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Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

SALEM.

Cady Burnett was taken Tuesday afternoon with a shock of apoplexy and is quite ill.

The county Farmers' Institute will be held in Salem Congregational church January 30th. The ladies of the church will serve warm meals in the church parlors. All invited and will be made welcome.

F. J. Tousey made a trip to Plymouth Wednesday of this week.

Chas. Stanbro made a trip to Detroit on business Wednesday.

Mr. Wheeler Got Rid of His Rheumatism.
"During the winter of 1896 I was so lame in my joints, in fact all over my body, that I could hardly hobble around when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. From the first applications I began to get well, and was cured and have worked steadily all the year."—R. Wheeler, Northwood, N. Y. For sale at Meller's drug store.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Westfall were at Novi Friday and Saturday on business. Quite a number are drawing and packing ice from Fraix's lake this week.

Miss Martha Walker, of Detroit, was home for a few days last week.

Miss Verna Root visited Ada Westfall Wednesday and Thursday.

Roy Hodge has bought Floyd Ostrander's interest in the Cherry Hill blacksmithshop. The new firm is now Monroe & Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shuart spent Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Elwin Peeler.

Hands Should Never Ache.

Never endure this trouble. Use at once the remedy that stopped it for Mrs. N. A. Webster, of Winnie, Va. She writes, "Dr. King's New Life Pills wholly cured me of sick headaches I had suffered from for two years." Cure headache, constipation, biliousness. 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Charlie Helm's little girl has tonsillitis.

The severe cold weather of last week kept several of the small children away from school, but this week finds most of them at their desks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burrows, of Plymouth, were visiting a few days with Mrs. Burrows' parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Base feel very proud over that granddaughter up at Plymouth.

E. C. Leach was on our streets Friday.

Will Helm and wife visited at Fred Garchow's on Monday.

Mr. Con now has fourteen Indians at work for him cutting wood on Mr. Meston's farm.

Patrick Sullivan was in our town Monday.

Report says Dingman and Brown have sold the Flint farm and are hustling Mr. Frisky off the place so the new man can move on at once.

Revard Chilson came home Monday. He is laid up with a sore arm caused by being vaccinated. There was a case of small-pox in his boarding-house, a Mr. Parmenter, from Northville.

New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pains from burns, scalds, cuts, bruises, congestions, ulcers, and fever sores; cures eruptions, salt rheum, boils and felons; removes corns and warts. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

TONQUISH

Charles Parrish entertained his brother William from Farmington on Monday.

Mrs. Frederick Reiman visited her son Fred and his family in Plymouth last Friday.

The mason is plastering John Hix's new residence this week.

James King had a cow killed on Monday that he had had for twenty-one years. She was quite a favorite.

Miss Etta Fish, of Plymouth, spent Saturday night with relatives here.

Ed. Utter has received his position in Detroit.

George Hix and family, Etta Fish of Plymouth, Misses Birdie Epps and Ellis Hix and Cady Hix, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Merritt Hanchett and family at Quartel's Corners on Sunday. Ed. Gillett has been drawing plaster from Detroit for his new house.

Home-Sickness' Excursions.

Via Detroit Southern R. R. to points in the South, Southwest, West and Northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit Mich.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Susie Graham, of Detroit, has been staying out here a few days on business.

A sleigh load of young people gave Miss Maude Richards a very pleasant surprise last Tuesday evening in honor of her 18th birthday. She received a nice lot of presents in token of their esteem.

Mrs. Carpenter and son Ralph of Elm, visited the Perrinsville school last Friday.

Allen Corey, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. August Schoultz, Jr., a daughter.

A sleigh load from this place went to John Shaw's at Elm last week Tuesday evening. Light refreshments were served.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Baehr is very ill with pneumonia. Dr. Hodges is in attendance.

The milk is now delivered at the new milk house.

A sleighload of young people also a number of others attended the entertainment at Livonia Center last Saturday evening.

H. E. Meldrum who has been motorman on the Fourteenth Ave. line, Detroit, for the past two months is at home again. There's nothing like getting back to Perrinsville again. At least some think so.

Mrs. Ella Meldrum who has been ill is improving slowly. Dr. Hodges has been in attendance.

Some of H. Klatts children have been quite ill.

A sleigh load of young people took Miss Sawlaway to her home at Wayne last Sunday evening.

Miss Hazel Wurtz has the whooping cough.

Finda Way to Live Long.

The startling announcement of a discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Chubbuck, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for coughs, colds and grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread pneumonia or consumption. Its relief is instant and cure certain." Hubbell's Pharmacy guarantees every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to express our thanks for the kindness of neighbors and friends during our recent sad bereavement, for the beautiful floral offerings and for the sweet music of the choir.

**BURT TAFFT,
MR. & MRS. H. LEADBEATER
AND FAMILY.**

Somewhere our loved one awaits us,
In a haven of peace and rest;
No more by life's sorrows troubled,
No more by life's cares oppressed.

Somewhere in some bright future,
Somewhere, some glad some time,
Our dear one shall meet and greet us
In a fairer and better clime.

Something that Will Do You Good.

We know of no way in which we can be of more service to our readers than to tell them of something that will be of real good to them. For this reason we want to acquaint them with what we consider one of the very best remedies on the market for coughs, colds and that alarming complaint, croup. We refer to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it with such good results in our family so long that it has become a household necessity. By its prompt use we haven't any doubt but that it has time and again prevented croup. The testimony is given upon our own experience, and we suggest that our readers, especially those who have small children, always keep it in their homes as a safeguard against croup.—Camden, S. C., Messenger. For sale at Meller's drug store.

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Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate stomach, liver and kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing kidney troubles, female complaints, nervous diseases, constipation, dyspepsia and malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

EXCUR

One Fare to Detroit.
For the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to be held in Detroit, Pere Marquette agents will sell round trip excursion tickets on January 25 and 26 good to return up to January 29, at a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Mardi Gras Festivals

For the annual Mardi Gras Festival at New Orleans, Louisiana, February 18-24; Mobile, Alabama, Feb. 18-24; Pensacola, Florida, Feb. 18-24, a rate of one fare for the round trip is offered. Tickets on sale at all points mentioned on Feb. 17 to 22 inclusive, good to return up to and including trains leaving points mentioned not later than Feb. 25. Ask agents for particulars.

One Child in One Day
The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists sell them. It is the best cure for colic, constipation, and all other ailments of the bowels. It is the only medicine that cures a child in one day.

You will find Roe & White in the room formerly occupied by VanDeCar's barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Granger, of Romulus, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Jolliffe Sunday.

John Betty returned last Saturday from a two months' visit to his old home in Scotland. John reports a most enjoyable visit among his relatives.

Nichols & Durfee have opened a law office in the Newberry building, Detroit. Irving W. Durfee is a son of Chas. Durfee, a former Plymouth resident.

Mrs. Maynard and Mrs. Gribble, aged 80 and 79 years respectively, residents of Stark, are suffering from fractured hips, the result of a fall in each case. Dr. Cooper is attending them.

The Schiller Male Quartette appear at the opera house next Thursday evening, being the third number on the lecture course. They come highly recommended and will furnish a fine entertainment.

Arthur, the nine-year-old son of Theodore Seeluff, of Stark, died Wednesday morning of appendicitis. He was taken sick a week before and on Tuesday afternoon an operation was performed by Drs. Cooper and Kinyon and Hodges, of Perrinsville. Death ensued from septic peritonitis caused by the bursting of the abscess before the operation. The funeral occurs Sunday.

In Bed four weeks with La Grippe.

We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind. "I was in bed four weeks with lagrippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

During the month of January I will be in the old store after 6 p. m. every evening, or can pay during day to E. L. Riggs during January.

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Oats, 34c.
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RESOLUTION.

Resolved, by the Common Council of the village of Plymouth State of Michigan. That it is, in the opinion of said council, advisable and expedient that the following described land, being a portion of a public alley in the Gravel Hill subdivision of the village of Plymouth, be vacated, discontinued and abandoned as such public alley, said land being described and bounded as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of a piece of land owned by Mary Miller and in the west side line of Oak street and running thence westerly and along said Miller's line one hundred and thirty-two and four-tenths (132 4/10) feet; running thence northerly sixteen (16) feet, more or less, to the southeast corner thereof; running thence southerly sixteen (16) feet, more or less to the place of beginning.

That said council shall meet on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1903, at 7:30 p. m. in the council chamber, in said village, for the purpose of hearing suggestions and objections in reference to the vacating of said land as before described and that notice of said meeting, together with a copy of this resolution, be published in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper published in said village of Plymouth, for three weeks in succession, prior to the time of holding said meeting.

Dated January 12th, 1903.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council of the village of Plymouth State of Michigan, to close to public travel as a public alley the land described in the above resolution, dated January 12th, 1903, and that said Common Council of said village of Plymouth will meet at the common council rooms in said village of Plymouth on Monday, the ninth day of February, A. D. 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of hearing objections and suggestions in reference to said matter.

By Order of the Common Council.
Dated January 12th, 1903.

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 17th day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna E. Cramer, deceased.

Frances D. McIntosh, administratrix of said estate, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed therewith her petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the seventh day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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 twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of David B. Wilcox, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Clinton L. Wilcox praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to George H. Wilcox or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 5th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate court room be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DURFEE,
Judge of Probate.
ALBERT W. FLINT, Deputy Register.

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Shredded Wheat, " "	12c
Tomatoes, the best, 2 cans for	35c
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Corn, 3 cans for	25c
Pumpkins, 3 cans for	25c
Salmon, 2 cans for	25c
Empire Catsup, per bottle	10c
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And so Bret Harte left only \$1,800. Inexpensive to the last!

If it wasn't for silly hems the box would not have his reputation.—L.H.

They are writing German poetry about Kipling. This is a terrible revenge.

Mr. Morgan tells us that Noah organized the first trust. And he watered his stock, too.

Late dispatches from London bring the news that Editor W. T. Stead's groach is still on.

Royalties on Wagner's operas last year paid \$115,000. Yet some European royalties never pay.

Spain has no other statesman the size of Don Praxedes Mateo Sagasta, now, unhappily, deceased.

The king of Portugal is an expert cook. It may be therefore that he is a hero even to the hired girl.

Even with his record of \$20,000,000 in gifts in 1902, we fear Mr. Carnegie is richer than he was a year ago.

In spite of all the praise it has taken in, the new cable to Hawaii is working as industriously as a veteran.

The French balloonists who are going to try to cross the wastes of Sahara in balloons surely do not lack for sand.

Henry Watterson says the "smart set" is doomed. But the smart set shows no inclination to take the counsel seriously.

Castro did not feel like apologizing, and if one enters fully into his feelings one cannot blame him for being a trifle reluctant.

Abdul Hamid seems to have overlooked the fact that when a Dardanelle has once been opened it is a very hard thing to shut.

A spring in Virginia is so magnetic that it charges everything dropped into it, in which it somewhat resembles a Kentucky cologne.

The news that the Jews appear to hold the balance of power in Fez makes pleasant reading in view of recent events in Roumania.

The life of a Japanese Jirikisha man is said to be only five years. This shows that in some cases a pull is the worst thing a man can have.

Bret Harte left an estate valued at \$1,800—almost as much as a captain of industry can earn in twenty minutes when conditions are ordinarily favorable.

It seems to be generally allowed that the gorgeous scene on the plains at Delhi has never been surpassed by any spectacular performance on any modern stage.

A New York boy found a gold brick in Wall street the other day. Let us hope, however, that this will not result in a general hunt for Wall street gold bricks.

A New York girl asked seven young men to take her to the theater, just as a joke. But as she took the entire seven and paid the freight we fall to see the laughing point.

Max Nordau inclines to the view that the American people are also degenerate, this opinion fitting in exactly with his theory that degeneracy has overtaken everybody except himself.

Peru and Bolivia have decided to arbitrate their boundary dispute. Both countries probably have no many revolutions going on that they can't afford to bother with an ordinary war.

The powers have begun warning China. If China will apply to the Sultan of Turkey he may be willing to furnish some information concerning the warning business that will be highly reassuring.

It appears that one of the life insurance companies has been paying taxes on some of Hetty Green's property by mistake. Let us hasten to explain that Hetty made no complaint on account of the error.

Some comment has been excited by the action of the Chicago gentlemen who shot his prospective son-in-law. The truth probably is that the paternal one deemed it more advisable to shoot the youth than to support him.

