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WHOLE NO. 689.

COME TO US

FOR THE MOST AND
BEST FOR YOUR
MONEY!

Ask for Trading Stamps

Our Stores are now loaded with Fall and Winter Goods, and we must unload to make room for the large stock of Holiday Goods to arrive. Call and look over our Line of

Dress Goods,
French Flannel,
Fleece Lined Goods,
Outing Flannels,
Flannel Shirt Waists,
Ladies' Night Gowns,
Skirts and Petticoats,
Blankets,
Comfortables,
Kid Gloves,
Golf Gloves,

Children's Gloves & Mittens
Children's Underwear,
Sofa Pillows,
Sofa Pillow Covers,
Dress Trimmings,
Tinsel Belts,
Tinsel Belting,
Ladies' Underwear,
Fleece Lined Wrappers.

ASK FOR TRADING STAMPS.

Big Offer in Gents Underwear

Heavy Fleece lined, double breast and back, only 78c a Suit, 39c a garment.
Heavy Jersey Overshirt, black or blue, only 50c.
Duck Coats, \$1 to \$2. Gloves and Mittens.
Heavy Fancy or Blue Jackets or Overalls, 50c.
All of our Fancy Stiff or Soft Bosom \$1 Shirts, only 79c

See our new line of fancy Crockery and Lamps.
Our Grocery Stock is always fresh and the best that money can buy.
Try our 25c Mocha and Java Coffee.
The Nankin Buckwheat Flour is the best—try it.
Trading Stamps given on everything but Sugar.

J. R. Rauch & Son

WE ARE GOING TO

GIVE AWAY

For the next thirty days, a handsome

Center Table

WITH EVERY

\$15 Cash Purchase

And we will also give away a Handsome
Rocker, if we

FAIL TO MEET OTHER DEALERS' PRICES.

We have a complete line of Furniture
which will be sold at a small profit.

Jardinier Stands at 39c
Easels at 35c
Sleighs at 30c

PICTURE FRAMING

at a very small profit. Bring your Pic-
tures and we will frame them up
in first class shape.

Millspaugh Bros.

Pencil and Pastepot

There are about three hundred men employed in and about the Rochester sugar mill and fifty tons of sugar are made every twenty-four hours.—L'Etien Sentinel.

Horses hitched on the streets of Holly this winter will have to be properly blanketed or the village marshal will be after the blankety blank wretches who leave the poor animals exposed to the elements without any covering. The law in this respect should be enforced everywhere.

Look out, old vets, you who drink to excess! Any old soldier a victim of whiskey, of dissipated habits, and who makes a public nuisance of himself, may be investigated by Uncle Sam, and if found guilty, is likely to be dropped from the pension roll. This is the latest ruling of the pension department at Washington. Ex.

A Bettimer came to the village Wednesday morning with a sample of what can be done in the line of raising peanuts in this section. He had pulled up one vine and there were hanging on to the roots more than fifty good sized peanuts. He says that they will be a paying crop here if an early maturing variety is planted. Vassar Times.

Henry Johnson 87 years old died at the Oakland county poorhouse last week. Mr. Johnson was once a resident of Farmington and was in good circumstances. He was cheated out of the money he had saved for his care in old age and died broken hearted. The tragedies portrayed in fiction and on the stage do not have to be drawn from imagination.

Orson Butts raised an acre of sugar beets this year which yielded over 15 tons. The beets have reached the factory and Mr. Butts has received word that they tested 17.1 per cent, which will make the price \$5.70 per ton. After paying freight and the tare is deducted the one acre will pay Mr. Butts about \$70. He, in common with the other farmers who raised beets this year, are pretty well satisfied with results, as they find there is a good profit in the crop.—Richmond Review.

Free Press: Ever since the county has been paying two cents a head for slaughtered English sparrows, the county auditors think that they see a material depreciation of the pests as a result of the annual expenditure of about \$1,500 for sparrow scalps. J. Matevia, of Canton, can claim to be the champion sparrow hunter. Yesterday the auditors paid him \$24.34 for proof of the recent killing of 1,217 sparrows. This is the largest individual bill of the kind the auditors ever passed on.

According to his sworn statement Solon Goodell's election expenses amounted to \$450. The legislature will be in session about five months, and the pay for 150 days will amount to \$450. We see, therefore, that the salary of the senator from the fourth district will just pay his election expenses. Senator Goodell's mileage claim will amount to \$16 or \$18, however, and thus it appears that his net emoluments will amount to \$3 or \$3.50 a month. This is not high wages in this era of prosperity, but plenty of men can be found to take the job.—Free Press.

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson sees no hope of future reduction in the price of beef. He says that the grazing areas of the Western States are being exhausted at an alarming rate; that the population of the United States is increasing rapidly, while the supply of beef is steadily decreasing; that the consumption of beef is growing larger every year, and that unless new grazing lands are opened up or some means found to check the present reckless destruction of the Western grazing grounds there is grave danger of killing the cattle-raising industry of the United States. Accordingly, he expects prices to raise still more rather than to fall.

A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith at Grahamville, Sullivan Co., N. Y. says: "Our little son five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tongue mucous and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it gets settled. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by Mieler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Farmington Enterprise:—Applications and endorsements for positions have commenced pouring in to Fred M. Warner by the hundred since his election has been announced. In an interview he stated that few changes would be made as few were necessary. Many have been connected with the office for years and are thoroughly familiar with the workings of it and what is just as important, the attaches are all of the same political faith as the newly elected official and that, coupled with efficiency, entitles them to a hold over.

The country should clearly understand the question that is up for judicial determination in the Supreme Court under the somewhat loose characterization of the "Porto Rican cases." Both cases arose under the Dingley tariff law and neither presents an opportunity for testing the validity of the existing tariff on Porto Rican goods nor of deciding anything as to the rights of trade since the passage of that act. If the court holds that the President had a right to impose the Dingley rates on Porto Rican and Philippine goods before Congress took any action regarding them, it will still have to decide, in some later case, whether the President has the right to impose any duties once it has framed a government for the island.

Wayne county gave McKinley a plurality of 8,329 votes, based upon the difference between the 36,745 given to Hannah, the initial candidate in the Republican presidential electors' column, and the 28,416 given to Wachtel, who occupied the corresponding position on the Democratic ticket. That portion of the second congressional district that reaches into Wayne county taking the three wards of Wyandotte and the townships of Brownson, Canton, Ecorse, Huron, Monguagon, Plymouth, Romulus, Sumpter, Taylor and Van Buren gave Henry C. Smith, Republican, 3,968 votes; Martin G. Loeneker, Democrat, 2,638; and Fred W. Corbett, 118—a plurality for Smith in the county of 1,325. The third legislative district cast 5721 votes of which F. R. Neal received 3,338 and Mr. Sessions 2,383, making Neal's majority 955, certainly a very flattering endorsement by the people of our brother pen-pusher on the north.

PACKARD DISTRICT.

Joseph Dewitt, of Redford, but formerly of this place, visited at James Purdy's Saturday and Sunday and called on people in this neighborhood.

D. L. Carr, wife and son, also spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Little Harold Losey, who has been quite sick and under the care of Dr. Cooper, is now nearly recovered.

Edna and Irma Tiffin have also been on the sick list.

A number of the young people from this vicinity attended the party at Plymouth last Friday evening, given by Miss Alice Mott, and report having a fine time.

Robert Chappel has just closed the season's work at C. F. Smiths and now talks of going to Dayton, Ohio.

Albert VanVoorhies is home from the west making a visit at his father's, Peter VanVoorhies.

Comfortable Footwear.

Buckskin shoes are not commonly seen in Portland, though the old Indian moccasins may not be much of a curiosity, so when an Arizona man appeared with a pair on his feet he attracted some attention. A prominent cattleman of the land of the cactus and hot sands who is in the city never wears any other shoes. The uppers are regular Indian tanned buck; the soles are of sole leather, and he says they are just like a stocking to the feet. Although buckskin is supposed to be a lasting material, buckskin shoes can not be worn in the wet, and they would not do in the plowfield or the harvest field. The buckskin came from a deer he killed in the Arizona mountains and he paid \$10 to have two pair of shoes made. He thinks people who box their feet up in stiff calfskin are missing a whole lot of ease and comfort in life.—Portland Oregonian

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	72
No. 1 White "	71
Oats, white, per bu	21
Beans, per bu	1.25 to 1.43
Rye	47
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream	29
Sugar, strictly fresh	20
Lard, lib	05 to 07
POULTRY AND MEATS.	
Spring chickens, live, per lb.	05
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	15
Veal	15
Wool	07 to 08
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Flour, retail price per bu	\$2.75
Iron, per cwt	35
Short 4 bu	35
Wheat	80
Potatoes	25

Cash or Credit—Cash or Credit

FIRST in FURNITURE

We do not say this for the benefit of the majority—THEY ALREADY KNOW IT. It is to those who do not know it, we say we hold first place in Furniture. Our department is filled with the strongest argument that could be advanced—

THE FURNITURE ITSELF!

BEST ONLY,
NOTHING ELSE.

We Never Cut Quality to Meet the Price!

The most careful comparison will prove that our prices are THE LOWEST IN TOWN. You can take our word for it, or you can go around and see for yourself. But be sure you know what honest and reliable goods are.

Our Goods will Please you and Save you Money

Remember we have a fine line of

PICTURE MOULDINGS,

Which we are making up at Reduced Prices. Bring in your Pictures now and have them framed up for the Holidays. Don't delay, for we shall be very busy from now on.

BASSETT & SON,

The Reliable Furniture Dealers and Funeral Directors,

Masonic Block, Plymouth

Cash or Credit.

Cash or Credit

We are Offering Some Extraordinary Bargains!

READ THEM OVER.

