

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

VOLUME XIII, NO. 39.

PLYMOUTH, MICH., FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900.

WHOLE NO. 664.

—TRY—

OUR CELEBRATED

## Mocha & Java,

It's the best in the world at any price. We sell it at 25c per pound. For a Medium grade, try our 15c Coffee. It's worth 22c any time.

We have a full line of

## "Salada" Ceylon Teas,

Ceylon Green and Black Mixed, Ceylon Black Tea, Ceylon Green Tea. Also the Protected Plant Shade Cured Japan Tea.

Choice Potatoes FOR SEED OR TABLE USE

We have the largest line of

## SHIRT WAIST GOODS

in town. Prices 5 to 15c yd.

New line of White Table Ware, beautiful 1900 pattern.

## HILLMER & CO.

Near Village Hall.

will be ready for use by to-morrow. The inspector, Mr. A. F. Comstock, of Jackson, pronounces South Lyons electric plant a very good one, up to date in make and material and the light one of the best.—South Lyon Excelsior.

The Detroit & Northwestern power house and new cars at Farmington went into commission Monday. The new cars are models of perfection. They are five feet ten inches longer than the Detroit & Pontiac cars and are as complete for comfort, with lavatories, ice water, parcel racks, baggage and smoking compartments, as any steam passenger cars entering Detroit.

During the storm at Grass Lake last Sunday several buildings were unroofed and large barns in the vicinity were struck by lightning and burned. M. E. Keeler's fine orchard was uprooted and fields of grain entirely destroyed. The windows of the church at Francisco were demolished and the building otherwise damaged. The loss in the township will probably reach \$50,000.

Some of the causes for the general conditions that tend to contaminate the young and disrupt many homes may be seen on our streets every night. It is no uncommon thing to see boys and girls on our streets until late into the night. The influence of schools or words of advice will do little good as long as parents permit their children to run day and night like wild animals about our streets. If kind and wholesome advice is not given by parents in this direction the results will be deplorable.—Delray Times. Same condition exists to some extent in Plymouth. Parents are to blame for it.

Ed. C. Grece, one of the leading merchants of Farmington, fell under the wheels of a gravel train on the Detroit & Northwestern railway Friday afternoon and now lies in a critical condition. Both feet were crushed, requiring the amputation of the right leg below the knee and part of the left foot. In addition to this he suffered several contusions about the body. Since the grading on the road commenced it has been the custom of the people in town to ride back and forth to the junction on the engine. In company with three others Mr. Grece went down and in attempting to climb between two flat cars while in motion slipped and fell directly in front of the wheels.

It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore, and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store, so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy which helped him. I repeated the dose and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever.' Sold by Meilers Drug Store, Plymouth.

**Obituary.**  
E. F. Sprague was born in Troy, Oakland County, Mich., Oct. 6th, 1831, was married to Sarah Terry of this place, Feb. 20th, 1859, and died May 23rd, 1900, at 4:30 p. m., after an illness of ten days with pneumonia, the end being very peaceful. He leaves a wife and three children.

Died—at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex. Lyle, of Perrinsville, Mrs. J. E. Smith. The deceased was born in Madison county, N. Y., in 1822. She came to Michigan in 1868. She was the mother of seven children, four of whom survive her. Funeral services were conducted at the home by the Rev. W. G. Stephens, after which the remains were taken to Detroit for burial.

**Board of Review.**  
The board of review of the township of Plymouth will meet at W. H. Hoyt's office, Plymouth village, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 4th, 5th and 6th, for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll of Plymouth township for 1900.

WM. H. HOYT,  
CHAS. W. BRADNER,  
DAVID D. ALLEN,  
Board of Review.

It is a fact that no other article manufactured in the United States gives universal satisfaction as yeast foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all of the time, and you take no chance of losing your flour when you use Yeast Foam according to directions printed on every 5c package.

Miss Florence Newman, who has been a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism, says Chamberlain's Pain-Balm is the only remedy that affords her relief. Miss Newman is a much respected resident of the village of Gray, N. Y., and makes this statement for the benefit of others similarly afflicted. This liniment is for sale by Meilers Drug Store, Plymouth.

Send in your subscription to The Mail—only \$1 per year.

**The Musical Bouquet.**  
The Musical Bouquet will be presented at Village Hall next Friday evening, June 8th, for the benefit of the L. O. T. M. and W. C. T. U. This laughable two-act novelty was written by Nettie H. Pelham especially for presentation in Plymouth. It introduces original songs and specialties and the cast includes some of our best local talent. The music will be under the able management of Mrs. E. L. Riggs. The ladies have spared no expense to make the entertainment a success. Music by the Plymouth orchestra. Admission 20 and 25 cents. Reserved seats on sale at F. M. Briggs' store June 6th.

**Beware of a Cough.**  
A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by Meilers Drug Store, Plymouth.

**Colorado Illustrated.**  
A new book, giving complete information relative to this wonderful state as a tourist resort or home location, has just been issued by the Chicago & North-Western Railway, via which line "The Colorado Special" leaves Chicago at 10:00 a. m. every day in the year, arriving at Denver 1:20 next afternoon. Colorado Springs and Manitou the same evening, requiring one night en route. Free copy at ticket offices or mailed on receipt of four cents postage by W. H. Guerin, 17 Campus-Martius, Detroit, Mich.

**Question Answered.**  
Yes, August Flower still has the largest sale of any medicine in the civilized world. Your mothers' and grandmothers' never thought of using anything else for indigestion or biliousness. Doctors were scarce, and they seldom heard of appendicitis, nervous prostration or heart failure, etc. They used August Flower to clean out the system and stop fermentation of undigested food, regulate the action of the liver, stimulate the nervous and organic action of the system, and that is all they took when feeling dull and bad with headaches and other aches. You only need a few doses of Green's August Flower in liquid form to make you satisfied there is nothing serious the matter with you. Sample bottles at '83 Pharmacy.

### Plymouth Markets.

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

GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 2 Red Wheat	65
No. 1 White "	66
Oats, white, per bu	26
Beans, per bu	1.20 to 1.24
Rye	54
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	14
Eggs, strictly fresh	12
Lard, lb	06 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb	10
Pork, dressed, per cut	15
Beef	04 1/2
Veal	07 to 07 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bbl	\$3.75
Bran, per cut	24
Short feed	25
Chops	26
Potatoes	20

**Pope's Stomach Regulator**

Read What Your Neighbor Has to Say.

For the past 20 years my wife has had acute stomach trouble affecting the heart, compelling her to sit up all night during severe attacks. I have purchased two bottles of "POPE'S STOMACH REGULATOR" at Markham & Erwin's City Drug Store, and since taking these she has been in perfect health.

F. M. KIMBALL,  
Battle Creek, Mich.

**I WILL PAY**  
All parties making purchases of me for over 75c,  
**THEIR CAR FARE**  
from Plymouth to Northville and return.  
**N. H. CAVERLY,**  
The Harness Man of Northville  
Opposite Postoffice.  
Repairing a Specialty.

## A Few Important Facts Regarding Victor Tables.....

We carry them in stock. We have a variety to select from. We buy direct from factory, no middle men in the deal. We will sell you all the Victor Tables you may need at 5 per cent. above cost. This is a standing offer for the next 60 days. Can you find use for a first class table at almost cost price? We mean mean business—no idle talk.

In Iron and Brass Beds, Combination Book Cases, Bedroom Suites, Sideboards, Dining Tables and Chairs, Fancy Parlor Stands, Rockers of all Descriptions

We have the most complete assortment ever shown in town, all of which will be sold on the very lowest possible margins. We do not ask you to buy, but we would like to have you call and look over our goods and compare our prices with other dealers. Good goods will speak for themselves. We leave the matter with you in regard to prices.

### IN FUNERAL WORK

We aim to give it our best possible attention. We guarantee satisfaction.

## BASSETT & SON,

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers.

Masonic Block, Plymouth

# NOTICE.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LINE OF

Iron Beds, Cots and Bedroom Suites, Extra Dressers and Commodes

And Pictures, which we intend to sell at a small margin. Remember our Prices are

## AS LOW AS EVER,

And our goods are first class.

## We Sell the Victor Tables

Also the Robins Improved and Common Tables.

## BRING IN YOUR PICTURES

And we will frame them in the best shape.

Our most undivided attention given Embalming and Funeral Directing.

## Millspaugh Bros.

**DR. TOWNER'S NERVE AND KIDNEY TABLETS.** A true Kidney Tonic. Nerve Restorer for man or woman. Act directly on the kidneys and nerves and cure all disorders arising from disordered kidney, poor nerves, thin and impoverished blood. Stop all unnatural drains and losses; cure impotency, pain in back and restore to the vigor of perfect manhood. FIFTY CENTS per box. FIVE BOXES TWO DOLLARS. Sample box Ten cents. Send for Free circular showing how small weak organs may be developed and strengthened.

DR. GEO. H. TOWNER, DETROIT, MICH.

### Pencil and Pastepot

A combination of local independent telephone companies that will take in Plymouth, Northville, Novi, Farmington and Pontiac is among the possibilities of the near future.

E. N. Clark, of Wyandotte, has decided to withdraw from the race for the Republican nomination for representative from this legislative district. This leaves Editor Neal, of Northville, practically alone in the field.

The Wayne council has voted to invest \$600 in an old hand fire engine. And the Wayne people will want to kick themselves for it the first big fire they have when they find how hard it is to work the old thing.

A neighbor's paper says a practical joker in looking at an announcement of the Ladies of the Maccabees, the initials being L. O. T. M., said the letters stood for this: Leave Out The Men. A bystander retorted by saying the letters meant: "Lot Of Talking Machines. The latter evidently was an old bachelor.

About 11,500 acres of reappraised primary school land will be restored to the market June 28, by being offered for sale at public auction at the state land office. This land is appraised at from 50 cents to \$5 per acre, and is located in the counties of Dickinson, Allegan, Kent, Manistee, Montcalm, Kalamazoo, Muskegon, Ottawa, Barry, Lake and Mason.

County School Commissioner Yost and Principal Lightbody of the Higgins school of Woodmere are making arrangements for a basket picnic to be given on the steamer Tashmo to Port Huron June 16, under the auspices of the Wayne County Teachers' association. The return trip will be given over to a program of music, recitation and song.—Wyandotte Herald

One of the children of John Baisley, residing on Poplar street, is down with small pox in a severe form. Yesterday the board of health met and prepared to take every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease. Dr. Belanger of River Rouge, who has had experience with the disease, has been engaged as attending physician. A nurse has been summoned and the house will be guarded day and night.—Wayandotte Herald.

The administration is getting after

the Cuban defaulters, and will demonstrate to the Cubans that when your Uncle Samuel gets after a man he is sure to be brought to time in short order. Under Spanish rule they were accustomed to see defaulters in high places go unharmed. The postoffice department of this country has rarely had any maladministrationists get away for their records are remarkably clear of uncaught rascals.

Thirty-two members of Farmington chapter O. E. S., made a pilgrimage to Plymouth Tuesday evening on invitation of the local lodge. A delightful program of music and addresses was prepared in advance for their entertainment, after which a collation was served. The party arrived home at 2 a. m., bringing only pleasant memories of the journey with them.—Farmington Enterprise.

Yesterday a sample fiend was distributing samples of some kind of a laxative pill about the city. He threw a sample package down at the Bogardus residence, where little Alma, the two-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. George Bogardus, was playing. The little one thinking probably that the pills were candy, proceeded to eat them. They nearly killed her. The practice of throwing such samples about in such a careless way is dangerous and should be stopped if there is any way to do it.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Wirt McLaren had a narrow escape from death Saturday. He was riding on a dray, and the driver in turning the rig around turned too short which threw Wirt on the whiffetrees and pole and right at the horses' hoofs. He hung on and the team ran down across the railway track and in front of the Stove Works office, before he was able to get loose and drop down, and allow the dray to pass over him. He escaped with a few bruises, but the sight was such that men turned their backs expecting that he would surely be killed.

—Chelsea Standard. McLaren is a nephew of John McLaren, of Plymouth. Last Saturday evening the button to South Lyon's electric lights was pressed and the bright illumination came forth in blinding profusion, comparatively, and was witnessed by a large number who had driven in to see their first appearance. Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday evenings the lights were turned on the streets at the expense of the village, the contract with Mr. Huston does not begin until the commercial lights are not in shape for use. There has been some delay about the incandescent globes, but something over half



# KRUGER ASKS ADVICE

Reported to Have Referred the Question of More War to the Burghers.

## ROBERTS IS NORTH OF THE VAAL

Advance Force Got Over Just in Time to Save the Coal Mines.

Cape Town, May 29.—Lord Roberts announced to his troops the annexation of the Free State, which hereafter will be called the Orange River State.

London, May 29.—A dispatch dated Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, says: "The Boers, after preparing a good position, fled early. The train bearing their last detachment was nearly captured by Pilkington's West Australians. Prisoners taken state that there was no intention of blowing up the mines, declaring that the threat was made simply with the intention of frightening away the burghers. The British advance force is now within fifteen miles of Johannesburg."

Cape Town, May 29.—It is rumored here that General French has entered Johannesburg.