A man who amassed a fortune of \$100,000 as a result of twenty years of industrious begging, has just died in Canada. The chances are that he'll have to beg a lot more before St. Peter lets him through the pearly gates.

Some small boys have died in one town from tetanus as the result of playing with toy pistols at Christmas. But what do you think of the sanity of any parent who put a toy pistol into the stocking of his boy?

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

Terrific Explosion in Greenville.

One of the most terrible accidents ever recorded in Greenville occurred Saturday morning when one of two boilers in the engine room of the Ranney refrigerator factory exploded, totally wrecking the engine room and both boilers and engine.

Added to the horror of the disaster the wreckage caught fire, and when the flames in a pile of slabs in a corner of the fire room were extinguished, the remains of the fireman, Ira Stanton, were discovered where he was thrown by the force of the explosion. The man's face and body were literally cooked by the hot water and steam.

Engineer Price was found a few minutes later under a pile of brick, every bone in his body being broken, and his head driven into his skull. Mr. Price leaves a wife and daughter, Stanton, a wife.

Edward Hammond, a machinist in the third story, had an arm and three ribs broken by flying bricks. Matthew Bailey, an older, had his head cut and was severely injured internally.

Miss Edna Lewis, an employe in the office, was slightly cut by flying brick. The boilers were insured for \$25,000. It is alleged that the cause of the explosion was low water.

Stockwell Was Convicted. Joseph W. Stockwell, of Flint, has been found guilty of obtaining the signature of Jacob Raquet, the Saginaw brewer, to a note for \$3,000 by false pretenses. The jury was out four and one-half hours.

Stockwell was originally arrested on May 1, 1901, for conspiracy in connection with the blackmailing of Raquet, through a woman named Rose Taylor, Ex-Under Sheriff Warner and C. H. Johnson, one of the oldest members of the Genesee county bar, were arrested with Stockwell, as was also the Taylor woman.

Stockwell forfeited his bail bond of \$500, but was run down and arrested at New Orleans, La., on Oct. 12 last. The maximum penalty for the crime is 30 years, and it is believed he will get the limit.

Stockwell never denied getting the money from Raquet, but claimed that he and the others acted as attorneys for Rose Taylor, who alleged Raquet had gotten her into trouble. They struck Raquet first for \$3,500 and then tossed a coin to see whether it would stay at that amount or drop to \$3,000. Raquet won the toss. A midnight drive from Flint to Saginaw to get the cash was a feature of the affair.

Connell Acts Viciously. The Hawks & Angus street railway franchise in Lansing was declared forfeited by the common council Monday night. This action was accompanied by instructions to the city marshal to have the cars stopped, and to the superintendent of public works to tear up the tracks, opportunity, however, to be given the company to take out an injunction that its side may be presented in court.

Thirty days ago the council gave notice that unless the service was brought up to the kind that is required by its franchise, the company's charter would be taken away. The service became no better. The failure of the company to furnish the service demanded, seems to lie in the fact that its equipment is very poor. One feature of the company's defense will be that its cars could not be taken to the barns for repair, owing to the construction of the Washington avenue bridge, the completion of which was long delayed.

Elm Sutton Seen. Col. Eli R. Sutton, according to United States Marshal O. A. Wheeler, who has just returned from Mexico, is in the employ of the Colonial railroad at its passenger offices in the City of Mexico, his especial province being the promotion of the road's interests among tourists from north of the border. He looks haggard and worn, and although he told the marshal he was well, he shows the effects of his new life. To the question how he liked it, he said "Pretty well," but did not seem enthusiastic over his prospects, although claiming that Americans make money in that country.

By order of the library board of Renton Harbor, three volumes of fiction that have been in use by the smallpox suspects at the Morton house will not be returned to the library.

Michael Looney, of Chelsea, died at the Grand Rapids station Saturday morning within 10 minutes from the time he was brought in. He appeared to be suffering from delirium tremens.

The coal operators of Bay county notified the dealers that beginning Friday morning soft coal will be advanced 50 cents. This makes the price \$4 at the mine and \$5.50 to the retail trade.

The common council at Muskegon is agitating the question of having prisoners, who are sent up for vagrancy from the city courts, clean the sidewalks and do street cleaning duty.

The Mason County Medical Society wants the supervisors to establish a county hospital and the board has appointed a committee to look into the matter and report at the board's April meeting.

Bessie Cook, of Grand Rapids, aged 20, is under arrest on complaint of her mother of being a common drunkard. Her father is one of a gang arrested for stealing copper from the telephone companies.

During the past week 20 young men have enlisted in the navy and left for headquarters. A majority are from Lansing, but Eaton Rapids, Ithaca, Saginaw, Detroit, Bay City and Midland are also represented.

Mrs. Ella Knowlton, of Mendon, was found unconscious in the snow Thursday, where she had been lying for some time overcome with a stroke of paralysis. She lies at her mother's home, with no prospects of recovery.

Former State Senator Hiram High, whose disappearance several months ago led to the discovery that he was a defaulter for a considerable amount, was seen by J. M. Bryson, of Ovid, who has returned from a trip to Mexico. High said he would make good.

Discussing the peat briquettes, which are to be made at the factory near Capac, in which he is interested, Earl E. Cooley said that the cost of the product will probably be \$1 to \$1.50 a ton. Briquettes will not stand exposure to rain or wet snow. But they will stand at least several months if protected against the weather. They can be kept six months in stock.

A wood yard has been established at Flint, where wood will be furnished to needy families.

Prosecutor Clute has ordered the arrest of Ernest Osborn, a Saranac school boy, who shot Jesse Hunter, another boy.

Mrs. Oscar Chase, of Portland, who shot and killed Asa Manhart a week ago, has been arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

Representatives of gas and oil companies are looking over the ground at Hesperia with a view of putting down test wells for oil or gas.

Treasurer Buhner, of Wayne county, has deposited with Auditor-General Powers \$401,333.42, the portion of Wayne county's state tax.

Brown City's new grain elevator is ready for business and will be a great thing for the town, making it a market for farmers from all directions.

Harry Bruske, who is alleged to have shot Lee Shearer in the head during a saloon row, causing Shearer's death, is being tried for murder.

The saw mill and oat factory of J. Ell Jones, of Maple Rapids, was burned Jan. 16. Loss about \$5,000; no insurance. The mill will be rebuilt.

If it becomes necessary to resort to peat for fuel, it is said that there is enough in Kent county to keep the people there warm for an indefinite period.

A company is being organized in Owosso to manufacture ice at the Owosso Sanitarium Co.'s plant. A \$35,000 stock company will run the business.

Gregory people object to the report which has been sent out that there is smallpox in the village. There is one case in Isoco township, but it is not at Gregory.

A factory is to be built at Sault Ste. Marie for the manufacture of locks, not the kind for which the city is already famous, but the smaller ones for use on doors.

Battle Creek reports soft coal selling at \$10 per ton, with an extra charge of 50 cents for delivery, and a limit of half a ton to the customer. Anthracite is not to be had.

The "no breakfast" fall has struck Kalamazoo and many people are cutting out the morning meal. Battle Creek will take this as a direct stab at her chief industry.

The purchase of the Lake Erie & Detroit River railroad by the Pere Marquette system was formally ratified at a meeting of the directors of the latter company Monday.

Sadie Lester, aged 19, and Grace Wynes, aged 17, have been arrested in Detroit on complaint of Jacob Elmer of Ithaca, who claims that he lost \$110 while in their company.

Some of the saloonkeepers of Marine City are due for some trouble. Complaints have been made against them for selling liquor to minors, and warrants will be issued soon.

Fire of an unknown origin in the news stand of Fred Benedict, Niles, destroyed \$7,000 worth of property Tuesday. The millinery store of Mrs. E. M. Henwood was destroyed.

The water works system at Cheboygan is said to be considered a white elephant by its owners, and it is likely that a proposition to sell the whole outfit to the city will be made soon.

Elmer Hall, a woodsman, was found unconscious in a Bay City alley by a policeman. He had been knocked down, beaten until senseless and robbed of a small amount of money.

A story comes from Battle Creek of a very practical farmer who offered \$100 an acre for the Indian cemetery there. He explained that he wanted to grind the bones for chicken feed.

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In the lumber camp of John F. Ott & Co., at Solon, Jos. Secor, camp foreman, was stabbed in the left breast by Tony Shanlan, one of the workmen.

There were no murders in Saginaw county last year. The total number of people prosecuted for various reasons was 334 and only 16 were acquitted.

Flint is claimed to be one of the best drummer towns in the state by a prominent hotel man of that place. Over 120 drummers go to Flint every week and the goods they sell, it is said, would stock a metropolitan department store.

By the death of his brother in New York city, Elias Kingale, 64 years of age and an inmate of the Shiawassee county house for the past 11 years, will receive a legacy which will enable him to spend the remainder of his life in comfort.

There is still a great scarcity of men for the lumber woods along the Menominee river and its tributaries. Wages will be higher than usual, \$30 per month being offered green hands, while experienced men are getting as high as \$45.

The blacksmiths of Lapeer, Dryden, Metamora, Thorsville, Almont, Inlay City, Attica, Romeo, Capac, Brown City, Oxford and Leonard have formed a combine and have adopted a new scale of prices. The prices were raised 20 per cent.

Mrs. Phoebe Grant Stevens Rabson, widow of the gold mine owner who drowned himself in the river at Saginaw last fall the second day after his marriage, is now in British Columbia. She has been made administratrix of her husband's estate.

A congress of the Anti-Saloon League will convene in Lansing on Feb. 8, and will continue three days. Among the prominent speakers who will take part in the program are P. A. Baker, of Columbus, O., and Col. E. F. Ritter, of Indianapolis.

The Rev. E. A. Hoffman, of Benton Harbor, is in correspondence with Andrew Carnegie for a pipe organ for his church. Carnegie has already given \$20,000 for a library, and Rev. Hoffman is confident that he will supplement this gift with an organ.

At the Aragon mine Joseph Canavera was instantly killed and Chas. Bjorskman seriously hurt. The men were blasting. There was some delay before they got away and several holes went off. Canavera was a young man and Bjorskman is a widower.

There is a hustling village up in northern Michigan known as Frederic, but the fact that its real name is Fredericville is causing considerable confusion in the matter of taxes, land titles, etc. On this account the legislature will be asked to change the name of the village to Frederic, as it is generally known.

Charles Yietter, while sawing wood on a power saw near A'lo, let his hand get too close to the saw and the thumb and three fingers were cut off. He picked them up in the other hand and hustled to a physician, who sewed them back in their original places and told Yietter he probably would not lose the use of them, thanks to his prompt action.

Insurance Commissioner Barry is receiving the taxes of the life and fire insurance companies doing business in this state. Nearly all the companies report an increase in the amount of Michigan business transacted, in some cases the increase amounting to 30 per cent in the amount of premiums received as compared to the receipts of the previous year.

Henry C. Hamill, the former Alpena man who was drowned while skating in Washington, D. C., Wednesday evening, was editor and proprietor of the Alpena Pioneer for 10 years previous to June, 1898, when he disposed of the plant. He served during the Spanish war as second lieutenant of Co. E, Thirty-fifth M. V. 1. He had filled a position in the war department under Gen. Corbin since the close of the war. Mr. Hamill was 45 years old.

Etta Deveaux, a bright looking young woman, is being held at the Saginaw police station until her father, who resides at Jackson, can be communicated with. The girl is 10 years old. She was taken from a resort by the police yesterday, the family for whom she has been working having reported her disappearance. They supposed she had been taken ill somewhere, as she told them her mother died from heart trouble.

The supervisor of Branch county will ask the legislature to pass a bill making the townships of that county liable for expenses incurred in smallpox or other epidemics. Under the present law supervisors must pay such bills when they are indorsed by the township board of health, and it is claimed that the latter are careless and allow bills of almost any amount "as long as the county has to pay them." It is thought that if their own townships had to pay them, the boards would be a little more careful in indorsing bills.

The Michigan Catholic has a subscriber who has paid in advance to 1919.

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MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

Attention to a startlingly inhuman practice in Michigan will be attracted by a bill to be introduced in the house of representatives by Rep. Ferry. The bill prohibits the insurance of the lives of children under 10 years of age for more than \$15.

