidwell, who has been teaching school in Clare county during the past year, came home last week for a short visit. She has had many experiences in the north woods, killing badgers, etc. The small children there are prohibited from running into the woods on account of the danger of bears. Brighton Argus.

By an unanimous vote our citizens decided Monday to raise by taxation the sum of seventeen thousand dollars to purchase a suitable site for the new homeopathic hospital. Six hundred and sixty-six votes were cast, only sixteen of which were against the proposition. As was to be expected Ann Arbor responded nobly when called upon.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Jack Mollugh, who lives on a farm six miles north east of town, met with a painful accident while loading piles on a wagon last week Thursday. One of the piles slipped and rolled off, striking him just below the knee and breaking the leg in two places. Dr. Holcomb was called, and under his care the patient is now doing nicely. Farmington Enterprise.

Wayne Review: The monthly reports of the asylum and county house at Eloise show that during June there have been received at the asylum 12 inmates, 17 were discharged and two died, leaving 172 male and 207 female inmates at present in the institution. The county house received 46 new boarders, discharged 38 and lost four by death, leaving 200 males and 82 females under its roof at present.

Wm. Hall, while helping load the cannon at the Wayne 4th of July celebration, received the full charge of powder in his face. In some way the powder became accidentally ignited and flashed up. His face was entirely filled with the burnt powder and it took the doctor about half a day to extract it. The wounds are not serious but extremely painful. This is the only serious accident that occurred during the day.

A bill of divorce was filed Monday morning by Henry Heiser, of Chelsea, against his wife, Catherine, of Cleveland, alleging extreme cruelty. According to the complaint certain religious views of the wife are at the bottom of the trouble. She claims according to the complaint that the married relation is not a proper one, and is forbidden by the scripture, and therefore refuses to live with her husband, claiming she has no husband but Christ, and that she is the bride of Jesus.—Chelsea Standard.

While the body of Mrs. Mary Gage was being brought here from South Lyon last Saturday, a horse driven by John Jewett became frightened at something when the procession was near the Yowies place south of town and ran the surrey to which it was attached into the carriage of J. S. Hewitt, just ahead. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt were thrown out but fortunately escaped with comparatively slight bruises. They

**PAT'S REASONING.**



"Pat, if yez go to dthe wake tonight, O'll see yez dthere, barrin' O' don't go."  
 "Shure, if aythur of us don't go the both av us kin tell aich other about it whin we git back."

—Scribner's.

were dragged some distance and their horse ran away, wrecking the carriage. The occupants of the surrey, Thomas and John Jewett, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Riley were also thrown out but did not escape so easily. Thomas Jewett sustained a fracture of the arm and another of the shoulder. His other arm was badly torn from dragging on the gravel. Mrs. Riley's arm was broken at the wrist and she sustained a painful bruise at the back of the head, besides other severe bruises. She suffered greatly from the shock but is recovering nicely. She has been at the home of J. S. Hewitt since the accident.—Milford Times.

William Pratt is suing the township of Lima, Washtenaw county for \$5,000 for damages received by reason of a defective highway.

Burglars forced an entrance to M. Ryan's store at Brighton Monday night and stole a large amount of merchandise. This is the second time this year that this store has been visited by thieves.

Burglars succeeded in cracking the safe at Holly postoffice Tuesday night, and the job netted them nearly \$300. They were evidently disturbed while engaged in their work, as they left \$1,000 worth of stamps behind them.

People in southern Texas are destitute and suffering for want of food. The Brazos river overflowed the country last week, causing wide spread destruction of property and crops and also loss of life. Thousands of people are homeless and assistance has been asked for their relief.

George Heath, 84 years of age and an old resident of Redford township, was found dead in his bed Tuesday morning at his home, 12 miles out the Grand River road. Dr. J. S. Dohoney held a post mortem examination and found that death was the result of fatty degeneration of the heart.

Big Rapids, in this State, is known as quite a manufacturing center, power being derived from the magnificent rapids in the river, a series of dams holding the water back. A big rain came last week, flooding the country to such an extent that the mass of water accumulating proved too much and the lower dam gave away. The factories are all idle, and the damage will aggregate thousands of dollars.

President McKinley has called for thirty thousand volunteers for the Philippine war, to be recruited at the different stations at once. Ten regiments will be formed, one from Michigan, to be known as the new thirtieth. Col. Gardner has been appointed commander of the regiment and he is anxious to have as many of the old thirty-first to enlist as are willing to go. He has established headquarters at Fort Sheridan, Chicago.

In taking the next census the enumerator besides questioning as to age and color will ask you whether you are male or female; married, single; widowed or divorced; whether married during the census year; whether a mother, and if so, of how many children; how many of these are living; place of your birth and the birth of your parents; number of years in the United States; whether naturalized and if papers have been taken out; your profession, trade or occupation; the number of months you have been unemployed during the census year; whether you are able to read or write; whether you can speak English, and if not, what language; the number of persons in your family. This is the population schedule so far

as decided upon at present, and when he gets through with you, he will have sufficient information to write your biography. The new law prescribes that ladies who refuse to tell their ages or who indulge in inaccurate statements thereof shall upon conviction be fined \$100 as shall all other persons refusing to reply to questions or making false statements.

W. C. T. U.

The Union devoted last Friday to the work of the Flower Mission and sent dainty boutonieres to the depot and to the electric cars. These were distributed by the Misses Briggs, Brown and Holloway to the trainmen and passengers.

The treasurer, Mrs. Beals, has returned from Grand Rapids, where she was called on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. F. W. Beals.

August 30 and 31 are the dates fixed for the Flower Show and everything is progressing finely. Mesdames Frisbee, Eddy, Merrylees, Tuttle and Miss McGill constitute the soliciting committee. The Misses Pelham will have charge of the evening entertainments. The Flower Show will be open both afternoon and evening. The plans are not fully matured yet and farther announcements will be made later.—Supt of Press.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.  
 Service 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: "Truth."

At Rappahannock Station.  
 At the battle of Rappahannock Station, Va., November 7, 1863, by which the Ohio Central Lines' special Grand Army trains will run en route to Philadelphia encampment, the Union loss was 83 killed, 330 wounded, 6 captured; total of 419; the Confederate loss was 1629 captured.

Executor's Sale.  
 On Thursday, July 20th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the late residence of Benjamin F. Wright, deceased, in Canton township, will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder: One registered Cleveland Bay stallion, horses, cattle, hogs, wheat in the bin, corn in the crib, lumber, stove wood, farm tools and implements and all the personal effects of the estate of said deceased not embraced in lease of farm. Terms cash, or bankable paper.  
 GEO. A. STARKWEATHER,  
 JOHN BENNETT, Auc. Executor

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 Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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5.00 Vive " holds 12 plates, 4 1/4 x 4 1/4	.....	4.75
8.00 " " second-hand, 12 plates, 4x5	.....	5.00
One Ladies' Wheel, \$25, for	.....	20.00
One Man's Wheel, \$30, for	.....	24.00

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Child's Drawers, from	.....	12c to 25c
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And other articles too numerous to mention.

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I have also the Denim Skirts and Calico and Lawn Gowns made up.

**A. A. TAFFT**



# WEEK'S HISTORY.

News from All Parts of the Great World.

## HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY NARRATED.

All the Latest Good News, Foreign Events Which Are of General Interest, Disasters, Crimes and Other Subjects Chronicled in Condensed Form for the Busy Reader.

### THE WAR IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The order directing the enlistment of ten new regiments of volunteer infantry for the Philippines has been issued.

Admiral Dewey, Colonel Denby, Professor Worcester and Professor Schurman will meet in Washington during the autumn to compile a report of the Philippine commission's labors.

General Joseph Wheeler has been ordered to report to General Otis at Manila for service in the Philippine islands.

Lieutenant Lawson N. Fuller, ordnance bureau, U. S. A., has been ordered to the Philippines as chief ordnance officer in the field of the army operating there.

The Filipinos who killed General Luna have been tried and acquitted. Their plea was self-defense. Aguinondo's power is now on the increase.

A private dispatch from one of the marine officers stationed at Cavite states that all are well there.

Lieutenant Frank C. Bolles, Sixth infantry, has been assigned as an aide on General Wheeler's staff and ordered to report to the general at San Francisco.

### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Acting Postmaster General Heath says that no more appointments will be made of Americans to the postal service in the Philippines, Porto Rico or Cuba.

Judge Walter S. Cox, justice of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation to the president, and the latter indicated his intention to accept it.

For the quarter ending March 31 last there were 7,846,168 money orders issued, amounting to \$52,383,938. This is an increase over the corresponding quarter last year of \$3,890,306.

The United States has declined to arbitrate the claims for damages arising from the death of Austrian-Hungarian subjects at the Hazleton, Pa., riot in 1897.

### THE CRIMINAL RECORD.

United States secret service agents arrested five men at Pittsburg on suspicion of being implicated in a counterfeiting scheme.

Ed E. Walitzen, a wealthy farmer of Woodford county, Ill., committed suicide by hanging.

After a desperate struggle Sheriff Nelson, assisted by Under Sheriff Murphy, captured Eugene Shaw of Porterfield, Wis., who was violently insane.

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August Becker, the Chicago stock yards butcher, has been found guilty of wife murder and sentenced to death.

Walter W. Bridson, a traveling salesman, who once lived in Chicago, committed suicide on the banks of Kickapoo creek, near Peoria, Ill., by taking morphine.

Admitted Taylor, colored, has been convicted of the murder on May 13 of Mrs. Rose Rosenstein at Shidell, Montgomery county, Md. Taylor also killed the woman's husband, and in Georgetown, D. C., shot and killed Policeman Passa before he surrendered.

Two men, supposed to be the murderers of Martin Meier, who was strangled to death at his home in Chicago June 7, were arrested at Buchanan, Mich.

Edward Clinch, a dealer in general merchandise at Backus, Minn., shot his wife twice in the head, and then committed suicide. He died instantly, but his wife will recover.

Ex-Lieutenant Pague, who was dismissed from the army for an attempt to kill his commanding officer at Fort Sheridan, was found dead Saturday at Chicago.

Harry Frank St. Clair, of Butte, Mont., is under \$2,000 bonds at Rochester, N. Y., to answer to a charge of bigamy. An attorney declares that St. Clair has five wives living.

Burglars tried to rob the county treasury at Medina, O., but were frightened away after they had blown off the outer door of the safe with dynamite.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

George I. Whitney, a director in the new river coal combine, says the merging of all the river coal interests at Pittsburg is practically assured.

Jacob Amos, vice president and general manager of the United States Flour Milling company, confirms the statement that his company has purchased the mills of the Consolidated Milling company in Minneapolis.

A charter has been granted at Harrisburg, Pa., for the National Glass company of Pittsburg, a combination of the table glassware manufacturers.

S. L. Croisman & Co., clothiers of Peoria, Ill., with a branch store at Eureka, Ill., have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$30,566.99, of which only \$3,750 is secured. The assets are valued at \$23,873.90.

The contract for building the Palmer-Auburn cut-off of the Northern Pacific was let at Seattle to R. C. Henry of Seattle and Nelson Bennett of Tacoma.

### MISHAP'S AND DISASTERS.

Scores of lives were lost and hundreds of people made destitute by the floods in Texas.

By the bursting of a cannon Joseph Gotsztein, of Kewanee, Wis., lost one eye and may lose the sight of the other.

John Legg, lineman for the Union Traction company, fell from the top of a trolley pole at Alexandria, Ind., and was fatally injured.

A passenger train was wrecked near Elko, Neb., seriously injuring several persons, among whom were Mrs. C.

Clawson of Grass Valley Cal.; Mrs. M. S. Andrews of El Dorado county, Cal., both old women, and James Barnett of Milwaukee.

The Chicago Tribune figures that the last Fourth of July cost the country as follows: Deaths, 33; injured people, 1,730; fire losses, \$233,070.

In a vain attempt to save her child from death Mrs. Frank Lauman, of Chicago, was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train and may not recover.

Miss Julia Christopher, 18 years old, of Cincinnati, who was visiting at Chicago, was instantly killed by being crushed in an elevator.

Mrs. Dickens, wife of Captain Dickens, U. S. N., was burned to death in her Washington home by an explosion of gasoline with which she was cleaning a rug.

All but one of the seven members of the family of William Reinhard were killed and the remaining one badly injured by a Big Four passenger train at a crossing in Columbus, O.

