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Breezy Items

By Elze Correspondents.

LIVONIA CENTER.

Miss Lyda Barker, of Clarenceville, is visiting friends at the Center this week.

Hark, wedding bells right at hand, just east of us.

Mrs. W. O. Minkley entertained friends from the city Sunday.

Charlie Clement and Miss Belle Lambert were Sunday visitors at Wm. Lawrence's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncy Mead visited friends at Stark and the Center last Sunday.

George Cort is making great improvements around his new house by grading up and filling in the uneven places.

Republican caucus this week Saturday and Democrat Monday at town hall.

Mrs. Schrader of Tuscola county, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lawrence the past two weeks, left Tuesday for Plymouth to visit friends there.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danford of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

TONQUISH

D. R. Furlong was called to New York last week by the sickness and death of his father. He was a man almost 90 years of age.

Wm. Davey, of Eloese, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, of Swift, spent Thursday here with her brother and his wife.

Geo. Hix took a trip to Northville Friday.

The Helping Hand society will meet with Mrs. J. W. Robertson April 1st. Meeting called to order at 2 p. m. Supper at 5 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Real March weather this week.

The Tonquish Sunday school will be re-organized the first Sunday in April. It has been closed all winter and now we hope a crowd will come out and help to make it interesting for every one.

Mrs. Bertha Utter, of Eloese, took supper with Henry Rhead and wife on Wednesday.

John Felt, who has worked C. J. Bunyea's farm the past two years is moving on the farm formerly occupied by Wm. Fisher.

John W. Rhead threshed his last year's crop of rye Thursday. It is something unusual to start out threshing in March.

B. J. Hix is helping John Lasslett in his saw-mill south of Wayne.

Little Eula Grow, of Plymouth, spent last week with her grandma, Mrs. Jas. King.

Cady Hix, who is attending school in Plymouth is home this week for his Spring vacation.

John Haywood is moving on to C. J. Bunyea's farm.

Loren Blount, formerly of Tonquish, now of East Wayne, took dinner with his old friends, Messrs. Knotson and Joe Herr; also their sister, Claraca Herr.

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READ IT THROUGH.

'Twould Spoil This Story to Tell It in the Headlines.

To use an eighteenth century phrase, this is an "o'er true tale." Having happened in a small Virginia town in the winter of 1902, it is a story very much of the present. Up to a short time ago Mrs. John E. Barmon, of Melfa Station Va., had no personal knowledge of the rare curative properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last January," she says, "my baby took a dreadful cold and at one time I feared she would have pneumonia, but one of my neighbors told me how this remedy had cured her little boy and I began giving it to my baby at once and it soon cured her. I heartily thank the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for placing so great a cure within my reach. I cannot recommend it to highly or say too much in its favor. I hope all who read this will try it and be convinced as I was." For sale by Hubbell's Pharmacy and Moller's Drug Store.

FERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Bertha Meldrum is visiting her parents and other relatives in Detroit.

Mary Tait is a little better at this writing.

Geo. Draper and family have again moved in with his mother Mrs. Norton Geo. health is very poor.

Miss Maude Richards was in Plymouth last Saturday.

Mrs. Della Sherwood and children of Detroit, visited with her mother over Sunday.

The funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sherman's two months old baby was held at the house last Sunday. Interment in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lean spent a couple of days in Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Detroit, have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson.

There will be no prayer meeting for the next two Wednesday evenings on account of the revival meetings at Wayne.

A Useful Life Closed.

This community was again made sad Wednesday morning when it was announced that one of its most prominent members had passed away—Mrs. T. C. Sherwood. Held in the highest estimation by all, she had occupied many positions of social and church prominence, and her presence, advice and help will be sadly missed. She was a lady of the best qualities of heart and ever ready to assist the needy and make comfortable the distressed. By all her death will be sincerely mourned.

Mrs. Sherwood was born in Salem, Washtenaw county, July 31, 1842. She lived there with her parents for some twelve years when they moved to a farm near Plymouth. April 16, 1862, she was married to T. C. Sherwood and to them were born three children—Mrs. C. A. Reekle, of Detroit, Louis C. cashier of the Detroit Union National Bank, and Miss Maude. After her marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood removed to Battle Creek, where they lived seven years, then returning to Plymouth, where they have lived ever since with the exception of three years spent in Grand Rapids.

At the time of her death Mrs. Sherwood was President of the Woman's Literary Club, presiding for the last time at the tenth anniversary a short time ago, being also charter member. She was an active and influential member of the M. E. church, for thirteen years being President of the Ladies' Furnishing society. She was prominent in Sunday-school work, having a young men's class, and until recently was also President of the Home Missionary society for a number of years. Her popularity with the young people was also marked.

Mrs. Sherwood had not been feeling well for a year or more, but had not been confined to her bed for about two weeks. A post mortem was held on the remains and the cause of death ascertained to have been a cancerous growth.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30 at her late home, Rev. W. G. Stephens her pastor officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Shank, of Northville, a former pastor.

Mr. Sherwood and family have the sincere sympathy of not only their many Plymouth friends, but friends in Detroit, Battle Creek and Grand Rapids.

Great spring tonic. Drives out all impurities. Makes the blood rich. Fills you with warm, tingling life. A spring blessing is Rocky Mountain Tea 5cts. Wolverine Drug Co.

Met Terrible Death.

Northville, Mich., March 25.—Spencer Hammond, a prominent and respected resident of Novi, met a tragic and sudden death this forenoon. His mangled body, only held together by the clothing upon it, were taken to the Pere Marquette depot where a coroner's inquest was held. Mr. Hammond, who was about 40 years of age, and recently married, was walking on the tracks of the Pere Marquette railway and was struck by the 10 o'clock south bound express. It is supposed that the noise of a freight train on the side track, which Mr. Hammond was passing, drowned the noise of the express.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for coughs, colds and all Lung diseases. Price 50c. and 1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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AN EYE FOR AN EYE.

Laugh at the world or be laughed at:
Frown or it frowns on you;
For the wicked old earth from the time of its birth
Has exacted travail as its due.

Sing if you aim to be pitied,
Sigh if you want to be scorned,
For the echoes rebound to the mock-joyful sound
Of indifference, by envy suborned.

Be glad and your fellows take umbrage,
Be sad, they regard you askance,
There are those to assign for good fortune of thine,
Such fell reasons as malice advance.

There is room in the halls of pleasure,
But we would be alone were there,
And one by one we have passed on
To a narrow, selfish care.

For the smiles we fain would scatter,
And the hand we would fain reach out:
Is an impulse we live and learn to see
Unrequited and put to rest.

And betrayals have oft been our portion,
For the kindness we would bestow;
So far away with pretence, out of pure self-defense,
We must mete out woe for woe.