London, May 28.—President Kruger, according to a special dispatch from Newcastle, has issued a proclamation asking the Transvaal burghers to notify him whether they desire to continue the fight or to sue for peace.

Kroonstad, May 28.—Gen. Hamilton has invaded the Transvaal, having crossed at Wonderfontein drift.

London, May 28.—The war office has received the following from Lord Roberts:

"Vencerning, May 27, 1:15 p. m.—We crossed the Vaal this morning and are now encamped on the north bank of the Mafeking River."



COLONEL B. F. MARON. (Leader of the Mafeking Relief Force.)

bank. The advance troops, which crossed yesterday, were only just in time to save the coal mines on both sides and the other side of the river from being destroyed. Our casualties were four.

"Baden-Powell reports that the railway between Mafeking and Bulawayo has been restored and that supplies are being brought into Mafeking. He says the Canadian artillery joined Col. Plimmer from Beira with incredible rapidity.

"Lieut. Webber was taken prisoner at Heilbron a few days ago. He went there on telegraph duty. It was not known that our troops had been temporarily withdrawn."

Newcastle, May 28.—The Boers in this part of the theatre of war are very active, having been reinforced from various directions. Their front now extends from Laing's neck to New Republic, where they are fortifying. General Hillyard's division, which is entrusted primarily with attacking the Boer right at Elandsbaag, arrived Saturday. The work of searching the district is progressing, and many relics have been sent to Ladysmith.

London, May 28.—A dispatch from Taabosch, dated May 26, says: General French crossed the Vaal at Lindog's drift yesterday and General Henry, with mounted infantry, today. They pushed forward and nearly succeeded in saving the bridge, only the northernmost span being destroyed. All the refugees agree that the mines will be destroyed. The Boers are taking a position at Klip river drift, having left the Vaal. The commandants have assembled to discuss the advisability of continuing the struggle. Meanwhile there is a force of the enemy at Myerton.

London, May 29.—The war office announces that no further enlistments in the reserve regiments will be accepted after June 1.

London, May 29.—The Times publishes the following from Newcastle, dated Sunday: "Four hundred Boers are advancing toward Dundee. There is no fear that our communications will be cut."

London, May 29.—The war office publishes the following dispatch from Lord Roberts:

"Klip River, Transvaal, May 28, 5:25 p. m.—We marched twenty miles today and are now eighteen miles from Johannesburg. The enemy had prepared several positions where they intended to oppose us, but they abandoned one after the other as we neared them. We pressed them so hard that they had only just time to get their five guns into train and to leave as soon as some of the West Australian infantry dashed into it.

"French's and Ian Hamilton's forces are apparently engaged with the enemy about ten miles to our left, as firing has been heard since noon. The farmers near our line of advance are surrendering

low with their arms and horses. Kunde occupied Senekal on May 24. No report of what took place has reached me yet."

H. J. Whigham, in a dispatch to Lourenzo Marquez from Pretoria, where he went disguised. He writes that Kruger has all the arrangements made for flight, presumably to Holland. A special train, provisioned, is always ready with steam up. The train waits some distance from Pretoria.

The Lourenzo Marquez correspondent of The Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "Commandant General Botha consulted the Transvaal government a few days ago and in the strongest terms urged capitulation, recognizing that the struggle is utterly hopeless. Neither persuasion nor the liberal use of the sjambok can induce the men to stand. Steyn is equally emphatic for peace, but Kruger is still obstinate. The strong feeling of the Pretoria peace party, however, may at any moment carry the point."

Durban, May 29.—James Smith, the American district messenger who is carrying a message of sympathy from Philadelphia and New York school boys to President Kruger, has arrived at Lourenzo Marquez, and President Kruger has sent his private car to convey him to Pretoria.

## CLEAR VIEW OF THE ECLIPSE

Scientists Could Not Have Wished for Better Weather—Planet Eros Seen.

Washington, May 29.—Advices received at the naval observatory from its agents in various points in the south show that favorable weather prevailed for observing the sun's eclipse yesterday; that the contact occurred very close to schedule time, and that



the programme arranged was carried out without a hitch. Exceptionally fine weather marked the path of the eclipse in Europe also. The president and his party watched it from the lighthouse tender Holland. A vast quantity of scientific matter on the eclipse has been obtained.

Denver, May 29.—While Professor H. A. Howe was waiting yesterday morning about 2 o'clock in the Chamberlain observatory for the sun to rise and the eclipse to begin he made one of the most important observations of the year, the rediscovery of the planet Eros. This tiny planet, which was discovered only two years ago at the Berlin observatory, has been looked for since last September, the time when, according to calculations, it should emerge from behind the sun.

## DEATH OF JUDGE REA

Ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army Joins the Majority.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Judge John P. Rea, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in 1887-8, died at his home on Nicollet island at 6 p. m. yesterday from a disease pronounced hardening of the brain.

John P. Rea was born at Lower Oxford, Chester county, Penn., Oct. 13, 1840. In 1867 he was graduated in the classical course at Ohio Wesleyan university; removed to Minneapolis Jan. 2, 1867, and was editor of the Minneapolis Tribune from Jan. 10, 1867, to May 1, 1877.

He entered the army as a private in Company B, Eleventh Ohio Infantry, April 16, 1861. He was promoted for gallantry several times and Nov. 25, 1863, he was brevetted major for gallantry in action at Cleveland, Tenn.

He was appointed judge of the fourth judicial district in April, 1888, and was elected to succeed himself, without opposition, in the fall of that year and served until July, 1890, when he resigned.

## ST. LOUIS CAR IS BLOWN UP

Buried to Pieces by Dynamite and Four Are Hurt.

St. Louis, May 29.—A street car on the Bellefontaine division of the Transit system was blown up by a dynamite bomb in North St. Louis. The two policemen stationed on the car were seriously and the conductor and motorman slightly injured.

The explosion hurled the wheels from the track and tore away a part of the front platform. Immediately a great crowd collected and began jeering the non-union crew. A squad of police, attracted by this noise, held the crowd away until the ambulance bore the injured to the hospital. The wrecking crew which came to clear the disabled car from the tracks was assailed with stones, but the police dispersed the mob with their clubs.

Accident at Wild West Show.

Terre Haute, Ind., May 29.—An accidental shooting in which nine persons were hurt painfully and several more injured slightly took place here near the close of a performance given by the Buckskin Bill Wild West company. The accident was caused by the accidental discharge of a Winchester shotgun in the hands of Elmer Mendelhall, one of the performers, who was engaged in fancy shooting.

Bolton-Burnt Kills Five Men.

Covington, Tenn., May 29.—Yesterday, ten miles west of here, a boiler at McFerrin's saw mill exploded, killing five men and completely wrecking the plant. The dead are Captain James A. McFerrin, Moses Humley, Burkett, York, and an unknown negro. Captain McFerrin was 65 years of age, and was well and favorably known throughout the state.

Decided Against Dewey.

# STREETER'S INVASION

Shows That Number Thirteen Is Fatal to Those Who Trust Therein,

## PERHAPS; WAS IN THIS CASE, SURE

Some Hundreds of Chicago Police with Various Artillery Intimidate the Invaders.

Chicago, May 28.—Chicago was invaded at 1 o'clock Saturday morning by the army of a hostile state, numbering thirteen men—the "District of Lake Michigan." The invasion ended in a farce comedy, but came near to being finished in deadly earnest. The casualties include one boy shot in the leg by the pickets and one horse killed. Five of the invaders were arrested and the balance were allowed to escape. The trouble was precipitated by Captain George W. Streeter, a squatter, who has from time to time created much trouble and litigation by his efforts to occupy land along the shore of Lake Michigan. The land consists of made land on the lake shore south of Superior street, and is 186 acres in extent.

Invaders Effect a Landing. Streeter organized the force which made the descent upon the land, but was not with them in person. The transport containing the "troops" arrived off Lincoln park soon after midnight, and without difficulty they made a landing at the foot of Superior street, and formally took possession of the land. Streeter had issued a proclamation declaring that he had a right to occupy the land and that no one had a right to prevent him.

Rapid-fire guns, it is alleged, were on the transport decks ready to cover, if necessary, the landing of the troops, but the shores were unprotected and without opposition the men made their way through the surf, skilful around their leader, "Commandant" William Niles, and hoisted an American flag in the center of the invaded district.

Proceeded at Once to Fortify.

Immediately on landing, a line of fortifications was marked out. A line of plank was laid along the western edge of the claimed territory and a barbed wire was stretched about a foot above it. Two forts each about twelve feet square and formed of an embankment of dirt and pling about five feet high, were hastily thrown up on either side of Superior street. Sentinels were detailed to patrol a picket line just inside the barbed wire. The "commandant" gave orders that no one should be allowed to cross this line, and then, establishing his headquarters with one of the forts, ordered his men to stack arms and rest themselves in preparation for a struggle which he said he felt was inevitable.

Police Force Gets Its Guns.

Because policemen and others tried to cross the picket line was the reason for the shooting. The only person hit was the boy, who was hit because the bullet missed some one else. Niles did all the shooting and appeared to have aimed to miss, as several police officers he hit none. There was great commotion in police circles when it was known what was going on, and to dislodge the thirteen men in Fort Streeter the following forces were mobilized: Police officers in uniform, 524; detectives in citizens' attire, 100; Lincoln park police, 25; deputy sheriffs, 15; patrol wagons, 10; police ambulances, 3; officers on tug under Captain Revere, 40; police riot rifles, 100; police artillery, Gatling gun and two smooth-bored cannons.

And the Coon Came Down.

When the invaders heard what was going on the commotion extended itself to their ranks and it was not long before it was determined to surrender, which was done to Captain Baer, of the police force. Then the mob made its appearance. Of course, the surrendered men—five in all; the others got away—were disarmed. While Niles was on his way to the station he was struck several times by men in the mob that pressed around him. Once he endeavored to snatch a rifle from the officer who carried it, intending to shoot a man who had just hit him, but he was quickly subdued by the police. The result of the subduing was that Niles was not pretty when he arrived at the station.

All is quiet at the late seat of war at this writing.

Jeweler Shoots a Robber.

Chicago, May 29.—In a struggle with a robber who tried to kill him with an iron bar, Jacob Wolf, a jeweler, at 147 Thirty-first street, shot the desperado three times in the head. He said his name is George Wilson and that he came from St. Louis. Beyond that he would offer no information concerning himself. The attending physicians say there is little hope of his recovery.

Snobs at Bass Ball.

Chicago, May 29.—League clubs yesterday made the following base ball scores: At Pittsburg—New York 0, Pittsburg 14; at Chicago—Brooklyn 12, Chicago 1; at St. Louis—Philadelphia 11, St. Louis 4; at Cincinnati—Rain.

American League: At Milwaukee—Minneapolis 5, Milwaukee 3; at Buffalo—Cleveland 2, Buffalo 4; at Indianapolis—Rain.

Goat Thrown in a Face.

Boston, May 29.—Robert Goeliet of New York, who rode in the last steep-chase at the Brooklyn Country club, and who was thrown at the last hurdle, lies unconscious at the Massachusetts General hospital with concussion of the brain. The physicians believe that his condition is due in part to exhaustion, and do not think his case is critical.

Edicts of Terror Spreading.

Shanghai, May 29.—The trouble arising from the defeat of the government troops by the "Boxers" has extended to Lunghau, where work on the railway is almost completely stopped. Five hundred refugees have sought protection in the French cathedral at Peking.

# NATIONAL LEGISLATURE

Synopsis of Proceedings in the Senate and House.

Washington, May 28.—The duty of the United States toward its "island possessions" was the subject of heated discussion in the senate again yesterday, Bacon, Spooner, Allen and Pettigrew being prominent in the talk. An executive session was held.

The house practically devoted eight hours to the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill, but progress was slow. A night session was held, and 183 pages of the bill discussed. A rule was introduced making the anti-trust legislation special order at once with a final vote thereon June 1 at 5 p. m.

Washington, May 28.—Discussion of the Spooner Philippine bill was continued in the senate yesterday by Morgan. While for expansion unequivocally, he regarded the bill as unwise and dangerous because of the power it placed in the hands of the president. He declared the bill was being used as a foil to thrust aside the Nicaragua canal bill. The credentials of Martin Maginnis as senator from Montana were filed.

The house devoted two hours to consideration of the Alaskan civil government bill without completing it. The session was then devoted to private pension bills, and 180 bills favorably acted upon by the committee of the whole. Then Talbert of North Carolina blocked their passage in the house with the point of no quorum.

Washington, May 28.—The senate Saturday agreed to the resolution for an investigation by the committee on Cuban affairs of the Cuban postal and other irregularities, authorizing the committee to visit Cuba if necessary to pursue the inquiry. A resolution was agreed to inquire of the war office how many Filipinos have been killed by our troops. The credentials of J. C. Blackburn, senator from Kentucky, were filed. The bill admitting certain publications of state agricultural, geological and mining associations to the second class mail rate was passed. The sundry civil bill was considered and an executive session was held.

In the house the resolution was adopted calling upon the postmaster general for certain information regarding the reports of E. G. Rathbone, director of the posts in Cuba. The house practically completed the consideration of the Alaska civil government bill.