Miss Addie Harris of St. Louis, and Mrs. Lena Thomas, of Seneca Falls, N. Y., were killed and eleven others wounded yesterday in a collision between a freight train and a special loaded with teachers en route to Los Angeles. The disaster occurred at Newman, Cal.

A 2-year-old child died at Trenton, N. J. from the bite of a kissing bug.

While watching a game of base ball at Chicago Gilbert Thiren, 9 years old, was struck on the head by a foul ball, and his skull fractured.

George and Louis Grim, brothers, aged respectively 10 and 12 years, were drowned at Beloit, Wis., while swimming.

Otto von Ohlen, aged 24 years, whose father is a wealthy manufacturer of Columbus, O., was drowned in the Delaware river at Philadelphia.

Michael Dougherty, 20 years old, was drowned in a quarry pit at Sioux Falls, S. D. He was subjected to epileptic fits and fell from a twenty-foot bank into the water.

The body of Harry Meredith, the printer who was drowned off Peshtigo Point last October while hunting ducks, was found on the shore of Hat Island.

### LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

The situation in Belgium is still serious but the crisis has been put off for awhile.

Howell, the American sculler, won the Diamond sculls at the Henley regatta. He won them last year.

An attempt has been made to assassinate former King Milan. One of the bullets inflicted a slight wound. His assailant was arrested.

The fall of Van, Turkish Armenia, reports an incursion of an armed band of revolutionary Armenians from Persia. In the conflicts with Turkish troops, it is reported, several persons have been killed.

The Grand Duke George, brother of the Czar of Russia, is dead at the age of 28.

### ODDS AND ENDS.

Bishop John P. Newman of the Methodist Episcopal church is dead at Saratoga.

At the annual business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society held at Detroit Rev. Francis E. Clark was re-elected president.

Edwin Jacoby, president and incorporator of the Toledo and Bowling Green railroad, is dead at Toledo, O.

The formal contract has been signed whereby J. P. Morgan & Co. of New York, S. Bleichroder of the Deutsche bank, the Dresdner bank in Germany, and J. S. Morgan & Co. in London undertake the conversion of the entire foreign indebtedness of the Republic of Mexico.

Henry Bash, a merchant of New York, aged 59 years, fell dead suddenly in his room at the Burnet House, Cincinnati, at midnight.

A monument in St. Mary's cemetery, Pawtucket, R. I., to the memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrne, who were implicated in the tragedy in Phoenix Park, Dublin, Ireland, May 5, 1882, was unveiled. O'Donovan Rossa delivered the oration.

Dr. James I. Brownson, the venerable pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Washington, Pa., is dead.

The London Daily News says that the Pacific cable conference has arrived at a satisfactory basis. Unless a hitch occurs the cable will be an imperial affair in the fullest sense of the word.

The Bennington will take Professor Schurman, president of the United States Philippine commission, to Hong Kong, from which point he will sail for Japan to pay a short visit there before leaving for the United States.

Robert Bonner, publisher of the New York Ledger and owner of famous horses is dead.

The supreme court at Brooklyn granted the New York Bank Note company an order restraining the sale of the Kings County Elevated railroad and the Fulton Street Elevated railroad for twenty days.

Governor Atkinson of West Virginia has appointed delegates to the anti-trust convention to be held in Chicago.

The Muncie team of the Indiana-Illinois Baseball league has disbanded and will play no more this year.

The season's lumber drive in Maine by the Kennebec Log company is reported as 100,000,000 feet.

Daniel Wells of Milwaukee, aged 85, is the oldest living congressman in the west.

William D. Bloodgood of New York has obtained a divorce from his wife Katherine S. Bloodgood, in Bismarck, S. D.

English locomotive exports last year amounted to \$7,400,000, as against \$5,000,000 in 1897.

The steam yacht Fra Diavolo, owned by Edward S. Stokes, with a party of six men and four women, in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McNutt, with a crew of seven, was sunk off Rector street by the Merritt-Chapman wrecking lighter Hustler. All on board were saved.

Colonel Fred W. Ames of Thirtieth Minnesota regiment is in Oakland, Cal., very sick, and it is doubtful if he will ever be fully recovered.

Rabbits cannot gnaw through wire cloth if it is placed about the fruit trees.

M. Deniel has been removed from the governorship of Devil's island for persecuting Breytas in order to extort a confession.

# LARGE YIELD OF CORN.

Conditions Are Reported as Most Satisfactory.

## INCREASED ACREAGE IS PLANTED.

Further Decline Is Shown in Winter Wheat but Other Grains Promise to Make a Good Crop—Average Condition of Corn Is 86.5 as Compared with 90.5 July 1, 1898—Improvement in the Condition of Harley.

Washington, July 11.—Following is the monthly grain report issued by the department of agriculture: Preliminary returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture on the acreage of corn planted indicate an increase of about 5 per cent. over the acreage harvested last year. Of the twenty-one states having 1,000,000 acres or upward in corn last year all but Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio show an increase, and the decrease in the three states named is very small. A much larger increase than has actually taken place is reported as having been contemplated, but a late or otherwise unfavorable planting season has restricted operations in Illinois, Indiana and several other important states. The average condition is 86.5, as compared with 90.5 July 1, 1898; 82.9 at the corresponding date in 1897, and 91.1, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years.

Corn States' Good Record. The condition in the principal states is as follows: Ohio and Missouri, 85; Indiana, 90; Illinois, 86; Iowa, 81; Kansas, 92, and Nebraska, 93. The condition of winter wheat has further declined during the month of June, being 65.6 July 1, as compared with 85.7 July 1, 1898; 81.2 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 82.4, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The average condition of spring wheat is 81.7, as compared with 81.4 one month ago, 95 July 1, 1898; 81.2 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 88.7, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The principal state averages are as follows: Minnesota, 96; Iowa, 93; Nebraska, 73; South Dakota, 102; North Dakota, 94.

Winter Rye Average Is Low. The average condition of winter rye is 83.3, as compared with 93.8 July 1, 1898; 95 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 90.5, the mean of July averages of the last ten years. The condition in New York and Pennsylvania, the two principal winter rye producing states, is 93 and 97 respectively.

The average condition of spring rye is 89.7, as against 96.9 July 1, 1898; 90 at the corresponding date in 1897 and 90.6, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The condition in Wisconsin, the principal spring rye producing state, is 94.

The average condition of the oat crop is 90, as against 88.7 one month ago, 92.8 on July 1, 1898; 87.5 the corresponding date in 1897 and 87.7, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years.

Barley Condition Is Improved. The average condition of barley is 92, as against 91.4 last month, 85.7 on July 1, 1898; 88.3 at the corresponding date of 1897 and 88.3, the mean of the July averages for the last ten years. The condition in New York and California is 88 in Wisconsin 98, in Minnesota 96; Iowa, 100; South Dakota, 95, and North Dakota, 93.

There is an increase of 1 per cent. in the acreage in potatoes and the crop promises well. The wool report indicates the average weight per fleece as being 5.95 pounds, an increase of .15 pounds over the last year.

The proportion of the wheat crop of 1898 still on farms is reported at 9.5 per cent., or about 64,000,000 bushels.

The condition of the forage crops and principal fruits will appear in the printed report, the unprecedentedly large number of correspondents reporting this month having rendered it impossible to tabulate all the products reported upon in time for the telegraphic synopsis, even by working overtime.

### Wife Murderer Hanged.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 11.—Albert Smith, a middle-aged negro, was hanged in the county jail for wife murder. Smith left a statement to be made public after his burial. No religious services were held on the gallows, and he was very nervous and badly frightened while the officers were preparing him for the execution. Smith poisoned his wife about a year ago and went to live with Annie Winston, who had killed her husband by the same means. He began to pay attention to other women. This made Annie jealous and she notified the police of Smith's crime. His conviction followed. The Winston woman was convicted of second degree murder and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

### May Result in Murder.

Buffalo, N. Y., July 11.—Albert Smith of Marine City, Mich., chief engineer on the whaleback Thomas Wilson, is under arrest, and Henry Manion, his second engineer, whom he assaulted, is in the hospital with a fractured skull which may result in his death. This was to have been Manion's first voyage with Smith. When he appeared in the engine room he was visibly under the influence of liquor, and Smith directed him to leave the boat and sober up. This angered Manion, and he attacked Smith. The latter seized a heavy wrench and dealt Manion a blow on the head, fracturing his skull.

### Older of Troops.

Brisbane, Queensland, July 11.—The government of Queensland has cabled to the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, offering 250 mounted infantry with a machine gun, for service in South Africa in case of hostilities between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

### Fire at Pontiac, Mich.

Pontiac, Mich., July 11.—Fire destroyed the Pontiac Spring and Wagon works. One dwelling house adjoining was also burned. The total loss is about \$50,000; insurance about \$10,000.

# FIGHTS ON JAIL.

Mrs. Ann Ingersoll Struggles Fiercely Against Removal to Joliet.

Chicago, July 11.—Mrs. Ann Elizabeth Ingersoll, the convicted kidnaper of little Gerald Lapiner, was taken to Joliet penitentiary. She fought like a tigress before she would leave her cell in jail and it required the strength of three men to take her to the waiting cab in the jailyard. She struggled every step of the way. Handcuffs were placed upon the frantic woman, but she twisted one hand free, struck Jailer Whitman and Chief Clerk Will Davies in the face and tore her clothes half off. When the elevator was reached the aged kidnaper lay down on the floor and tore her hair from her head and screamed with all the power of her lungs.

In the jail office she refused to arise and kicked with frantic energy at the jailer and his assistants. The jailer, Clerk Davies and a guard picked Mrs. Ingersoll up bodily and carried her out of the elevator to the carriage. "I won't go to Joliet; let me alone; I won't go," shrieked the woman. She was still screaming when the carriage was driven out of the jailyard. Jailer Whitman and Clerk Davies accompanied the prisoner to Joliet on the 5 o'clock Alton train.

### BUD BRAKE IS KILLED.

Taken from Jail by an Arkansas Mob and Shot to Death.

Little Rock, Ark., July 11.—The details of a lynching at Corning, in Clay county, some days ago, were made known here through a proclamation by the governor offering a reward for the apprehension of the members of the lynching party. Two years ago a man named Red Davidson was murdered in the outskirts of Corning by another young man named George Brake. The murder was the result of a quarrel between the town boys and the boys from the surrounding country.

Brake escaped and has never been captured. Recently Bud Brake, a brother, was arrested and placed in jail in Corning charged with complicity in the murder. A few nights ago a mob of young men and boys, supposed to be friends of Davidson, overpowered the jailer and took Bud Brake out and shot him to death. The governor offers a reward of \$100 each for the members of the mob and a like amount for the arrest of George Brake.

### Deaths at Manila.

Washington, July 11.—The war department has received the following from General Otis under date of July 9: "Following deaths since last weekly report: Typhoid fever—July 2, Charles N. Wilseck; Co. G, First Wyoming infantry; July 5, Edward Weidman; Co. K, Fourteenth infantry; William Miller; Co. K, Fourth infantry; July 6, Ermer Stevens; Co. G, Twelfth infantry; Dysentery—July 5, William H. Hill, hospital corps; July 5, Thomas W. Peto, Co. M, Fourth infantry. Drowned—July 4, Charles Hyatt, sergeant Co. E, Fourth cavalry.

### Chicago Cadets in Canada.

Toronto, Ont., July 11.—The Chicago cadets, in company with the Toronto Tampa cadets, visited the City of Brampton and were warmly welcomed there. They were met at the depot by Mayor M. Ince and officers of the corporation and escorted to the city hall, where addresses of welcome were delivered. In the afternoon the cadets proceeded to the athletic grounds, where they gave a fancy drill exhibition. The ladies of Brampton entertained the cadets at tea, the boys returning to Toronto about 11 o'clock at night.

### Prize Goes to Atlantics.

Chicago, July 11.—After eleven hours of hard playing the contest for the Brooklyn trophy, in the ninth annual congress of the American Whist League, was decided at the Auditorium at 2 o'clock in the morning. The prize being won by the Atlantic Auxiliary association's team. The deciding game in the contest was won from Chicago by only two points. Had the Chicago team secured this victory there would have been a tie between the Atlantics and the Northwesters, and the decision would have been delayed longer.

