

# 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 Five Correspondents.

### TONQUISH

Clarence Parrish and Mr. Wood of Farmington, visited at Chas. Parrish's on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Konitz spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Mary Hix.

C. Parrish spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. S. J. Russel, who was spoken of last week as being very sick is improving slowly under the care of Dr. Foster, of Wayne. George Fish is also under the care of Dr. Foster, and is improving.

There was only a small turnout at the H. H. Society at Mrs. Hanchett's, on account of its being so far, and such a busy time for the horses getting spring work done.

Miss Ellis Hix entertained her cousin, Clark C. Sackett and Miss Mabel Genter Sunday evening.

Asa Rowe and wife, of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Eppe and family entertained their friends, Mr. Jannet and wife, of Detroit, on Sunday.

Ernest Hix, has finished his work for his cousin B. Hix, and will run an engine in Frank Harris' saw-mill south and west of Wayne.

Mr. Rowe is giving his dwelling house a coat of paint, which makes a decided improvement in its appearance.

There was a mistake in last week's items, which should have read Mr. J. J. Rhead, instead of Mrs. J. J. Rhead.

Mrs. Amos Warner is improving slowly.

Mrs. James Wright and her sister, Mrs. Frank Gorten, visited at their aunt's, Mrs. John Hix and Mrs. S. J. Russell on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and J. J. Rhead spent Sunday with Henry Rhead and wife of this place.

Ellis Hix spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Hanchett, south and west of Plymouth.

If you are sick all over and don't know just what ails you, it's ten to one your kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health and energy. '93 Pharmacy.

### STARK.

The depot had a narrow escape from fire Tuesday evening. It is supposed that one of the switch lights that was lighted and left inside while the agent went to supper exploded. But the fire was discovered before it had done much damage.

Miss Libbie Stoneburner is staying with her aunt, Mrs. G. N. Dean.

Mrs. Libbie Dixon and three children, of Windsor, is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Warren Brown's.

One more day for the children. All the children are requested to be at Sunday-school Sunday afternoon, as arrangements will be made for children's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Chilson and Elmer and Mr. Biley spent a very pleasant day last Saturday at Mrs. Edwin Whipple's.

Mrs. Grace Kuhn is very low with appendicitis.

A good crowd and pleasant time was had at the ladies' aid society at Mrs. Charles Bentley's.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry B. Richards of Wileyville, N. Y., "and tried a great many remedies, but got no relief until I used Banner Salve. After using one-half box, I was perfectly cured. I cannot recommend it too highly." '93 Pharmacy.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The Misses Kate and Minnie Grant and also their brother Calvin spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley is on the sick list. Mrs. Ida Stringer is spending a few days with her mother in Salem.

Several from west of here attended the ladies' aid held at Mrs. C. Bentley's Wednesday.

Harmon Crum's carelessness with a cigar stub cost him two good horse blankets in Mr. Seibert's woods last Friday. Also a lot of fuses was burned. Will Millard, of Detroit, visited his brother, R. Z., and family one day last week.

A horse belonging to Jehanne Burger dropped dead in the road east of the Center on Tuesday. Also one belonging to Fred Lunde died very suddenly at Farmington Monday night.

Geo. Joslin and family Sunday at Chas. Wood's. Mrs. Elizabeth Joslin returned with them to their home in Northville the same evening.

### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Safford, of Plymouth, visited at Hiram Murray's Sunday.

Miss Minnie Heide, of Plymouth, visited Miss Ada Westfall over Sunday.

Mrs. John Forshee, Jr., who has been ill for the past week, is better at this writing.

Mrs. Orson Westfall and daughter, Ada, and Miss Edith Bradford, were Detroit visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall visited friends at Salem Sunday.

### PHARRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum and Mrs. Lee Meldrum spent Monday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dickerson, of Newburg, and Mrs. Nettie Monahan, of Bay City, called on friends at this place last Sunday.

Asa Shaw and Miss Minnie Schunk spent last Sunday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and daughter Grace spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett.

### W. C. T. U.

Plymouth W. C. T. U. has received an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Salem Union Saturday, May 25th, at the Congregational church of that place. Those of the Plymouth ladies who have enjoyed the hospitality of the Salem Union before are looking forward to a treat, and it is safe to say that there will be a goodly number of visitors from here. Both dinner and lunch will be served to the guests.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Voorhies is recovering from her illness.

The State Convention will be held this year at Marshall early in June. Delegates from Plymouth Union have not yet been appointed.

Mrs. Rufus Crane visited in the village last week.—Supt. Press.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to the K. O. T. M. Daisy air rifle employes, singers and all who so kindly contributed floral offerings or any act of kindness in the hours of our bereavement.

MRS. JENNIE LEVAN & FAMILY

We wish to sincerely thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement, especially the choir and our dear neighbors.

MRS. ACHSAH BRUNSON,  
LENN E. BRUNSON,  
MAE E. BRUNSON.

We desire, through The Mail to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly gave us their assistance and sympathy in the hour of our late bereavement.

DELOS HARLOW AND FAMILY.

We take the following from the Delta, Colo. Laborer. Mr. Geer was formerly a Plymouth resident.

T. H. Geer, father of T. B. Geer, Mrs. Howard B. Dirlam and Mrs. H. E. Perkins, passed away at the home of the latter Tuesday, after a period of suffering of over three months duration.

While the relatives and friends had for some time realized the fact that his recovery was not to be expected, no effort was spared in the hope that the hand of the grim reaper might be stayed. During his residence in this city, covering a period of some eight or nine years he had by his sunny disposition and genial manner attracted a host of friends, both aged and young, who note his departure with feelings of regret and sadness that cannot be expressed in words. Funeral services were held Thursday from the Presbyterian church, Rev. Frothingham officiating.

### Home-seekers' Excursions During May and June, via Ohio Central Lines.

On May 21st and June 4th and 18th, agents of the Ohio Central Lines will sell Home-seekers' Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to points in the West, Southwest and South. Tickets to be good for return limit of 21 days from date of sale. For further particulars as to reduced rates, routes, etc. call on agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address S. G. Harvey, Pass. Agent, Toledo, Ohio.

### Bridge Whist.

The passenger department of the C. H. & D. Ry. has just issued a beautiful set of rules on "Bridge Whist," which will be mailed on request. Enclose a two-cent stamp. Address Bridge Whist Advertising Department C. H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, O.

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# Mildred Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

### CHAPTER XI.

Lady Eagleton rejoiced exceedingly at Roy's departure, while Mabel mourned, and Mildred with her mother expressed trust sympathy. But, as there comes to every grief some grain of comfort, so the third morning there came to Mabel a letter directed in an unknown handwriting, which she took with false assumed indifference that talked but badly with her brightened eyes, and carried away to her own room, there to read and re-read it.

Her grand-aunt, who seldom came down to breakfast, and who on this particular occasion had been prompted by some evil genius so to do, had witnessed the arrival of the post-bag, the distribution of the letters, and Mabel's conscious smile and blush as she received hers. As her ladyship never forgot an injury—always making it a point to repay it, if possible four-fold—and as the late skirmish in the drawing-room was still fresh in her mind, she felt this was an opportunity not to be neglected, so she spoke as follows:

"I did not imagine it possible, Caroline, that you would allow your daughters to receive and open letters from gentlemen without first handing them to you for inspection."

"My dear Aunt Harriet, what do you mean?" asked her niece anxiously who knew her meaning well enough, but was afraid to say so.

"I may have been mistaken," said her ladyship, with heavy accentuation, and considerable severity; "but I certainly did think I saw Mabel receive a letter just now, addressed in the handwriting of a gentleman."

Hearing this Lady Caroline grew suddenly unhappy, and, half believing her aunt to be in the right, and half fearing she herself was acting with impudence toward her daughters, asked Mildred privately to find out from her sister whether the letter in question was everything it ought to be.