The introduction of the bill is at the instance of Detroit physicians who declare that the insurance of children for greater sums has led to wholesale child murder.

It is said that O. H. Chapman, late Deputy Railroad Commissioner, will be appointed state game warden.

The rooms of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society will be changed to accommodate the attorney-general's forge.

Both houses held short evening sessions Monday.

A petition was received from the soldiers' home asking for the passage of a bill undoing the work of the board of control of that institution, the board having ruled that the widows must give up all of their pensions above \$5 a month.

An error in one word made seven years ago invalidates the incorporation of all villages created in the state of Michigan during that period. A bill to correct the error will be introduced.

The formal ballot for United States Senator was taken in both houses Tuesday afternoon and resulted as follows: Russell A. Alger; 85; L. T. Durand; 9; absent, G. One Democrat, Mr. Werline, voted for Alger. In the joint convention Wednesday noon Senator Alger's election was formally announced and his certificate made out for the four years of the late Senator McMillan's unexpired term.

January 30, both houses of the legislature will adjourn until Tuesday, February 10, at 2 p. m., and in the interval the committees on the various state institutions will do their visiting, including the trip to the upper peninsula.

The police judges of Detroit have a bill in to increase their salaries from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

H. B. 1.—Exempting from taxation land contracts, deeds of trust, mortgages, promissory notes, etc.

H. B. 2.—Authorizing township of Sun Plains, Allegan Co., to issue \$2,000 in bonds to build bridge across Kalamazoo river at Plainwell.

H. B. 3.—Authorizing village of Standish, Arenac Co., to borrow \$25,000 for water works and electric light.

H. B. 4.—Authorizing village of Mikado, Alcona Co., to borrow \$3,000 to pay for bridges now constructed.

H. B. 5.—Creating a sinking fund commission for Grand Rapids.

H. B. 6.—Eliminating from Grand Rapids charter provision relative to assessment rolls of unpaid taxes.

H. B. 7.—Changing name of lakes in Missaukee county. Both bills passed in the house.

H. B. 8.—To increase height of dam across Grand river in Hamlin township, Eaton county, 15 feet.

H. B. 9.—Amending section 4 of chapter 2 of the drainage law relative to drains through cities and villages.

H. B. 10.—Authorizing state board of corrections and charities to employ a supervisor of state buildings in process of construction.

H. B. 11.—Providing punishment by election for a grand juror who fails to attend, president, vice-president or cabinet officer of the United States in the state of Michigan.

H. B. 12.—Authorizing Ionia county supervisors to vote pay to members of certain committees.

H. B. 13.—Providing pay for supervisors performing services in indigent insane cases.

H. B. 14.—Amending section 1, chapter 1 of act relative to highways, to provide for full compensation of upper peninsula members of the legislature at \$5 each.

H. B. 15.—Authorizing Bay county supervisors to issue \$13,000 in bonds to refund stone roads and bridge bonds.

H. B. 16.—Amending act for the incorporation of villages so that townships including not more than one square mile, with population of not less than 300, may be incorporated as a village.

H. B. 17.—Authorizing St. Ignace to build a public lighting plant.

H. B. 18.—To establish voting precincts in the township of Gertfask, Schoolcraft Co.

H. B. 19.—Proposing amendment to constitution authorizing incorporated cities to purchase, build and operate street railways.

H. B. 20.—To change the name of William Harvey, of Pontiac, Oakland Co., to William Harvey Lehman.

H. B. 21.—To regulate the empanelling and service of jurors in justice courts in cities of the fourth class. Judiciary.

Bills of Senate Origin.

S. B. No. 1.—To provide for the registration of electors and for the manner of holding elections in the city of Ann Arbor, in the county of Ingham.

S. B. No. 2.—To revise and amend the laws for the protection of game and fish.

S. B. No. 3.—Providing for the nomination of candidates for elections by popular vote, and relating to primary elections in Kent county.

S. B. No. 4.—To amend the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

S. B. No. 5.—To regulate the taking and catching of fish in Crystal Lake, county of Benzie.

S. B. No. 6.—To repeal Act No. 1 of the Public Acts of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for paying public law expenses out of the treasury of the state," being section 53 of the Compiled Laws of 1877.

S. B. No. 7.—To cure the irregularity in action of the common council of the city of Grand Rapids, and of the vote of the electors of said city taken April 7, 1892, upon the issue of \$4,000 of bonds for the construction of bridges across Grand River at Bridge street and Wealthy avenue, and to authorize the common council of the city of Grand Rapids to issue such bonds for the construction of said bridges.

S. B. No. 8.—To prohibit the entering of average in the waters of Spring Lake, partly in the township of Spring Lake, Ottawa Co., and partly in the township of Fruitport, Muskegon Co.

S. B. No. 9.—To amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation of street railway, electric light and gas light companies, or any two thereof."

S. B. No. 10.—To detach certain territory from school district number three of township of Chickaming, Berrien Co., Mich., and from school district number three of the township of Weasaw, Berrien Co., and to organize the same into fractional school district number three of the said townships of Chickaming and Weasaw.

S. B. No. 11.—To authorize the county of Menominee to issue bonds and to provide for the retirement of the bonds of said county heretofore issued and now outstanding.

S. B. No. 12.—To amend section 1 of act number 22 of the public acts of 1872, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of public parties for the place of public offices, and defining their power and duties, and to repeal chapter 37 of the compiled laws of 1871, and also act number 34 of session laws of 1871, approved April 12, 1871," and being compiler's section 7266 of the compiled laws of 1897.

S. B. No. 13.—To prevent the desertion and abandonment of wife or children by persons charged by law with the maintenance thereof; to make such abandonment and desertion a crime, and to prescribe the punishment therefor.

No. 14. Joint resolution authorizing and directing the auditor-general of the state of Michigan to cause to be audited by A. Buhner, county treasurer of the county of Wayne, for moneys received by him as such county treasurer prior to February 10, 1892, belonging to the estate of inheritance account of the state of Michigan, by said county treasurer deposited in the City Savings Bank, of Detroit, Mich.

No. 15. A bill to provide, by a direct vote in the county of Wayne, for nominations at primary parties for the place of public offices, and to regulate and protect such primary elections.

No. 16. A bill to amend section 101 of the public acts of 1882, entitled "An act making it unlawful for foreign insurance companies, legally admitted to do business in the state of Michigan, to place or cause to be placed, except through a duly licensed agent in this state, insurance on property in the state of Michigan, in offices outside of the state of Michigan."

No. 17. To change the name of Muskrat lake, in the county of Missaukee, to Lake Missaukee.

No. 18.

Russian Business Ways a Trial to Tourists

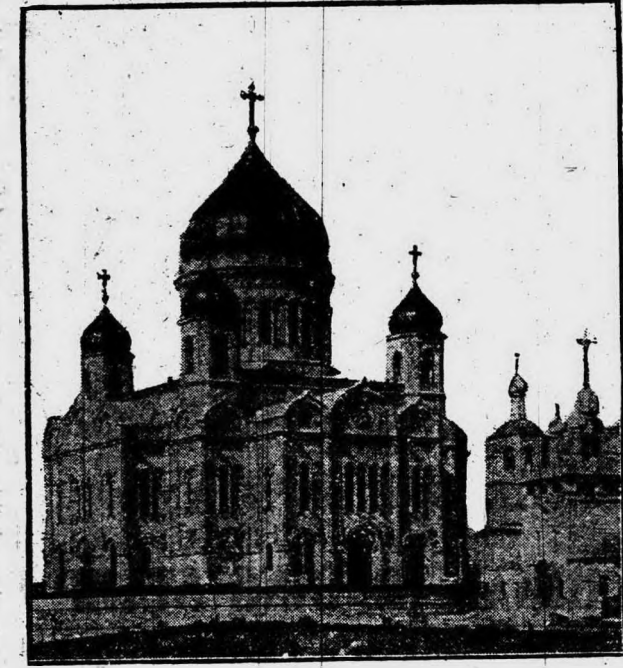
Bank Officials Hardly What We Would Call Up-to-Date—
Delights of a Sail on the Black Sea—Some Views
of Moscow, the Ancient Capital of the Empire.

(Special Correspondence.)

O say farewell to Batoum was good-bye to the Caucasus, with its mountains beyond compare, its wonderfully good-looking men, its extortionate hotels and cheap railways, its delicious peaches, and, lastly, to its seas. And in spite of the drawbacks it was to us a painful ceremony. The ceremony of departure was painful to some extent, both on account of our passports and of our letters of credit.

French either? we speculated. One of them appearing at the door of their private lair, to regard with puzzled glances our open countenances, we hailed him politely in German. An expression of immense relief overspread his fat face, and he sped to us with fleet, "fat" feet, and, all smiles and beaming glances, took a chair back of the large table at which we were seated, and then, in fairly good German, begged that the ladies, if they objected not, would read to him the contents of the letters of credit.

The ladies did so in German, and explained as best they could the meaning of the things—why we had come to them and the fact that we were not to be charged a large percentage on our checks. The ladies themselves were, I fear, extremely hazy in their understanding of the subject in hand; but they did their best, wondering at the same time why the sign "English



Temple of the Savior.

our passports. There was much bother in unearthing the things, but they were at last produced, and after an hour returned, and again we prepared to sally forth.

As by that time we felt that we pretty well understood the ways and methods of letters of credit we decided to send our courier on a shopping expedition and go by ourselves to the bank. We found all the officials of the bank most polite and considerate. To all that we said they bowed and smiled and said:

"Yes, certainly." And, taking our letters, returned to a far room to peruse their contents.

After waiting many minutes it occurred to one of us that the identification was not sufficient. So we begged the attendance of one of the stalwart gentlemen, both of whom looked like Germans, and said in English (which we took it for granted they understood, as there had always been English-speaking clerks in all the banks heretofore), that if they wished further identification we could name such and such people in Batoum. They still bowed politely and said, "Yes, certainly."

Then we decided that those two words were the only ones they knew or understood, which really proved to

be the case. I said politely that possibly Monsieur would prefer to speak French, and they both brightened visibly. After a time, however, the same smiling, knowing look began to return to their bloated countenances, and they retired again to cover, taking the letters with them.

Can it be that they understand no even read their language, and who had not money enough to give him an education, he had educated himself and worked his way up, until at the age of fifty he commanded the best ship of the Black Sea merchant fleet, besides which he had learned to speak Italian, French and German and could understand English.

Next morning we watched with interest the arrival of two droschkes of passengers. They proved to contain only a melancholy young Russian and four French officers, none of whom could speak a word of English. We longed for one other woman. We started late in the afternoon, and the next four days were made as pleasant for us as possible. The ship's officers did all in their power to make us content. The captain we consider a very remarkable person. Born in Corsica of parents who could not

"spoken" was to be seen displayed upon the bank's doors, and why the name of a bank which evidently knew not the ways of a letter of credit was to be found upon those letters.

All that afternoon we skirted the shore in sight of the magnificent mountains, with those of Asia Minor also in view, a panorama of peaks seen across a sea almost unbelievably blue.

It was a dreadful night, and had there been any kind of shelter near by the captain would have put us off. But we were several miles from town, and there were no droschkes in sight or hearing. Even if there had been, it would have been impossible to drive in such a wind. The captain was up all night and in great doubt as to the strength of his cables.

General View of Moscow.

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MYSTERY IN HIS RECEPTION.

Diplomat Puzzled at the Greeting Accorded to Him.

The Hon. Addison C. Harjo of Indianapolis, ex-Minister to Austria, related an interesting experience from the campaign of 1900 a few evenings ago at the New Willard. He had been invited to address a political meeting one afternoon at Fort Wayne. Alighting from the train he found himself in the center of a galaxy of expectant young men and women, wearing badges marked "Reception Committee." Appreciating the supposed compliment, he advanced, extending his hand, and was greeted enthusiastically and invited to go right along to the "church." He looked confused, and said he was not aware that he was to go to any church.

"Why, aren't you the minister?" inquired one of the young ladies, naively.

"Yes, I am a minister," said Mr. Harjo, recalling his diplomatic post, "but I hadn't expected to go to any church," he continued slowly, looking puzzled.

"Perhaps you would prefer to go to Sister Smith's," said another young lady.

"I don't know Sister Smith," replied Mr. Harjo. "I was under the impression that I would go directly to the rink, where I am to deliver a Republican speech this afternoon."