### Shot to Death in Church.

Dallas, Tex., July 11.—Professor William Libscom was shot and mortally wounded by John T. Carlisle during worship in the First Christian church. Friends of Libscom seized Carlisle and held him till the police came. The wounded man was carried to the altar, where he died. Libscom was principal of the Central High school. Carlisle was recently removed from the school as head janitor, and this is thought to have actuated the shooting. Carlisle is a cousin of the ex-secretary of the treasury.

### Victims of the Kissing Bug.

New York, July 11.—Four victims of the kissing bug appeared at Bellevue hospital for treatment. They are: James Hickey, 15 years old, bitten on the upper lip, size of lip four times the normal; Charles Bonsignore, 19 years old, bitten on the corner of the mouth, size three and a half times the normal; Edward Quick, 20 years of age, bitten on the upper lip, size half more than normal; Mary Smith, 23 years of age, bitten on the upper lip, size twice the normal.

### Red Cross Steamer Wrecked.

Halifax, N. S., July 11.—The Red Cross steamer Portia, from New York bound into Halifax, with seventy-five passengers on board, was wrecked on Flinn island, off Sambro light, a point fifteen miles to the eastward of Halifax. The disaster occurred during a thick fog. All on board the steamer—117 in all—were landed on the island in safety.

### Mr. White Still Has Hopes.

Ottawa, Ont., July 11.—In the house of commons Premier Laurier, in answer to a question, said that in the negotiations between Canada and the United States regarding a provisional Alaskan boundary the United States and Canada were not able so far to agree, but he was in hopes that they would be able to do so.

### Count Ordered into Mourning.

St. Petersburg, July 11.—Three months' court mourning for the death of the czarowich, Grand Duke George of Russia, brother of the czar, who died of consumption at Abbas Tuman, in the Caucasus, has been ordered.

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PLYMOUTH MAIL

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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1899.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

Hardly was the ink dry on our last week's paper before there was a forcible illustration of the above policy, and had one of our citizens followed the advice he would be now richer in purse and have at the same time left his money in the mercantile channels of the village.

In this case the Detroit dealer did not expect to see his customer again. The home dealer would have sold him the goods straight and for just what they were worth in every day trade.

ONE of the nuisances that should be banished from Cuba as fast as located is the intoxicated American officer, who is continually making trouble of some sort.

DUN'S trade review for Saturday reports business still maintaining its activity, notwithstanding the usual mid-summer dullness. In the second quarter of the present year failures were the smallest ever reported in that quarter of 25 years, for which quarterly reports have been made by this agency.

THE Kalamazoo Telegraph publishes a statement prepared for it by State Accountant Humphrey, showing the total amount of State tax that will be apportioned to the counties in 1899 and 1900. Among the institution and miscellaneous appropriations which carry tax clauses, the increase for educational purposes was \$468,320.84; for asylums exclusive of insane, \$311,779.95; for insane, \$1,145,030.55; for reformatories, \$358,190.75. A decrease of \$187,484.23 is shown in the miscellaneous division, making a net increase in the tax for all purposes in 1899 and 1900 over that of 1897 and 1898 of \$2,095,837.77.

The main items entering into this \$2,095,837.77 increase, aside from the appropriations for buildings at the several state institutions and those already enumerated, are \$92,091.67—increased aid to the university; the items growing out of the war with Spain—i. e. soldiers' aid fund—care of sick soldiers—\$184,183.33; Michigan war loan of 1898, \$438,137.50; and naval brigade, \$8,406.15.

There has been and still is a disposition on the part of many city papers to make fun of and ridicule the little items of neighborhood gossip which appear in the country weeklies. It is true many of these items look foolish to many readers who are unacquainted with the people and the neighbors whence they emanate, yet we venture to assert that those who live in these localities, or who have lived there and are now residing elsewhere, these items are of great interest. In fact they are read with greater eagerness than the city paper's long telegrams about the war in Manila or the doings of the English parliament, and they give more pleasure than any article with a big head which the city papers print. Life in the country has none of the excitement of city life. People are personally acquainted with each other and their goings and comings, their guests, their doings from day to day possess a personal interest that the country editor does well to print and cultivate. Instead of trying to cast ridicule on his country brother for this, the city editor might take lessons from him and make his paper more interesting and readable. Belding Star.

A Poet's Impressions of Nilsson's Singing.

New York, Sept. 20, 1870. I went at 1 o'clock today to hear Nilsson. She sang in concert at Steinway hall; fother artists were Vieuxtemps, the violinist; Wehli, pianist; Brignoli, tenor, and Verger, baritone. Mlle. Nilsson singeth as thou and I love. She openeth her sweet mouth and turneth her head o' one side like a mocking bird in the moonlight, and straightway cometh forth the purest silver tones that ever mortal voice made. Her pianissimo was like a dawn, which crescendo'd presently into a glorious noon of tone, which then did die away into a quiet gray twilight of clear, melodious whisper. She sang nothing mean or light or merely taking. Handel's "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," solo; a duet with Brignoli, by Blangini, and a noble solo, a scena from Ambroise Thomas "Hamlet" (the insane song of Ophelia), with "Home, Sweet Home," for encore—these were all.—"A Poet's Musical Impressions," by Sidney Lurier, in Scribner's.

He Walked. Time, 11 p. m. They tell me your gait was esteemed one of the finest in the regiment.

"You flatter me."

"No; Lieutenant Wagstaff said you marched magnificently."

"The lieutenant may not be a good judge."

"I fancy he is. To my mind there is nothing that makes a man more presentable and really attractive than a graceful walk. My curiosity is greatly aroused. May I ask a favor of you?"

"Certainly."

"Then I would like to see you walk."

And she banded him his hat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Speech and Hands. A professor who has made a study of children says he has discovered why the majority of the people are right handed, i. e. use both hands until they begin to speak. The motor speech function controls the right side of the body, and the first right handed motions are expressive motions, tending to help out speech. As speech grows so does right handedness.

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

CONKEY'S HOME JOURNAL, for July is a strong patriotic number. The artist, in his conception of an appropriate design for the cover, had in mind George Washington, the first and immortal George Dewey, the just great American. When the bells rang for liberty, a story of the declaration of independence; "Beautiful Washington Homes" and "Stray Breezes from an Old Sloop-of-War" are timely suggestions suitable for the season. The special departments, July Fashions, Hints on Embroidery, Mothers' Meetings, Physical Culture, Piano Playing, Building Modern Dwellings, Dress Patterns, Puzzles and others that will interest every member of the family, together with the three selections of popular sheet music, make a wonderful magazine, and one finds it hard to understand how it is possible to give so many good things in a journal, the subscription price of which is only 50 cents per year. The publishers, the W. B. Conkey Company, strive to produce as good a magazine as the \$1.00 monthly for just half the price, and will mail a sample copy on request to any reader of this paper. We have made a special arrangement, and can offer Conkey's Home Journal and The Mail, both papers, one year, for only \$1.25. The subscriptions should be sent to this office.

EXCURSION NOTICE

DET. GD. RAPIDS & WEST N

Monday, July 24, for "4 Pass" Circuit at Detroit.

Special train will leave Plymouth at 9:30 a. m., arrive Detroit 10:20. Leave at 6:30 p. m. Rate 50c. Only chance to see a big circus this year. Don't miss it.

Sunday, July 16, Island Lake and Grand Ledge. Spiritualist camp meeting at Island Lake. Usual attractions at Grand Ledge. Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Leave Grand Ledge 6:30 p. m. Island Lake about 8:30. Rates 35c and 75c.

Bay View and Ludington One Fare Excursion Rates.

C. & W. M. and D. G. R. & W. agents will sell tickets as follows:

Bay View—Sell July 10 to 20; return August 19. One fare for round trip.

Ludington—Epworth League (camp meeting). Sell July 13 to 18; return 25th Assembly—Sell July 24 to August 3; return August 21. Ask agents for full information and go via the West Michigan route. Geo. DeHaven, G.P.A.

Fee of Charge. Any adult suffering from a cold settled on the breast, bronchitis, throat or lung troubles of any nature, who will call at Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s, will be presented with a sample bottle of Boschee's German Syrup, free of charge. Only one bottle given to one person, and none to children without order from parents.

No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only throat and lung remedy generally endorsed by physicians. One 75 cent bottle will cure or prove its value. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

ROMANCE IN ALBANY.

It Was Spoiled Because the Grocery Clerk Wore Store Teeth.

A young woman from Amsterdam, who was an ardent admirer of a rather handsome grocery clerk in this city, received such a nervous shock the other day, that she went home early the next morning, vowing deliberately that she never would put faith in mankind again. It appears that this young woman left her pretty home in the Mohawk valley to buy some summer garments in Albany. While here she was entertained by a young woman friend, whose mother keeps a boarding house.

The first morning that the Amsterdam maid was here her friends took her to the grocery store to buy the day's supply of eatables. Oh, memorable morning! It was then that she first saw and unconsciously gave her heart to the clerk, who is the principal subject of this story. On succeeding days she willingly did the marketing all alone for her friend, and great progress was she making in her acquaintance with the clerk. He wasn't slow, either, by the way.

But shortly there was an occurrence that put a final stop to the flirtation. The Amsterdam maid went to the store as usual and ordered two pounds of sugar. The sugar was weighed and put in a bag. Now, in this store, hanging above the counter, was a ball of twine with a spring attachment, so that when one let go of the twine the end flew up out of the way. The clerk tied the sugar and bit the string off with his teeth, which were of the purchasable variety. The string stuck in them, and when it flew back, out came the teeth.

Imagine the spectacle! There were those pearly grinders that made the mouth of the clerk so beautiful to the susceptible maiden, dangling there in full view of every one in the store. The young man blushed, and the young woman took her sugar and departed. That's why the 8:15 west had her as a passenger the next morning.—Albany Journal.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Relations of the Minister and Congregation to One Another.

Between a minister and his congregation, there are an action and a reaction, so that the minister makes the congregation, and the congregation makes the minister. When one speaks of a minister's service to his people, one is not thinking of pew rents, and offerings, and statistics, and crowds, nor of schools, and gullies, and classes, and lectures. The master achievement of the minister is to form character and to make men. The chief question, therefore, to consider about a minister's work is, What kind of men has he made?

And one at least of the most decisive questions by which the members of a congregation can be judged is, What have they made of their minister? By that one does not mean what salary they may give him, nor how agreeable he may be to him, but how far he has become a man and risen to his height in the atmosphere of his congregation. Some congregations have ruined ministers by harassing them till they lost heart and self control and became peevish and ill tempered. Some congregations, again, have ruled ministers by so honoring and petting them that they could endure no contradiction and became childish. That congregation has done its duty most effectively which has created an atmosphere so genial and yet so bracing that every good in its minister has been fostered and everything petty killed.—Jan MacLaren in Ladies' Home Journal.

Choosing a Bishop by Chance.

A simple but novel ceremony occurred at Millersville, Pa., recently. A great multitude of people assembled at the old Mennonite meeting house to witness the choice of a bishop by lot. There was a large number of Mennonite preachers present, and four of their number were candidates for the exalted office. The method of choice was unique, although it is in common use among the Mennonites. After a season of fervent prayer for divine direction the four candidates were called forward, and four Bibles exactly similar in size and binding were placed before them. Under the fly leaf of one of these Bibles a piece of blank paper had been placed. The Bibles had been thoroughly mixed up, and the candidates were then invited to make their selection.

The successful candidate was Rev. Abram Herr, who was thereupon declared to be bishop and was immediately ordained. The new bishop is a descendant of Hans Herr, the leader of one of the first parties of pioneer Mennonites who settled in eastern Pennsylvania nearly 200 years ago.—Christian Advocate.

The South Pole Search.

It is said that Dr. Nansen has resolved to enter the lists as an antarctic explorer. Letters received in London from him state that he hopes to have an expedition organized and ready to start in 1902. He is at present engaged in preparing his plans and will endeavor to shape them so that he may supplement the work which the British and German expeditions propose to accomplish. Dr. Nansen intends to go to Berlin for the international congress of geographers, and, as Sir Clements Markham and Sir John Murray will also be there to meet Professor von Drygalski, the leader of the German expedition, an antarctic conference will be held, at which a general plan of action can be decided upon.

Tragedy in Florida.

"Miss Jigger and I have fallen out for good."

"What was the trouble?"

"She wanted me to wear a waistcoat to 'match her parasol.'"—Chicago Record.

GEN. WHEELER, the hero of two wars has been ordered by the war department to go to Manila and report to Gen. Otis. The General is a fighter and will be a valuable man to lead against the guerilla warfare of the Philippines. He will sail from San Francisco July 20th.