Washington, May 29.—The senate did considerable routine business yesterday, and a lot of talking on the Boer war and the industrial commission. The reading of the sundry civil bill was completed. An executive session was held.

The house passed the Alaskan government bill, and completed some odds and ends of unimportant legislation. There seems no doubt congress will adjourn June 6.

## CYCLONE STRIKES MICHIGAN

Sweeps Over Ionia County and Does Damage on Farms.

Portland, Mich., May 29.—A cyclone struck the western part of Sebawa township, Ionia county. It started in a swamp and soon the muck of the swamp was being carried high into the air, accompanied by everything else that was loose. The whirlwind gathered velocity and strength as it moved, and soon the column was 100 feet high and two rods or more wide.

An orchard on the farm of Norman Gibbs was ruined, large trees with yards of dirt being uprooted and piled in whirlwinds. Luckily no dwellings were in the path of the storm, which was from the northwest to the southeast. Farms over which the storm passed are covered with debris. Fields of oats and wheat look as though a lawnmower had been run over them. The money damage is great. At Howard City W. R. Page's residence was struck by lightning and burned.

## "SCHLATER" FORCED TO RUN

Mob Tries to Assault Him for an Offensive Remark.

Cleveland, O., May 29.—A tall, attenuated old man of very striking appearance, with snow-white beard and hair, essayed to heal the sick and make cripples walk at Forest Park. He called himself "Schlater, the divine healer." "Schlater made an unpleasant remark about a woman who accompanied a smoker. The man with the cigar started for the platform, and the crowd began climbing on the platform to resent the remark. "Schlater" disappeared and ran to the dance pavilion, where the cook of the lunch-room allowed him to take refuge in the kitchen, and kept the crowd at bay with a butcher-knife until the police came. The police escorted the healer to a street car and kept the crowd back until the car started.

Rescued Action on Amusements.

Chicago, May 29.—The action of the Methodist general conference Saturday in passing a resolution favoring the retention of the rules against dancing and kindred amusements was reversed by the delegates Monday morning. On motion of Dr. J. M. Buckley the measure passed at the former session was ordered laid on the table by a vote of 256 to 253. The measure passed on Saturday was in the shape of a minority report made by the committee on the state of the church, and provided that the rules against amusements be retained in the discipline.

Ohio Avoids Mob Infamy.

Columbus, O., May 28.—Richard Gardner, accused of outraging and murdering little Ethel Long, in Ross county, was brought here yesterday morning from Athens, where he came near being lynched Thursday. He arrived on a Toledo and Ohio Central train and was at once hustled to the county jail. There were mutterings and cries of "Lynch him" in the crowd at the station and the officers lost no time getting away. He denies his guilt.

More Filipinos Surrender.

Washington, May 29.—The war department has received the following cablegram from General MacArthur, at Manila, dated May 28: "Three officers, fifty-six men, with forty-four rifles surrendered unconditionally at Cuyapo yesterday. These officers, forty-six men with fifty-five rifles surrendered unconditionally today at Tarlac. These spontaneous surrenders are very encouraging."

## Have you Tried

### Our Choice Cuts Pork and Beef?

THEY ARE THE BEST.

Our Bolognas, Frankforts, Sausages, always fresh.

Our Lard is pure. Try it.

Sugar cured Hams, Boneless Ham and Breakfast Bacon always on hand.

Orders called for and delivered in any part of the village.

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

# H. HARRIS

## Potatoes! Potatoes!

# WANTED!

Having been forced to dispose of my interests in the drug and grocery business on account of poor health, I have engaged in the Produce business and may be found at my office at scale.

Near D. G. R. & W. R. R. Depot,

Where I will be pleased to meet my old friends. I shall pay the Highest Cash Price for Produce of all kinds, making a specialty of Potatoes.

# GEO. W. HUNTER

## GAYDE'S MEAT MARKET

Spring Chickens, We have Spring Chickens ordered. and will dress them when ordered.

PORK SAUSAGE, We have our own brand of the finest always on hand.

## OYSTERS, OYSTERS

Steamed Ham for Cold Meats—Try it. Goods delivered to any part of the village free. Give us a call.

# WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

## Bicycle Times.

OUR LINE FOR 1900 BEATS THEM ALL.

COLUMBIA (Chain).....	\$50 00
CRESCENT.....	35 00
HARTFORD.....	35 00
IMPERIAL.....	30 00
SOUDAN.....	22 00
SOUDAN (Boys).....	20 00

## Conner Hardware Co.

# Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Ry.

The Short Line to Cincinnati

And all Parts South.

Vestibuled Trains, Parlor Cars, Empire Pullman and Compartments Sleepers, Cafe Dining Service.

D. G. EDWARDS Pass. Traffic Mgr. Cincinnati, Ohio.



Detroit, Plymouth & Northville By

TIME CARD. Cars Lv. Conner's Corner. Cars Leave Wayne. Table with times for various routes.

Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars of the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour.

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 3rd 1909. SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS. No. 1. No. 2. Table with station names and train numbers.

NORTH BOUND. STATIONS. No. 2. No. 4.

STATIONS. No. 2. No. 4. Table with station names and train numbers.

Nov. 1, 2, 3, 4, run daily, except Sunday. F. E. DEWEY, C. A. CHAMBERS.

PERE MARQUETTE TIME TABLE.

In effect Jan. 1, 1910. SAGINAW DISTRICT.

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH. Table with train numbers and times.

Trains Nos. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena. Train No. 3 connects at Ludington with steamer for Manitowac and Milwaukee.

Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.

GRAND RAPIDS DISTRICT.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST. Table with station names and times.

D. W. SHAVER, Local Agent.

Ohio Central Lines



The Through Car Line

DETROIT, TOLEDO & CINCINNATI. COLUMBUS & CHARLESTON, W. V. COLUMBUS & MARIETTA.

Special Cars on Day Trains. Sleeping Cars on Night Trains. Rates Always Low as the Lowest.

MOULTON HOUSE, Gen'l Passenger Agt., TOLEDO, O.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE PATENTS

TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C. Scientific American.

Scientific American. A handsomely illustrated weekly.

Commissioner's Notice. In the matter of the estate of Frank Gates, deceased.

A. PELHAM, DENTIST. Advertisement for dental services.

WAGES OF SIN. A Book for Young and Old. OUR RECORD SINCE 1878. WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES MEN CURED.

250,000 CURED YOUNG MAN. Have you sinned against nature when ignorant of the terrible crime you were committing? DR. KENNEDY & KERGAN, 247 SUPERIOR STREET, CLEVELAND, O.

To the Musical Public.

FREE! FREE! FREE! Write to-day and receive a genuine Walo Silver-Steel String for either Guitar, Mandolin, Violin or Banjo absolutely FREE.

Our \$5.35 Walo Guitar. reduced from \$7.50. Standard size. Solid Flamingo, highly polished, Fancy Colored Wood.

Our \$8.00 Walo Guitar. (standard size) reduced from \$12.00. Resonant, otherwise same as above.

A Fine \$2.00 Casava. Leather-Bound, Flannel-lined Case with any of the above guitars for \$6.

A. T. WALO MUSIC HOUSE, No. 9 S. Broadway, St. Louis, Mo. Fine Repairing Done Neat and Prompt.

PATENTS. TRADE MARKS, DESIGNS, COPYRIGHTS & C. FREE.

Job Printing.

THE VICTOR'S SHOUT.

DR. TALMAGE ON THE JOY OF OVERCOMING DIFFICULTIES.

Bases His Sermon on the Satisfaction Expressed by Christ on the Successful Outcome of His Earthly Labors—Balm For Troubled Hearts.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage shows in an unusual way the antagonisms that Christ overcame and finds a balm for all wounded hearts; text, John xvii, 4, "I have finished the work which thou gavest me to do."

There is a profound satisfaction in the completion of anything we have undertaken. We lift the captique with exultation, while, on the other hand, there is nothing more disappointing than, after having toiled in a certain direction, to find that our time is wasted and our investment profitless.

Alexander the Great was wounded, and the doctors could not medicate his wounds, and he seemed to be dying, and in his dream the sick man saw a plant with a peculiar flower, and he dreamed that that plant was put upon his wound and that immediately it was cured.

In many of our plans we have our friends to help us; some to draw a sketch of the plan, others to help us in the execution.

In the first place, his worldly occupation was against him. I find that he earned his livelihood by the carpenter's trade, an occupation always to be highly regarded and respected.

Through high, hard, dry, husky, insensate Judaism to hew a way for a new and glorious dispensation was a stupendous undertaking that was enough to demand all the concentrated energies even of Christ.

Christ's Humble Apparel. In his father's shop no more intercourse was necessary than is ordinarily necessary in bargaining with men that have work to do.

Neither was there any pretension in his diet. No cupbearer with golden chalice brought him wine to drink.

Other kings ride in a chariot; he walked. Other kings, as they advance, have heralds ahead and applauding subjects behind; Christ's retinue was made up of unburned fishermen.

His poverty was against him. It requires money to build great enterprises. Men of means are afraid of a penniless projector lest a loan be demanded.

structures. No wonder the wise men of Christ's time laughed at this penniless Christ. "Why," they said, "who is to pay for this new religion? Who is to charter the ships to carry the missionaries? Who is to pay the salaries of the teachers? Shall wealthy, established religion be discomfited by a penniless Christ? The consequence was that most of the people that followed Christ had nothing to lose.

All this was against Christ. So the fact that he was not regularly graduated was against him. If a man come with the diplomas of colleges and schools and theological seminaries and he has been through foreign travel, the world is disposed to listen.

So also the brevity of his life was against him. He had not come to what we call middle life. But very few men do anything before 33 years of age, and yet that was the point at which Christ's life terminated.

Men in military life have done their most wonderful deeds before 33 years of age. There may be exceptions to it, but the most wonderful exploits in military prowess have occurred before 33 years of age.

Popular opinion declared in those days, "Blessed is the merchant who has a castle down on the banks of Lake Tiberias." This young man said, "Blessed are the poor."

They looked at his eye. It was like any other man's eye, except, perhaps, more speaking. They felt his hand, made of bone and muscle and nerves and flesh, just like any other hand.

After the battle of Antietam, when a general rode along the lines, although the soldiers were lying down exhausted they rose with great enthusiasm and buzzed.

He had probably never seen a prince or shakes hands with a nobleman. The only extraordinary person we know of as being in his company was his own mother, and she was so

poor that, in the most delicate and solemn hour that comes to a woman's soul, she was obliged to lie down among drivers grooming the beasts of burden.

Complete Triumph.

I imagine Christ one day standing in the streets of Jerusalem. A man descended from high lineage is standing beside him and says: "My father was a merchant prince. He had a castle on the beach in Galilee. Who was your father?" Christ answers, "Joseph, the carpenter."

Again, I remark, there was no organization in his behalf, and that was against him. When men propose any great work; they band together, they write letters of agreement, they take oaths of fealty, and the more complete the organization the more and complete the success.

All this was against him. Did any one ever undertake such an enterprise amid such infinite embarrassments and by such modes? And yet I am here to say it ended in a complete triumph.

See him victorious over the forces of nature. The sea is a crystal sepulcher. It swallowed the Central America, the President and the Spanish armada as easily as any fly that ever floated on it.

In the eye infirmity how many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured? But Jesus says to one blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened.

They looked at the stars. He said, "I will shake them down like untimely figs." Did ever one so young say things so bold? It was all against him.

They looked at his eye. It was like any other man's eye, except, perhaps, more speaking. They felt his hand, made of bone and muscle and nerves and flesh, just like any other hand.

They looked at his eye. It was like any other man's eye, except, perhaps, more speaking. They felt his hand, made of bone and muscle and nerves and flesh, just like any other hand.

thy plague! O grave, I will be thy destruction!"

Supernatural Nature. No man could go through all the obstacles I have described, you say, without having a nature supernatural.

In that arm, amid its muscles and nerves and bones, were intertwined the energies of omnipotence. In the syllables of that voice there was the emphasis of the eternal God. That foot that walked the deck of the ship in Genesaret shall stamp kingdoms of darkness into demotion.

My subject also reassures us of the fact that in all our struggles we have a sympathizer. You cannot tell Christ anything new about hardship. I do not think that wide ages of eternity will take the scars from his punctured side and his lacerated temples and his sore hands.

Again, and lastly, I learn from all that has been said today that Christ was awfully in earnest. If it had not been a momentous mission, he would have turned back from it disgusted and discouraged.

While it will take all the ages of eternity to celebrate Christ's triumph, I am here to make the startling announcement that because of the rejection of this mission on the part of some of you all that magnificent work of garden and cross and grave is, so far as you are concerned, a failure.

They took a dead body; tradition says, and put it upon one of the crosses, and there was no life, and they took the dead body and put it upon another cross, and there was no life; but, tradition says, when the dead body was put up against the third cross it sprang into life.

The sextonship of the parish church at Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, England, has been retained in one family since 1631. The latest incumbent, Joseph Bramwell, who recently died, had held office since 1883. He was buried in a vault in which lay the bodies of the eight predecessors of whom he was a descendant.