"Not that I wish to force myself into her confidence," Lady Caroline said—"you understand that, Mildred—I have the fullest faith in Mabel, and I know the dear child would show me her letter sooner or later—but merely to satisfy your grand-aunt; she is so hard on Mabel—that I want her to see how dutiful in reality she can be."

"I understand," said Mildred, who never despised her mother's weakness, however strong she might feel herself to be, and went up-stairs to Mabel's room, which she found locked against all intruders.

"Mabel, open the door, dearie," she said, knocking gently on the outside; whereupon, after a minute's interval, Mabel did open the door, and stood on the threshold slightly defiant in appearance.

"Oh, it is you, Mildred!" she said, with an assumption of surprise.

"May I not come in darling?" inquired Miss Trevanion, reproachfully.

"Of course you can come in," "the queen" answered ungraciously moving a little to one side.

Mildred went a few steps into the room, and closed the door.

"Mabel, will you not show it to me?" she said.

"So that is it!" cried Mabel. "I thought so. Aunt Harriet's revengeful expression when the post came in was not thrown away upon me. She has been dictating to mamma, and saying of me all sorts of things as unjust as they are untrue; and mamma, in turn, has been dictating to you. Now there is no use in your trying to gloss over matters, Mildred; I can understand it all as distinctly as though I had been present. I have never before been asked to deliver up my letters for public inspection, and I don't intend to do so now. It is easy in such case to draw conclusions, and, if Aunt Harriet imagines she can control my actions, she makes a very great mistake—and so you may tell her. He did not write for her eyes—he wrote solely for mine."

"She had worked herself into a high state of indignation by this time."

"Of course he did," said Mildred; "do you think I cannot understand that? Mamma said distinctly you were not to be asked to show your letter even to her, until you wished to do so of your own accord." Then, sympathetically—"Is it a love letter, Mabel?"

"Well, yes, I suppose so," acknowledged "the queen," demurely, her whole pretty, angry face breaking into smiles of inexpressible happiness, as she thought of all the love the letter contained.

Then there came the unconquerable longing to share her secret with somebody—to let some other eyes besides her own see how dearly she was beloved—to hear some other voice declare how sweet and true and perfect a letter was.

"If—if you will promise faithfully, Mildred, not to tell any one, I will let you see it."

"I promise faithfully," said Mildred. And then Mabel went over to her drawer, and, having opened it slowly and cautiously drew forth the letter which had caused all the disturbance down-stairs.

"Now read," she said; and Mildred taking it she drew back behind her chair, but by any chance the flush that brightened her cheeks during the reading might be seen.

"My darling queen," it began, and, after the usual run of information relative to the postage, the price, date, and such like uninteresting matters

went on to say how much the writer missed it—how well he loved her—how entirely every thought of his was centered upon her alone, and how he had that day written to her father explaining how affairs stood between them, and asking permission to make her his wife as soon as things should have arranged themselves.

It was very like all other love letters, and wound up with an earnest, loving entreaty that she would not forget him—that whatever happened she would be true to him.

"I would rather be dead than hear that you had been untrue to me," were his words, "Remember this! Not that I feel anything but the utmost faith in you. Ever, my own darling, your affectionate Roy Blount."

So it ended. Miss Trevanion, as she folded it, felt a sensation of sudden tightening at her throat. How good a thing it seemed to her just then to be loved—to have tender words on paper folded up and sent to one with the certain knowledge in one's breast that somebody was waiting with impatient heart for other tender words in return.

Meanwhile "the queen" was standing gazing into her face with eager, longing eyes.

"Is it not the very sweetest letter?" she said, innocently.

"The very sweetest letter I ever read," returned her sister, kissing the upturned lips.

Then she went back to the cherished production, and read it again with a fresh warm interest that went straight to Mabel's heart.

"Well, perhaps you had better take it down and show it to mamma," she said, relenting; "but do not let Aunt Harriet see you, Mildred."

So Mildred, having given the desired assurance, carried the letter away with her to Lady Caroline, who read it with eyes tenderly suffused. Sir George, coming in at the moment with the companion epistle in his hand, containing a manly straightforward proposal for Mabel, read it also, and signed his intense satisfaction in and approbation of the entire affair. But the engagement must of necessity be a long one, so he decided, the young man—though with great expectations on all sides—having little at the present time beyond his pay. They were both only just as the commencement of their lives, so could afford to wait until a year or two had gone over their heads; and when once Roy could sign himself "Captain" they might begin to look at things in a nearer light.

So it was arranged, to the delight of all concerned, except Lady Eagleton, who objected to every argument that could be produced in their favor, protesting obstinately to the very last that the girl was throwing herself away.

It so happened that by mutual consent they had all maintained strict taciturnity on the subject of the Younges—their antecedents as merchants pur et simple not being considered such as would meet the views of Lady Eagleton. She had wonderfully relieved their minds by letting them know of her intention to spend Christmas with some more fortunate relatives farther south, and indeed had named a day in the ensuing week at that on which she would deprive them of her society.

The whole house instantly brightened up, and began to look more like itself, while it was thought with confidence that the Younges' visit might now indeed forever be kept in the dark, so far as their grand-aunt was concerned. But Eddie, unskillfully, as it appeared afterward, had been the only one not warned on the matter, and therefore it was he who on the Sunday before her departure, brought down her ladyship's wrath upon the family.

Lord Lyndon was a great favorite with her, he having a certain placid deferential way with him that never failed to propitiate even the most obstinate of old ladies. She characterized him as well-bred, courteous and gentlemanly, looking upon him as a young man who had happily escaped all the contaminations of the period.

"I consider it a most fortunate thing, in this out-of-the-way place, your having as a constant visitor a young man so distinguished," she said; and then she asked again, for about the hundredth time, "And where did you first become acquainted with him?"

"Well, just about the time the Younges were here as well as I can recollect," answered Eddie promptly, who was unhappily present.

"The Younges? Who are they that I have never heard their names mentioned?"

"Old Youngs went in the cotton some years ago," answered Eddie, frankly, and without a moment's hesitation—"a mode of making money that I fear your ladyship will scarcely appreciate; but it paid, uncommonly well in his day, and he was to make all the accounts we hear. Strange to say, too, the trade was not so apparent on them as it might have been. The son, Dennis Youngs, is one of the nicest fellows you could possibly meet, while the daughter, you should just ask the girls about her, Aunt Harriet; they will tell you about her—what a perfect treasure she is."

Her ladyship was above understanding "perfect treasure."

"Oh, indeed," said she, in such a con-

strained, stiff tone that Eddie looked up amazed, and, catching sight of his mother's despairing, and Mabel's dismayed expression, discovered for the first time that he had been the cause of much disturbance in the bosom of his family for the past five minutes.

Lady Eagleton maintained a studied, not to say ominous, silence during the remainder of the meal, giving no vent to her outraged feelings until the ladies rose to return to the drawing-room, leaving the happler sex to discuss their wine in peace.

When the former were seated round the fire—for it was more than ordinarily cold even for November—and the old lady had comfortably ensconced herself in the snug arm-chair specially brought down from the upper regions to meet her wants, she began:

"Caroline, is this thing true that I have been hearing?" she said, solemnly.

"What thing, Aunt Harriet?" asked her niece, faintly.

"Don't prevaricate," said Lady Eagleton. "I warn you it is best to be open and above-board with me. Speak the truth—is it possible that you have had a cotton merchant's family on terms of intimacy at King's Abbot, enjoying free association with your daughters, your sons?"

Poor Lady Caroline felt herself a child once more, in hopeless bondage to her aunt, and crossing her soft, white hands helplessly upon her lap, looked with imploring eyes at Mildred, and Mildred looked straight into the fire.

"They were friends of George's Aunt Harriet," she ventured to murmur.

"Then they were here?" ejaculated the old woman, in an awful voice.

"Yes, they were here, confessed Lady Caroline, in a nervous whisper.

"Mabel, my smelling salts," said the dowager; and Mabel rose to comply with her demand.

"Would you wish for some eau-de-cologne, Aunt Harriet?" she asked, meekly. "It might do you good."