FROM present appearances President McKinley seems to have concluded that the only way to civilize the Philippines is to exterminate them. Thirty thousand new troops are to be gotten ready and sent there as soon as possible, and there will be no further monkeying with the rebels when the new forces arrive on the ground, which will be about at the close of the rainy season. Efforts looking to an amicable adjustment seem to have been abandoned and a different and more aggressive course is to be pursued, and which it is intended will speedily drive Aguinaldo to surrender.

Glorious News Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer, of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by John G. Gale, druggist. Guaranteed.

Baker makes all kinds of photos at the lowest prices.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmers' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as follows:

Table with columns for GRAIN AND SEEDS, DAIRY AND PRODUCE, POULTRY AND MEATS, MISCELLANEOUS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE 1st National Exchange Bank

at Plymouth, in the State of Michigan, at the close of business, June 30th, 1899.

Table with columns for RESOURCES, LIABILITIES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE.

I, C. A. Fisher, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1899.

Correct—Attest: PETER GAYDE, Notary Public, Wayne Co.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE Plymouth Savings Bank,

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Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Ralph VanHouten, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Henry VanHouten, Livonia (centre, in said county, on Thursday, the 26th day of September, A. D. 1899, and on Thursday, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1899, at two o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of June, A. D. 1899, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated July 8th, 1899.

HORACE KINGSBLEY, PALMER CHITSON, Commissioners.

Do you Want a Good Sewing Machine? Agents' Regular price, \$35, our price, \$18.50. Automatic Drop Head Machine. Finished in dark or light oak, with plush top. We Sell them for \$35.00. We are Here to Stay. All we want you to do, is to investigate. There are others that are good, but none just as good. J. R. RAUCH & SON, Agts. for the New Home Sewing Machine.

Forced to the Wall. That is to say, we have been forced to again move the partition in our store. This time we have moved it out of the store, as our business has grown from a little stock in one corner until it has forced itself to the wall the entire length and breadth of our building. We are Pleased. About it, the people are pleased. They tell us our Goods & Prices are Right AND SO YOU WILL FIND. We are Pleased to Announce Large Arrivals of New Goods. YOU WANT WORTH AND WEAR. STYLE AND STRENGTH. CHOICE & CHEAPNESS. The combination is offered in our line. DRY GOODS. FURNISHING GOODS. NOTIONS, ETC.. By which we shall demonstrate that we are the people to tie to. HILLMER & CO.



# Local Newslets

Dr. Felham was a visitor to Detroit Monday.

Old papers for sale at this office, 5c. package.

Clarence Cooper is spending the week in Detroit.

"4-Paws" circus will exhibit at Detroit, Monday, July 24th.

Miss Jennie Covert, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bowen, this week.

Harry Peck, Reg. Oliver and Guy Lyons spent Wednesday at Walled Lake fishing.

Mrs. Budlow, of Glenwood, Florida, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shortman.

George Hankinson, of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. Wilbur Lake one day last week.

Misses Sadie and Rhoda Cole, of Batham, Canada, are visiting at Ira Haffer's this week.

While playing ball last Saturday, Ed. Kerr, of Newburg had the first finger of his right hand broken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ray and daughter, of St. Paul, Minn., are visiting at Oscar Houston's this week.

Wirt S. McLaren, of Chelsea, is spending a few days with friends and relatives in and about the village.

M. F. Gray, wife and family, left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit at Hamilton, Canada, and other points.

Under a recent decision of the supreme court all tax sales made in Wayne county in 1893 are invalidated.

Miss Mabel Spicer returned Monday from a three weeks' visit among friends and relatives in Ann Arbor and Milan.

E. C. Leach left Monday morning for Lake, where his family is enjoying fishing. He will stay a couple of weeks.

Miss Maud Wherry, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wherry.

H. J. Baker was in Angola, Ind., on business a few days this week. His family went to Wayne to visit in the meantime.

The reflection of the big fire at Pontiac Monday night, in which the wagon factory burned, could be plainly seen in Plymouth.

Palmer Hartsough, accompanied by Mr. Filmore and wife, of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. A. W. Reed, Mrs. Chas. Reed and Miss Clara Reed, of Richmond, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Riggs over Sunday.

Eddy & Betty have taken the contract for building a new house for Otto Selo on Oak street. Work on the foundation has already begun.

Prof. Rogers has been engaged by the school board for the coming year. He has taught three years at Portland, this State, and has some splendid recommendations.

Our merchants will please remember that we cannot undertake to change their ads. if copy is sent in after Wednesday noon. If such change is not made, it will be for want of time.

While the weather was not the most conducive to eating ice cream Saturday evening, yet there was a large crowd present in the park and Royal Horse Co. was the gainer by a number of dollars. The band also contributed to the success of the occasion by its regular Saturday evening concert.

Rev. J. B. Oliver delivered a very appropriate memorial sermon to the Odd Fellows' society at the M. E. church Sunday evening, a good audience being present. He alluded in touching terms to those who had passed to the shore beyond and gave some good words of advice to the living, saying also among other things that the greatest organization upon earth was that of family, the church being next.

There has not been a burglary in town for some time, but Monday night the till in Harris' meat market was broken open and robbed of about \$150. Entrance to the market was effected by means of a rear window which had been left open, as usual, but covered with mosquito netting. The money drawer had been pried open with a butcher knife. The work was undoubtedly done by some home boys. Night Watch Mott claims he saw or heard nothing suspicious during the night, and the job was probably done shortly after closing up time.

The supreme court rendered a decision the other day in the case of August Juchatz vs. Michigan Alkali Co. which is one of interest to all laborers. Plaintiff was employed by defendants and fell through an open tramway. He sued for damages, was beaten in the lower court and appealed. In affirming the judgment of the court below, the Court says: "It is the duty of the servant to exercise care to avoid injuries to himself. He must take ordinary care to learn the dangers which are likely to beset him in the services. He must not go blindly on his work where there is danger. He must inform himself."

Consumption, the Snake.

Consumption is the serpent of diseases that creeps upon its victims and fastens its deadly fangs without warning. "On a cold" is hurrying millions to the grave today. Don't neglect that cold of yours. Cleveland's Lung Healer will cure it without fail. If it doesn't you will have your money back. It is the most successful remedy in the world for consumption. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a bottle free. Large bottles, 35c.

The oat crop was never better than this season.

A party of young people spent Sunday at Walled Lake.

Richard Timlin is visiting his mother at Hubbardston, Mich.

Miss Lena Monroe, of Howell, is visiting friends in the village this week.

Wednesday was pay day on the D. P. & N. R. R., and the boys are all happy.

Miss Ethel Andrews, of Calkinsville, Mich., is visiting relatives here this week.

Miss Viva Wills, who has been quite sick for the past few days is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Frank Loomis and Miss Rhoda Loomis, of South Lyons are visiting friends here this week.

Dr. T. B. Henry, of Northville, and Dr. Carruthers, of Detroit, were in town Wednesday evening.

Several carloads of plank for the Detroit, Plymouth and Northville R. R. are now in the freight yards.

Mrs. Smith, mother of Ben and Will Mott, who has been seriously ill with heart trouble, is much better.

A pair of spectacles were found in the park. Owner can have the same by calling at Hunter & Co.'s store.

Wm. Burroughs, who just came here from Saginaw, will again become connected with the Daisy Mfg. Co.

The rooms in the high school building are all being frescoed and cleaned. Holloway Bros. are doing the frescoing.

The large crocks that belong to the village have been collected and drawn to the village and will probably be sold.

Cook Woodcock, the flagman at the F. & P. M. crossing, Main street, is spending a few days at Saginaw this week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social in the Park to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Eaton, of Hudson, Mich., and granddaughter, Miss Catherine Pease, of Chicago, are visiting at C. A. Frisbee's.

Miss Daisy Dean, of Dell Rapids, South Dakota, is spending a part of her vacation with her uncle, A. D. Prout, of this place.

The Directors' meeting of the Plymouth Fair association will be held in the Business Men's Club rooms Saturday evening.

James Williams, who suffered from a severe hemorrhage about a week ago, which The Mail mentioned, is still in a serious condition.

Dr. F. H. Knickerbocker, of Henderson, Minnesota, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. E. Pitcher, returned to his home Tuesday.

The premium list for the coming fair is under way at this office and it would be well for the merchants to get ready to take their usual space.

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There has not been a burglary in town for some time, but Monday night the till in Harris' meat market was broken open and robbed of about \$150. Entrance to the market was effected by means of a rear window which had been left open, as usual, but covered with mosquito netting. The money drawer had been pried open with a butcher knife. The work was undoubtedly done by some home boys. Night Watch Mott claims he saw or heard nothing suspicious during the night, and the job was probably done shortly after closing up time.

The supreme court rendered a decision the other day in the case of August Juchatz vs. Michigan Alkali Co. which is one of interest to all laborers. Plaintiff was employed by defendants and fell through an open tramway. He sued for damages, was beaten in the lower court and appealed. In affirming the judgment of the court below, the Court says: "It is the duty of the servant to exercise care to avoid injuries to himself. He must take ordinary care to learn the dangers which are likely to beset him in the services. He must not go blindly on his work where there is danger. He must inform himself."

Mrs. Bert Gunsolly is quite seriously ill.

Dr. Lum, of Ann Arbor, was in town Thursday.

A. E. Oliver spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Fitzgeralds is visiting at Mason this week.

Mrs. Burch, of Wixom, is visiting at J. R. Rauch's.

Miss Sadie Merrill is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Are you a subscriber to The Mail? If not, why not?

Hunter & Co. have been taking account of stock this week.

William Richards, of Fairport, N. Y., is visiting at Robert Birch's.

Attorney C. C. Yerkes, of Northville was a caller here Wednesday.

Cecil Merritt and sister Leona are visiting relatives at Saginaw.

Rev. C. D. Gregory, of Milford, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Hila Meade has been visiting friends in Detroit for the past week.

Work on the D. P. & N. between here and Northville is progressing rapidly.

Mrs. T. D. Creque, of Saginaw, called on her sister, Mrs. L. C. Hall Thursday.

Isa Markham, of Mayville, is visiting her aunt Mrs. Carrie Markham this week.

Mrs. Emma Thorn and Gertrude Hart spent the fore part of the week in Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Frank Baughn, of Buffalo, N. Y. is the guest of Mrs. Harry Shattuck this week.

We understand the school board has contracted with Eddy & Betty for 80 tons of coal.

F. E. Riggs, wife and children, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting his brother, E. L. Riggs.

Rev. Conrad and daughter, of Belmont, New York, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bogert Tuesday.

Chas. Hensler, wife and child from Hamburg, were visiting at John Streng's on Sunday and Monday last.

Ed. Pelton leaves to-night for Petoskey on a vacation. Mrs. Pelton and daughter will visit at Howell.

The iron pipe for the water main extension on Depot street, have arrived and the work of laying will soon be commenced.

James Baragher, of Detroit, who formerly lived here, called on old friends this week. It is his first visit here in about 40 years.

Dr. Granger, Harry Bennett, Chauncey Pitcher and A. D. Prout fished in Walled Lake yesterday and came home with the finest catch of the season.

The bar-room of the Hotel Plymouth is being finished with an ornamental steel ceiling. Other improvements are to be made also.

New ads. this week—A. A. Taft, A. J. Lapham, Bassett & Son, Geo. W. Hunter & Co., Huston & Co., J. W. Oliver, C. G. Draper and J. L. Gale—Read the ads. and trade with those who advertise.

A telegram was received Monday by Mrs. C. L. Wilcox announcing the death by heart disease of Mrs. Harry Bennett, her brother's wife, at Old Point Comfort. They had only been married about three weeks.

The merchants are having a snap now sweeping out their stores with the new dustless floor brush. It makes the floor as clean as if scrubbed. Mr. Baragher, of Detroit, sold about four dozen in town this week. Many are being used in the homes. They are excellent to sweep carpets.

Keep It Very Quiet.

A telephone from Northville to J. R. Rauch, by his son, Chauncey, Saturday evening, conveyed the first intelligence to the people here of the marriage, which had taken place, of Fred Bennett and Miss Addie Dibble, two popular young people of the village, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Herbener. The contracting parties had left Plymouth about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Rauch, for a two weeks' outing at Walled Lake. When they reached Northville, a stop was made at Mr. Herbener's residence, in accordance with previous arrangements, and where were found the bride's mother, Mrs. A. H. Dibble, and Fred Dibble and wife, of Detroit. The silken chord being tied, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett and the others of the party continued on their way to Walled Lake.