Handicapped For Life. The Transvaal war has proved disastrous to old England in more senses than one. Just think of it! Since the struggle commenced the following names have been conferred upon British babies: James Spion Kop Skirmish, Ladysmith Wagon, Thomas Blaudelange Wilks, Alice Pretoria, Amelia Ladysmith and Cecil Redvers—St. Louis Star.





### The Peoples Remedies of the Day.

HAIL, HAIL, HAIL!

Some everyone will have to say They are the peoples remedies of the day.

**YOU KNOW** when you are weak, mentally or physically, look pale or feel sad, have a liver, don't care feeling,

**"KNILL'S RED PILLS"** for wan people, "pale and weak" restores Health, Strength and beauty, makes Vim, Vigor and Vitality. The genuine. Greatest developer for old and young. 25c. box. **WILL CURE YOU.**

**YOU KNOW** when you are bilious, have a bad taste in your mouth; when your bowels are not regular and you feel out of sorts on account of the same,

**"KNILL'S WHITE LIVER PILLS"** are the great Liver Invigorator System renovator and bowel regulator. 25 doses 25 cents, you can work while they work, never gripe or make you sick. **WILL CURE YOU.**

**YOU KNOW** when you have a backache, lame, sore or any urinary or kidney troubles,

**"KNILL'S BLUE KIDNEY PILLS"** cure all kidney ills, Backaches, lame or sore back and all kidney or urinary troubles. only 25 cents a box. **WILL CURE YOU.**

Knill's Pills cure all ills Save you Money and Doctor bills

**BEST AND CHEAPEST. Only 25c. a box.** Guaranteed by your Druggist to do as Advertised or Money Refunded.

You DO know or you WILL know if you try Knill's Pills or Tablets that they are the best and cheapest on earth. Some Druggists will try to sell you others because they make more money on them at 25c. We are not working for the interest of the Druggists, we are working for the interest of the people as we believe by working for your interest it is to our interest, as you will appreciate it and will tell your friends the world of good Knill's Pills and Tablets have done for you.

We don't advertise one preparation to cure everything. It can't be done. Thousands of testimonials. Write for them, also pamphlets sent, "FREE." We cannot afford to have them printed in the papers at the prices we are selling these goods, 25c. Box or 5 Boxes \$1.00.

**KNILL'S RED, WHITE & BLUE PILL CO., PORT HURON, MICH.**

### PLYMOUTH MAIL

—BY—  
F. W. SAMSEN & SON.

#### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year ..... \$1.00  
Six Months ..... .60  
Three Months ..... .35

#### ADVERTISING RATES.

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.  
Resolutions of Respect, \$1.00.  
Cards of thanks, 25 cents.  
All local notices will be charged for at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof for each insertion. Display advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1900

The House has adopted a resolution for the adjournment of Congress on June 6. When reported from the Ways and Means Committee, it was received with applause. It will now go to the Senate, where it may be approved as it stands, but will more probably be amended to read June 11 instead of June 6th.

The House sub-committee on agriculture has reported a substitute for the oleomargarine bill, together with a report in which it is claimed that oleo is wholesome, that it has not lessened the sale of butter, that various farming industries depend upon it in order to sell their products, and that only a small percentage is now sold as an imitation of butter. The substitute does not increase the tax on oleo, but does throw additional difficulties in the way of its sale as butter and imposes additional penalties on dealers who sell it as such.

A bill has been adopted by the House which is designed to prevent competition between prison and free labor. It provides that all goods, wares and merchandise manufactured wholly or in part by convict labor or in any prison or reformatory, transported into any state or territory for use, consumption, sale or storage, shall be subject to the operation of the laws of the State upon their arrival within the borders of the State, and shall not be exempt from these laws by reason of being introduced in original packages or otherwise. Nearly all States have laws aimed at prison made goods, but cannot enforce them against those imported from other States.

The House has adopted a bill which is of special interest to the laboring men of the United States. It provides that every contract hereafter made to which the United States or any territory is a party, requiring or involving employment of labor, shall contain a provision that no laborer or mechanic shall be required or permitted to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day. These contracts shall stipulate a penalty of \$5 for each violation for each laborer or mechanic for every day in which he labors more than eight hours. It is provided, however, that no penalty shall be exacted for violations of these provisions due to extraordinary emergencies caused by fire or flood or danger to life or property.

The Senate Committee on Public Lands has favorably reported a bill to settle the accounts between the United States and the several States relative to the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, and thus bring to a conclusion several long-contested questions. The bill consists of two parts, the first devoted to the claims of the States for five per cent upon the net proceeds of the public lands disposed of for bounty land warrants, Indian reservations, and other purposes named and the second to the advances deposited many years ago with the States out of the proceeds of the public lands. The committee recommends the payment of some \$8,000,000 to the States under the first head, and the release of the government's claim for some \$28,000,000 under the second.

The Senate has decided to continue the contracts for the pneumatic tube service in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn. The sum of \$225,000 was appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the contract for another year, but it is specifically provided that no extension of the service shall be made unless authorized by Congress. After this amendment to the postal appropriation bill had been agreed to, Senator Wolcott offered another, which was also adopted, appropriating \$10,000 to investigate the service, with a view to finding at what price it can be purchased by the government, the figures to include the patent rights of the company now renting the system to the government. There has been a good deal of scandal over the pneumatic tube business, and it is probable that the government will sooner or later take it into its own hands.

Biliousness is a condition characterized by a disturbance of the digestive organs. The stomach is debilitated, the liver torpid, the bowels constipated. There is a loathing of food, pains in the bowels, dizziness, coated tongue and vomiting, first of the undigested or partly digested food and then of bile. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets allay the disturbances of the stomach and create a healthy appetite. They also tone up the liver to a healthy action and regulate the bowels. Try them and you are certain to be pleased with the result. For sale by Modern Drug Store, Plymouth.

# It's Shoes this Week

That we wish to call your attention to. In order to close out a few lines of broken sizes we will sell them at

## GREATLY REDUCED PRICES

Some \$3.50 Men's Shoes at .....	\$2.48	Some \$1.60 Boys' Shoes at .....	\$1.28
Some 3.25 Men's Shoes at .....	2.38	Some 1.50 Boys' Shoes at .....	1.18
Some 2.75 Men's Shoes at .....	1.98	Some 1.25 Boys' Shoes at .....	.98
Some 1.25 Men's Shoes at .....	1.68	Some 1.00 and 1.10 Shoes at .....	.78
Some 1.75 Boys' Shoes at .....	1.28		

## SATURDAY AND MONDAY ONLY.

Look in our Window, it's full of Bargains.

Remember to ask for Coupons—two beautiful books given away.

## J. W. OLIVER

Gayde Block, Plymouth.

Ex-Speaker Reed has been in Washington on legal business for some time. During his visit many of his friends have sounded him as to the probabilities of his ever re-entering political life. On this he is very emphatic. He has had all the politics he wants, and as he has more than once repeated, he intends to devote the rest of his life to the making of money. He is hopelessly at variance with his party on the subject of expansion.

In Farmers Bulletin No. 118, upon grape culture, soon to be issued by the Agricultural Department, the writer advocates close pruning and says that there is far less danger in pruning too closely than in permitting the vine to grow at will and to produce an excessive crop at the expense of future thrift. He declares that the training and pruning of grape vines is the most important item in their management and it is in this part of the culture that the greatest number of mistakes occur, although the principles involved are really very simple and easily learned by any one who will give them a little thought and attention.

Friends of Ex-Representative Towne, who was nominated for Vice President by the Populists at Sioux City, say that his real ambition is to be Secretary of the Interior under Bryan, and that he will withdraw from the race for Vice President at the proper time. Mr. Towne is said to have informed his friends that he proposed being a candidate for the Vice Presidency before the Populists convention at Sioux Falls, and that he expected to be nominated. He stated very frankly at the time that, if he secured the nomination, he would go to Kansas City to seek a promise from the Democratic leaders of a place as Secretary of the Interior in case of the success of the Democratic ticket at the polls.

Hetty Green was recently induced to talk to a writer for the June Ladies' Home Journal of her business methods that have won her sixty millions of dollars or more. The secret of her success is worth knowing: "I don't believe in speculation as a rule," she says, "and I don't speculate as much as people think. When offered so many shares of stock at so much I buy one share and then send out to see what it will bring. If it's a good advance I buy the rest. If not I don't. This was my plan when I used to deal in horses. I would get a day's option on a horse, and see what it would bring before buying it. I attribute my success chiefly to the rule of always buying when every one wants to sell, and selling when every one wants to buy. There's a price on everything I have. When that price is offered I sell. I never buy anything just to hold onto it. Not much! And I try to steer clear of Wall street. Any one who hasn't a whole fortune to back his deals had better do the same. I do everything with all my mind. If there is a lawsuit on hand I go into every detail of it with my lawyer. It's the same with everything else."

#### Cards of Thanks.

I desire to express my thanks through The Mail to all those kind friends who assisted in the burial of husband and father, and extended sympathy in my bereavement. Mrs. E. F. SPRAGUE.

I desire through The Mail to thank the kind friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during the illness and burial of my husband. Mrs. HARRIET CORWIN.

Eddy Post 231 G. A. R., desires to extend thanks to the citizens of Plymouth for their generous contributions and their liberal attendance Decoration Day, thus showing conclusively that the old soldiers of '61 to '63 were not forgotten, to Rev. Stephens for his able address, to Rev. Beckwith for memorial address to the band and firemen for assistance in making the day's program a success, and particularly to Mr. B. B. Bennett and his choir for the beautiful music furnished. We would also thank those who donated flowers and Mesdames Smith, Weeks and Stephens who arranged them. A. N. BROWN, Com.

A. PELHAM, Adj.

Excursions  
Via the  
PERE MARQUETTE R. R.

Grand Lodge and Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 10.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Remaining leave Grand Rapids at 4:30 p. m. Grand Lodge 8 p. m. Rate to Grand Lodge 75c., Grand Rapids \$1.75.

Home-seekers' Excursion  
West—southwest—south—June 5th and 19th, via Ohio Central lines. For full particulars call on agents of Ohio Central lines, or address John Moores, T. P. A., Findlay, O.

HOW'S THIS?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, O. We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We have internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

C. H. & D. Home-seekers' Excursion.  
On May 1st and 16th and on June 5th and 19th, the C. H. & D. Ry. will sell special excursion tickets to those desirous of seeking homes in the West, South, and Northwest. Call on nearest C. H. & D. Agent for full particulars.

## NOTICE

the change in prices of  
**PHOTOS.**

1/4 Cabinets .....	were	now
1/2 Cabinets .....	\$1.50	\$1.25
Full Cabinets .....	2.50	2.00
ex-Full Cabinets ..	3.00	2.50
	3.75	3.00

Special for Next Week Only:

1 doz, 7x9 \$4.50 Photos

For Only \$2.99

A. J. Reynolds,  
NORTHVILLE, MICH.

**Veteran**  
L. W. Stone,



Anita, Iowa, served his country during the late war at the expense of his health. The story concerning his restoration to health is given below in his own words:

"When I returned from the army my constitution was broken down. I suffered extreme nervousness, and indigestion. Physicians did not help me until one prescribed Dr. Miles' Nervine, and today I am in better health than I have been for thirty years."

**DR. MILES' Restorative Nervine**

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles' Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

R. E. COOPER, M.D.C.M.,  
Physician & Surgeon,

Office hours 11 to 2; 6:30 to 9:30.  
Coleman Block.

T. H. OLIVER, M. D.,  
Physician & Surgeon  
Office over Riggs' Store.

Hours—Until 9 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. and after 7:00 p. m.

DWIGHT H. FITCH,  
Attorney-at-Law and  
Solicitor in Chancery.

Real Estate and Fire and Tornado Insurance  
Office in Coleman Block, over Gale's store  
Plymouth, Mich.

E. C. LEACH, Pres.  
L. C. HOUGH, Vice Pres.  
C. A. FISHER, Asst. Cashier.

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK  
CAPITAL \$50,000.

3 Per Cent paid on certificates and savings deposits

A portion of your business solicited.

E. K. BENNETT,  
Cashier

First National Exchange BANK.  
CAPITAL - \$50,000

All General Banking Business Transacted

3 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

Your Patronage Solicited.

O. A. FRASER, Cashier.

Robinson's Livery  
Open at all hours.

FIRST CLASS RIGS  
In every respect.

HARRY C. ROBINSON

F. Freydl, the Tailor,

Has moved into the building formerly occupied by Bennett & Co., where he has a full line of Spring

Suits and Pantings

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, in the city of Detroit, on the seventh day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of Harriet Beal, deceased.  
Rollin E. Beal, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.  
It is ordered, that the fifth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN F. PATRICK, Deputy Register.

Detroit, Sunday, June 3rd.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 10:15 a. m. Returning leave Detroit 6:40 p. m. Rate 50 cents.

## MILLINERY.

SUCCESS DEPENDS UPON SEASONABLE & SALEABLE GOODS

Sailors at 225, 30c, 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50.  
Roses at 5c, 10c, 25c, 75c and \$2.00.  
Violets two bunches for 5c; also at 20c per bunch.  
Silk Ribbons at 15c and 25c per yard.  
Black and white Silk Laces at 10c per yard.