—Sing Sing Prison Star of Hope.



Her Wish Realized.

She was sitting by the kitchen table paring apples for mince-meat. She was a tall, languid girl of sixteen or thereabout, and spoke with a soft, indolent drawl. She was talking now, as much to herself as to anybody, for no one seemed to have time to answer. Her sister was churning in the little entry, and her mother was bustling in and out from the pantry, screening pumpkin and making cakes. It lacked only three days to Christmas.

"I wish I could have some experiences," she was saying. "Aunt Alice will have a lot of new experiences to tell when she comes here for Christmas. She's always having experiences, and so is Dora, and so is Alma. I wish I could have just one experience myself."

Her mother sniffed and took time to say: "Oh, you'll have experiences enough if you live, confid." But the sister laughed. "You'll have to wait up, Alice, if you ever have any experiences," she said.

"Oh, you needn't laugh," the girl said, still in her even drawl. "You don't want any experiences. All you want is to have Wallie Burch come to see you every Saturday night and every Sunday night—that's all the experiences you want." The older sister flushed and would have answered sharply, but their father came in just at that moment. "Are you busy, Sarah?" he asked hurriedly.

"Busy! I should think so," Sarah answered shortly. "After I finish this churning, I've got to help ma with the pies, and—"

"And this afternoon Wallie Burch is coming to take her to get evergreens for the schoolhouse," Alice put in. "Busy!—she's always busy." "Well, I don't know. I must have that money. Silas Perry's been here and says that payment on the foller was due last week, and he's got to have the money. I don't know how I ever did forget it. I never let the time go by before. Somebody will have to go out to the Junction to Leavett's, and get a hundred and seventy-five dollars. He hasn't paid me my share of the company lumber money yet."

"Let me go, pa," Alice said. "Whoever goes will have to drive Tony. I can't let either Gyp or Bess go to-day," said the farmer.

"But I can drive Tony." "You never did drive him." "No, but didn't I bring him up? He'll do anything I tell him."

So at half-past eleven Alice started out on the crisp winter road to the Junction, with Tony, high-livered but obedient.

"Be sure to start from the Junction by half-past three," the mother called after her. "That long stretch of woods beyond the foller is awful dark."



Paring apples for mince-meat. Tony was at his best speed and on his best behavior. Alice was delighted to find that he obeyed her every command.

"Y—e—s," called the girl back. Tony was at his best speed and on his best behavior. Alice was delighted to find that he obeyed her every command.

At half-past one o'clock they had reached the Junction. Mr. Leavett was not at home. His wife said he would be in on the four o'clock train. The four o'clock train was a quarter past, half past, five o'clock.

Tony was tired of standing, but the whistle sounded at last. Mr. Leavett and another man got off the train. He caught sight of Alice. "Hello, girl! I thought your father would be sending for that money. Come up to the house and have a cup of tea—the money's up there."

When Alice started out from Mr. Leavett's house it was half-past five. When she and Tony were still two miles from the woods, at a lonely turn in the road, the horse suddenly shied, then stood stock still. A woman was standing directly before them—a tall woman dressed in black.



The wind caught the veil and disarranged it.

with a big mourning veil over her face.

"Oh, miss," she whined in a feeble voice, "can you tell me where I will find Silas Perry's house? I'm his mother, and I wrote him to meet me at the Junction. But he couldn't get the letter—he was always a good son, Silas was. Is it a long walk to his house?"

"Walk! You can't walk it. You must be real old," said Alice hospitably. "Get in with me. I go right by Silas Perry's house."

With a muttered "Thank you," the woman climbed awkwardly into the sleigh.

"Let me take your satchel," said Alice, making room at her feet; but the woman clung to it. "It's got all I own in the world in it," she said. So she sat prim and severe, with her precious satchel in her lap, while Alice tucked the warm robes about her.

The moon came up and shone with little scuds of cloud across it. They were very silent. All at once Tony's quick pace and the wind together caught the black veil and tossed it out of place. It was quickly snatched back, but Alice had seen—whiskers! Her blood ran cold. It was the man at the station. He was after the money. What should she do. It would do no good to shriek. She must think quickly.

Suddenly Tony began to dance. The girl gave a peculiar little twist to the line—it was an old trick they had played with a rope in the field. Something frightened him, the girl cried breathlessly, "but I guess I can hold him." Dance, kick, snort, Tony seemed possessed of a veritable evil spirit. When she had quieted him a bit, the girl suddenly clapped one hand to the bosom of her jacket. "I've lost it!" she cried excitedly—the money—pa's money—it was a hundred and seventy-five dollars.

"I had it a minute ago. Can't you see it back there?" The figure by her side turned its head. Yes, there in the gleam of the light on the snow was a small dark packet. "I can't leave Tony," cried the girl. "Can't you—won't you, please, get it for me?"

Depositing the precious satchel, the figure climbed reluctantly down from the sleigh and started back toward the object. It was almost reached.

"B—e—s—s, Tony!" Alice cried under her breath—and instantly Tony was off at great leaps, quivering gradually to long, even strides as he neared the forest road.

The girl never moved, all she said

was "S—s—s—s!" at intervals. The trees shot by. Was it an hour, two hours, a week? The light of the Perry farmhouse showed through the thinning trees. Tony slowed down and turned the curve of the home drive with sides foaming, nostrils dilating and eyes fairly bursting from their sockets. The father was waiting at the gate, the mother on the stoop, Sarah and Wallie Burch at the window. It was nine o'clock.

"What in the world!" ejaculated the farmer. Alice thrust the money into her father's hand and flung her arms about her mother's neck. "I've had my experience," she cried, and fainted dead away.

The next morning when the satchel was brought in, it was found to contain a revolver, an ugly-looking knife and a small dark lantern.

"I hope he enjoyed the peanut candy," drawled Alice languidly.—Grace Adele Pierce in Los Angeles Times.

RUN BY PERSPIRATION POWER.

Peculiar Elevator That Lifted Bishop Potter's Distinguished Guest.

During an uncommonly hot week of a summer when Bishop Henry C. Potter resided on North Washington square he had as a guest a distinguished English churchman, a bishop and member of the House of Lords. The visitor was afflicted with rheumatism and was unable to ascend the stairs from the dining room without considerable suffering. The residence was equipped with a hand-power freight and baggage elevator, large enough to accommodate one passenger, although not ordinarily used for that purpose. After noticing the evident pain caused by the stairway, in the case of his distinguished guest, it occurred to Bishop Potter that the freight elevator might be available as a more convenient means of ascent.