Both the young people are well-known residents of the village, Mr. Bennett being foreman of the Daisy Manufacturing Co., and Mrs. Bennett having held a position in the First National Exchange bank for some time and also enjoying a large social acquaintance. Their many friends in and out of the village wish them a happy and prosperous journey down the river of life.

Doctors Never Disagree

On one point—that celery is nature's own remedy for all nerve diseases. The purest and best celery preparation in the world is Cleveland's Celery Compound Tea. It cures all nervous troubles, indigestion, constipation, liver and kidney diseases, and all skin diseases and eruptions. It purifies the blood and tones up the whole system. Geo. W. Hunter & Co. will give you a free trial package.

# The North Side

Ed. Gayde spent Sunday in Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Gentz is on the sick list this week.

Miss Lillie Blakely visited friends in Detroit this week.

Mr. Harting is visiting relatives in Detroit a few days.

Miss Daisy Worden is visiting friends at Mayville this week.

Hannon Gottshalk visited friends in Detroit-part of last week.

Miss Gladys Videau, of Detroit, is visiting at Peter Gayde's.

Miss Laura Ruppert is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Renz, at Toledo.

Mrs. Martin Streng, of Detroit, is spending a few days at (George Streng's, Mrs. John McLaughlin, of Bradon, Manitoba, is visiting at Harry Jolliffe's.

Miss Della Packard, of Willow, Mich., is visiting Miss Lilly Blakely for a few days.

Mrs. Willard Roe and Miss Clara Reichelt visited at Wm. Meinhardt's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helder, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting her mother, Mrs. John Gunsolly.

Mrs. Nelson Taylor, of St. Paul, Minn., has been visiting at Robert Maiden's this week.

The F. & P. M. began running 25c excursions again on Wednesday with a good crowd.

V. E. Hill and family left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' outing at Long Lake, near Fenton.

Miss Blanche Allen returned home Sunday from Detroit, where she has been spending a few days with friends.

J. D. Chisholm, brakeman on the F. & P. M. between Plymouth and Toledo, has moved into the Baptist Parsonage.

Memorial services for the late Mrs. Everett will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Miss Mary Gayde visited her parents on Sunday, accompanied by Miss Violet Videau, returning to Detroit Sunday evening.

"Is there any opening here for a strictly moral young man of spotless reputation?"

"Yes, the door."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Benick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25c a box. Sold by John L. Gale, druggist.

You are Cordially Invited.

To attend a lecture on Christian Science, to be given in the Village Hall, on Sunday, July 23, at 4 p. m. Subject of lecture, Christian Science. The lecture will be delivered by Judge W. G. Ewing, C. S., of Chicago, Member of the Board of Lecturership of the Mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. The lecture is free to the public and is given under the auspices of First Christian Science Society, of Plymouth, Michigan.

The Band Entertainment.

Don't forget the dancing party and ice cream social to be given by the band on Friday evening, July 21st, at W. F. Markham's new building. This party is given for the purpose of obtaining money to help pay for the new uniforms that the band has ordered, at an expense of \$225, which will be worn that evening. The dance will be on the third floor and social on the second. We all know that a band in Plymouth cannot be self-supporting, and for that reason we believe the people in general should turn out to their entertainments.

Death of an Aged Cantonite.

Philip Dingelday, an old resident of Canton township, died Sunday morning of pleuro-pneumonia. He was born in Germany, Feb. 16, 1829, and at the age of 80 came to this country, settling at Buffalo, where he was married to Elizabeth Diel. She died in October, 1859, leaving him with two children. Two years later he married Mary Haselbach, and with his family came to Canton township in 1866, where he has since resided. He is survived by a widow and eight children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon last at 1:30 at the house and at 3 o'clock at the M. E. church, in Sheldon, Revs. Heyer, of Adrian, and Enias, of Plymouth, officiating, deceased being a member of the German Lutheran church. Friends from Buffalo, Youngstown, Cleveland and Adrian were present.

For Sale at a Bargain.

One new Ladies' Bicycle and a newly painted Carriage. See A. S. Lyndon if you want a snap.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at John L. Gale's drug store.

## Just Received

# NEW STOCK SARDINES.

Domestic Sardines at 5c can; 6 for	25c
Boneless Sardines, large can	30c
Spiced Sardines	20c
Sardines in Mayonnaise Dressing	10c and 15c
Imported Sardines, Harlequin	15c
Imported Sardines, 20c brand, at	15c

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## 20 lbs. Light G Sugar, \$1.00

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John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism  
Call for sample.\*

Dr. Cooper's Dyspepsia Tablets cure Dyspepsia.  
Call for sample.\*

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# Let the Good Work Go On!

Never before have the people of Plymouth appreciated a Special Sale as the one we have been giving for the past 20 days, and we are so well pleased with the results, which if we were to tell you (having so greatly increased our sales over past years), it would be a great surprise, that we are going to continue at the same reduced prices and only add more to the already large list we have been offering.

## Several doz. Shirt Waists at 1-3 off, worth 75c., 50c.

They are beauties. Also elegant lines at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 both white and colors.

## Great Bargains in Summer Skirts.

We can suit you for from 75c. to \$1.75, in most any style you may want. We have a good selection and will have until August 15th.

## Boys' Wash Suits, 50, 60, 75c., many different styles

All prices, and you will find upon visiting us on the Shoe question for yourself or your children, that we carry the most complete, up-to-date line in Plymouth, and we are actually selling you

\$3.50 value for \$3.00	\$3.00 value for \$2.50	\$2.50 value for \$2.00
\$2.00 value for \$1.75	\$1.75 value for \$1.50	\$1.50 value for \$1.25

Children's from 35c to \$1.50 per pair, etc.

## Men.—

Would you care to save your money? Then make it go the farthest and get the best you can for it. If you want a nice, nobby suit, "we've got it," and want to sell it reasonable. If you want to get VALUE, "we've got it." About 40 more odd suits, one or two of a kind, so at cost, actually what they would cost us by the dozen suits. Ask to take a look at them. We want to close out every one of them.

We have them from worth from \$5.50 to \$13.50.

## \$4.50 to \$10

Hats—All kinds and prices.

Clean up Prices on Carpets still prevail—15 to 65c yd.

# E. L. RIGGS,

Big Double Floor Store.

Perhaps if you should want to buy a sewing machine, you better see A. S. Lyndon, agent for the White. He might save you some money.



## MICHIGAN ITEMS.

### MATTERS WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO OUR OWN PEOPLE.

Important Happenings of the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph. Michigan News Selected with Care and with a Purpose of Pleasing Our Readers.

**St. Joseph, Mich., July 11.**—The bridal couples are still arriving from Chicago and call on the willing county clerk, who does everything in his power to make the wedding ceremony a pleasant affair. The home of County Clerk Needham now bears the distinction as having been the scene of more marriage ceremonies than any other house in this section of the country and perhaps in the state.

Seven couples arrived Sunday on the excursion steamer and were immediately taken to the court house, where everything was in readiness. It has become so universally known and so surely expected that some bridal couples will arrive that the townspeople now make their headquarters in and around the court house to get a glimpse of the bride and groom as they enter.

### FIGURE SURPRISED.

What He Says Concerning Knock-Out of the McLeod Act.

**Detroit, July 7.**—Governor Pingree, when informed that the McLeod act had been declared unconstitutional, said:

"All I can say is that I'm surprised and shocked to hear that the supreme court has knocked out that bill. The court, of course, has the authority to change or kill any bill that it sees fit, but I can't understand what grounds it had for doing what it has done in this case. It simply goes to show what I've been telling the people for a long time, and that is, we should have another constitution, which wouldn't leave it to the pleasure of a supreme court to do anything it chooses with a law that the people want."

"The supreme court is the people's court, and they should be its boss, but they ain't. In knocking out this bill the court has only taken another step toward protecting corporations."

"The governor was asked if he would seek to have a new constitution adopted."

"I won't have to do it," he answered. "I'm satisfied the people will see to it that the state has another constitution. I feel confident they will take this step in time, not only in this state, but in every state in the Union."

"I don't know what I will do now. I haven't mapped out anything further, because I couldn't foresee on what possible grounds the supreme court could declare the McLeod bill unconstitutional."

"Then you intend to let the matter of taxation drift along into the hands of the people for adjustment?" was asked.

"So far as I know now," he answered. "And will you act as their leader in the fight?"

"O, I can't say," impatiently replied the governor. "How can you expect me to tell you what I'm going to do when I haven't had time to even think of the thing? All I can say is that I'm surprised and shocked."

### BIG DIAMOND MATCH SUIT.

Certain Michigan People Want an Aggregate of \$850,000 Damages.

**Marquette, Mich., July 7.**—Three damage suits have been begun in the United States court here against the Diamond Match company, in which the aggregate amount asked is \$800,000. The plaintiffs are: The Nester heirs, who want \$750,000; the Nester estate, through George Nester, administrator, wants \$100,000; and Louis Reindinger asks for \$30,000. All the plaintiffs were engaged in logging on the Ontonagon river, and allege they were unable, through obstructions of the Match company put in the stream, to raft their logs to the mill. Upwards of 115,000,000 feet of pine logs were tied up for several years. The claim is made that the logs rotted and the lumber market fell. Reindinger is also plaintiff in a second suit against the company for failure to complete a saw-mill contract. In this he asks \$27,500.

### Indians Want Iowa Lands.

**Niles, Mich., July 11.**—The remnant of the tribe of Pottawatomie Indians who are scattered over southern Michigan are preparing to push their claim to the title of Iowa lands, the value of which they assert should be paid them without legal recourse. A delegation of the survivors of the once powerful nation will again visit Washington to interest, if possible, the federal authorities in their cause, believing they are entitled to indemnity for their former possessions alleged to have been wrongfully wrested from them. The Pottawatomie claim ownership to 2,000,000 acres of land in Iowa.

### Combination Against Divorcees.

**Ann Arbor, Mich., July 10.**—Two persons applied to the Methodist minister here to be married. He looked at the license and ascertained that the woman was a divorcee and refused to act. They went to the Baptist minister and were refused again. It was then ascertained that the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, and Trinity Lutheran clergymen have combined to refuse marriage to divorce persons except for scriptural cause.

### Run on a Michigan Bank.

**Niles, Mich., July 10.**—The Citizens' National bank was obliged to close its doors at 10 a. m. Saturday, owing to a run on the bank by depositors. Two days ago there was a sudden change of officers in the bank and disquieting rumors arose. Friday there was a steady drain on the institution, and before the bank closed \$23,000 was paid out to depositors. Saturday's run exhausted the funds and the bank was closed.

### Suicide While Temporary Insane.

**Escanaba, Mich., July 7.**—While in a fit of temporary insanity, brought on by what is said to have been an arrangement with his parents who live near Marquette, Mrs. Charles Rowe of this city took a dose of Paris green last Tuesday and died several hours later, in spite of all efforts to save her. She was 27 years old.

### Sustained the Injunctions.

**Detroit, July 8.**—Judge Lillibridge, in the county court, has sustained the

temporary injunctions issued Monday annulling the local ticket brokers from "scalping" Christian Endeavor tickets. He, however, modified the injunction by limiting its operation to the sale of the special limited ticket requiring the purchaser's signature. This judgment applies only to the tickets of Michigan railroads. Judge Swan of the United States court will hear the petition of the foreign railroads on Monday.

### Colgrove's Room Launched.

**Niles, Mich., July 11.**—Phillip T. Colgrove of Hastings has formally launched his boom for the governorship as a geographical anti-factional Republican candidate. State Senator Potter, who is managing his campaign, has sent letters to leading politicians here, urging an endorsement of Mr. Colgrove on the ground that, as the senatorship will surely go to the eastern side, western Michigan is clearly entitled to the governorship. These letters were sent to Pingree and McMillan men alike.

### Champion Pie Eater Dead.

**Niles, Mich., July 11.**—James Bradt of Mendon, champion pie eater of Michigan, was found dead in an out-of-the-way place. No marks of violence were found on his person and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of heart failure. Bradt was nearly 60 years of age and a typical specimen of the down east Yankee. He lived in Mendon upward of thirty years. Bradt was toothless, and at one time ate ten pies in one hour, the first pie in forty-four seconds.