"Oh!" exclaimed a chorus of feminine voices, and the mystery was then cleared up by the explanation that the reception committee was at the train to meet a Baptist minister who was expected to address an assembly of that denomination.—Washington Post.

A COLD-HEARTED KING.

Characteristic Remark Credited to Louis XV of France.

In the old Court of France, gambling at cards was fashionable, except when a particularly serious monarch was on the throne. Louis XIV played constantly; and there are plenty of pictures of him as he sat among the ladies who bestowed their favors upon him and his courtiers, chatting at one moment and hauling in his winnings at the next. There was charm in Louis XIV even when he was gambling, but his despicable successor seems to have carried to the gaming table all the cruel and selfish coldness which characterized him in other aspects of his life. While one evening he was playing, M. de Chauvelin, one of the courtiers, was seized with a fit of apoplexy. Some one exclaimed, "M. de Chauvelin is ill." "Ill," said the king, coldly turning round and looking at him. "He is dead; take him away. Spades are trumps, gentlemen."

FLOWERS LOVE AND HATE.

Claim That They Are Endowed With Passions Like Human Beings.

According to a French scientist, flowers are endowed with passions like human beings, and there are few among them which cannot love and hate fervently.

"They have their sympathies and antipathies," he explains, "and if we study them closely we can easily find them out. Roses are passionately fond of some flowers, and flourish when near them. On the other hand, they speedily wither when placed near other flowers, and we must infer that it is because the latter are not congenial to them. Heliotropes and violets have a lively sympathy for each other, and in like manner there seems to be a warm friendship between pansies and carnations."

"If it can be proved that flowers can love and hate," says a German writer, commenting on this statement, "it ought not to be difficult to prove that they have souls."

A Girl of Discernment.

Madge—You should see all the new things Tillie has.

Marjorie—She told me she was making some purchases.

Madge—That's hardly a name for it. I never saw so many lovely things in my life. Why, she has a new watch, three stunning suits, a fur cloak, some Turkish rugs, one of those big revolving bookstands, and sets of all the popular authors. I wonder what it all means?

Marjorie—Why, she's going to be married at once, you little fool.

Madge—I don't know why I should have guessed that from seeing so many lovely things in her house.

Marjorie—You would have, my dear, if you had known as much about them as I do. She has bought them all on the installment plan, and it will be up to her husband to make good nearly all the payments.

A Remarkable City.

One of the most remarkable cities in the world is Kelburg, near Crawford, Poland, for, besides being situated underground, it is excavated entirely in rock salt. The inhabitants, to the number of over 2,000, are of course workers in the famous salt mines, and all the streets and houses are of the purest white imaginable. One of the most famous features of the city is the cathedral, carved in salt and lit with electric light, and when the late Czar Alexander visited it eleven years ago he was so fascinated with the magnificent effect of the light upon the crystal walls that he presented the cathedral with a jeweled altar cross. Such a thing as infectious disease is unknown in Kelburg—in fact, the majority of the inhabitants die of old age.

"What I Told My Wife" is the title of a new book. It is needless to say that it is fit!

THE FIVE FRANC PIECE.

By JAMES S. EVANS.

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In the "cub" days of the newspaper reporter Troupe McIntosh saw little in life that had more than ordinary interest for him. He got few assignments, and these were chiefly obituary notices, church bazaars and small fires. The city editor did not have confidence in him. He had displayed little of the instincts that are essential to reporters who make names and are permitted to sign stories. But McIntosh knew the stuff was in him and that some time or other, he would show it.

One afternoon the city editor walked hurriedly from his room to the local room. In his hand was a piece of yellow paper and he was excited. "Where is Davis? Where is Horn? Where is Allen?" he shouted at McIntosh.

"I think they have gone," said the "cub" meekly.

"You think they have? You don't see them do you? And they don't usually leave with you a memorandum of their doings, hey?"

The "cub" attempted to say something, but before he could proceed the city editor said: "Here, go to Butler on the 3 o'clock train. I do not like to trust so important an assignment to such an ordinary blockhead, but you are the only one in sight. Get some expense money down stairs and hurry. You've barely time to catch the train. Take this telegram. It will explain why you are sent. Get your facts and write all you can get on the story. By the time you arrive there, I have made arrangements with the telegraph company to handle your matter as fast as you can write it. Get along now, and do your best."

The cub fairly flew to the depot. Out of breath almost, he found a seat in the car and for the first time looked at the telegram. It was merely a bulletin from the Butler correspondent and read:

John Billings, cashier Second National bank, found his wife in arms of William Champeois this afternoon. Billings killed Champeois, then his wife and then himself. Society is greatly startled. Both the wealthiest and most influential in town. How much?

Well, here was a story for the cub after all. Butler was forty miles distant, and the train would make it in less than an hour. As the cars sped along the cub's mind was framing sentences. He paced nervously up and down the aisleway, occasionally throwing back the lapel of his coat, showing his reporter's star. Regaining his seat, he would take out a pad of paper from his pocket and scribble. The opening sentence of his story could not be framed exactly right to suit him. He wanted something that would catch and gladden the city editor's eye at first glance. Finally he wrote something, looked at it a long while, smiled and put the paper in his pocket. At Butler there was little difficulty in obtaining the facts. The coroner's jury was in session when he alighted from the train. He heard the testimony of the servants in the Billings home, who saw the shooting. They also testified that Champeois had been a frequent visitor at the Billings home, both while Mr. Billings was at home and occasionally when the husband was absent. Their testimony was somewhat sensational and disclosed a phase of Mrs. Billings' life that was not in keeping with her reputation in the community. Champeois left a widow; Billings had no children.

The cub secured photographs which he mailed on the 8 o'clock train. By 10 o'clock he was in possession of all the information necessary for a long story. He began to write. At first he was nervous and uncertain of himself, but after he had written two or three hundred words, the rest became easy to handle. He wrote rapidly, and by midnight he had three columns of matter in the newspaper office. At 1 o'clock the fast train for New Orleans was due and the cub boarded it. He attempted to write on the cars, but he found that difficult; gave that up and tried to talk to the conductor, but the conductor was

busy. In a double seat just in front sat a man calmly smoking a cigar while looking out at the flashing shadows the train was making in the darkness. Hat boxes and valises were piled up around him. The cub sat down by the stranger, uninvited. He had to talk to some one; he must find some ear to listen to the horrible tale that would appear in the Morning Herald; his story—the most

awful tragedy he had ever read about such less assigned to write its history.

The stranger listened without displaying any excitement or curiosity. He was a Frenchman and a traveler, so he informed the cub. After the cub had told the story in all its ghastly details, the Frenchman looked intently out of the window for some minutes before making any sort of comment. Finally, he turned his head and remarked that it was "too bad, too bad."

"I remember a story of a wife's insincerity," he went on after a bit.

Convicts Refuse to Eat. Disatisfied with their food 2,000 convicts of a Vienna prison have lately taken to eating nothing. They occupy themselves now by howling in chorus from early morning till evening. The noise is said to be deafening and most distracting, and the authorities threaten to expel every man of the 2,000 unless they mend their ways. The authorities received one of the men who threatened the shopkeepers that if they didn't give him his change at once he would go away without it.

"I Think They Have Gone," Said the "Cub," Meekly.

Jealousy is always hunting for trouble. Hope is the promissory note of the future. Love makes the bravest an abject coward. Some people are walking distress signals. Imagination is often more stubborn than facts. Those who do the least work are always "tired." Some people always appear to be hopelessly milled. Some people go through life with a loud-pedal attachment. What constitutes one man's happiness may be another's misery. The humbugs of life constitute its pleasures. The realities its pains. Sycophants generally kill themselves with an overdose of their own medicine. Success makes some people forget how they wrestled with their first baby. The only advice that we willingly accept is that which fits into our own desires. Many homes are about as cheerful as an undertaker's establishment on a rainy day. A girl scorns money before matrimony, afterward she wishes she had even the cents she scorns. The men or women who can stand adversity are apt to be level-headed when prosperity overtakes them. A real bad man is preferable to a fool. We avoid the former, but our sympathy for the latter plays us sorry tricks. While a New York bishop was praying thieves entered his home and stole his new fall outfit of both clothes and vestments. Does it point the moral—never pray? The chances of life give it its flavor.—Kate Thayer Marr.

He Was a Frenchman and a Traveler.



He Was a Frenchman and a Traveler. A young Frenchman married the most beautiful woman in Paris. He was immensely rich; so was she. They had been sweethearts for years and when they were married it was the most fashionable ceremony that had taken place in Paris for a decade. In the suburbs of that city, he built the most expensive home that architects could suggest; filled it with the costliest of paintings and surrounded it with every luxury. Apparently the woman loved him and worshiped him with unmeasured devotion. He was always devising little trips, making her presents, doing things he thought would please and delight her. Occasionally he would take a hand satchel and drive to the station, saying that he would be gone for the day, only to return within an hour or so, his sudden reappearance being for the purpose of surprising her, the surprise being one filled with joy. And so they lived for a year with no serpent in that beautiful paradise of theirs to strike at them with its fangs and annoy them with its hissing.

But one day the husband returned home to find his wife in the embrace of one of his supposed friends. Both were wild with fear when they were discovered. But the husband spoke calmly, almost kindly. They need not fear. He would not harm either. He even assisted the false friend in putting on his overcoat, and as the man started to the door, invited him to call again. As he reached the steps the husband called him back. "The kisses? The pleasure of those beautiful lips—ah, should you not leave the madame some memento of your sweet experience—a five franc piece, say? Yes, that would be the thing." So the man, now weeping because of his shame, went to the hysterical woman and placed the coin in her lap.

The husband ate his dinner alone. In the morning he asked the maid to say to his wife that he should be pleased to have her breakfast with him, and the woman went to the dining-room, her eyes red and swollen from long hours of crying. He even kissed her as she entered, and during the meal made no reference to what had happened the day before. But when she went to pick up a napkin, or to uncover a dish there would appear before her a five franc piece. In the morning she would find a gold coin in her stockings; if she went to pick up a rose, there would fall from its petals a five franc piece—always. Wherever she would turn would be the cruel reminder of her unfaithfulness. And so, this went on from week to week, and from month to month, until finally, ah, that grand, beautiful, royal, clear-eyed woman—she go mad."

The cub was roundly congratulated when he returned to the office. In the early hours of morning, after the papers had gone to press, he recited the story of the traveler. "And do you know, boys, I believe that fellow who told me the story is the same man that tortured that woman and drove her to an asylum. Doggone if I don't!"

"Why, sure thing," replied the city editor. "And, say, cub, I think there is the making of a reporter in you, after all. Your assignment to-day will be to find the Frenchman and make him confess."

Convicts Refuse to Eat. Disatisfied with their food 2,000 convicts of a Vienna prison have lately taken to eating nothing. They occupy themselves now by howling in chorus from early morning till evening. The noise is said to be deafening and most distracting, and the authorities threaten to expel every man of the 2,000 unless they mend their ways. The authorities received one of the men who threatened the shopkeepers that if they didn't give him his change at once he would go away without it.

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WIT AND WISDOM.

Jealousy is always hunting for trouble. Hope is the promissory note of the future. Love makes the bravest an abject coward. Some people are walking distress signals. Imagination is often more stubborn than facts. Those who do the least work are always "tired." Some people always appear to be hopelessly milled. Some people go through life with a loud-pedal attachment. What constitutes one man's happiness may be another's misery. The humbugs of life constitute its pleasures. The realities its pains. Sycophants generally kill themselves with an overdose of their own medicine. Success makes some people forget how they wrestled with their first baby. The only advice that we willingly accept is that which fits into our own desires. Many homes are about as cheerful as an undertaker's establishment on a rainy day. A girl scorns money before matrimony, afterward she wishes she had even the cents she scorns. The men or women who can stand adversity are apt to be level-headed when prosperity overtakes them. A real bad man is preferable to a fool. We avoid the former, but our sympathy for the latter plays us sorry tricks. While a New York bishop was praying thieves entered his home and stole his new fall outfit of both clothes and vestments. Does it point the moral—never pray? The chances of life give it its flavor.—Kate Thayer Marr.

THE BACHELOR'S CREED.

Article 1. I believe that liberty and the unquestioned privilege of the latchkey constitute the only true happiness.

Article 2. I believe that marriage is often a failure because most men don't understand women.

Article 3. I believe that I am the only man who does thoroughly understand women.