Flour, per sack, best	50c
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar for	\$1.00
9 bars Santa Claus Soap for	25c
8 bars Queen Ann Soap, cash, for	25c
2 cans best Salmon	25c
3 cans Choice Sweet Corn	25c
3 cans Choice Tomatoes	25c
Best Early June Peas, per can	10c
Best Japan Rice 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Lion and XXXX Coffee	13c
Arm and Hammer Saleratus 7c pound, or 4 pounds for	25c
Silver Gloss Starch, per pound	7c
Rolled Oats, 3c pound, or 10 pounds for	25c
Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound	25c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound	35c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon	15c
New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for	25c
Beans, per quart	5c
3 pkgs Bone Such Mince Meat	25c
Clear Back Pork, per pound	9c
4 lbs Sal Soda for	5c

We have a large Stock of Underwear

Will call daily for orders.
Telephone No. 11.

A. J. LAPHAM,
NORTH VILLAGE.

CASH FOR COAL.

We have decided that we
must have Cash for Coal
this season, unless other-
wise agreed.

J. O. EDDY

THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

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A Chicago tobacco dealer has just purchased a neighboring neighbor's card.

On the Black forest district of Germany are 1,400 master clockmakers and 6,900 workmen.

A church bell has an empty head and a long tongue, but it is discreet enough not to speak until tolled.

The sultan has forbidden the Turkish war department to use balloons or carrier pigeons for army purposes.

A French naturalist asserts that nightingales devour the drones of a beehive, and never attack the workers.

A mint is to be established in Canada for the coinage of gold. Heretofore the coinage of the metallic currency has been done in England.

An official map of Vesuvius on a scale of one in ten thousand has just been issued, being the first since 1876. A new plan in relief of the cone has also been made.

A wagish stranger complained to the police of Salina, Kansas, that a resident of that town had fished him out of a forty-dollar bill. After the police had spent a day hunting for the rogue, and finally located the suspected man, it suddenly dawned upon the sleuths that there are no forty-dollar bills.

There are few people who decline an increase of salary, but the Rev. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Tremont Temple in Boston, is one of the few. His congregation recently voted him an increase of \$1,000 a year, but he has declined the increase, stating that his present salary of \$7,000 a year is quite enough.

A collection of political curiosities would properly include President Pierce's cabinet, the only one in the history of the country which remained unchanged during the four years of an administration. It is remarkable that the cabinet of Lord Salisbury, which consisted of nineteen members, had not suffered a single change in the five years since the summer of 1855, when the present government took office.

In some grottoes in Algeria French explorers have recently discovered some implements mingled with the remains of extinct animals belonging to Quaternary times. Further explorations indicate that during the age when grottoes were inhabited the coast of Algeria had a configuration different from that of today. Among the animals associated with the ancient human inhabitants of Algeria were the rhinoceros, the hippopotamus, and various species of ruminants.

"The Bright Side of Humanity," a new book by Dr. Edward Leigh Pell, is said to be the first serious attempt that has ever been made to present the characteristic noble traits of all races. In the preparation of his book Dr. Pell examined one thousand works of travel and although all of them set forth with considerable detail the vices and disagreeable traits of the people which they profess to describe, only two hundred dwell at any length on their virtues. To supply the compensatory high lights in these dark pictures was a happy thought and must have been a pleasant task.

Little has been said, and probably as little thought, of the beneficent work done by the railroads in aiding and promoting the measures set on foot for the relief of stricken Galicia. Thousands of refugees from that city received free transportation to any part of the country, and immense quantities of supplies were rushed forward without charge. This ready response to the cry of human needs characterized all the great railway systems of the country, the express, telegraph, and telephone companies. The cash value of the services thus rendered is as impossible to estimate as the amount of human suffering and misery they helped to alleviate.

One of the most peculiar suits at law ever brought before any court is soon to be tried in Van Buren county, Michigan, between two neighbors and old friends. One of the men, H. D. Burnett of South Haven, keeps about sixty colonies of bees. The other is a peach grower. A few months ago the latter complained of the former's bees degrading the early Crawford peaches, claiming that the bees came into his orchard in large numbers, bit holes in the fruit and rendered it unmarketable for which he demanded \$500. Prof. J. M. Banks of the agricultural college and the entomologist of the Agricultural department at Washington will be called as expert witnesses by the defense in a suit for damages.

A motherless pig has been adopted by a man belonging to Mrs. Henry Landis of Hamlet, N. J. The hen has been sitting on a nest of eggs, but she was kicked out of the nest when she took charge of the little pig, which she adopted under the hen's wing.

It is interesting to learn that the Curia of Russia spends so much in charity as to employ a special lady secretary, bearing the title of "Minister of the Imperial charities," whose duty is to distribute and supervise the employment of her mistress's gifts.

MANY KILLED BY CYCLONE.

A Deadly Storm Sweeps Over Tennessee.

TWENTY LIVES ARE LOST.

Partial List of Those Killed at LaGrange, Tenn.—Storm Wrecks Many Business Houses—Wires Down and Reports Are Incomplete.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 22.—A cyclone passed through middle Tennessee last night and the loss of life will probably be very heavy. At least a score are known to be dead. Telegraph and telephone connection and railroad traffic is paralyzed. Reports indicate the cyclone passed through the central portion of the state in a northeasterly direction and raged over a territory half a mile wide. So far as reported, the greatest damage occurred at Lavergne, a small hamlet some ninety miles from Nashville. The depot and eighteen houses were swept away by the storm. Five persons are reported killed at Lavergne.

Physicians Go from Nashville. General Manager J. W. Thomas of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis road and a corps of physicians left Nashville for Lavergne, but will have to travel a portion of the distance by foot and on handcar on account of the debris which covers the track. A number of good-sized towns are in the path of the storm, but they have not been heard from. At midnight the wind blew at a high rate in Nashville, with vivid flashes of lightning. Several small houses in the outskirts of the town were blown down.

Several Dead at LaGrange. In the town of La Grange, Tenn., forty-nine miles east of Memphis, not a church is left standing except the Episcopal. The streets are littered with the debris of destroyed buildings, merchandise, telegraph and telephone wires and poles. Several persons are dead and wounded. The dead include: Walter L. Moody, assistant manager of the Pankey & Gaither Plow Manufacturing company; wife of Brown May, colored; negro woman, unknown. The business houses totally destroyed are: W. P. Liscomb & Co., general merchandise; J. C. McNeil & Co., general merchandise; McNamee & Co., general merchandise; F. N. McNamee, general merchandise; C. L. Panckers, heavy staple; J. W. Gibbons, sale stable; Pankey & Gaither Plow Manufacturing company; Samuel Wadley's wagon shop; the Southern Railway company's large brick depot; the Methodist Baptist and Presbyterian churches. The residence portion of the town also suffered heavy loss, several buildings being completely demolished and a large number damaged.

Eleven Killed in Mississippi. Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 22.—A tornado visited north Mississippi in the afternoon, causing loss of life and much property damage. Reports from Lumb, Tunica county, state that three negroes were killed, their bodies having been carried a distance of three miles by the wind. Meager reports from towns along the line of the Illinois Central railroad state thirteen persons are reported dead between Love station and Coldwater. The tornado made its appearance at about 3:30 o'clock and swept everything in its path. Telegraph and telephone wires are down and details are lacking. At Coldwater several houses were destroyed and the daughter of John Guy and John Dancy were seriously injured. A negro child was killed three miles north of the town. The cyclone passed from southwest to northeast and struck Batesville about 4 o'clock. Several houses were demolished and seven persons were more or less injured. The Methodist church was unroofed.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 21.—A telephone message from Columbia, Tenn., says a number of people were killed and there was great property damage.

Big Ice Company Wins Point. Albany, N. Y., Nov. 22.—The appellate division of the Supreme court has decided to allow alternate writs of prohibition asked by Charles W. Morse, president of the American Ice company, to restrain the attorney-general from compelling the company's officers to appear before a referee, who was appointed to take testimony as to the charge that the company constituted a trust, in violation of the state laws.

Alford Held to Grand Jury. New York, Nov. 22.—Cornelius L. Alford, Jr., former note taker in the First National Bank, who is accused of embezzling \$690,000 from that institution, was held to-day to await the action of the grand jury. It is understood that Alford will be indicted immediately and that his case will be put on the calendar for the term beginning the second Wednesday in December.

Death of Mrs. H. S. Peck. Chicago, Nov. 22.—Surrounded by all four of her children Mrs. Harold S. Peck died in her apartments at the Virginia hotel. Harold S. Peck, her husband, who died in 1884, was the third of four Peck brothers of whom three now survive—Ferd W. (commissioner-general to Paris exposition), Walter L. and Clarence I.

Venezuela Buys Great Frigate. New York, Nov. 22.—George J. Gould's yacht, the Atalanta, with the war equipment with which she was armed for Colombia, which was to have bought her, is to go to Venezuela. Mr. Gould has completed arrangements for her sale there for \$125,000.

COUNCILMAN PUT ON TRIAL.

Charged with Asking For \$1,000 to Fix Indianapolis Council.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The taking of evidence in the trial of Councilman John Higgins for an alleged attempt to secure a bribe began today. Higgins is simply a drayman, a Democrat, and well known character about the city. The prosecuting witness is D. M. Parry, president of the Parry Manufacturing company, president of the Commercial club, member of the board of trade and a leading citizen. The indictment returned against Higgins charges him with having approached Parry, offering for \$1,000 to fix the council so that the Parry company might lay a switch to its plant. The alleged offer was refused. Parry testified to the truth of the allegation concerning Higgins. In case of conviction the maximum sentence is twenty-one years.

Four Men Held to \$1,000,000. Geneva, O., Nov. 22.—A. H. McGregor, a farmer, residing two miles from this town, was agreeably surprised today when he was notified that he had suddenly become a millionaire. He received word that the will of his brother, R. McGregor, places him in possession of all his property in Cleveland and vicinity, which is estimated at \$1,000,000. Mr. McGregor's only means of support heretofore had been the product of a garden and small farm which he worked. He and his brother, the millionaire, had not seen each other recently, and were not on particularly friendly terms.

Women Have Hunting Licenses. Ashland, Wis., Nov. 22.—The deer season closed today and other casualties may be expected. In Ashland county alone 1,000 deer licenses have been issued during the last twenty days, thirty of them to women. This great army of deer hunters, many of them amateurs and all armed with rifles, has made deer hunting unusually perilous. The death of William Sec, whose body was found today, is the first from this city to meet death, although half a dozen persons have been wounded more or less seriously by rifle shots.