After dinner on one of the hottest days in summer the experiment was tried. The visiting bishop stepped carefully into the gloomy box. Two young men who had also dined well, and to whom post-prandial exertion was in the nature of a sore burden, were pressed into service to haul on the ropes. The distinguished and afflicted guest was of a portly habit, and weighed more than the average of "stone."

The elevator was not built for great weights, and its lifting power depended almost exactly upon the main strength at the end of the ropes. With pedigious heaving and hauling the ascent was begun. The two flushed and panting young men looked at each other and had emphatic thoughts. As the gattered calves of the ecclesiastic were disappearing up the shaft, an inch at a time, a deep voice floated down to the volunteer crew:

"I say, does it run by water-power?"

And in a gasping duet, the reply ascended from below:

"Yes, my lord, by perspiration power."—New York Mail and Express.

Thought He Was Again in Durango.

Capt. Cosgrove, who was recently retired from the fire department, tells this story of "Grand Central Pete," one of the noted criminals of New York. Having been released from prison, friends of "Pete," who had spent a portion of his life in such institutions, welcomed him at the railway station and proceeded to celebrate the occasion. "Pete," not having had any liquor during his term, was soon affected by what he drank, and, after a time, his companions had to take him to a hotel and put him to bed. In the course of the night "Pete" became restless and tumbled out of bed, and rolling around on the floor finally got under the bed. When he awoke it was broad daylight. Glancing up, he saw the slats of the bed, and to his sleepy eyes they reminded him of something familiar.

"Hello, I'm back again!" he exclaimed. "Gee, this is sudden!"—New York Times.

A Perfect Gentleman.

At a euchre party in Bali the other afternoon a young woman told a funny story that she had a part in in Colorado recently. "I was calling," she said, "on a lady in Denver, and in the parlor with us were the two sons of the house, Willie and George, aged respectively 8 and 5 years. Willie was very quiet and good, but George behaved awfully. He broke an ornament; he fretted and cried; he kicked his mother; he cut his finger with a fruit knife. Finally my hostess said to him: 'George, why can't you behave yourself? Just look at your brother Willie. See what a perfect little gentleman he is. His good conduct ought to make you ashamed. He—a perfect gentleman, you—a little beast.' The good Willie, sitting upright in his chair, smiled acquiescence to all this praise. 'George is making a d—n fool of himself, isn't he?' he remarked complacently."

Couldn't Mail His Kitty.

The United States mail service is continually handling all sorts of curious things, but all previous records were broken, so far as the Omaha postoffice is concerned, when a kitten properly tagged and addressed and stamped was pushed through the window labelled "Packages." The sender was a colored boy so small that he could scarcely reach the window, and when the clerks explained to him that the animal could not go through the mails, and forced him to take it back, his contempt for the institution was unmitigated.

"Why can't I send it?" he wailed, "it's a present to ma aunt and they all needs a cat. I done spend ma money for stamps for dis animal and spee yours don't take it 'cause its colored."

MUCH MONEY IN COTTON

Daniel J. Sully Said to Have Made \$600,000 in Six Weeks, and Is Still a Bull in the Market—Theodore Price His Great Rival.

In the great cotton markets of Liverpool, Havre and Bremen, just as in the great cotton markets of America to-day, every play made by D. J. Sully or every play reported to be made by him is of the most absorbing interest to spinners, factors and speculators. Suddenly, so suddenly as to surprise the old-timers, this remarkable young man has sprung into international prominence. A few weeks ago he was practically unknown. To-day everybody knows him. He is but an illustration of the old adage that a man is developed for every contingency. There was a condition in the cotton market that afforded opportunities for a master hand in the marshaling of forces. Out of the ranks of nobodies came Sully, and suddenly he became somebody. To-day he is the general of the bull campaign in cotton, and he is making history. It is said he has made \$600,000 in the last six weeks. This may be an overestimate or an underestimate. His profits may be garnered or largely "paper." That he has made an immense sum there is no doubt. That he stands to win a still greater sum is certain.

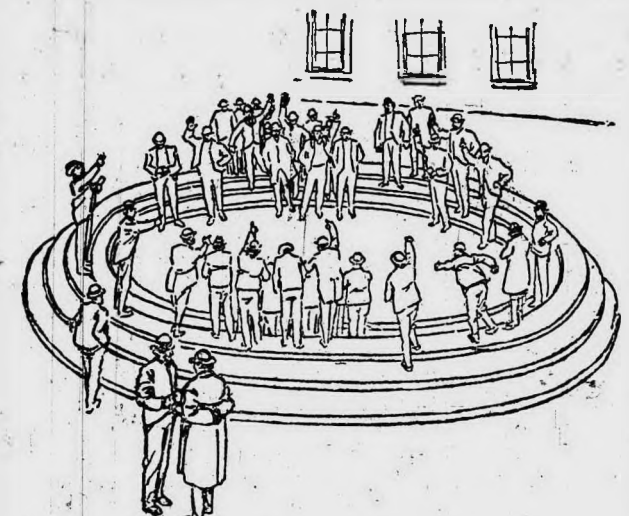
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THEODORE H. PRICE.

the bull campaign lies. Those who are associated with Sully say he is not endeavoring to "corner" cotton. Nothing is further from his thoughts. He simply is taking advantage of natural conditions.

There will be a wild scurrying by the "shorts" if the men behind the bull pool demand actual cotton delivered on the contracts for more than 200,000 bales. That means every point fluctuation—a point in cotton is one-hundredth of a cent a pound—is \$10,000 profit or loss to him. At the present quotations 200,000 bales of cotton are worth \$10,000,000. How much cotton his friends are carrying nobody knows. Somebody is being squeezed, but the man who is in a tight box usually keeps the fact to himself, and either



In the Cotton Pit.

cotton was selling about 6 cents a pound. On Jan. 1, 1900, when cotton was a trifle more than 7 cents a pound he became faint-hearted, gave up the struggle and turned bear. Soon after that cotton began to scar. In April Price tried to switch from the bear to the bull side. Before he could do it he was engulfed, and his firm failed for nearly \$16,000,000. Before that season closed cotton sold at 12 cents. Since then Price has been a bull. Last year he was credited with some large winnings. This season he planned another great bull campaign. He is a wonderful organizer. He centered his energies on the January op-

portunity until he is forced to the wall or makes the best settlement possible.

The recent advance in cotton has been remarkable. Within two months there has been an advance of nearly 2 cents a pound—\$55,000,000 on a crop of \$11,000,000 bales—and within about three weeks there has been an advance of about 1 cent. This advance, too, has been without anything that could be dignified by the term of a reaction.