### Boy Fatally Injured with a Stone.

**Cajumet, Mich., July 7.**—Willie Rapson, 12 years old, lies at the point of death at the Tamarack hospital. He was struck on the head with a large rock during a fracas. Officers have been unable to find the man, who threw the stone, which was directed at a mining captain who had thrown eggs into the crowd. Large pieces of the boy's skull were removed.

### Killed by Lightning in Bed.

**Calumet, Mich., July 8.**—Mary Koleski, aged 12 years, was struck by lightning during a storm Thursday night and instantly killed. She was asleep in bed between two other children, neither of whom were injured in the slightest degree and no damage was done to the house.

### Woman Kills Herself.

**Escanaba, Mich., July 8.**—While in a fit of despondency, brought on, it is said, by family troubles, Mrs. Charles Rowe of this city swallowed a large quantity of Paris green and died at the Delta county hospital. She was 27 years old and leaves a husband and a 6 months old child.

### Fatal Mistake While Hunting.

**Iron River, Mich., July 11.**—The first accident of this season occurred Sunday night while Otto Westerberg and Erick Anderson were headlighting for user on the Brule. Anderson mistook Westerberg's headlight for a deer and shot the latter in the forehead, killing him instantly.

### Northern Michigan Physicians.

**Calumet, Mich., July 7.**—Fifty physicians from all parts of northern Michigan arrived here to attend the annual meeting of the Upper Peninsula Medical association. Local physicians will give the visitors a banquet Saturday night.

### Fire Burns an Elevator.

**Ludington, Mich., July 7.**—Fire last night destroyed the large Flint and Pere Marquet railroad elevator, causing a loss estimated at \$120,000, well insured. Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire.

### Destructive Storm in Wisconsin.

**Sparta, Wis., July 7.**—A terrible wind and hail storm devastated the country for miles around Kenilworth, this county. It ruined a large tract of valuable timber.

### Curfew for Menominee.

**Menominee, Mich., July 7.**—The city council has passed a curfew ordinance and beginning July 25 a bell will be sounded at 9 o'clock in the evening.

### State Notes.

**Daniel Roberts,** a farmer living three miles west of Willow, Mich., while working his team in the field was bitten by a rattlesnake. He will probably die.

**Charles Wilson and Johnnie Premo,** aged 8 and 10 respectively, were watching a fire at Flint, Mich., and were struck by falling debris, breaking their necks.

According to a decision of the Michigan supreme court a guardian is not responsible for funds placed in bank and that are lost by the subsequent failure of the banking institution.

**McBunce,** a Dundee, Mich., woman who had half of her stomach removed on account of cancer trouble, has so far improved in health that she will be discharged in a few days from the hospital at Ann Arbor.

Temporary injunctions were issued by Judge Swan in the United States court at Detroit against fourteen ticket brokers who have come to the city within the last few days, secured licenses and prepared to do a brokerage business in Christian Endeavor excursion tickets.

Michigan and Minnesota lumbermen paid \$500,000 for 50,000 acres of timber land in Washington.

### SOLDIER ESCORT TO GRAVE.

**Captain Dickens' Wife's Remains Interred at Arlington.**

**Washington, July 11.**—The funeral of Mrs. Marguerite Dickens, wife of Captain F. W. Dickens of the navy, who lost her life by an explosion of gasolene at her home Friday afternoon, took place from her residence in this city. The services were conducted according to the rites of the Episcopal church. The casket was covered with floral offerings.

The honorary pall-bearers were Rear Admirals Crowninshield and O'Neill, Professor Thomas M. Chatham, Major Richard Sylvester, Dr. W. S. Dixon, Addison B. Atkins, Frederick W. Bratt and F. V. Robinson. Secretary and Mrs. Long were present and Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Woman's Association of the White Cross attended in a body. A detachment of gunners from the navy acted as body bearers. Interment was at Arlington, to which place the funeral cortege was escorted by a company of District of Columbia volunteers who served in the Spanish war.

## EMERGENCY HORSEMANSHIP

Made His Horse Stand on His Hind Legs For the Car to Pass.

A thrilling exhibition of superb horsemanship and brute sagacity was witnessed on the Brightwood road the other day. A young farmer from Montgomery county was driving home from the city, the horse attached to his buggy being a magnificent animal, about 8 years old. When about opposite the car sheds at Brightwood one of the old worn-out cars came down the track and reached the spot at the same time. There was a flat wheel attached to the car and it made almost as much noise as a locomotive, added to which was the humming of the motor. The young thoroughbred pranced and pawed the earth as the car approached, but refused to advance.

Just at the instant the car was passing the driving outfit, the now thoroughly frightened animal wheeled around on the track and directly in front of the car. At the same instant the horse made his dash for the track the young man handling the reins gave a mighty pull on the reins and almost instantly drew the frightened animal straight up on his hind legs. There he stood pawing the air, not more than a foot from the car, and in that position he remained until the grinding conveyance, crowded with shrieking women and astonished men, swept by. During these thrilling seconds the driver in the buggy kept his seat, and in the most matter of fact way allowed the horse to place his fore feet upon the earth when all danger was past.

Had the driver wavered for an instant and allowed the animal to be hit by the car, it would have thrown the magnificent brute off his hind legs and undoubtedly smashed the buggy and more than probably killed the horse.

An assistant chief of the fire department and several of the men attached to the Brightwood engine house witnessed the incident, and were loud in the praise of both driver and animal. Several of the passengers in the front of the car were badly scared as they realized the importance of the horse staying in the air and not descending upon them with his fore feet.—Washington Star.

### In Office a Long Time.

It is only a matter of hearsay as to how long Mr. W. F. Booker has been county clerk. The oldest citizen may be able to remember when he was not in the county clerk's office, but it is doubtful. Mr. Booker copied a deed for a constituent the other day that he had himself recorded 53 years ago. Of course Mr. Booker was not high clerk at that time, because he is not much older than that, so he says, but was acting as deputy for his father, who was clerk. Mr. Booker has been county clerk for 30 years, and the greatest test of his popularity and efficiency as clerk is that he has never had opposition for the office but once since his first election, and then he beat his opponent about 1,500. He has never had opposition in the general election but this once and has never had any opposition within his own party. This is a remarkable record when it is taken into consideration that this county is very close politically and has often elected Republican county officials.—Springfield (Ky.) Progress.

### What He Will Do With a Tree.

Captain Firmin Moldrin of San Francisco announces that he will go to the Paris exposition next year in a dugout. "I will build," he says, "a schooner from one of the largest trees in Humboldt county. The hull shall be one solid piece—simply the trunk of the tree hewed out and hewn into shape. I will take a tree from 22 to 24 feet in diameter for my boat. She will be 45 feet long, 15 feet beam and 10 feet deep, and will be rigged as a schooner. I will make my boat in Humboldt county, where the big trees are, and I figure that it will take me from two to three months to make it. I shall sail from here around Cape Horn or through the strait of Magellan across the Atlantic, and down the Seine to Paris. I want to be ready to start in time to reach Cape Horn about the last of December of this year, so that I shall sail 10,000 miles in the trunk of a tree."

### Wore the Wrong Hat.

If the law is not exactly an "ass," it has at least much of the irresponsibilities of that useful animal, and one can never be quite certain when and where it will kick.

Not many weeks ago a very distinguished Swedish official, General Rappe, minister of war, was imprisoned for three days for the offense of wearing a tall hat. King Oscar had summoned a council of the cabinet, and to his dismay and that of the assembled ministers the veteran general walked into the council chamber in full uniform, crowned by the incongruity of a silk hat. His grotesque appearance was greeted with roars of laughter, but the king, in spite of his smiles, ordered the arrest of the absent-minded general.

### One Clergyman's Way.

A St. Joseph (Mo.) clergyman announces a determination to share his vacation with the members in a somewhat unique way. He isn't going out of town, and the usual services are not to be abandoned, but he promises to cut his morning sermon down to 30 minutes during the heated term and the evening discourse to 20.

### Road Civilities.

The man on the yellow bicycle swerved hurriedly to one side to get out of the way of a buggy and ran into the curbstone, to the serious disfigurement of his front wheel.

"You will pardon me," jeered the man in the buggy, stopping to look at the wreck. "If I call that a mighty poor turn out!"—Chicago Tribune.

## PROGRESS IS NOT RAPID.

In Spite of Advancement the Millennium is Not Near.

A man would have to have something more than human knowledge to say what progress is. Orators get into a frenzy of enthusiasm dwelling on the great achievements of the last few decades and prophesying those of the next few; statisticians elude themselves in their own figures on the development in store for us; whole books are written to bolster up the theory that the world is on the straight road to the millennium, and altogether it is a continuous love feast. It has doubtless always been so, however. If you dip into old books, you will find that the enthusiasts of nearly all times thought their age an area of culmination, in which all the forces of the universe were to unite for one supreme effort.

When you are riding in the cars, a nearby chicken coop looks bigger than the distant capitol, and it appears to move more rapidly. Many people who have not cultivated the sense of the perspective thus deceive themselves by taking an appearance for the reality.

Moreover, granted that no age has ever equaled ours in material progress, in the spread of education, in the dissemination of literature, in invention, in the cheapening of luxuries, etc., who is to say that this is true progress? Books have been cheapened in two senses. Literature is in no sense prized as it once was, and while its influence now is more widespread it may be the less potent in its ultimate bearing on the salvation of the world. So with the creature comforts that are now within the reach of the most lowly; they tend to effeminate and in the end possibly weaken the moral fiber.

All we can do is to work on like true men and women, resolutely and hopefully, but not carried away with any dream of the immediate apotheosis of our world. The end will come in the fullness of time. We most of us believe that our evolution is toward better things in the long run, but it is idle to argue to finalities from any assumed progress of the immediate present. Our base line is too short. If it took millions of years to develop the lowest of animals, we need hardly expect that long steps toward the goal of our eternal career will be taken in the span of a few short years. Nor is this a pessimistic view; it is only a more adequate estimate of the vast task we have before us.—Pathfinder.

### Fighting Its Reflection.

Mrs. Charles Cole of Aurora, Ind., was attracted the other morning by a peculiar hissing and rattling in her bedroom. On investigation she beheld a large black snake swarming from the top of the dresser by its tail and viciously fighting its reflection in the mirror. Mrs. Cole called for her husband to come and kill the reptile, but when he appeared he could not strike at the swaying serpent, that continued the combat with the shadow in the glass, unmindful of his presence, for fear of shattering the costly mirror. He then procured a long pole and succeeded in disengaging its coils from the mirror frame and hurling it out of the window through which it had evidently entered. The fall to the ground from the second story room stunned, but did not kill, the snake, and when Mr. Cole descended the stairs and reached the yard to accomplish its death it swiftly glided away in the grass and escaped.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### The Hungry Man's Verse.

Hugh Montgomery, whose father owns a large ranch in the fertile San Joaquin valley, came up to town last week and paid a brief visit at the house of a clerical uncle.

This divine, who is one of the best and most hospitable of men, follows the custom of having prayers before breakfast. In connection with this service each member of the family circle is expected to recite a verse of Scripture. Hugh, who has habitually a very healthy appetite, became decidedly sharp set before the amen was said. When his turn came to recite a verse, he significantly repeated the familiar words:

"How many hired servants of my father's have bread enough and to spare, while I perish of hunger."

The reverend uncle listened with twinkling eyes, and there was a speedy adjournment to a well spread table.—San Francisco News Letter.

### Domestic Discard.

"In a home in the country not far from town," says the Catlettsburg (Ky.) Independent, "there may be seen quite a pile of sewing lying on the floor, nearly in the middle of the room, that has been undisturbed for more than six months. At that time the head of the house wanted a chair, and seeing but one handy, he dumped to the floor the sewing which lay upon it. His wife asked him to pick it up. He said he wouldn't do it. She told him as he threw it there it could remain until he got ready to pick it up. She would never touch it. And there it remains, a memorial to an incompatibility of disposition."

### Queer Human Nature.

"Women are very hard to understand," he remarked sentimentally. "Well," she answered, "men have their curious ways too. I have known some of them to agree perfectly about how the Alaskan and Venezuelan boundaries ought to be settled and then get hopelessly irascible over a party wall."—Washington Star.