Unlucky Day for Fight. Savannah, Ga., Nov. 22.—Jack Hanlon of Philadelphia threw up the sponge to Tom Corcoran of Savannah after the ninth round in what was to have been a twenty-five-round fight at the theater. Hanlon broke his hand. There was no blood between the men, and the fight was furious. The largest crowd ever gathered here to see a fight was in attendance. Hanlon's baby died a few hours before he entered the ring.

Killed at 28; Hidden Till 55. Brockville, Ind., Nov. 22.—Miss Phoebe Meeks, 85 years old, is dead. Sixty years ago she was disappointed in love, and she made a resolution to keep herself apart from the world. From that day she never left her dooryard. Notwithstanding the fact there is a railroad within 100 yards of her home, she absolutely refused to look at the cars. It is said.

Brown Escapes to Canada. Cincinnati, O., Nov. 22.—According to a dispatch from Fort Wayne, Ind., Frank M. Brown, late assistant cashier of the German national bank of Newport, Ky., whose defalcation of nearly \$200,000 caused his flight on Tuesday of last week, is now in Canada. He was seen and recognized in Fort Wayne yesterday by Fred J. Stone, an intimate acquaintance.

Two Are Killed by Dynamite. Cheyenne, Wyo., Nov. 22.—While thawing out dynamite at a railroad grading camp thirty miles west of Cheyenne this afternoon George Sanders and Patrick McQueen were blown to pieces and a number of other men were injured. The explosion destroyed a locomotive and several cars standing on a track near by and injured the engineer and fireman.

Grain Dealers in Session. Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 22.—The Grain Dealers' National association opened its annual convention in this city. D. M. Parry, president of the board of trade, welcomed the grain dealers to the city. The program for the first session included the annual address of the president, U. T. McCray.

Joseph Ott Comedian Dead. New York, Nov. 22.—Joseph Ott, the comedian, died here of a complication of diseases. He was taken ill about two weeks ago. He leaves a widow. Mr. Ott was born in Chelsea, Mass., thirty-eight years ago. He played his first important part when about 20 years old in a short run in Boston.

Dr. Romaine Curtis Dead. Joliet, Ill., Nov. 22.—Dr. Romaine Curtis, a well-known physician and scientist, died here, aged 53. Dr. Curtis was the first occupant of the chair of bacteriology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, at Chicago, and for several years was professor of pathology in that institution.

Road's Net Income \$2,023,472. San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 22.—The annual statement of the Central Pacific railway, whose lines are operated by the Southern Pacific, has been made to the state railroad commissioner. It shows a net income of \$2,023,472.

Bernhardt in New York. New York, Nov. 22.—Miss Sarah Bernhardt and M. Constant Coquelin and their company of actors arrived here on L'Aquitaine. The vessel had a rough trip, meeting heavy seas all the way across.

New York Shows Stage. New York, Nov. 22.—The second day of the horse show opened with a large attendance.

CANNOT SPARE NICHOLAS.

Czar's Death Would Retard Civilization.

DR. TALMAGE'S STRONG WORDS.

Says That the Peace of Europe and the Progress of the World is at Stake—East Friend in Europe of the United States.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Dr. Talmage, pastor of the President's church, is deeply affected by the nature of the dispatches that come from St. Petersburg, telling of the seriousness of the Czar's illness. Today he said: "The serious illness of the Czar of Russia fills me with inexpressible grief. His death would be a hemispheric, yes, a world-wide calamity. He represents peace on earth and good will to men. The conference at The Hague will keep his name in honor as long as the world lasts. "If I ever saw an honest man, I saw one when I saw him. Kindness in every feature of his face and every word of his mouth. "Russia cannot spare him, nor can the United States spare him, for this country has no such friend in Europe as Russia, and no ruler on earth so much wishes us all as does Emperor Nicholas. "God help the most beautiful empire of all the earth if this woe shall strike her. It was an old-fashioned love match, as any one could see who saw them. "Grand Duke Michael would make a worthy successor, but he is only 21 years of age, and it would be an awful thing to have so heavy a burden as the government of Russia roiled on him."

Czar Is Somewhat Worse. Livadia, Nov. 22.—The bulletin issued by the czar's physicians today is less favorable. It says: "The emperor passed a satisfactory day yesterday. At 9 in the evening the patient's temperature was 102.2; pulse 80. His majesty slept tranquilly until 3 in the morning. Subsequently his rest was broken and perspiration appeared. This morning his condition was fairly satisfactory; temperature 100.1, pulse 70."

BONNIE'S COUSIN IN NEW YORK. Count Aldemar Castellane Travels Incog Under Family Name. New York, Nov. 22.—The Herald says: "Count Aldemar de Castellane arrived from abroad incognito on the steamship Aquitaine. The count, who is a cousin of Count Bon de Castellane, embarked on Cherbourg last week. Under a forgotten family name he passed unrecognized on board the Aquitaine. He was registered on the ship's books as 'Comte de Norante.' His only traveling companions were M. Paleologue, an artist, and their man servant. The party brought little baggage and were among the first to leave the ship. Even the captain of the French liner was in ignorance of the identity of 'Comte de Norante.' He arrived unheralded at a local hotel and was found stopping there last night. A report that the count is engaged to Miss Lucille Bacon, daughter of Daniel Bacon of this city, was denied by Mrs. Bacon. Mr. Bacon also discredited the report."

PAY FOR DELAGOA BAY ROAD. Award for the Original Owners Is Settled by Portugal. London, Nov. 22.—The Delagoa Bay railroad award was paid today. The Americans received their share through the Belgians. The award of \$3,062,300, with interest at 5 per cent from June 25, 1889, is the result of the seizure of the Delagoa Bay railroad by Portugal. Besides the principal of the award and the interest, totaling about \$6,000,000, Portugal paid on account \$140,000 in 1890. The Americans interested are the heirs of Col. McMurdo, who, with several English capitalists, built the road.

Wrong Man Was Punished. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 22.—Gov. Murphy has commuted to four years the sentence of John Echols, who has served three years of a ten years' sentence.

His Imprisonment Was the Result of Conviction for Stage Robbery, and the Commutation Is Prompted by the Confession of King Usery, a noted criminal, who says he was the guilty party, and admittedly arranged his plans so that suspicion fell on Echols.

Minister Pleads Not Guilty. Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 22.—The Rev. Dr. Stuart, the Baptist clergyman who was arrested at Philadelphia on the charge of murdering his wife, has been taken to Wyoming. He was arraigned before a justice of the peace and pleaded not guilty. His counsel waived a hearing. The justice admitted Stuart to bail in the sum of \$1,500. The bail was furnished.

Independence Mine Is Good. Victor, Col., Nov. 22.—John Hays Hammond, after an examination of the Independence mine, has cabled to London advising a reduction of dividends and extensive development. He is having assays made on thousands of samples. He is confident the mine still has a great future.

San Carlos Indians Quiet. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 22.—A message received here from the San Carlos reservation, contradicting the belief that the Apache band, which has been on the warpath in Mexico, came from San Carlos. There are no indications of uneasiness among the San Carlos Apaches.

First National Exchange Bank

BANK CAPITAL - \$50,000

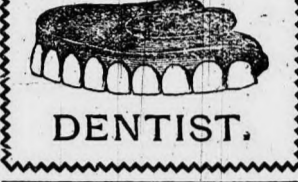
General Banking Business Transacted

3 PER CENT

Interest paid on Savings and Time Deposits.

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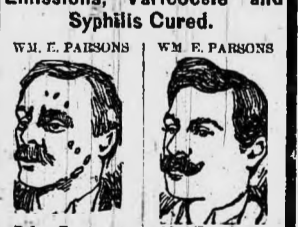
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In the Fowler's Snare

By M. B. MARWELL

CHAPTER III.—(Continued.)

"It's our only chance, certainly!" instantly agreed the last comer. "If we silly-shally over the doing of it much longer, we shall die like rats in a hole, as the guard says!"

"Then we'd better tear these obstinate fools off the engine and man it ourselves!" suggested a frantic passenger. "We can rush it through somehow!"

"Not so!" was the calm answer. "Our only chance in rushing the danger is the speed. Now, if I and you, all amateurs, man the engine and bungle the thing, the chance is we should roast before we get quite through the flames."

"Now, ladies and gentlemen"—he turned courteously to the passengers surging round—"I must ask you to trust your bodies to me, and your souls—well, according to your several creeds!"

With a strangely harsh, empty laugh, the stranger ascended the engine, turning his dark face to say peremptorily: "Take your places aboard the train instantly, every man, woman and child!"

"Now, my friends, I'll thank you!" He faced round to the engine men.

So near was the train to the fire that the heat was insufferable—the faces of the men were almost skinned.

"Warm work, my hearties, this!" the stranger said, almost cheerfully, as he beat the hot air slowly with waving hands, and pressed his face closer to the scorched visages on the engine.

"You get off this engine, mister!" furiously began the driver. "I'll brain any man who tries to boss—"

The wrathful words ended in a sudden sigh, and the driver's arms fell softly at his sides as the invader of the engine turned to the stoker, a powerfully built man.

"You heard what my mate said, didn't yer?" struck in the man. "You git off, or I'll—I'll—!" There was the same singular collapse, the same lamb-like attitude. Both grimy men stood motionless and meek fading the intruder.

"Just so," observed the last equably. Then, leaning over, his strident voice changed harshly along the snow shed: "Every soul aboard? Keep all windows and doors fast for your lives!"

"What is it, Gervis? Are we safe yet?" faintly whispered Gladly. The girl, who had only seemed to shake off her curious attack of insensibility within the last few minutes, was staring vaguely round the car.

She wondered idly why most of the women were on their knees, and why the little children were clasped so frantically to their mothers. Surely the tiny creatures would be smothered in such embraces.

And why was Gervis, her husband, breathing in that curiously labored fashion, as if he had been running hard?

Then she became aware, as he laid his cheeks against her own, that his face was wet and cold, clammy perspiration.

"Gervis!" she cried, a vague alarm awakening her at last, "speak to me!"

"Can't you pray, Gladly?" whispered Gervis, and the clasp of his arms tightened round his wife.