In this great advance the manoeuvrings of Sully have occasioned wide comment and much attention, but the men who have been sitting back reaping the real big profit out of the affair have said nothing. They are the planters. The man "with the goods" is king to-day. He's an independent, as a hog on a holiday. He's "rooting" for Sully, and every time he gets advice of another advance in price he becomes more independent and he treasures such of his crop as remains. There was a time, and it's only a few years ago, when cotton was a drug on the market. But to-day the South has such prosperity as Dixieland never dreamed of and such as the wildest optimist never predicted. Four crops in succession have been marketed at big prices. It seems as if the South cannot produce as much cotton as the world needs. It seems as if Sully's ideas that the uses of cotton have broadened beyond the realization of the public are correct.



D. J. SULLY

tion. There were wide fluctuations in that "position." Within about sixty days the price dropped from about \$90 to 790, and then back to 890. How Price made out in his operations is known only to himself and his associates, but in January he turned bear, and now he is looked upon as one of the leaders in the opposition to the Lochivar who has come out of the East.

There never was a situation in the cotton market analogous to the present. The crop is not small—not small, at least, as cotton crops have been for the last few years. That it is larger than the crop of last year is likely, but the consumption is beyond all calculation. The whole world seems to be cotton hungry, and English, German, Russian and American spinners are falling over each other in their efforts to get the staple. It is in the fact that the consumption, or rather the demands of the spinners, has been underestimated that the strength of



Mrs. F. Wright, of Oelwein, Iowa, is another one of the million women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

A Young New York Lady Tells of a Wonderful Cure:—

"My trouble was with the ovaries; I am tall, and the doctor said I grew too fast for my strength. I suffered dreadfully from inflammation and doctored continually, but got no help. I suffered from terrible dragging sensations with the most awful pains low down in the side and pains in the back, and the most agonizing headaches. No one knows what I endured. Often I was sick to the stomach, and every little while I would be too sick to go to work, for three or four days; I work in a large store, and I suppose standing on my feet all day made me worse."

"At the suggestion of a friend of my mother's I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it is simply wonderful. I felt better after the first two or three doses; it seemed as though a weight was taken off my shoulders; I continued its use until now I can truthfully say I am entirely cured. Young girls who are always paying doctor's bills without getting any help as I did, ought to take your medicine. It costs so much less, and it is sure to cure them.—Yours truly, ABRAHAM PRAHL, 174 St. Ann's Ave., New York City."—\$5000 reward if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Deny Killing a Detective. Union, Mo., special: Collins and Rudolph, the alleged bank robbers, before Judge Richardson of the Franklin county Circuit court, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Detective Schumacher.

Pine's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind. Feb. 18, 1900.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The true rule in business is to guard and do by the things of others as they do by their own.—Hindoo.

MACCABEES, ATTENTION!
Commander of Garnet Hill, East Toledo, wishes to see of some benefit to suffering humanity. In speaking of the affair, said: "I was saved from Consumption after my case had been pronounced incurable and hopeless by eminent physicians; if any one is suffering from this dread disease and will write me I will gladly tell without cost how it was done, as I have my sole object is to do of some benefit to humanity. Address Mrs. H. A. Knowles, 81 Moore St., Toledo, Ohio."

After people pass 50, when they laugh, it sounds as if it were coming out of the cellar.

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It sometimes takes a long time to make up a little mind.

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DOAN'S DEAL GENTLY.

Its gentle and effective action of Doan's Kidney Pills in Kidney, Bladder, and Urinary troubles that make them famous with Men, Women, and Children.

ME PLEASANT, OHIO.—I received the sample of Doan's Kidney Pills, and never had any medicine do me so much good in so little time. I had Congestion of the Kidneys and Bladder so severe it caused a pressure on the lungs like Asthma, but through the use of Doan's Pills I am free and easy now. GEO. W. SMITH, Veterinary Surgeon, P. O. Box 41, Mt. Pleasant, Ohio.

AGED people find Doan's Kidney Pills a great comfort for declining years. They cure incontinence and urinary weakness peculiar to children.

BAXTER SPRING, KANSAS.—I received the free sample of Doan's Kidney Pills. For five years I have had much pain in my back, which physicians said arose from the kidneys. Four boxes of Doan's Pills have entirely cured the trouble. I think I owe my life to these pills, and I want others to know it. SADIE DAVIS, Baxter Springs, Kansas.

It is hard for the man who is flat on his back to face the world. A blessing must be shared before it is likely to be repeated.

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

HE HAD GUT AWAY.

Widow's Prey Chooses the Lesser of Two Evils.

Where I had stopped to water my horse by a good-sized wayside pond an old woman was sitting with a determined look on her lean visage and a good-sized hickory club in her knotted hand; she hailed me as I was about to ride away, and I stopped to see what she wanted.

"Stranger," said she, "how long kin a man kriter stay under water?" "The average," replied I, "is about a minute, but exceptional cases have been known when they have stayed under longer."

"Wall, this is one o' them there exceptional cases."

"The record, I believe, is four minutes."

"Not longer'n that?"

"No, certainly not longer. Why do you ask?"

"Wall—yeh know Josh Birdsell?"

"No, I don't believe I do."

"Wall, Josh has been settin' up with me a-holdin' han's fer nigh on three years now. Stranger, wouldn't yeh 'low from that that he had serious intentions?"

"I certainly would."

"Let's what I 'lowed, an' when he come over ter my house this mornin' an' 'lowed that he was figgerin' on marryin' the Widder Benson—wall, that's when it come off! He lit inter the road a-movin' an' with me jest closet enuff ter tech his coat-tails, but not closet enuff ter git a hold on 'em. That's about all, 'ceptin' when he got this fur an' could feel my breath onto his neck he dived inter the water yere, an' I ben waitin' fer him ever sence."

"Why! He must be drowned!"

"D'ye reckon?"

"Why, he must be."

"Then yeh don't reckon they's any use o' my waitin' any longer?"

"I should think not!"

"Then I reckon I'll be joggin' along Nice day."—Houston Post.

A HARD-BOILED ROMANCE.

Cupid Puts in a Little Time Between the Seasons.

The following story comes from Hazleton, Pa.:

"When Miss Emma Snyder of Littleton wrote her name and address on an egg which her father was shipping to market she confidently hoped that a romance would be hatched out in due season, and her hope was not in vain.

A friendship directly resulting from this effort to poach on the preserves of Baltimore girls has 'ripened into love."

"The egg also ripened in due season, after which it was brought forth in overdue season and served up at a Baltimore restaurant table, soft-boiled.

"When one Mr. Norwood, a commission man, discovered the egg alongside his plate he was only amused. 'If,' he declared, 'the egg itself was as fresh as the young woman who wrote that I'd eat it, but I guess not. Take it back. But stay, let me get that address and I will see what I can do.'

"Then he wrote to Miss Snyder and asked her how she could do such a thing and at that time of the year.