"I always felt George was a radical," she said, in an aggrieved voice; "I always knew his tendencies were low. But that he should go to the length of introducing to his private circle people connected with trade never for an instant occurred to me as possible, even in my wildest flights of imagination. How could you, Caroline, stand tamely by and permit such proceedings to be consummated in your house? How could you allow low, vulgar persons to associate with the members of your household?"

"But they were not at all vulgar," Lady Caroline ventured to remonstrate.

"Do not tell me," interrupted her aunt, warmly, "and do not try to excuse your conduct by endeavoring to throw a halo of respectability round such people. Edward spoke of a son: was he the sort of person to be thrown in your daughters' way—to aspire to the hand of one perhaps? Mildred, I appeal to you, as the most rightly-judging individual in this house, what was your opinion of this Mr. Youngs?"

Mildred's long dark eyelashes quivered slightly, and her color rose a degree as for a moment she hesitated, but, when at length she did speak, it was with perfect composure.

"I think that in bearing, look, and manner he was an unmistakable gentleman," she said—"the warmest-hearted and the truest I have ever met."

Lady Eagleton was struck dumb. She was astounded. She had so entirely depended upon Mildred for support; and now she found herself with no language ready in which to express her just indignation.

"You have made me acquainted with a new phase in your character," she said to Mildred, in what was meant to be a withering tone—"one with which I have been hitherto totally unacquainted. And, as I have not an idea in common with anybody in this house—now that you have declared yourself—I think the sooner I leave it the better. I shall therefore hasten my departure even more than I have done, and beg you all to understand that I depart on Wednesday."

(To be continued.)

### WHERE COFFEE CAME FROM.

Legend gives the Lethas Berry a Romantic Origin and History.

There is extant a tale of the discovery of coffee, a story which might have suggested to Charles Lamb the idea for his "Dissertation on Roast Pig." This is the legend: Toward the middle of the fifteenth century a poor Arab was travelling in Abyssinia, and finding himself weak and weary from fatigue he stopped near a grove. Then, being in want of fuel to cook his rice, he cut down a tree, which happened to be full of dead berries. His meal being cooked and eaten, the traveler discovered that the half-burned berries were very fragrant. Collecting a number of these and crushing them with a stone, he found that their aroma had increased to a great extent. While wondering at this he accidentally let fall the substance into a can which contained a scant supply of water. Lo, what a miracle! The almost putrid liquid was instantly purified. He brought it to his lips; it was fresh, agreeable, and in a moment after the traveler had so far recovered his strength and energy as to be able to resume his journey. The lucky Arab gathered as many berries as he could, and having arrived at Ardea, in Arabia, he informed the ruler of his discovery. This worthy divan was an inveterate opium smoker, who had been suffering for years from the effects of that poisonous drug. He tried an infusion of the roasted berries and was so delighted at the recovery of his own vigor that, in gratitude to the tree he called it kahwah, which in Arabic signifies force.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Pier's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. (FBIKEY, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

If thou art a master be sometimes blind, fit a servant, sometimes deaf.

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Original ideas resemble clocks when they strike one.

# PERIODS OF PAIN.

## How Three Women Found Relief.



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Aug. 6, 1898.  
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Jan. 19, 1899.  
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Feb. 20, 1900.  
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# PAROLE FOR THE YOUNGERS

## Minnesota Board of Prison Managers Recommends Clemency, PRISONERS FOR 25 YEARS.

Before They Can Be Released the Board of Pardons Must Pass Upon the Recommendation of the Prison Board — One Died in Prison.

St. Paul, May 9.—The Minnesota board of prison managers has unanimously recommended the parole of Coleman and James Younger, the celebrated bandits, who have been in prison here twenty-five years. Before they can be released, however, the board of pardons must pass upon the recommendation of the prison board. The report will be submitted to the pardon board immediately, but it is not known whether it will convene in special session. The first regular meeting comes in July and the Youngers



JIM YOUNGER.

may have to remain in prison until that time. Before the parole becomes effective it must be approved in writing by all of the members of the board of pardons, Governor Van Sant, Attorney-General Douglass and Chief Justice Start.

One Has Died in Prison.

Cole, James and Bob Younger were imprisoned for their raid on the Bank of Northfield in September, 1876. The James Brothers, Jesse and Frank, escaped to Missouri. Two members of the gang were killed and Bob Younger died in prison. For six years attempts have been made during every session of the legislature to secure the enactment of a law permitting the parole of life prisoners. At one session the bill was introduced, but was allowed to die. Two years ago it was passed by the senate. This winter it passed both houses and went to the governor. Before it was signed it was recalled, reconsidered and killed.

Following day it was reconsidered, passed and became a law. The bill was passed with special reference to the Younger brothers, as there is but one other "lifer" who comes within the requirements of a twenty-five year imprisonment before action can be taken.

There were six Younger brothers, one of whom died in childhood. They were the sons of Colonel Henry W. Younger, a wealthy southerner, who moved to Cass county, Missouri, in 1830. When the war broke out the Younger property was divided first by one side and then the other. The boys, in revenge for the injuries inflicted upon their father, became guerrillas and created so many political enemies that pardon



COLE YOUNGER.

was denied them at the close of the war. They then joined with the James brothers and began a long series of bank and train robberies. "The most famous detectives were sent to hunt them, and were in turn hunted themselves. In one of these fights John Younger was killed, but after he had fallen from his saddle he rallied and killed the detective who had shot him. At the time of the Northfield robbery the Youngers might have escaped had they not stopped to assist a wounded companion. The James boys wanted to kill the wounded man, but the Youngers would not listen to the proposition. The James boys then pushed on and escaped, while the Youngers, in trying to get the wounded man away, were surrounded and captured. Their prison record is excellent.

Kills Father and Her 17

St. Louis Mo., May 8.—Twenty-year-old Ida B. B. B. and her mother and father, Gustav Baare, at their home and then sent a bullet through her own heart, falling dead within a few feet of her parents. It is said that the daughter accused the father of having insulted her mother and in her indignant rage lost control of herself and fired upon him. There was 26 years old a clerk for the board of education. The family was one of good repute and well to do.

# CHINA WAR NEWS.

The latest mail from China has brought to the state department at Washington new proof of the terrible and perhaps irretrievable conditions which exist under the foreign military rule in north China, involving a situation not hitherto fully realized, even in Washington, and utterly unappreciated in the U. S. generally. The character of the information which has now come into the administration's possession is summarized in the following extracts from a communication written by one of the most trusted officials in the service abroad and mailed from Peking a month ago: "The question of raising the indemnity, though one of the most serious for the Chinese government, is not paramount. All the people who are likely to know declare that the Chinese peasant can stand no greater burden of taxation than in the past, as the question resolves itself largely to reducing the expense of collection, which in China involves radical reforms. Another proposition for meeting the indemnity is to grant lucrative mining and industrial concessions to foreigners, by that means bartering their independence and laying up endless trouble for the Chinese, which are quick to recognize the fact."

Inquiry at Washington confirms the report that the U. S. is working, and finds support in its effort, toward the opening of all China, including the provinces, to the trade of the world. This does not mean the abolition of customs duties, but would make every Chinese city a market for the world's goods instead of limiting foreign commerce to the few existing treaty ports. The project is one that appeals temptingly to the commercial interests of others of the great powers than the U. S. and, if it should command the support of the necessary number, hope is entertained that it will indirectly aid in the settlement of the troublesome indemnity question.

The report of Gen Ketteler, received at Peking from Kuo Lu, differs from the other reports concerning the German-French expedition previously received. Gen. Ketteler's report shows that the Chinese troops did not leave the province till they were forced to do so. The entire brigade, commanded by Gen. Ketteler, met the enemy on April 23 and inflicted immense loss. The report does not give the loss. The Germans had one officer and three soldiers killed and 23 soldiers wounded.

The foreign ministers on the 7th decided to address a collective note to the Chinese government informing it that a joint indemnity of 450,000,000 taels would be demanded, and asking what method of payment is proposed. A reply is expected at the end of the week, which will probably propose to meet the indemnity by raising the customs tariff.

