

# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL.

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## Closing Out Our Wall Paper Stock.

We have concluded to close out our Wall Paper stock as we find that we cannot give it our attention, our time being taken up too much in the other branches of our business. We therefore will give the public the benefit. Every roll of paper which we have on hand will be sold

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## Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

### MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. Eva Lawrence, of Beech, spent Sunday and Monday with friends here and at Northville.

Mrs. Lydia Brigham was a visitor at H. W. Hughes' last week.

A sand rat from Northville was in the place Sunday, but no one missed any chickens.

Oscar Phillips was a guest at W. McRoberts the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Thomas and children, of Redford, visited here Tuesday and Wednesday.

The farmers are looking pleased with this warm weather.

The editor of the Fordville, Ky. Miscellaneous, writes as a postscript to a business letter: "I was cured of kidney trouble by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Take nothing else." '93 Pharmacy.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder have been visiting at A. R. Stephenson's for a few days.

Lee J. Meldrum took a business trip to Detroit last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. McKinney, W. Schunk and daughter Minnie, spent last Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. A. Lyle and son James spent last Monday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Wade, of Plymouth.

Miss Amy Foster is on the gain.

Mrs. A. R. Robinson, who has been visiting her son Dee, of River Rouge, for the past month, has returned home. She is rather poorly at this writing.

The new organ has arrived at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter, Grace, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. L'armalee spent last week Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wuseback and family.

### Given Up To Die With Croup.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." '93 Pharmacy.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

Mrs. Grace Kay visited her husband Monday and reports him much better than when she left him a few days ago. He must have a remarkable constitution to hold out so long.

Four boys and four girls were confirmed at the German church last Sunday. The service was attended by several outsiders.

Miss Grace Peek is spending a few days in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lyon, of Plymouth, Sundayed at father Baze's.

Misses Anna Cort and Minnie Garchow were at home for the confirmation service Sunday.

News is scarce, as farmers are all busy getting spring crops in and house cleaning seems to keep the women busy.

The attendance at the Union church Sunday was limited, as it stormed so terribly all the afternoon it was impossible to get out.

The sick folks all seem to be on the gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Smith visited at Mrs. Stringer's Monday.

### A Testimonial from Old England.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now well." Sold by Meiler's Drug store, Plymouth.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Perry Trip, of Trenton, visited his cousin, Miss Mattie Walker, last week Sunday.

We believe there are horse thieves around here as Chas. Arnold, a farmer living about three and one-half miles south-west of the corners, had a horse and buggy stolen Sunday night, April 14th. We advise every body to keep their stables locked as a suspicious acting man came through here last Saturday who pretended to be buying horses.

Jim Furlong, of Cherry Hill is doing the carpenter work in Perry Walker's house.

Clifford McClumpha and Green Westfall were in Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Mrs. Deborah Morgan, of Middleville, is visiting her son, Charles E.

Morgan. She expects to spend the summer here.

Mr. Hanford is going into the milk business very extensively.

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### TONQUISH

John Hix and daughter, Ellis, spent Friday of last week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Emma Reiman in Plymouth.

Mr. Rowe has been building a new fence on his farm, which is quite an improvement in both looks and convenience.

John Lasslett has bought a new compound engine, with which to run his saw-mill this season.

L. Clifford has the job of painting G. N. Dean's dwelling house in Stark.

Several of George Hix's relatives spent Tuesday afternoon with him being his 33rd birthday and eleventh wedding anniversary. All returned home wishing him many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Josephine Hix was very pleasantly surprised on Monday, April 22nd, it being her 53rd birthday, about twenty relatives and friends gathering to spend the day with her.

The carpenters are at work on Bert Halpin's new house on the Wayne road.

There was no S. S. at church last Sunday. The superintendent and Janitor and a few others met here but not enough worth while to call to call to order, on account of bad weather.

Mrs. G. H. Russell and Miss Etta Fish, of Northville, attended their aunt's birthday on Monday at this place.

Helping Hand Society will meet Wednesday, May 1, 1901, with Mrs. Merrit Hanchett in Canton, in what is known as the John Quartel house. All are invited to attend.

There was a party at George Hix's on Tuesday. Dancing was the order of the evening.

### NEWBURG.

Grandma Dickerson, while with her daughter's family, Mrs. Ammon Brown was stricken with paralysis of the left side, the arm and leg being helpless. Tuesday she was brought to her son's, Day Dickerson's, at Newburg. She suffers no pain, but her head seems in a dizzy confused condition. Her mind is all right and she converses with her friends intelligently.

Mrs. Charles Rider has a sister visiting her from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lee are soon to move to Toledo, where he has work. Eddie Grow has purchased their house and lot.

A certain woman living near Newburg was presented by her husband with a gold watch, five-dollar gold piece and silver knives and forks. Not wishing their name in the paper, who they are will be guess work to the people.

Installation of officers of the Epworth League Wednesday evening by Rev. W. G. Stephens as follows: President, Geo. Davey; 1st vice-president, L. Stark; 2nd, May King; 3rd, J. Norris; 4th, Mabel Rutter; sec., Zaida Norris; treasurer, Arthur Bennett. Hall meeting Thursday evening.

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Best Corn Syrup, per gal	25c
Pure ground Pepper, per pound	20c
Our Best Tea, per pound now	50c
Tea Dust, per pound	25c
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It is usually this way: She has been feeling out of sorts for some time, experiencing severe headache and backache; sleeps very poorly and is exceedingly nervous.

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# Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.) Just then the door opened and Mildred entered. She came in swiftly, and advanced so rapidly toward the chimney-piece that, until she was within a foot of him, she was not aware of his presence there, and acknowledged her surprise by a sudden start and exclamation of alarm.

"I beg your pardon," he said; "I did not mean to frighten you."

Even as he spoke a wild determination to know the worst from her own lips without loss of time seized upon him.

"I came for a book," explained Mildred, hurriedly. "Ah, here it is! In confusion I hardly remembered where I had left it."

"Can you spare me a few minutes?" asked Denzil, without giving himself liberty to think further.

"Certainly," answered Mildred, in a tone of marked surprise. "But do you not think that another time would be more convenient? You see"—glancing at the clock—"how late it is? The ball will commence in less than half an hour, and we shall not be ready."

"I will not detain you long," he said—two or three minutes at the furthest. Indeed, a few words will comprise all that I have to say. You must have seen"—desperately—"you must know for yourself—"

"Stay," cried Mildred, faintly—"do not go on! You have said enough—believe me—"

"It is too late now to stop me," interrupted Denzil, passionately. "I must go on and tell you the one thought that occupies me day and night. Reject me—despise me, if you will, only hear me."

To this, although he waited as if in expectation, she made no answer. Perhaps, had she then once more forbidden him, he might forever have held his peace. But she kept complete silence.

They formed a curious picture, standing there in the old-fashioned dresses they had not had time to remove; Denzil in white satin breeches and rich ruffles and carefully-powdered hair, Miss Trevanion as "La Valliere," with her trailing embroidered satin robe, her fair hair also thickly powdered, and her soft white arms half bared.

Encouraged by her speechlessness, Denzil spoke again—

"I love you," he said, simply. "I am only telling you what you have known all along—am I not? And yet, even to myself, when put into language, it seems quite different—the words sound so poor and cold. Is it altogether hopeless, Mildred? Is there any chance for me?"

She had moved a few steps backward as he began speaking, and now stood supporting herself by one hand resting on the table. She had lowered her eyes and fixed them on the ground, and appeared calm enough though she made no response to his last appeal.

"Give me my answer," he said.

"You should not have gone on," she observed at length, her tone low but angry. "I forbade you to do so. It was unfair to compel me to listen when you knew I wished neither to hear nor to understand."

"Give me my answer," he said again. "What answer can I give?" she asked, with a slight impatient movement of the hand near her face. "Better would it be to ask for none. I warned you before. Be satisfied now, and leave me."

"Give me my answer," he said for the third time, sternly. "I will take it from your own lips now."

"Then, as you will have it," she cried, losing all moderation, "take from my own lips 'No.'"

There was a long pause. Denzil's face was as white as death. Miss Trevanion's scarcely less so; while the hand that lay upon the table appeared bloodless from the intensity with which she leaned upon it.

"Do you say that because my father earned his money by trade?" asked Denzil, slowly.

"It cannot matter now," she answered, coldly.

"Yes, it does," he went on, excitedly; "and I believe, from my heart, that that is the reason. I believe that, loving you as I do, I could in time have made you return my love had not your wretched pride stepped in to prevent it. Or can it be true what I have heard said—that you would at any risk, willingly sell yourself to gain a title? If I could bring myself to think that of you—if that were possible—Tell me, Mildred—is it the truth?"

"I do not understand you," said Mildred, haughtily. "I will listen to no more of your questioning, sir. Let me pass."

"It is true, then!" he exclaimed, passionately, seizing her hand to detain her. "You do not deny it! And you will sacrifice yourself to obtain possession of a mere position? I imagined you incapable of such a thing; but see how mistaken we all are in the idols we set up! I am thankful I was disillusioned in time. I am glad—yes, glad—you have refused me; as a woman who could so barter away her heart is not worthy to be the wife of any honest man."

Mildred was trembling with anger. "That will do," she said. "You need not say another word. If you were to think forever, you could never say anything worse than that."

Indignantly she drew away her fingers from his clasp as she spoke, and with the action a small turquoise bracelet fell to the ground. Involuntarily Denzil stooped to pick it up, and, as she held out her hand to repossess herself of it, he slipped it round her arm and fastened it there once more. Then, a reckless feeling coming over him, and the small white hand he loved with such hopeless fondness being so well within his reach, he beat his head, and pressed a tender, despairing, lingering kiss upon it, after which he almost flung it from him and walked away.

What a sad, final farewell it seemed to him! As for Mildred, she made no further sign, but left the room as noiselessly as she had entered it.

longer, in consideration of a hunt declared to be coming off within that period at some particularly affected "meet."

It had come off, and it was now indeed Denzil's last night at King's Abbott for some time to come. He had been shooting steadily all the morning, with the vigorous intention of warding off all cares and vexations that might arise to harass and disturb his mind; but as the night drew on, and the hour of departure approached more closely, his self-imposed sternness gave way, and he began painfully to understand how bitterly he should miss the sight of the cold, exquisite face of Mildred Trevanion during the two months that must elapse before he could avail himself of the pressing invitation he had received from Sir George and Lady Caroline, to come and stay with them again as soon as ever Christmas should be over their heads.

"So you are really about to leave us to-morrow?" said Frances Sylverton. "I can scarcely bring myself to believe it. You have made yourself so completely one of us that I do not know how we are to get on until we see you again."

"Is that from your heart?" asked Denzil, lightly, but with an undercurrent of extreme earnestness. "When I am far away I shall like to believe it was." Then, changing his tone to one somewhat lower, he added, "For myself I cannot bear to think of this time to-morrow evening; all will be so changed, so different."

"And so you have actually made up your mind to go by the early train, Mr. Younge?" called out Miss Deverill from an opposite sofa.

"Yes," answered Denzil; "I must start early, whether I like it or not, as I have particular business to transact in London to-morrow, and have let it run to the very last day."

"Well, the best of such decisions is," went on Miss Deverill, "one gets over one's last speeches and adieus the night before, and so can commence the journey in the morning free and unfettered."

"I should call that the worst of it, not the best," said Miss Sylverton, softly. "I could not bear to leave a house with no one ready to bid me 'good-by,' or to wish me a pleasant journey."

"There are two sides to every question," answered Denzil, somewhat sadly. "Taking Miss Deverill's view of the matter, you see you escape bidding final adieus, that might perhaps in many cases wring the heart."

"But still, as final farewells must be said one time or the other, I think I should prefer them at the very last moment," said Frances. "Confess now, that you would always like some one to give you your breakfast, and say a kindly word to you before starting."

"Well, yes, I confess I should like it," responded Denzil, "but, when one chooses to get up at such an unseasonable hour as half-past six, one must suffer the attendant penalties."

"I will give you your breakfast to-morrow morning, Mr. Younge, if you wish it," broke in Mildred's voice, calm and sweet.

Denzil started—an expression of intense doubting astonishment passed over his face. He raised his eyes, and gazed steadfastly at her.

Mildred herself appeared perfectly unmoved, her features being as composed as though no such unexpected words had fallen from her lips. Her fingers steadily unpicked the stitch that had somehow gone wrong in her workwool, and did not even tremble in the act.

Denzil tried hard to find some suitable words in which to clothe his appreciation of her unwonted graciousness, and to beg that, for his sake, she would not put herself to such an inconvenience—but in vain; his brain seemed in confusion, and he could only mutter "Thank you" in a hurried, unnatural manner, quite foreign to his usual courteous self.