MAUD VROOMAN,

Main St.,

Plymouth

## SUNDAY DINNER, 25 CENTS.

Why heat your house and tire yourself out when you can get a clean, appetizing Meal at the

HOTEL PLYMOUTH,

J. B. KLEE, Prop.

## Our New Departure!

To better accommodate our many friends and customers, we have decided to start a delivery wagon, which

WILL CALL EVERY DAY

And supply you with everything in the Bakery line fresh and clean. We claim that our goods are equal to the best made and that being a fact there is no reason why Plymouth residents should not patronize

## A HOME INSTITUTION

In preference to others who take away your money and spend nothing in return. We make everything in the line of Baked Goods and take orders for Special Cakes, Pies, etc.

Salt Rising Bread, Cream Bread, Home Made Bread, Whole Wheat Graham Bread, Rye Bread, Rusks, Rolls, Buns, &c. Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Fried Cakes, Pastry of any Kind

Made from the best material, may be found at the

PLYMOUTH HOME BAKERY,

G. A. TAYLOR, Prop.



# JANDI TEA

PURE AND FRAGRANT  
SOLD IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY  
"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

## Local Newslets

Geo. VanDeCar is repainting his house.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple visited her daughters at Toledo Sunday.

Mrs. Peck is building a new porch on her residence on Main street.

The Plymouth orchestra has been secured for the Musical Bouquet.

Miss Mildred Yoxen, of Wayne, was a Plymouth visitor Wednesday.

Miss Anna Rickett, of Brighton, spent Sunday with Miss Fannie Spicer.

Miss Alba Vanderlip, of Island Lake, visited Miss Lynda Durfee over Sunday.

Miss Gertrude German, of Farmington, visited Mrs. C. H. Rauch a few days this week.

J. D. McKinzie has gone to Sturgeon Bay, Wis., where he has a position in a canning factory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bradner, of Lansing, are visiting the former's parents here for a few days.

The Political Equality Club will meet next Wednesday evening at the residence of C. G. Curtis.

Government Agent Robards, looking up free mail delivery, was in the village a few days this week.

The State Republican convention to nominate State officers will be held June 27th, at Grand Rapids.

The street car company is doing some work this week putting their tracks in some kind of shape.

Plymouth ladies always make a success of whatever they attempt. So don't miss the Musical Bouquet.

Mrs. Harriett Cortrite and grandsons Scott and Donald, and J. Culp and wife visited in Pontiac on Wednesday.

Edwin S. Corwin, of Canton, one of the U. of M. graduates, has secured a position in the Ishpenning schools.

Martin Kinyon, of Grandon, North Dakota, arrived here Monday evening to attend the funeral of his mother.

All members of Tonquish Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at next meeting. Election of officers.

There is a case of small pox a New Boston, brought from Wyandotte. The schools are closed and every precaution is taken by the authorities.

Choice Seed Beans at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Quite a number from here attended the last one of the club parties at Wayne last Friday evening. They report fine music and a good time.

The game of base ball between Cherry Hill and Ypsilanti High School, at Northville, Wednesday, resulted in a score of 14 and 15 in favor of Ypsi.

The State Supreme Court has just decided that the law prohibiting Sunday ball playing is a valid one and offenders may be punished for its violation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Messrs. Walter Kline and Elliott, of Detroit, Misses King and Pratt, of Ypsilanti, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pelton Wednesday.

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist societies have accepted the invitation of D. W. Packard and will give an ice cream social on the Park Saturday evening. Music will be furnished by the band.

The K. O. T. M. of Plymouth and Northville will hold memorial services at Village Hall Sunday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock. Judge Donovan, of Detroit, will deliver the address. There will also be good music.

Tonquish Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., assisted by Globe Lodge, of Northville, and Nankin Lodge, of Wayne, will hold their memorial services, June 10, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Blodgett, of Simpson M. E. church, Detroit, will deliver the address.

The total valuation of the taxable property of the village of Plymouth, as assessed by Assessor Dean for the year 1900, is as follows: Real estate, \$464,415; personal, \$196,290; poll tax \$191; total 1900, \$660,876. Total footings for 1899 was \$634,550, making a net gain of \$26,326.

LOST.—Last week Tuesday, going home from Plymouth, a black plush shoulder cape belonging to Mrs. Chas. Blank. Finder please leave at Dibble's store.

FOR SALE.—First class upright piano nearly new, at a reasonable price and suitable terms. Enquire at this office.

All kinds of stove repairing and cleaning done by G. P. Allen, the Northville stove man. Leave orders at Dibble's store.

Secure reserved seats early for the Musical Bouquet. On sale at F. M. Briggs' store.

Dog Warden Weeks says he will begin to-day the shooting of all dogs that are not properly tagged.

Auction at Robinson's livery stable Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There may be offered just the article you want, so you want to be there.

A little son of Alex. Micol was hit on the fingers by a thrown ball, Wednesday afternoon, producing a compound fracture of one of the digits and dislocating another.

Case Tent No. 338, K. O. T. M., will have a special meeting Monday evening June 11th, to make arrangements for memorial services. All members are requested to be present.

Upon the occasion of the visit of Plymouth Chapter O. E. S., to Ypsilanti, last Friday evening, the Ypsilanti Chapter presented Plymouth with a beautiful silk flag, which was duly appreciated.

At a special meeting of the council last Friday evening, a new Rumsey hook and ladder truck was purchased for the fire department. The truck will be provided with a 40-foot ladder and cost \$300.

A number of young people of the M. church were entertained at the parsonage last Friday evening, Rev. and Mrs. Stephens making it very pleasant for them. After refreshments were served all left for home feeling that they had had a good time.

Briggs sells the B. P. S. Paints, the Best Paints Sold.

Napoleon Smith, a young man who lives at Saginaw, accidentally caught his right foot between the bumpers while trying to steal a ride on a freight train in the yards here Wednesday morning, badly smashing the member.

The young man was attended by Dr. Oliver and sent to his home in Saginaw on the morning passenger.

Mrs. Oren Kinyon, an old resident of Plymouth, died at her home west of the village, Sunday night at the age of 84 years. Deceased was born in New York State and came to Michigan in 1826. In 1835 she was married to Oren Kinyon and eight children were born to them, two of whom only, with the aged husband, remain to mourn her loss. The funeral was held from her late residence Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Jerome, of Northville, officiating, interment in the Kinyon cemetery.

A large crowd attended the base ball game at the fair grounds Wednesday between the Markham Air Rifle Co. team and Plymouth. Both teams have had little or no practice having but just been organized. The game resulted in a victory for the Markham team, the score being 10 to 5. The batteries were Briggs, Miller and Micol for the Markham team and Springer and Peck for Plymouth.

Choice Seed Beans at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Harry Swartout had a close call Saturday morning. The gasoline burners had accidentally been left turned on during the night and the fact was not observed until Harry struck a match to light the stove. About a half gallon had leaked out into the large pan underneath and it at once ignited. The blaze melted the tank on the stove and the gasoline left in it sent the flames to the ceiling. Harry had presence of mind to push the stove out into the middle of the floor and then rushed out doors to escape the flames and heat. The latter was so intense that the paper peeled from the walls. The stove was ruined and some tinware damaged, but Mr. Swartout thinks he is lucky to get off as cheap as that.

All going to the Circus.

Everybody is talking about Ringling Bros.' famous big circus, which is to exhibit in Ann Arbor, Thursday, June 7. Several big excursions will go from this vicinity and the popularity of the show will insure an enormous crowd. People from this locality should make an especial effort to arrive in time to see the new street carnival which precedes the exhibition every morning at 10 o'clock. The procession is divided into thirty enormous sections, each of which is a complete parade, and presents in its entirety a bewildering-magnificent two-mile carnival of pageantry, such as the world has never seen. In this gorgeous display are shown over 100 beautiful dens and cages of wild animals, 500 horses, 25 elephants and nearly a thousand people, and the costumes throughout are of finest silks, satins, and cloth of gold. The performance that follows is the most magnificent arene display ever presented by any circus in America.

Mandehaling Java and Arabian Mocha Coffee at Briggs'.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale at Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

May 30th was designated by Congress as a national holiday upon which the people should, in some form and manner, observe the memory of the Nation's dead, who had fallen in the preservation of the Union of States. Year by year the number of survivors grows less and while the living comrades yet join in this commemoration, the duty will soon fall upon the generations following, but that duty will never be forgotten so long as the stars and stripes wave over this country. The people of Plymouth are no less patriotic than those of all other localities, and in large numbers they joined Eddy Post G. A. R. in the impressive exercises at the village hall and assisted in the decoration of the graves of those passed on beyond.

At the hour appointed the Post gathered at the Park and escorted by the fire department and the Plymouth band proceeded to the village hall, followed by a large crowd of people, many being unable to find room. Commander Brown took charge of the assemblage and announced the program, which included a selection by the band, song by a choir of twenty voices, prayer by Rev. Beckwith, another song, and then the oration by Rev. W. G. Stephens. Mr. Stephens spoke in feeling terms of the boys in blue, of their struggles to keep the Union intact, of the heroism displayed and sacrifices made, making comparisons with other Nations, and the Christianizing effects in those countries where liberty is in the strong hands of the people. It was a very fine effort and effectively delivered.

Calvin Whipple sang asolo, and after the benediction by Rev. Beckwith, the audience was dismissed. The fire company escorted the Post to the cemetery, where the graves were decorated with flowers and evergreens, the firemen also remembering their dead comrades in this manner. Details were also made by post Commander to decorate the graves of fallen soldiers in the cemeteries contiguous to Plymouth.

## SCHOOL NOTES.

The series of class exercises that have been given in the high school room will close next Friday afternoon, June 8th, with a program by the seventh grade assisted in music by the fourth grade. The following is the program to be given at 2:30 o'clock to which all are invited to listen: Song, 4th grade; reading, Roy Armstrong; recitation, Clara Lyon; song, 4th grade; recitation, Anna Brown; meaning of the colors, Louise Gentz; Emma Wagenschutz, Blanche LeVan; song, 4th grade; recitation, Una Gunsolly; class exercise, Lizzie Schilling, John McLaren, Jennie Granger, Charley Hubbard; solo, Grace Nowland; recitation, Laura Bell; song, 4th grade; reading, Alma Baxter; national hymn, high school and 7th and 8th grades.

The exercises during the closing week of school will be held as follows: the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. F. I. Beckwith at the Presbyterian church, Sunday evening, June 17; and the graduating exercises will be held on Friday evening June 22. These exercises will be followed by an alumni banquet, given by the newly formed alumni association, to the graduates.

There were 17 applicants for eighth grade diplomas at the examination conducted in the high school room last Saturday. Seven were from the rural schools and the remainder members of the eighth grade of Plymouth school.

Ed. Corwin, of the University, gave a special lesson in English Composition to the class in the high school last Monday. The task assigned by him was to write a sketch of Plymouth suitable for an atlas.

About 200 boxes of Olivine have been sold by the pupils of Miss Ruppert's and Miss Camilla Taft's rooms to raise money to decorate their rooms.

We regret that the pupils of the school failed to furnish as many flowers for Decoration Day as on former years. Many who wished and intended to bring some were unable to find flowers just at this time. Probably the lack of organized effort was the principal reason, as each one thought that all of the other were going to bring some and his little mite would not be missed.

At the Republican caucus held in village hall Thursday afternoon to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Detroit to-day, T. C. Sherwood was chosen chairman, E. P. Lombard secretary and Hiram Roe and Edward Gayde, tellers. W. F. Markham, T. C. Sherwood and V. E. Hill were elected as delegates.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Service 10:30 A. M., Sunday school at 11:45 A. M., Wednesday evening meeting, 7:30. In Christian Science hall. All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: God the Preserver of Man.

Home-makers' Excursions via Ohio Central Lines.

May 1st and 15th, to points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest. For full information, time of trains and other particulars, call on any agent of Ohio Central lines, or address C. S. Rogers, G. A., Detroit, Mich.; D. J. Cargo, Pass. Agt., Toledo, O.

Try the new remedy for constiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price 25 cents. For sale at Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

## The North Side

Ed. Crosby, of Saginaw, visited his family Wednesday.

Mrs. C. O. Dickerson was in Detroit on business Tuesday.

James Stuart, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Conrad Springer's.

Daniel Baker and family moved into their new house this week.

Miss Estella Maiden visited friends at Farmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Kinsler, of Hamburg has been visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. James Howell, son and daughter, of Saginaw, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Crabb, son and daughter, of Detroit spent Sunday at Wm. Smitherman's.

Mrs. Brown, of Saginaw, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe, Sunday.

Chas. Butterfield, of Grand Rapids spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jolliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Streng and son have been visiting her sister at Hamburg this week.

Mrs. Ella Smye and daughter are visiting her brother, Geo. Hillmer, in Detroit this week.

Miss Jennie McHenry returned home this week from Lapeer, where she has been for the past year.

Frank Blakely has a position as brakeman on P. M. passenger train running between Grand Ledge and Greenville.

Don't miss the Musical Bouquet at Village hall next Friday evening, June 8th. Lots of fun and a good time for everybody.