Article 4. I believe that hatpins and veils are an aggravation to man and should, therefore, be suppressed.

Article 5. I believe that all mothers with grownup daughters are highly dangerous to the youthful bachelor, but the daughters themselves are pretty, innocent little darlings.

Article 6. I believe that all women are jealous of one another, and that, therefore, one must not praise a girl even to her sister.

Article 7. I believe that landladies are a much maligned race, but landladies' cats are the very mischief.

Article 8. I believe that babies are the most terrifying of created things and so much alike that their own mothers wouldn't know them with their clothes off.

Article 9. I believe that stolen kisses are the sweetest—yet another inducement to remain a bachelor.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

WITH THE SAGES.

The most amiable people are those who least wound the self-love of others.—Bruyere.

Few delights can equal the mere presence of one whom we trust utterly.—George Macdonald.

Don't flatter yourself that friendship authorizes you to say disagreeable things to your intimates.—O. W. Holmes.

If you would be loved as a companion, avoid unnecessary criticism upon those with whom you live.

THE FORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE

Theford's Black-Draught has saved doctors' bills for more than sixty years. For the common family ailments, such as constipation, indigestion, hard colds, bowel complaints, chills and fever, biliousness, headaches and other like complaints no other medicine is necessary. It invigorates and regulates the action of the kidneys, purifies the blood, and purges the bowels of foul accumulations. It cures liver complaint, indigestion, sour stomach, diarrhoea, chills, rheumatic pains, sideache, back-ache, kidney troubles, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard colds and headache. Every drug-gist has Theford's Black-Draught in 25-cent packages and in mammoth size for \$1.00. Never accept a substitute. Insist on having the original made by the Chattanooga Medicine Company.

I believe Theford's Black-Draught is the best medicine on earth. It is good for any and everything. I have a family of twelve children, and for four years I have kept them on food and health with no doctor but Black-Draught. A. J. GREEN, Stevens, La.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1903.

CHURCH NEWS.

The subject for Sunday morning at First Church Christ, Scientist, will be "Love." All are cordially invited.

Services in Universalist church, Sunday 2:30 p. m. Subject: "The Kingdom of God." Everybody cordially invited.

The Rev. Dr. Shier, presiding elder of Detroit district, will preach in the M. E. church, Newburg, on Sunday, 2 p. m.

Regular meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Paul in the M. E. church parlors next Monday evening. All members requested to be present.

The revival services which have been conducted by Rev. Stephens at Newburg for the past three weeks will close this (Friday) evening, by a reception of new members.

Sleigh-ride and oyster supper at Newburg hall to-night, under the auspices of the C. E. society. Conveyances at post office and at Jolliffe's store at 7:30. Supper, 15 cents.

Services in the Presbyterian church morning and evening. The pastor will preach in the morning and Rev. W. G. Stephens in the evening. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.

Preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday morning by the pastor, after which the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Rev. Dr. Shier will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

Services will be held as usual by the Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. These services are held in the Universalist church and everybody is most cordially invited to attend them.

Rev. Thos. B. Leith attended the evangelistic conference conducted by Rev. Dr. Chapman, of New York City, and Mr. John Converse, of Philadelphia, at the First Presbyterian church, Detroit yesterday.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Hawthorne has asked for and obtained a leave of absence for the rest of this school year.

This is examination week and "things have been doing" up at the school house. Each child, pupil and student above the 3rd grade will receive a certificate which will state the record made during the past five months.

Clara Lyon, a member of the 10th grade, is very ill. Her classmates have tried to show their sympathy for her by sending her some beautiful flowers.

A county teachers' institute is to be held at Northville Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 31st. Every teacher or would-be teacher, school officer and patron is urged to be present.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a number of years and have no hesitancy in saying that it is the best remedy for coughs, colds and croup I have ever used in my family."

Woman's Literary Club. The eighth regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Sherwood the afternoon of Jan. 16th.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar affords perfect security from serious effects from a cold.

TO KEEP TOBACCO MOIST.

Dealer Asserts That Lemon is the Best Thing Known.

"A lemon," says a tobacconist in the Philadelphia Record, "is a far better tobacco moistener than a sponge. Take a lemon, slice a piece off each end and put it in your tobacco box, if you want to keep your cigars or smoking mixture in nice shape."

THE VANDERBILTS OF TODAY.

Various Traits Exhibited by This Notable Family.

Young Cornelius Vanderbilt is today by far the most notable member of the multi-millionaire family to which he belongs. Helped by his clever wife, he has won the reputation of being a many-sided man.

Talmage Memorial Church.

The Eastern Presbyterian church building, corner of Sixth street and Maryland avenue northwest, will hereafter be called the "Talmage Memorial Church." Mrs. Talmage, widow of the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, has selected it from among several churches of the city to bear the name of her husband, the noted preacher.

Cap a Relic of John Knox.

Sir William Muir, who has just resigned the principalship of the University of Edinburgh at the age of eighty-three, has been in the public time in India. His home is a perfect service, since 1837, spending much time in India.

One for Each of His Wives.

A member of the suite of King Le-wanika, the Black King, gives an amusing account of those liberty dresses which the king bought in London just before his departure.

Had Reasons for Her Stand.

The Empress Augusta of Germany, grandmother of the second-named, had an intense dislike to being photographed, and considered that the portraits of great royal personages should not be cheapened and scattered broadcast over the land.

What a Rude Editor.

An authoress of some note in her day once asked a famous editor to give his opinion on a book which she intended to publish.

Irony of Fate.

The irony of fate was aptly illustrated at Appleton, Wis., a few days ago when "Gee," a famous war dog, the mascot of a volunteer regiment during the war with Spain, after passing active warfare, accidentally became the victim of a small boy with a shotgun.

CASE OF MUTUAL DISTRUST.

How Daniel Webster Spent Unnecessary Anxious Time.

In the early days, before the country was gridironed by a network of railways, Daniel Webster was on his way to Washington and was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companion and the driver had a sort of felon look which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the senator.

BACHELORS WHO SPEND MONEY.

Chicago Paper Shows That Men Have Heavy Expenses.

"Bachelors are like any one else, they spend money when they have it," says an interview in the Chicago Inter Ocean. "Chicago bachelors live in a somewhat different manner from the fellows in New York, and their regular expenses are heavier."

Was Too Pessimistic.

Sir Benjamin Baker, consulting engineer to the Egyptian government, tells an amusing story of an interview he had eight years ago with an old-fashioned native land owner at the time when the construction of a large reservoir somewhere in the Nile valley was first seriously proposed.

Good Listeners Rare.

Listening is at once the rarest and most charming gift a woman can possess, says the Chicago Record Herald. The mysterious influence that Cleopatra exerted over Anthony has made the world wonder, for the Egyptian was not beautiful.

Boyhood Dream Realized.

John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil corporation, has been elected to honorary membership in the fire patrol of North Tarrytown, N. Y. When he received the official document notifying him of the honor conferred, the multimillionaire came as near to looking pleasant as he can and he remarked with some pride:

Cautious.

The lawyer happened to be acquainted with a juror in a petty civil case, and he met him during a recess of the court. The lawyer was just "lighting up" and under ordinary circumstances he would have offered the other a cigar unhesitatingly.

Perils of the Far East.

The "wild critter of the hills" has been roaming about Hudson's lake, we are told, and chewed a dog owned by Orson Bennett. A young man reports that the critter, which recently appeared at the J. T. Hadsell's door, right here in the village, and after devouring two pans of feed slunk away in the darkness with a fearsome yowl, turned out to be a stray calf.

Willing to Oblige.

"My new novel goes out slowly, John, dear," said the wedded authoress, "but my publisher thinks it would go into the thousands if we'd just get up some sort of a sensation—for instance, get you to enter divorce proceedings!" "Well," was the reply, "I can't afford that; but—I'm willing to run away!"—Atlanta Constitution.

TRADING STAMPS

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ASK FOR THE LITTLE GREEN STAMP.

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James Cook and wife, of Ann Arbor visited at Lee Nowland's Sunday.

Life at Stake. If you but knew the splendid merit of Foley's Honey and Tar you would never be without it.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Exhale Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25-cents.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

urine soaks the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy.

Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Killemer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

DR. F. S. TILLPAUGH. A regular graduate from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., in 1888, and from the Polyclinic in Chicago in 1897.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Oct. 12, 1902. Trains leave Plymouth as follows: For Grand Rapids, North and West, 8:02 a. m., 1:48 p. m., 5:36 p. m.

For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 2:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 4:18 p. m.

For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:46 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

For Detroit and East, 6:55 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.

Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Agent—H. M. JACKSON. Telephone 25 for information.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage dated the twenty-eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, made by Calvin B. Crosby and Addie Crosby, his wife, of the village of Plymouth, county of Wayne, State of Michigan, to Michael Conner, administrator of the estate of E. J. Penniman, of Plymouth aforesaid, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, in Liber 582 of mortgages, on page 29, on the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1896, and by the said Michael Conner, administrator of the estate of E. J. Penniman, deceased, assigned to Kate E. Penniman, of Plymouth, county and State aforesaid, by deed of assignment dated the ninth day of June, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid in Liber 42 of assignments of mortgages on page 245, on the twenty-third day of March, A. D. 1896 (the name of said assignee Kate E. Penniman, being now Kate E. Allen), by the non-payment of moneys due thereon, and secured to be paid thereby, by which said default the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative, and on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of nine hundred and seventy-four (974) dollars and eighty-seven (87) cents, and no suit or proceeding either at law or in equity, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1903, at twelve o'clock noon of that day, at the southerly end of Plymouth street entrance to the Wayne county building in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the clerk of said court for said county of Wayne is held) of the lands and premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage as above set forth, with interest thereon at six per cent, and the costs, charges and expenses allowed by law and provided for in said mortgage, which lands and premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the village of Plymouth, in the county of Wayne, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of said street, running thence south along the center of said street, a distance of 100 feet to the east line of section twenty-seven; thence north on said east line of said section twenty-seven to the south line of said south line to the center of Main street at the place of beginning.

Detroit, Plymouth & Northville Ry

TIME CARD.

Table with columns for NORTH and SOUTH directions, listing train numbers and arrival/departure times.

Freight Schedule.

Leaves Plymouth at 8:30 a. m. and arrives at Northville at 9:15 a. m. Leaves Northville at 10:15 a. m. and arrives at Plymouth at 10:40 a. m.

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 J. W. BURTON, Supt., Plymouth, Mich.

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Local Newslets

Charles Batterfield has had a phone placed in his residence.

Roe & White are now located up town in the Gayde block.

Mrs. Scott, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. Harlow a few days this week.

James Crawford, of Millford, visited his daughter, Mrs. C. O. Hubbell, Monday.

There was not a large attendance at the entertainment at the village hall last Friday evening.

Mrs. B. W. Barton and daughter, of Ypsilanti, visited Mrs. Harrison last Friday and Saturday.

Dewey Berdan was unexpectedly called back to his home in Grandin North Dakota Tuesday.

Roe & White have moved into their new store on Sutton street, formerly occupied by Geo. VanDeCar.

Don. Voorhies is back from Detroit and has taken his old position as clerk in the Plymouth Savings Bank.

A new time card went into effect on the Pere Marquette last Sunday, but none of the changes affect Plymouth.

The Plymouth Whist Club were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Pinckney on South Main street Wednesday evening.

The L. O. T. M. of this place installed their new officers last evening. Past Lady Commander Mrs. M. R. Patterson acted as installing officer.

Mrs. Geo. Delker's mother, Mrs. Bliss, has been very sick for the past few days, but is on the gain at the present writing.

H. J. Smith will have an auction sale on the farm one mile east of Plymouth, on Friday, Jan. 30, at 10 o'clock. Easy terms and long time. John Bennett, auctioneer.

The friends of Forrest Smith, a former resident here, and now of Denver, Colo., have received cards announcing his marriage to a young lady of that city, January 29th.

Huston & Co. received a large shipment of bob-sleighs this week.

Nickolas Promenchenkel and Miss Gladys Warner, both of this place, were married at Detroit Wednesday. The young couple will make Plymouth their home and have the well wishes of a host of friends.

Louie Krumm will have an auction sale of farm stock and implements on his farm, one-half mile south and one-half mile west of Stark Station, on Wednesday, Jan. 28th. Lunch at noon. Usual terms. John Bennett, auctioneer.