A dispatch from Peking, dated the 7th, says China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of foreign ministers. The transport Egbert, now in quarantine at San Francisco, has on board the remains of 50 men who died in China.

## BASE BALL.

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Wednesday, May 3:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Detroit	10	3	.769
Cincinnati	8	4	.692
Boston	6	5	.545
Baltimore	6	5	.545
Washington	5	6	.455
Philadelphia	5	6	.455
Cleveland	4	8	.328
Milwaukee	3	10	.231

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Team	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Cincinnati	8	5	.615
Pittsburg	8	5	.615
Boston	6	6	.545
New York	6	6	.545
Brooklyn	7	6	.538
St. Louis	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	6	9	.400
Chicago	5	11	.313

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

Grade	Cattle	Sheep	Lamba	Hogs
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Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white
New York 81.00-81.50	55.00-55.50	34.00-34.50
Chicago 75.00-75.50	47.00-47.50	28.00-28.50
Detroit 78.00-78.50	46.00-46.50	31.00-31.50
Pelids 75.00-75.50	47.00-47.50	28.00-28.50
Cincinnati 77.00-77.50	47.00-47.50	30.00-30.50
St. Louis 75.00-75.50	48.00-48.50	28.00-28.50
Buffalo 72.00-72.50	47.00-47.50	28.00-28.50

The population of the district of Victoria, according to the last census report is 1,195,874. This is an increase of 5,469 in the last 10 years. The minister of the Brazilian navy has given an order for the construction of a submarine boat, invented by Jacinto Jones, an engineer of the Brazilian navy.

A military captive balloon with two men in the car ascended at Cologne on the 6th. It broke in a plain and was soon lost to sight in the clouds and has not been seen since.

# Sewed Up for the Winter.

This is a true story, and it was told to the reporter by a prominent worker in one of the east side settlements. The other day a woman living in Rivington street brought her little boy to the settlement house and expressed a desire to have him enter the kindergarten. The child had a bright face, but it was woefully dirty, and one of the settlement rules is that all pupils must present at least a clean exterior. So the teacher looked at the little boy and said: "Why, certainly he can come to the kindergarten, but we want all the children to be clean. Give him a good bath tonight and send him to us in the morning." "Bath," gasped the mother. "How can I bathe him? I've sewed him up for the winter."—New York Mail and Express.

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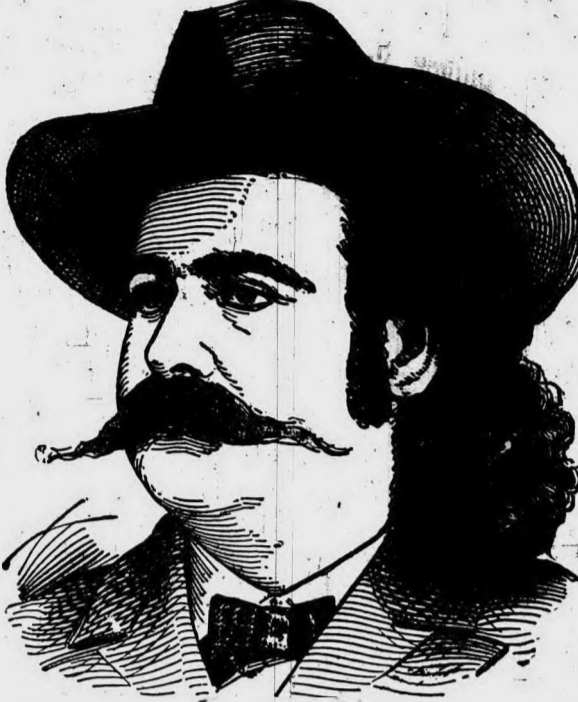
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Hop. S. S. Matthews, ex-United States Marshal of Mississippi, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Company of Columbus, Ohio, written from Hazelhurst, Miss., says:

"I am happy to say that I am cured of catarrh and need no more attention from you. It is a great satisfaction that I am able to write you that Peruna has in my case done all that you claim, and that I will need no more medicine."

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The great multitude take this remedy without any other advice than the directions to be found upon the bottle and in the pamphlets. There are those who prefer, however, to correspond with Dr. Hartman during their sickness. To all such he will make prompt and careful answer without charge.

Hon. J. F. Crooker of Buffalo, N. Y., who was for years Superintendent of Schools at Buffalo, in a letter dated October 18, writes:

"I have been a sufferer from catarrh six or seven years, and after trying many remedies was induced by a friend to take Peruna. The results have been highly satisfactory. I take pleasure in recommending Peruna to any one suffering with catarrh, as my case is complete."

Hon. B. B. Doyner, Congressman from West Virginia, in a letter from Washington, D. C., to The Peruna Medicine Co., says the following of their catarrh remedy, Peruna: "I join with my colleagues in the House of Representatives in recommending your excellent remedy, Peruna, as a good tonic and also an effective cure for catarrh."

Mrs. Mary C. Fenestras writes from Paradise, Tex., the following: "I think I can say that your good advice and medicine has cured me of chronic catarrh. I have had no pains in my head since I have taken Peruna. I have been in bad health ever since '99, and have taken a good many medicines which were only of temporary relief. Peruna is the catarrh cure. The Peruna stopped my catarrh of the head so that it did not become chronic, and I am very thankful for Dr. Hartman's advice and medicine."

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People are wondering whether a straw indicating the decision of the Supreme Court in the Insular cases is not to be found in the admission of Frederico Degetau of San Juan to the bar of the Supreme Court. None but citizens of the United States are permitted to practice before that court. A few years ago a prominent Canadian lawyer was denied the privilege on the ground that he was not a citizen.

In establishing rural free delivery routes, the Post Office Department insists that patrons shall adopt one of the fourteen different patterns of boxes which are considered best adapted for the service, and erect them to receive the mail from the rural carriers. Upon the routes established before this rule was adopted the patrons are not required to procure uniform equipments, although it is desirable, but may erect any substantial box.

The Treasury Department of Statistics presents some interesting facts about the commerce of the principal nations of the world, showing that the United States is clearly and unquestionably at the head of the world's list of exporting nations, her average monthly exportations for the nine months ending with March 1901 being \$124,497,853, while those of the United Kingdom, her closest competitor, were only \$117,816,246.

The President has issued orders restoring the George Washington relics now on exhibition in the National Museum to George Washington Curtis Lee, the present head of that historic family. The relics were at Arlington, the residence of General Robert Lee, when the Civil War began, and were surrendered to the Government for safe keeping. They have been since held in trust until their owner should claim them. Probably the next Congress will buy them from the owner.

According to figures prepared by the Bureau of Statistics the national debts of the world now aggregate \$31,493,794,000. The close of the nineteenth century saw these governmental debts grow to be more than ten times as large as at the beginning of the century. It is estimated, however, that the wealth of the world is increasing at least as fast as the national debts, so there is no present danger of the world going into bankruptcy and selling itself to J. Pierpont Morgan.

The director of the geological survey of Canada, in his last report, makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion. There are more than 1,250,000 square miles of unexplored lands in Canada. The entire area of the Dominion is computed at 3,450,257 square miles; consequently one-third of this country has yet been untraveled by the explorer. Exclusive of the inhospitable detached Arctic portions, 954,000 square miles is for all practical purposes entirely unknown.

Admiral Dewey believes that the Nicaraguan Canal should be neutral. "I am convinced of the necessity of this," he says. "Erection of fortifications would make the canal one of the prime objectives of our enemy's operations in time of war. Besides, their construction would entail enormous expense and necessitate constant expenditure to keep them manned and in proper condition. The neutrality of the canal can be guaranteed by our fleet. The canal is to be a commercial waterway and neutralization, therefore, will mean its preservation."