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# A WOUNDED NAME

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## CHAPTER VIII

It was two long days' cavalry march from Sancho's to Camp Cooke, and many a time it had taken three. Midway, very nearly, the Hassayampa emptied its feeble tribute into the murky Gila. There was water enough, such as it was, for man and beast along the way, but, except in the winter months, both man and beast preferred the night hours for the journey. In order to provide mounts for the three officers Blake had left as many of his men at Cooke, and pushed ahead with the veteran president two hours before the dawn. That his march was watched from afar by mounted men he knew as soon as the sun rose upon his pathway, but Blake's only concern was that they kept at respectful distance. Not more than half a dozen did he see, and these were no single scouts or in pairs. He felt little anxiety for Turnbull and Loring. They, too, were well guarded. The only thing he hated about the whole affair was having to dismount any of his men, but there were only two ambulances at Cooke—one was undergoing repairs, and the inspector being present, the post surgeon wisely protested against the other being sent to the distant south. It was the plan of the party to ride leisurely to Sancho's, there to await the coming of the stage, which should pass through on its way to Yuma Saturday noon.

And early Friday evening the troop went into bivouac at the same old willow clump, and Sancho, profusely and elaborately courteous, had come forth, sombrero in hand, to implore the caballero to partake of his hospitality. His brother was returned from a visit to Guaymas and Mazatlan, and he had brought wine of the finest and cigars such as Arizona never had known, and Sancho was manifestly disconcerted at the regrets or refusals, coldly courteous on part of Loring, blunt and brusque on part of Blake. The veterans, however, saw no harm in going, and were sumptuously entertained by mine host in the best room of the ranch. Blake caused a strong guard to be posted at camp—a most unusual thing and one instantly noted among Sancho's people—and, after making the rounds and giving strict instructions to the three sentries, and, further, ordering side lines as well as lariats for the horses—all this as a result of a low toned conference with Loring—



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ing—he came back, to find that officer with his valise rolled in a blanket and used as a bolster, while the owner lay on his back gazing dreamily up at the stars. A trooper was silently making down the bedding of the other officers. The sand was soft and dry; no campfires were needed, no tent, no mattress. All four were hardened campaigners, and the night was warm and dewless.

For a moment or two Blake fidgeted about. Good wine and cigars were as acceptable to him as to anybody. It was Sancho and Sancho's brother he could not stomach, and he would not be beholden to either.

"You can think of nothing else in the way of precaution, Loring!" he presently asked as he threw himself down beside him, puffing at his little briar root.

"Nothing."

"It would take a nerver gang than Arizona owns to try to rob this outfit," and Blake looked complacently around among the shadowy forms of the troopers flitting about the bivouac.

"We are all right so long as we've got you and your men," said Loring quietly.

"Well, there's no order that can come in time to take us away from you, old man. I'll send one platoon ahead at daybreak to camp half way, and they'll be fresh to ride into Yuma with you Sunday morning."

Loring nodded appreciatively.

From the open doorway of the ranch came the faint clink of glasses and the murmurous flow of voices. Presently the boom of the veterans' joyful laugh swelled the "oo-course of sweet sounds," and Blake stirred uneasily.

"Wonder what that old thief is giving them?" muttered he. "Uncle Billy's telling his bear story."

A quarter of an hour passed. The infant moon had sunk below the westward horizon. The sounds of joviality increased, and Blake's mouth watered.

"Dash those heartless profligates!" he muttered. "Beckon I'll have to go and spoonerize. You don't mind being left to your own reflections, Loring?"

"Go ahead," said Loring, and so presently the tall, shadowy form of the longest legged officer in Arizona was dimly seen stalking forth from the gloom of the willows and threading its way through the open starlight toward

the bright and welcoming doorways of the ranch. Only one or two of the usual loungers had been seen about the premises since the cavalry came in. Sancho and his brother were practically destitute of other guests than the officers whom they were entertaining. Slowly and more slowly did the lieutenant saunter open eyed toward the scene of revelry.

More than half the distance had he gone when suddenly from another and smaller clump of willows below the ranch there came floating on the still night, faint and cautious, the musical tinkle of a guitar, and then, soft and luring, yet neither sweet nor silvery, the voice of a girl was timidly uplifted in song. Blake knew it at once. "The daughter of my brother" was out there in the willows, a most unusual thing, Blake remembered how her eyes had spoken to him twice before—how she had thrown herself upon him the night of Higgins' arrest! Could it be, was it possible, that she was signalling to him now?

Much as his curiosity and interest had previously been aroused by the occasional peeps he had had at the attractive little Mexican girl, the events of that night had intensified them. True, it was a moment of thrilling excitement. Higgins, cornered like a rat had drawn and fired, not with either aim or idea of shooting his accuser, but in the hope of so startling both officers that in the confusion he could leap to the back doorway and escape. Loring's imperturbable nerve and practiced fist had defeated that scheme and laid the deserter low, and Higgins was now languishing at Yuma awaiting trial on triple charges. But Blake for a second or two had felt the clasp of soft arms about him, the wild flutter of a maiden heart, much belying his own, and Blake was human. Somewhere he had met that slender girl before. Twice he had danced at the bailes in Tucson and once attended a masquerade where for nearly an hour he had enjoyed the partnership of and had been tantalized by a maid just about the stature of this dark eyed "daughter of my brother."

Blake knew as well as does the reader that this was no time for philandering and had been told but not yet taught the wisdom of keeping well away from the damsels who, like the sirens of old, twanged the vibrating strings and sang their luring songs. Why should she have flung herself between him and the desperadoes at that perilous moment and thrown her arms around him unless—unless she was the girl he had been making love to in broken Spanish during the fiesta at Tucson? He would not have let Loring know where he was going or why for a good deal. But once away from him Blake was alone, with no one to interpose objection, and he went.

In three minutes he had made his cautious way to the westward willows, and his heart began beating in spite of his determination to be guarded and even suspicious, for there sat the little senorita alone. That fact in itself should have opened his eyes and would have done so a year or two later, but Blake was still a good deal of a boy, and in another moment he stepped quickly to her side and almost swept the ground with his broad brimmed scouting hat as he bowed low before her. Instantly she ceased, the guitar dropped with an Aeolian whine upon the sand, and as Blake stooped to raise it she sprang to her feet, a half stifled cry upon her lips.

With smiling self assurance he bowed low again, as if he would restore the instrument to the little hands that were half upraised as though to warn him back, but she began coyly retreating from the bench on which she had been seated, and he quickly followed, murmuring protest and remonstrance in such Spanish as he could command, declaring he had never yet had opportunity to thank her for a deed of daring that perhaps had saved his life (he knew it hadn't)—the long legged, nimble tongued reprobate, and trembling, timorous, sweetly hesitant, she lingered, she even let him seize her hand, and only faintly strove to draw it away. She began even to listen to his pleading. She shyly hung her pretty head and coyly turned away and frantically peeped across the starlit level toward the ranch, where two dark forms, serape shrouded, were lurking at the corner of the corral. They had come crouching forward a dozen yards when something, some sudden sound, drove them back to shelter, and in the next moment Blake heard it, and the girl, too, for, like a frightened fawn, she darted away and went scurrying to the rear entrance of the ranch, leaving him to confront and hail two horsemen, "Grimpos" evidently, who came loping in on the Yuma trail, and at his voice the foremost leaped from saddle and called:

"Is it Lieutenant Blake? We're come with dispatches, sir, from Yuma." And unfastening his saddlebag the trooper placed a packet in the officer's hand.

"Come this way," said Blake briefly, leading toward the light and inwardly bemoaning an ill wind that had blown him far more good than he dreamed. A few strides took him to the door of the ranch. The dispatches were for the president of the late court at Camp Cooke, for Turnbull, for Loring and for himself. Sending the courier to camp, he tore open his orders—a brief letter of instructions to furnish such escort as

might be deemed sufficient for the safe conduct of Lieutenant Colonel's Vane and Turnbull to Tucson. Then he waited to hear from them. With Sancho eagerly scanning their faces, the two veterans had opened and read their orders, then looked up at each other in evident surprise. Presently they arose, and, begging their host to excuse them a moment and beckoning Blake to follow, stepped into the lighted bar beyond. Another court had been convened, another officer was to be tried, and the two who had officiated as seniors at Camp Cooke were directed to proceed at once to the old Mexican capital for similar duty there.

Before sunrise, escorted by a dozen troopers, Vane and Turnbull were on their way, their farewell words to Blake being an injunction, to see Loring and his precious charges safe to Yuma City.

As long as he lived Gerald Blake was destined to remember the Saturday that dawned upon them as the little party rode away southeastward. Even the men seemed oddly depressed. Neither to Turnbull, to Loring nor to Blake had this detachment suggested itself as possible. What with having to send a large portion of his command forward on the Yuma road so as to provide comparatively fresh horsemen to accompany the stage with its relays of mules, Blake found himself at reveille with just 18 men all told, awaiting the coming of that anxiously expected vehicle. He prayed that it might bring at least one or two officers from Grant or Bowie. He vainly sought, another peep at or word with Paucha; but, though Sancho was everywhere in evidence, grave, courteous, hospitable, imperturbable, though one or two ranchmen rode in and out during the morning, and there



At twelve the old torquette was brought to bear on the eastward trail.

was a little gathering, perhaps half a dozen men and "Mozos" apparently awaiting the coming of the stage at noon, the women kept out of sight. At 12 the old torquette was brought to bear on the eastward trail; but, to the apparent surprise of the loungers, 1 o'clock came and no stage, and so did 4 and 5, and then Blake and Loring took counsel together in the seclusion of the willow copse, while their men, silent and observant, gathered about the horses 50 yards away, grooming and feeling and looking carefully to their shoeing, for there was portent on the desert air and symptoms of lively work ahead.

At 6 came Sancho, oppressed with grievous anxiety as to the safety of the stage. There had been rumors of Apache raids to the east of Maricopa. Only three days before he had warned the caballeros—the gentlemen of the court who were going back to Grant and Bowie—to be on their guard every inch of the way beyond the Wells, and now his heart was heavy. He feared that, disdained of his caution, they had driven straight into ambush. Ought not the Teniente Blake to push forward at once with his whole force and ascertain their fate? Blake bade him hold his peace. If harm had come to that stage, said he, it was not on the eastward, but on the westward run, not at the hands of Apaches, but of outlaws, and Sancho went back looking blacker than night and saying in the seclusion of the corral to beetle browed hermano mio and his dusky wife things that even in Spanish sounded ill and would not be publishable in English. Both officers by this time felt that there was mischief afoot. It was decided between them that if by midnight the stage did not arrive Loring, with the precious packet in one saddlebag and the court proceedings in the other, should take eight men as escort and gallop for the west until he reached the platoon sent forward at dawn. From that point the danger would be less, and with either the same or a smaller number of fresh riders he could push on for Yuma, sending all the others back to join Blake, who meantime, with what little force he had, would scout eastward for news of the stage.

But that plan was destined never to be carried out. The long day came to an end. The darkness settled down over sandy plain and distant mountain. The silence of midnight reigned over the lonely bivouac and the somber ranch, yet had not Blake given orders that every man must remain close to the horses throughout the evening, adventurous spirits from the troop could surely have heard the ominous whisperings within the corral and marked the stealthy glidings to and fro. At 9 o'clock the famous roan was cautiously led forth from the gateway and close under the black shadow of the wall, and not until well beyond earshot of the willows was he mounted and headed eastward.