Mrs. A. J. Butterfield and son and Mrs. Martin, of Alma, were guests of Clara and Etta Reichelt Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Jolliffe Bros. have secured a contract from the Horton Cato Mfg. Co., of Detroit for their entire output of June cheese at 9 cents per pound.

The Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Geo. VanDeCar, Wednesday, June 6th, at ten o'clock. Extend a cordial welcome to all.—Sec'y.

Ernest Corkins has enlisted in the U. S. Cavalry and is now at Fort Sheridan, Ill. He writes home that he enjoys it very much and expects to leave for Colorado soon.

Married, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Streng, 922 Palmer Ave., Detroit, Miss Lena Gentz, of this place, to Mr. John F. Neuman, of Detroit, Thursday evening.

Choice Seed Beans at L. C. Hough & Son's.

When the water was let out here at the dam this week some of the boys caught some very large carp, Byron Willett and Charlie Wilke caught two with their hands, one weighing 7½ pounds.

About thirty little folks gathered at the home of Wm. Smitherman on Saturday afternoon, the occasion being Hazel's eighth birthday. The little ones all enjoyed a jolly good time at playing around the yard and had their pictures taken in a group, after which an elegant supper was set for them by Mrs. Smitherman. Miss Hazel received many nice presents.

Mrs. Dickerson has a nice line of \$1.50 hats.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Rev. Stephens will give a series of short talks on Sunday evenings during the summer months on the individuality of the lives of Bible men as revealed by character. The first life to be dealt with will be Abel.

Preaching service at the M. E. church next Sunday morning; the pastor will occupy the pulpit.

The Universalist Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. J. Bradner Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.—Sec'y.

Subject for morning sermon at Baptist church Sunday—"Christ, the Friend of Sinners." The evening subject will be "The Church, and the Reasons I have Found why Some People do not Join it." F. I. Beckwith, pastor. Everybody invited.

Covenant meeting at the Baptist church, Saturday, June 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Eddy Post, G. A. R., turned out in goodly numbers last Sunday morning and marched to the Baptist church, where also had gathered a large congregation, to listen to the memorial sermon by Rev. F. I. Beckwith, and which was a scholarly and well-prepared effort, full of interest to the old soldiers as well as the civilians.

All are cordially invited to attend the E. L. devotional meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Subject, "How to be a Good Neighbor." Leader, Fannie L. Spicer.

"The Open Vision" will be the subject of Rev. Florence Crooker's sermon next Sunday morning at the Universalist church.

For Sale, very cheap, Sorghum mill and Evaporator, with all its fixtures. L. DEAN.

# BIG MARK DOWN!

ON REMAINING STOCK OF

## Ladies' Tailored Suits



Our Tailored Garments have been reduced to a price that demands your attention.

All our Ladies' Suits, in dark and light, tan Coverts, which formerly sold at from \$12 to \$15,  
**Reduced to \$8.50**

Natty Serges, navy blues and blacks, stylishly cut and neatly trimmed, former price \$12.00,  
**Reduced to \$8.00**

Stylish Covert Garments in Beautiful Cadet Blues, which formerly sold at \$12,  
**Reduced to \$8.00**

Satin lined, grey homespuns, which were considered a bargain at \$7.50,  
**Now \$5.90**

Our elegant assortment of handsome flannel and homespun Suits, in blacks, navy blues and browns, formerly \$12.00,  
**Reduced to \$8.00**

Half satin lined, brown homespun, latest and best in cut and workmanship, grand value at \$6.00,  
**Reduced to \$4.75**

## E. L. RIGGS,

Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

# NOW IS THE TIME FOR ...PAINTS

We want to call your attention to our large and fresh stock of Paints. Commencing with Eckstein, Hill & Co.'s or Fahnestock White Lead selling to-day at \$7 cwt. Masury's White Lead and Zinc, the purest and whitest paint of them all, at \$6.00 cwt. Raw oil, boiled oil, turpentine, Japan Dryer, Asphaltum, Venetian Red, Yellow Ochre, Red Lead, Putty, Whiting, Plaster of Paris, Glue in two shades, White Shellack Varnish, Orange Shellack Varnish, Turpentine Shellack Varnish, light and dark Hard Oil Finish, Coach Varnish, White Varnish. We keep a full line of John W. Masury & Son's

## LIQUID PAINTS,

Also Boydell's Liquid Paints. We also have Masury's Drop Black in Japan, also in oil, Burnt Umber, Raw Umber, Burnt Sienna, Raw Sienna, Chrome Yellow Medium, Chrome Yellow Orange, Prussian Blue, Light Oak, Dark Oak, Antique Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Wine Color, Venetian Green, American Vermillion; also Paste Wood Filler and Liquid Wood Filler.

## HOUSEHOLD PAINTS IN 12 SHADES.

We have a large stock of Paint Brushes, Whitewash Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Gypsin, Wall Paper, etc. We are headquarters for Paris Green, Blue Vitriol, White Heilbore, Insect Powder, Corrosive Sublimite, etc. For anything in the Drug or Grocery Line, give us a call.

Just Received, the Palmetto Rubber Roof Paint, the best roof and smoke stack paint on the market, at 80c per gal.

Orders called for and Goods delivered to all parts of the town.

## JOHN L. GALE



### THE PASSING BELL.

When one little day is ended,  
When the dusk and dark have blended,  
When the lights of time cease gleaming  
O'er the face of earthily dreaming,  
Land, be near us!

Do not in that hour forsake us;  
Let not dusk and darkness take us;  
Send thy dawn's clear splendor streaming  
From the east of our redeeming;  
Father, hear us!

—G. D. C. in Good Words.

### POSSUM TALKS

Zeb White, He Tells How He Tread  
a Sunday Coon.

BY M. QUAD.

(Copyright, 1900, by C. B. Lewis.)

"One Sunday mornin seven or eight years ago I got up feelin sorter cantankerous," said the old possum hunter as I asked for a story. "The old woman seed that I wasn't peart, and she let me alone till arter breakfast. Then, as I started out for a walk around, she says:

"Zeb, thar ain't no preachin at the skulehouse today, but it would look mighty decent fur you to sot down and read a chapter in the Bible."

"What fur?" says I.

"Fur to show the world that you respect the day," says she.

"I reckon the world don't keer whether I read the Bible or take a walk."

"But the Lawd does. Can't nobody keep on bustin up the Sabbath as you do without somethin happenin to 'em. My eyes are a leetle weak this mornin, and if you'd sit down and read me that chapter 'bout the children of Israel crossin the Red sea I'd be powerful glad."

"That's what I orter hev done, of co'se," explained the old man, "but when a critter is feelin cantankerous he ain't hisself. He's mad at his wife, his dawg, his gun and everything else, and he won't git decent ag'in till somethin has happened. I whistled to my dawg and went off up the hillside, and



"THE BIGGEST WILDCAT I EVER LAID EYES ON."

the old woman didn't call arter me. Mebbe I'd got half a mile from the house when the dawg took arter a varmint and run it up a tree. I jest got a glimpse of the thing and took it fur a coon, but I orter hev known better. Every ha' on that dawg's back was standin up and his eyes as big as sausers, and if I hadn't bin cantankerous I'd hev figgered it out that no coon could excite him in that way. The thing to do was to tie the dawg to the tree and go home fur an ax. The dawg didn't want to be tied, but I managed it and went back.

"Hev you cum back to read to me 'bout them children of Israel?" asks the old woman as I arrive.

"No, I've cum fur the ax to cut down a coon tree."

"Are you gwine to risk your soul fur the sake of a coon?"

"Don't be silly. Coonskins is wuth 60 cents apiece, and we are out of 'lasses, and the Lawd ain't gwine to punish folks fur gittin somethin to eat, even on Sunday."

"Zeb," says she as I was turnin away, "if you've got a coon up a tree, mebbe it wouldn't be so awfully wicked to chop him down, but if I was you I'd kinder smooth it over with Providence first. Bein as you left the dawg on watch you kin read me that chapter befo' you go. I've sorter forgotten how cuss Pharo was to 'em when the waters rolled back and kivered him up."

"I don't believe it ever happened," says I, feelin a new streak of cantankerousness comin over me.

"What? Do you deny that?"

"Reckon I do, and heaps of other things besides."

"Then, Zeb White, you jest git ready fur a calamitous calamity! It's denyin the Lawd, and the Lawd ain't gwine to stand it. Go on arter your coon, but I'm sayin goodby to you. I shall be a widder befo' the clock strikes 12."

"I wasn't troubled a bit in my mind," said Zeb, "but I was sorter astonished when I got back to the coon tree. Bits of ha'r was lyin around on the ground, and the old dog was gone. 'Peared to me that thar had bin a fout around thar, but I didn't figger fur long. It was a tree which stood alone, and away up in the top I could see the coon hidin away in a crotch of a limb. It took me but half an hour to cut the tree down, and all the time I was choppin I was sayin to myself that the children of Israel never passed through the Red sea dry shoed. Jest befo' the tree fell I heard a yeowlin and a snarl from the varmint in the top, but I took it that the coon had got shaky. The tree went down with a crash, and I run up with a club to give the coon a knock on the head. I hadn't reached the fast limbs when he cum out to meet me, and all the ha'r on my head

who he was and that he had been down in Quito for the past two years and that he was now going up to San Francisco, he beat man for his chum, who was about to be married. "It's an old promise," he explained, "dating from our college days. We agreed then that whichever should marry first the other should come from the ends of the earth, if necessary, to see him through. Tom sent for me, and here I am." Miss Farrar asked what Tom's other name might be. It was Bolton. Brooke forgot about himself just long enough to ask if she happened to know Bolton, but he did not listen when she answered. He interrupted to wonder if he would have a good time in San Francisco. What sort of a town was it for a fellow who didn't know many people? Miss Farrar explained amiably.

Now, every one knows that the pleasantest and most fitting occupation a woman can have is to talk to a man about himself, because that makes him like her, which is, of course, her one object in life. But even a charming girl, who understands her place in the scheme of creation, has an underlying human taste for just a pinch of variety. Miss Farrar would have liked to have him show some interest in herself as disconnected from him for just five short minutes. Brooke did not think of that. He went on to tell her something that had happened between Tom and himself at college, something in which he figured rather more creditably than Tom did. And she listened as she watched the delicate yellow coast of Lower California, forsaken of God and man, of all but the sweeping winds and the whipping waves of the sea. She listened, for she never failed of a seemly interest in what a fellow was saying, but she was thinking of other things; of how he would have brought upon himself any consequences that might now ensue and of how it would serve him good and right anyway. From which it may be seen that appearances are deceptive and that the most lovely woman may have a streak of meanness in her you would never suspect.

Poor Brooke, who had given her his whole heart—he was sure of it now and meant to tell her so some time soon—never so much as guessed at it. She knew he did not. He did not guess anything at all about her and did not try to. A woman is a vain creature at bottom. She likes to be made to think that some few of her thoughts and actions have a minor sort of importance. There are men who understand this, and they get good wives. The other sort ends like as l'homme incompris. But he begins it by being understood. Brooke felt that he was understood, better than ever before. The woman of so much perspicacity was the one for him. However, there was no hurry about telling her so. He was going to call on her in San Francisco. Besides her name and that she was returning from New York, he knew this much about her—that she lived on Pacific avenue. He believed she had said something about the view of the bay from there, but he had not paid much attention.

So they stood side by side up among the anchor cables all that last mornin, speculating on the points along the coast, betting on the number of the pilot boat, desecring the Cliff House, watching the city spreading out and over its hills. Brooke said, "By Jove, it is a big place; a lot bigger than I had supposed." It was cold in the bay to those who had come up from the south. So, after the white tug with the gilt angle on the pilot house, which had brought out the doctors or customs people or something shot off again, they went and sat on the crimson plush seat in the social hall. Miss Farrar was a little absentminded. Even Brooke saw it. He laid it down to a very natural agitation at having to leave him. However, he would fix that in a day or two.

They came alongside the dock at last. A fellow standing there foremost among the little crowd lifted his hat. "By Jove, it was Tom!" How could he have guessed that he (Brooke) would be on this boat? They were up among the cables again now.

"Have a good trip?" Tom called. Brooke started to answer, but Miss Farrar was in ahead of him. He was surprised, not to say a trifle annoyed. Then he recalled that she had said something about knowing Bolton.

While they waited for the gangplank to be put down Brooke decided that he might as well give Miss Farrar the salace of a hint of his intentions. "May I call tonight?" he asked. He did a little proprietary pantomime for Tom's benefit. Miss Farrar blushed and hesitated. He interpreted it as consent and was so pleased that he went a little further. "I want to see you quite alone—dear."

"I'm awfully"—she started, but at that moment the gangplank was lowered, and the rush began.

Brooke followed the Farrars down, carrying his own suit case and her bag.

"So you two came on the same boat?" Tom was saying, and he was holding her hand all the time too. "I thought perhaps you might. Of course you know," he beamed upon them both, "that Brooke is to be our best man, Winifred?"

"Yes," Winifred said, she knew.

"It's funny you struck the same boat," Tom insisted. "I wish I had thought to cable you, old fellow, that Miss Farrar would be aboard."

"Yes," said Brooke, "I wish you had."—Argonaut.