(To be continued.)

**EATING AND BODILY HEALTH.** Two French Medical Investigators Believe IV—Eat to Die.

Doubt as to whether we eat to live or eat to die has been dispelled by certain French medical investigators, who have proved to their own satisfaction that we eat to die. One of these scientists recently read a paper before the Academy of Medicine, in which he advanced the theory that appendicitis is often the result of intestinal poisoning caused by influenza. Another investigator in discussing the same subject declared that the disease is caused by worms or other parasites that are swallowed with raw fruits and vegetables and in impure water. Two other French investigators have discovered by test that rabbits which have been compelled to fast for a week are proof against the attacks of bacilli injected into their systems, while rabbits that have received their regular rations quickly succumb to disease. This is probably explained by the theory that the digestive agents of the body when not employed in the assimilation of nourishment from food will be in fighting trim for the task of "doing up" any microbes that may enter their halliwicks. Prophylactic action in line with this theory would destroy the business of the butchers, grocers and bakers during times of epidemic, but it would also destroy the fasters in the course of time, and thus prove the converse of the dictum that we eat to die. There is no doubt as to the ill-effects of over-eating; and opinion is general that humanity is inclined to eat too much. The investigations of the French scientists have neither removed doubt as to the real cause of appendicitis nor made it clear that humanity can escape the omnipresent microbes by habitual fasting.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

**CHAPTER IX.** A week later, and the Younges, having bidden their adieus, had gone on their way homeward to the North—all except Denzil, who had consented, at the urgent request of Charles and Edie Trevanion, to remain four days

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# MANS WORKS



## SHALL FOLLOW

The truth that painter, bard, and sage,  
Even in earth's cold and changeable  
skies,  
Flaunt for their deathless heritage  
The fruits and flowers of time.

We shape ourselves the joy or fear  
Of which the coming life is made,  
And fill our future's atmosphere  
With sunshine or with shade.

The tissue of the life to be  
We weave with colors all our own,  
And in the field of Destiny  
We reap as we have sown.

Still shall the soul around it call  
The shadows which it gathered here,  
And painted on the eternal wall  
The Past shall reappear.

Think ye the notes of holy song  
On Milton's tuneful ear have died?  
Think ye that Raphael's angel throng  
Has vanished from his side?

Oh, no! We live our life again;  
Or warmly touched or coldly dim,  
The pictures of the Past remain—  
Man's voices shall follow him!

—WHITTIER.

## A Spot of Ink.

BY LOUIS FARAN.  
(Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)  
This is a very simple story, almost  
a commonplace one—hardly a story at  
all in fact—of the history of a spot of  
ink. Listen.

I was twenty-four years old at the  
time and blessed with a good figure,  
at least neither better or worse than  
the next man's. I was very much in  
love with Laurence Preval, one of our  
third rate actresses, who in real life  
as on the stage was a great coquette.

Who has not lived through a like  
experience?

I was what is generally called a  
happy man, when one day we had a  
violent discussion, and in spite of the  
thousand follies I had committed for  
her, the pretty comedienne declared  
that she would never see me or hear  
my name again.

My heart was broken but I did not  
wish to show my grief and calling all  
my pride to my aid, I feigned perfect  
composure. In order to simulate com-  
plete indifference I determined to leave  
Paris for a time. I would go to my  
grandmother's where my room was al-  
ways ready and waiting for me. I  
counted on my departure to soften  
Laurence's feelings and I was sure  
that after two or three days of ab-  
sence I should receive a tiny perfumed  
note telling me to return.

I had told no one of my plans and  
it was quite by chance that I entered  
our patriarchal mansion the evening  
of a family reunion.

You can imagine how surprised they  
were! My grandmother, my aunts, my  
cousins—of whom the eldest Yvonne  
had worn short dresses the last time  
I had seen her—all pressed around me;  
they all embraced me quite turning my  
head. If I had not left Laurence be-  
hind it would have been wholly charm-  
ing.

The first few days though I enjoyed  
the delights of country idleness, at  
bottom I was impatient and nervous.  
I sent for my Paris mail; letters and



I feigned perfect composure.

papers of all kinds came, but the letter  
I was waiting for did not appear. Day  
after day passed without bringing me  
any news.

Decidedly Laurence sulked well and  
I began to fear that she was obstinate  
about our falling out. After fifteen  
days I lost hope. She had not recalled  
me. What should I do?

My pride was gone. I made up my  
mind to beg her pardon, although she  
was the one in fault. This decision  
made I shut myself up in my room to  
write to her.

What did I say in my letter? Heavens!  
All that a young and foolish head  
like mine could think of! My despair,  
my love, my regret; excuses, promises,  
vows! It all flowed like a single  
stream from my fevered pen, and it  
was not until I reached the last page  
that I thought of stopping. With a  
firm hand I signed my name, when, oh  
misery! My pen agitated by too much  
emotion gave a little start and threw  
a great blot of ink on the white paper.

I could not think of sending this  
lovesick epistle illustrated by a spot  
like this. There was nothing to do but  
to write it over again. Instead of fol-  
lowing this simple method, however,  
it came into my head to try to erase  
the blot. It seemed to me that this

letter written in a fever, was so fiery  
hot and so convincing that it would  
touch the hardest heart. In copying  
it I might change it in some way and  
make it less powerful!

How could I get this cursed spot  
out? I did not find anything on my  
table that I could use for this purpose  
and I thought of my cousins. Careful  
little girls are always well provided  
with such articles. I raised my voice:  
"Yvonne!" I cried.

My door partly opened and my coun-  
sin's head appeared.

"Have you an eraser or a knife?  
Something to take out a spot?"

"Spot?"

"Yes, on this letter—to a friend. I  
have just made a huge blot."

"Just wait and I'll bring you what  
you want."

She ran to her room and came back  
a minute afterwards with a collection  
of scrapers, knives and blotting paper  
which she deposited on my table.  
Glancing at the spot she said, half  
mocking, half serious: "You must not  
be stupid, cousin."

"Ready?" I replied laughing. "Is it  
then so difficult to remove an ink  
spot?"

"There are spots and spots," she an-  
swered. "This one is already more



"How I ever could have admired Law-  
rence."

than half dry. It will be very hard to  
get it out."

She said this with a little learned  
air that proved that she too, knew  
what it was to make blots. After a  
moment's hesitation she added timidly:  
"Would you like me to try to re-  
move it?"

I had no doubt that the blot was  
much more likely to disappear under  
her hands than under mine, and I  
gladly consented, moving back to make  
room for her. She passed lightly in  
front of me and leaning her slim fig-  
ure on the table began her delicate  
task.

The sun which shone in through my  
window fell on her, turning to gold  
the little ringlets on her white neck.  
As I looked at these blond curls I won-  
dered in spite of myself how I could  
ever have admired Laurence's hair-  
dressed hair, the shades of which now  
seemed to me so vulgar!

Yvonne had turned her back to me  
and I could see nothing but her deli-  
cate silhouette, her little ear lost in a  
wealth of golden tresses. By leaning  
to the side I could get a glimpse of  
her profile. Her long brown lashes fall-  
ing over the eyes busy with my task,  
threw a gentle shadow on her pink  
cheek.

For the first time I noticed that my  
cousin Yvonne was very pretty. There  
was already something of the woman  
about her, but there also remained  
much of the child and the mixture was  
delicious.

"See," she exclaimed. "Without  
blotting paper you can do nothing!"  
Her fresh firm voice had a penetrating  
charm.

She was so pure, so sweet, it was  
as if a perfume of candour disengaged  
itself from her person. The sun made  
a golden nimbus of her curling locks.  
The back of her soft throat attracted  
me irresistibly. I had a mad desire  
to kiss her there, but an instinctive  
feeling of respect stopped me suddenly.  
Yvonne was decidedly no child and,  
strangely enough, I was much moved  
by this thought.

This spot of ink had turned my  
head!

Laurence now seemed very far away.  
I realized that Yvonne was eighteen  
years old; that she would soon fall in  
love; some one would love her; they  
would marry. Oh, I did not wish these  
moments flying so swiftly now to come  
to an end!

Yvonne was certainly pretty, very  
pretty. Why had I never noticed it  
before? I had been treating her as if  
she was still in short dresses! As I  
looked at her I was filled with uneasiness,  
an uneasiness that was full of  
charm! I do not know how long I  
was plunged in this vague, sweet  
reverie, but suddenly something  
brought me back to myself. I leaned  
over Yvonne's shoulder to see how she  
was getting on.

My ink spot was effaced, no, drowned  
by a tear, a pearly drop that had fallen  
from Yvonne's eyes.

She had read, she had understood,  
and she wept!

The letter was never sent. I never  
saw Laurence again!

Cost of Publishing Records.  
The publication of the City Record  
of New York this year costs \$180,000.  
The appropriation for corporation ad-  
vertising in the borough of Brooklyn is  
\$100,000, Brooklyn not being included  
in the operations of the record, the  
revenues from which is \$5,000 from  
sales.

Men Who Cannot Laugh.

The Rev. Dr. Spalding, of Syracuse,  
said in a recent sermon: "God pity  
the man who can not laugh. If I could  
have my way, men would go to a play  
once a week and to a circus once a  
month."

## SKUNK FARMS DO NOT PAY.

Official Report on the Subject to the  
Secretary of Agriculture.

A newspaper story of the profits  
made by raising skunks for their skins  
is giving officials of the agricultural  
department no end of trouble. It first  
bobbed up about a year ago. It set  
forth that the agricultural depart-  
ment had been studying skunk cul-  
ture, and had found that the beasts  
were more profitable than a gold mine.  
As a result of the story the department  
has received many letters of inquiry.  
T. S. Palmer, assistant chief of the  
biological survey, wants to correct this  
misapprehension. In a report to Sec-  
retary Wilson he says: "Misled by the  
statements about the rapid increase of  
skunks and the high prices paid for  
their skins, many persons seriously  
considered starting skunk farms. For  
several years a list has been kept of  
such farms located in various parts of  
the country, but so far as can be learned,  
most of them have been abandoned.  
Raising fur-bearing animals for profit  
is not a new idea. The industry, how-  
ever, has apparently never advanced  
beyond the experimental stage, ex-  
cept in the case of the farms for rais-  
ing the Arctic or blue fox, established  
on certain islands of the coast of Alas-  
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its and drawn from outside to supply  
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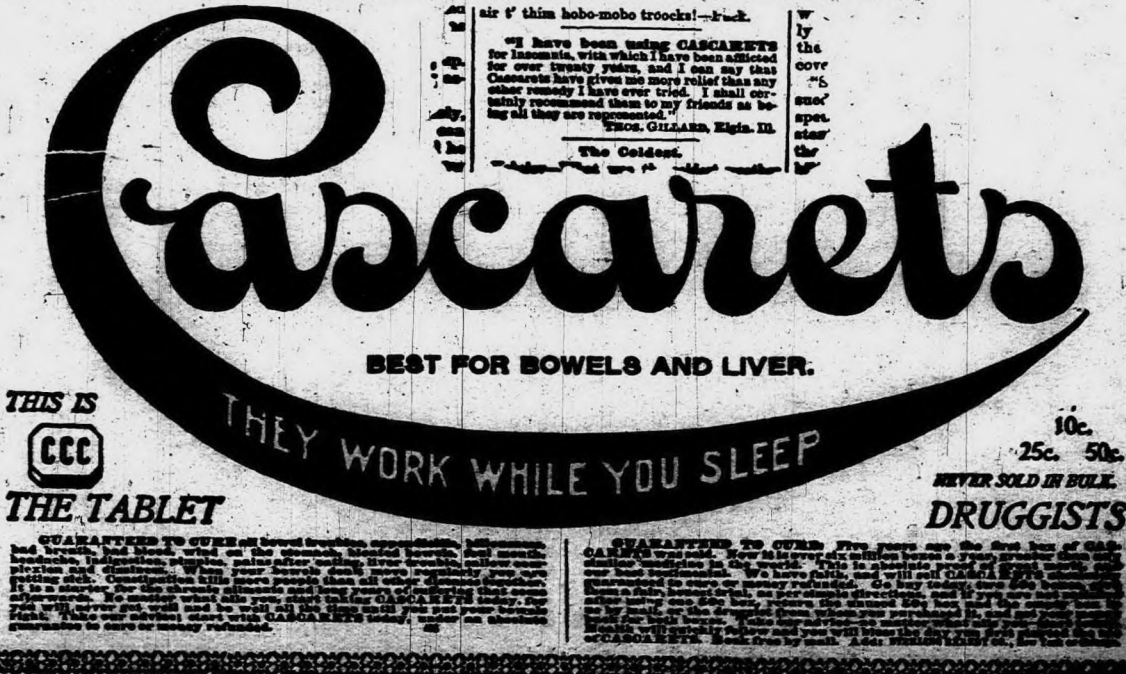
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FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 1901

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

The population of the United States, as announced by the Census Bureau last October, was a preliminary approximation subject to verification, and corrections have appeared from time to time, as the bulletins for the states have been issued. The revised total will be announced later.