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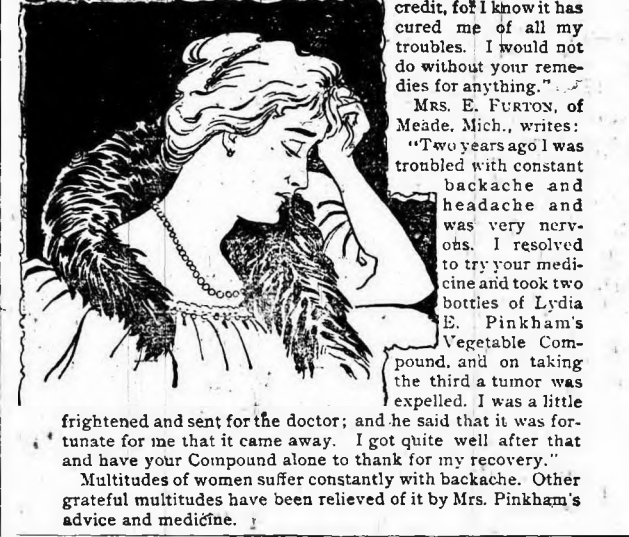
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Temple	10:45	6:21
Ann Arbor	11:08	6:43
Washtenaw	12:16	7:44
Northville	12:44	8:11
Ypsilanti	12:51	8:25
Leicester	1:12	8:40
Lapeer	1:45	9:00
Ottawa	2:09	9:16
Columbus Grove	1:58	9:34
Lima	2:19	10:10 a.m.
Lake View	8:22	
Belleville	8:34	
Columbus	8:55	

**NORTH BOUND.**

STATIONS.	No. 2	No. 4
Columbus	7:50 a.m.	
Belleville	9:46	
Lake View	10:16	
Lima	11:09	6:05 a.m.
Columbus Grove	11:44	6:37
Ottawa	12:02 p.m.	6:52
Leicester	12:16	7:14
Hauter	12:37	7:45
Ypsilanti	12:51	7:59
Napoleon	1:04	7:54
Leicester	1:26	8:19
Adria	2:25	9:16
Temple	2:45	9:45
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STATIONS.	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids	7:30	12:35	5:25
Lansing	9:25	1:34	6:50
Ann Arbor	10:35	2:45	7:22
Ypsilanti	10:50	3:25	8:00
Plymouth	10:50	3:25	8:15
Detroit	11:50	4:45	10:05

**Grand Rapids & Eastern**

STATIONS.	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids	Grand Rapids
Grand Rapids	4:10	1:30	6:10
Plymouth	9:25	1:34	6:50
Lansing	9:40	1:48	7:07
Ann Arbor	11:22	2:50	8:48
Lansing	12:45	4:44	10:10
Grand Rapids	1:25	5:10	10:55

**F. & P. M. R. R.**

TIME TABLE

In effect June 18, 1899.

Trains leave Plymouth as follows:

GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
Train No. 4, 10:05 a. m.	Train 1, 7:30 a. m.
" " 6, 2:25 p. m.	" " 3, 9:12 a. m.
" " 8, 8:43 p. m.	" " 5, 2:58 p. m.
" " 10, 6:38 a. m.	" " 7, 7:30 p. m.

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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### STARK.

Amos Lemm, an old resident of this place, died after a lingering illness at his daughter's in Northville. Funeral services were held in the Newburg church, conducted by Rev. Ward.

Mrs. Katie Smith, of Detroit, is visiting her parents in this place.

The L. A. S. passed off very pleasantly at Mrs. Rhodes'. Receipts were \$2.05. The next meeting will be held Aug. 9, at Mrs. Harry Rattenbury's.

Several of our Stark people attended the C. E. convention last week.

### ELM.

The attendance at the Center church last Sunday was rather small owing to a large number of our people taking in the C. E. convention at Detroit.

Some of our young people are wondering which requires the most courage, to face a lot of hostile Spaniards or attend a fourth of July celebration at Pike's Peak.

Mrs. T. V. Shaw was called to Detroit last Tuesday, on account of the serious illness of her brother, Frank Millard, who is at Harper hospital with typhoid fever.

### BEECH.

Mrs. Geo. H. Fisher has gone to Ironville to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Stabler.

Our hotel is well patronized this summer. Eight new boarders arrived last week and they expect to stay here a month or longer.

Miss Grace Fisher has returned from Ironwood, where she has been staying the past year.

The farmers in this neighborhood are all through haying and a great many have their wheat cut. Both hay and wheat are a poor crop, but they expect oats to be the largest crop they have had in years.

John Minock, Jr., and John Wolfman have accepted positions with the D. G. R. & W. Ry.

### PACKARD DISTRICT.

Peter VanVoorhies, who has been threatened with typhoid fever, is improving under the care of Dr. Cooper.

Mrs. Perry Losey spent Wednesday and Thursday in Detroit and Wallaceville visiting friends.

John Miller, of Ypsilanti, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. C. F. Smith.

At the annual school meeting Monday evening in Dist. No. 7, Perry Losey was elected Director to fill vacancy; James Heeney Moderator and Dewitt Packard Treasurer to fill vacancy.

Peter VanVoorhies' house, which has been undergoing extensive repairs, is now completed and presents a very neat appearance.

Orrie Stacy visited his sister in Detroit last week.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mrs. Begole and Mrs. Dr. Shuman, of Akron, O., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Walker.

Mrs. George Clark visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Walker, Monday.

Miss Martha Walker is spending a few days at Stony Creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Detroit, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kinyon.

Mrs. Orson Westfall is spending this week with friends at Salem.

Miss Ella Jackson returned from Detroit Thursday.

Miss Millie Jackson returned from Detroit Sunday, accompanied by her friend, Foster Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., with several of their friends, spent Sunday at Walled lake. How many fish, John?

### NEWBURG.

Mrs. C. Bennett and Mrs. Patterson, with friends from Wayne, visited the Wayne county asylum last week.

Visitors at Newburg this week Mrs. Boothroyd, of Detroit, Miss Norris, of Caro, Miss Margaret McGramm.

Miss Holbrook, the owner of the pocket-book found near Newburg, called at the postoffice and received her property.

The funeral of Amos Lemm was held in the church here on Wednesday. He was an old resident of this place and for many years a member of the M. E. church here, although his last years were spent with his daughter at Northville.

Mr. Kerr had his buggy broken by the antics of an inexperienced horse.

Miss Carrie Rutter has returned home to spend her vacation.

The Epworth League will give an ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening, July 22. All are cordially invited to attend and the ladies are asked to kindly bring cake.

Sunday evening is the Epworth League's debate. "Resolved, That alcoholic liquors have proved a greater curse to the world than war." The affirmative side is to be led by Miss Ella Beckhold, assisted by Oren Marsh and George Barber. The negative side is in charge of Arthur Bennett, aided by Leonard Stark and George Davey. Ev-

eryone is requested to come prepared to talk on either side.

### CANTON CENTER.

There was a large attendance at the meeting held in Edwin Corwin's yard, Sunday, July 2d, which was conducted by Rev. Arnold.

There were about fifty present at the fourth of July celebration at the home of Charles Fox. There was a fine display of fire works. Then the young people amused themselves playing games until they were served with ice cream and cake, when all went home, reporting an enjoyable time.

Miss Jennie Lever, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. John E. Nash.

Virgil Tillotson, while harnessing a horse, was kicked in the chest by the animal.

The ladies' aid society of Canton met with Mrs. O. H. Huston at Plymouth, Wednesday, July 12th.

Jacob Dingelday, an old and much respected farmer of Canton, died at his home Sunday, July 9th.

### PIKE'S PEAK.

The fourth of July celebration at this place was a success, there being between two and three hundred people present. The prizes were awarded as follows: Potato race, Maurice Proctor; bicycle race, Teel O'Connor; sack race, Mr. Shaw. Miss Minnie Garchow received the prize for being the nicest waltzer. The ball game played between Northville and Elm was won by the Elm boys. The boys had provided a good display of fire works, but by an accident the shoy did not last very long, as they nearly all went off at one lighting, but luckily no damage was done.

The Misses Alma and Fanny Perry, of Redford, and Will Appling, of Detroit, spent the Fourth with R. Lewis and family.

Mrs. Hide and Mrs. Demund and son Claude, of Pontiac, have been visiting I. M. Lewis and family. The former is a sister of Mrs. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rexford attended the G. A. R. picnic in Bunyca's woods last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lewis and daughter spent last Sunday at L. H. Chappell's.

### CHERRY HILL.

The school meeting has come again and passed. There was no gore spilled but the bad blood engendered last year was very much in evidence and will continue so for many years, which is much to be regretted. The two leaders in the factional fight withdrew from the race. Director A. G. Huston resigned, but was again re-elected on the first ballot by a vote of 29 to 17. Moderator H. J. Lewis and J. D. Huston indulged in a wordy battle and Director A. G. Huston paid his compliments to J. D. Huston in very strong terms. H. F. Horner was elected assessor. Jim Gunn furnishes the wood for the coming year and the agony is over again for another year. A very large crowd was present.

H. F. Horner is storing hay and grain in his large new barn. After harvest he will put in a wind mill to grind his own feed, etc.

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The prospects are favorable for a very large yield of corn, but wheat in these parts will not average over twelve bushels to the acre. The yield of hay has been very good, and with the exception of some snut oats are promising well.

The Epworth league will give an entertainment at the church in the near future.

Geo. Anderson, a resident here in the '80s, made a call Tuesday on the friends of his youth.

The children are already laying aside their pennies for the Plymouth fair and their anticipations are running high.

### SALEM.

Dr. Geo. A. Waterman and wife, of the agricultural college, are spending the summer with relatives here.

Ball social at Dr. Walker's Friday night. Come out and give the boys a benefit.

Mrs. Orson Westfall, of Canton, has been with her niece, Mrs. F. C. Wheeler for a few days.

A good many Salem people attended the C. E. convention in Detroit last week.

T. I. VanAtta, of Minneapolis, visited her parents here Sunday and Monday. Tid is traveling for a Chicago clothing house, making the states of Dakota, Montana and Minnesota.

Rev. D. H. Conrad, of Belmont, N.Y., former pastor of the Baptist church here, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Joseph Doane is reported quite sick at present writing.

Wm. Murray, treasurer of the State spiritual camp association, informs us that the summer series of lectures of the association begin at Island lake next Sunday.

Geo. Wheeler attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Michigan Pioneer society at Lansing last week.

It is reported that Frank Haywood, our popular blacksmith, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree as a member of the Horse Shoers' Board for the

State. Congratulations, Frank. Dan Murray is clerking for Geo. A. Wheeler, while Roy Waterman is taking a few weeks' vacation.

The Farmers' club held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Martin. A good attendance was reported considering the busy season.

Rev. W. C. Allen and wife returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at Pontiac.

Aniel Cook and family, of Howell, are visiting relatives here for a few days.

The Salem cornet band takes the cake now by their new duck uniforms. Come to town Saturday nights and hear their concerts.

Geo. Wilcox, of Plymouth, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lulu Pfeifer, of Plymouth, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, over Sunday.

Miss Tena Packard is attending the summer Normal at Ypsilanti.

Wm. Paul, of Whitmore lake, called on Salem friends Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith, Monday, a nine pound boy. Mother and child doing nicely.

[From another Correspondent.]

Ansel Cook and family are visiting at Calvin Wheeler's this week.

Mrs. J. E. Bullock, who has been visiting in and around Salem, has returned to Fenton.

Rev. D. H. Conrad and daughter, of Belmont, N. Y., are visiting friends here for a few days.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist

church held an ice cream social at Stambro's Thursday evening.

John Merritt and Ben Angel had bicycle collision on Sunday evening and as a result John has a broken shoulder. This was a case of meeting an angel unaware.

Robert Wilson has a new barn to match the house recently built. T. Merritt Bros. were the builders.

Samuel Warby has an immense crop of raspberries this season, and some of the best looking pickers in the country, so says dame rumor.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Mow wish to thank their friends through The Mail for their kindness in helping them in time of their fire and also those who helped Mr. Mow draw lumber for his new barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Rice have returned to their home in Kansas after a prolonged stay in these parts.

Miss Annie Hase is home from South for a stay of a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Sammy Johnson is some better at present writing.

Mrs. Wm. O. and Mrs. Julia Mink visited in Detroit Wednesday.

Huckleberries are reported ripe and some of the neighbors have been up to the Garfield swamp and found them fine.

Miss May Gafney is entertaining a friend from Detroit.

Farmers are kept busy making hay between showers for the past week. It has been rather catching weather, but there has been considerable hay and wheat taken care of, though help seem to be scarce.

## A New Tinshop.

Feeling the need of a Tinshop in our store, we have made arrangements for the same. James Huff, of Northville, an experienced tinner, will have charge of this department and we would be pleased to see our many friends who have work of this kind to do.

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Best Rice 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	10c
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Saleratus, gilt edge, 5c pound, or 6 pounds for	25c
Carbon Soda, 4c pound, or 7 pounds for	25c
Silver Gloss Starch, per pound	7c
Corn Starch, 5c pound, or 6 pounds for	25c
Bulk Starch, 4c pound, or 7 pounds for	25c
Roller Oats, 9 pounds for	25c
Molasses, per gal.	20c
4 pounds Sal Soda for	5c
Clothes Pins, 1c dozen, 6 dozen for	5c
Pure-ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Nutmegs, 80c pound, or per ounce	5c
Best Crackers, 6c pound, or 4 1/2 pounds for	25c
Young American Flour, per sack	35c
Diamond Dyes, to close out, per package	5c
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