"Miss Snyder wrote back and tried to say it on the hen, and thus the shell of an acquaintance was broken and Mr. Norwood crossed the state line to shake hands with his unknown correspondent.

He found her good-looking, and also he found that her father was well-to-do. This he didn't wonder at. Any man ought to be that could convert bad eggs into good money.

"He returned home, they continued to correspond, and now they have been married.

"Mr. Norwood was supposed to be a confirmed bachelor; but what is a poor man to do when even the hens of Pennsylvania are laying for him?"

Our Navy's Growth.

Admiral Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, says that the American navy has grown to very respectable proportions, even if it is not the largest in the world.

"I remember," said the admiral, in making good his assertion, "that one day a friend introduced me to a Cincinnati man. After commenting on the fact that I was an officer of the government's sea-fighting establishment he said: 'By the way, where is the American navy now?' I told him, and it did not take very long to do it, either. Now if I were to attempt to answer that question offhand I believe that I should make an awful botch of it. The American navy is scattered to the four quarters of the globe and it would take me two hours to read a printed report detailing the location of all the ships."

The Rum Omelet.

Farmer Hornhand: Hello, there! Well, if it hain't St Smith! Blamed if I hardly knowed ye without yer whiskers.

St Smith: Ye's, that's what everybody tells me. Ye see, I wouldn't a' shed 'em, only I was blamed fond o' rum omelets an' ordered one ev'ry time I come to town. Th' last time I tuck one I didn't notice th' feller lightin' th' match, an' pretty soon th' blue blazes was up in my whiskers an' I had to jump inter a water bar' I put 'em out. My life insurance company got onto it, an' threatened I cancel th' policy if I didn't either shed my whiskers or quit eatin' rum omelets, an' bed as I hated 'em I part with 'em I took my ch'ice.—Baltimore American.

Thibet Sparcely Populated.

Thibet, although its area exceeds that of France, Germany and Spain combined, has only 6,000,000 inhabitants.

DISGUISED CATARRH.

A Stealthy, Insidious, Weakening Enemy to Women—Many Thousand Women Suffer Needlessly From This Cause.

There are a multitude of women, especially housewives, and all other women obliged to be on their feet constantly, who are wretched beyond description, simply because their strength and vitality is sapped away by catarrhal discharges from the pelvic organs. These women get up in the morning tired, drag themselves through their daily duties tired, only to go to bed at night as tired as before.

Mrs. Eva Barthe, 133 East 15th Street, N. Y. City, N. Y., writes:—"I suffered for three years with what is generally known as leucorrhoea, in connection with ulceration of the womb. The doctors advocated an operation which I dreaded very much, and strongly objected to go under it. Reading of the value of Peruna, I thought it best to give this well-known remedy a trial, so I bought three bottles of it at once. Now I am a changed woman. Peruna cured me; it took nine bottles, but I felt so much improved I kept taking it, as I dreaded an operation so much. I am today in perfect health, and have not felt so well for fifteen years."—Mrs. Eva Barthe.

MISS LOUISE MAHON.



Miss Louise Mahon, 3 Glen Ballie Street, Toronto, Ont., Can., Secretary of the King's Daughters and Secretary of Lady Macomber writes:—"If all women knew of the benefits to be derived from taking Peruna we would have many happier and more healthful women. My health has never been too robust, and I am easily fatigued and can not stand much. About a year ago I was so run down that I had to take to my bed, and became weaker and weaker. A friend advised me to try Peruna, and I have great reason to be grateful, for in two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was perfectly well, and I now find that my health is much more robust than formerly, so that I take Peruna once or twice a month and keep well."—Louise Mahon.

Peruna is such a perfect specific for each case that when patients have once used it they can never be induced to quit it until they are permanently cured. It begins to relieve the disagreeable symptoms at once. The backache ceases, the trembling knees are strengthened, the appetite restored, the digestion made perfect, the dull headache is stopped and the weakening drains are gradually cured. These results certainly follow a course of treatment with Peruna.

Barbara Albery, corner Seventh and Walnut streets, Appleton, Wis., writes as follows in regard to Peruna:

"For years I have suffered with backache and severe pains in the side. I doctored so much that I became discouraged. A school friend told me how very much Peruna had benefited her, and I sent out for a bottle, which did more to relieve me than all the other medicine I have ever

used. I feel like a new woman now, and I can do all my work as usual."—Barbara Albery.

Mrs. Anna Martin, 47 Hoyt St., Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:—"Peruna did so much for me that I feel it my duty to recommend it to others who may be similarly afflicted. About a year ago my health was completely broken down. I had backache, dizziness and irregularities, and I seemed dark indeed. We had used Peruna in our home as a tonic, and for colds and catarrh, and I decided to try it for my trouble. In less than three months I became regular, my pains had entirely disappeared, and I am now perfectly well."—Mrs. Anna Martin.

Mrs. Wm. Hetrick, Kennard, Washington County, Neb., writes:

"I am fifty-six years old and have not felt well since the Change of Life began ten years ago. I was in misery some of the most of the time. My back was very weak, and my flesh so tender it hurt me to lean against the back of a chair. I had pains under my shoulder-blades, in the small of my back and hips. I sometimes wished myself out of this world. Had hot and cold spells, dizziness and trembling of the limbs, and was losing flesh all the time. After following your directions and taking Peruna I now feel like a different person."—Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Peruna can be purchased for \$1 per bottle at all first class drug stores.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1903.

County Auditor Burt.

The renomination of County Auditor Burt by a plurality of 2,819 votes over his republican opponent, ex-Ald Jacob Haarer in a total republican vote of 14,619 was the result of a very spirited canvass conducted on both sides upon clean-out and most friendly terms. From start to finish it was a contest between two good men. In the selection of either, the republicans of Wayne County might be well satisfied to place their trust.

Candidate Burt is thankful to the friends and supporters who espoused his cause. He has every reason to believe that the result of the primaries in which the republicans polled nearly 15,000 votes as against 3,900 polled by the two democratic candidates can be taken as a fair ratio on which to base claims for republican success in the election, April 6th, next.

Ex-Ald. Jacob J. Haarer, the defeated republican candidate, will loyally support the Burt candidacy. In fact the entire campaign between Messrs. Burt and Haarer was conducted upon the most friendly terms, and long before the counting of the ballots had begun Haarer and Burt met under the most pleasant circumstances, and while the result was in doubt, pledged each other hearty support in the event of victory. To cinch the matter beyond all doubt Mr. Haarer has issued following card to his friends and supporters:

"I desire to gratefully acknowledge to my many friends my hearty thanks for their generous support of my candidacy for county auditor. The contest between Mr. Burt and myself was pleasingly free from anything that would in the slightest strain the warm friendship that has existed between us for so many years. In expressing my gratitude in this public manner to my friends, I further desire, as a loyal republican and one who bows gracefully to the verdict of the people, to ask all of my supporters to rally around the candidacy of Col. Lou. Burt. Let us all join hands in rounding up another magnificent republican majority and showing that we are a united party and will earnestly support all of our party nominees.