Some party drawing logs Monday noon dropped a log-chain as he drove over the P. M. tracks on Main street, the chain falling directly across the rails. The engineer of the south bound passenger saw it in time to stop his train and averting a possible accident.

RUTS

The walking sick, what a crowd of them there are! Persons who are thin and weak but not sick enough to go to bed.

"Chronic cases" that's what the doctors call them, which in common English means—long sickness.

To stop the continued loss of flesh they need Scott's Emulsion. For the feeling of weakness they need Scott's Emulsion.

It makes new flesh and gives new life to the weak system.

Scott's Emulsion gets thin and weak persons out of the rut. It makes new, rich blood, strengthens the nerves and gives appetite for ordinary food.

Scott's Emulsion can be taken as long as sickness lasts and do good all the time.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 409 Pearl St., N. Y. 5c. and 25c. all druggists.

Justice Prevails.

The suit of Chas. Valentine, guardian of Miss Thirsty Cummings, was decided Tuesday by Circuit Judge Hsmer in favor of Mr. Valentine. In 1891 Miss Cummings owned 40 acres of land in Canton township unincumbered. One of her neighbors was Jerome Stoll, who it was claimed, in the suit ingratiated himself into the confidence of Miss Cummings and succeeded in inducing her to convey her land to him, subject only to a life estate, as well as to get considerable money into his possession, which he never returned.

Later in 1897, Stoll sold the land to Herman Schrader who gave back a mortgage to Stoll of \$300. The bill in the case was filed by Mr. Valentine through his attorney, C. C. Yerkes, of Northville, to cancel the deed to Stoll and from him to Schrader and also the mortgage from Schrader to Stoll, on the ground of the mental incompetency of Miss Cummings and the fraud practiced on her by Stoll.

Mr. Schrader reconveyed the property to Miss Cummings after the suit was commenced and the decree set aside the Stoll mortgage as void. This puts the property back free and clear in Miss Cummings and is a decided victory for decency and justice.

Electric Lights Again.

President Robinson is enthusiastic on the subject of electric lights for the village and hopes before the annual election in March to present figures and facts to the council that the question may be submitted in some form to a vote of the people. Mr. Robinson favors municipal ownership to that end and is getting the cost of various materials needed and which also includes an available site for a building. He anticipates the people would be willing to pay \$10,000 for a plant complete and the revenue to be derived therefrom to nearly or quite pay all operating expenses, and thus lighting the streets free.

We understand also that other parties including Harry Jolliffe, are getting estimates and obtaining figures to enable them to submit a proposition to the village to light the streets at so much per light. This plan has the advantage that the village has no responsibility of any kind, which is no small consideration. It certainly will do no harm for the council to submit the matter to a vote of the people and allow them to adopt either plan they prefer or reject both. The Mail would be glad to have the city fathers take some action at the proper time in order that this question may be definitely settled one way or the other.

It's pretty hard to define real beauty. Rare and beautiful women everywhere owe their loveliness to Rocky Mountain Tea. Wolverine Drug Co.

Fire was discovered in an old woodshed on the Fuller property, corner Ann Arbor and Main streets about 6:30 Monday morning. The fire boys were on hand but there was no prospect of saving the shed and as no other property was endangered, Chief Burrows ordered the return of the apparatus. Dr. Oliver sustained a loss by the burning of three guns, three sets of harness and some chickens which were contained in the shed. The origin of the fire seems unknown.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Last Saturday was little Ruth Hurston's 7th birthday and in honor of this event about ten of her little friends came to help her enjoy the day. Games of all kinds were indulged in until late when refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cakes, were served them, after which they departed for their homes, each wishing little Ruth many happy returns of her birthday.

Frank Bassett entertained about twenty of his Plymouth and Northville friends at his home on Sutton street Tuesday evening. The evening was passed with various games, after which refreshments were served and the young people had a most enjoyable time.

Two cars of stove coal were received by local dealers this week and the precious stuff was disposed of among the people in half ton lots to go around. Not a car of furnace coal has been received so far this season. But there is no snuffing in Plymouth on account of a lack of fuel of some kind.

Huston & Co. sell all kinds of bob-sleighs.

Farmers are getting a big price for their milk this winter, \$1.40 being paid at Warner's cheese factory and about the same figures are reached at the Plymouth creamery.

R. W. McPherson is getting a large number of saw logs in his yard, opposite the old depot. Some farmers are drawing with four and six horse teams.

We understand negotiations are pending for the sale of the Crosby store (lately occupied by A. A. Taft) to Northville parties.

The many friends of G. H. Hansen, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R., at present living in Lima, O., will be pleased to know of his recovery from threatened kidney disease. He writes: "I was cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommended to all, especially trainmen who are usually similarly afflicted. Hubbell's Pharmacy."

The North Side

Mrs. Henry Robinson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Daniel Baker is on the sick list with tonsillitis.

Rev. Mr. Stoyall spent a few days in Detroit this week.

Miss Amelia Gayde is visiting her sister in Detroit this week.

Born, to Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ehnis, on Friday, Jan. 16, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Macomber, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson this week.

Miss Louise Gentz entertained a number of her young friends at playing flinch Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Ehnis, of Saline, and Miss Louise Hansch, of Ann Arbor, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. D. Ehnis.

Miss Louise Stever, accompanied by Miss Genevieve Beals, leave Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Jacob Miller, at Tecumseh.

Mrs. Whipple, of Flat Rock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Arthur, at Horace Smith's, returned to her home Wednesday.

A large sleighload of young people called on Mr. Reichelt and daughter Clara at Nankin Wednesday night. All report a good time.

The eye social at the home of Chas. Allen last Thursday evening was largely attended and the B. Y. P. U. netted the neat sum of \$16.

About twenty of Claude Henderson's young friends gave him a surprise party last Friday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a nice time.

Seneca Everett has bought the Scott property, corner Oak and Main streets, and expects to make some extensive improvements on the same, when it will be among the finest in town. "He will move into it soon."

The funeral of Mrs. Moreland was held in the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon. She was for many years a resident of this place, but for the past two years has lived with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Riddle, in Livonia township, where she died Sunday evening at the age of 86 years. Rev. Clark, of Holly, officiated at the funeral services.

S. E. Everett is on the sick list.

E. N. Passage went to Akron, Ohio, yesterday.

Miss Carrie Tyler is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Frank Wilson visited in Detroit Tuesday.

W. J. Burton, of Albion, visited his family Sunday.

James Wilson is visiting his daughter Mrs. A. C. Tait.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greenlaw, a boy, Wednesday.

Mr. Ransom, of Ann Arbor, is visiting at Will Armstrong's.

Mrs. Jane Mason, of Grand Rapids, is visiting at Will Armstrong's.

Nathan West, of Detroit, was calling on Plymouth friends Wednesday.

Roe & White can now be found in their new location in the Gayde block.

C. C. Brownell, of Rochester, N. Y., and C. Vangiesen, of Caro, Mich., are visiting at Charles Bradner's.

Mrs. Jean Albro and Mrs. Evelyn Parker, of Detroit, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Weeks Sunday.

In all probability the highest check ever paid for one month's milk to one person was paid to one of our farmers by the Plymouth Creamery Company for the month of December. His check called for \$160.

Charles Morgan, a section foreman in the P. M. yards here, was thrown from a hand car Sunday, sustaining a compound fracture of the right knee. Dr. Oliver reduced the fracture and he is getting along nicely.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood good digestion and health follow its use. 35c. Wolverine Drug Co.

Roe & White moved into their new store in the Gayde block yesterday and will be glad to see their friends and customers in their new location. The store room has been nicely repainted and papered and a new floor laid and it presents a fine appearance.

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SARATOGA FIFTY YEARS AGO.

Ceremonies Observed in Old United States Hotel.

Perhaps the best test of social embellishment was to be seen at Saratoga Springs, where the old United States hotel assembled in the season the wealth and fashion of the country. The great dining-room, resplendent with mirrors and gilding, showed a dinner table covered with silver dishes, while behind every two chairs a colored waiter man was stationed. The major-domo (as head waiter) stood at the head of the table with a baton in his hand. Orchestral music ushered in the guests, who took their seats at table; the major-domo raised his wand and each waiter man advanced and stood back of the guests; at the second wave of the wand the waiters laid hands upon the dish covers, and at the third wave every cover was lifted and laid upon small dumb waiters, which other attendants carried away. Then the major-domo laid his hand upon his heart and bowed to the guests, the music struck up, and the waiters served the dishes. —Lippincott's.

STORY OF "TOM" OCHILTREE.

Gallant Colonel Had Science of Shooting Down Fine.

Col. "Tom" Ochiltree was once invited to spend a week at the deer hunting lodge in the Maine woods of one of his friends, and tramped the wilds for a week without bringing down anything. On the last day of his visit he was approaching the lodge in company with his entertainer just as dusk, and seeing something in the thicket, fired at it. It turned out to be a calf, but the Honorable Tom missed it as gallantly as if it had been a buck of many antlers. "What's this," shouted his host, "you pretend to be a hunter and can't hit a calf?" "Well," Tom replied, "I wasn't sure what it was, so I shot to hit it if it was a deer and miss it if it was a calf."

Making and Spending Money.

Formerly men were trained to spend money, not to make it; now they are trained to make money, not to spend it. The result of this development is that most of the rich in England now do not know how to spend their wealth intelligently. They do not know good food from bad food, good wine from bad wine, good cigars from bad cigars, and good pictures, statuary or furniture from imitations. Their only standard of value is the price, and so prices have gone up all round. As it is taken for granted by them in their ignorance that the dearest article is the best, they buy it, and the cunning tradesman naturally increases his prices to obtain their custom.—London Truth.

Single Tax in Operation.

On the east coast of Vancouver is land in British Columbia the flourishing town of Nanaimo, with its 6,000 inhabitants, has so tax for municipal purposes save one on land values, levied alike on occupied and unoccupied land, according to the orthodox interpretation of the single tax theory. The town is a miners' town, where the doctrine of "three acres and a cow" is almost universally realized as well as that of every man his own house owner. For this result the easy terms of the London syndicate which owns the coal and land in the neighborhood are largely responsible.

Wilhelmina's Narrow Escape.

Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, when seventeen years of age, visited Switzerland and stopped at Grindelwald. Next to the hotel grounds was a bear pit which at the time contained a young bear. The young queen took a great fancy to the animal, and fed it regularly every day. On one occasion she entered the bear pit as usual, but the bear, instead of coming up quietly to be fed, attacked the queen, who fled, escaping with some scratches and a torn dress. She still carries the marks of her encounter with the bear.

New Issue for Kansas.

In Kansas a new issue has projected itself on the public. A new head of the state university just arrived from the east has tried to make the professors wear caps and gowns during class work, with the result of evoking scoffs from students and commendatory resolutions from politicians. Eastern contemporaries are commenting on the narrowness of fighting against caps and gowns, but a word or two might be said on the narrowness of fighting to introduce them where they are not wanted.—Exchange.

Why the Sluggard Was Discouraged.

And it came to pass that the Sluggard, after consulting the Sage from Sageville, heeded his advice and went to the Ant for the purpose of acquiring a job lot of wisdom. But when he finally arrived at the hill where the Ant toiled eighteen hours daily, he discovered a half-starved Antpater making a one-course dinner of the Ant colony. "Verily," remarked the Sluggard to himself, as he turned away in disgust, "if that is the reward of industry, I shall continue to slug as heretofore."

New York Not Always First.

New York was not always the first city of America. In 1730 Philadelphia had a population of 12,000; Boston, 11,500; and New York, 8,600. Twenty years later, Philadelphia's population had risen to 18,000, Boston's to 14,000 and New York's to 10,000. In 1790 the Quaker City still led with 44,000; New York had jumped into second place with 33,000, while Boston stood at 12,000.

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CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)
"Now, Uncle Phin, you are only teasing me. You said just now that you were anxious for me to be happy and to make a success of life; that's what I'm anxious to consult you about. I wish to make a success of my life. Oughtn't I shall not be happy?"

"Is that so?" he asked.
"Yes? Not happy? What has made you Peach-blossom unhappy?"
"I didn't say I was unhappy now. What I meant was that if I were to go on living as I am, I'm sure I should become unhappy."

"Then don't."
Eleanor opened the matchbox and striking a light applied it to the pipe which the professor held in his mouth. He puffed gratefully—once—twice—three.

