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Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

STARK.

Miss Mina Bridge closed a very successful term of school Tuesday evening. The program was delivered by the children in a very pleasing manner, showing the thoroughness of the teacher, after which Miss Bridge was very much surprised by being presented with an oak rocker. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mel-drum. Stereopticon views were shown by Mr. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hough, who recently came to this place, have moved to Grand Ledge.

Dr. Winney has moved his family to the Ned Bennett place.

Mrs. Meda Leach, of Saginaw, visited at her brother's, Chas. Millard's, the fore part of the week.

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. '98 Pharmacy

PERRINSVILLE.

Frank Jones, wife and son Clarence, of Wallaceville, called on Mr. and Mrs. F. Theuer and family last Tuesday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Tyre, a daughter, May 28th.

A. Lyle, James Lyle, Wm. Beyer, Wm. Sherwood and Wm. Schunk spent last Monday in Detroit.

The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. Mary Robinson Wednesday afternoon, June 5th. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. May Knight took a business trip to Plymouth Monday.

Mrs. E. L. Parmelee and children have been visiting the former's parents L. P. Hanchett's, of Plymouth.

Mrs. A. Lyle has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wade, of Plymouth.

Alonzo Hanchett, of Plymouth, was down this way last Monday.

"I had a running sore on my breast for over a year," says Henry R. Richards of Willsleyville, 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." '98 Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

This section has been visited by a cold rain the past few days and farmers begin to think corn and potatoes that are in the ground will rot. Oats and grass look very poor.

Miss Myra Joslyn, of Plymouth, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Meade, at the Center.

Miss Minnie Grant is at home for a few weeks.

Mrs. Grace Kay, who has been in Farmington a few weeks, is at home at present.

Master Jack Smith visited his aunt Carrie in the city from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. John Patterson is training the little ones for children's day and if there are any little boys or girls who have been overlooked she will be pleased to have them come Sunday and join the class of singers.

Report says Cuddy Base Smith is going to give a barn dance as soon as he gets the floor laid in his new barn, and the one who gets the lucky number will draw one of those fine hay racks he is making.

Johnnie Base is the owner of a fine new carriage and the young lady that can go for a ride now with John will be envied by her chums.

Mr. F. D. Arnold, Arnold, Ia., writes: He was troubled with kidney disease about three years. Had to get up several times during the night, but three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure effected a complete cure, he feels better than he ever did and recommends it to his friends. '98 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Charles Loud, of Flint, visited his cousin here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Lucy Waterman visited her niece at Beech this week.

Mrs. Bissell visited and cared for a sick sister in Canton for a few days last week.

Mrs. Jackson and two daughters visited with relatives here last Saturday. Decoration day ceremonies were the same here as usual. Mrs. Ida Thomas visited friends here this week.

The Great Scourge of modern times is consumption. Many cures and discoveries from time to time are published, but Foley's Honey and Tar does truthfully claim to cure all cases in the early stages and always affords comfort and relief in the very worst cases. '98 Pharmacy.

The New Electric Line.

In speaking of the transfer of the D. P. & N. to the Boland syndicate, the Detroit Free Press says: The transaction involves the conveyance of the D. P. & N. Railway and all its rights to the Boland-Flynn syndicate, which has a complete private right of way from Plymouth west to Ann Arbor, in which city it has franchises, and which has, also, a Jackson & Ann Arbor line about half completed.

The new railway, which is known as the Detroit & Chicago railway, will have by October 1 a completed line of electric railway from Detroit to Jackson, passing through Springwells, North Dearborn, Wallaceville, Pike's Peak, Newburg, Plymouth, Dixboro, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Chelsea, Grass Lake, Michigan Center and Jackson. The new road runs through the main streets of all these places. The same interests own the Jackson city system, and it is their intention to build next year from Jackson west through Albion and Battle Creek, where a junction will be affected with the lines of the Railway Companies General, which run from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo.

The Boland-Flynn syndicate will build as largely as possible on private right of way, will have a main power station on the high potential principle at Jackson, and will have transforming stations at intermediate points on the line.

Rails will be delivered along the route within 30 days, and cars for the system have already been ordered of the St. Louis Car Company. The equipment of the line is promised to excel anything now running into Detroit. The cars will have four 100 horse power motors each, which with the road running on private right of way, will insure a high speed service from Jackson to Detroit. From Ann Arbor to Detroit the length of the route will be about two and a half miles shorter than the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway, The Wayne and Northville division recently acquired will be operated as part of the general system.

The indications are that with the completion of this new line of railway there will be merry competition between Jackson, Ann Arbor and Detroit by electric service. The Ann Arbor road is also building a line from Ann Arbor to Jackson, but the Boland-Flynn people seem to have acquired rights in the main streets of all the intervening places. The Hawks-Angus road has not yet acquired rights in Jackson city.

Homeseekers' Excursions During May and June, via Ohio Central Lines.

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NORTH VILLAGE

The state legislatures have been dividing the respective states into congressional districts. The law under which they are acting calls for districts made of contiguous and compact territory, and containing as nearly as practicable an equal number of inhabitants. The legislatures should, in fair play, live up to the spirit of this law, even if the ways of enforcing its letter are shrouded in some uncertainty.

Fully 1,200 acres in the Pecos valley, south from Roswell to Barstow, Tex., a distance of 170 miles, will be planted this year to cantaloupes, with an estimated yield of 1,000 cartloads of the melons, or something less than a cartload to the acre. The crop will be shipped direct to Chicago, and will have an average net market value of \$450 a cartload—the minimum a cartload being \$300, with a maximum of \$600.

American public schools and educational methods are going to the ends of the earth. Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and now the Philippines, are making the acquaintance of American teachers; and that they are good teachers is plainly indicated by the care with which the war department, through the civil service commission, is selecting them. Applications for positions are pouring in at the rate of twenty-five a day. Only those are chosen who are graduates of either a college or a normal school, have had several years' experience in teaching, and now hold positions, and can offer conclusive proof of success in their work.

Emperor William's public complaints against the weakening authority of the crown must raise a smile in Turkish councils, where preventive measures abound. "Avoid suggestive dots in the body of an article," reads a recent official circular to Turkish newspapers; "they tend to raise suspicions and disturb the tranquillity of the reader's mind." Again: "Do not publish articles too long for completion in a single issue. The notice, 'To be continued,' causes an uncomfortable tension of the mind." Piquant formulas, certainly; only the sultan seems to forget that other phrase, "The end," which sooner or later must be written for all governments not republican in form.

The elevator cure is the latest. It is widely known in New York, as an elevator man in any big skyscraper will tell you. "Three out of every four women who ride in this car," said one of the Battery Park building employes, the other day, "are taking the 'elevator cure.' How does it cure? And what? Search me. The motion is supposed to have a beneficial effect on the circulation of the blood or something. Some of the men try it, too, but the women have it the worst. Whenever a stranger comes up to me and asks for a fictitious person, I know they are after the ride and nothing else. Some of the sharp ones generally pick out a name in the directory before they enter the car. They never go into an office, however, and always take the next car down."

John Newman, formerly an Indian fighter and a pioneer of Arizona, recently recovered a bar of bullion worth \$3,000, which he had buried in the ground at the foot of a tree near Phoenix, Ariz., more than thirty years ago during an Indian attack. He was driven out of the country, but made a map of the surroundings from memory. He returned a year later, but the face of the country was altered and he could not find his map. He went to Europe, and has been living in London nearly ever since. A few months ago he discovered the old map or chart, among some papers. He had accumulated a little money by mining in South Africa, and with it he purchased a ticket to this country, and, with a friend, began a search for the lost bullion. He located the tree and recovered the bar.

Already several steam plants have made experiments with the newly developed oil found at Beaumont, Texas, as so far the tests appear to have been satisfactory. The Jennings Electric Light and Power company put in the necessary apparatus for using the oil as fuel, and began its use in its large plant, which supplies the town with light and power. At Houston also experiments have been made in the same direction and with satisfactory results, while several of the coal pumping stations in Southwestern Louisiana are getting ready to change their fuel from coal and wood to oil. If after full and sufficient experiments it is found that the Beaumont oil will be as cheap and as satisfactory in other respects as coal, there is no telling the extent of the demand that will be made upon the oil wells for steam-heating purposes.

Americans, like the Russians, have a fifth season in each year. The period between the autumn rains and the winter frost has a name in Russia which is rendered, "the time when no man can travel." Our fifth season is educational rather than meteorological. It is the graduation season. These over seas travelers, in memory, back to diploma days, and each boy and girl journeys in anticipation through coming years which are to be bright and fruitful. The season is one of hope and cheer at hand. May it bring the usual measure of success and of hope.

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN.

Happenings of the Week, Briefly Related.

WILL INTEREST MICHIGANDERS

Have You Money Coming From the State as the Result of Paying Double Taxes? Potoskey Barber in Trouble—Jackson Woman Sees Her Hubby.

Have Money Coming. Certain property owners in the state are receiving postal cards from persons at Lansing who pore over books in the auditor-general's office, to the effect that they are entitled to a refunding of a given sum occasioned by a double payment of taxes. Those who have something coming are informed that for a consideration they will be furnished with valuable information. Auditor-General Powers notified county treasurers to notify these property owners who may come under his notice, that the auditor's department will cheerfully furnish this information gratis. These persons have received notices that they are entitled to refunding, from the auditor's office, but have overlooked them.

Potoskey M. D. Fled on His Wheel. Dr. Parquhar McKee, a whilom doctor, of Potoskey, who is the proprietor of a fine barber shop, fled on his wheel on the 27th to escape a warrant for alleged criminal assault that was being prepared on the complaint of A. Cohn, a merchant of that city, whose 14-year-old daughter was an alleged victim. McKee, who is 43 years old and married, has been known for years to be conducting a shady resort, but has heretofore escaped arrest. His flight, and that of his porter, reveals a shocking state of depravity among the young men and women who have frequented his place. More digits or arrests may follow.

Sues Her Husband for Damages. Mary J. Creech, of Jackson, on the 27th began suit in the circuit court against her divorced husband, David H. Creech. This is a sequel of a shooting affray which occurred at the home of Mrs. Creech when, following a decision of the supreme court sustaining the lower court in granting her a divorce, Creech shot his wife four times in the head, badly wounding her. She recovered from the wound and now sues for \$5,000 for injuries sustained and expenses incurred.

Followed His Sister's Suggestion. Lera Winchester, of Grand Rapids, committed suicide on the 27th by shooting himself through the heart. He was a furniture worker and 20 years old. He recently lost his job and on the 26th went home drunk. His sister said she would rather see him dead than drinking. The following day, in the absence of his family, he shot himself and left a note saying that he had followed his sister's suggestion.

Governor has Signed Garabache Bill. After being pulled one way and then another for a week past the governor finally fixed his signature to the garabache bill on the 27th, which will bring down upon him the wrath of a large portion of the labor element throughout the state, while the retail merchants will correspondingly call him blessed. The new bill will go into effect 90 days after the final adjournment of the legislature.

Court Must Decide. Suit for \$7,000, growing out of the recent failure of the First National bank of Niles, has been begun in the U. S. circuit court against the First National bank of Chicago. The action is brought by Jos. W. Selden, receiver of the insolvent Niles bank, to recover drafts presented at the defendant bank after notice of the insolvency of the other institutions had been sent out.

Married a Negro. Miss Reack Gerber, a pretty Grand Rapids white girl, claiming to be a graduate of the U. of M., was married at St. Joseph on the 27th to Edward Mitchem, a Benzon Harbor Negro. The bride had several suitors among the promising white men of the city, but turned them down to become the Negro's wife. This is Mitchem's second white wife.