Yours,
Jacob J. Haarer."

Representative Neal, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee is closely examining all appropriation bills that no money may be taken from the taxpayer that is not absolutely needed. There are a number of bills before the House in which large sums are asked for and which are backed by petitions for their passage. Chairman Neal complains that while there are many petitions for these appropriations, there are none whatever opposing them. The petitions in favor are of course circulated by people who expect to reap an advantage, while the rest of the people of the State are apparently indifferent. The responsibility of curtailing or cutting out entirely items of expenditure, therefore rests mostly with the Ways and Means committee, who, however, are in the dilemma of being "cussed if they do and cussed if they don't." Mr. Neal suggests that the people who are opposed to many of these extravagant bills, make a protest against them and to do so at once, that the committee may have the support of the taxpayers in any action they may take in pruning or cutting out appropriation bills.

New Church Building.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian church society Tuesday evening plans for the extensive remodeling of the church building were submitted, after some informal talk, were enthusiastically adopted. The improvements contemplate an expenditure of some \$4,000 and when completed the society will have practically a new and modern building. The Mail will endeavor to give a perspective of the new edifice next week, showing how it will appear.

Among the college items of the Benton Harbor Daily Palladium, we find the following complimentary notice in reference to a gentleman well-known in this vicinity:

Principal Harmon of the Watervliet schools has been engaged to assist in the summer school of the college; and will be in attendance during the whole of the coming season. Principal Harmon has the reputation of being one of the most energetic and capable teachers in the county; and from his educational attainments, he will prove a strong member of the college faculty.

The many friends of John Hunt will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from his attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm cured him after the best doctors in the town (Monon, Ind.) had failed to give relief. The prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords is worth many times its cost. For sale by Hubbell's Pharmacy and Meier's Drug Store.

CHURCH NEWS.

The Rev. S. W. Frisbie will be at the Episcopal church on Sunday morning to hold the service of the Holy Communion and preach. All are invited. The service will be at half past ten, in the Universalist church.

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

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday. In the morning the pastor will preach, in the evening the Rev. T. B. Leith.

Rev. W. G. Stephens was in Detroit Wednesday attending the Dr. Munhall revival meetings now being held at the Central Methodist church.

On Friday evening the pastor of the M. E. church will meet the class of religious instruction in the church parlor. Subject, "Paganism and Judaism pre-Christian History."

Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning, "Paul's Letter to Philemon," evening, "A Little Prayer and a Big Answer."

Services in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning at 10:45. There will be no services in the evening on account of the union service in the M. E. church. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

The speaker at the Episcopal service to-night will be Rev. S. W. Frisbie, of Detroit. Mr. Frisbie has visited Plymouth before and all who have heard him will be glad to have the opportunity of hearing him again. This service will be at half past seven in the Universalist church. Everybody is invited.

Farm of 85 acres for sale, one mile south and one mile west of Salem station. Also house and lot in the village of Northville. Enquire of R. C. Safford, Plymouth.

Pere Marquette Extension.

It is well known that the Pere Marquette is surveying routes from Port Huron westward to strike the Grand Rapids division at a point where Detroit will be brought much nearer than now by way of Saginaw. One of the proposed routes touches the main line at Howell, crossing the Saginaw division at or near Holly. The other runs by way of Pontiac and will strike the main lines at Plymouth. That the company may decide upon the latter route is earnestly hoped by our citizens as it would mean a great deal to our future prosperity. That it may be possible, we take the following from a Pontiac correspondent of the Free Press, as of some basis:

For the first time since surveyors for the proposed extension of the Pere Marquette railway system have been at work in this county, one of them consented to an interview yesterday. At present there is one gang of men working towards this city from the west and another working this way from the east. One of the surveyors stated that there are four gangs at work on proposed routes. When they have completed their reports to the management one route will be decided upon, and it is expected that the road will be built on that route. The surveyor who was interviewed stated that the route touching this city averages up very well as to the matter of grades and bridges. He gave as his opinion that he would not be surprised if this was the one accepted.

You will never wish to take another dose of pills if you ever try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easier to take and more pleasant in effect. They cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. For sale by Meiers Drug Store and Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Teachers' Examinations.

Teachers' examinations for Wayne County, 1902-1903. August 21 and 22, all grades; October 16 and 17 thirds and seconds; March 26 and 27 all grades; June 18 and 19 thirds and seconds. The above examinations will be held in the Western High School, Detroit.

E. W. Yost, School Commissioner

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For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 4:18 p. m.
For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington and Milwaukee, 7:45 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 4:18 p. m.
For Toledo and South, 11:00 a. m., 2:45 p. m., 9:20 p. m.
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Local Newslets

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Miss Laura Bell is spending her vacation with Detroit friends.

Miss Nell Merrell, of Detroit, is visiting at Mrs. Arnold's this week.

Miss Agnes Knox, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Edna Holbrook Sunday.

Mrs. Dan. McLaren, of Chelsea, visited Mrs. J. D. McLaren Wednesday.

Misses Edna and Lottie McKeever are visiting friends in Wayne for a week.

Mrs. Clarence Cooper left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with Cleveland friends.

Charles Armstrong has shipped 1500 dozen eggs from this village in the past ten days.

Mrs. J. L. Gale and Miss Viva Wells visited Mrs. Al. Shaffer at Ann Arbor yesterday.

Miss Czarina Penney is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. R. Penney, in Detroit this week.

Messrs. Arch McKay and Will Seldon, of Detroit, spent Sunday at Dr. Patterson's.

Miss Agnes Moll, a teacher from Detroit, visited at Dr. Adams' Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Kate Leith and Hettie Patterson spent Wednesday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Misses Clara and Lulu Becker, of Novi, were guests of Mrs. Wm. Van Vleet Tuesday.

The Misses Eva and Katherine Adams are spending the week with friends in Detroit.

Now is the time to get your furniture upholstered and repaired. Shop over Hoyt's store.

J. E. Mealey is attending a meeting of the Michigan Schoolmaster's association at Ann Arbor today.

There will be no meeting of the Womans' Literary Club this week. The next meeting will be on April 10.

The Junior class of the Presbyterian Sunday-school will give a social in the parsonage Friday, March 27. Admission 10 cents.

Social in the Masonic hall Saturday evening by the O. E. S. will consist of games and a fine musical program. Admission 10 cents.