Embassador Choate has not been heard from yet in reply to the inquiry of the State Department relative to the action taken by the British authorities upon the exclusion of certain kinds of American meat. But explanations emanating from official sources in London show that the exclusion was not general but confined to articles used by the British War Office.

The Spanish American Claims Commission intends if possible to prevent the scandal that has often arisen in the past whereby the attorneys for claimants have taken all the claim. In line with the prevention of this, they have adopted the following rule: "The contract of each claimant with any agent and any attorney for carrying on or aiding in the prosecution of the claim must be shown."

The Supreme Court has decided against the Government on the question of the tax on export bills of lading imposed by the War Revenue law, on the ground that it imposes a tax on exports, a thing strictly forbidden by the Constitution. The decision, from which two justices dissented, is considered of importance, as throwing some light on the probable attitude of the court in the Porto Rican cases.

Newspapers are sending their replies to the circular letter sent out by the Postoffice Department asking whether a Department rule that will absolutely stop all premium inducements for subscriptions would be regarded as injurious to legitimate newspapers and periodicals. All except one of the responses received warmly favor such a rule, the exception being a request for further information on the subject.

Letter carriers will welcome the following order just issued by the Postmaster General: "Shirt waists During the heated term post-masters may permit letter carriers to wear a neat shirt waist or loose fitting blouse, instead of coat and vest, the same to be made of light gray chambray gingham, light gray chevrot or other light gray washable material; to be worn with turn-down collar, dark tie and a neat belt; all to be uniform at the office."

The people of the United States are consuming larger quantities of alcoholic liquors than formerly. Last year the average consumption of spirits reached a per capita of 1.27 gallons, more than since 1897, when the average was .53 gallons; and 16.01 gallons of beer, more than since 1893, when it was 16.20 gallons. The average of all alcoholic drinks per capita—17.68 gallons—has not been exceeded since 1893, when the average reached 18.20 gallons.

The annual adjustment of post-office salaries and allowances thus far made, and to take effect July 1st next provides for 4,730 promotions of post-office clerks and for the appointment of 1,800 additional clerks. With the adjustments yet to be made these figures may be swelled to about 6,500 promotions and close to 2,200 additional clerks. This will raise the average pay of the post office clerks by about \$100, as 75 per cent of the promotions will go to clerks in the lower grades.

Ex-Representative White of North Carolina, who is probably the last negro to hold a seat in Congress, is disgusted with the situation in his state. "I have not decided yet what I shall do in the future," he said. "Perhaps I may practice law in New York or Washington. I shall not make up my mind, however, until after the constitutional amendment that disfranchises the negro in North Carolina shall be finally passed upon by the Courts. If it is held to be constitutional I shall give up my residence in North Carolina. I cannot bring myself to live longer where I will be a man marked and persecuted for my color."

### The Best Blood Purifier.

The blood is constantly being purified by the lungs, liver and kidneys. Keep these organs in a healthy condition and the bowels regular and you will have no need of a blood purifier. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, one dose of them will do you more good than a dollar bottle of the best blood purifier. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Meiler's drug store, Plymouth.

**The Well Dressed Girl.**  
White holds first rank this summer, as it did last, for children, young girls and young women, and for older ones also when combined with black. White lawn graduation gowns this year are trimmed with dainty hem-stitched or lace trimmed ruffles upon the skirts, the waists being tucked and hemmed, with embroidered or lace insertion set in.

White and colored wash silk shirt-waists made like ordinary cotton ones will be much worn this season.

Wide sashes of soft ribbon used as belts and ending with long ends coming to the edges of the skirts, are to be used with summer gowns.

Collars are made from two to three inches deep and over foundations that may be bought in all sizes. As a rule the collar is made of the dress material and trimmed with the waist is.

Many of the parasols this season are of striped silk in white colors, and many others are in plain black and the dark shades. The sticks are long, and as a rule are less ornate than they were a year ago.—May Ladies' Home Journal.

### Best Way To Cure Backache.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right! Take no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

**CARD OF THANKS.**—Mrs. Oscar Huston desires to express her sincere thanks to the L. O. T. M., the W. C. T. U., and the many sympathetic friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers which have brightened her room during her sickness, and for the numberless acts of kindness that have been so cheerfully rendered.

### The Best Remedy for Rheumatism.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. M. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, May 5th.  
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75.

Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.  
Ask Agents for full information as to the various rates, limits, etc., which cannot well be given in this advertisement. H. F. Moeller, G. P. A.

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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 Wan People, "Pale or Weak." They are the great Blood and Nerve Medicine and Developer. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Only 25c. Try them.

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

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**Commissioner's Notice.**  
IN the matter of the estate of Abram Shear, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Wednesday, the 29th day of June, A. D. 1901, and on Thursday, the 30th day of September, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 29th day of March, A. D. 1901, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated April 24, 1901.  
A. R. T. D. FORD,  
HENRY F. HORNER,  
Commissioners.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.  
A. A. session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-seventh day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Cynthia M. Duntley, deceased.  
Lettie F. Miller, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition (paying that distribution of the residue of said estate may be among the persons entitled thereto.  
It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

### Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.  
A. A. session of the Probate Court for said County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-ninth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William J. Keefe, deceased.  
John B. Tillotson, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account.  
It is ordered, That the thirtieth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.  
JOHN F. PETERS, Deputy Register.

### Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Calhoun, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of George V. Bentley, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance and by virtue of an order granted to the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of said George V. Bentley, deceased by the Hon. William A. Lane Judge of Probate in and for said county, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1901, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the premises herein described in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, on the twenty-eighth day of May, A. D. 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the right, title, and interest of said George V. Bentley, deceased, in and to the following described land and premises, situated in the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot number thirty-six (36) of Kelllogg's subdivision of the village of Plymouth, as recorded according to the plat of said subdivision as recorded in the Register's office of said Wayne county in Liber one (1) of plats on folio eighty-nine (89).  
Dated April 24, A. D. 1901.  
MERITT H. GYKENDALL,  
Administrator of the estate of George V. Bentley, deceased.

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## PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Jan. 7, 1901.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:22 a. m., 1:48 p. m., 5:54 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron. 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 6:15 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee. 3:00 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 6:15 p. m.  
For Toledo and South. 7:00 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:20 p. m.  
For Detroit and East. 7:00 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:17 p. m., 3:25 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.  
H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.  
Agent—H. M. JACKSON.  
Telephone 25 for information.

### TIME CARD.

Cars Lv. Conner's Corner	Going South	Going North	Cs. Leave Wayne
6:45 a. m.	6:50 p. m.	7:15	7:15
7:40	6:50	8:05	8:05
8:40	7:50	11:15	11:15
9:40	8:50	12:15	12:15 p. m.
10:40	9:50	1:15	1:15
11:40	10:50	2:15	2:15
12:40 p. m.	1:50	3:15	3:15
1:40	11:50 p. m.	4:15	4:15
2:40	12:50	5:15	5:15
3:40	2:50	6:15	6:15
4:40	3:50	7:15	7:15
5:45	4:50	8:15	8:15
6:45	5:50	9:15	9:15
7:45	6:55	10:15	10:15
8:40	7:50	11:15	11:15
9:40	8:50	12:15	12:15 a. m.
10:40 p. m.	9:50		
11:40	10:50		

Cars of the D. P. & N. make direct connection with cars on the Ann Arbor leaving Detroit on the even hour. For information about special cars, rates, etc., address, T. E. Griffin, Plymouth Mich. No. 24.

## THE DETROIT & LIMA-NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 24, 1899.

STATIONS.	No. 1.		No. 3.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:30	4:50		
Carleton	8:35	5:55		
Dundee	9:35	6:55		
Pequamos	9:50	7:15		
Adrian	10:15	7:28		
Wauveon	11:20	8:35		
Napoleon	11:42	8:57		
Malinta	7:17	4:27		
Hamler	7:03	4:15		
Leipzig	12:15	9:30		
Leipzig	12:23	9:49		
Ottawa	12:45	10:12		
Col. Grove	1:02	10:28		
Lima	1:30	10:50		

STATIONS.	No. 2.		No. 4.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	7:50	3:00		
Col. Grove	8:30	3:30		
Ottawa	9:30	4:30		
Leipzig	6:47	3:57		
Hamler	7:03	4:15		
Malinta	7:17	4:27		
Napoleon	7:30	4:40		
Wauveon	8:00	5:10		
Adrian	9:08	6:23		
Pequamos	9:34	6:45		
Dundee	10:04	7:15		
Carleton	10:48	7:54		
Detroit	11:50	9:00		

No. 1, 2, 3 and 4 run daily except Sunday.  
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- " 1.25 Shoes, 1.00
- Men's \$2.00 Work Pants, \$1.58
- " 2.50 Wool Pants, 2.00
- " 2.00 Wool Pants, 1.50
- " .35 Work Shirts, .25
- " .75 Work Shirts, .38
- Overalls, 35

I have the best WORK SHOE in the market, at

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## L. J. REINER.

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### Local Newslets

E. K. Bennett visited at Toledo over Sunday.

A. H. Dibble is building a porch on his residence.

C. O. Hubbell and wife visited relatives at Milford Sunday.

Frank Wilson moved into his new house on Bowery street Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Penney is building a new side walk in front of her residence on Harvey street.

25 or 35 cents takes you in to hear the great baritone singer with the Orchard Lake Cadet Concert Co.

Some of the sidewalks in the village are in a very bad shape and need repairing, or thrown out all together.

Rev. T. B. Leith left Tuesday morning for Hamilton, Ont., to attend the funeral of his father, who died Sunday.

Work on the tennis courts was commenced Wednesday and the club expects to have the grounds in readiness to play by May 1st.

Thirty cadets compose the band that will give an entertainment at the opera house May 10th. A picture of the band will appear in next week's Mail.

The Political Equality Club will hold its next meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joffie Wednesday evening, May 1st, at 7 1/2 o'clock. All interested will be welcome to attend the meeting.

Robert Mimmack is placing some of the Cincinnati Gas and Lighting Co.'s arc lights in the Presbyterian church this week, which will be a great improvement over the old oil lamps. Mr. Mimmack is agent for this light, which is the best on the market.

We print a couple of letters elsewhere in reference to rural free delivery matters. If our Canton friends who are dissatisfied with the proposed route from Belleville will make it a point to meet Inspector Daboll when he comes here, they will undoubtedly succeed in convincing him that their claim for a route from Plymouth is far more advantageous, both to the department and them.

At a meeting of the village council Monday night the usual routine of business was transacted. The liquor bonds of D. M. Adams and John G. Streng were presented and accepted. The council also voted to pay \$300 per year for village marshal's services. The matter of appointing a superintendent of water works was again deferred, President Robinson being unable to find a good man for the place who is willing to serve under conditions named by the council.

Japanese napkins in all styles at this office.

Dr. Adams is health officer for the township of Plymouth.

Jay Knapp is working on the electric road as conductor.

Attorney A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Longyear, of Lansing, visited at H. C. Robinson's Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Mealley is at the Ann Arbor hospital for treatment.

George Davey went to Ann Arbor Tuesday to have his eyes treated.

Mrs. Wm. Brigham, of Grand Rapids, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Riggs this week.

O. D. Paddock, of Brighton, is the new barber at A. D. Prouts barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dunning, visited their daughter Mrs. Wm. Rde Thursday.

Miss Ada Safford, of Detroit, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford.

Jas. McKeever has moved into the part of the rink house Frank Wilson vacated.

The man who is too poor to take a good newspaper is not apt to grow any richer.

Ralph Durfee and wife, of Grand Ledge, called on A. D. Prout and wife Tuesday.

Leave your items in the Mail item box in the post office or at Gayde Bros. store North Side.

Merritt Bros. have the contract for building the Reed-Riggs double house on Sutton street.

What are you going to do for the Plymouth fair next fall? It's time to think about it now.

J. E. Mealley and son Edward, and H. M. Jackson and son Clifton, were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.

Don't forget the date—May 10—the Orchard Lake Cadets. The Mandolin Club is alone worth price of admission.

Undertaker Millsbaugh conducted the funeral of Mrs. Powers, of Northville, which was held at Farmington Thursday.