Teacher and Pupil Scap. The Howard City high school was the scene of much excitement on the 27th. Prof. Fuller undertook to punish Wm. Steenman, who retaliated on the professor in John L. style, giving him three hard blows. The professor then blacked Steenman's eyes and put him out of school. Steenman would have graduated this year.

A warm rain put out the forest fires that have done such damage in West Branch and Oshtemo counties. Aug. Zimmer, aged 35, of Grand Rapids, suicided on the 24th by shooting himself in the head. Drink and matrimonial troubles led to this suicide.

Consterfeit Money is in Circulation at Alpena. Dollars of 1885 and nickels of 1901 are the most numerous. It is believed they are of local manufacture. During a heavy windstorm at Alger on the 23d, C. A. Newcombe was killed by the overturning of his barn. Miner damages by the queer pranks of lightning were experienced at Albion, Benton Harbor, Battle Creek, Galesburg, while at Cassopolis a lady was killed by lightning.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Manistee is to have a modern flour mill. There are several cases of smallpox in Tuscola county. The Central Michigan band tournament will be held at Lansing, June 5. A fruit canning company, with \$250,000 capital, has been formed at Kalamazoo.

Nearly \$50,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire at Traverse City on the afternoon of the 22d. The frost did quite a lot of damage around West Branch. It is feared that the buckberries are ruined, as they are just in bloom.

Bert Hurlbert, aged 20, of Detroit, suicided by the landauin route at Jackson on the 24th. Disappointment in love is supposed to have prompted the deed.

Thos. Smith, aged 27, of Sturgis, suicided at Mishawaka, Ind., on the night of the 21st. His wife left him some time ago, and this is supposed, to have prompted the deed.

The death of Darius B. Cook, editor of the Niles Mirror, makes Hon. Walter W. Woolnough, editor of the Daily Moon, the oldest editor in Michigan—oldest in years and in continuous service. He is 80 years old.

Obedient the instructions of the mayor, Marshal Ross, of Owosso, kept his eagle eye open on the 26th with the result that he got evidence against seven dealers for selling cigars on Sunday contrary to his honor's orders.

In a smash-up on the Pere Marquette at Sparta on the night of the 23d, more than a score of women of the Order of the Evening Star, who were in a special car, were seriously injured. All of the injured were from Grand Rapids and had been to Sparta doing degree work. The car was sidetracked and an engine running to meet it crashed into the end of the car.

The home of Glenn S. Allen at Kalamazoo was robbed of \$600 worth of jewelry on the night of the 25th. The work was all done upstairs, entrance being gained through a window over a rear porch. The articles stolen included gold watches, a pear necklace, diamond rings, pins, etc. The Allen home is a popular gathering place of fashionable young society and the robbery was committed while a merry party was going on below.

John F. Stephens, whose body was found in the woods just outside of Detroit on the 24th, was a well-known citizen of Birmingham. Up to several years ago he was actively engaged in farming and was successful enough to be able to retire on his income. He was 63 years old. What caused him to take his life will probably never be known, but it is likely that he became dependent over some imaginary trouble. He was last seen in Birmingham on May 15.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

The First National bank, of Mineral Point, Wis., was robbed of \$27,000 on the 25th. The loss is covered by insurance.

The sultan of Morocco has yielded in the main to the French demands. There are still some matters to be settled, but the danger of serious trouble is averted.

Four hundred men are given employment in Ottawa county in the building of electric roads. Two lines are now being built through the county with more in prospect.

More than a mile of cement walks will be laid in Grand Haven this summer. The city council has passed an ordinance requiring all walks laid in the future to be of cement.

Emperor William has issued stringent orders henceforth to exclude newspaper representatives from all public and semi-public functions where the emperor intends to speak.

The northeast gale which swept over the lakes on the 24th, proved the most disastrous of the sea-on. From Chicago to Ogdenburg came a long list of disasters of shipping attended by considerable loss of life and many narrow escapes.

It is reported in naval circles that Rear Admiral Simpson may ask for voluntary retirement on account of his health. The navy department will grant his request. He will not regularly be retired under the statutory clause until late next winter.

John Alexander Dowie, of Chicago, overseer of the Christian Catholic church, was under arrest, pursuant to the action of the coroner's jury, declaring him "criminally responsible" for the death of Mrs. Emma L. Judd, a disciple of Dowie.

Two men, Barney Johnson and Thomas O'Malley, were killed by a flyer on the Erie railroad in Cleveland on the night of the 22d. Their bodies were badly cut up. A card found near one of the men showed that he held membership in the longshoremen's union of Lorain, O.

The story that Chief Polegano and 300 of his braves will invade Chicago and camp on the lake front is confirmed. Transportation has already been arranged for. The chief and his followers claim title to a large portion of the ground on which Chicago is built and will press their claim.

For the first time in many years the liquor laws were strictly obeyed in Flint on the 26th. The saloon district was doubled patrolled. None of the saloonkeepers made any attempt to disobey the mayor's orders to keep their places closed.

The decomposed body of an unknown man was found on the 25th on the top of a wild and desolate hill known as Buzzard's Roost, which overlooks the Vermilion river in Illinois. From the fact that the head was cut off it is thought he was decapitated and murdered. The man had been dead about six months.

DOINGS OF THE 41ST SESSION.

The house passed the following bills on the 23d: Abolishing office of chief deputy game warden; Detroit police pension act; amending charter of Port Huron; amending Saginaw charter; appropriation upper peninsula prison, \$16,635; providing that officers making levy on personal property shall file a statement within 48 hours of where goods are stored; setting aside certain state lands in Crawford and Roscommon counties for the use of the forest reserve commission; dairy and food commission appropriation, \$25,000 a year and increasing salaries of commissioner, deputy and chemist; amendment to the law relative to the taxation of inheritances; repealing sparrow bounty law; amending Detroit charter so as to authorize the common council to license laundry branch offices; providing for the drainage of highways where it is necessary to secure private right of way; authorizing the incorporation of associations for the instruction of embalmers; providing that processes against electric interurban railroads may be served on conductors outside of cities; providing for the appointment of boards to examine and license plumbers; placing the state census of 1904 under control of the secretary of state; income tax, 1 per cent on incomes over \$3,000; organizing the township of Millen, Alpena county, into a union school district; authorizing the state board of health to examine and license undertakers to embalm bodies infected with contagious diseases for transportation; abolishing political conventions in Kent county—referendum attached; general military bill.

The following bills were passed by the house on the 24th: Amending the charter of Saginaw so as to reduce the number of school inspectors from 18 to 12, beginning in 1903; to prohibit fishing with nets in the Saginaw river and its tributaries within two miles of its mouth; creating the office of educational secretary of the state board of agriculture; providing that the state or any county may have a lien against the estate of persons who may have been maintained in any of the asylums as indigents; providing for the regulation of foreign corporations; amending law making railroad, tunnel and bridge companies subject to damages for fires; regulations for foreign Tontine and other companies.

The senate passed the following bills on the 23d: Allowing county members of Wayne county jury commissioners 10 cents a mile mileage when attending meetings; amending the road and bridge law; authorizing the trustees of the Iowa asylum to participate in the joint meetings of the asylum boards; appropriating \$1,000 for bronze medals to be presented to the soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American war; providing for the completion of the records in the adjutant-general's office; relative to the printing of the report of the railway commissioner. Adjournment was then taken until the 27th.

The senate passed the following bills on the 27th: To amend Saginaw's charter to amend Sault Ste. Marie's charter to give Detroit power to license branch laundries; to amend Bay City's charter relative to assessments in Detroit; Detroit water board bonding bill; giving the state auditors power to settle with H. M. Kingsley, of Van Buren county; to prohibit net fishing in waters tributary to the Saginaw river; to allow Blissfield to bond for \$5,000.

The general military bill was finally passed by the house on the 23d, by a vote of 58 to 6 and the senate concurs to Rep. Ames' amendment relative to a colored company the state military board will be able to make the necessary preparations for a 10-day camp, which this year will be held at Manistee.

Gov. Bissop on the night of the 27th sent to the senate the names of ex-Senator Ira T. Sayre, of Plamifing, and Graham Pope, of Houghton, as the two additional members of the state tax commission. Sayre gets the long term to 1906 and Pope's term will expire in 1904.

Gov. Bliss has appointed the seven members of the state road commission, which was recently created by a bill, as follows: Senators Earl and Palmer, Reps. McKay, French and Goodrich, and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, and C. J. Munro, of South Haven.

The house passed the following bills on the 27th: Amending Grand Rapids primary election law; authorizing the village of Blissfield to borrow \$5,000 for street improvements; amending horse-hoers' act so as to provide for renewal of licenses.

The senate has practically wound up its work for the session, but the house keeps grinding away on bills more to keep busy than anything else. A lot of work is being done to slide through numerous salary bills, but the schemes do not seem to work out with much success, as there is a fight every time an attempt is made to give some bill preference.

The German marines are quitting Pekin.

A dispatch from Batavia, Java, dated the 23d, says: The volcano of Keloeet is in eruption. The lava is threatening the Blitar coffee plantations and has endangered Kediri. The district is in total darkness.

A number of miners were scalded by the explosion of a boiler at the Slope mine, near Lisbon, O., on the 22d. Others received lesser injuries. The engine house and a railroad trestle scap by were demolished.

An explosion occurred at the Universal colliery at Senheynydd, Eng., in the Rhondda valley on the 24th. About 100 men were in the pit at the time of the disaster, and there is little hope of saving the lives of any of them.

An official despatch from Batavia, Java, says three Europeans and 178 natives perished as a result of the recent eruption of the volcano of Keloeet.

TARIFF DUTIES IN A MUDDLE.

The Recent Supreme Court Decision in Porto Rico

MAY NECESSITATE NEW LAWS.

If the Tariff Schedule Promulgated by the President is Insufficient Congress Will be Obligated to Act or Imports May Enter Free—Decisions Explained.

Constitution Must Follow the Flag. In the Downes case the U. S. supreme court declares, in an opinion by Justice Brown, that while Porto Rico is a territory of the U. S., it is not such for tariff purposes and that the Foraker act is constitutional. The judgment of the circuit court was affirmed. The following were the principal points of the majority decision:

- 1. Territory cannot be foreign and domestic simultaneously.
2. Porto Rico is not foreign territory.
3. Congress has authority to control and legislate for territory acquired by war or treaty.
4. Territory acquired by treaty belongs to the U. S. and is subject to the disposition of congress.
5. Congress derives its authority not necessarily from the territorial clause of the constitution but from necessities of the case and the inability of the states to act.
6. The collection of duties on imports from Porto Rico since acquisition is illegal.
7. Porto Rico became domestic territory the moment it was ceded to the U. S., no act of congress being necessary to make it such.
8. Import duties levied in Porto Rico after ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain are held to be invalid.
Four justices dissent.

Philippine Tariff Duties in a Muddle. Continuing the logic of the decision in the Delima case it is apparent that the whole Philippine tariff situation is upset. It was decided that goods coming into this country after the ratification of the Paris treaty and before the enactment of the Foraker bill were entitled to be admitted free. In the case of Porto Rico the duties received under the Foraker act will be kept. The Dingley duties collected previously will be refunded. In the case of the Philippines there has been no Foraker act. Duties have been charged on Filipino goods under the Dingley law since the ratification of the Paris treaty. The force of the present decision would be that all duties collected on goods coming from the Philippines must be refunded. This would make a difference of millions of dollars to shippers.