"Pray, Gervis? What do you mean?" wonderingly said Gladly. And Gervis drew his brows together.

And yet was it not better that she should know, poor little Gladly in her newly wedded happiness?

Outside the cars, now tightly closed, the men on the engine, who were going to fight the flames doggedly, were grimly and rapidly making ready.

The heat had become intolerable, and redly glowing sparks were showering down the blazing roof. The peril was already so deadly that there was no choicer. A dash for dear life must be made!

Suddenly a great tongue of flame darted along the roof with a hissing sound. The haggard, white faces in the cars could distinguish every timber in the shed's wooden walls in the new glare. The fire was gaining with a deadly sureness.

"Quick, men! We are taking our lives in our hands! Here, reach me that bale of waterproofing! We must divide it between us to cover as much of our persons as we can!"

It was a sharp, vibrating voice, with a note of command, that hastily ordered.

Then came the hoarse order for which the cowed engine-men were meekly waiting.

"Ready? Then go! Top speed!"

The long train, with its large cars, creaked and groaned; the tongues of flame darted upward hissing; the burning rafters crackled and snapped; the smoke rolled along in heavy clouds that choked all who rode on the ill-fated train.

"God! In His mercy, help us! We're off!"

The train was cutting its way through the sheet of flame that had welled it in:

that seldom pray. Then there was a rush to examine the cars, which had, providentially, not caught fire.

"So far as we know, we are all saved," was the thankful chorus that went round, as the passengers stood about on the snow stamping their feet.

"How on earth did we get our here, mate?" was the hoarse whisper from one of the blackened, smoked figures wrapped in waterproof on the engine.

"I don't know!" was the answer. "I thought we was bound to wreat in the fire but here we are! Beats all!"

"That's so; but we're safe; that's good enough for me, sayeh!"

"The sooner you people get aboard the cars again the better."

It was a courteous, almost conciliatory voice, but it was the same that a short time before had given the word of command that saved the traitful of human beings. Instantly the speaker was surrounded and a torrent of thanks assailed his ears.

"Pray, don't overwhelm me!" He raised his long, lean hands deprecatingly. "What have I done? Merely suggested a way out of the difficulty."

But his modesty was overruled. The overwrought passengers found an outlet for their agitation in demanding the name of their preserver, in order, they said, "to add it to our prayers, and teach it to our little ones."

"My name is Paul Ansdell," politely said the stranger. Then he added hurriedly, as if to check off any further questions: "I am a scientist by profession, and am at present traveling for material regarding a subject suggested by the society to which I have the honor to belong. I hope I have explained to your satisfaction, ladies and gentlemen."

Under the courteous tones there was a distinct element of mockery, which served to chill the warm gratitude of the passengers. In two and three they dispersed, some to get aboard the train into the shelter and comfort and warmth; others to stand in the snow and watch with awe the roaring flames now mercifully behind them.

"The weather tonight is so dry-cold, even for the time of year, that the fire has got a firm hold. The whole shed's doomed," said the guard. "It's a wonderful deliverance from an awful death, gentlemen. We've need to thank God on our knees."

The man looked round on the groups huddled together on the snow, which the roaring fire lighted up around them.

And, indeed, the delivered passengers were, each in his or her own way, thanking God.

Here a young mother, her soft arms round a little child, knelt in the snow murmuring. Near her a clergyman was, with lips rapidly moving, thanking God for his safety.

Here, again, an iron gray-haired man stood bowed for a few seconds to offer up his thanks for the frail invalid wife, the love of his youth, whom he had just lifted back into the car.

It was indeed a solemn sight, the little thanksgiving service out on the snowy plains, upon which the grim mountains frowned down through the small, dry flakes of falling snow.

"Now it strikes me we should do well to be getting ahead. The night is upon us, and I can tell you it will take us all we can to stand the colds of midnight and early morning."

It was the voice of Paul Ansdell that broke the spell. He was standing with arms folded on the rear platform of the cars, looking down with half-shut eyes upon the reverently bowed heads of his fellow travelers. No meaning for him had this communing with the Divine Creator, who had stretched out a helping hand in the grave peril.

Had any cry broken from his lips to ascend on high it would have been the exceeding bitter one of the Psalmist: "Lord, why castest Thou off my soul? Why hidest Thou Thy face from me?"

But it was many a year since this man had abandoned prayer. He was not an unbeliever in one sense, for no man knew better than Paul Ansdell that there exists an over-ruling Power, who moves and shapes humanity at His will. Otherwise it would have been the worse for his fellow men, seeing that Paul Ansdell held certain ill-gotten secrets that would have endowed himself with an illimitable dominion over the lives and the fortunes of others. But as it was he gnashed his teeth over the checkmates that blocked his wicked way and protected his victims. So far the man had faith in his larger and bolder flights.

The two sime he lived for were to win a colossal fortune, and to preserve his life as long as possible. To die, to crumble into dust, was to him a hideous prospect, and he had no other—his creed forbade all such. To save himself more than his companions he had put forth his utmost strength of will. He had succeeded strangely, even marvelously. Paul Ansdell smiled contentedly as he leaned, strangely exhausted for a man who had simply lifted his voice, not his hands, to the rescue. He was congratulating himself that his will power was increasing enormously. Then he heard a hurried voice at his ear.

"Mr. Ansdell, I've brought my wife to thank you for your splendid bravery in saving the whole lot of us," Gervis Templeton was saying earnestly, and his hand was pressing the shoulder of Paul, who wheeled sharply around, to look for one swift second at the

the shrieking figure behind Gervis. Then his eyes turned away to the same-reddened snow.

"Come, Gladly, this is the hero of the hour. Haven't you a word to give him?"

Gladly must have heard her husband's urgent whisper, and yet she spoke not a syllable. Silently and wistfully the girlish bride was gazing up into the dark face of Paul Ansdell. It was as though her soul was dumbly questioning that of the man who had saved her life.

"Dear, say something!" In the low-red voice of Gervis there was a peremptory note. He was annoyed at his wife's extraordinary awkwardness as much as he was puzzled. What could the man think of her? The thought crossed his mind as he took Gladly's cold, small fingers in his to encourage her. But Paul's attention as well as Paul's eyes were being given to the outside world.

"I fear we're going to have a night of it, perhaps another chapter of accidents—who knows?—for the snow will be tremendously deep at certain curves I know of ahead," he said. And, under cover of his words, Gladly drew her hand from that of her husband, and slipped back into the drawing-room car. She was the only one of the passengers who had failed to offer thanks to the rescuer of the train. The cars were moving off on their journey once again, and the men were chatting to one another.

"Not so bad for the first move in the game!"

The triumphant words whispering from the lips of Paul Ansdell as he sat alone in the smoking compartment, leaning back in his chair, his dark, baleful eyes watching the smoke wreaths lazily rising over his head.

CHAPTER V.

Paul Ansdell was right in his surmises. The scientist, as a rule, was right somehow. The fine, feathery snow resolved itself into a perfect blizzard a few hours later, and the train, after plunging through deep drifts, cutting its way gallantly was brought to a standstill.

Fortunately they were close to a prairie station when the stoppage took place.

"We must make the best of it," cheerfully agreed the passengers. "There's plenty to eat and drink aboard the train, thank goodness, and we can get out and stretch our legs without any danger of being lost in the snow, for it's hard as iron."

"Will you come out and take a turn with me?" pleasantly asked Paul Ansdell, coming over to Gervis Templeton, who was staring disconsolately out of the window.

Gladly had chosen to remain in her berth for breakfast, and showed as yet no inclination to leave it.

"I should like it above all things!" the young Englishman eagerly said. And presently the two men, wrapped up to the eyes, were tramping over the shining, snowy expanse beyond the little station.

"Are you going to make any stay at Montreal?" asked Paul carelessly.

"Not over a few days, to see the place," was the answer. "I am taking my wife to England to spend Christmas in the old home, so our time is limited. Otherwise there's nothing I should like better than to winter in the Dominion. It's a glorious land, and Gladly, my wife, would have revelled in the ice carnival and all the other delights of a Montreal winter. But it can't be helped. My people are eager to see and know her. We have not been long married, you see," he added, a little lamely.

"I know," curtly said Paul Ansdell. "I was in Frisco when your wedding took place; and I knew old Hiram Fairweather, your wife's father—personally, I mean. A sharp, astute old chap, that. Made his pile, eh?"

(To be continued.)

SOME ARE ODD.

Geographical Names Out in Arkansas.

A commercial traveler recently returned from a trip through Arkansas was speaking the other day of the nomenclature of the towns and counties of that state. "As a townshipp name," said he, "nothing seems so popular as a name ending in 'creek.' There are Beech, Mill, Barren, Dutch, Long, Big, Peter, Clear, Pierre, Flat, Crooked, Sugar and Day creeks scattered through the state as townships. There are Eagle and War Eagle townships, and one is named after Grover Cleveland. Yell is both a townshipp and county name, but the people are not particularly noisy in those places, in spite of the name. Many names are reminders of the old French occupation, such as Petit Jean, Terre Noir, Fayette, Lagree, De Bastrop and St. Francis, names of townships. Sugarloaf seems to be a popular name for towns in Arkansas, why, I do not know; and one community calls itself by the intensely prosaic name of Railroad. Colonel Bowie, he of the celebrated knife, has his name perpetuated by a township name, and so has Daniel Boone and Bryan. The population of Arkansas is now ninety times what it was when the first census was taken of it, in 1820, but the increase has been slow in the last decade compared with previous ones. The population has increased in the last ten years only 14% per cent, while in the ten years before the increase was over 40% per cent."

French Woods Wanted.

Rosewood and mahogany are as plentiful in Mexico that some of the copper mines there are timbered with rosewood, while mahogany is used as fuel for the engines.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Gen. Chaffee says that the American field guns are better than those of any other powers in China.

Gen. Chaffee of the U. S. forces in China, on the 17th reported two deaths among his men by disease.

Count von Walderssee officially announces that he has stopped looting and restored peace in the province of Chi Li.

Large numbers of southern Chinese now residing in Peking, fearing further retribution during the winter, are preparing to leave for the south.