Chauncey Brunyea, is moving from his farm in Nankin, to the house he purchased of Siran Kellogg, on Ann Arbor street.

Miss Clara E. Moll, the Detroit music teacher, will give a recital at her home next Tuesday evening, in which a number of Plymouth pupils will take part.

Remember to-night at the opera house, Edward H. Frye appears in David Harum. Doors open at 7 o'clock; entertainment begins at 8. Admission 25 cents.

For all kinds of vines, hanging baskets and plant foods, call at C. Heide's green house.

Wm. Hoops has purchased a lot of Rea Bros. next to the post office and will build a two story brick building on it. We understand a meat market will be opened there.

A good many of our base ball enthusiasts went to Detroit Wednesday to see the opening game of the season, but were disappointed on account of rain putting a stop to the game.

Spring hats have blossomed out in a very realistic way with flowers in the lead for decoration. Roses are the first on the list, but all sorts of exquisite floral designs are in evidence on the new hats.

Frank Stephens attended the Bloomfield-Zeiser piano recital held in Detroit on last Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Our Father. Miss Zeiser is pronounced the finest woman pianist in the country.

The original "Old Maid's Convention" will be held in Plymouth, May 16th and 17th. It will be under the auspices of the young people of the Baptist church, but the cast will include the best local talent. The "spinners" will be in their jolliest mood and their convention here promises to be the merriest event of the season.

We have just received the largest stock of buggies, surreys and road wagons. Call and see them before you buy. Heston & Co.

To continue the present epidemic of measles to the families now infected, going in and out from these homes must not be practiced, says Health Officer Adams. Measles can be carried in the clothing. The first symptoms of this disease are fever and cough. The eruption first appears in the roof of the mouth. Report all cases to the health officer.

An exchange tells of a farmer who has kept a flock of sheep for fourteen years, and has not had them attacked by dogs even once, the flocks on adjoining farms having been ruined. The flock always wears between five and eight bells of different sizes and tones. It is said there is not a dog in the world with sufficient courage to attack a flock of sheep well supplied with bells.

V. B. Conklin, Bowersville, O., says: "I received more benefit from Foley's Kidney Cure than months of treatment by physicians." W. S. Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE—A house and lot located on Bowery street. Enquire of L. Holmway.

### The North Side

John Gill spent Sunday with his family in Detroit.

Miss Rose Rohring, of Ypsilanti, visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Mealley is visiting relatives in Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Miss Violet Videan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Miss Mary Gayde.

The foundation for H. Tuttle's new house on Mill street is nearly completed.

Rev. G. D. Ehnis's mother and brother, of Saline, are visiting him this week.

Mrs. Chas. Worden and daughter, Daisy, were Detroit visitors Wednesday.

Miss Alice Springer is visiting her sister, Mrs. James Stewart, in Detroit, this week.

Floyd Allen has gone west for his health. He left here Wednesday for Denver, Colorado.

Wm. Smitherman and Mr. Austin, who are working at New Baltimore, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. George Springer and Miss Louise Stever visited relatives and friends in Detroit Saturday and Sunday.

James Purdy has purchased a lot of Geo. A. Starkweather on Oak street and expects to build on it this summer.

Henry Robinson and wife went to Ypsilanti Monday. Mr. Robinson expects to remain there two or three weeks.

A surprise party was given Mrs. Ghas. Wilske on Wednesday evening by a number of the ladies of the German Aid Society, it being her birthday.

Miss Caroline Kensler and brother Will, moved their household goods here this week from Manchester. They will live in the homestead on Mill street.

In accordance with a resolution passed at the annual meeting of patrons of the Plymouth cheese factory to have all the milk received tested every two weeks by an expert, the first test was made last Saturday, which resulted in an average of 3.30.

Homer Stevens, of Detroit, and Miss Estella Maiden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maiden, were married at 5:30 Wednesday afternoon at the bride's home, by Rev. Oliver, of Deerfield, in the presence only of members of the family. They will make their home in Detroit.

There is some revival talk for an electric light plant in the village, and President Robinson thinks the village council would look favorably upon a proposition to light the village at a cost not to exceed \$1,000 per year. We understand such a proposition was made by a Milford gentleman some time ago. If the village can make any such contract for a term of years it certainly would be of advantage to do so. The village now pays about \$700 per year for the present very unsatisfactory lights and the additional cost would not be burdensome, in fact hardly noticed. If however, Plymouth should have to pay twice the amount, or more, we would advise holding off until the people are able to own their own plant.

It is said a deal is to be made between the electric lines from Plymouth to Detroit, whereby the Boland system will build from Newburg to Detroit, using the D. P. & N. track from here to Newburg. The latter will then run to Detroit over the new line from Newburg. This would give Plymouth half hour service between the two lines. There will need to be a different equipment on the present line, if any patronage is expected, however. The Walled Lake extension will be pushed as soon as possible.

About Mail Routes.

The following letters will explain themselves:

Washington, April 20, 1901.

Hon. F. M. Briggs, Plymouth.

My Dear Sir: I have just returned from the Postoffice Department, and have obtained an order from Mr. Machen, superintendent of rural free delivery, instructing Mr. Daboll to go there the first week in May and establish two or three routes in that portion of Wayne county that is in our district. I trust you will be at home, for I am by this mail going to send a letter to Inspector Daboll asking him by all means to see you with reference to the route in which you are interested. I hope there will be no further failure.

Yours truly,

S. W. SMITH.

St. Johns, Mich., April 22, 1901.

F. M. Briggs, Plymouth.

My Dear Sir: Yours saying you have a letter from "little Sam Smith" is at hand. I presume you mean your Congressman, and that he has been, as he usually is, doing all he can to get the routes established. I have only one petition from Plymouth that goes northeast from the postoffice. I shall come there as soon as I can, but at present am at work in the 9th congressional district, where I am by order of the department. The districts are all anxious for the service and the ninth has but few compared with the others, yours for instance. I am doing all I can, and when I come back to your district will come to Plymouth among the first.

Respectfully,

S. B. DABOLL.

For Sale or Exchange—My farm near Phoenix Mill. Address H. W. Holcomb, 330 Warren-st. west, Detroit.

### CHURCH NEWS.

The Universalist aid society will meet with Mrs. Rachel Adams, May 4. We hope to see a good number present.—Sec'y.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

Rev. F. I. Beckwith is assisting Rev. J. B. Reynolds, of Novi, in special meetings Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

St. John's Episcopal church, located over Plymouth Savings Bank, services next Sunday morning, at 10:45. Sunday-school at 2 p. m.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "Everlasting Punishment." All are most cordially invited.

Preaching services at the M. E. church on Sunday at 10:30. The pastor will preach on "Man's Indebtedness to the Child." Parents especially invited.

The ladies' aid of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Alfred Lapham, Saturday afternoon, April 20th. On motion it was carried to hold their next Christmas bazaar on Dec. 6th and 7th.

Pastor Beckwith will occupy his pulpit Sunday morning. Sunday evening the Baptists and Presbyterians will unite in a service at the Baptist church. Rev. Leith will preach. Every one is invited.

There will be special services at the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening. C. E. Knight district President will have charge of the meeting, assisted by Mr. Gage, of Detroit, and Mr. Nixon, of Wyandotte.

Saturday, April 26th, is the annual meeting of the Baptist church. The members will meet for dinner in the church parlors at noon. After dinner, the time will be spent socially until 2 o'clock, when the church roll will be called. Letters have been written to all non-resident members and also to those who have not been attending of late. It is hoped all will be heard from and the day will long be remembered as one of great inspiration and uplift.

A Case of Interest.

A case of interest to suburbanites, the stockholders of suburban railways and all railroad companies was tried by Justice Stein yesterday afternoon. Jas. J. Ryan, a freight solicitor of the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway, is the plaintiff and the Pere Marquette railroad the defendant. Ryan bases his claim for damages on the following events:

The Pere Marquette railroad, in order to compete with the suburban lines in the matter of traffic, instituted a cheap excursion scheme, whereby residents of Northville could come to Detroit for 35 cents. The regular fare is 85 cents. These tickets were limited to the date of issue and could be purchased in Northville only at Wheeler's grocery store, which is some distance from the depot.

January 9 Ryan found himself in the depot at Northville with only 35 cents in his pocket, and the train for Detroit but three minutes away. He attempted to purchase a ticket to Detroit from the ticket office with his 35 cents, but the ticket agent spurned his money. It was too late to go up town for the cheap ticket, so he boarded the train and offered the conductor the 35 cents, telling him that he wanted to go to Detroit. The conductor refused to carry him for less than 85 cents, deducted 11 cents from the 35 and put him off at Plymouth. Ryan then hunted up a friend and borrowed enough to ride into Detroit on the Detroit, Plymouth & Northville car. The defense was that the excursion tickets were issued as a means of competition and that it would not be consistent for several reasons to sell cheap tickets at the depot. Further, it was common knowledge that the cheap tickets were only sold at the grocery store. The attorney for the plaintiff argued that if cheap tickets were offered for sale by the company it was the duty of the company to have them on sale at the most convenient place. The question is an important one, and no matter which way Justice Stein decides, the case is likely to be appealed.—Free Press, 24th.

The new Pan-American stamps which will shortly make their appearance, will be the first stamps to be printed in more than one color. The body of a one-cent is green, with the picture of a lake steamer in the center in black. The body of the two-cent is red, with an express train in black, and the five-cent in blue with the picture of a steel arch bridge in black. The stamps are different in shape from those now in use, being wider and not so deep.

For Sale Cheap.

Fine farm of one hundred and three acres, located one mile south, half mile east Northville. For further particulars write or apply to C. H. Bennett, Plymouth, Mich.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Ann Arbor st., near the fair grounds, and twenty acres of land one and one-half miles east of Plymouth. Address H. E. Bradner, Lansing, Mich.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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.

# Carpets Draperies Curtain Shades

Right now while you are cleaning house, you will want some of the above lines. Remember this: We have the Newest and most complete line in this part of the country, bought direct from the best factories in the East and at the very lowest late season price. You can't afford to overlook us in these lines.

## It's Dollars in your Pocket to Buy of Us this Year.

- Wilton Velvets.....\$1.00 to \$1.50 yd
- Brussels Velvets......60 to 1.00 yd
- Extra Heavy All Wool Ingrains, 50c, 60c, 65c
- Extra Heavy 3/4 Wool Ingrains.....45c, 48c
- Extra Heavy 1/2 Wool Ingrains.....35c, 40c
- Cotton Ingrains and Granites.....25c, 30c
- Lace Curtains from.....69c to \$6.00 a pair
- Cloth Shades from.....25c to 50c each
- Draperies from.....\$2.00 to \$6.00 pair
- Mattings from.....12 1/2c to 30c yd
- Linoleums.....50c to 60c yd.
- Oil Cloths.....25c to 35c

Our store is filled from floor to ceiling with New Season Bargains in Clothing, Dry Goods Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ladies' Suits, Capes and Jackets, Skirts, Shirt Waists, &c. BARGAINS in all Departments.

## E. L. RIGGS, Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

# -A. A. TAFFT- IT IS IMPORTANT

For you to know that our new Spring Stock has arrived and that we are showing the Latest Styles and best Values in Seasonable Goods. We cordially invite you to come in and see the many Bargains we have to offer.

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## PINEAPPLE TISSUE

The very latest in Dress Goods.

A nice line of

## MERCERIZED COTTONS,

in Black Colors, at 25c per yd.

We have just received a line of

## Ladies' Silk Gloves,

in all shades. They are something new.

An elegant line of

## NEW WASH GOODS,

in Dimities, Lawns, Percales, Prints and Ginghams.

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WE HAVE A NICE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' BELTS & COLLARS.

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## WALL PAPER

If you are going to do some papering this Spring, you should see our line before you buy. Latest patterns, from 5c to 50c roll.

....A. A. TAFFT



# THE PLYMOUTH MAIL

F. W. SAMSEN, Publisher.

PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN.

The Minnesota senate has passed, with amendments, Senator Chittum's bill prohibiting the marriage of insane, epileptic and idiotic persons, and requiring a medical certificate of all applicants for marriage licenses.

Miss Ella Irving, the Missouri giantess, who is 5 feet 4 inches in height, recently built a house for herself. Her new home has doors 10 feet high, ceilings 15 feet high and is equipped with chairs, tables, beds and everything in proportion.

Recent experiments in wireless telegraphy, in connection with the French fleet, have been so satisfactory that it has been decided to provide the whole Mediterranean squadron with wireless apparatus, which will be subjected to decisive tests during the coming cruise of the squadron.