Under the authority of congress the President has the power to institute a new Philippine tariff. Under this authority he might by executive order institute a tariff similar in effect to the Foraker act and thus stop the Philippine goods from coming into this country free. At this point the question would arise as to whether the congress could delegate its constitutional authority to the executive or an officer of the executive. If the congress cannot empower, and did not empower, the President to issue such an order for a Philippine tariff then it will become necessary for congress to be called into extra session to pass such a law. If the President cannot make the order, congress must be called on the goods will continue to come in duty free.

Pretty Girl Visited Saloons on Sunday. Miss Addie Berry, the 19-year-old daughter of Frank Berry, of Carlyle, Ill., has inaugurated a sort of Carrie Nation crusade against the saloons in that city. On the 26th she created consternation among the drink dispensers, visiting every place where intoxicating beverages are sold. The saloons are not kept wide open on Sunday, but a person can obtain entrance via side or rear doors. Miss Berry has assumed the responsibility of putting a stop to this practice. She went into the interior of saloons, pencil and tablet in hand, and leisurely jotted down the names of those who were in the room at the time.

Didn't Want to Kill the Kaiser. A newspaper published in Verona, Italy, reports the attempted suicide of a youth of blacksmith named Pietrucci, who has confessed that he belonged to a society of anarchists and was chosen by lot to kill the Emperor of Germany. He preferred suicide to making the attempt. In his confession he also disclosed the names of certain of his comrades who had been selected to kill Queen Helena, of Italy, President Loubet, of France, and the Czar, of Russia.

Founded to Death by Robbers. Christian Stahl, a farmer living near Navarre, O., was brutally murdered by two masked burglars on the night of the 26th. The men broke into the house and demanded Stahl's money. On being refused, they bound him and the other members of the family with ropes, and after beating Stahl until he was unconscious the men left the house. Stahl's sister managed to free herself and gave the alarm. Stahl died after being freed from his bonds.

New York may have a jubilee exposition in 1905, to commemorate the physical consolidation of the boroughs of the metropolis by the completion of the rapid transit system.

The civil service commission will hold examinations at all cities in Michigan having free delivery on June 18, for the positions of botanical clerk and assistant zoological clerk and assistant ethnologist. The salaries of the positions range from \$840 to \$1,200. An examination will also be held at South Haven on June 15 for the positions of clerk and carrier at that postoffice.

WRECK ON LAKE HURON.

Twelve Persons, Including a Woman, was Drowned—Two Rescued.

A dispatch from Bay City, dated the 24th, says: A terrific northeast blow all day and last night on Lake Huron. The steamer Baltimore, coal laden, broke in two and sank between Au Sable and Fish Point about 6 o'clock this morning. Twelve were drowned, including a woman. The steamer Baltimore was sighted from Au Sable early this morning about midway between the dead Au Sable and Au Sable Point with her engines apparently disabled and drifting in a helpless condition. The Ottawa life-saving crew were telegraphed for but were delayed in reaching the scene and were unable to locate the wreck until late this afternoon. The tug Columbia, of Detroit, with a government steam dredge and one loaded lighter for the Soo, was caught in the storm. The lighters and dredge was lost, parting their six-inch cable, but were afterward rescued with their crew of six men. While searching for her tow, the Columbia picked up an engineer and a deckhand of the Baltimore on a raft. They were almost dead, and were taken to East Tawas. The deckhand went insane on the raft.

Revision of Presbyterian Confession. The important question of revising the creed, which for the last two years has been agitating the Presbyterian church, came before the general assembly at Philadelphia on the 23d. The controversy regarding revision has led to the formation of three groups among the 640 commissioners to the general assembly. One group opposes change in doctrinal standards. Another is desirous of setting aside the confession of faith as not truthfully expressing the belief of the church. The third favors maintaining the old confession with a few modifications, and desires the adoption of a clear "declarative" statement, setting forth the most important doctrines. In answer to the questions submitted to the presbyteries, 50 asked the assembly to dismiss the whole subject, one was undecided, four said they neither desired a revision nor a supplemental statement, nor the dismissal of the whole subject, and of the 233 presbyteries, 15 in the U. S. and 16 in foreign lands, failed to respond. Of the remaining presbyteries, nearly two-thirds of the whole number ask for some change in the creed statement, 47 desire a revision of the confession, 11 an explanatory statement, 1 a revision and an explanatory statement, 52 a supplemental statement, 15 revision and a supplemental statement, 1 an explanatory statement and a supplemental statement, 14 a substitute creed, 1 an alternative creed, and 6 some change, not specified.

The Presbyterian general assembly, by a vote which showed conclusively that a revision of the confession of faith is desired by the church, on the 24th defeated the amendment dismissing the whole subject offered the day before by Rev. Geo. D. Baker, of Philadelphia. The assembly decided by an overwhelming majority to continue consideration of the great question and on the 27th finally adopted a resolution favoring a revision of the creed.

Ghostly Scenes in Albany.

Electric cars racing for a switch while running in opposite directions at the rate of 40 miles an hour, cost five lives on the afternoon of the 26th, by a terrific collision in which over 40 prominent people were injured, some fatally and others seriously. The scene of the accident was a point about two miles out of Greenbush, N. Y., on the line of the Albany & Hudson railway. The point where the cars met on the single track was at a sharp curve and so fast were both cars running and so sudden was the collision that the motormen never had time to put on the brakes before the crash came. The lobby of the local postoffice filled with dead and wounded, hysterical women and children looking for relatives and friends, surgeons administering temporary relief and ambulances racing through the city taking the wounded to the hospitals were the early intimations of the accident.

21 Men Killed in Mine Explosion.

At the Richland mine of the Dayton Coal & Iron Co., two miles from Dayton, on the 27th, a terrific explosion of coal dust resulted in the death of 21 men, all white, and most of them married and with families. The explosion was caused by what is known among miners as a "blown blast." It is the custom of the miners to place blasts and fire them off at quitting time each afternoon, leaving the coal thus thrown down to be loaded and hauled from the mine next morning. The Richland mine is destitute of water and great volumes of fine particles of coal dust, invisible to the naked eye, accumulate at the eye of the mine. The dust is subject to explosion if exposed to flame. Thirty-four men were in the mine at the time, and 21 of them were killed and nine of them burned, most of them fatally.

The estimates for Ontario rivers and harbors passed by parliament amount to \$460,000.

Broski, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the penitentiary at San Stefano, Italy.

The Philippine commission has passed the weather bureau act and has also voted a loan of \$2,500 for each province to help pay the expenses till the land taxes are available. These loans are payable at the end of 1902. The commission has imposed a registration tax of one peso annually on all males over 18, excepting soldiers.

Up to the first of this year the total royalty collected from the Klondike placer mines by the Canadian government amounts to \$3,040,192. The total revenues collected by the Canadian government from Yukon territory since 1896 amount to \$4,376,672.



THE MESSAGE

I lie at ease in the valley,
More blessed than song can say,
Beholding the skies bend over
The beautiful hills of May.

They are pink where the orchards flower,
They are white where the dogwoods sway,
Or blue where the violets cover
The beautiful hills of May.

They are low that the heart may love them,
They are far that the thought may stray,
They are near that the feet may climb them,
The beautiful hills of May.

Though better than song be silence,
Yet, ah! that song could convey
To December news of the beauty
That blooms on the hills of May.



On Lost Mountain.

BY ENFIELD JOINER.
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Lost Mountain is the most treacherous hill in the West. I have never seen elsewhere on a single mountain peak so many ravines, so many gulches, so many boulders of almost the same shape and size, as there are there; and besides all these, there is the great Canon of Lost Souls, six hundred feet deep, winding its sinuous way on the southern side of the mountain. As to the trail, it never knows itself where it means to go—in summer it hides under ruts, grasses and tangled vines, and in winter it disappears in the first snow, like foam in the wake of the vessel.

The boys at camp—we were three—had pined with me not to go to Camden. But how could I settle down for the long months, shut away from the world and letters by the great white hills, without the one letter I had been so eagerly awaiting? I went to Camden and I waited until the letter came and the very morning on which I set out for our camp the snows, which had held off so long, were upon me.

In spite of the indistinctness of the trail and the snares which Nature has set for the unwary on Lost Mountain I don't see how it happened. The boys said that I was asleep. Heaven knows! I only know that I was dreaming of what the letter said which lay close to my heart when—

Kaitan sprang back so violently that he almost threw me from the saddle and my heart stood still within me, for we were hanging on the very brink of the great Canon of Lost Souls. For one moment we looked into the dizzying whiteness, then some instinct told me to dismount. My hand was out to catch the rein, when Kaitan, mad with terror, began to rear. Suddenly in a frantic backward plunge, he slipped and—

I added to think of it. The thought of even a horse—a horse of the camp for whom one cares nothing, going down into that abyss, is sickening and, the Indians say that the bottom of the canon is strewn with the bones of men who have perished so and that the manifold-toned winds which sweep through the canon are the death-cries of the lost.

I shivered with dread as I stood there and realized that I was lost on the mountain, without horse, food or drink and night coming on.

But my heart grew lighter as I saw—



He slipped and—
Some three hundred yards away in the stirred landscape, the great rock called the "Great Foot-stool," the huge boulder, which by some strange caprice of Nature, has been left for ages to hang over the wall of the canon. It appears to be almost essential to shape the wind and rain and feet have been at work there and on the side next to the canon have hollowed out a small semi-circular cavern, extending to the very heart of the boulder. The upper part of the rock has behind this underlining process which has been going on at its base,

and a great ledge hangs above the little cavern, as if it would protect the space which it once held. So insidious has been the work of wind and rain and frost, that on one side there is an entrance to the cavern, but on the other a small round hole has been worn in the rock shell about three feet above the ground, so that a man may easily climb through. On one side was the awful canon, everywhere else save where the round peep-hole looked out on the sloping mountain-side, was the unyielding, solid rock, but I climbed into the nest-like cavern and laid myself down with an at-home kind of feeling. I did not mean to fall asleep, but I was worn with my seven



hours' struggle in the storm and before I knew it, I was drifting into dreams. The wind came from the northeast, the exposure from the canon side was from the south, the exposure from the large peep-hole was from the west, therefore I was well protected. My berth was more than ten feet wide and sloped inward, away from the canon, so that there was comparatively little danger of rolling off in the night. I slept as soundly in that queer rock bunk as I had ever slept in all my life before.

When at last I woke it was morning and the world had changed and I had changed with it. All the universe was made of snow—my head was heavy with snow, my limbs, my clothes, the rocks on which I lay, were all changed to snow—there was nothing left but whiteness and stillness and coldness—snow! snow! snow!

My soul came back to me with a throb of terror, for I suddenly realized that the peep-hole, my egress into the world, was filled up by this maddening snow.

My first feeling was one of perplexity—on that side of the rock last night there had been but twelve inches of snow; now there must be over six feet of it. On the northeast side of the rock the wind had banked up great drifts but here—it was preposterous! Six feet in one night in so sheltered a place!

Like a flash it came to me that the wind had changed in the night—it had swept around from northeast to northwest, sending vagrant flakes to cover me in my stone bed and shutting my little door with an immense drift.

My next feeling came quickly—despair! I had no pick, no shovel, only half-frozen hands. I took my pistol and fired but the ball made not the slightest impression on the round, white target—it was merely lost in its soft depths. I emptied my pockets in a kind of senseless hope that I might find something there which might help me—a matchbox with four matches, three cigars, some quinine capsules and, most useless and exasperating of all, I thought—a number of small sticks of dynamite. Dynamite! Why, I held in my hand the power to blow the great rock into atoms and I was caged by a snow-drift!