Seldom has so much interest in public lands matters been manifested as in the case of the expected opening of the Kiowa and Comanche Indian reservation in Oklahoma. The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received not less than 20,000 letters of inquiry from persons who want to know all about it. They are still coming at the rate of 200 a day. Secretary Hitchcock himself gets half as many daily, and many of them are marked "personal." They come from old soldiers who have suggestions to make concerning the manner of the distribution of the land.

Miss Mamie Smith, Middleboro, Ky., writes: "My little sister had the croup very bad. I gave her several doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and she was instantly relieved: it saved her life." 72 Pharmacy.

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Horticultural Observations.

We have heard about the benefits of keeping poultry in plum orchards, but the practice should not be too much relied on. Other means must be used to hold in check the insects. Certainly if the fowls are to be depended on to any extent for this work they must be assisted by having the trees shaken for them. Even then the birds have to be educated to pick up the insects, and if a man shakes down the curculios without having first given the chicks proper instruction he may be disappointed in seeing the insects remain on the ground untouched. At a meeting of the Ohio Horticultural Society, Professor Green said: "I know a great many think that the mere presence of chickens in the plum orchard may save the plums, but I don't know how they can get the curculio unless they climb the trees, and they won't do that. You have got to teach the chickens to pick up the curculio, by throwing a little grain around first, and when you shake the trees they soon learn what they are and pick them up."

Market peculiarities have to be met and their demands satisfied. The man that sells apples should always sort them, for he will find a ready market for the different sizes if sorted than if sold together. No one appears to fancy a lot of little and big apples in the same lot. Buyers are governed by different motives in their purchases. Some well-to-do buyers want a uniform lot of large apples of good color, and will pay an advanced price for them. But many people prefer apples of medium size or below providing they are well-colored. This is especially true of the heads of families of children, where apples are purchased in quantities of a peck at a time. A peck of big apples is soon used up while a peck of medium-sized or small apples will last longer and give the children more satisfaction. The purchasers of these apples prefer them even at the same price they might have to pay for the large ones. Another very large class of people purchase small apples. They are the keepers of boarding houses and hotels, and the purchases by these people are very large in quantity. The boarding house keeper knows that, as a general thing, each guest will eat only one apple whether large or small, and as a matter of economy the small fruit is purchased. These things show the necessity for sorting all fruit like apples.

The work of originating new varieties of apples goes on, and the eradication of the poor ones is a parallel process. New apples are constantly being imported and some are proving good. The constant revision of the fruit lists is a work that is bound to have a very beneficial result. On this point Professor Lazenby says: "It is interesting to note that during past years the list of apples worthy of cultivation first increased and then decreased. In 1891 it comprised 339 varieties. In 1899 it had decreased to 300. Quite a number of varieties have been stricken off, and of course some new ones have been added. There is another thing that is of some interest, that is the varieties that originated in foreign countries, have increased proportionally. In 1891, out of the 339 varieties that were recommended, 22 originated in foreign countries. In other words, all but 22 originated in this country. Now in 1899, of the 300 that are recommended, 49 of them were of foreign origin. Of these, 22 are from Russia, 7 from France, 7 from England, 3 from Germany, 1 from Holland, 2 are simply marked as Europe, the country not being known, and 6 from Canada, making 48."

Ringling Grape Vines.  
The practice of ringing grape vines has been tested to some extent by the New York Agricultural Experiment Station. Two vineyards were under experiment, in different parts of the state and the vines in each were ringed for two years. In one vineyard, trained upon the two arm Kniffin system, both arms were ringed beyond the fifth bud; and in the other vineyard, using the renewal system of training, the arms were ringed beyond the renewal bud. In both orchards very marked differences in favor of the fruit on ringed arms was noticed with such varieties as Empire State, Concord, Niagara, Geneva and Catawba, the bunches and berries being larger and more compact and ripening earlier. In most cases, however, especially with higher flavored varieties like Delaware, the quality was injured; and the grapes which naturally show a tendency to crack, like Worden, were worse in this respect on ringed vines. The renewal system seems best adapted to this practice, but its adoption or rejection is a question the individual grower must settle for himself.

Trainsmen in some parts of South Dakota have a few difficulties to surmount in the shape of vast masses of Russian thistles which collect in drifts on the tracks. The winds are blown into cuts, where they become interwoven so closely that sometimes trains are delayed for hours. The locomotives might push their way through but for the fact that the rails become slippery through the crushing of the oily fiber and seeds, the wheels refusing to revolve even after a liberal application of sand.

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Dated April 15, 1901.  
ARTHUR D. FORD,  
HENRY P. HOBNER,  
Commissioners.

## 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, an administrator of the estate of said George V. Bentley, deceased, by the Hon. William A. Lans 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 Kellong's sub-division of the village of Plymouth aforesaid, according to the plat of said sub-division as recorded in the Registrar's office of said Wayne county in Liber one (1) of plats on folio thirty-nine (39) of the records of said county.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

ANTAGONISM TO THE GOSPEL HAS DISAPPEARED.

There is None Like That, Give It Me" (1) Samuel xii, 9.—Temptations of the Traveller—Fascination Are More Successful than in Former Days.

Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klepach, N. Y. Washington, May 5.—In this discourse Dr. Talmage calls the roll of influences once antagonistic but now friendly to the gospel and encourages Christian workers; text, I, Samuel xii, 9, "There is none like that; give it me."

David fled from his pursuers. The world runs very fast when it is chasing a good man. The country is trying to catch David and to slay him. David goes into the house of a priest and asks him for a sword or spear with which to defend himself. The priest, not being accustomed to use deadly weapons, tells David that he cannot supply him, but suddenly the priest thinks of an old sword that had been carefully wrapped up and laid away—the very sword that Goliath formerly used—and he takes down that sword, and while he is unwrapping the sharp, glittering, memorable blade it flashed upon David's mind that this is the very sword that was used against himself when he was in the fight with Goliath, and David can hardly keep his hands off it until the priest has unwound it. David stretches out his hand toward that old sword and says: "There is none like that; give it me." In other words, "I want in my own hand the sword which has been used against me and against the cause of God." So it was given him. Well, my friends, that is not the first or the last sword once used by giant and Philistine iniquity which is to come into the possession of Jesus Christ and his glorious church. I want, as well as God may help me, to show you that many a weapon which has been used against the armies of God is yet to be captured and used on our side, and I only imitate David when I stretch out my hand toward that blade of the Philistine and cry, "There is none like that; give it me!"

I remark first that this is true in regard to all scientific exploration. You know that the first discoveries in astronomy and geology and chronology were used to hatter Christianity. Worldly philosophy came out of its laboratory and out of its observatory and said, "Now, we will prove by the very structure of the earth and by the movement of the heavenly bodies that the Bible is a lie and that Christianity as we have it among men is a positive imposition." Good men trembled. The telescope, the Leyden jar, the electric batteries, all in the hands of the Philistines. But one day Christianity, looking about for some weapon with which to defend itself, happened to see the very old sword that these atheistic Philistines had been using against the truth and cried out, "There is none like that; give it me!" And Copernicus and Galileo and Kepler and Isaac Newton and Herschel and O. M. Mitchell came forth and told the world that in their ransacking of the earth and heavens they had found overwhelming presence of the God whom we worship, and this old Bible began to shake itself from the Koran and Shaster and Zendavesta with which it had been covered up and lay on the desk of the scholar and in the laboratory of the chemist and in the lap of the Christian unharmed and unanswered, while the tower of the midnight heavens struck a silvery chime in its praise.

The Eternal Master. Worldly philosophy said: "Matter is eternal. The world always was. God did not make it." Christian philosophy plunges its crowbar into rocks and finds that the world was gradually made, and if gradually made there must have been some point at which the process started. Then who started it? And so that objection was overcome, and in the first three words of the Bible we find that Moses stated a magnificent truth when he said, "In the beginning."