Some remarkable relics of the early civilization in Egypt have recently been unearthed and deposited in the British Museum. Among them is a beautiful impression of a royal seal which represents the king wrestling with a hippopotamus and spearing a crocodile. That must have been the king's busy day.

That the art of cooking ranks high in the estimation of British army officials is shown by the recent grant of \$2,500 to the widow of the late staff sergeant, Mal. Thompson, in recognition of the valuable services rendered by her husband who was for many years the chief instructor of the army school of cooking at Aldershot.

A mammoth black walnut tree on the farm of E. P. Gans in Williams county, Ohio, has just been sold for \$4,000. Several lumber dealers have examined chips from this tree, and all have declared it to be the finest specimen of that kind of wood they ever saw. The tree was eight feet in diameter, forty feet above the stump, and extended seventy-three feet from the butt to the first limb.

Bavaria has resumed relations with Greece for the first time since the Athenians drove out the late King Otto. As one result Prof. Furtwangler, director of the Munich Glyptothek, will go to Aegina next summer to excavate the site where the Aegian statues of the Munich museum were found, in the hope of discovering evidence that may decide what is the relative position of the groups to each other.

Andrew Carnegie's last speech to his workmen at Homestead contained a passage well worth remembering. "Labor, capital and business ability," he said, "are the three legs of a three-legged stool. Neither is first, neither is second, neither is third. There is no precedence, all being equally necessary." All efforts to make the stool stand on one leg or on two have been failures, but when it rests upon all three it is hard to upset.

In expectation of an heir, the King and Queen of Italy have had brought to Rome the tortoiseshell and gold cradle which was used for King Victor Emmanuel when a baby. There is a very curious "family cradle" in the possession of the Errols. It has a carved wooden serpent at one end and a dove at the other; the idea being that the child who uses the cradle will possess the wisdom of the serpent and the harmlessness of the dove!

For eight crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes and hay—covered by the reports to the department of agriculture, the farmers of the United States received almost \$280,000,000 more in 1900 than they obtained for the same products in 1899. Buckwheat and barley were the only crops in the list which showed a decrease in value, and the advances, in corn and hay especially, made this deficit seem slight. We quote the statistics mainly as a matter of record. The contented smile on the American farmer's face is proof enough of itself that he is doing very well indeed.

The post records that he shot an arrow into the air, but could not see where it fell to earth. Long afterward he found it in the heart of an oak. It is for protection against reckless use of firearms, possibly in the hands of other heedless sports, that the Adirondack guides have recently appealed to the legislature. The modern small-bore rifle sends bullets far beyond the necessary hunting range, and frequently kills persons whom the snarer cannot see. A true aim, a steady arm, a square hit are in all the walks of life justly commended. But what about the so-called "spont" bullet, with its lingering power to wound? Must not society as well as law hold the sportsman responsible?

Thirty-eight inventors have taken out a hundred or more each of United States patents since the beginning of the year 1872. Mr. Edison leads all with 743 patents. Prof. Elihu Thomson is credited with 444, and Mr. Westinghouse and Mr. Hiram S. Maxim both occupy high places on this modern roll of honor. Should our government set out to "debar" the men who contributed most to national wealth and progress during the nineteenth century, the list of inventors would yield names as deserving as any to be found in the record of statesmen or soldiers.

# ALLEGED FRAUD IN OFFICE.

Jas. H. Brown, of Battle Creek, Must Answer to This Charge.

## TROUBLE DATES BACK IN 1898

When It Is Alleged That Brown Charged the State and Collected Pay for Four Days' Service at Escanaba While at the Same Time He was Otherwise Engaged.

Must Answer to the Charge of Fraud. The trial of James H. Brown, of Battle Creek, a member of the state live stock sanitary commission, who was indicted by the grand jury for alleged fraud in office, commenced in the circuit court at Lansing on the 22d. Prosecutor Tuttle is assisted by Watts S. Humphrey, of Lansing, and the defendant is represented by Philip T. Colgrove, of Hastings. No trouble was experienced in securing a jury, only two jurors being excused. Prosecutor Tuttle, in opening the case to the jury, stated that the people would show that during the week of April 11, 1898, Brown charged the state and collected pay for four days' services in Pontiac when, in fact, he was engaged in making a test of Farmer Elliott's cattle, and those of Farmer Jennings under private contract. Elliott paid him \$22 for his services, but Jennings, who has since died, failed to remit for bills subsequently rendered. The prosecutor also promised to show that at the same time Brown was under contract to give the Michigan Farmer service amounting to two days' work each week, and that he did furnish that paper the required copy for the week in question.

Trouble at Monroe. A representative of Brennan, Donnelly & VanDemark, attorneys for the Detroit & Toledo shore line railroad, went to Monroe last Saturday night, (April 20), and routed out the county officials, filing a bill of complaint against the city of Monroe, the common council, Mayor Martin, Street Commissioner Beck and the Toledo & Monroe Railway Co., to prohibit them from interfering with the crossing laid by the shore line on that date. A temporary injunction was secured and served by Sheriff House before midnight, and two deputy sheriffs placed on guard at the new crossing. Employees of the Toledo and Monroe railroad are claiming that the state railroad crossing board has granted a rehearing and consented to a grade crossing on Elm avenue and are making preparations to commence work. The shore line people claim to have advices from Commissioner Osborn that application for a rehearing was denied. If the crossing is attempted more trouble will follow.

Sanderson Murder Case Recalled. Mrs. Marie Sanderson, who received much notoriety by being placed on trial for the alleged murder of her husband, Rodolphus Sanderson, of Battle Creek, by feeding him ground glass, and was acquitted, has commenced suit in the circuit court that may reopen some of the sensational things connected with the famous trial. Mrs. Sanderson, who is now in Grand Rapids, has commenced suit in the circuit court to recover property which would have been hers in the event of her husband's death, providing that his death had occurred in a manner which would have left her free from the suspicion of having murdered him, of which she was found innocent. Mrs. Sanderson was obliged to sell her rights in property valued at \$30,000 for the sum of \$4,500, in order to secure the services of a lawyer.

Suicide Near Utica. Mrs. John Fogelsooper, aged about 70 years, was found in the cellar of her residence, 3 1/2 miles north of Utica in a dying condition on the 23d. She had cut her throat in six or eight different places in a horrible manner. Her windpipe was cut clear in two, both below and above the larynx. The larynx was also severed. The opening on the neck was over six inches in length, extending from the right to left ear. She did not regain consciousness after being discovered.

Majority Larger Than Expected. The returns from the various counties on the recent state election are almost all in, but the few still out must come before the official canvass can be made. From such figures as are in, however, it appears that the majority of Montgomery over Adair for supreme justice will be nearly 95,000, about twice as much as was figured just after election day.

New Hotel for Baldwin. The Pere Marquette Railroad Company has commenced work on a fine large two-story hotel which they will erect between the tracks south of the passenger depot at Baldwin. The building will be 24x80 feet and 23 feet high to the roof. The structure will be a fine piece of architecture when completed, modern, convenient and elegant in furnishing and finishing.

One case of smallpox is reported at Sparta. It is alleged that Chas. E. Mains has left Battle Creek for good, having removed to California where he proposes to start life anew.

It looks now as though Tekonaha would not have a saloon the coming year, although the election was won upon the proposition to grant licenses. Saloonists from various portions of the state have visited the town but have been unable to secure responsible bondsmen. The recent Tibbets murder trial in Ottawa county cost the county \$2,800. But a conviction was secured and a terrible crime was ferreted out, and the people are satisfied. Geo. A. Farr, of Grand Haven, who assisted the prosecution in the case, was paid \$25 a day for 12 days' trial work.

# MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Freezing weather and a heavy fall of snow was reported at many places in the state on the 18th.

A large grain elevator at Battle Creek was destroyed by fire on the 17th, entailing a loss of \$40,000.

It is said that 28 buyers are chasing up and down Clare county purchasing all the eggs they can get hold of.

R. E. Walker, a Sanilac county farmer, has eight head of cattle that he has refused \$50 a head for. Their average weight is 1,200 pounds.

The canal project at Port Huron is still in the air, the council having turned down the bids of three contractors at its meeting on the 22d.

The fishing tackle is being brought down from its resting place and put in readiness for its annual outing when the trout season opens—only a few days now.

Work has finally begun on the construction of Cadillac's new opera house, after many long months of talking over the project and repeated disappointments.

Tekonaha has a country school with two pupils in attendance most of the time. There are times when the attendance is but one. The teacher is paid \$20 a month.

Farmers in Cass county are predicting a fine wheat crop in their section this summer. They say it will not be so large as in some years past, but its quality will be high.

Deputy Game Warden W. A. McGovern, of Tustin, captured 20 residents of Interlochen and vicinity while engaged in spearing bass. A wagonload of jacks and spears was confiscated.

As there was no testimony strong enough to hold Drs. Bailey and McLaren, charged with manslaughter in the Mahan case at Detroit, Justice Sellers on the 22d exonerated them.

The state military board met at Lansing on the 23d and discussed at length the advantages of the several sites offered for the state military encampment. No site was selected, however.

Every man in Grand Ledge is employed, and it is impossible to get all the help needed at the new table factory. New buildings are going up all over the city, and still the cry is "more."

The regularly elected assessor, of Tekonaha, declined to qualify and the council had difficulty in filling the position. Two appointments were made before a candidate could be found to take the place.

There is—or was—one dog in Hillsdale that had ideas of the eternal fitness of things. He dropped dead the other day and picked out an undertaker's establishment in which to do the shuffling off act.

Dowagiac's city council has shut down on "straw bonds" for saloon-keepers, and hereafter those wishing to embark in the liquor business there will have to have bondsmen of undoubted financial standing.

The contract has been let for the construction of the chicory factory at Bad Axe, and now the citizens of that enterprising burg will turn their attention to the securing of some other industry to help in the upbuilding of the village.

The Lexington News thinks it has located the meanest man on earth for sure. He is a resident of Sanilac county. His wife died recently, and he asked that her false teeth might be removed, remarking that they could be used again.

It is reported that two farmers living near Bay City, recently, by mutual consent of all parties interested, decided to trade wives. One of the men, together with his new wife have been arrested, but the other cannot be found at this writing.

Col. Russ, of Ypsilanti, who has been working on the consolidation of the flouring mills at Lapeer says that the plan is now being successfully carried through. The new company, which will be capitalized at \$25,000, will take over all three mills.

Two new rural delivery routes started from Grand Ledge on the 19th, handling nearly 500 pieces of mail. There are three rural routes from there now and none in the city, so for once the farmers cannot complain that the cities get all the good things.

Mrs. Peter Peterson, wife of a prominent contractor of West Bay City, hanged herself while alone in her home on the 22d. The body was found by one of her boys when he came from school. She had been sick and despondent for some time. She is survived by a husband and seven children.

Pearl Marvin of Cadillac was roughly handled on the night of the 20th on a farm near Walton by a gang of men who gave him a thorough horse whipping and then treated him to a coat of tar and feathers. He was charged with undue intimacy with a family while the husband was in the hospital at Ann Arbor.

The J. S. Stearns' manufacturing plant, of Ludington, has announced to employees of the works, including several hundred men with homes and families located in different parts of the city, that prizes of from \$5 to \$10 each will be offered by the firm to employes keeping their homes in best repair and yards in most attractive condition during the summer season.

Nelson Rowe, while trimming an apple tree on his farm, near Hartford, lost his balance and fell backward, his foot catching in a limb where he hung, suspended by one foot, until unconscious, when the limb gave way and he fell, striking on his head shoulders. Mr. Rowe's grandson saw the accident and when assistance arrived it was found that concussion of the brain had resulted and the old gentleman was otherwise badly bruised.

Here has a good chance to secure a starch factory, an institution which would furnish a good market for the surplus potato crop of that section.

# DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The railroads have never been accused of doing things by halves and it is like writing an old story to chronicle the fact that they scored another victory in the senate on the evening of the 23d by effecting the passage of a taxation measure built in their order. The final vote was 20 to 8, and it was simply a case of the railroads securing what they set out to get in the first place. As finally acted upon the bill is practically the same as it came from the railroad committee, only two or three minor amendments being tacked on. In its essential feature it is a railroad measure, as the entire fight was made on the proposition of whether the railroads should be assessed by the state tax commissioners, who assess all other property in the state, or whether a separate board should be provided, as the bill called for. Senator Nichols made a gallant fight to have all property in the state assessed by one board and the arguments he put forth were left unanswered by the majority. But it was a case of the railroads having the votes and they won easily at the end.