I sat down to smoke and to think I thought of the boys in camp, with books, food and fuel all ready for winter; I thought of my chains some three

miles below and wondered—who would work it; I thought of the woman I loved and of how the sun shone brightly on her in my old Kentucky home. The day passed and night came again. The storm had ceased, the wind had lulled. I slept hoping that I would not wake to the horrors of another day. I dreamed such a dream as might have come to me in my bunk at camp—of blasting rocks in the mine with the powder in my pocket.

Morning dawned and a dazzling sun with it. A fierce determination to live came to me—to get back to camp, to work again at that rich lode of silver. Certainly it was in obedience to the laws of association that my dream of last night came back to me and with it, a thought which made my weak heart throb.

If people blew away rocks with dynamite, why not blow away snow? The risk of it would be great—but—
With poor stiff hands I dug into the blockade and finally by dint of pressing and moulding, I made an excavation of about an arm's length, tunnel-shaped and with an arched roof. I folded my handkerchief and placed one stick of dynamite on it, so that the fuse might not touch the snow. I opened my match-box to find—

I clutched my hands in misery at finding myself so balked—not a match was there! I, poor fool, had wasted them on cigars yesterday! Then I decided, in my desperation, to do one of two things. I could risk death from the explosion without a tremor, but I felt that I could not die that slow death of starvation—it must be either a leap into the canon or a bullet through my brain.

But again something put a saving thought into my head. Why not fire my mine with a pistol shot; certainly a shell tearing into the magazine of a vessel had such an effect as I desired. For the sweetness of living, for the woman I loved, for all of work and achievement that might lie before me, I steadied myself and took aim carefully at the long gray stick.

Heaven! the shock of it! I fell prone on the rock, my head wounded by a fragment of stone, but when I looked up, there where the white snow had been, was the blessed blue sky shining through my peep-hole.

Some five hours later I fell on the threshold of our rough house at the foot of the mountain. How good the food was! How warm the fire! How soft the bed!

RESULTS OF SHOOTING WELL.

Fully 200 Feet of Pipe Crashes Through Derrick's Top.

A remarkable accident occurred during the "shooting" of an oil well five miles west of this city, on the Renninger farm, says a Findlay, O., correspondent of the Cleveland Plain Dealer. A 200-quart shot of nitroglycerine had been put into the well and Contractor Craig himself dropped the "go-devil." The effects of the shot were most startling. The column of oil as usual mounted to the top of the derrick and several score of feet in the air. But there was a long black line that extended still farther into the ether and continued to project after the flow of oil had subsided. It was what is known as the casing of the well, several hundred feet of iron pipe about five inches in diameter that is sunk into the well, while being drilled to keep out the surface fluids. Fully 200 feet of the pipe had been shot into the air, crashing through the top of the derrick. As the men surged forward around the well the sections of pipe began to break off and fell crashing down on the derrick, smashing oak timbers and falling into the crowd. All fled for their lives. Eight or ten sections broke off and then another unexpected event happened, the balance of the pipe slid back into the well. The men are at present at work trying to fish the pipe out of the well, as the flow is partly obstructed. The derrick is a total wreck.

Had Spent the \$1,000.

A New York lawyer, speaking of the recent death of William M. Everts, tells how, in order to insure success, it was thought best to secure the services of the distinguished lawyer as associate counsel. On securing the consent of Mr. Everts, the question of a retainer was mentioned. "Oh," said Mr. Everts, "I guess \$1,000 will suffice," and the amount was paid over. The suit was settled satisfactorily in a short time, and the lawyer called on Mr. Everts to make the final payment for the latter's services in the case. "How much do we owe you?" was asked. "Call it \$5,000," he responded without a moment's hesitation. "This caused a mild protest. 'You know, Mr. Everts, that you've had \$1,000.' 'Yes,' he said, with a dry smile, 'but I've spent that.' The \$5,000 was paid.

Analytic Experimenters with Air.
Recent experiments made by M. Gauthier of Paris have shown that hydrogen is a constant constituent of the air to the extent of two in 10,000 parts by volume.

Castilians Would Abandon the Purse.
A partnership between Mr. Carnegie and Count Bona de Castilian would enable the former to do much good and to anticipate the date a few years.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

White Goggles a New Sensation.
A white object can be seen at a distance of 17,250 times its own diameter in strong sunlight—that is to say, a white disc a foot across can be seen 17,250 feet away.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"JUDGING OTHERS" THE SUBJECT LAST SUNDAY

From the Following Bible Text: "The Lord Weigheth the Spirits"—Prov. XVI: 2—Weighed in the Divine Scales—Nations Like Individuals.

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Washington, May 26.—In this discourse, from a symbol of the Bible, Dr. Talmage urges the adoption of an unusual mode of estimating character and shows how different is the divine way from the human way; text, Proverbs xvi, 2, "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

The subject of weights and measures is discussed among all nations, is the subject of legislation, and has much to do with the world's prosperity. A system of weights and measures was invented by Phidon, ruler of Argos, about 800 years before Christ. An ounce, a pound, a ton, were different in different lands. Henry the III. decided that an ounce should be the weight of 640 dried grains of wheat from the middle of the ear. From the reign of William the Conqueror to Henry VIII. the English pound was the weight of 7,680 grains of wheat. Queen Elizabeth decreed that a pound should be 7,000 grains of wheat taken from the middle of the ear. The piece of platinum kept at the office of the exchequer in England in an atmosphere of 62 F. decides for all Great Britain what a pound must be. Scientific representatives from all lands met in 1869 in Paris and established international standards of weights and measures.

Two Kinds of Truth.
There are Christian people who had faith that China would be redeemed and for thirty years have been contributing toward that object, but they changed their minds and now despair of the Flowery Kingdom since the Boxers began their massacres. There are those who were busy in New York missions and expected the salvation of our American cities until recent developments showed that the police were in complicity with crime, and now these Christian workers are despairful, as though all were lost. "Of what worth is such a man's faith? When weighed, will they have what the chemists call atomic weight—the weight of an atom? No. Such faith is no faith at all.

But there is a man who by repentance and prayer has put himself into alliance with the Almighty God. Made all right by the Savior's grace, this man goes to work to make the world right. He says to himself: "God launched this world, and he never launched a failure. The garden of Eden was a useless morass compared with what the whole world will be when its blossoms and leaves and flashes and resounds with its coming glory. God will save it anyhow, with me or without me, but I want to do my share. I have some equipment—not as much as some others but what I have I will use. I have power to frown, and I will frown upon iniquity. I have power to smile, and I will smile encouragement upon all the struggling. I have a vocabulary of good words, and I mean to scatter them in helpfulness. I will ascribe right motives to others when it is possible. If I can say anything good about others, I will say it. If I can say nothing but vile of them, I will keep my lips shut as tight as the lips of the sphinx, which for 3,000 years has looked off upon the sands of the desert and uttered not one word about the desolation. The scheme of reconstructing this world is too great for me to manage, but I am not expected to boss this job. I have faith to believe that the plan is well laid out and will be well executed. Give me a brick and a trowel and I will begin now to help build the wall. I am not a soloist, but I can sing 'Rock of Ages' to a sick pauper. I cannot write a great book but I can pick a splinter from under his thumb nail. I now enlist in this army that is going to take the world for God, and I defy all the evil powers, human and satanic, to discourage me. Count me into the service. I cannot play upon a musical instrument, but I can polish a cornet or string a harp or applaud the orchestra."

A Cheerful Faith.

All through that man's experience there runs a faith that will keep him cheerful and busy and triumphant. I like the watchword of Cromwell's soldiers, the men who feared nothing and dared everything, going into battle with the shout: "The Lord of hosts is with us, the God of Jacob is our refuge! Selah!" No balance that human brain ever planned or human hand ever constructed is worthy of weighing such a spirit. Gold and precious stones are measured by thecarat, which is four grains. The dealer puts the diamond or the pearl on one side of the scales and the carat on the other side and tells you the weight. But we need something more delicately constructed to weigh that wonderful quality of faith which I am glad to know will be recognized and rewarded for all time and all eternity. The earthly weighman counterpoises on metallic balances the iron, the coal, the articles of human food, the slides of earthly merchandise, but he cannot test or announce the amount of things spiritual. Here is something which the Attic and Babylonian weighing systems of the past and the metric weighing system of the present cannot manage. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

God's Discipline.
But look into the dream of that schoolboy who, without saying any-

thing about it, is planning his lifetime career. From an old book partly written in Hebrew and partly written in Greek, but both Hebrew and Greek translated into good English, he reads of a great farmer like Amos, a great mechanic like Aholiab, a great lawyer like Moses, a great soldier like Joshua, a great king like Hezekiah, a great poet, like David, a great gleaner like Ruth, a great physician like Luke, a great preacher like Paul, a great Christ like no one on earth or in heaven because the superior of all beings terrestrial or celestial. He has learned by heart the Ten Commandments and the sermon on the mount and has splendid theories about everything. Between that fair haired boy and the achievement of what he wants and expects there are obstacles and hindrances known only to the God who is going to discipline him for heroic magnificence. I have no power to prophesy that different experiences of his encouragement and disappointment, of his struggle or his triumph, but as sure as God lives to make his his word come true that boy who will sleep tonight nine hours without waking will be final victor. I do not know the intermediate chapters of the volume of that young man's life, but I know the first chapter and the last chapter. The first chapter is made of high resolves in the strength of God, and the last chapter is filled with the rewards of a noble ambition. As his obsequies pass out to the cemetery the poor will weep because they will lose their best friend. Many in whose temporal welfare and eternal salvation he bore a part will hear of it in various places and eulogize his memory and God will say to the ascending spirit, "To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life which is in the midst of the paradise of God." In the hour of that soul's release and enthronement there will be heavenly acclamation, as in the royal balances "the Lord weigheth the spirits."

Other balances may lack precision and fall in counterpoise. Scales are affected by conditions of atmosphere and acid vapors. After all that the nations have done to establish an invariable standard, perfection has never yet been reached, and never will be reached. But the royal balances of which I speak are the same in heat and cold, in all weathers, in all lands and in all the heavens—just and true to the last point of justice and truth. The same balance that weighed the tempted spirit of Adam under the fruit tree, and the spirit of Cain in the first assassination, and the spirit of courage in Joshua during the prolonged daylight, and the spirit of cruelty of Jezebel, and the spirit of grief in Jeremiah's lamentation, and the spirit of evangelism in Paul between the road to Damascus, where he first saw the light, and the road to Ostia, the place of his beheading, is weighing still and never yet has varied from the right one milligram, which is the one six-thousandth part of a grain. The only perfect standard of weights and measures ever established was established in the heavens before the world was made and will continue to do its work after the world is burned up. To measure the time we have calendars. To measure the lightning we have the electrometers. To measure the heat we have the thermometers. To measure the atmospheric pressure we have the barometers. To measure souls we have the royal balance. "The Lord weigheth the spirits."

Weighed in Divine Scales.

In the same divine scales the spirit of nations and civilizations is weighed. Egyptian civilization did its work, but it was cruel and superstitious and idolatrous and defiant of the Almighty. It was cast out and cast down. The tourist finds his chief interest not in the generation that now inhabits the regions watered by the Nile and sprinkled by her cascades but in the temples that are the skeletons of ancient pride and pomp and power—her obelisks, her catacombs her mosques, the colossus of Rameses the dead cities of Memphis and Thebes, the temples of Luxor and Karnak, the museum containing the mummified forms of the pharaohs. It is not the Egypt of today that we go to see, but the Egypt of many centuries ago. Her spirit has departed. Her doom was sealed. The Lord weighed her spirit.