Both, to Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. Lipman, of Salt Lake City, Utah, a boy, on Monday last. Mrs. Lipman is the daughter of Mrs. Dr. W. R. Knight.

Mrs. Cobb, of Lake City, Miss Julia Cohen, of Northville, and Miss Allen, of Detroit, were guests of Mrs. George Delker and Miss Delker Saturday and Sunday.

On account of the illness of some of the Plymouth contestants for the gold medal contest to-night, the committee were obliged to send to Detroit for a contestant.

The person who picked up the hand bag containing purse in front of Bogert's store a couple of weeks ago, please leave at Bogert's store and save further trouble, as they are known.

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Saturday, April 4th, is registration day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rauch visited Sunday in Monroe.

George W. Hoyt is visiting relatives at Rochester, N. Y.

P. B. Whitbeck was in Brighton a few days this week.

Miss Dyda Beecher, of Detroit, is visiting Frank Burrows.

Frank Rea has built a wing to his house on Ann Arbor street.

Miss Anna McGill is visiting her sister Mrs. W. Hull, in Lansing.

Mrs. Minnie Wilson, of Detroit, is visiting friends in Plymouth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Hill attended the teachers' institute in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. Jackson Pullen, of Mooreville, visited her sister, Mrs. T. H. Marr Sunday.

Mrs. C. Allen, of Holly, visited at E. P. Baker's Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller returned Friday from a ten days' visit at Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jay Burr and Geo. visited in Dexter and Ypsilanti the fore part of the week.

Frank Davis and wife, of Fenton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hubbell Sunday.

Hervey Packard has moved into a part of the Rink house, formerly occupied by Geo. Knapp.

The Conner Hdw. Co. have placed a new gasoline lighting machine in their store. It gives a fine light.

Mrs. S. Z. Beam and daughter Mary, of Bettsville, Ohio, visited at J. R. Rauch's Monday and Tuesday.

Jesse Brown, who is clerking in Geo. W. Hoyt's store was married to Miss Lynda Schwark, of Lenox, last Wednesday.

Frank Rea has sold his interest in the laundry, to his brother Bert, who will continue the business. Frank expects to take a trip through the Western States.

It will now be possible for pupils of the school to get a drink without going way down to the basement for it, as pipes have been placed leading to both first and second floors.

Dewey Berdan, of Grandin, N. Dakota arrived in Plymouth Friday. Mr. Berdan has disposed of his interest in N. Dakota and thinks of locating in Northwest Territory British America.

The North Side

Mrs. Mack, of Toledo, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wingard this week.

Frank Howe has left the air rifle shop and gone to work for the D. P. & N. R. R.

Mrs. Zenas Blakely and daughter Lillian, of Toledo, visited friends here Tuesday.

James and Victor Sage, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their brother Henry Sage and family.

Mrs. Fitzhugh and Miss Hazel Smitherman are visiting relatives in Detroit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smitherman and daughter Ethel visited Zenas Blakely and family at Toledo over Sunday.

The decorators arrived here Tuesday evening and went to work Wednesday morning decorating the interior of the German church.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet in the church parlors Wednesday, April 1st. Dinner will be served at 10 cents. Everybody welcome.

The P. H. S. base ball team have organized for 1903. The opening game to be played April 18, with Howell H. S. at Plymouth. The rest of their schedule is as follows: April 24, Wayne H. S. at Plymouth. May 1st and 2nd, Field day—Northville, Chelsea and South Lyon at Plymouth. May 8, open date. May 15, M. M. Academy at Plymouth. May 22, Eastern H. S. at Plymouth. May 29, Ypsilanti H. S. at Ypsilanti. June 6, Ypsilanti H. S. at Plymouth. June 12, Chelsea H. S. at Plymouth. June 19, Plymouth H. S. at Howell. This includes games during High school term. Dates after June 19 will be played as Plymouth Juniors. The line-up is as follows:

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Play Ball!

Judging from the amount of enthusiasm evinced at this early day, Plymouth will have a ball team in the field this season that will "wipe the earth" with every thing outside the professional lines. Some excellent ball material may now be found here and with proper coaching and practice there is no reason why a good ball team should not be developed. Manager Prout has proven himself the right man for the place for the past two seasons and has again accepted the place for this season. He issues the following card to past and prospective players on the team:

"As I have again been elected manager of the ball team this year, I will say that I would like to have all who wish a position on the team to report for practice as soon as the season opens so we may choose best material. I want to put the best team in the field that Plymouth has ever had."

New suits were ordered for the boys last Friday and they are expected to arrive in due time.

A Stride Forward in Plymouth.

Under this caption the Detroit Tribune of Wednesday contained the following, which may shock some people who unconsciously believe that there is no progress in anything, no matter what, and that grandpa's ways prevail forever.

The Plymouth board of education with first-class common sense—a faculty too rare—has decided to "cut out" the usual essays and lolly pop exercises of graduating day and substitute a graduating address. This is as it should be. Under prevailing usage it is customary for the graduating class to spend a great deal of time on the final "blow out" essay or declamation, either in preparing or committing to me memory or both, the immortal product that shoots them into the intellectual sky ahead of a trail of sparks like a sky rocket—often like the rocket also to be extinguished with inglorious suddenness. More time concentrated on the finishing lessons; more energy in mastering the curriculum and less in compositions; more knowledge and less nervous strain, more "fruit" and less fusion, would insure greatly to the life benefits of the graduating class. The board of congratulation is extended to the Plymouth board of education.

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

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The time to treat consumption is when you begin trying to hide it from yourself. Others see it, you won't.

Don't wait until you can't deceive yourself any longer. Begin with the first thought to take Scott's Emulsion. If it isn't really consumption so much the better; you will soon forget it and be better for the treatment. If it is consumption you can't expect to be cured at once, but if you will begin in time and will be rigidly regular in your treatment you will win.

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The late Baron Humburg left \$15,000, and it wasn't stage money, either.

The wife of Bishop Potter is a plumber. The Potters have a large fortune.

Massachusetts is trying to save the lobster. Meantime the inland lobster is thriving.

A Missouri man has invented a trap to catch fleas. But he will have to show the dogs.

Marconi's first wireless newspaper, printed at sea, was not a success. It had no funny column.

For the nine millionth time a report that Mrs. Maybrick is to be released has been officially denied.

An Ithaca, N. Y., man has swallowed a physician's thermometer, and now his temperature has gone down.

France needs more money, according to a Paris correspondent. Most of us can sympathize with France.

Shamrock III is pronounced the "most promising" one yet. Another breach of promise in prospect, probably.

There are cynics who declare that the good woman is even as the evil, but such people are only fit to be sorry for.