The senate passed the following bills on the 17th: Relative to the salaries of Saginaw county officers; to create a voting precinct in Ingallston township, Menominee county; to authorize the supervisors of Springwells township, Wayne county, to employ a clerk at \$300 a year; regulation of telegraphers, messenger boys, etc., so as to prohibit giving away information entrusted to them; to require adequate water and sewer facilities at slaughter houses; to prohibit prize fighting; relative to registration in Saginaw county; amending the law relative to the examination of school teachers so as to raise the standard; to license and tax "fly-by-night" merchantile concerns; appropriating about \$140,000 for the State Industrial School for Girls; to appropriate \$3,000 more for the Michigan building at Buffalo.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 17th: Authorizing the building of a bridge across Kaw-kawlin river in Bay county, with a referendum clause attached; amending the act authorizing Dickinson county in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin to build a bridge across Menominee river; giving Detroit board of estimates power to pass upon the maintenance fund of the Detroit board of education; amending charter of the city of Port Huron; amending act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Ossineke, Alpena county; appropriating \$75,155 for the Michigan fish commission; appropriating \$17,500 to the Eastern Michigan asylum at Pontiac for the purpose of buying certain lands.

The house passed the following bills on the 23d: Regulating fishing in Silver lake, Oceana county; regulating fishing in Wall lake, Barry county; prohibiting spearing of fish in Isabella county; regulating fishing in certain lakes in Cass and Van Buren counties; regulating catching of black bass in inland waters of the state; regulating fishing in inland lakes of Cass county; to tax railroad companies on ad valorem basis; authorizing the pensioning of Bay City firemen.

These bills were passed by the senate on the 23d; To raise the salary of the state librarian from \$1,200 to \$1,800; for a normal school in western Michigan; to authorize Dickinson county in conjunction with the Wisconsin authorities, to build a bridge across the Menominee river; to prohibit the catching of fish in Silver lake, Oceana county; to regulate fishing in Indian and Magician lakes, Cass county; to prohibit fish spearing in Isabella county.

Gov. Bliss is spending his time these days in interviewing senators and representatives and trying to impress them with the necessity of holding down appropriations so that economical administration may result, but he is having poor success. The upper peninsula delegation is not running out of its way to do him any favors after the Newett affair, and they are bent on getting all they can in the way of appropriations.

Some of the leading members of the house are considering very seriously the question of adjournment. The house is dragging away in a perfunctory way and petty little bills are being acted on day after day as the principal business, when as a matter of fact they ought to be merely sandwiched between important measures. The Atwood resolution fixing May 4 for adjournment has evidently cut no figure whatever. The railway taxation bill is, so to speak, in its infancy as far as the senate is concerned and there are 80 bills on the house general order.

The New York state tax rate for the next fiscal year has been fixed at 1.21 mills, the lowest in 40 years.

News has just been received of the complete destruction in Maragnone, Brazil, of the Roman Catholic mission, established a few years ago by Capuchin Fathers, by a band of hostile Indians.

Senators Proctor, of Vermont, and Cockrell, of Missouri, had an important conference with the President on the 17th, regarding the situation in Cuba. Both senators have made trips to the island since the adjournment of congress.

A high wind which struck Chicago on the 21st loosened a huge water tank from its fastenings on the roof of the Galbraith building, causing it to crash through the six floors to the ground, injuring five persons and resulting in a damage to the building estimated at \$50,000.

Gov. Dockery, of Missouri, on the 17th signed the bill passed by the legislature appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Louisiana purchase centennial celebration in St. Louis in 1903. The governor also signed the revenue bill, which taxes all whiskey sold in the state 10 cents per barrel.

# THE QUEEN QUITS HER HUSBY

And has Gone to Live With Her Mother at Villamanrique.

## LEFT HER CHILDREN BEHIND

Because She Could not Take Them From the Kingdom—Wanted to Enter a Convent but on Applying for Admission Found They had Been Closed to Her.

Queen Takes Her Clothes and Goes. The threatened break between the king and queen of Portugal over the attitude of the Portuguese government toward the religious orders has finally taken place. The young queen has left her husband and withdrawn to Villamanrique, not far from Seville, where she is now staying with her mother, the widowed countess of Paris, who has an immense chateau and estate there. Nor is it likely that she will return to Lisbon for many a long day, especially now that diplomatic intercourse between the vatican and the Portuguese court is broken off, and that the king and his government are in a state of virtual conflict with the papacy. When King Charles, after his return from England, placed himself in a position of antagonism to the vatican, the queen decided to leave the kingdom with her children in token of her disapproval of her husband's policy. On discovering that she would not be allowed to take the royal children out of the kingdom, she announced her intention of withdrawing to a convent at Lisbon. Several convents in which she was specially interested were closed by the police, as being inhabited by religious orders that had not been authorized by the government, and she realized that it would be impossible for her to take up residence in any one of these, so decided to leave the kingdom alone and without her children.

Said to Have 50 Wives. In the arrest of Count Leopold de Melville, otherwise known as Leo Fraquin, who is held by the New York police on a charge of bigamy sworn to by a brother of one of his Chicago wives, there was brought to light in that city a romance whose unfolding reveals the count as the hero of more than 100 love affairs. He is declared to be the husband of an assortment of wives whose number a recently deserted wife in Chicago estimated not less than "50 or so." As a duelist on many a blood-stained field of honor in Europe, the count became celebrated nearly a generation ago. His duels were always fought for love, and the wounds received in the onsets he proudly bears on his face and body. He at last broke altogether with his father, a nobleman high in the court and councils of the king of Belgium, and came to this country.

Flood Damage May Reach \$3,000,000. While western Pennsylvania was fairly out of the clutches of the flood on the 22d, fears of quick repetition of the disaster, and perhaps on an increased scale, seemed to haunt the people. Weather conditions are not reassuring. It is again raining in Pittsburg, and advices from the headwaters of the Allegheny on the morning of the 22d showed a renewed rise with a continued downpour. Warmer temperature acting on the snow, was a factor that also caused some apprehension. It is impossible to fairly approximate the loss resulting from the high waters. Estimates vary from \$1,000,000 to \$3,000,000, but the first figures will probably come nearer the correct amount.

Blew Their Heads Off. Chas. Brown and E. L. Conby, president and cashier, respectively, of the First National bank of Vancouver, Wash., which was closed on the 20th by the controller of the currency, committed suicide the same night two miles from that city, by shooting themselves with revolvers. Their bodies were found the following morning lying together in a small clump of bushes. Both used the same weapon and Conby evidently died first, as the revolver was found in Brown's hand. Each put the muzzle of the revolver in his mouth and blew the top of his head off.

Decrease in Cuba's Trade. A decrease of \$228,031 in the customs receipts of Cuba for the months of January and February, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900, is shown in a statement issued by the division of insular affairs, war department, on the 23d. Cuba's trade with the outside world has decreased over \$1,500,000 in imports and over \$2,000,000 in exports for the first three quarters of 1900, as compared with the same period of 1899.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the Canary Islands have been swept by a cyclone, killing 12 persons and doing great damage to property.

Emperor Francis Joseph has fulfilled a long-cherished desire of Czech population of Bohemia by ordering the establishment at Prague, of a modern national art gallery, toward the foundation of which he has himself donated 2,000,000 crowns.

Joseph Keller, a Racine, Wis., soldier who was reported shot and killed while engaged in a battle in the Philippines, astonished his relatives and friends on the 23d by walking in on them. Not until he reached San Francisco did he learn that his friends had mourned for him as dead.

A dispatch from Pao Ting Fu, dated the 20th, says that city has been for the last four days a big military camp of French and German soldiers on the way to the front. It is now estimated that 8,000 French troops and 6,000 Germans will form the entire force when all the reinforcements have arrived.

# THE CALL OF PEACE.

Agrinaldo Issues One to His Countrymen—1,000 Prisoners Released.

The following is Agrinaldo's address to the Filipino people, made public on the evening of the 19th:

"I believe I am not in error in presuming that the happy fate to which my adverse fortune has led me is not a surprise to those who have been familiar with the progress of the war. The lessons taught with a full meaning, and which have recently come to my knowledge, suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities, and lasting peace, are not only desirable but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands.

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded by an irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace.

"This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all those promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy.

"The country has declared unmistakably in favor of peace. So be it! There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me.

"After mature deliberation, I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentations of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and promised generosity of the great American nation.

"By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. May happiness be thine!"

To signalize this important step in the pacification of the country, Gen. MacArthur orders the release, on swearing allegiance to the United States, of 1,000 insurgent prisoners.

## CUBA AND PHILIPPINE NEWS.

It has been determined to increase the regular army to approximately 76,000 men and to leave it at that number unless conditions in the Philippines should make more troops necessary. The President and Secretary Root reached this conclusion on the 23d and the details will be worked out by the secretary and Gen. Miles. The number of officers appointed will be as originally contemplated.

Lieut. Wm. S. Nipes of the 33d volunteer infantry has captured a hoarder of dispatches from the insurgent Gen. Noriel to Gen. Malvar. Noriel directed Malvar not to surrender, saying he would send him 2,000 recruits, money and ammunition when Agrinaldo was released. Noriel succeeded Trias in southern Luzon.

Gen. MacArthur on the 23d informed the war department that the transport Sheridan sailed April 23d via Nagsasaki, with Gen. John C. Bates and Frederick D. Grant; 66 officers and 1,823 enlisted men of the 45th and 46th infantry. Also that the transport Kintuck arrived at Manila on the 22d.

The session of the Philippines commission at Catbalogan, Samar island, on the 23d developed the fact that the inhabitants of Samar are still terrorized by the forces of Gen. Lukban, the rebel leader, which consist of 600 rifles and many bolomen.

A dispatch from Manila, dated the 18th, says 50 insurgent riflemen attacked the town of Bay, on Bay Lake in Laguna province, southeast of Manila. The insurgents were quickly routed.

Dr. H. L. Nietert, superintendent of the city hospital at St. Louis, has just performed one of the most remarkable operations ever recorded in the annals of surgery. It consisted of taking three stitches in the heart of Philip Gun, who had been stabbed in a saloon brawl.

Old timers in the Yukon are anticipating a flood because of the unprecedented snowfall along the Yukon. A heavy fall of snow, aggregating four feet, was recorded a week ago. There is now 15 feet of snow on the summit, and the White Horse & Yukon Railway company is preparing for possible trouble when the snow melts.

A special from Kendallville, Ind., says: The home of John Andigo, an Amish farmer, was entered on the night of the 20th by three men, who secured \$6,000 after burning the old man's ears, nose and fingers with lighted matches. A 19-year-old daughter of the farmer was insulted before the robbers took their departure. No clue.

Advices from Agana, island of Guam, bearing date of March 14, say that the grip is prevalent there and that many native children and adults are dying from its effects. Deaths result mainly because of the difficulty of impressing on the natives the necessity of caring for the sick properly.

The following dispatch was received from Gen. MacArthur on the 17th: "Col. Abah, insurgent leader Marinduque, nine officers, 70 soldiers, 348 small arms, surrendered (Ma); Frederick A. Smith, April 15, outfit with impressive ceremony, released. This ends insurrection there."



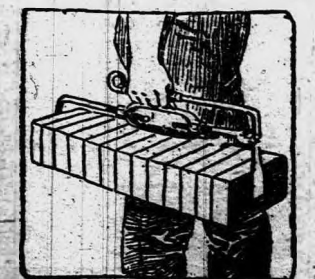
# SCIENCE AND PROGRESS

**CATARH AND ITS SYMPTOMS.**  
 Catarrh is an inflammation of any of the mucous membranes of the body. It is marked by the usual signs of inflammation and, as the word implies—being derived from a Greek word meaning to flow down—by a more or less profuse discharge. Catarrh may be acute or chronic, and the latter, as will be explained later, may be either atrophic or hypertrophic. Acute catarrh unfortunately needs no description, for it is only too familiar to us all as a cold in the head. In this case it is the mucous membrane of the nostrils which is inflamed. The most obvious symptoms are swelling of the membrane, which may be so great as to close the nostrils completely, and a profuse discharge. When acute catarrh attacks the pharynx or larynx we have a sore throat, and if the inflammation extends still farther we have bronchitis. In the latter case the most evident sign is a cough, due either to the presence of a mucous discharge, or to irritation caused by the air passing through the inflamed bronchial tubes. In young children the inflammation in the larynx causes much swelling, and this gives rise to the difficult breathing and hoarse voice which characterize one form of croup. If catarrh attacks the stomach it causes severe indigestion, and when the intestinal mucous membrane is affected the most prominent symptom is diarrhoea. Conjunctivitis and acute inflammation of the ear are the expressions of catarrh of the eye and the drum of the ear. In chronic catarrh the process is less active; there is usually little or no pain, but the discharge is profuse and thick. In hypertrophic catarrh the mucous membrane becomes permanently thickened, but in atrophic catarrh it is thinned. Atrophic catarrh is not really an inflammation, but rather the result of a previous inflammation which has destroyed the mucous membrane, leaving in its place merely a thin skin, covering the surface, but answering none of the purposes of a mucous membrane. A catarrh may be caused by anything that acts as an irritant to the mucous membrane—dust, sulphurous, ammoniacal, or other strong fumes, undue dryness of the atmosphere, and so forth, in the case of the air-passages or eyes; indigestible food, alcohol, and so forth, in the case of stomach or intestines. Often the inflammation is due to the action of microbes, which are probably always present, but can work harm only when the soil has been prepared for them by mechanical injury, or by congestion caused by a chilling of some portion of the surface of the body.