The French force which went to the relief of the Catholic priests besieged at Chen Ting, in Chi Li province, succeeded in rescuing them.

As the outcome of the protest by Great Britain against the transfer of Yu Chang to the governorship of Wu Chang this official will be replaced by a governor who is pro-foreign in his sympathies.

It is reported that Gen. Ma with 1,000 men, Gen. Fang with 8,000, and Gen. Yu with 5,000, are marching toward the borders of the province of Chi Li to check the advance of the allies westward.

Li Hung Chang and the Yang Tse viceroys, it is said, have guaranteed the empress dowager's personal safety if she will return to Peking, but she believes that they are in league with the allies to capture her.

Refugees who have arrived at Canton report that anti-Christian riots have broken out in the province of Kiang-Si. The non-Christians are wearing badges, and all persons not so decorated are in danger of death.

The American consul at Canton has been notified that the Board of reconstruction has been ordered to pay \$10,000 as the first installment of American claims. All the consuls are pressing for indemnity for the destroyed missions.

A special dispatch from Peking says that Prince Tuan has been arrested and stripped of power by order of the emperor and empress dowager, but that fears are felt of Gen. Tung Fuh Siang, who with 16,000 regulars, is in Hu Jang Pu.

The withdrawal from North China of a large portion of the American and Russian troops, and repeated but unconfirmed reports that Japan contemplates similar action, has caused much comment in military and commercial circles at Tien Tsin.

Sanitary conditions at Peking are becoming serious. Since the foreign occupation many Chinese have died of smallpox and other infectious diseases. Fearing that their funerals would be interfered with, they have kept most of the coffins containing their dead in their houses and court yards.

Official advices from Voyron, commander of the French troops in China, announce that the international columns are occupying the tombs east and southwest of Peking. He reports a small engagement with the boxers, in which they lost 300 killed, the foreign troops sustaining no casualties.

The following was received from Tien Tsin on the 19th: Numerous instances of robbery and mistreatment of Chinese by European soldiers have been reported to the authorities, and since the withdrawal of the American contingent of the military police of the walled city lawlessness has increased. Much of it is laid at the door of recently arrived troops, but the Chinese fear of foreigners makes it practically impossible to get evidence against the perpetrators. The American coolie gangs have been robbed several times while returning at night to the native city, and they assert that the French soldiers did it. Now each gang carries a small American flag, and as far as reported this has afforded them protection.

There is a possibility of a knitting factory locating at Utica, and to cinch the matter the village council has arranged for a site to be presented free to the projectors of the industry.

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Best grades	\$3 52-55	\$4 25	\$5 45
Lower grades	\$3 50-45	\$3 25	\$4 50
Buffalo—			
Best grades	\$4 02-40	\$4 50	\$5 40
Lower grades	\$3 62-50	\$4 00	\$5 25
Cincinnati—			
Best grades	\$4 70-55	\$3 70	\$5 25
Lower grades	\$4 02-50	\$3 60	\$4 90
Pittsburg—			
Best grades	\$5 02-55	\$4 10	\$5 50
Lower grades	\$4 52-60	\$3 65	\$5 00

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Toledo	76 3/4	35 3/4
Cincinnati	76 3/4	35 3/4
Pittsburg	76 3/4	35 3/4
Buffalo	76 3/4	35 3/4
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There will be a meeting of the ways and means committee at Washington, Nov. 24, when the reduction of the war stamp revenue will be discussed.

Lord Woolsey, of London, it is asserted, intends as soon as the opportunity is afforded, to visit the scenes of his campaigns in Canada (1877); South Africa (1879) and Egypt (1882).

The total number of immigrants arriving at Havana during the past fiscal year was 21,107, of whom 1,226 came from the United States; 17,983 from Spain, 681 from Mexico, and 922 from other countries.

BEARS OF CHINA CROSS ON TOURS. (See Local Column.)

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That young woman has a just cause of complaint, who is permitted to believe that great periodic suffering is to be expected, that severe mysterious pains and aches are part of her natural experience as a woman. These things are making constant war on her health, her disposition and her beauty. It is a wanton sacrifice, absolutely unnecessary and cruel. It is more—it is criminal.



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Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, is the right medicine for every young girl who is just entering the first stage of womanhood. It prepares the system in every way to act normally. It enriches the blood supply, and keeps the nerves calm and steady. Fortified with this great medicine, all the womanly duties may be undertaken and experienced without the slightest jeopardy to health. It preserves the gifts of nature and assists their development into glowing, healthful beauty.

Mrs. MARY FRANCES LYTTLE, of 2 Hunter Alley, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was very pale and delicate—had no color. I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and now I am well and strong, my face is plump, and cheeks red, and my complexion pure."

Mrs. WILLIAM BARTLETT, 328 East 97th St., New York City, says: "Dr. Greene's Nervura made a wonderful improvement in my health, and that dark, sallow look left my face. My friends hardly know me. I have gained flesh and am like a different person."

The nervousness in women which invariably comes with pain is of itself certain to stop the development of beauty in face and figure. Excited nerves make sharp lines and hasty speech. The beautiful curves which make women so attractive are not possible when the female organism is out of order, as it surely is when discomfort and pain are always or even periodically present. It is only necessary to look in the faces of young women everywhere to see that this must be so. Else why are they so pale and thin?

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We have just received an elegant line of Neckties, in Imperials, Double End Four-in-Hands, Plain Four-in-Hands, Batwings, Tecks and Bows, every pattern new and every tie made in the latest style.

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We have a splendid line of Kerseys, Melton's, Oxfords, Beavers and Coverts, all new, not a last year's coat among them and our guarantee with every coat.

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Young Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers, in all styles, from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

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Equal to those other dealers ask \$3.50 for—
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Sunday Dinner 25 CENTS.

Why go to a greater expense and tire yourself all out, when you can get a clean, appetizing Meal at the

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Which we will sell at 25c, 30c and 35c per lb., including the Bunker Hill brand of Mocha and Java Coffee.

We also have a full line of Crockery and Glassware. Send us an order and we will show you that our goods and prices are right.

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All local notices will be charged for at 3 cents per line of insertion 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, NOVEMBER 23, 1900

M. G. Brumbaugh, Commissioner of Education for Porto Rico, says the school system now in operation there includes 800 teachers and 38,000 pupils. This is only a beginning, as there are 300,000 children of school age without school facilities, most of whom would enroll if they could. Commissioner Brumbaugh says the hope of the island is in the public schools, and that the great illiteracy in Porto Rico must be reduced.

Postmaster General Smith will ask for an appropriation of \$121,000,000 for the expenses of his Department during the next fiscal year, of which \$3,500,000 is for the rural free delivery service. By the close of this fiscal year 1,300 rural free delivery routes throughout the United States will have been established and the general extension contemplated for the next year will involve about 4,500 additional routes. The success of the service so far instituted has resulted in plans for a very general extension next year.

What is claimed to be the most powerful gun ever built for naval use will soon be tested near Washington. It is the latest model of the twelve-inch rifle, and is said to be of much greater effectiveness than guns of larger calibre. It is forty-calibres long and weighs fifty-two tons. The naval ordnance officers expect it to develop a velocity of 2,800 feet a second. The greatest velocity attained with a thirteen-inch gun, the largest calibre used in the United States is 2,300 feet a second, with smokeless powder.

The chances of an infant born at present to live to be a centenarian is just about the same as his chances to become a member of Congress. Dr. Wiley of the Agricultural Department has been browsing among the percentages of the Census reports and has evolved this alleged fact. There were nearly 4,000 centenarians living in 1890. How many there are now will not be known for some time to come. Dr. Wiley says that he believes the average age of man might be increased if there was proper regard for healthy marriages, judicious diet and temperance.

The campaign in the Philippines is to be pushed with exceptional vigor. In addition to the large military force, over 800 marines who were sent to China have been ordered to Manila for station duty. The navy, also, is prepared for the campaign and has filled up every ship on the station with a full complement of sailors. There are, in addition a large number of seamen available for the auxiliary cruisers, small gunboats and other craft that are to take part in patrol work and in blockading the ports which heretofore have managed to secure arms and ammunition from China and elsewhere.

The Committee on Cuban Affairs, of which Senator Platt (Rep., Conn.) is chairman, has prepared a report to be laid before the Senate at the opening of the next session, in response to the dragnet resolution of investigation offered by Senator Bacon, of Georgia. The committee will say that it has made a thorough search for inequities in the Cuban administration under American rule and that it can find none except in connection with the money stolen in the Postoffice Department of the island. The committee finds, however, that rather excessive prices were paid at first owing to the necessity for haste, which prevented the calling for competitive bids.

It is reported, apparently on authority, that Croker really made money out of the election. He lost about \$125,000 in bets but made it up on the raise in stocks that followed the election. When he received the returns of the final canvass of the city and was convinced that Bryan's defeat was inevitable, he bluffed the public by making large claims but quietly took care of himself through friends he could trust by buying stocks which he knew would be favorably affected by McKinley's election. This fact, if true, shows that while Mr. Croker's management of the campaign may have been in many respects unwise and impolitic, he has not lost his sense of self-preservation.

To remove a troublesome corn or bunion: first soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it, then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn for a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is required. For sale by Meier's Drug Store, Plymouth.

Brace Up.

We have thrown 8 dozen D. & W. 25c Suspenders into the window to sell out at 15c. a pair. Lay in a stock while they last.

New Ties.

We have received this week a shipment of stylish Neckwear. Beautiful designs in the popular Notch Batwing ties. Others in 4-in-hands and Puffs.

Take Good Care of your Feet.

It will save you much suffering. Puritan Shoes have become famous because of their perfect fitting qualities. This is only one reason why Puritans please. There are many others that we shall be glad to explain to you.

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EARTHQUAKES BY MAN.

Volcanoes of compressed Air Let Loose Cause Explosions.

Earthquakes would certainly seem to belong to the class of accidents described as caused by the "visitation of God."

There are, however, several authentic cases of earthquakes due solely to the carelessness of man. One of the most remarkable of these entirely destroyed the town of Tscheitsang, in Northern China.