Now cross over the Dardanelles or Hellespont and see Grecian civilization put in the royal balances. Surely that is an imperishable spirit. A land that produced a Placidar and a Homer in poetry, a Sophocles and an Aeschylus in tragedy, a Herodotus and Thucydides in history, a Socrates and Plato in philosophy, a Strabo in geography, a Hippocrates in medicine, a Xenophon in literature, a Plutarch in biography, a Miltiades and an Alexander in battle and could build a temple of Diana at Ephesus and the acro-Corinthus at Corinth and could crown the Acropolis with a Parthenon—surely such a land, with more genius compressed in small space than in any of the nations of all the ages, will stand forever triumphant among surrounding nations. No. Her pride of heretics, her pride of literature, her pride of architecture, must be brought down lower and lower, and humiliation must follow humiliation until the latter part of the nineteenth century she is compelled to submit to the outrages of a sultan who has dealt with the blood of 50,000 Armenians. Had Athens prayerfully listened to Paul's sermon on Mars Hill, and adopted his precepts of brotherhood and divine worship she would have stood in her old power today, and all Greece would have stood with her, and that civilization so long dead under the carved pillars of her shrines and under the marble of her pediment-

lean mountains would have been, perhaps for all Asia and for much of Europe, a living civilization. But for her arrogance she was cast out and cast down. The Lord weighed her spirit.

The Weighting of Nations.

And so the spirit of our American nation is put into the royal balance, and it will be weighed as certainly as all the nations of the past were weighed and as all the nations of the present are being weighed. When we go to estimate the wealth of this nation, we weigh its gold and silver and coal and iron and copper and lead, and all the steel yards and all the balances are kept busy. So many tons of this and so many tons of that, a mountainful of this metal and another mountainful of another metal. That is well. We want to know our mining wealth, our manufacturing wealth, our agricultural wealth, and the bushel measure and the scales have an important work. But know right well there is a divine weighing in this country all the time going on, and I can tell you our country's destiny if you will tell me whether it shall be a God honoring nation, reverential to the only book of his authorship, observing the "shalt nots" of the law of right given on Mount Sinai and the law of love given on the Mount of Beatitudes, one day out of the week observed not in revelry, but in holy convocation, marriage honored in ceremony and in fact, blasphemy silenced in all the streets, high toned systems of morals in all parts of our land, then our institutions will live and all the wondrous prosperities of the present are only a faint hint of the greater prosperities to come.

Keep the National Life Pure.

But if our character and behavior as a nation are reversed and good morals give place to loose living and God is put away from our hearts and our schools and our homes and our people and our literature be debauched and anarchism and atheism have full sway and the marriage relation becomes a joke instead of a sanctity and the God whom Columbus prayed to on the day of his landing from stormy seas and whom Benjamin Franklin publicly revered when he moved amid derisive cries the regular opening of the American congress with prayer shall in our national future be insulted and blasphemed, then it will not be long before we will need another Edward Gibbons to write the decline and fall of the United States republic.

Pyrrhus was king and had large dominion, but was determined to make war against the Romans, and Cineas, the friend of the king, said to him, "Sir, when you have conquered them, what will you do next?" "Then Sicily is near at hand and easy to master." "And what when you have conquered Sicily?" "Then we will pass over to Africa and take Carthage, which cannot long withstand us." "When these are conquered, what will you next attempt?" "Then we will fall in upon Greece and Macedonia and recover what we have lost there." "Well, when all are subdued, what fruit do you expect from all your victories?" "Then," said the king, "we will sit down and enjoy ourselves." "Sir," said Cineas, "may we not do it now? Have you not already a kingdom of your own, and he that cannot enjoy himself with a kingdom cannot with the whole world." I say to you who love the Lord, the kingdom is within you; make more of the invisible conquests. Study a peace which the world has no bushel to measure, no steel-yards to weigh. As far as possible we should make our balances like to the divine balances.

The Uniform Standard.

By joint resolution of congress, in 1836, the treasurer of the United States was ordered to send a complete set of the standard weights and measures adopted by the national government to the governors of all the states, so that there might be uniformity and accuracy, and that distribution was made. So now, the Ruler of the earth and heaven, having established forever the right standard, sends to us all; and to all people a copy of that standard—the standard by which "the Lord weigheth the spirits."

What a world this will be when it is weighed after its regeneration shall have taken place! Scientists now grieve at the number of tons our world weighs and they put the Apennines and the Sierra Nevada and Chimborazo and the Himalayas in the scales. But if weighed as to its morals at the present time in the royal balance the heaviest things would be the wars, the international hatreds, the crimes mountain high, the moral disasters that stagger the hemispheres on their way through immensity. But when the gospel has sardensized the earth, as it will yet sardensize it, and the atmosphere shall be universal balm and the soil will produce universal harvest and fruitage and the last cavalry horse shall be unshodded and the last uncarriage runwheeled and the last fortress turned into a museum to show nations in peace what a world thing war once was, then the world will be weighed, and as the opposite side of the scales lifts as though it was light as a feather the right side of the scales will come down, and with more than all else those tremendous values that St. Peter enumerated—faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, charity.

Big Gifts for T. Ross.

George Casagary, the English chocolate manufacturer, has presented to the city of Birmingham an estate of 416 acres, valued at \$300,000, upon which to build houses for working people.

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New stock of Wall Paper coming this week at 5c, 8c and 10c the double roll. Also new stock at 15c and 20c double roll. You can buy Wall Paper cheaper at Gale's than any store in Detroit. Come and see for yourself.

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For anything in the Drug and Grocery Line, come and see us.

One box of Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cured Fred Bogert of a bad case of Rheumatism. If you are troubled with Rheumatism try a box.

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Three Months25

ADVERTISING RATES.

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

Governor Allen of Porto Rico has submitted his first report to the President. His most interesting utterances are in regard to the future of the island he being opposed to the establishment of a territorial form of Government and advocating some such system of crown colonies as now prevails in the other West Indies.

The National Civil Service Reform League has recently addressed a letter to President McKinley alleging that rule XIII which prohibits the assignment of persons appointed to Government positions as laborers without examination to do clerical work is being systematically violated. The League says that violations of this rule have become so numerous that there is danger that the competitive system will be seriously undermined. It cites many instances.

"Capitol Vista" one of the most interesting views in Washington has been cut off by the great frame of the Government Printing Office which has risen directly across it. It was had from a point in the grounds of the Soldiers Home from which the dome of the Capitol could be seen distinctly at a distance of three miles through several hundred acres of intervening forests. The guides and hack drivers always took their patrons there. When the atmosphere was clear and the sun was bright a good photograph could be obtained.

The recent oil discoveries in Texas and on the Pacific Coast lend especial interest to some facts just presented by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics regarding the exports of mineral oils from the United States. These show that the exportations of the fiscal year about to end will probably be the largest in the history of this remarkable industry, which has increased its exports from 204 million gallons of illuminating oil in 1870 to 721 million gallons in 1900. During recent years exports have averaged about \$60,000,000 per annum.

When the President returns to the White House he will be agreeably surprised at the changes which have taken place during his absence, the whole structure having been overhauled and both interior and exterior made as neat as paint and scrubbing can make them. The north front presents a handsome appearance with a coat of spotless white, with dull red trimmings. The interior has been carefully renovated and floors, walls and ceilings shine like mirrors. New carpets and matting have been laid and the furniture cleaned and reupholstered.

Company B, Ninth Infantry, whose 160 men will constitute the legation guard at Peking, will be quartered in the Temple of Agriculture and at the south gate of the Forbidden city. It will be stocked with supplies to last until December 31, at which time requisitions will be made on Manila for supplies for the following six months. The reserve ammunition furnished the force includes 100,000 rounds of rifle cartridges and 100 rounds of revolver shot for each authorized weapon. Instructions have been sent warning Captain Roberts, in command, against any relaxation of discipline.

With cotton at 7 cents a pound, a bale is worth \$35, which must be divided among the planter, his laborers and the middleman, whereas if it is made into four-yard goods and sold at 5 cents a yard it will bring \$67, of which the difference, \$32, is distributed among the mill owners, the operatives and the middleman, which illustrates the importance of bringing the mill and the plantation as near together as possible. If all the cotton in South Carolina, for instance, were thus manufactured in the local mills of that state instead of being shipped away it would be worth to the people \$70,000,000, instead of \$28,000,000. The same is true of other states.

Special Train to San Francisco. via Chicago & North-Western R'y to leave Chicago Tuesday, July 9th, 11:50 P. M. Stops will be made at Denver, Colorado Springs, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake, passing en route the finest scenery in the Rocky and Sierra Nevada Mountains. Party will be limited in number and under personal direction of Tourist Department, Chicago & North-Western R'y. Only \$50 round trip, with choice of routes returning. Send stamp for illustrated itinerary and map of San Francisco to W. H. Guerin 17 Campus Martius, Detroit, Mich.

We have a larger stock of buggies, surreys and road wagons than ever before and are receiving more every week—the latest styles and patterns. Come and see us before you buy.
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Beginning Saturday, June 1st,

and continuing all next week, we offer four lines of the best Special Bargains ever offered to the trade in Plymouth. Take advantage of this grand 7-Day Sale and fit yourselves up.

BARGAIN NO. 1.

1-4 OFF.

37 Ladies' New Spring Suits. Every one strictly up-to-date and a Bargain at regular price, to close out at just 1/4 off. They're made from Black and Blue Serges, Gray, Tan and Brown Coverts, Gray and Brown Venetians. Regular price, from \$7.50 to \$15, cut down to just 1/4 off.

BARGAIN NO. 2.

\$5.00

48 Men's strictly all wool Cassimere Suits, all this Spring's make, tailored right up the height of fashion and made to sell for \$10. Our price Saturday and all next week just \$5.00, cut right square in two. Don't let this immense Bargain get away from you.

BARGAIN NO. 3.

300 HATS AT 1-2 PRICE.

300 fine new Spring Hats, all the latest shades and shapes, both Stiff and Soft Hats for Saturday and all next week at just 1/2 price. Remember this means \$3.00 at \$1.50, \$2.00 Hats at \$1.00, \$1.50 at 75c., and \$1.00 at 50c. You can't get away from this big special.

BARGAIN NO. 4.

200 pairs of Ladies' Fine Walking Shoes, broken lots, only a few pair of a kind—every pair worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00 a pair, to close out at just

89c A PAIR.

These goods are all just as advertised and are the biggest Bargains of the season. Get in early and get your share and first choice, as every one of these Bargains will go in the 7 days' sale.

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Plymouth Cash Outfitter.

W. C. T. U.

Last Saturday our local W. C. T. U. members attended the reception given by the Salem Union, it being their 16th anniversary. The ladies went by train, it being too cold for a pleasant drive. On arriving at Salem station we were met by a delegation of White Ribbon sisters, who escorted us to the Congregational church. There being no exercises in the morning, several of the ladies, with a South Lyon delegation, put in the time visiting, etc. At noon a dinner was served which did credit to the ladies having it in charge. At 2 p. m. the President opened the meeting with an address of welcome and a historical sketch of the Union. All of the pastors of the village were in attendance, encouraging the ladies with their singing and words of encouragement, continuing throughout the services and showing a disposition to "help those women." After the devotional exercises a fine program was rendered, consisting of singing, readings, recitations and essays. Although the weather was disagreeable, a fair-sized audience was present and all seemed well pleased with the time spent. The evening train being late we arrived home at 10:15 p. m., tired out, but feeling we had spent a pleasant and profitable day.