**A LESSON FROM AMERICA.**  
 During the Paris exposition an American firm obtained permission to drive an artesian well in the Bois de Vincennes near Paris. The city of Paris has two artesian wells which required respectively nine and six years to be driven. The American well was sunk to a nearly equal depth, 1,935 feet, last summer in two months. The French were surprised at the rapidity of the work, as well as by the homeliness and simplicity of the apparatus. The American company has since offered to donate the well to Paris as an addition to its water supply, and some of the French scientific journals express the hope that "the practical lesson which the new world thus offers gratuitously will not be without its fruit."

**A PAIR OF RUNAWAY KITES.**  
 Two kites, which were the leading members of a flight of five sent up last summer from the Royal Aeronautical Observatory near Berlin, broke away from their companions, and, dragging a long wire which touched the ground and extended two miles behind them, fled before the wind almost 100 miles before they were brought to the earth. The resistance of the wire trailing over the land sufficed to keep the kites properly presented to the wind, and their lonely journey lasted through an entire night. When the kites started on their remarkable break for liberty they were at a height of more than two and a half miles.

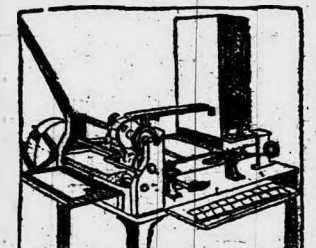
**CARRIES A ROW OF BRICKS.**  
 The invention shown below is a device for picking up a row of bricks quickly and transporting them with



**SERVICE FOR CARRYING BRICKS.**  
 The device consists of a turnbuckle provided with threaded sockets at the ends, in each of which is journaled a screw-threaded shaft. The one at the left in the drawing is bent downward and flattened to form a grip, and the one at the right is a clevis. The device is pivoted on an L-shaped base which is fastened at the short

end to form the opposite grip for the row of bricks, the long end being bent back over the turn-buckle and provided with a grip for carrying in the hand. In operation the turnbuckle is set to spread the grips apart until the desired quantity of bricks can be picked for each load. Then the flat grips are dropped over the two end bricks of the row, the handle meanwhile being lowered and the hand grasping the turnbuckle. As soon as the carrier is in position an upward pull on the lever clamps the grips over the bricks and binds them together with such force that they can be transported without danger of dropping. A patent on this device has been granted.

**STAMP AFFIXING MACHINES.**  
 In large offices, where thousands of letters are sent out every day, some



**HIGH-SPEED STAMPING APPARATUS.**

sort of a stamp-affixing machine is a necessity, and the more accurately and rapidly it will do its work the better, as it is often desired to catch a mail with a batch of letters written late in the afternoon. By the old hand method of affixing the stamps it would require the whole office force to do the work, but shown herewith is a machine which the inventor claims will require next to no attention, the only aid necessary being a boy to feed the stamps. If the latter could be had in a long strip instead of ten in a row the machine would take care of itself after once started. The machine is designed to be run by a small motor or other belt power, but it may also be operated by foot or hand power. The envelopes are placed in the upright tube on the right, and are fed across the intervening space to the rollers by an endless belt, which is perforated at intervals, and forms, together with the rollers and side-walls, an air cell. From this cell a tube leads to a suction fan, which, being set in motion by the starting of the machine, creates a partial vacuum inside the belt chamber and thus holds the letters firmly on the belt by drawing air rapidly through the perforations. The stamps are suspended in a tray in conjunction with a narrow feed roller, which transfers the stamp past the moistener and delivers it to the envelope at the right instant. The machine is also adapted for the placing of gummed labels on envelopes, and may thus be utilized as an addressing machine.

**MUSICAL BEE LEE.**  
 The researches of Mr. C. J. Gahan show that while the structure of the musical or stridulating organs of beetles is extremely simple, they sometimes possess contrivances for varying the pitch. The general structure of such an organ is a hard surface covered with striations, over which some other member of the body, furnished with a rasping edge or area is rubbed. When the striated surface is divided into parts with finer and coarser markings, variations of pitch can be produced. The organs occur in various species on the head, the legs, the wing-cases and the hind body. The katydid and the cricket, which produce musical tones in the same way, do not belong to the beetle family.

**SCIENTIFIC NOTES.**  
**New Spinning Machine.**  
 Some two years ago a resident of Boston, Mass., devised a new spinning machine, which he took with him to Bradford, the center of the spinning industry of Great Britain. There, aided by local engineers and experts, he improved his appliance, which is now in active operation. It is capable of spinning a variety of materials, such as asbestos and peat moss, as easily and readily as wool, and when completed it is difficult to determine the original nature of the fabric.

**Use of Ice in Brazil.**  
 Consumption of ice in Brazil is constantly increasing. This is due principally to the demand for ice in restaurants, hotels and other public places. Foreigners are most insistent in their calls for ice. Our consul at Santos is of the opinion that an ice company would prove a profitable undertaking in that place, the use of ice being practically unknown in the fish, vegetable and meat markets. He also thinks the American refrigerator would sell well in Brazil.

**Chop four hard-boiled eggs quite fine; sprinkle the bottom of a buttered baking dish with crumbs; sprinkle over one-half the eggs; make a white sauce with butter, milk and flour; season with salt and pepper; pour some over the eggs; sprinkle over two-thirds of a cupful of cold meat minced; cover with remaining eggs and sauce, and spread over the top buttered crumbs.**

A friend's fault may be noticed, but not blamed.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### GLORIES OF THE REDEEMER THE SUBJECT.

"He That Cometh from Above Is Above All Things"—John, Chapter III, Verse 31—Christ the Overtopping Figure of All Time.

(Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klepsch, N. Y.)  
 Washington, April 21.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage sounds the praises of the world's Redeemer and puts before us the portraits of some of his great disciples and exponents; text, John III, 31, "He that cometh from above is above all."

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from Bethlehem sky was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy, the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events—all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the gracefulst in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climates, the dome of all cathedrals grander and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of twenty-four letters, and when Christ compared himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, he appropriated to himself all the splendors that you can spell out with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the alpha and the omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last," or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

#### Bridge Between Soul.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stone? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course, thought is the cargo, and words are only the ship, but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sunday school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such illimitable resource. Shakespeare employed 15,000 different words for dramatic purposes, Milton employed 8,000 different words for poetic purposes, Rufus Choate employed over 11,000 different words for legal purposes, but the most of us have less than 1,000 words that we can manage, less than 500, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ, we are going to take the tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the conqueror, we are going to draw our smiles from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have eighteen flags by which they give signal, but those eighteen flags they can put into 66,000 different combinations. And I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to young men who are after while going to preach Jesus Christ you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the pulpit and wept out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and dream about the pilgrim's progress to the celestial city or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

#### The Harvest of Grace.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountain, deeper than the seas, are these gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color, compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them. Kindling pulpits with their fire and producing revolutions with their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the ambassador of the sky all enthusiasm. Complete pardon for the direct guilt. Sweetest comfort for the ghostliest agony. Brightest hope for the grimmest death. Grandest resurrection for the darkest sepulchre. Oh, what a gospel to preach! Christ over all in it! His birth, his suffering, his miracle, his parables, his sweat, his tears, his blood, his atonement, his intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the reformer.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so

costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on, but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wariest and the worst may wear. "Where sin abounded grace may much more abound."

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz, "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that had made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake, and when he found how through Christ he was pardoned and saved, he writes a friend saying: "Come over and join us, great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much extol the mercy of God, but we who have been such very awful sinners praise his grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first rate spiritual trim and that from the root of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarless and immaculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bible. Poor and wretched and miserable and blind and naked from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us. And then take the fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them and then offered us the receipt.

And how much we need him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have his grace. Why, he made Paul sing in the dungeon, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpet. After all other candles have been snuffed out, this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day, and after under the hard hoofs of calamity all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been tramped into deep mire at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite, hilly rimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

#### Manliness in Death.

Again, I remark that Christ is above all in dying alleviations. I have not any sympathy with the morbidity abroad about our demise. The emperor of Constantinople arranged that on the day of his coronation the stone-mason should come and consult with him about his tombstone that after awhile he would need. And there are men who are monomaniacal on the subject of departure from this life by death, and the more they think of it the less prepared are they to go. This is an unmanliness not worthy of you, not worthy of me.

Saladin, the greatest conqueror of his day, while dying, ordered the tunic he had on him to be carried after his death on a spear at the head of his army, and then the soldier ever and anon should stop and say: "Behold all that is left of Saladin, the emperor and conqueror! Of all the states he conquered, of all the wealth he accumulated, nothing did he retain but this shroud." I have no sympathy with such behavior or such absurd demonstration or with much that we hear uttered in regard to departure from this life to the next. There is a common-sensical idea on this subject that you and I need to consider, that there are only two styles of departure.

A thousand feet underground, by light of torch toiling in a mine's shaft, a ledge of rock may fall upon us, and we may die a miner's death. Far out at sea, falling from the slippery ratlines and broken on the bayards, we may die a sailor's death. On mission of mercy in hospital amid broken bones and reeking leproses and raging fevers we may die a philanthropist's death. On the field of battle, serving God and our country, slugs through the heart, the gun carriage may roll over us, and we may die a patriot's death. But after all there are only two styles of departure, the death of the righteous and of the wicked, and we all want to die the former.

#### Last Hours on Earth.

Gordon Hall, far from home, dying in the door of a heathen temple, said, "Glory to thee, O God!" What did dying Wilberforce say to his wife? "Come and sit beside me and let us talk of heaven. I never knew what happiness was until I found Christ." What did dying Hannah More say? "To go to heaven, think what that is! To go to Christ, who died that I might live! Oh, glorious grave! Oh, what a glorious thing it is to die! Oh, the love of Christ, the love of Christ!" What did Mr. Toplady, the great hymn-monger, say in his last hour? "Who can measure the depth of the third heaven? Oh, the sunshine that fills my soul! I shall soon be gone, for surely no one can live here after such glories as God has manifested to my soul."

What did the dying Janeway say? "I can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and forty and four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches and honor and glory and majesty and dominion unto God and the Lamb." Dr. Taylor, condemned to burn at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardsmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for him. Sir Charles Hays in his last moment had such rapturous vision that he cried, "Upward, upward, upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed its halting beats until his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the worst first missionary, when in the Wameringe dungeon he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is

laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the spring blossoms scattered, I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close the Bible on Sabbath night I say, "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend, I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The rebocks and the lightnings run not so fast. From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and men are now living who will, with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send his angels to guard your slumbering ground, until at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So also Christ is above all in heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the celestial ascription, all the thrones facing his throne, all the palms waved before his face, all the crowns down at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit shall recite the Savior's earthly sacrifice.

#### The Glories of Heaven.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of his suffering, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say, "This is Jesus, for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will say, "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth and in Cappadocia and Antioch and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say, "This is the Jesus who took us in his arms and blessed us and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the bereft will say, "This is the Jesus who comforted us when our heart broke." Many who had wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and he brought us home. We were guilty, and he made us white as snow. Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled. And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together in a great chorus which shall make the arches re-echo with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed \$100,000 to have his heart after his decease taken and deposited in the Holy Land, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds today whose hearts are already in the holy land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said, "And I heard in my dream, and, lo, the bells of the city rang again for joy, and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and, lo, the city/shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands to sing praises with all, and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them!"

#### Picked by the Cyclones.

You no doubt have heard of cyclones blowing feathers off chickens or possibly, you may have witnessed the operation, but whether you have or not it is a fact that cyclones are sometimes chicken pickers, as well as the pickers of other things. Well, an ingenious German, with a devastating cyclone for his model, has invented a machine that creates cyclones to order, while you wait, for chicken picking purposes. His cyclones are inconsiderable in size, but very intense in their field of action, which is large enough to embrace a Shanghai rooster. You take the rooster or other fowl to him, he touches a button, and before you can wink twice every feather is off the bird. Several cross currents of air from electric fans, turning at the rate of 5,000 revolutions a minute, do the work.