"I'm not good at guessing riddles," he said, tucking back his head and meeting her reflective gaze.
"I was thinking how I should put the matter to you, uncle. You remember that father while he lived used to superintend my studies, and that he encouraged me to follow the college course. I don't pretend that I knew a great deal when he died, but I think that I had reached the point where I was beginning to realize what I didn't know in certain directions."

"Precisely," he said with a nod, as she paused to stifle a cough induced by the tobacco smoke.

"Now what I wish to ask, dear Uncle Phin, is, first, whether you suppose there would be any chance of my being able to get a position at some seminary or academy as an instructor in one of the English branches—either literature or history, or I think that after a little more study I should be fitted to teach in Latin; and, second, assuming that I could, whether there would be any objection—or you would have any objection to my taking it?"

CHAPTER XIII.

The professor stirred in his chair and drew eagerly at his pipe. His eyes were full of light. For some moment he made no reply, while Eleanor rose and seated herself quietly on the sofa at the other side of the table.

"What put that idea into your head?" he asked.

"I have always had it; that is, I have always been fond of books and reading and study, and after father's death I had made up my mind to try to get some pupils, when Uncle Harold arrived and persuaded me to come East. I gave up my plan because I wished the boys to be well cared for, but I've been sorry ever since; not sorry that I came, because I can see how much good it has done me in a variety of ways, but sorry that I've had to give up all my interests of that sort."

"H'm! Have you spoken to your uncle and Aunt Staggs?"

"I have mentioned the plan to Aunt Emma; she was horrified."

"Precisely," murmured the professor, and his eyes gleamed again. "Precisely." He puffed away at his mahogany-colored meerschaum, so that the smoke rose from his mouth in a sable cloud.

"What do you think of it?" she asked, presently.

"I am not prepared at the moment to say that your aunt was not right," he replied dryly.

"What are the objections to my plan, Uncle Phin?"

"Did not your aunt mention them?"

"Oh, Aunt Emma could see no sense in it at all. She said that I would be ruining my prospects."

"Well, wouldn't you?"

"Prospects of what?"

The professor puffed meditatively. His face was turned from Eleanor so that she could not see his smile.

"I imagine that your aunt had reference among other things to marriage," he remarked in the same dry tone.

"Yes! She referred to that."

"In which she showed herself a woman of the discretion for which I have heard her credit. The chances of your making a brilliant match would certainly be seriously diminished if not utterly destroyed were you to forsake your present home for a position such as you have in mind."

"I have said, uncle, that I had no thought of marriage," Eleanor said, in a suppressed voice.

"Not for five years, I believe you said. At the end of that period, or, with due deference to your knowledge of self, even before the end of that period, you might think differently. What then?"

"What then? Surely, uncle, it is not reasonable that I should have to pass some of the best years of my life in idleness and amusement in order to keep myself before the eyes of young men who are on the lookout for wives."

"There is something in what you say," answered the professor; "but apart from the question of marriage, Eleanor, there is that of quitting a comfortable home and all the comforts and luxuries that belong to a life of elegant leisure such as you enjoy and would continue to enjoy in your uncle Harold's house. Have you taken all that into account?"

There was a judicial calmness in the professor's tone, but one watching his lips could have seen that he was awaiting the answer with interest, and that for a moment his lips showed the stem of his pipe without effect.

"That does not alarm me in the least," she answered. "You remember, Uncle Phin, that I was brought up in the simplest way. I am accustomed to economize and to go without things. Besides what pleasure there would be in feeling that I was supporting myself and that the food I ate and the clothes on my back were mine by right of my own endeavors, instead of contributed by others, however kind."

"But you might earn money—enough to clothe yourself, for instance—by embroidery or some other ladylike art, without leaving your uncle's house."

The professor, as he spoke, by a series of determined puffs, sent a volume of new smoke toward the ceiling. "Aunt Emma mentioned that. She suggested that I might paint on china or give whist lessons, and yet retain my prospects."

"Ah! did she, really? Just my own idea, precisely; only she improves upon it. Paint on china or give whist lessons! Capital! But the last strikes me as especially felicitous. You could give whist lessons, I should say, certainly, without sacrificing your prospects. Your aunt is an eminently sensible woman."

The professor spoke jauntily; so much so that Eleanor, who had intended to be sardonic, paused with surprise. It almost seemed to her that there was irony, also, in her mentor's words. But the sober precision of the phrase with which he renewed the dialogue, convinced her of her error.

"Why should you not adopt your aunt's suggestion?"

"Can't you see why, Uncle Phin? I should merely be making believe. It couldn't help being nearly the same as it is now. Oh, Uncle Phin, I don't wish to seem to you ungrateful for what Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma have done for me. They have been very, very kind, and—and I don't wish to criticize them; I'm not criticizing them. But what is beneficial for one person and what interests one person may be harmful and demoralizing to another. It's the atmosphere that I object to—the whole way of looking at things; and I had a feeling that you would understand me, Uncle Phin."

There was the sadness of despair in her tone.

"Understand you, my little girl? I should think I did understand you. Has not my whole life been a protest against the very atmosphere which you condemn, and which, thank God, you cannot bear? Come here and kiss me."

She approached him in sweet surprise, and lowered her lips to his cheek. He held her upon his knee and stroked her hair.

"You shall teach; you shall do what you wish," he said. "I will see to it; leave it all to me."

"Then you do not think me foolish, Uncle Phin?"

"Foolish? I thank God that you are so wise; that it has been given you to see the difference between the false gods and the true, the glory of life and its prostitution—yes, prostitution, I say. I had not dared hope it, for they had held to your lips the Lethe of luxury and languor and form and superstition, but you would not drink; no, thank God, you would not drink! You have made your choice; but, child, the path which you have chosen is no easy one to follow," he cried, with sudden sternness. "You have said that work and privations have no terrors for you; you may even be proof against despondency and weariness of heart and brain; but are you ready to put up with polite scorn, kindly consideration and pitying patronage? Are you prepared to be looked askance at as quixotic, stigmatized as unconventional, taboed as unorthodox? This must those who pursue knowledge and truth for their own sakes be prepared to endure. They must look neither to the right nor to the left; they must be ready to strive from the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, content in the single consciousness that they are helping to unravel the mysteries of God's treasure house and search out the secrets of the infinite."

She turned her eyes to meet his.

"I am not afraid, Uncle Phin," she said with a bright smile. "If only I am worthy."

"It is a matter of spirit, not of deeds," he answered. He took her hand in his and patted it softly, while he seemed to be looking into distance, as he said: "I will tell you a secret, Peach-blossom. For the soul that loves truth and seeks it unflinchingly, unsparringly, devotedly, unwearyingly, the stars and the seas and the flowers and the woods and the tempests and the sunsets and the beasts of the field and the glorious works of man and man himself—man, the mightiest mystery of all—have a charm, a beauty unknown to those who fold their hands and smile the smile which says: 'Is not truth found? Would we be wiser than our fathers?' They may politely mock at us, but they cannot hurt us. They may pity us even as we pity them; but they cannot rob us of Heaven's usufruct, the wage of honest workers who juggle neither with themselves nor God—knowledge, the light of the soul."

"I am so glad to hear you talk so; it gives me courage and hope. Not that I have doubted my mind, uncle, but it was not easy to battle single-

handed against the strong opinions of others older and with far more experience than I. And when I thought you were going to desert me too, I indeed felt my heart sink within me. But now I am so happy; the future seems so clear to me."

"The pride of glorious youth," answered the professor, stroking her hair again. "Who is it that does not fall? Who is it that is ever satisfied? What true artist yet portrayed in his masterpiece one tith of the golden visions of his brain? No, the vision success is sweet; its glamour is the spur of youth, but the consolation of age is the fire undimmed amid the ashes of failure. You must prepare to fail, to see, before you die, the truths you thought were truths supplanted by others; so the world advances. But you are young and will not have it so, and I, alas! am growing old. And so you wish to be one of us, Peach-blossom! You shall be; I will write to-morrow. I have in mind a vacancy that I know you can fill, and I think I shall be in time to get it for you."

Uncle Phin, how happy I am!

She kissed and thanked him; just then there was a knock and William Struthers stood in the doorway.

"Miss Baldwin, I have come to call a favor," he said, timidly. "It is lovely outdoors, and I have stolen an afternoon from my work. Will you walk with me in the park?"

"That would be pleasant to do. And, Uncle Phin, will you go, too?"

"Not to-day, Peach-blossom, not to-day. I—yes, I have an errand in another direction."

The professor looked confused, then seemed to swallow smoke, and coughed to hide his embarrassment.

"But, we could go your way. Could we not, Mr. Struthers?"

"We could," answered the electrician, briefly.

"No, no, Peach-blossom, I insist on having a day off, myself. You have been here more than a week and monopolized me completely. Am I to have no breathing time, no moments I can call my own?" he cried, with assumed bluster. "Too much of this tyranny, and I shall strike."

"I will go with you, Mr. Struthers, if only to punish him. Mark my words, he will be disconsolate until our return."

"Well, even if so, I must be habituating myself to the idea of losing her, if not in one way in another," he added significantly. "Am I not wise in preparing myself, Struthers?"

"Eminently so, sir."

The young man's happy face grew crimson as he held wide the door for Eleanor to pass.

(To be continued.)

Insurance Has Its Humor.

An enterprising insurance agent induced an Irishman to take out an accident policy for his wife. A few days later, while conversing with a friend in his office, he was startled to see the Irishman rush in, brandishing fiercely a stout cane.

"Ye rascal," he yelled, springing toward the agent, "ye wanter cheat me!"

Fortunately the enraged man was disarmed and held fast by the agent's friend, who was a powerfully built man. The Irishman, struggling to get free, shouted:

"Let me git at the spalpeen. Think ov it, chargin' me folve dollars fer an accident ticket fer me ole woman, an' she jest broke her leg a-fallin' down stairs. Wot's the good of the ticket, anyhow?"

One Child's Invocation.

The five-year-old daughter of a California family has a habit of occasionally wandering in her prayers said just before she retires for the night. A few nights ago she finished "Our Father" with credit, but stopped after the opening line of "Now I lay me down to sleep."

"Go on, daughter," said her mother.

The little prayer ended "God bless father," and the rest came after a short pause.

"Well, dear, you haven't prayed for yourself," said the mother.

"Oh, no! Well, then, God bless me and make me absolutely pure, like Blank's baking powder!"

Rothschild's Theory of Luck.

The opinion of the elder Rothschild, who was certainly a most practical man, would seem at first glance to be a strong argument for the theory that after all there are "lucky" and "unlucky" men. He wrote to one of his sons: "Never have anything to do with an unlucky place or an unlucky man; I have seen many clever men, very clever men, who had not shoes to their feet; I never act with them; their advice sounds very well, but they cannot get on themselves, and if they cannot do good to themselves, how can they do good to me?"

Question of Economy.

"Laura," said the young lady's mother, not unkindly, "it seems to me that you had the gas turned rather low last evening."

"It was solely for economy, mamma," the maiden answered.

"It's no use trying to beat the gas company, my daughter. I have noticed that the shutting off of the gas is always followed by a corresponding increase of pressure."

"Well, that lessens the waist, doesn't it, mamma dear?" replied the artless girl. And her fond parent could find no more to say.—Stray Stories.

Christmas in the White House.

The first celebration of Christmas in the White House occurred on Dec. 25, 1809.



POULTRY

Cause of Bad Eggs.

Prof. A. G. Gilbert says: It is not only in winter there is a demand for absolutely fresh eggs. There is a demand in summer also. In fact, my experience is, that it is more difficult in cities to obtain a supply of really well-flavored eggs in July than it is in January. I have known cases where eggs have been purchased from grocers in mid-summer, half of which were of objectionable flavor, and the other half positively bad. This is not all due to dishonesty on the part of farmers—it is not all owing to the action of people knowingly sending stale eggs to market. I will tell you one cause to which is due the development of objectionable flavor in so many summer eggs. Summer is the natural breeding season of the fowl, and eggs—where males run with the hens—are then strongly fertile. There are also a lot of broody hens about at the same time. Now, what follows when, as is usually the case, eggs are gathered late in the evening, or possibly, only once in two days? One hen lays an egg early in the morning; another follows suit later; perhaps a third or fourth or fifth comes and lays in the same nest. By this time the first egg is getting pretty well warmed up. Then a broody hen comes and occupies the nest until evening or next morning. What is the result? Foster and Balfour tell us that some development takes place in the germ of the egg within eight hours' covering. If an egg in that condition is taken to market, the cell will be ruptured in handling, and then decomposition sets in, and the flavor is ruined.