NOTICES.

Friday, June 7, a flower mission program will be given at the W. C. T. U. rooms, and all are cordially invited. Don't forget the date.

Wednesday, June 12, flower mission memorial services will be held. The ladies will meet at their rooms as early in the afternoon as possible.—Mrs. S. M. Reed, Supt Flower Mission.

Calvin Sparrow, a one-time motor-man on the trolley line, and well known in Plymouth, is under arrest in Detroit. He has been working a graft, according to reports, that has brought him into trouble. He would call up a man by telephone and representing himself as an alderman So-so, would say that he had a friend in hard circumstances and if the man telephoned would assist him it would be greatly appreciated. Then he would call on the party himself and tell a great story of distress in his family, in this way securing various sums. He tried it Tuesday, but the combination failed to work and a detective arrested him. Sparrow was in Plymouth a short time ago and to sundry of our citizens worked the same story of poverty and distress, securing from one benevolently disposed gentleman a \$5 bill and from another \$3. If that is a chronic graft with him, these people will not be sorry to see him punished.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 9th.
Train will leave Plymouth at 8:15 a. m. Returning, leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. Rate \$1.75.

Detroit, Sunday, June 2.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:55 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:00 p. m. Rate 25c.

Detroit, Sunday, June 2.
Train will leave Plymouth at 9:30 a. m. Returning, leave Detroit at 6:15 p. m. Rate 25c.

Huflalo, N. Y.
Pan-American exposition. Important changes in arrangements after June 1st. Ask agents.

Flint, Mich.
G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment. One way fare for round trip. Sell June 11 and 13. Return June 14.

Kansas City, Mo.
Mystic Shrine. One way fare for round trip. Sell June 9 and 10. Return June 14.

Old Point Comfort, Va.
Travelers' Protective Association. One way fare for round trip. Sell May 31, June 1 and 2. Return, June 30th.

Ask agents for full particulars of these and numerous other excursions during the summer.
H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Lorenz Brunson, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Lynn E. Brunson praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, That the eleventh day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for hearing said petition.
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
(A true copy.)
HENRY S. HULBERT, Register.

John F. Peters, Attorney, 84 Home Bank Bldg., Detroit.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.
At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held in the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the twentieth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Frank E. Taylor, deceased.
An instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court, and on reading and filing the petition of Adelle H. Taylor praying that administration of said estate may be granted to her or some other suitable person.
It is ordered, that the twenty-fifth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument 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.
(A true copy.)
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Jan. 1, 1901.
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:
For Grand Rapids, North and West.
8:22 a. m., 7:45 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., 2:30 p. m.
For Detroit and East.
7:00 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 3:11 p. m., 8:22 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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TIME CARD.

Cars Lv. Conner's Corner.	Going North.	Leaving Wayne
8:45 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	7:15
7:40	8:50	9:15
8:40	8:50	10:15
9:40	8:50	11:15
10:40	19:50	12:15 p.
11:40	10:50	1:15
12:40 p. m.	1:50	2:15
2:40	11:50 p. m.	4:15
3:40	12:50	5:15
4:40	3:50	6:15
5:45	4:50	7:16
6:45	5:55	8:15
7:40	6:55	9:15
8:40	7:50	10:15
9:40	8:50	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, Tel. No. 24.

THE DETROIT & LIMA NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Oct. 8th 1899.

STATIONS.	No. 1.		No. 3.		No. 5.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Detroit	7:45	6:00	8:30	6:30	8:30	6:30
Carleton	8:50	7:05	7:35	7:35	8:15	7:35
Ottawa	10:00	7:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Tecumseh	10:00	7:45	8:45	8:45	8:45	8:45
Adrian	10:15	8:20	8:20	9:00	8:20	9:00
Wauson	11:24	8:20	8:20	10:00	8:20	10:00
Ottawa	11:48	10:01	10:31	10:31	10:31	10:31
Malinta	12:08	10:21	10:51	10:51	10:51	10:51
Hamler	12:18	10:30	11:08	11:08	11:08	11:08
Leipic	12:28	10:40	11:11	11:11	11:11	11:11
Ottawa	12:48	11:05	11:35	11:35	11:35	11:35
Col. Grove	1:02	11:11	11:11	11:11	11:11	11:11
Lima	1:30	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40	11:40

STATIONS.	No. 2.		No. 4.		No. 6.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Lima	5:45	8:15	6:05	8:35	6:05	8:35
Col. Grove	6:15	8:45	6:47	9:17	6:47	9:17
Ottawa	6:21	8:57	6:47	9:17	6:47	9:17
Leipic	6:57	9:27	7:17	9:47	7:17	9:47
Hamler	7:08	9:38	7:29	9:59	7:29	9:59
Malinta	7:22	9:52	7:42	10:12	7:42	10:12
Wauson	7:51	10:21	8:11	10:41	8:11	10:41
Adrian	8:52	10:22	9:12	10:42	9:12	10:42
Tecumseh	9:14	10:44	9:35	11:05	9:35	11:05
Dundee	9:30	11:00	11:30	11:30	11:30	11:30
Carleton	10:25	11:55	10:45	12:15	10:45	12:15
Detroit	11:30	9:00	11:50	11:50	11:50	11:50

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Local Newslets

M. L. Weeks is repainting his house. C. G. Draper visited at South Lyon Thursday.

Henry Robinson, is building a house at Inkster.

Miss Marion Miles, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Kate Leith.

Claud Bennett and wife visited relatives here Tuesday.

C. H. Raub and F. F. Bennett were at Walled Lake Thursday.

Dr. Collier and wife, of Detroit, were in the village Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Ball, of Northville, visited Mrs. A. W. Reed last Friday.

Dr. Homer Safford and daughter, visited at R. C. Safford's Sunday.

Miss Ella Jackson has returned from a three weeks' visit at Detroit.

Miss Lillian Whise, of Wayne, visited Miss Fannie Spicer Sunday.

Frank Whiting, of Tecumseh, Mich., is visiting at Dwight Berdan's.

Rev. F. Beckwith leaves Monday for a visit at Detroit and Cleveland.

Mr. Butler, of Trenton, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joel Bradner.

Miss Lina Durfee, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at Thomas Patterson's.

C. A. Pinkney and daughter Zada of Detroit visited friends here Thursday.

Millinery at lowest prices at Mrs. Dickerson's.

The Northwestern suburban line has been sold to the Detroit United Railway.

Mrs. Eugene Biggs, of Northville, is visiting at W. T. Riggs' a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaren of Chelsea, visited at J. D. McLaren's Sunday.

Bert Pelham, of Ironwood, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Pelham.

A fine concert by local musicians and singers takes place at the opera house this evening.

Mrs. O. A. Fraser gave an afternoon party to a few friends at her home Friday, in honor of Mrs. Dr. Hatch, of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Woodward, of Detroit.

The boys who go camping at Straights Lake every year have bought a portable corrugated steel house, which they are having put up at the lake. They have also purchased a new sail boat.

Mrs. Geo. Weeks and daughter, of Northville, have been spending the week with Mrs. Jane Weeks.

Mrs. I. N. Dickerson and Mrs. H. M. Jackson returned home from the hospital at Ann Arbor last Sunday.

The last party of the season given by the Y. M. D. C., of Plymouth, at Northville Wednesday night was a very nice affair and quite well attended.

Among marriage licenses granted this week are those of Maynard L. Ford, of Plymouth, and Eva M. McCalla, of Detroit; Henry Heft, Wyandotte, and Martha Schonscheck, Plymouth.

Mrs. Dr. Hatch entertained about 25 lady friends at dinner Thursday in honor of Mrs. Coleman's birthday at the residence of Mrs. Coleman on Sutton street. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The Northville Driving Club will give a big matinee and ball game next Thursday afternoon, June 6th. Four good horse races will be pulled off and the Northville ball team is up against the Plymouth team. There will be an opportunity for some fine sport and no doubt many Plymouthites will go over.

The memorial service of Rider Post G. A. R., held at the M. E. church, Newburg, last Sunday was well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with flags and flowers. The singing by the choir was very fine and the sermon by Rev. Stephens was very impressive and stirring and received marked attention.

E. E. Sayad, a talented native of Persia, at present pursuing a course of study in the U. of M., will give an illustrated lecture in the Presbyterian church on the customs and manners of the inhabitants of Persia, Monday evening, June 3d, under the auspices of the young people's societies of the leading churches. Admission 15 cents.

In the second congressional district there have been 38 rural mail routes established and 87 applied for. In Wash-tenaw there are the following established routes: Ann Arbor 4, Chelsea 2, Manchester 2, Saline 1, Ypsilanti 3. The number applied for as follows: Ann Arbor 2, Dexter 2, Lodi 1, Manchester 1, Salem 1, Saline 3, Sylvan 1, Ypsilanti 1, Chelsea 3, Milan 1.

Jas. Boyd was arrested last Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Weeks, on a complaint made by Wm. Lees before Justice Valentine, charging him with "assault with a deadly weapon." Boyd was arraigned and waiving examination was bound over to the circuit court. It seems Alford Lyndon and Lees were passing Boyd's place Sunday evening, when the latter came out with a revolver and pointing it at the young men compelled them to replace a board that had been removed from the fence. The boys claim they did not remove the board. Boyd has been considerably annoyed by boys and young men and undertook to defend his property at the point of gun. It would have been better had he made complaint before proper authorities.

"Velveola" is the new toilet cream that removes tan and freckles. Ask about it, at Miss McLaren's or F. M. Briggs'.

Decorations Day

The day dedicated to the memory of the soldier dead was observed in Plymouth yesterday not unlike similar days heretofore. There was a cessation of all business after twelve o'clock noon, leaving every one free to suit his own will or pleasure. Many went to the city.

At two o'clock the old veterans, Mac-cabees and firemen gathered in front of the band stand in the park, and headed by the Plymouth band marched to the village hall, where the exercises of the day took place, there being present all that could find seats or standing room.

Upon the platform appeared the clergy of the village, a chorus of thirty or more voices under direction of Miss Dunning, and Commanders Brown of the G. A. R. and Quartet of the Mac-cabees. "Old Glory" was also conspicuous about the rostrum.

The exercises began by singing "The Star Spangled Banner," followed by invocation by Rev. Stephens. Another song was followed by the reading by Commander Brown of the names of departed comrades during the past year, namely:

Ralph Rea, Co. H, 7th Mich. Inf't., died July 1, 1900.

Andrew Bow, Co. M, 4th Mich. Cav., died Feb. 15, 1901.

John Alenbush, Co. B, 106th Ill. Inf't., died Feb. 28, 1901.

Serg. J. G. Morgan, Co. G, 8th Mich. Cav., died April 6th, 1901.

E. H. Briggs, Co. G, 1st Mich. Cav., died May 5, 1901.

Music by the band and the beautiful rendering by a quartet of "Tenting Tonight," was followed by the address of the day by Rev. F. I. Beckwith. Lack of time or space prevents us from giving even a synopsis of the gentleman's remarks, but it was a very fine effort, given with marked effect and attentively listened to throughout, being highly complimented on all sides. After singing "America" by the audience and the benediction by Rev. Leith, the congregation was dismissed.