#### Queer Cash—D-shays and Carvels.

A striking light on the life of 6400 years ago has been obtained by the recent discovery at Susa, in the Tigris-Euphrates valley, of some most remarkable Babylonian inscriptions. Chief among them is a granite obelisk, four feet high, on which are engraved the title deeds of most extensive estates, purchased by one "Manishirba," king of the city of Kish, one of the oldest kingdoms of Chaldea. A highly-organized state of society is indicated by the terms of the agreement as shown by the names of trades, officials and the relations between the king and his tenants. The price of one field includes many miscellaneous items, such as cleavers and wedges, donkeys, jars of oil and male and female slaves.—London Express.

Life is like hanging-suspended in a well; we must either climb to the top, or slide on down to the bottom.

## CHINA WAR NEWS.

Field Marshal von Waldersee has made an application that the gate of the Forbidden City be guarded by German troops after the departure of the Americans. General Chaffee has replied that American soldiers will continue to guard the gate. At this the Germans are indignant, saying this impugns their honesty and that if the U. S. desires to do her share of policing the city, she should leave behind enough troops for that purpose; that merely a few men belonging to the legation guards should control the gate which will be within the German quarters cannot be allowed. If Gen. Chaffee persists in this course, diplomatic representations will be made in the matter.

It is understood at Washington that the Chinese plenipotentiaries at Peking, Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang, are prepared to give a guarantee to the powers for the protection of all foreigners in China if the foreign troops now stationed there are withdrawn. Thus far the retention of the foreign forces has been urged as necessary in order to preserve order and protect foreigners, but the Chinese authorities say that order has been so far re-established that the imperial government is fully able to direct the Chinese troops in such a way as to ensure complete safety to the interests of all foreigners.

According to a dispatch from St. Petersburg official information has been received that renewed military activity is beginning in Manchuria. Chinese troops are strongly entrenched at three points around Mukden. They are armed with good Mauser rifles and have 30 Krupp guns. To the eastward of Mukden, near Turchausen, there are 12,000 men under the chief boxer, Lutense. To the northwest, near Kulo, there are 6,000 Chinese under the former governor of Mukden. To the eastward in Mongolia and near the In Shan mountain there are 9,000 more under the Chinese Gen. Schu.

Chinese rebels have again attacked the Manchurian railway, and have destroyed 150 versts of the line, removed the rails and broken up the rolling stock. Moreover, they have killed nearly a whole detachment of railway guards. Troops have been sent from Amur province to the scene of attack.

The Tartar general at Feng-Tien, Manchuria, has borrowed of the Russians, on the security of the land and poll taxes, the sum of 400,000 taels, to be applied in forming a force of military police.

## TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A train loaded with cattle and coal was captured by the Boers near Molteno, Cape Colony, on the evening of the 18th. The forward locomotive escaped and ran to Stormberg and returned with troops who found the train on fire. A couple of natives were killed. The train hands had been stripped and then released.

Lord Kitchener has issued a proclamation to the effect that any resident in the martial law districts of Cape Colony found in arms, inciting to fight, aiding the enemy or endangering by overt act the British forces, will be tried by court martial and be liable to the most severe penalties. Such persons may even be shot.

The annual return of British recruiting for 1900 shows a total enlistment of 98,361, against 46,700 in 1899. The recruiting for the infantry is regarded as unsatisfactory. In spite of the impetus of the war and the reduction in the standard of height, the number of enlisted infantrymen is below that of 1899.

Aguinado has been removed from from the Malaccan palace to a private residence. The guard placed over him has been modified. It is reported that the Filipino leader is now desirous of visiting America.

According to a dispatch from London, Maj.-Gen. Horace Lockwood Smith-Dorrien, now in South Africa, is to be promoted to the rank of adjutant-general to the forces in India.

The force under Commandant Bokburg, composed of 106 men with wagons and rifles, have surrendered near Middleburg, Transvaal Colony.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	4 75	25 00	15 00
Lower grades	4 00	20 00	12 00
Chicago			
Best grades	5 00	25 00	15 00
Lower grades	4 50	20 00	12 00
Detroit			
Best grades	3 80	24 00	14 00
Lower grades	3 50	22 00	13 00
Buffalo			
Best grades	4 00	24 00	14 00
Lower grades	3 50	20 00	12 00
Cincinnati			
Best grades	4 75	25 00	15 00
Lower grades	4 25	20 00	12 00
Pittsburg			
Best grades	5 00	25 00	15 00
Lower grades	4 50	20 00	12 00

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 2 red	No. 2 white	No. 2 white	No. 2 white
New York	74 75	40 25	22 25
Chicago	75 75	41 25	23 25
Detroit	75 75	41 25	23 25
Tulsa	74 75	41 25	23 25
Cincinnati	75 75	41 25	23 25
Pittsburg	75 75	41 25	23 25
Buffalo	75 75	41 25	23 25
*Detroit, Hay, No. 1 Timothy, 81 50 per ton. Potatoes, 1 1/2 per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 1 1/2 per lb; fowls, 90; turkeys, 10; ducks, 10. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12 per dozen. Hutter, best dairy, 165 per 100; creamery, 170.			

## BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the National League Clubs up to and including the games played on Wednesday, April 24th:

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Pittsburg	2	1	.667
Brooklyn	2	1	.667
St. Louis	2	1	.667
Philadelphia	2	2	.500
Boston	1	1	.500
Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Chicago	1	2	.333
New York	0	1	.000



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## Salem Department

The school had a holiday last Friday. There is not an empty house in Salem.

S. D. Chapin is at Orchard Lake this week.

Mrs. Wm. Kibby visited at Plymouth Wednesday.

Drop your items in the item box at Wheeler's store.

F. J. Tousey moved into the Perkins house this week.

Miss Dawn Waterman visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Kibby has been visiting in Detroit this week.

Irving Stevens has closed his feed mill for the summer.

Ira Savery, of Ann Arbor, called on Salem friends Friday.

Miss Mae Coldron has returned to her studies at U. of M.

F. J. Tousey was in Ann Arbor from Saturday until Monday.

F. C. Wheeler and Clarence Westfall were in Detroit Saturday.

Dr. Ted Walker, of Ann Arbor, has been home for a few days.

Elmer Segar, of Brighton, made Salem friends a call last week.

Miss Ethyle Burnett is visiting her brother and wife in Superior.

John Munn expects to remodel his house on the farm this summer.

Rev. E. P. Lyon and wife leave Monday for a visit at Armada, Mich.

W. H. Withee and wife, of Detroit, visited at N. A. Withee's Sunday.

Miss Finton, of Ypsilanti, was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Mrs. Chas. Stanbro visited her brother, Jason Barber, in Detroit, Sunday.

Marvin Bovee, of Northville, is doing the mason work on the Haywood house.

Mrs. Geo. Ryder, of Northville, visited her mother, Mrs. Geo. Mott, this week.

Forest Roberts and Frank Woodworth were Detroit visitors this week.

Two cars of stock were shipped from Salem Wednesday by Heeney and Merit.

Mr and Mrs. John Munn visited their daughter at Northville on Saturday.

Mrs. Peter Coldron, of Northville, has been visiting Salem friends the past week.

B. Frank, the optician of Detroit, has been in the village for a few days this week.

John Rathburn, east of here, has built an addition on the west side of his house.

The Salem gun club will meet the Dixboro club in a pigeon shoot here Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is better at this writing.

Clarence Westfall and family, of Ypsilanti, have been visiting her sister Mrs. T. C. Wheeler for a few days.

Loren G. Ovenshire, who has been on the sick list for some time, was over calling on Salem friends Wednesday.

The Salem Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Wm. Naylor next Wednesday. A good attendance is desired.

The Pere Marquette have placed a siding to H. R. Doan's saw mill, which makes it much more convenient for loading cars.

Jas. Copenhaver and family have moved here from Grand Ledge. Mr. Copenhaver has been appointed section foreman at this place.

The South Lyon Quartette will give a concert at the Methodist church at Laphams corners Friday evening, May 3. Admission 15 cents.

The first ball game of the season will be played Saturday (tomorrow) when the South Lyons and Salem clubs will cross bats on the Salem diamond. A good game may be expected. Admission 10 cents. Ladies free.

At a meeting of the town ship board Wednesday evening, a franchise was granted the new Boland electric line to pass through about a half a mile in the south-east corner of the township. Mr. Cory, representing the Boland Co., was present.

An epidemic of mild burglars has broken out in Ypsilanti and merchants are in consequence exercising unusual care in looking to the fastenings of their store doors and windows. There has been no big hauls nor sensational safe blowings, but the record of three store burglaries and two attempts with in the past few nights, is alarming the business men more than one big job, as it is evident now that an organized gang is at work.

"Stick To It."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Eczema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treat, of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of 'Bonner Salve' on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The Doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

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DULY APPRECIATED.

We print below a number of clippings from our exchanges, complimentary to The Mail and to the people of Plymouth. We cordially extend our thanks to our editorial brethren and hope we may be able some day to return the compliment.

Chelsea Standard: The Plymouth Mail issued a very fine sixteen-page illustrated, souvenir edition last week.

Milford Times: The Plymouth Mail issued a highly creditable souvenir edition last week. Half-tone cuts of Plymouth places and people and special articles of local interest were features of the number.

Wyandotte Republican: The Plymouth Mail of last week comes to us in a souvenir edition of sixteen pages with a handsome pink book cover. It is profusely illustrated and judging from appearances was a very successful venture.

Belleville Enterprise: The Plymouth Mail came out last week with an extra souvenir edition that would do credit to a place many times the size of that village. The merchants in that place are alive and up-to date which makes such things possible.

Tecumseh News: The Plymouth Mail, published by F. W. Samsen formerly of the News, issued a 12-page with cover souvenir edition last week containing historical and business write-ups of the town, illustrated by half tones. It was a very creditable publication.

Northville Record: The Plymouth Mail came out last week in a new spring costume of pink, with accessories of fine local views and portraits, write-ups of the various village industries, societies, church and educational work and other features of the past and present history of the town. The edition was very handsomely gotten up.

Brighton Argus: The Plymouth Mail put out a souvenir edition last week which was about as neat and interesting as any thing we have ever seen in that line. Besides a history of the village, it contained views of various business places, residences and streets. Taking it all together, it certainly did credit to the publishers.

Wayne Review: The Plymouth Mail came out last week with a handsome souvenir number with a brief, but concise history of that enterprising village, and some half tone views of the attractive parts of the village and portraits of some of its prominent citizens. We noticed among the portraits that our old townsman, Harry C. Robinson, who is the president of the village. The issue was a credit to the publishers and they are to be congratulated on their enterprise and taste.

Wolverine and Buckeye Editor: The issue of the Plymouth Mail of April 12th comprises 12 pages and a cover. The write up of the town with its half tone illustrations is a very well executed piece of work. The large amount of advertising in the edition is well displayed. The paper is a credit to the town and in this instance has given it the best possible advertisement. If the good citizens had the foresight to put about 10,000 or more copies in circulation they will reap a rich return.

Adrian Press: The Plymouth Mail last week was a "Souvenir edition" giving a historical review of the place that was platted as a village the year that Michigan entered the Union as a state. The edition contained 12 pages, printed on fine book paper, and a handsome colored cover contained a generous amount of advertising, some good half tones of the principal streets, public buildings, private residences, stores, etc., and a few portraits, one being of (Geo. Starkweather, born in the town in 1826, and the finest person living who was born in the town. The write-up shows a goodly number of factories and industries, and that it is a right smart village of 1,500 inhabitants. Bro. Samsen says not a word about the Mail, not even as much as to refer to it, or tell by whom it is published, or the subscription price. Probably he thought the paper would speak for itself.

Caught a Dreadful Cold.

Marion Koske, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1638 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend to my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased to acknowledge its merits." For sale by Meiler's Drug Store, Plymouth.

### 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. 1 Red Wheat	23
No. 1 White	22
Oats, white, per bu	25
Beans, per bu	1.40 to 1.50
Rye	28
DAIRY AND PRODUCE	
Butter, crack	18
Eggs, strictly fresh	10
Lard, lib	9
POULTRY AND MEATS	
Spring chickens, 1/2 lb. per lb.	65
Port, dressed, per cwt	68
Beef	65
Veal	66 to 68
MISCELLANEOUS	
Flour, retail price per cwt	64.25
Ryan, per cwt	50
Short feed	1.00
Chops	1.00
Potatoes	22

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