Worldly philosophy said: "Your Bible is a most inaccurate book. All that story in the Old Testament, again and again told, about the army of the locusts—it is preposterous. There is nothing in the coming of the locusts like an army. An army walks; locusts fly. An army goes in order and procession; locusts without order." "Wait," said Christian philosophy, and in 1863 in the southwestern part of this country Christian men went out to examine the march of the locusts. There are men right before me who must have noticed in that very part of the country the coming up of the locusts like an army, and it was found that all the newspaper unwittingly spoke of them as an army. Why? They seem to have a commander. They march like a host. They halt like a host. No arrow ever went in straighter flight than the locusts come, not even turning aside for the wind. If the wind rises, the locusts drop, and then the again after it has gone down, taking the same line of march, not varying a foot. The old Bible is right every time when it speaks of locusts coming like an army; worldly philosophy wrong.

Worldly philosophy said, "All that story about the light 'turned as day to the sea' is simply an absurdity." Old time worldly philosophy said, "The Light comes straight." Christian philosophy says, "Wait a little while, and it goes on and makes discoveries that show that the atmosphere curves and bends the rays of light around the earth, literally 'as the day to the sea.'" The Bible right

again; worldly philosophy wrong again. "Ah," says worldly philosophy, "all that allusion to Job about the foundations of the earth is simply an absurdity. 'Where wast thou,' says God, 'when I set the foundations of the earth?' The earth has no foundation." Christian philosophy comes and finds that the word as translated "foundations" may be better translated "sockets." So now see how it will read if it is translated right, "Where wast thou when I set the sockets of the earth?" Where is the socket? It is the hollow of God's hand—a socket large enough for any world to turn in.

Worldly philosophy said: "What an absurd story about Joshua making the sun and moon stand still! If the world had stopped an instant, the whole universe would have been out of gear." "Stop," said Christian philosophy; "not quite so quick." The world has two motions—one on its own axis and the other around the sun. It was not necessary in making them stand still that both motions should be stopped—only the one turning the world on its own axis. There was no reason why the halting of the earth should have jarred and disarranged the whole universe. Joshua "left and God right; infidelity wrong every time. I knew it would be wrong. I thank God that the time has come when Christians need not be scared at any scientific exploration. The fact is that religion and science have struck hands in eternal friendship, and the deeper down geology can dig and the higher up astronomy can soar all the better for us. The armies of the Lord Jesus Christ have stormed the observatories of the world's science and from the highest towers have flung out the banner of the cross, and Christianity now from the observatories at Albany and Washington stretches out its hand toward the opposing scientific weapon, crying, "There is none like that; give it me." I was reading of Herschel who was looking at a meteor through a telescope, and when it came over the face of the telescope it was so powerful he had to avert his eyes. And it has been just so that many an astronomer has gone into an observatory and looked up into the midnight heavens and the Lord God has through some swinging world flamed upon his vision, and the learned man cried out: "Who am I? Undone! Unclean! Have mercy, Lord God!"

Temptations of the Traveller. Again, I remark that the traveling disposition of the world, which was adverse to morals and religion, is to be brought on our side. The man that went down to Jericho and fell amid thieves was a type of a great many travelers. There is many a man who is very honest at home who when he is abroad has his honor sliced and his good habits stolen. There are but very few men who can stand the stress of an expedition. Six weeks at a watering place have ruined many a man. In the olden times God forbade the traveling of men for the purposes of trade because of the corrupting influences attending it. A good many men now cannot stand the transition from one place to another. Some men who seem to be very consistent here in the way of keeping the Sabbath when they get into Spain on the Lord's day always go out to see the bull fights. Plato said that no city ought to be built nearer to the sea than ten miles; it is tempted to commerce. But this traveling disposition of the world which was adverse to that which is good is to be brought on our side. These mail trains, why, they take our bibles; these steamships, they transport our missionaries; these sailors, rushing from city to city all around the world are to be converted into Christian heralds and go out and preach Christ among the heathen nations. The gospels are infinitely multiplied in beauty and power since Robinson and Thompson and Burkhardt have come back and talked to us about Siloam and Capernaum and Jerusalem, pointing out to us the hills about which Jesus preached, the beach upon which Paul was shipwrecked, the ford at which Jordan was passed, the Red Sea bank on which were tossed the carcasses of the drowned Egyptians. A man said: "I went to the Holy Land an infidel. I came back a Christian. I could not help it."

Uniqueness of Religion. So it has also been with the learning and eloquence of the world. People say, "Religion is very good for aged women, it is very good for children, but not for men." But we have in the roll of Christ's host Mozart and Handel in music, Camova and Angelo in sculpture, Raphael and Reynolds in painting, Harvey and Boerhaave in medicine, Cooper and Scott in poetry, Grotius and Burke in statesman ship, Boyle and Leibnitz in philosophy, Thomas Chalmers and John Mason in theology. The most brilliant writings of a worldly nature are all aglow with Scriptural allusions. Samuel L. Southard was mighty in the court room and in the senate chamber, but he reserved his strongest eloquence for that day when he stood before the literary societies at Princeton commencement and pleaded for the grandeur of our Bible. Daniel Webster won not his chief garlands while responding to Hayne nor when he opened the batteries of his eloquence on Bunker Hill, that rocking Sinai of the American Revelation, but on that day when in the famous Girard will case he showed his affection for the Christian religion and outgled the Bible. The eloquence and the learning that have been on the other side come over to our side. Captured for God! "There is none like that; give it me!" So did it begin with the picture making of the world. We are very anxious on this day to have the print-

ing press and the platform on the side of Christianity, but we overlook the engraver's knife and the painter's pencil. The antiquarian goes and looks at pictured ruins or examines the chiseled pillars of Thebes and Nineveh and Pompeii and then comes back to tell us of the beastliness of ancient art, and it is a fact now that many of the finest specimens—merely artistically considered—of sculpture and painting that are to be found amid those ruins are not fit to be looked at, and they are locked up. How Paul must have felt when, standing amid those impurities that stared on him from the walls and pavements and bazaars of Corinth, he preached of the pure and holy Jesus. The art of the world on the side of obscenity and crime and death.

Much of the art of the world has been in the possession of the vicious. What to unclean Henry VIII. was a beautiful picture of the Madonna? What to Lord Jeffreys, the unjust judge, the picture of the "Last Judgment?" What to Nero, the unwashed, a picture of the baptism in the Jordan? The art of the world on the wrong side. But that is being changed now. The Christian artist goes over to Rome, looks at the pictures and brings back to his American studio much of the power of these old masters. The Christian minister goes over to Venice, looks at the "Crucifixion of Christ" and comes back to the American pulpit to talk as never before of the sufferings of the Savior. The private tourist goes to Rome and looks at Raphael's picture of the "Last Judgment." The tears start, and he goes back to his room in the hotel and prays God for preparation for that day when

Shriveling like a parched scroll, The flaming heavens together roll.

Christ's Social Position.

So I remark it is with business acumen and tact. When Christ was upon earth, the people that followed him for the most part had no social position. There was but one man naturally brilliant in all the apostleship. Joseph of Arimathea, the rich man, risked nothing when he offered a hole in the rock for the dead Christ. How many of the merchants in Asia Minor befriended Jesus? I think of only one—Lydia. How many of the castles on the beach at Galilee entertained Christ? Not one. When Peter came to Joppa, he stopped with one Simon, a tanner. What power had Christ's name on the Roman exchange or in the bazaars of Corinth? None. The prominent men of the day did not want to risk their reputation for sanity by pretending to be one of his followers. Now that is all changed. Among the mightiest men in our great city today are the Christian merchants and the Christian bankers, and if tomorrow at the board of trade any man should get up and malign the name of Jesus he would be quickly silenced or put out. In the front rank of all our Christian workers today are the Christian merchants, and the enterprises of the world are coming on the right side. There was a farm willed away some years ago, all the proceeds of that farm to go for spreading infidel books. Somehow matters have changed, and now all the proceeds of that farm go toward the missionary cause. One of the finest printing presses ever built was built for the express purpose of publishing infidel tracts and books. Now it does nothing but print Holy Bibles. I believe that the time will come when in commercial circles the voice of Christ will be the mightiest of all voices and the ships of Tarshish will bring presents and the queen of Sheba her glory and the wise men of the east their myrrh and frankincense. I look off upon the business men of this land and rejoice at the prospect that their tact and ingenuity and talent are being brought into the service of Christ. It is one of the mightiest of weapons. "There is none like that; give it me."