The New York Herald, through its correspondents in the United States, has compiled a list of millionaires of the country. This list contains 2,888 names, or an average of one to every 20,000 people.

CHURCH NEWS

The ordinance of baptism will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Subject for the Epworth League devotional meeting next Sunday evening is, "How to Get Rid of Sin." Mrs. S. O. Hudd, leader.

The ladies furnishing society of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social in the park Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

The M. E. Sunday-school is making considerable preparation for Children's day, June 9th. The entertainment is likely to be very fine.

The subject for next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be "God the only Cause and Creator." All are most cordially invited.

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning and evening. Union services in the evening. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Topic "How to get rid of sin."

The Presbyterian choir now consists of Mrs. Pelton, soprano; Miss Baker, alto; Mr. Bennett, tenor; Mr. Riley, basso. Next Sunday the following anthems will be rendered: Morning—"Lift up your Heads." Evening—"Abide with Me."

The Memorial service in the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon was very interesting and was well attended. Rev. T. B. Leith preached from Genesis XII, 1-3—"And I will make of thee a great nation." The necessary elements to make a great nation are wealth, knowledge and morality.

There were a number from here who attended the sub-district Epworth League meeting at Northville M. E. church Thursday afternoon and evening. A fine supper was served to the officers and in the evening an address was delivered by Rev. Geo. Elliott, of the Central M. E. church of Detroit.

To remove tan, freckles and black-heads, use "Velveola," the new toilet cream. For sale at Miss McLaren's milliner store, and at F. M. Briggs'.

The Plymouth High School base ball team went to South Lyon Thursday to play the High School team at that place and were defeated by a score of 9 to 3.

Perhaps the best game of ball that has been played in Plymouth for years was that played by the Brighton-Plymouth teams yesterday. It was the first game of the season for the Plymouth boys, but they were in good form, and with more practice will be able to put up first class ball. As it was they played a great game. The Brightons have a big reputation as ball players, but yesterday they were not in it. A wild throw by their catcher in the fourth inning, followed by another by first baseman, netted Plymouth three runs, the only ones made. In the seventh Pitcher Toncrey weakened somewhat, allowing Brighton to rap the ball for two runs. After that there was no more run getting. Both pitchers did good work and were well supported. Umpire Robinson was impartial in his decisions. Batteries—Toncrey and Peck—Hacker and Dean.



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The North Side

Dan. Jolliffe is having his house on Oak street painted this week.

Harry Williams spent last Sunday with friends at Grand Rapids.

Wm. Blankenburg is building an addition to his house on Mill street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilton, of Saginaw, were visiting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Stella Wickett, of Walkerville, Can., visited her cousin, Daisy Worden, over Sunday.

Draped sailors from 60c up at Mrs. Dickerson's.

Mrs. Edith McCarthy's new house on Oak street is fast nearing completion and is already rented.

The Misses Rankin, who have been visiting Miss Lillie Blakely, left Monday for a visit at Detroit.

Chas. Wilake, Jr., is assisting Jack Gill in the paintshop at Chas. Brems'. They are turning out a large number of rigs this spring.

F. M. Smith is nursing a mangled finger caused by coming in contact with the curd mill in the cheese factory. Earl Howell is taking his place.

J. C. Peterhans put down new cement walks last week for Dan Jolliffe, Geo. Streng and Mrs. Chas. Worden. Seneca Everett will also build one in front of his new house on Oak street.

Harry Robbins, of Ann Arbor, called on his uncles, the Jolliffe Bros., en route to the Pan-American Exposition, where he has secured a position as one of the care takers of the Michigan building.

"Velveola" is a scientific preparation for cleansing, softening and beautifying the skin. Ask for it at Miss McLaren's and F. M. Briggs'.

NOTICE.—Tuesday afternoon, June 4th, there will be a street trial of the Clean Sweep Hay Loader. All persons interested in the haying business are invited to be present. Remember the day, Tuesday afternoon, June 4. A. N. KINYON.

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.

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Mildred & Trevanion

BY THE DUCHESS.

CHAPTER XIV.—(Continued.)

"Can't my dear fellow; don't you see how engaged I am?" answered Eddie, casting an expressive glance at Sylvia Lisle, who blushed and simpered, and lowering her white lids in acknowledgment in the most bewildering manner.

"Denzil, you are doing nothing—go and assist the lost damsel, and restore her to the bosom of her beloved family."

"Yes, do go, and explain things to her, Younge," implored the unsuspecting London, "and just say how it was I was put in for my cousin. It is an awful bore," confessed his lordship in a heart-breaking whisper, "but what can a man do when a girl comes crying to him about some miserable boy's stupidity? You bring Mildred home tonight, there's a good fellow; remember, if I say a word to you," and without waiting for a reply, Lyndon bustled off, greatly to his cousin's relief, who breathed fast some inopportune chance should again consign her to young Sumner's care.

Both Lady Caroline and Mabel, who alone there knew his secret, had gone long since, so Denzil was left with no one to assist him in this hour of perplexity—with no one to aid him in escaping the tete-a-tete drive that apparently lay before him. Ever since his arrival at King's Abbott he and Mildred had scarcely spoken to each other—had shown, indeed, a mutual, though unspoken determination to avoid each other in every possible way.

Then came the thought that she—knowing nothing of the circumstances—would perhaps imagine that he had consented at this arrangement, and had made the most of the opportunity offered to gain undisputed possession of her society for the long homeward drive.

Mildred was in a sadder plight than Denzil dreamed. Having wandered rather further than she had had any intention of doing on first setting out, and discovering that a wood in January is by no means the same thing that it is in July, she began to retrace her steps with the design of returning home with her mother. Dreading that she might be late, and feeling besides intensely cold she commenced to run, and as she ran her foot came upon a frozen pool, slipping upon which she came heavily to the ground.

Raising herself up again directly and thinking nothing of it she hurried on once more, but presently an intense pain in her foot startled her, which in a few minutes increased to such a degree that she was obliged to seat herself on the trunk of a fallen tree and acknowledge herself disabled. Consider how best to acquaint her friends with her mishap.

Fully half an hour passed thus, and she was almost upon the verge of despair, when footsteps coming hurriedly toward her from a side direction roused her, and raising her eyes, she beheld Denzil. She blushed crimson.

"What has brought him?" she wondered. "Surely Lyndon—"

"At last I have found you," said Denzil in his coldest tone, and as though he were politely bored at having been put to so much inconvenience. "I have come to tell you that the others are all gone."

"Gone?" echoed Mildred, with astonishment. "Then where is Lord Lyndon?"

"His cousin, Miss Deverill, was so nervous that she insisted on his driving her home, so he commissioned me to find you, and bear you his apologies," returned Denzil, repeating his name with prompt decision.

"I do not understand his treating me in such a manner," said Miss Trevanion, very pale and proud; "and where were Eddie and Charlie?"

"They also were fully occupied," Denzil said bitterly; "but your sister, preferring to return home with Lady Caroline, unfortunately left me free."

Mildred bit her lip.

"I regret very much that you should have given yourself this trouble," she said slowly—"I am sorry you have come."

"And on an 'I,' returned Denzil, laughingly, "but it is not my doing. I beg you to believe, Miss Trevanion, that if I could have avoided it I would have done so." Then, seeing she made no attempt to move, he added, "Had you better not come? It is getting very late."

She made no answer, but putting her hand against the side of the tree, raised herself to a standing position. In the injured foot, however, was brought more firmly to the ground a sense of pain contracted her face.

"What is the matter? Have you hurt yourself?" he asked, in a somewhat softer tone.

"I have strained my foot in some awkward way—it is nothing," she answered.

"Perhaps you had better take my arm," said he, still coldly; and she refused.

"No, thank you; I think I can manage to get on," and she did manage to do so, and when she faltered, entering a faint moan.

"What is the use of your persisting in this folly?" exclaimed Denzil, angrily. "Do you wish to be laid up for a month? Take my arm directly or—"

"Indignantly—"shall I carry you? I think it would be better. I dare say

along to the occasional music of the forward hounds. A little in front, Sir George and Lyndon gave her the lead while behind there were none; for of all those who had met that morning few now remained to be in at the "death." Some finding the pace to hot in the beginning had wisely drawn rein and solemnly plodded home again; others, more adventurously but scarcely so well judging, trusting to fickle fortune to favor the brave, had come to a violent end and now sat or stood lamenting their fate and abusing their goddess in no very measured terms; while of those who still held on—among whom was Frances Sylverton—most of them rode to Mildred's left, down deep in the hollow of Hart's Chase, leaving to her right but one, and that was Denzil.

A passionate lover of riding and devoted to sport, Younge's keenest enjoyment was to feel a good horse under him, with the certainty of a hard day's run in view; and today, his mount being undeniable, he was growing almost happy again.

Having made a false move about half an hour before he was now crashing through or over everything that came in his way, to make up for lost time, and gain on Sir George and Lyndon, who—clever and wary sportsmen both—had sailed along from the beginning straight in the line of victory, without a moment's swerve.

Just as Denzil at last caught sight of them and knew himself to be once more in the right way, he found he was on the same ground with Mildred Trevanion, only considerably higher up. It was a lengthy meadow, straggling and untidy in form, and Mildred, entering at the lower end, could scarcely distinguish her companion above, but succeeded in making a shrewd conjecture nevertheless.

From where she was it was easy enough to get into the adjoining field, but with Denzil it was far different. A short ugly wall rose before him, surmounted by a hedge of some sort, thick and prickly, which effectually concealed from view the heavy fall on the other side. Still, it was not exactly an impossible thing to take, though decidedly a "facer," and Denzil, understanding the danger and trusting to his horse to carry him through, determined to risk it, come what might.

Miss Trevanion, slightly ahead of him now—having managed her last jump satisfactorily—turned nervously in her saddle to see how it would end. She wondered breathlessly whether—whoever he was—knew of the—And then she saw the horse rise, land at the other side, stagger, and then, plunging helplessly forward, bring itself and its rider heavily to the ground.

Mildred shut her eyes and pressed her teeth cruelly on her under lip to suppress the scream that rose so naturally from her heart, and when she summoned courage to look up she found the horse had risen and stood trembling at some little distance off, while on the grass lay motionless a mass of brilliant scarlet cloth and a gleam of golden hair.

(To be continued.)

POLL TAXES IN A. D. 127.

The Rev. Dr. William C. Winslow, vice-president of the Egypt exploration fund, says that in addition to the papyrus recently presented by the society to several universities there is a valuable lot of forty-three papyri which have been received for distribution, largely treating of business and civil matters in the first centuries of our era. Among the seven papyri for Columbia university is a tax collector's return showing items and how the collectors made returns in A. D. 196. There were poll taxes in A. D. 122. The rise of the Nile was the greatest annual event, and upon it taxes were calculated. Hence one of the six papyri sent to Johns Hopkins, treating of the unwatered land titled by Ptolemaeus, A. D. 163, is peculiarly interesting. She declares that her field at Eubhermia did not get the water. Her plea, in a word, is: "No crops, no taxes."

How London Could Be Defended.

If the Dutch ever sail up the Thames again, or a Norman force land, London will not be unprepared. In the archives of Pall Mall repose musty schemes for the defense of the metropolis which it was thought would be undisturbed until the war department commenced to move into its new palace. But there are busy men about and as a result new schemes will be forthcoming for the defense of London. Something like 60 batteries of artillery will be allotted to the defense, including guns of heavy caliber, 4.7 and 6 inches, which will be mounted in commanding positions, covering a wide, sweeping arc. The mobile force for defense will include nearly 100 15-pounder field guns, and an army corps of three divisions of regular infantry and 100 volunteers.—London Express.