**Mistress and Maid.**  
Mistress—So your first name is Clorinda. Well, I think I will call you by your last name while you are in my service.  
New Maid—Very well, ma'am.  
Mistress—By the way, what is your last name?  
New Maid—Darling, ma'am.—New York Tribune.

### A LIFE ON THE OCEAN WAVE.

A life on the ocean wave,  
A home on the rolling deep,  
Where the scattered waters wave  
And the winds their revel keep  
Like an eagle caged, I pine  
On this dull, unchanging shore;  
Oh, give me the flashing brine,  
The spray and the tempest's roar!

Once more on the deck I stand  
Of my own sweet gliding craft,  
Set sail, farewell to the land,  
The gale follows fair about,  
We shoot through the sparkling foam,  
Like an ocean bird set free;  
Like an ocean bird, our home  
We'll find far out on the sea.

The land is no longer in view,  
The clouds have begun to frown,  
But with a stout vessel and crew  
We'll say let the storm come down!  
And the song of our hearts shall be,  
While the wind and the waters rave,  
A home on the rolling sea,  
A life on the ocean wave!—Epos Sergeant.

### He Wished She Had

A Tale of Disappointed Love.  
BY GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

They both had letters to the captain, and the captain introduced them. Her name was Farrar, and the elderly gentleman, who was her father, called her Winifred. Then they all went in search of their respective staterooms and did not meet again until dinner.

It was only the first dinner. The purser, who is undoubtedly heaven's vicar on earth in the matchmaking business, had not had time to observe and distribute fittings, so they sat wherever they listed or wherever they had to, which for Brooke was across the table and not even opposite to her. He bowed as he took his seat, and he bowed when he whirled around and got up, and for the rest they both conversed with each other via the captain.

That evening Brooke went into the purser's cabin to look at some pearls tied up in the corner of a grimy handkerchief. He did not understand that pursers see everything and do not need to be taught their business. Brooke was one of those pleasant people to have about who go on the supposition that you are a fool until you prove yourself otherwise, which is a rule of conduct having the properties of a boomerang. So he brought the conversation round in this wise: He asked if they were likely to have a pleasant trip. The purser said that they usually did at that time of year. Brooke hoped the passengers would be agreeable too. The purser thought the Farrars looked promising. Brooke thought so, too, and added, "I say, you're going to put me beside Miss Farrar, are you not?" He said that he was, and Brooke immediately lost all interest in the little wicked nabbins of pearls and went back on deck, where it was cool, and the purser smiled as he locked his treasures in the safe again.

Brooke came in to breakfast a little late the next morning. Miss Farrar was already seated, looking particularly nice, too, in what is known to men as "some soft, white material," with a gaudy silk Panama shawl around her shoulders. The intelligent waiter showed Brooke to the next chair. Miss Farrar asked him to explain why it is that the sun rises on the wrong side of the world in Panama bay, which gave him the requisite feeling of superiority at once. He did not happen to know that it did, because he had not been up to see, but he explained it, anyway. After breakfast he bought her agnats from the bumboats alongside and told her he would show her at luncheon how to eat them. She knew, but she pretended she did not, and Brooke's opinion of her attractions waxed.

After that the course of things in general was as smooth as that of the vessel as it cut its way statesward through the pale summer sea. By day they sat under the awnings and talked, and by night they sat up in the bow, way up in the very peak, where, if you had the least possible good opinion of yourself—and a girl of excellent taste to help you along—you could fancy you rather suggested Tristan, which—thrown in a good cigar, whose red point of fire gives just enough light in darkness to enable you to see a pair of admiring gray eyes turned up to you—is as pleasant a way of passing an evening as a fellow could wish. They sometimes watched the Southern Cross shining all alone on its field of blue black, sweeping across the heavens, and they were silent. Silence and the Southern Cross have accomplished many things.

They went ashore together at Manzanillo, also at Acapulco, and they two being alone in the boat, the elderly gentleman having gone ashore ahead and the beautiful Mexican youth who bowed not counting, he sang softly that "the waves were the highways, so deep, so deep; the waters her byways, asleep, asleep," and ended with the sentiment that "thus true lovers tasted life. Still, still." He had a very nice voice. Miss Farrar told him so and wondered how much longer, at the average calculation, it would be before it would come down from generalities to personalities; not that she was in any haste. On the contrary, she liked it as it was. What could be more charming than to drift on over the smooth water, faintest blue in the early morning, deep blue, dark as lapis lazuli at noon; steely gray at sunset, afire with phosphorescence at night, and to have ever beside you a youth, handsome, agreeable and devoted with that devotion most flattering to a woman's soul—the proprietary, everybody else keep off sort? A youth always perfectly willing to let you talk about him or to do it himself.

Miss Farrar knew all about Brooke, not only what he had told her, but what she had observed, which latter Brooke did not take into consideration, though it was important. She knew

riz up to once. It wasn't no coon 'tall, but one of the biggest wildcats I ever laid eyes on. He hadn't bin hurt by the fall, but he was mad 'nuff to eat nails. I had skeercedly made out what the varmint was when he lit on me and got to work. I don't reckon you ever met up with a 20 pound wildcat with teeth and claws in good trim, but if you ever do you'll find that buzzards ain't in it with him. The varmint knocked me down at the first jump, and he had torn off half my clothes befo' I could git up. Then we went at it hammer and tongs. I had denied the children of Israel, and so I had to depend upon the club. It wasn't much of a weapon to fight a wildcat with. The critter dodged half the blows, and the other half didn't seem to hurt any. I yelled fur my dawg, but he didn't cum. I yelled fur the old woman, and 'bout the time I yelled I cotched sight of her two rods off, lookin on. She had my ride in her hands, and I holloed fur her to cum closer and shoot the cat. "Zeb White," sez she, "it ain't fur me to mix in this fout. You went out in defiance of the Lawd to coteh a coon, and if you've cotched a wildcat instead it's a proper punishment."

"Her words made me mad, and I teched my pride, and I determined to kill that cat without her help or be clawed to death a-tryin. I got in two or three good blows and sorter evened up things, but it was nip and tuck. Miney, when I begun to weaken, I says to the old woman:

"I ain't axin you to shoot the varmint, but you might shoot off a paw or two and gimme a fair show."

"How about Sunday?" she asks, never movin a foot.

"It's a purty good day."

"Is it the Lawd's day or a coon's day?"

"The Lawd's day, I reckon. Gwine to stand thar till the meat is clawed off my bones?"

"Can't tell yet. When the Lawd brings about a calamitous calamity to punish a man fur denyin him it's fur folks to be keeful how they mix in."

"Nobody has axed you to mix in," says I, and then I went fur that cat like a hawk fur a chicken. Fur the next five minutes I had the advantage and was beginnin to feel peart, but the loss of blood began to tell, and I found myself growin weak. The old woman noticed it and called out:

"Zeb, how about the Bible?"

"I'm a-believin in it," says I as I makes an awful blow at the cat.

"And how about the children of Israel?"

"I'm a-believin in them too."

"Did they cross the Red sea dry shoed?"

"I'll bet they did."

"Was Pharo overwholmed?"

"He was, and I'll lick any man who denies it!"

"Jest one mo' question, Zeb," says the old woman as she cums forward. "Are thar gwine to be any mo' coon huntin on Sundays?"

"Not if we never hev another pint of 'lasses in the cabin," says I as the cat rakes me across the shoulders.

"That ended the fight. The old woman mixed in and shot the cat through the head, and I tumbled down and lay thar fur half an hour befo' she could help me hobble home. 'Bout all the clothes I had left on me was one boot and a shirt collar, and it was fo' weeks befo' the bites and scratches let me git around ag'in. On the fast Sunday I could sit out I saw a bar up the mounting and started fur my gun, but the old woman held up her hand and said:

"Zeb White, take a cheer and sot down. Yes; I know it's a bar, and we've got somethin else to do. As soon as I git my hands out of this dishwater I'll fill my pipe and sot down, and you'll read me 'bout them children and the Red sea. If you read slow and don't skip anything, mebbe you'll find somethin 'bout wildcats too!"

### POWER OF RED RIBBON.

Indians Two Indian Maidens to Have Face Masks Made.

Two of the fairest maidens of the Winnebago tribe of the Indians went through an hour of abject terror the other afternoon when they had their "faces pasted with white mud." The "pasting" was only the efforts of Hugo Loeb, sculptor, to get masks of the young maidens.

T. H. Roddy, the newly appointed chief of the Winnebagoes, brought the two girls to Chicago on a visit. Annie Bluering, the fairest of all Indian maidens, attracted the artistic eye of Mr. Loeb, who asked to be allowed to make a mask of her face. Mr. Roddy led the two girls to Mr. Loeb's studio, and the mystery of the masks was explained. When everything was ready, both girls declared evil spirits lurked in the plaster and refused to go.

"Chocolates!" said Mr. Loeb. Both maidens became attention at once. Mr. Loeb made the mistake of feeding them a pound of chocolates before he completed his work. All the explaining of Mr. Loeb and the commands of Mr. Roddy were without avail.

"Red ribbons!" suddenly said Mr. Loeb. He brought forth several yards of the reddest of red ribbons, and both girls made a rush for them.

"After I have taken the mask," said the sculptor, with a winning smile. The bright colors proved too great an attraction for the young Indians, and with the reward of ribbons suspended from a gas bracket they at last permitted their faces to be covered with the plaster.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### To Annihilate an Army.

A retired artillery officer of the Belgian army has invited a number of officers and engineers to an exhibition at Antwerp of an invention he contends will revolutionize warfare. The inventor, a Mr. Reuling, says that his invention is so deadly that the army against which it is directed would be entirely destroyed in a few minutes. It is a species of bomb, loaded with a terrible explosive, the name of which the inventor has not yet divulged. He has promised to give incontestable proof of the destructive powers of the invention before experts.—Washington Star.

### Didn't Care To.

In a recent sermon a Chicago minister said that giving away money is the surest promoter of longevity. If he had directed that the contribution basket be again passed after the sermon he might have been surprised at the large number of his congregation that didn't care to live to extreme old age.—Denver Post.

### Not a Valid Excuse.

"You oughtn't to blame the boys," said the apologist for the home club. "They played well enough, but the luck was against them. The game was lost through just one error."

"That's no excuse; so was paradise!" responded the man who had dropped some money on the game.—Chicago Tribune.

### Her Response.

"I wrote that girl three letters asking her to return my diamond ring."

"Did you get it?"

"Finally she sent me a don't worry button."—Chicago News.

### THE BITTER DREGS.

Starving the Hungry and Killing the Smells in Cuba.

"The first thing to be done after we captured Santiago was to cleanse it," said the volunteer who had returned to his duties as a citizen. "Land o' smoke, but how those people ever kept their health is something beyond my figures! Everything from every house was thrown into the streets, and it was a city of smells. The first half dozen times I walked along the main street I had to hold my nose with my fingers. Even the army mules were staggered over it. The citizens didn't mind it at all, however. One day after we had got a cargo of chloride of lime I was using some on a heap of refuse when a citizen who was also a merchant came along and halted to inquire:

"Senior, why do you do that?"

"To kill the smell," I replied.

"But why kill one smell and create another?"

"Do you prefer the smell of a dead dog to this?" I inquired.

"I was used to the dog," he said as he moved on, "but this is strange and queer and puts me out."

"I helped to disinfect a hundred houses," continued the volunteer, "and no matter how awful the smells, the people preferred them to the lime. The poor old buzzards had the worst end of it, however. They'd been the only scavengers for a century, and they couldn't get on to the new deal. We'd put men to work to hoe and rake and get the refuse into heaps, and a dozen buzzards would be ready to pounce down and scratch it over. Before they could alight we'd sprinkle on the lime, and their surprise and disgust would have made a horse laugh. Hundreds of them were made sick before they would give up, and our stony heartedness made many citizens indignant. In front of one of the best houses one day we raked up two dead cats, part of a fish, a dead hen and a lot of other stuff, and I was about to disinfect when the lady came out and said:

"Why take all this trouble?"

"We must get rid of the smells," I replied.

"But the buzzards will go hungry!"

"They must find some other way to make a living."

"Cruel, cruel Americans," she exclaimed as she clasped her hands and raised her eyes to heaven. "First you come and bombard us; then you fight us on land; then you oblige General Toral to surrender. As if that were not enough to humiliate us, you must starve our buzzards and kill off our smells!"

### CHAT WITH A PAWNBROKER.

The Oddest Thing Ever Offered to Him.—The Business Not All Profit.

"The oddest thing I ever had offered to me," said a pawnbroker, "was a skeleton, and I didn't take it. I hadn't any doubt that it was all right; that the man that offered it owned it and had a right to sell it. I suppose he was a medical student who wanted money just then more than he wanted the skeleton. But I didn't know anything about the value of skeletons and how much to advance on it, and so I didn't take it. But that will give you some sort of an idea of the variety of things that the pawnbroker has offered to him.