TRAIN FOOLED THEM.

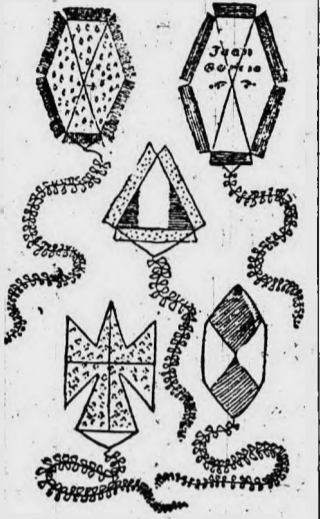
Few Thrilling Moments and Then a Fast Lancher.

The Fulton street line of the Brooklyn elevated road branches just before it gets to the Franklin avenue station, one division continuing out Fulton street to East New York and the city line, the other going out to Flatbush and Brighton Beach, says the New York Sun. As a train from the bridge was approaching the station last yesterday afternoon a stout, elderly man among the crowd waiting for it fell off the platform on the tracks. The train was about forty yards away, and coming at a clipping gait. Half of the crowd screamed to the old man to get out of the way, but he seemed somewhat dazed by his fall, and made two attempts to get up from the tracks without success. By this time the train was barely fifty feet away, and coming with a rush. A half-dozen women began to scream, four or five men rushed down the platform signaling the train to stop, and a young fellow in overalls jumped down on the track, ran across it and laid hold of the old man's shoulders. But the old man was a load, and his struggles didn't help matters. Most of the women on the platform looked away, and covered their eyes. The young fellow in overalls made a last desperate, unsuccessful pull, and the train turned off twenty feet from where the old man lay and rattled on to the Flatbush station. Then, after a moment or two, the crowd laughed, but not much. The young fellow in overalls and several others helped the elderly man on to the platform, and he went down stairs limping. A stout woman went back into the waiting room and bubbled.

True fishers of souls have little use for bread and butter bait.

KITE FLYING IN PORTO RICO

While the boys of the United States have been snowballing and making snow men, the Porto Rican boys have been out in the streets and on the hills flying their kites. The kite fever in the island has been on for three months, and it bids fair to last for a much longer time. It began at Christmas. Luckily for the boys few of the towns and villages have telegraph or telephone wires to molest the aerial toys, and it is observed that in such cities as San Juan and Ponce, where the telegraph wires are numerous, the boys have not indulged in the kite-flying excitement. But in Yauco and other mountain towns the young Porto Rican spends every moment of his noon hour between school periods in hoisting the airy plaything. It is the best sport the Porto Rican knows, for



SOME PORTO RICAN KITES

ball playing has not been introduced in the island. The Porto Rican boy shows a great deal of originality in making these "volantines," as he calls them. Not only are new shapes continually appearing, but the variety of colors used lends additional beauty to them. The materials from which they are made are colored paper, colored cloth and light bamboo sticks tied with cord. The cord is much heavier than that used by boys in the United States for the same purpose, for the strong breezes in Porto Rico would soon snap the string that is used here. However, the main reason for using the heavy cord is that the boys know nothing of our pretty white cotton cord. Muslin or paper is the covering for the kites, which are of all shapes, sizes and colors. The smaller boys have little squares of paper with the opposite corners folded over and fastened at the center for their kites. Older boys have the real kites, made to fly high. These are usually decorated with different colored flaps to flutter in the wind. Some kites have the form of a cross, others of a bird, others are in the shape of a triangle, in red, white and blue. The most common form is the six-sided kite, with all kinds of colored flaps. Often the boys put their names on their toys, and these can be read for long distances. —W. W. Howe, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Future Naval Warfare

Navies are soon to disappear, according to a critic who has been watching recent mechanical development. He



FIGHT BETWEEN A SUBMARINE AND A FLYING MACHINE.

knows that nothing is more likely to become obsolete than an existing naval institution the moment something better is discovered and he points to the rapid extinction of the wooden warships propelled by sails when the Merrimac-Monitor fight demonstrated that with such vessels the greatest squadrons under the ablest commanders were at the mercy of a little iron monitor. Man's command of the air through aeroplanes and flying machines and his utilization of a water blanket to protect submarine boats will, says this critic, render ships that float on the surface worthless. The floating war-

ship, he says, will be subject to attack from above and from beneath by enemies which it cannot reach.

He draws, therefore, an interesting and thrilling picture of a naval battle of the future, says the New York Herald, which includes a fight between a flying machine and a submarine boat. This, he says, is not so improbable as it seems. The flying machine can, he says, see the submarine beneath the surface when it would be invisible to men on the vessel, just as the fish hawk can locate his submerged victim. As the aeroplane can move with celerity, it can hover over the submarine until the latter is compelled to come to the surface for air or rises to attack. Then it can drop dynamite bombs upon the submarine and train rapid firers upon its thin shell.

The submarine, however, will not be quite helpless. A well-aimed shot from one of its bow rapid firers (which can be uncovered the moment the nose of the boat rises above the surface) would instantly put the flying machine out of business, thus clearing the way for other submarines to rise to the surface or for a bevy of friendly flying machines to come up. Meanwhile there would be no vessels in sight.

This critic does not, however, utterly extinguish ships. They can, he says, act in a subordinate capacity, dependent upon the preliminary fighting which must be done between flying machines and submarines to clear the mouths of harbors and make navigation safe. It is admitted that a big dynamite or gun cotton bomb dropped from the air upon the deck of the strongest warship afloat might be likely to destroy her. Moreover, a submarine getting home a single torpedo upon the bottom of such a ship would sink her.

But naval officers (ever conservative and properly waiting for demonstrated superiority before accepting so-called improvements) comfort themselves with the reflection that command of the air and of the submarine world is very far from being actually achieved, and that so far as anybody can see navies will remain in existence for a few years yet.

When the "Chinese" Wind Blows.

Should the boys and girls who live in the valleys west of the Rocky mountains go to bed at night with the snow deep on the ground, as it was in Chicago last winter, and wake up next morning with it all gone, and the ground perfectly dry, they would exclaim, "A chinook came in the night!" and think no more of it, for this thing often happens. A "chinook" is not a western boy's name for a fairy, nor has it anything to do with fairy tales. It is the Indian name for a warm wind that blows up in the night, melting and evaporating the snow and leaving the ground dry. In midwinter the boys will often wake up during the night and hear the wind blowing as it does in balmy spring days. "It's a chinook, and all our coating will be spoiled," they say in disappointment; and sure enough the morning light shows not one speck of snow. These boys do not question the origin of the "chinook." They accept it as you do the snow or the rain; but, as you know, there is a warm current in the

Vienna's Club of the Divorced. Vienna has a new society which should arouse some American citizens noble emulation. No woman not divorced is eligible to membership, but there is nothing frivolous about the organization. It is to be called the Humanity club, and its badge is a silver ring, engraved with that word, and worn on the wedding ring finger. The appropriateness of the name seems a trifle occult; but, presumably, a divorced woman has more troubles of her own, in Austria, than here and needs moral support. The idea of a band of divorced women meeting weekly "for mutual entertainment and support" will probably strike the average American citizen as distinctly humorous; but it is a serious matter in Vienna, and the club proposes building for itself a permanent home.—New York Sun.

Where Indian Corn Originated. The earliest specimen of Indian corn grew, it is believed by botanists, on the plateau of Peru, where this plant has been found growing in a condition which indicates that it is indigenous to the soil.

A DOCTOR THIS TIME.

Portland, May 6th.—Dr. E. A. Rose, a practicing physician, formerly of Yates Center, Kans., was on what everyone supposed was his death bed. He had Diabetes, and six of his brother doctors were in attendance and consultation at his bedside. They had done everything that medical skill could suggest to save his life, but they were at last reluctantly forced to tell him that he must prepare for death.