Eggs for the Incubator.

From Farmers' Review: In a past issue of the Farmers' Review "H. H." asked how to get enough fertile eggs to fill his incubator. He would better speak to several farmers and engage enough eggs to fill that incubator; if one will agree to pay them a few cents more per dozen than they can get at the store, they will mostly be glad to accommodate, and will bring only such as they would set themselves. Lacking this chance, go to a store that receives quite a number of eggs from farmers themselves, not hucksters, speak to the proprietor about the eggs; if he is as accommodating as the most of them are he will save a particular promising batch of eggs for you, and will allow you to cull them, too. You of course should pay a little extra for this. You would much better engage eggs of reliable farmers or send to poultry breeders for eggs, for store eggs during the late fall months are quite likely largely to be packed ones. We have bought eggs from stores to fill machines during the summer and received a good hatch, but late as November there is more risk. Don't buy eggs of a huckster to set, for they are a sort of clearing-house for doubtful eggs if they have any "queer" customers on their route. Time to set incubators? "M. L. D." should have stated what he wished to do with his hatch, then one could have answered better. As a rule any time that one has good eggs and is prepared to attend to the machine.—Emma Clearwaters.

When Capital is Lacking.

A prominent poultry raiser says: A common cause of failure, which is in part the cause of by far the greater number of failures in poultry keeping—is a lack of sufficient capital. Any business undertaken with insufficient capital is heavily handicapped at the start. In poultry keeping it is almost the rule for men to begin with an amount of available capital which is insignificant in proportion to the amount actually required by their plans. Those supposed authorities on poultry keeping, who have so industriously preached that the poultry business requires smaller capital and will yield larger returns on the investment than any other, have a great many failures to answer for. Lack of business ability is responsible for many failures. It is very difficult—if not quite impossible—for one who is not a fairly good business man to make much of a success of poultry keeping, and in some branches of the business a man is seriously handicapped if he is not a good correspondent and salesman. The three things named—inexperience, lack of capital and lack of business ability—I consider the principal causes of failures in poultry keeping; but, besides these there are numerous minor causes which frequently prevent success or turn most promising prospects into failure.

Frizzled Fowls.

Frizzled fowls are the most grotesque members of the poultry family. Their name is applied from the peculiar manner in which their feathers curve upward and backward at the ends, as if in defiance of nature's laws. This curving is most conspicuous in the hackle and saddle feathers. As these birds vary in color, there is no rule for judging their plumage, except that it must have the peculiar upward curve, and any color is admissible. The combs may be either double or single. Frizzled fowls are reported to be hardy and very early and good layers.

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Value of French Titles.

The periodical efforts of this or that zealous legislator in France to do something towards abolishing French titles of nobility have been made to languish, temporarily, at least, by an utterance of the Prince de Lucigne-Faucigny, who says: "What prestige do titles of nobility confer in these days? They are sold, bought, and often taken, so they are no longer of much importance. The names of the old French families can well dispense with any handle." So he declares himself in favor of the complete suppression of titles, since, with the abolition of the genuine ones, all the sham titles, which throw ridicule on the real aristocracy, will disappear.

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TAILOR'S IDEA OF NIAGARA.

Though "On Pleasure Bent, He Had a Frugal Mind."

Two lean, tanned men were lunching together at the Waldorf-Astoria. One was Foxhall Keene and the other was Lawrence Waterbury, the polo player, who has just been barred from the New York stock exchange for the reason that he is a somewhat reckless speculator.

Mr. Keene and Mr. Waterbury were talking about Niagara. The latter said:

"I think it was on my second visit to Niagara that I came upon my tailor there. He did not see me. He stood gazing at the Horses in Absorption. His eyes were fixed on the pale cloud of misty spray that rolled about the foot of the big waterfall and his look was awed."

"I clapped him on the back and said: 'Well, sir, what do you think of that?'"

"He turned and answered: 'I was just thinking, Mr. Waterbury, that it would be a grand place to sponge a coat in.'—Pittsburg Dispatch.

REVENGE WAS WELL PLANNED

How Disgruntled Employees Got Even for Sights.

A firm of London engineers recently had a contract to put a heating plant in a country church. There was a local plumber who coveted the contract. The London firm employed the local plumber on the job. When the apparatus was completed it did not warm the church. Careful search disclosed a bundle of straw in a vital point. The local plumber had had his revenge. The same firm set up a complete heating apparatus in a big London store. These operations entail, of course, derangements of daily life in the shop. All it was thought, were provided for with tips. But when the fire was lighted the place was not warmed. A manager and a whole staff of workmen spent a day in investigation and late at night a coat was found stuffed into the crucial angle. It belonged to a man who had been overlooked in the distribution of tips.

SECOND THOUGHTS IN LOVE.

Not Always Advisable to Marry the First Heart's Choice.

People who marry while very young are apt to find out when it is too late that they have made the greatest mistake in their lives, and that, though it may seem very sweet to marry "the first and only love," this same "first love" is the very last person in the world that they ought to have married. Some, indeed, may advise couples to marry before they are out of their teens, and settle down before the distractions of the world can attempt to shake their allegiance to each other; but this settling down too often proves to be a mere temporary phase, and is followed by an unsettled condition that lasts for the rest of their unhappy lives. Second thoughts are often best in love.

Taken at His Word.

When dealing with black servants it is necessary to be very careful in the wording of one's instructions, for they are sometimes taken very literally. A missionary the other day, voyaging on a river boat with primitive accommodation, was compelled to use a bucket as a wash bowl. One morning his boy servant was bringing the bucket to his master, when he spilled some of it over his master's feet. "Why don't you throw it all over me?" said the missionary, irritably. "Aha!" exclaimed the boy, and promptly did so.

Hudson and the Indians.

There is in the Royal museum at The Hague, Holland, a curious old document describing the adventures of Henry Hudson, a navigator in the service of the Dutch East India company. He it was who discovered the river to which he gave his name. A passage of the document reads as follows: "The natives, or Indians, on his first coming here, regarded the ship with mighty wonder, and looked upon it as a sea monster and declared that such a ship or people had never been there before."—New York Tribune.

Journalist Wants Damages.

In a suit for damages for slander now on in Australia brought by Francis Fox, a journalist, against William Arthur Trenwith, a politician, the plaintiff alleges that in a public speech the defendant, speaking of the plaintiff, said among other things: "He is a bilious, dyspeptic looking fellow, with a face like dirty fat, and a bald head; not a bald head with an honest shine, like some of you gentlemen have on it, but a scrubby looking bald head, like that of a mangy dog." The damages asked for is \$500.

Talk and Print.

English is particularly prolific in slang, perhaps because it has lost the capacity to make compounds, says the London Academy. Cast your net in any sea of talk and you will bring up words that have not yet been clothed in calf and, indeed, are scarcely respectable; but they may yet found families. "It was, we believe, a bus driver who with a side shout christened the central London railway as the "two-penny tube." And now "the tube" is literary.

A Logical Deduction.

A witness in the Superior court a few days ago gave a new reason for his assertion that a man had been drinking. He said the man to whom he referred was not drunk, but he believed he had a couple of drinks. Pressed by counsel to give his reason for such an assertion, he replied: "Well, it was about 11 o'clock at night I saw him and I think any man who is out that late at night must have had a couple of drinks."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Easy to Overcome.

When young Mr. Armstrong was appointed an assistant secretary of the treasury by Mr. Shaw there was great commotion among older aspirants for the position. A friend of one of those men said to Secretary Shaw: "Of course, Mr. Armstrong is all right, Mr. Secretary, but isn't he just a little young?" Mr. Shaw replied with a quizzical look: "Well, maybe he is, but then give him time and he'll get over that all right."

Worse Than Bigamy.

Judge Charles Truax has visiting him for the holiday season a venerable female relative from up in Connecticut, says the New York Times. The other evening he remarked: "Do you think that Congressman-elect Beall Smart, the Morrison apostle, is guilty of bigamy, Aunt Melissa?" "Bigamy?" ejaculated the aunt. "He is guilty of trigonometry at least."

THAT MILLION-DOLLAR BABY.

Competition Induced by Senator Clark Was Lewine.

It is not unlikely that the offer of \$1,000,000 for a male grandchild is the indirect cause of the death of Senator William A. Clark's daughter-in-law. Three couples—two daughters and their husbands and one son and his wife—were led by this extraordinary prize offer into an unwise and strenuous rivalry. The method of Zach Chandler is better. When his daughter became the wife of United States Senator Eugene Hale, the author of the celebrated "blood-letter" agreed to give her a present of \$25,000 for each child with which she and her husband should be blessed, an arrangement that proved highly profitable to the newly married couple. The plan involved no sort of competition, no unreasonableness, no anxiety on the part of Mrs. Hale, who is now one of the happiest of mothers.—New York Press.

HUSBAND IS TOO MODEST.

Mr. De Bathe Said to Be "Afraid of American Newspapers."

Mrs. Langtry's husband has not accompanied his beautiful and accomplished wife to America. He is a modest and timorous gentleman, who, according to his more aggressive better half, is "afraid of the American newspapers." Mr. De Bathe's notoriety is not so much the fault of the newspapers as of the fierce light that beats about the throne. It would be best to wed so illustrious a woman as Mrs. Langtry without sharing in her advertising successes, and it is a pity that Mrs. Langtry's husband does not appreciate the dignity to which he has attained. One of these days he will become accustomed to these little journalistic attentions and miss them when they are not forthcoming.—Chicago Evening Post.

Singer Has Great Future.

Gwilym Miles, the famous bass baritone of New York, is a young Welshman, who has already made a great name for himself. He was discovered, it is said, some years ago, working in one of the iron factories of Pittsburgh, where by chance he was heard singing. Several people became interested in him and he was taken to New York and placed under some of the best teachers. His voice has developed into a rich bass baritone with a range that is said to be very remarkable, taking tenor notes with wonderful purity, clearness and sweetness. He is very small in stature, but very broad and muscular, with splendid chest development.

Interviewing an Emperor.

In one way Francis Joseph, the Austrian emperor, fulfills the old fairy book ideal of a sovereign—he is always ready to see and help his subjects in person. Their letters asking for an audience are sent in to the emperor's private secretary. Inquiries are made as to the truth of their contents, and if satisfactory, the writer, of whatever rank he may happen to be, is granted an interview with his sovereign alone. Nothing has done more to endear the emperor to his subjects than these informal audiences, through which countless wrongs have been quickly redressed.

Beat Them With Kindness.

Better than arbitration—wise and necessary as that may be at times—better than arbitration, especially than enforced arbitration, is mutual acquaintance, respect, confidence, and ease of approach; and these cannot be obtained when there is totally absent, on either side, a spirit of human sympathy. The other day we asked a highly successful manufacturer how it was that he had got along so well, and for so many years, with his great crowd of employees and their labor-union allies. "We beat them," he said, "with kindness."—The January Century (Editorial).

Shakespeare and London.

That Shakespeare was a Londoner is a fact that has been too much ignored. It was here that he spent his literary life and gained the stimulus to his genius, says the London City Press. Close upon 300 years have passed away since he returned to end his days in his midland birthplace; but during the whole of that long period London has never thought of honoring his memory by any adequate memorial—not even by the erection of a public statue, except, of course, that in Westminster Abbey and the poor effigy in Leicester Square.

Living Up to Principles.

Once when inviting a guest to Lambeth palace Dr. Temple, the late archbishop of Canterbury, is said to have told him: "You know my principles; you will find nothing but water on my dinner table; but my servants have orders to see that wine is placed in your bedroom." In due course the visit was returned and the host said to Dr. Temple: "I know your principles. My servants have orders to offer you no wine at dinner; but you will find plenty of water in your bedroom."

Sadiron and Tailor's Goose.

"A sadiron" is the style in which the common fadion is spoken of in print, says the Syracuse Herald. "Sad" is an old English synonym for heavy and Spencer writes: "More sad than lump of lead." A "sadiron" was a heavy iron, and long ago was applied to the sadiron now in common domestic use. The tailor's "goose" was so called because the handle bore a fanciable resemblance to the neck of a goose. This name, however, it had a reason for being still survives.

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