The damage was caused by a certain French concessionaire, who sank a shaft 3,000 feet deep, in hopes of finding a water supply for the working of certain tin mines. The expected water was not reached; but there suddenly gushed forth an enormous column of oily, evil-smelling air, which brought forth with it large, dark particles, the whole more resembling the vapor of a glowing furnace than ordinary smoke. The mouth of the shaft was immediately surrounded with a high wall, in order to prevent anyone applying fire to the opening, either by accident or design. This very thing, nevertheless, happened a few days later; a terrific explosion ensued, the solid earth rocked to and fro with frightful violence, and when the dust and smoke settled a heap of ruins marked the place where the town had previously stood. Equally extraordinary, though less disastrous, was the man-made earthquake which occurred, in 1862, at the Lalle Collieries, in France. A day or two previously a miner had driven his pick into a long-forgotten and unattended working, and practically all the colliers working in the pit at the time were drowned. As the flood rose the gas and air in the interior of the mine were compressed with enormous force against the roof of the workings. At last, the pressure overcoming the resistance of the covering of earth, a terrific explosion ensued, blowing into the air thousands of tons of debris and many houses. The effects of this artificially produced earthquake were felt at a distance of more than thirty miles from the seat of the disturbance. In Northwestern Pennsylvania, in the year 1873, occurred a man-made earthquake that desolated several square miles of country. An oil well did not "flow" quickly enough to suit its owner, who forthwith proceeded to tinkle it up by exploding in its interior a heavy charge of nitroglycerine—a common enough practice in the Pennsylvania petroleum fields in those days, and one ordinarily attended with but very little risk. Unfortunately, this particular well seems to have communicated directly with a vast subterranean oil reservoir. At all events, an explosion of hitherto unparalleled magnitude followed. Seven acres of ground were blown upward, leaving exposed a huge crater-like pit, from the bottom of which the blazing oil welled in a mighty flood. More than twenty towns and villages were blotted out of existence, and scores of people met with a horrible death. The oil blazed for over a year, and cheap excursions were run to the place from all parts of the state.

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble. If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail. Home of Swamp-Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

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All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected kidney trouble.

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EVERY WOMAN who has female troubles, common to her sex, is weak, feels tired, worn out or has lost her ambition, should take Knill's Red Pills for Women, "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Medicine and Developer. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c. Try them.

EVERY MAN worn out mentally or physically from overwork or other causes should take Knill's Red Pills for Men, "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Tonic, restore Vigor and Vitality. They will make a perfect man of you. Try them.

EVERY WOMAN OR MAN troubled with biliousness or inactive Liver or Bowels, should take Knill's White Liver Pills. 25 doses 25c. If troubled with any Kidney or Urinary troubles, Backache, Leg or Side, you take Knill's Blue Kidney Pills. They cure. Guaranteed by all Druggists: 25c. a box, 5 boxes \$1.00. Write for pamphlets, testimonials or samples sent Free. Knill's Red, White and Blue Pill Co., Port Huron, Mich.

Bound Trip Tickets, at low rates, now on sale. Good returning until May 31st. To Mount Pleasant, N. C. Jacksonville, Fla. Tampa. Port Point Comfort, Virginia Beach, Southern Pines, Mobile, New Orleans, San Antonio, El Paso.

SOUTHERN RESORTS

Tickets now on sale. Hot Springs, Va. Hot Springs, Ark. Phoenix, Ariz. Los Angeles, Cal. San Francisco. And all other tourist points, including Mexico or West Indian Islands. C. H. & D. Ry. agents will be pleased to furnish full information relating to all points of interest to tourists. The C. H. & D. is the most direct line south.

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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 twenty-third day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles Lotte Sherwood, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Mahala Gates praying that administration with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to George A. Starkweather or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the twenty-seventh day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-fifth day of October, in the year one thousand nine hundred. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Marilla E. Joslin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Herbert E. Millspaugh praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Charles H. Armstrong or some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the 27th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HUBERT, Register.

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Local Newslets

Japanese napkins at this office.

Dr. Burgess, of Northville, was in the village Wednesday.

Miss Lena Walker, of Canton, is visiting friends here this week.

Dr. Joe Bennett, wife and two children, visited at Czar Penney's Sunday.

Walter T. Riggs, of Mason, called on his brother, E. L. Riggs, Wednesday.

Miss Alma Lyon and Mr. Close, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Francis Bailey.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, who has been visiting at Jay Burr's, returned to her home in Dexter Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Swartout left Wednesday night for Holt, to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Miss Lillian Bailey, of Ypsilanti, visited her sister, Miss Francis Bailey, Saturday and Sunday.

The Universalist Society hold a bazaar today and to-morrow in the rooms over the Savings Bank.

New 'phones have been placed in the residences of C. L. Wilcox and Miss Ella Shattuck this week.

A few pattern hats at reduced prices at Maud Vrooman's.

Mrs. Bassett, who has been visiting her son at Carbondale, Pa., for the past three months, returned home Wednesday.

About twenty went over to Northville last Friday evening to the Shakspearian readings given at the Ladies' Library room.

C. G. Draper attended the wedding of Miss Vena Matthews, of Salem, and Fred Galpin, of Dixboro, at Salem, Wednesday evening.

A thunder storm passed over the village Wednesday morning, which was followed by a wind blowing at the rate of over fifty miles an hour.

Four deer were shipped in from the northern part of the State last Saturday by W. E. Mills one, Chas. Sheaver two and Dewitt Packard one.

New ads this week—read them over Millsbaugh Bros., F. M. Briggs, E. L. Riggs, J. R. Rauch & Son, J. W. Oliver, A. J. Lapham, A. H. Dibble & Son, The Plymouth Home Bakery and Freydl the Tailor.

Get a horse blanket of H. W. Lee before they are all gone.

W. R. Carlton will have an auction sale of farm stock and tools on the farm of the late Samuel Barber, 2½ miles east of Canton Center on Tuesday, Nov. 27th. W. R. Wilson, auctioneer.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar at the church parlor Dec. 12th. A 50c dinner and 10c tea will be served to any one wishing same. Come everybody and have a social time and buy your Christmas gifts.—Sec.

The annual gathering of the cousins in the Huston family, of Canton and Cherry Hill, was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huston in this village Thursday, Nov. 22. A bountiful dinner was served and the afternoon spent in visiting. There were forty cousins in attendance and a most pleasant time was had by all.

Bean pickers wanted at L. C. Hough & Son's.

Thirty of Miss Flora Whitbeck's young friends and school-mates, accompanied by Prof. Mealley, gave her a birthday surprise party at her home Thursday evening, Nov. 15th, the occasion being her 15th birthday. The evening was spent in enjoyable games, after which dainty refreshments were served. She was also the recipient of many pretty gifts.

L. C. Hassinger and son, Charles, and Edward Tesson, attended the funeral of Mr. Hassinger's brother-in-law, J. T. Clegg, assistant yardmaster of the Toledo & Ohio Central, at Toledo, Monday, Nov. 19. Mr. Clegg was struck by Pennsylvania yard engine, his head being severed from the body and the body literally ground to pieces. The remains were taken to Adrian for interment.

An interesting foot ball game was played last Friday afternoon on the fair grounds between the Plymouth High School team and a team from Milford. The Milfordites came down with several crack players not on their regular team, and being heavy weights, outclassed the home players. The boys put up a strong game, however, and were beaten only six points. Another touch down was saved in the last inning by a timely kick by Plymouth, as the ball had been advanced to within a few feet of the goal by Milford. Good ball was played by both teams.

From now until Thanksgiving we will sell everything in our stock at a great reduction. It will pay you to call and see our line of \$1.50 and \$2.00 trimmed hats. You cannot do better for the price. Remember the date—TODAY now until Thanksgiving.

BAILEY & McLAREN.

Tuesday, Nov. 6th, Tuesday, Nov. 20th. Are the next dates on which agents of the Ohio Central lines will sell low rate Homeseekers' Excursion tickets to the West, Southwest and South. Ask agents about it or address S. G. Hart, T. P. A., Toledo, O.

Mrs. Alexander Black has been quite sick.

Street hats, at reduced prices, at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Christ Nummer and family have moved to Detroit.

The street cars begin running on standard time to day.

Plymouth Lodge, F. & A. M., will elect officers at the next regular meeting, Nov. 30th.

Get a merchant's ticket and go to the show to-night at the opera house. A good entertainment.

Jas. Murdock who has been working in VandeCar's barber shop has bought a shop at Wayne and will move his family there next week.

Remember the chicken-pie supper to-night given by the ladies of the Universalist society in the rooms over the Savings bank.

A letter was received by Mrs. Will Baxter from her husband at Ann Arbor Wednesday, in which he stated he was getting along nicely and would be able to go home Sunday.

The Plymouth foot ball team will play their last game at Wayne on the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. The first game between the clubs resulted in a score, for neither side, and this game will be stubbornly contested.

Mrs. E. L. Beals sustained a dislocation of the right shoulder by tripping up in some way at her home Wednesday evening, and sustaining other slight injuries. Dr. Oliver was called and rendered surgical relief.

Estella, the seven year-old daughter of Coella Hamilton, was taken to Harper Hospital, Detroit, Wednesday suffering with appendicitis. It is not known at this writing whether an operation will be performed or not.

Bean pickers wanted at L. C. Hough & Son's.

As a freight from the south was pulling in on the side track near the power house Sunday night, the strap holding the rails in place was broken, allowing the track to spread. As a consequence two lumber cars were derailed. The damage was slight.

The sailing vessel of which Oscar Brown, cousin of Will Brown, of this village, was captain, went on the rocks on the Canadian side of Lake Huron during the storm Tuesday morning. The captain and crew were saved with great difficulty.

The Hunt Stock Co., supported by Frank Tucker, are playing a week's engagement at the opera house this week, in a repertoire of standard plays. They are having good houses and their performances are of more than ordinary ability. Secure a merchant's ticket and by payment of 10 cents you can see a very creditable show.

Start Off Successfully.