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This case and its cure has amazed the physicians, and is the sensation of the hour. It is interesting to note that while many others are being cured this great discovery in medicine, the physicians themselves are among the first to benefit, and that while the simpler and more prevalent forms, such as Rheumatism, Sciatica, Bladder and Urinary Trouble and Female Weakness disappear before it, the more malignant forms, such as Bright's Disease, Diabetes and Dropsy, which have always been regarded as incurable, are yielding just as easily. Dodd's Kidney Pills are fast superseding all other treatment for Kidney Disease, and as nearly all human sickness and suffering has its origin in the Kidneys, the use of this wonderful medicine is becoming almost universal.

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Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil, featuring a circular logo with a figure and text: "COME AND GO In many forms Rheumatism Neuralgia Lumbago Sciatica... St. Jacobs Oil which is a certain cure cure."

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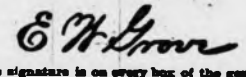
After this date all customers who receive their pay by the month must settle every month, and those paid by the week must settle weekly. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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NORTH VILLAGE.

## Salem Department

Mrs. Jane Noble is quite sick.  
F. J. Tousey was in Detroit Friday.  
Philo Chubb is building a new wood-house.  
D. M. Leitch was in Northville Wednesday.  
Virgil Burch and family have moved to Belleville.  
Rev. W. C. Allen was in Pontiac on Saturday last.  
C. C. Yerkes, of Northville, was in town Wednesday.  
E. P. Lombard, of Plymouth, was in town Wednesday on business.  
John Munn's remodeling his house and making some extensive repairs.  
James Heeny shipped a car live stock from this station Wednesday.  
Lorenzo Cook, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.  
Mrs. Henry Jacobs and children are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.  
Ned Walker, of Detroit, a former resident of Salem, visited here Sunday.  
Bert Haywood and family are moving into the rooms over F. J. Tousey's store.  
Mr. Ewing, of the Ewing Lumber Co., of Detroit, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday on business.  
Oliver Westfall and wife, of Ypsilanti, and Mr. Crane and wife, of New York, visited at F. C. Wheeler's Tuesday.  
The veterans of the Grand Army of this vicinity held a meeting Saturday to make arrangements for Decoration day.  
The ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. John Asplin's Thursday afternoon.  
The monthly missionary meeting of the ladies' of the Congregational church will be held at the church, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m.  
Jared Terrill, formerly of Salem, and a brother of Frank Terrill, has been appointed Auditor of Cuba at a salary of \$5,000 per year.  
On account of poor health, Dr. T. S. Walker has resigned his position as house physician at the homeopathic hospital at Ann Arbor.  
Chas. Coldren is attending the meeting of the grand lodge Knights of Pythias at Battle Creek this week, as a delegate from Salem lodge.  
The concert given by the South Lyon quartette and Miss Arms, elocutionist, at Lapham's church last Friday evening, was well attended and a fine program rendered.  
Rev. J. M. Shepherd and daughter, of Pontiac, will visit Rev. Allen and wife this week and Mr. Shepherd will preach Sunday morning and evening at the Congregational church.  
Chas. Waterman, of South Haven, Mich., is visiting his brother, J. B. Waterman this week. Mr. Waterman has just returned from a seven months' visit with his son, who is a captain in the army in Cuba.  
I. D. Packard, one of the oldest residents of this township, died last Friday, May 4th, after a long illness. Deceased was 75 years of age. The funeral was held Monday afternoon and was largely attended. Rev. Thrasher, of Northville, officiated.



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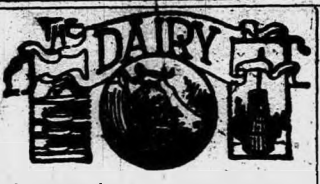
## EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

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Train will leave Plymouth at 9:45 a. m. Returning, leave Toledo at 6:00 p. m. Rate 50c.

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## The Destruction of Tubercle Bacilli in Milk.

Mr. Marshall of the Michigan station, who reviews the experiments conducted by others, reports a set of tests with sterilized milk which was infected with tuberculous matter taken from cows and subsequently pasteurized by heating to and maintaining at 154 F. for 20 minutes, and then rapidly cooling. In each test a guinea pig was inoculated in the abdomen with 1 c.c. of the infected milk before it was pasteurized, while other guinea pigs were similarly inoculated with 5 c.c. of the same milk pasteurized. There were 13 of the latter animals, none of which became tuberculous, while the whole of the others died from tuberculosis within a few weeks. The writer points out that if the tubercle bacillus is killed by pasteurization in this way, milk may be heated up to 154 F. without producing a cooked flavor. Three tests were made with milk heated in a water-bath in imitation of the cruder methods of pasteurization, and in this case it was shown that the results guided by the temperature of the water are unreliable. Another set of tests were made with milk artificially infected with tubercle and pasteurized at a temperature which produced the flavor of cooking. The milk was placed in bottles in water which was raised to boiling point. The heat then turned off and the bottles allowed to stand for from five to thirty minutes. Guinea pigs were again inoculated with raw milk, and died from tuberculosis within a few weeks; but 12 were inoculated with five times the quantity of the pasteurized milk, and these remained perfectly healthy. The officials at the station have devised a simple method for enabling milk to be pasteurized for family use. It consists of a covered pail, which has a perforated bottom, this being placed upon a water-bath provided with a shoulder. A hole in the lid enables steam to escape. The bottles are placed in a rack which fits into the pail. The bath is shallow, and flanges out from the shoulder, so that a large heating surface is presented.

An Indiana Oleo Factory Closed.  
The Indianapolis, Ind., Press prints the following interesting oleomargarine story in issue of March 5:

An oleomargarine factory that has been doing business for five months without a Government license and without stamping or branding its goods was closed at Union City last night by Deputy United States Marshal Alonso Boyd, Deputy Revenue Collector A. A. Phillips of Noblesville, Charles Witt-hoff of this city and Chief Deputy Smith of Lawrenceburg. The firm was doing business under the name of the "Hudson Produce Company," and Frank Day of that city was at its head.

The Government officers first received an inkling of the real business carried on by the firm on February 26. Mr. Wittthoff visited the place and could learn nothing. The proprietor claimed he was making butter. The books when examined were found to be kept in cipher. A watch was set on the business of the company, and it was found that they were sending large shipments abroad, and receiving oleo oil in carload lots from the Cincinnati Abattoir.

It was further learned that the chief output of the factory was exported to Germany and labeled "pure butter." Saturday morning it was learned that large quantities of the stuff had been sent to Chicago and New York. The revenue collectors in both cities were wired and the shipments seized. A large shipment that was awaiting export on the docks of New York was seized and subjected to a microscopic examination, and the chemist decided that it was oleo.

When the Government officers seized the factory at Union City late yesterday afternoon, Day, it is said, was inclined to resist, but when the officers confronted him with the facts, as learned in New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, he confessed that he had been making butterine without the license of \$800, and selling it without paying the Government revenue tax of two cents a pound. The Government seal was put on the factory. The building and contents are said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$4,000, and it and the oleo will be sold at auction. The store house was found to contain 19,250 pounds of bogus butter.

The Tubercle Bacillus in Butter.  
Unsalted butter, all made by Frieburg peasants, produced in part from sweet and in part from ripened cream, was in 26 instances examined for the bacillus of tuberculosis. Guinea pigs were fed with three of the samples, with which they were inoculated, and all died from peritonitis, while of the remaining 17, virulent tubercle bacilli were found in four samples. This case, which is reported by Kora, should set at rest any doubt as to the possibility of danger arising from butter which is sold in our shops and stores without the slightest knowledge where it was made and under what conditions.

It is not an easy matter to convince farmers and dairymen generally that a knowledge of theoretical principles is advantageous to the success of practical work.

Beaver have become so numerous in the southern part of Colorado that the ranchmen want them killed off to save their property.



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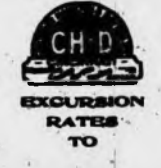
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