Hearing of Eddie's Return in Account.

Mr. Eden Eddis, a famous English portrait painter in his day, who was once nearly elected an R. A., has just died within a few days of his 89th birthday. He once was discussing with Mr. Gladstone what was the brightest color in nature. The statesman claimed that red was; the artist said that even in the dark you could see the blue flowers in a garden. Mr. Eddis showed Mr. Gladstone a photograph where the red flowers remained dead, undisturbed from the leaves, but the blue flowers were light and visible in all their forms. Then the controversy terminated abruptly with "Good-night, Mr. Eddis!"

INDIAN RELICS ARE BOGUS.

There is an organized system of imposture in Indian relics. Very few of those found in the cities were ever seen by dealers; they are made by wholesale for purpose of deceiving the credulous. One firm in North Carolina does a large business in this line. The fraud they practice is almost impossible to detect so thoroughly have they mastered the art. Recently this firm tried to palm off on Rev. J. H. Frazee, D. D., of Knoxville, Tenn., who is a collector, some of their goods, but without success. Dr. Frazee received a letter from the firm which mentioned that his name had been recommended by a prominent physician of Knoxville as a person who would likely wish to buy some relics. They represented that they had been making extensive collections of all kinds of relics and had disposed of some, but wished to go out of the business, and therefore would sell relics on hand cheap. The letter said a box of samples would be sent, which was done. Dr. Frazee examined the contents of the box and finding nothing that he did not already have returned them. Shortly afterward a man in the west who had heard of Dr. Frazee as a collector of Indian relics, wrote him, asking that he might put him in the way of getting some Tennessee relics. Dr. Frazee, having given little attention to the specimens from North Carolina, and not detecting the fraud, recommended to his western friend this firm as having represented that it had some relics for sale. In a short time the western man answered and branded the North Carolina firm as flagrant frauds. He had already fallen into their trap. He said the relics he had secured from the bogus dealers of North Carolina were difficult to detect from the real. He had the relics investigated by prominent collectors in the west, who could not determine accurately as to the fraud. The relics were then sent to government experts, who said the whole collection was bogus. The North Carolina tricksters have probably done an extensive business.—Chicago Chronicle.

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THROAT BLADDER
LUNGS FEMALE
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HALF ACTUAL SIZE.

The transportation facilities would seem to be ample for all possible demands of the mammoth crowds which are expected at the Pan-American Exposition. The entire street railway system of Buffalo, driven by the power of Niagara Falls, is so laid out as to secure direct communication from all parts of the city to the Exposition grounds. At the northern boundary of the grounds there has been built a fine steam railway station. A two-track steam belt line encircles the city of Buffalo, reaching this station, and all the steam railroads centering in Buffalo have access to these tracks. This means of transportation will be extensively used both for excursion trains from out the city and for conveying people from the various parts of the city to the grounds.

WESTERN CANADA'S DECEMBER WEATHER

Equal to That of They in Minnesota.

To the Editor:—Thomas Regan and C. Collins of Eden Valley, Minnesota, went out to Western Canada last December as delegates to look over the grazing and grain lands that are being offered at such low prices and reasonable terms. This is what they say: "We arrived in Calgary about the 20th of December and although we had left winter in Minnesota and Manitoba, we were surprised to find beautiful warm weather at this point, quite equal to what we have in May in Minnesota. There was no snow nor trace of winter to be seen, and the climate was really splendid. Horses, cattle and sheep were running out, in prime condition, with plenty of feed on the prairie, and really better than that of ours stabled in the south. We are impressed with this country as one of the finest mixed farming countries we have ever seen. The immense tracts of fertile lands well sheltered and abundantly watered leave nothing to be desired.

"Leaving Alberta we returned east and visited the Yorkton district in Assinibola. We drove out about ten miles, at this point and were highly pleased with the splendid samples of grain we were able to see—wheat yielding 25 bushels, oats 60 bushels. Roots were also good specimens. From what we have seen, we have decided to throw in our lot with the Yorktoners—satisfied that this part of the country will furnish good opportunities for anyone anxious to make the best of a really good country.

"Any agent of the Canadian government whose advertisement appears elsewhere in the columns of your paper will give you full particulars of the new districts being opened out this year in Assinibola and Saskatchewan. Yours truly, Old Reader.

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a perfect liquid dentifrice for the Teeth and Mouth

25¢

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We are speaking of the grip microbes. The well and strong can resist their poison, the sickly and weak are their prey. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all poisons from the system. At druggists, in liquid or tablets at 25 cents per bottle or box.

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Real worth of W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$3.50 shoes is \$4 to \$5. My \$4 \$3.50 Edge is the same as quality at any price.

It is not alone the best leather that makes a fine shoe; it is the lining, that have planned the best style, best perfect mode of the foot, and the construction of the shoe. It is mechanical skill and knowledge that makes W. L. Douglas shoes the best in the world for men. Take as your motto: "W. L. Douglas shoes with name and price stamped on bottom. Your dealer should keep them, if he does not, send for catalog giving full instructions how to order by mail. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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The great kidney, liver and blood medicine. 50¢ per bottle. Write for free sample. Address **KID-NE-OIDS**, St. Louis, Mo.

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If you take up your home in Western Canada, the land of plenty. Illustrated pamphlets giving experiences of farmers who have become wealthy in growing wheat, reports of delegates, etc., and full information as to reduced railway rates can be had on application to the Superintendent of Immigration, Department of Interior, Ottawa, Canada, or to J. G. Love, Saginaw, Mich., or M. W. McInery, No. 2 Merrill Block, Detroit, Mich.

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Spring Medicines, a

a good assortment of

Live Garden Seeds

Paint Enough to
Paint the Town. a

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FREDYL'S, THE TAILOR,

OUR Spring and Summer Suitings and Pantings have arrived, and we are showing an elegant line of Patterns for 1901. Call and inspect them. They will be sure to please you.

ELEGANT SUITS \$15 UP. Workmanship, Quality and Price guaranteed.

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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.

WM. GAYDE

NORTH VILLAGE.

Salem Department

Eugene Mott visited his parents here Sunday.

J. L. Dexter, of Detroit, was in the village Tuesday.

Geo. Springer, of Plymouth, was in town Wednesday.

Frank Woodworth is visiting his brother at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. N. E. Ryder has returned, after a month's visit at Detroit.

W. J. and John Boyje, of Detroit, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Thayer, of Detroit, visited relatives here this week.

F. M. Sheffield, of Detroit, was in town on business Wednesday.

Wm. Burnett, of Elgin, Ill., is visiting his brother, Cody Burnett.

Mrs. Rev. E. A. Coffin, of South Lyon, visited friends here last Saturday.

The ball game between Salem and Superior on the ball grounds here Saturday, resulted in a victory for Salem, the score being 9 to 12. It was a good game, the two teams being very evenly matched. Another game between these two teams will be played later.

The Salem W. C. T. U. gave a reception to the Unions of Northville, Plymouth and South Lyon at the Congregational church last Saturday, it being the 15th anniversary of the organization. A fine dinner was served at noon and there were programs both afternoon and evening.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Allen at the Congregational church parlors Wednesday afternoon and evening and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Allen left Thursday for Laingsburg, where he will have charge of the church at that place and Victor.

Fred Wheeler, Harry and Henry Stanley, Frank Haywood, Henry Van-Auken, Fred Ryder, Chas. Blaich, Adolph and Wm. Gigler, Mat. and Andrew Fahrner, Angus, James and Will Heeney attended the Washtenaw county meeting of the Maccabees at Ann Arbor Monday night. A fine banquet was served and the boys all report a splendid time.

Geo. C. Hickok, Curtiss, Wis., says: "Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have given it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him." '93 Pharmacy.

Magazine Advertisements.

I should like a magazine without advertisements. I think you would know why, had you spent three hours in looking for just a little article on Chinese schools, as I did last evening. I had not looked long when I saw a picture of a huge black-board and on it were surely some Chinese syllables. "Now" I thought to myself, "I have found it!" I seized my note book and wrote, "Sen-Sen—throat ease and breath perfume good for old and young." How stupid of me, I ought to have known better. I came to a picture of two children. I thought, "It must be recess in that Chinese school. I will see what those little rattleers are quarreling about." They were scantly clad. One would have thought the larger child was trying to rob the other of his clothes, but he was only innocently saying, "My Mamma uses Wool Soap." I felt that I could not be mistaken in a picture of a group of black-eyed, good natured looking children. I was sure that below it would be a description of their training in China. There was none. All I could find was an article to American mothers about Mellins food. The next that attracted my attention, as hearing on the desired subject was "See that hump." This I was sure, referred to the physical distortion to which little Chinese folk are subjected, but imagine my disgust, when I found that it was meant to draw the attention of the reader to a particular brand of hooks and eyes. I glanced just long enough at "Shake in your shoes," to find that it meant Allens Footcase and not a command to the naughty little Celestial. I found that "A swell Affair" had nothing to do with the last day of school in China, but advertised Dent's Toothache Powder. By this brief outline of my trouble in trying to find the article for which I was looking, I do not think you will wonder why I have acquired a particular aversion to advertisements. Do you blame me? Just think of picking up a magazine and noticing in it what seems to be a tempting story, you sit down your favorite chair, and begin the reading of that story. After reading a column of it, you find that it only advertises some quack doctor's medicine. I think you would agree with me then that advertisements are nuisances and the magazines ought to be purged of them. They attract the reader's attention from the better reading. I decided I should have to give up writing an essay on the subject "Chinese Schools." I had to acknowledge myself vanquished. The advertisements had the advantage.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All
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E. W. Brown's signature is on each box. 25c.

Detroit Journal: Charles W. Wright married one of the five daughters of Nathaniel Kinyon of Nankin. March 19, 1882, the old gentleman purchased a farm of 78 acres for them, the oral agreement being that they were to have the use of the land rent free as long as he lived, and the title was to be conveyed to them in his will. Mr. Kinyon died June 5, 1899, leaving a will, but in it there was no bequest of the farm. Instead, the instrument gives a life estate in all his property to the widow, and provides that upon her death the property is to be divided equally among the daughters. Wright has filed a bill of complaint in the Wayne circuit, asking the court to decree that the title to the land in question is vested in him, and to enjoin the executors and heirs at law from molesting him in his rights. The daughters, including Mrs. Wright, are made defendants.

Mrs. Mamie Smith, Middlesboro, 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." '93 Pharmacy

Maxfield Parrish's fine decorative design on the cover of The Ladies' Home Journal for June forms a fitting introduction to a remarkably attractive issue. Among the most interesting features of this number are a double page of pictures, entitled "Where Golf is Played," showing some of the handsomest country club houses in America a series of curious "Love Stories of the Zoo," told by Clifford Howard; the first installment of a fascinating new serial, "Aileen," by Elizabeth Knight Tompkins; a touching full-page picture of "The Passing of the Farm," by W. L. Taylor; the queer experiences with "Some People I Have Married," by the Rev. D. M. Steele, and a vigorous article on "Women as 'Poor Pay,'" by Edward Bok. Numerous other articles of general and domestic interest fill out the rest of the number. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

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the remedy that cures a cold in one day

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GRAIN AND SEEDS.	
No. 3. Red Wheat.....	71
No. 1. White ".....	71
Oats, white, per bu.....	27
Beans, per bu.....	1.80 to 1.55
Eye.....	48
DAIRY AND PRODUCE.	
Butter, cream.....	14
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