The initial entertainment of the lecture course series came off at the opera house Tuesday evening. There was present a magnificent audience, every seat being taken and many extra chairs were brought in. The presence of so many people certainly precludes the idea that Plymouth has no taste for such entertainments, as has heretofore been suggested, it only remaining for a proper effort to be made to bring about success. The fact being established, it will be easy in the future to secure another course. Prof. Mealley introduced the entertainer, Hoyt L. Conery, the impersonator, and that gentleman kept the audience in good humor for an hour and a half in giving character impersonations of "men you meet about town" in almost every large city. His work was very fine, as was attested by the frequent applause he received, his ability to give a true impersonation of the various characters being almost marvelous. When it is considered how difficult such a task is, his success is all the more striking. The Woman's Literary Club made no mistake when they placed him on the list.

Woman's Literary Club.

The Woman's Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Fraser Friday afternoon, November 16th. The meeting was presided over by the president. Roll call responded to with quotations or tributes to Spenser. Critic's report followed by a thirty minutes reading of Hamlet. The fourth division, under the leadership of Mrs. Sherwood, presented an excellent program, bearing upon the study of Spenser and Art. "Merry England" in the time of Elizabeth, Mrs. Sherwood. Paper—Biography and work: Plan of Faery Queen, Mrs. Ella Safford. Paper—Spenser, the poet: critical estimate, Mrs. Hudd. Reading—From Faery Queen, Mrs. Harry Shattuck. Paper—Growth of English Art, Miss Shattuck. Club adjourned to meet with Miss Fraser, Friday afternoon, Nov. 30th, at 2 o'clock.—Sec.

LOST.—Fancy hat pin, between street car crossing on Main st. and Harvey on Ann Arbor st., Sunday night. Return to Maud Vrooman's millinery store and receive reward.

When you feel that life is hardly worth the candle take a dose of Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, tone up your liver and regulate your bowels making you feel like a new man. For sale by Mielers Drug Store, Plymouth.

The North Side

Ed. Gayde has been fighting with the grip this week.

Mrs. Henry Fisher has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Retta Stoughton left on Saturday for Gablesville, Mich.

Several cars of stock have been shipped from this station this week.

Rev. Beckwith expects to eat Thanksgiving turkey with his people in Flint.

Harness repairing neatly and cheaply done at H. W. Lee's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterhans left for Tuscola county on Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Harry Laible and son, of Saginaw, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith.

Chas. Kensler, of Hamburg, has moved to Plymouth, having sold his blacksmith shop there.

George and Henry Springer left on Saturday for Hart, Mich., for a two weeks' hunting trip.

Miss Edith Richards, of Willow, and Miss Maude Lyons, of Denton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ally Richards this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Withey, of 1157 Rivard St., Detroit, formerly of Plymouth, a 7 pound boy, on Sunday, Nov. 18th.

Wm. Gayde has had vension on sale at his market this week, which was killed by Chas. Shearer, who has been up north hunting.

Floyd Allen, who has been laid up in the city with the grip for a week, came home on Saturday to recuperate before going back to his work.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Conrad Springer on Thursday by the ladies society of the German church, all enjoying a good time.

Maud Vrooman is selling trimmed hats at \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Workmen are busy putting on the steel ceiling at the Baptist church. The design is very neat and will add much to the beauty of the church's interior.

Mr. and Mr. Frank Comstock had a narrow escape from being asphyxiated on Sunday night by escaping coal gas, which put them so tightly to sleep that their son could not awaken them on Monday morning. He called the neighbors who worked hard to revive them and Dr. Tillapaugh was sent for. Mr. Comstock came in the forenoon but his wife not until later in the day. They are still very weak from the effects of the gas. The two boys sleep up stairs and were not effected. The stove door had been partially left open.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Senior class have arranged a short Thanksgiving program for next Wednesday afternoon and would be pleased to see their parents and friends at the school house upon that occasion. The program will consist of music, essays, recitations and an interesting debate.

The teachers of the High school would respectfully call the attention of the parents of the students to the question of tardiness. During the first school month there were 29 cases in the High school, during the 2nd month there were 35 cases and during the present school month there have been 56 cases. Punctuality and regularity of attendance is the chief corner-stone of the success of any school; and with this thought in mind the teachers have done all in their power to check the evil; but seemingly without success. The district is large and the uncertain car service is responsible for quite a little tardiness; on a number of occasions a train has blocked the way of the pupils coming from the northern part of the village; and then of course accidents, wholly unforeseen, have been responsible for a number of cases of tardiness, but we believe that a large majority of the cases of tardiness might not have occurred had the ordinary precautions been exercised. Many of the tardy students live almost within a stone's throw of the school house. In order to impress the necessity of punctuality upon the minds of pupils and students those pupils and students who belong to the Grammar and High school grades who are tardy without a good excuse, will be required to make up the time by remaining 20 minutes after school. The teachers hope that the parents will co-operate with them to check the evil.

Another evil that parents should interest themselves in, is cigarette smoking among the boys. Three cases in the Primary department have come to personal attention of Prin. Mealley.

The boys have been forbidden to play "shinney" around the school house as several cases of children being injured by the clubs and blocks have been reported to the Principal.

Wednesday afternoon Rev. Leith made his appearance in the High school and conducted the exercises.

W. C. T. U.

Last Monday afternoon, Mrs. Carrie Markham, President of the Plymouth W. C. T. U., and other members of the organization, visited the High school, leaving as a gift a portrait of one of the best beloved women of the world, Francis S. Willard. The presentation was made by Rev. Beckwith, who is an honorary member of the W. C. T. U. In a few well chosen words, the speaker touched upon the life and character of this noble leader whose glorious example should at once inspire the pupils to lives of purity and high endeavor. Mr. Beckwith's remarks were listened to with thoughtful interest, and at their close, the room resounded with enthusiastic applause. On behalf of the school, the Principal, Mr. Mealley, thanked the W. C. T. U. for their gift, saying that he believed the pictured face of this noble woman would surely be productive of good in the school. It is indeed most fitting that the picture of Miss Willard should be given a place of honor in every school, and we are glad to know that hereafter the pupils of the Plymouth school may look upon this dear face as do the pupils of so many of the cities and towns of our country.

The W. C. T. U. is preparing to send its yearly contribution of literature and comfort bags to the lumber-camps of Northern Michigan. All persons having magazines, or other good reading matter, to donate will kindly bring them to the I. O. O. F. hall, Friday November 30, between the hours of 2:30 and 4 p. m. Members of the W. C. T. U. will please have their comfort-bags on hand at this time. The bags should be 10 by 12 inches and made of cretonne, denim, or other substantial material, and filled with articles useful in camp life, such as needles, pins, buttons, thread, safety-pins, envelopes, writing pads, court-plaster, etc. Each member should make a bag and put in such articles as she is willing to donate so that Plymouth W. C. T. U. may not be behind the other unions in its contribution.

A cake and pie auction will be held in I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday evening, December 1st. A musical and literary program will be given in connection with the sale.—Sec.

DIED.—Claud C. Dethloff, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dethloff died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Quartel, in the township of Canton, Nov. 16, aged 4 months and 5 days. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Nov. 18, conducted by Rev. Beckwith; interment in Kinyon cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to return our warmest thanks to all who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and at the funeral of our little darling and also thank the L. O. T. M. for their beautiful flowers.

MR. and MRS. CHARLES DETHLOFF, JOHN QUARTEL and family.

Examine our new stock of Whips from 10 cents up, at H. W. Lee's.

Riggs' Busy Store!

Continues to attract the attention of the public, who are showing by their liberal patronage that our efforts to give satisfaction, through liberal inducements, fair treatment, together with a complete assortment in the several lines we carry, are meeting with unanimous approval. This week we call attention to the following, which will be to your interest to examine.

Golf Cloth

All wool, wide and heavy, a rich brown shade, suitable for rainy day Skirts and ladies' Suits, per yd

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Grey Suiting

Extra heavy, mixed grey Suiting, all wool and a bargain at 75c, going while it lasts, per yd

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in all the popular shades for Ladies' Waists and Suits, consisting of navy blues, cardinal, grey, castor and drab, per yard

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- Sardines, Domestic and Imported.
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- Cream Crackers.
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- Wheatlets.
- Cream of Wheat.
- Prunes, 5 and 10 cents per pound.
- Bulk Oysters.
- Catawba Grapes.
- English Walnuts, etc.

FOR THANKSGIVING,

Purple Malaga Grapes, Lettuce, Florida Oranges, Mixed Nuts, Hickory Nuts, etc.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

John L. Gale's Rheumatic Tablets

They will cure every case of Rheumatism if taken in time and drive the disease out of the system. Be sure and try them.

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The train due at Paris Junction at 9:55 was ten minutes late on Thanksgiving morning. As it halted before the little station, which stood amid bare brown fields at the crossing of the two railroads, a gentleman and a lady stepped to the platform.



"LEON BARTLEY!" He stepped forward, lifting his hat. A glance into the strong face lighted by frank gray eyes, and she gave a little cry, a soft rose-pink flush staining her cheeks.

Outside there was only the shining tracks and the fields. At a little distance a solitary farmhouse could be seen. They were roused by a dash of frozen sleet against the windows.

"It is as you feared. There is no way you can reach Latimer before 5. There are few passenger trains upon either of these roads. I am very sorry for your disappointment."

Her face flushed, then paled. "We must wait with what patience we can," she said, unconsciously using the plural.

That was genuine and had in it nothing of patronage. After a time Bartley glanced at his watch and rose to his feet. "I am going to raid the surrounding country and see what I can do in the way of a Thanksgiving dinner."

"I see you were successful," pointing to the bundles he carried. He shook his head. "You will think it a poor success. At the agent's home dirt was too plentiful. I saw we could not think of dining there, I made my way to another house, only to find it locked. However, there is a postoffice near, where the agent assured me I would find a store."

The name slipped from him unaware. She blushed and began to talk lightly. All constraint vanished. The burden of years seemed to have fallen from them. Suddenly she looked up, an arch smile curving her lips.

He came a step closer. "Let me go with you, Zoe." "What do you mean?" "I mean I love you still. Neither have you forgotten. Why should we lose one hour of the happiness life holds for us? We will go to your home and this very night become husband and wife."

"IT IS A POOR THANKSGIVING DINNER." He did not draw back when he took both her hands in his. "No, Leon. Not today." "Why not?" "It's well, it's unconventional."