"Of course, you understand that not all pawnbrokers take everything; there are men who advance money on nothing but watches and jewelry and diamonds and pictures and that sort of thing and who wouldn't give anything on the handsomest satin lined overcoat that ever was, because it isn't in their line. They have no place to put such things, no conveniences for taking care of them. And then there are pawnbrokers doing a general business who take all sorts of things—watches and banjos, boxing gloves and silver spoons, practically anything and everything that offers. They might occasionally run across something that they wouldn't take, as I did with the skeleton, but not often. There's practically nothing but what they will take and practically nothing but what is offered at one time and another.

"On some things the amount advanced is very small, but still I've got things in safe that I never should get my money back on if I had to sell them. You'd suppose it would be easy for the pawnbroker to give on a thing no more than he could get for it if he had to sell it, and so it would be, but, as a matter of fact, he may give more than he could get back. He would be governed by circumstances and by his judgment of the person offering the goods.

"I might have a customer bring in a diamond ring that I would lend so much on, whatever it was, and that would be a safe loan. The ring would be good for it if it was never reclaimed. But maybe the next week the same customer, hard up and needing money, would bring in a pair of trousers, spotted and worn, not worth much if you had to sell them. And very likely I would lend more on those trousers than I could ever get for them, lending that because he's a customer and I want to accommodate him and I want to keep him as a customer and because the chances are that he'll take the trousers out again, but if he doesn't, why, then I'm out.

"The question of whether a man who wants a loan is likely to redeem what he offers is often taken into account. It is a common thing for the pawnbroker to look at the man, maybe a stranger, and lend on his judgment of the man as well as on his knowledge of the value of the thing the man puts down on the counter. Of course he makes mistakes in this, but he takes the chances, and I suppose he often gets it right than not. There might come up here you or anybody needing money with an old fashioned key winding watch, that I could not get \$10 for, and want to borrow \$15, and very likely I'd lend it, though I know I never could get my money back if the watch was not redeemed. But I know, or I think I know, at a glance whether he will redeem the watch or not, what sort of man he is and how much he values the watch for its associations, and I go according to my judgment.

"No doubt, as a general proposition, the pawnbroker sets out to lend on things no more than he could sell them for. There are times when, instead of making money, he loses it. What he tries to do is to get a profit as the net result."—New York Sun.

### A Doubtful Compliment.

Governor Shaw of Iowa had amusing experiences with newspaper men during a recent visit down east. "Ode reporter," he said, "referred to me as 'a dapper little old man,' another said my clothes didn't fit me and that I was 'no orator, according to classical standards,' but the funniest compliment I ever received was during the campaign last fall in my own state. After I had made a speech before a crowd that had gathered to hear a debate between Jim Weaver and myself an old farmer pushed his way through to where I stood, grasped my hand and said, with every indication of sincere admiration: 'Governor, that was a fine speech—an excellent speech! Do you know, you remind me very strongly of Abraham Lincoln in your powers of illustration? Of course you are a better looking man than Lincoln was.' Then, stepping back and taking another look at me from head to feet and evidently intending to emphasize the compliment, he added, 'But not much either!'"—Omaha Bee.

### The Bishop and the Bore.

Archbishop Temple of Canterbury is always made impatient by bores, especially clerical bores. One of the clergy of his diocese who had pestered him a good deal recently wrote an inordinately long letter describing a picture which he proposed to put up in the church and asking permission to do so. By the time his grace reached the end of the epistle his patience was quite exhausted, and he replied on a postal card, "Dear Blank—Hang the picture!" The clergyman is still wondering how he ought to regard the reply.

### Truly Generous.

Are the complaints of the ministers really well founded as to lack of generosity in supporting churches? As soon as the coinage of the half cent was announced the first thought apparently in all minds was its influence on the Sunday collection plate.—Baltimore American.







# Always the Same

Our Java and Mocha Coffees are always the same. We would not consider it good business policy to sell you an inferior Coffee. Our profit per pound is not much, but we sell the quantity. There are more of our Coffees used in this district than any other on the market, and our

## 30c Java & Mocha

Takes the Cake.

If you call for sugar to sweeten your coffee, you will call for

## KIDNEY ETTS

FOR KIDNEY TROUBLES,

Because they are a specific for kidney complaints and bladder troubles, weak back, non-retention of urine and all urinary troubles, etc. Call for a sample package at the '93 Pharmacy.

F. M. BRIGGS

## Going Out of Bicycle Business

AND WILL CLOSE OUT MY STOCK AT

LESS THAN COST!

\$25 Ladies' Geneva for.....\$20  
30 Gents' Garnet for..... 18  
60 Gents' Clipper for..... 35

COME QUICK AND GET FIRST CHANCE.

Jeweler,

C. G. DRAPER

Just Received,

150,000 Washington Red Cedar Shingles.

ALSO CAR OF

Live Timber Cedar Posts.

J. O. EDDY

## Breezy Items

By Elze Correspondents.

### SOUTH LIVONIA.

The ice cream social at Mrs. Flora Proctor's was well attended and all had a good time.

Pike's Peak bowery starts Friday evening of this week. All are invited. W. R. Robinson is moving to Detroit. Mrs. Meldrum is better.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rathburn, Wednesday evening, May 23, their daughter, Marie B., was united in holy matrimony to Harvey E. Meldrum. Miss Alma Franklin acted as maid of honor and C. J. O'Connor, of Ojibwa, Ont., as best man. Miss Lena Bartram played the wedding march. The bride wore cream brocaded silk and carried white carnations. The bridesmaid wore white crepon. Rev. M. H. Bartram, of Wayne, officiated. Just the parents only were present. A bounteous repast was served. Several valuable presents were received.

### STARK.

Mrs. Charles Oldenburg spent Thursday in Dearborn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeley spent last Friday at John Bennett's.

Mrs. Stoneburner and Mrs. Dean spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake.

Mrs. George Flint is visiting at Geo. Chilson's.

All the old jurymen of this vicinity are anticipating a fish dinner and a jolly good time at Joe Bedore's tomorrow, Saturday June 2.

The Newburg L. A. S. will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Norris on Friday afternoon June 8. All are cordially invited.

Miss Lockwood, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. Hoisington's.

### SALEM.

Mrs. Bond and her daughter, of Pontiac, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen the past week.

Fred Wheeler and Frank Tousey were at Orchard Lake on Monday and Tuesday fishing with fair success.

An effort is being made to raise a subscription to assist Henry Dunn in rebuilding his mill.

Mrs. M. E. Rider returned from Detroit on Monday evening.

H. M. Utley of the Detroit Public Library and William Rowell called on some of their Salem friends Sunday.

The memorial address at the Congregational church last Sabbath by the Rev. Lyon was a patriotic affair, worthy of the speaker and of the occasion. The shower that came just before the hour of the meeting prevented the usual attendance.

Several Salem parties are bidden to the marriage of Miss Jennie Utley to Mr. Muir, which occurs next Saturday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Utley on Charlotte Ave.

The many Salem friends of Mrs. Will Tousey of Ann Arbor, will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from the recent severe illness.

Miss Powell, of Plymouth, closed the summer term of school in the Thayer District on Friday of last week.

Miss Luta Wallenmaier, of Northville, visited her parents in Salem last Sabbath.

### NEWBURG.

John and Alfred Ryder Post No. 404, G. A. R., held its annual memorial day exercises Wednesday forenoon at the church, which was very attractively decorated with flags and flowers, the program being one of the best this Post has ever given. The committee on speaker was especially fortunate in their selection of an orator, having secured the Rev. W. G. Stephens, of the Methodist church of Plymouth. His

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES

should always be kept in the house for the following reasons:

**FIRST**—Because, if any member of the family has a hard cold, it will cure it.

**SECOND**—Because, if the children are delicate and sickly, it will make them strong and well.

**THIRD**—Because, if the father or mother is losing flesh and becoming thin and emaciated, it will build them up and give them flesh and strength.

**FOURTH**—Because it is the standard remedy in all throat and lung affections.

No household should be without it. It can be taken in summer as well as in winter.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

efforts will long be remembered as one of the very best addresses ever delivered in this little town, and was one of the most eloquent, patriotic and instructive ever listened to by our citizens. It showed most careful research on the part of Mr. Stephens, who spoke for about one hour, alternately moving the large audience to tears and outbursts of the most enthusiastic applause. He showed himself to be an American through and through. A very pretty feature of the exercises was the recitations and singing of patriotic songs by the school children. The Post desires to thank the choir and all who assisted in the good work.

### MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Ernest Martin and children visited at John Martin's last Tuesday.

Last week seemed to be a week for run-aways. Carmi Benton's gray work team ran away and started for Northville, meeting Hiram Benton at the Northville hill and taking a wheel off his buggy. Pitt Johnson's horse ran away and hurt a three-year-old colt so that it had to be killed.

Mrs. Lydia Brigham, of Durand, visited at H. W. Hughes the first of the week.

Arthur McRobert is home from Olean, N. Y.

Mrs. H. Greene's brother, Norton Thayer, sailed for Portland, Oregon, the 25th of this month for the gold fields of Cape Nome.

Mrs. Minnie Barber went to Detroit last Tuesday to care for Mrs. William Barber, who is very sick.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

News is a very scarce article in these parts. Everyone seems to be very busy with their work.

Mrs. A. Stringer is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Colby, at Northville.

Some of our young people met with what might have been quite an accident last Saturday evening while coming home from Plymouth. Perry Austin's horse and rig were both upset in the ditch and he and Charlie Wolf from thrown out but luckily no one was hurt to any extent. Some how or other it don't seem to agree with the Livonia boys to go to Plymouth Saturday nights.

Will Cord is now wielding the paint brush with Horace Kingsley.

Dick Kingsley is under the weather and is being treated by Dr. Adams, of Plymouth.

Mrs. R. G. Hall and Mrs. Miller, of Plymouth, called on friends in this burg last week.

Mrs. Fred Panko has been entertaining her father for the past week.

### TONQUISH

Emma Gust fell at her home Sunday evening injuring her arm quite badly.

Mrs. A. Sackett is entertaining relatives from Ypsilanti.

Miss Ellis Hix is visiting friends in Ypsilanti.

Edwin Fogarty has taken the job of papering and painting the interior of the Chubb church.

Arden Sackett had a nice two-year old colt seriously injured by getting tangled in a barbed wire and rope.

Mrs. William Jackson and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Tinny, of Ypsilanti, visited old friends of this place Wednesday, May 30.

A baby girl put in her appearance at Mr. Golumjewsckies Tuesday, May 22.

Cady Hix made a trip to Plymouth on his bicycle Wednesday evening returning home the next morning.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Orin Kinyon passed away Saturday evening. The funeral was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ira Kinyon.

Herbert Bradford and family spent a few days this week at their cottage at Walled Lake.

Miss Martha Walker closes her school to day. She will have a picnic at her home on Saturday June 2nd. Six of the surrounding schools will be represented. Everyone come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gale, of Frain's Lake visited at Chas. Morgan's Sunday.

Miss May Hanford closed her school last Friday.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Jane E. Smith died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alex Lyle, on the morning of the 24th of paralysis. The funeral service was held at the house on Friday conducted by the Rev. Stephens, of Plymouth. The remains were taken to Oneida, N. Y. for burial.

Deceased was born at Oriskany, N. Y., June 20 1822 and came to Michigan in 1868. She leaves one son, three daughters and two sisters to mourn her departure.

Miss Mand Oliver, of Plymouth, spent Sunday at home.

Charles Warren and wife, of Detroit, spent last Wednesday with J. F. Brown and family.

Quite a number from this place attended the Decoration Day services at Newburg.

The L. A. S. social at Dewitt Cooper's was well attended and all had an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler have moved to Detroit.

# Sciatica is cured by Ath-lo-pho-ros

Sold by all Druggists. Send for Free Treatise to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

## Built as Clothing Should be and Sold in the Same Way.

This applies to our

\$5, 6, and \$7 SUITS,

As well as the better grades and also to our Boys' and Children's Suits, whether it is a Suit at \$2.00 or our best Goods at \$10.00.

## Our Line of Colored Shirts

Includes the latest patterns in Madras, silk fronts and percales at from 50c to \$1.00.

Men's Plain and Fancy Hose, 10, 15, 20 & 25c  
Summer Underwear, best in the Market, 25 and 50c

## Every Variety of Fine Straw Hats,

Wide and narrow brims, plain or Fancy Bands, all the new styles and shapes, 25, 35, 50, 75c, \$1.00. Harvest Hats, all styles, 7c to 25c.

Remember we are headquarters for

## TAN SHOES.

This will be a great summer for Tans and we are showing a splendid line for Men, Boys, Ladies, Misses, Little Gents and Children.

See our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Tans for Men and our \$1.50 and \$2.00 Tans for ladies.

We always have a full line of Overalls, Jackets, Pants, Working Shirts and heavy ever day Shoes; serviceable, well-made goods at right prices.

A. H. Dibble & Son

## -A. A. TAFFT-

## Wall Paper Wall Paper Wall Paper

I have received my Spring Line, all of the Newest colorings, and in prices ranging from

10c to 65c per Double Roll

A NEW STOCK OF THE

## Latest Styles in Hats and Caps.....

NEW LINE OF

## Gents' Gloves and Mittens,

for both Working and dress.

I am receiving daily my Spring line of Dry Goods, Hosiery, &c.

## -A. A. TAFFT-