They talked softly. Both avoided referring to the past, and the present held little in common for them. Yet they talked of the events of the day, of books, and of people whom they both knew, as unconscious change came over them.

THANKSGIVING.

To the popular mind the word "Thanksgiving" stands for a day of festivity. But they who lose its subjective meaning in mere creature enjoyment suffer a misfortune and miss an opportunity.

Nothing in their example was more sane and sensible than the creation of this November family custom, now become national. There have been changes of our social life since the old time. These have made it less easy to observe the day so generally with public rites of worship, but the ordinance holds its place with pleasing fitness, and with ample reason.

We have a thousandfold more to be devoutly glad for than our fathers had; and the feeling and the faith they carried with them to the "solemn assembly" we can radiate in brighter homes and wider activities of kindness.

THE FIRST THANKSGIVING.



The snow upon the hillside lay, And thatched the cottage roof. The web of vines by the pilgrim's door Was filled with icy snow.

Patience, a blue-eyed maiden, (Her eyes with tears dim.) From hunger feeble, trembling knelt And raised her voice to Him.

Thanksgiving Menu. Oysters. Creamed Game. Red Snapper a la Henrienne.

Thanksgiving House Parties. The country has its charms for not a few Thanksgiving lovers. Country-house life has grown in popularity of recent years.

Servants at Thanksgiving. In the great houses of New York the masters and mistresses do not have all of Thanksgiving. It is generally felt that the servants should have an hour or two.

BOER PERSEVERANCE

AND BRAVERY EXPLAINED BY PROF. LOMBROSO.

He Says Their Blood is Richer than That of Other Nations—Calls Them a Select People Superior to Europeans—Scientists Startled at Figures.

Many theories have been advanced in explanation of the dogged perseverance with which the Boers have carried on their struggle to maintain their independence, and now Professor Cesare Lombroso, the distinguished criminologist, comes forward and assures the world that the one great reason why the Boers are such stubborn fighters is because their blood is richer than that of other nations.

According to him, the Boers of today have in them the blood of four nations, namely the Dutch, the French, the Scotch and the German. Dutch blood preponderates, but with it, we are told, is intermingled the precise quantity of French, German and Scotch blood which is needed in order to produce such valiant warriors as the people of the Transvaal.

In order to obtain exact knowledge of the point Professor Lombroso made a chemical analysis of Boer blood, and then he compared the results which he had obtained with those obtained by Herr Kuyser, a Dutch scientist who had been working in the same direction. The conclusion at which he has arrived, is that the Boer blood is composed of seventy-eight per cent Dutch blood, twelve per cent of French, twelve per cent of Scotch and three per cent of German.

Patience, a blue-eyed maiden, (Her eyes with tears dim.) From hunger feeble, trembling knelt And raised her voice to Him. "Dear God," she said in pleading tones, "Tender, plaintive and sweet, The joyful hunger, drew the crow; Shrieking his 'haw, haw, haw.'"

Fighting Seals with Dynamite. The seals and sea lions which infest the mouth of the Columbia river have created such havoc among the salmon fisheries that a crusade with dynamite is soon to be begun against them.

Queen Will Confer Orders. The queen is going to confer the first class of the Order of the Bath, G. C. B., upon Prince George of Greece, governor general of Crete, and Sir John Fisher, commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean squadron.

Americans Leaving Cuba. There are not half as many Americans in Cuba as there were one year ago. The mails from the United States are 50 per cent lighter, and are dropping off daily.

A Noted Knight Templar Owes His Health to Peruna

Colonel T. P. Moody, a prominent Knight Templar, is well known in every city in the United States west of Buffalo, N. Y., as a Jeweler's Auctioneer. In the city of Chicago as a prominent lodge man, being a member of the K. T.'s and also of the Masons.

"For over twenty-five years I suffered from catarrh, and for over ten years I suffered from catarrh of the stomach terribly. I have taken all kinds of medicines and have been treated by all kinds of doctors, as thousands of my acquaintances are aware in different parts of the United States, where I have traveled, but the relief was only temporary, until a little over a year ago I started to take Peruna, and at the present time I am better than I have been for twenty years."

"The soreness has left my stomach entirely and I am free from indigestion and dyspepsia and will say to all who are troubled with catarrh or stomach trouble of any kind, don't put it off and suffer, but begin to take Peruna right away, and keep it up until you are cured, as you surely will be if you persevere."

"My wife, as many in the southwest can say, was troubled with a bad cough and bronchial trouble, and doctors all over the country gave her up to die, as they could do nothing more for her. She began taking Peruna with the result that she is better now than she has been in years, and her cough has almost left her entirely. The soreness has left her lungs and she is as well as she ever was in her life, with thanks, as she says, to Peruna. Yours very truly, T. P. Moody."

Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a general curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease.

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

Thanksgiving Day. If your system has been cleansed with Garfield Tea, you may be able to digest comfortably your Thanksgiving dinner.

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tonishing. We have often published a partial list of these names, and the surprise caused by the first publication of it to all people, both professional and non-professional, was amazing. And yet we have never enumerated all of the diseases which are claimed as catarrh. It must be confessed, however, to see even this partial list drawn up in battle array is rather appalling.

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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

NEWBURG.

The League social and business meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hake Saturday evening of this week.

On account of the rain last Sunday we had no services at our church.

Bessie Taft is teaching in Plymouth and Miss Leith now teaches Newburg school.

John King visited Newburg relatives recently.

The ladies' aid society will give a Thanksgiving dinner at the hall. Everyone invited.

Dorr Hall is home for the winter. A party will be given at his home this week Thursday night.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Rain, mud, thunder, lightning and snow, is what the weather man has given us in the last 24 hours. If the old saying that thunder and lightning storms out of season brings cold, freezing weather, we may look a leedle out just now.

John Patterson and H. Kingsley were in Northville last Saturday. Business, combined with a fast ride took them there.

Fred Millard, of the Base Line, spent Sunday and Monday with his brother R. Z., at the Center.

The familiar face of Charlie Hamilton was seen in our burg Monday.

Last Sunday was just such a day as keeps every one at home. No service at either church.

Miss Mary Grant is at home for a few weeks.

Mr. Yost, county school commissioner, visited our school last Friday.

The gravel bee at the Center last Thursday to gravel the cemetery drives was very well attended. Some twenty loads were drawn and the promise of several more. It improves the looks as well as being a benefit.

The roads are said to be in a deplorable condition since the recent rains.

Mrs. Lydia Lambert is no better, nor are there any hopes for her, as her advanced age is against her.

SOUTH LIVONIA.

The following appeared in the Wayne Review under the heading of Pikes Peak last week: "Our barber charges double for shaving democrats. Why? Because their faces are so long."

Nankin Mills are doing a big business these days.

Mrs. Johnson and Everit spent Tuesday with Mrs. Osmond Richards.

Mrs. H. E. Meldrum, who has been under Dr. Cooper's care, is better.

Isaac Innis buggy drawing and free dance occurred at the hall last Friday evening, when about 50 couple danced to the music of Meldrum's full orchestra. Roy Badelt held the lucky number—63—which drew the buggy.

Fred York will give a bicycle drawing and free dance here in the near future.

The Modern Woodmen will give a ball shortly after Thanksgiving in their new ball room.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sherman are away on a visit.

SALEM.

The December meeting of the Farmers' Club (being the annual meeting) will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, Friday, Dec. 7th. Full attendance is desired, as the election of officers is to take place.

Mr. Hurlburt, of Akron, O., cousin of F. G. Terrell, is spending some time in Terrell's family. Forty-six years ago Mr. Hurlburt worked for his uncle, the late Lyman Terrell, on the farm now owned by F. G.

Fred Atchinson is about to abandon farming and will attend medical lectures at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Jennie Wheeler and Miss Minnie Foreman were in Detroit Tuesday.

F. C. Wheeler was in Detroit Monday on business.

Will W. Thayer, of Detroit, spent the Sabbath at his old home, returning Sunday evening by the D. & N. W. electric railway.

Sylvester Ellsworth, has been spending several days in Detroit this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will Thayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waterman, for several years residents of this locality, but now of the village of Morrice, have been visiting friends here the past week. They left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. Ida Whiteman was sent as delegate from the 2nd Congregational church to the state S. S. convention at Owosso last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard were delegates from the Methodist church at Lapham's Corners.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the 2nd Congregational church sent a box of household goods and clothing to the northern part of the state on Saturday of last week.

Rev. W. C. Allen and wife will attend Thanksgiving service and eat their roast turkey and cranberry sauce with Pontiac friends.

The Salem Church Societies will unite in a Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving Day at the Baptist

church, conducted by the pastor of the M. E. church E. Parker Lyon. Services will begin at 10:30 a. m.

The Scribe of The Mail studiously avoided any reference to the wedding that was at the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. M. Thrasher, of Northville. The parties were Mr. Fred Galpin, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Vena Matthews, oldest daughter of John Matthews of the Park House at Northville. The parties and a few friends partook of a wedding supper at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wheeler. The Mail extends congratulations.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Wurts has been visiting relatives in Detroit for a few days.

Dr. Hausherr, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with W. Sherman and family.

Mrs. A. Lyle spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. F. Wade, of Plymouth.

W. Sherman spent last week Thursday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sherman and son Elmer are spending a few days up north.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Robinson, of Detroit, are spending a few days at their farm.

Albert Bedelt is improving.

TONQUISH.

The H. H. S. will hold an envelope social at Charles Parrish's Tuesday evening, Nov. 27th. Ladies, bring refreshments. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walker, of Salem, Sundayed with the latter's father, James King.

Miss Edna Mott, of Canton, is sick at her uncle David Mott's, at this place.

It is decided by the members of the Helping Hand that they postpone their meeting from the first until the second Wednesday in December, on account of a birthday being on the first that several of the members would like to attend.

Mrs. Clara Sugars and two children from Leesville spent Saturday afternoon with old friends here. Mrs. Sugars was formerly a resident of this place.

Mrs. Clifford is on the sick list.

EXCURSIONS

VIA THE

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I have the Largest Stock in town.

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