Turkey's Grand Vizier, Said Pasha, says in effect that Turkey is trying to be good. She evidently finds it hard work.

"Eat a lemon" is the advice now being freely given. If you are despondent, it will give you something else to think about.

If the packers put in wireless telegraph connections with their branches will we still be compelled to eat priceless meat?

A Chicago minister contends that the devil is out of date. His theory is, no doubt, that Chicago has distanced all competition.

An authority on words says that "anywhere" is correct. Just drop it in anywhere to show that your conversation is up to date.

There is no use growing excited when a man calls you a liar. If you are one, you knew it before he told you; and if you are not, you know he is.

Emperor William has concluded to be independent of the beef combine by purchasing a controlling interest in a private packing concern at Hamburg.

China is smuggling arms to her troops in violation of the treaty with the powers. A little thing like a protocol doesn't bother the dowager empress.

It is remarked that men and crustaceans both turn red when they get into hot water. Perhaps that is why so many men are considered to be "lobsters."

Now a Chicago university professor has declared in favor of stock watering. President Harper should squeeze some of the water out of his professional outfit.

Dr. Lapponi says that all the pope needs is rest—which is true of a good many people who call for medical advice, although the doctors don't always say so.

Because her husband wanted her to live in Pittsburg, a New York woman asked for a divorce. Yet housecleaning is said to be a favorite pastime of women.

Dr. George Sauerwein, a German philologist, writes poetry in thirty-eight different languages. Dr. Sauerwein may as well be given up. His is evidently an incurable case.

Rubens gets a life sentence for mistaking the King of Belgium three times. We shudder to contemplate what might have been his deserts had he fired a few more shots in the same place.

Of course, they're all love matches, but somehow or other the foreign gentleman has a way of controlling his affections to the point of not falling in love with an American girl who is poor.

The Russian army is said to be ready for whatever happens in the Balkans. And the Russian peasant continues to go stoop-shouldered under the burden which this constant readiness imposes.

A young maiden of fifty down near Raleigh did not know she was violating the law by making wine and selling it to children. Of course, the fact that the young tipplers got drunk on the beverage had nothing to do with law.

J. Pierpont Morgan is reported to have lost heavily in a Havana gambling establishment. This only emphasizes the fact that it is useless to try to beat a gambling-house at its own game. If Morgan can't do it, what hope is there for a dry goods merchant?

Paying at Old Rate

The railroads are paying money into the state treasury on account of this year's taxes, the total of \$1,033,000 being received by Auditor-General Powers to-day. The companies which contributed to-day were the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, Mineral Range, Detroit & Milwaukee, Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Western. They paid under the old specific tax law on their earnings of last year, and were given receipts for payment on account. The receipts were further indorsed to the effect that by accepting the amounts paid the state did not waive its right to enforce the payment of the balance claimed under the ad valorem law. It is apparent that all the companies propose to pay the amount due under the old law, so that there is no fear that the school fund will be empty this year.

It Cost a Life

From a lighted match dropped accidentally into a pile of light cotton and silk fabrics was started a blaze Friday evening that resulted in the destruction of the interior of the Clarendon hotel, Grand Rapids, and the loss of one life. W. G. Hawkins, a traveling salesman, was caught on the fourth floor and was burned to death. His body was not discovered until 10 o'clock, after the fire had been subdued. The loss is estimated at \$25,000. The severest loss fell upon P. H. Moore, special agent of the free rural delivery. He had maps and data for the introduction of the county system all ready to send to Washington, and representing several months' work. He will have to do the work over again.

Murder and Suicide

Insane, or in a spirit of revenge for his discharge as hired man, Joseph Bradley returned Thursday to the farm of Mrs. F. E. Bowerman, his former employer, four miles southeast of this place, shot and killed her, dangerously wounded her 14-year-old daughter, and fired at her 17-year-old son. Bradley then shot himself, and died within a short time. The daughter is in a critical condition, but the shots aimed at the son went wild. Bradley had worked on the Bowerman place about a year when Mrs. Bowerman, who is a widow, discharged him a short time ago. He went to Manistee and returned. He had been acting strangely, and is supposed to have been of unsound mind.

Will Close the Mines

The conference of Michigan miners and operators, which was held in Bay City, ended late Saturday afternoon in disagreement. The stumbling block was the question of pushing cars in mines. The operators had granted an increase of 10 cents per ton on picked mining and 12 1/2 per cent on dead work, and had also advanced day labor from 12 1/2 per cent to 20 per cent. The miners offered to push cars for 2 cents per ton in addition to the increase. This the operators would not concede, and the conference came to an end. The mines will close April 1, unless the factions come together and reach an agreement in the meantime.

The Legal Battle Comes

Attorney-General Blair has been advised by the Michigan Central officials that on Friday of this week the various railroad companies operating in Michigan will apply to United States Judge Wandy of the Western Michigan district, for an injunction to restrain the auditor-general from levying on its property for non-payment of any portion of the taxes levied under the new ad valorem law. The application will be made under the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution, and is in line with the purpose of the companies to test the validity of the new law. Attorney-General Blair will look after the state's interests on Friday.

A Great Spree

An employe in the Onaway post-house and two of the inmates got whisky and made themselves hilariously drunk. The patients decided that life in the hospital was too slow, so they escaped and made a tour of the saloons. Officers drove them into a physician's office, and special deputies were sworn to keep them under restraint until they were marched back to the posthouse. A lot of people were exposed, and all concerned will be prosecuted as soon as the patients recover from the disease.

Hammond's Conviction Confirmed

The Supreme Court has affirmed the conviction of D. Judson Hammond, of Pontiac, a member of the legislature of 1904, indicted by the Ingham county grand jury for soliciting a bribe, and convicted by a jury. The bench was divided, Justice Moore dissenting from the affirmative opinion in which Justices Montgomery, Grant and Hooker united. Hammond was charged with soliciting \$500 from James Coye, of Grand Rapids, to defeat a bill which was being opposed by the wholesale grocers of Michigan.

A Great Blizzard

One of the severest wind and snow storms of the winter raged throughout western Michigan Tuesday with a drop in the temperature which reached two below the freezing point. Great fears are being felt for peaches and other small fruits. Snow plows were used on street railways and interurban roads.

Fire, which started through a defect in the electrical apparatus in a dining car of the Michigan Central passenger train, No. 14, eastbound, due in Niles at 5:30 Sunday, burned the roof of the car and caused an hour's delay in Michigan City.

Smallpox broke out in Reed & Co.'s camp, west of Michigan, and when the health officials went to establish a quarantine it was found that the men had gone to Astoria and that many had returned from that place through the copper country, each probably carrying a plentiful supply of germs with him.

A School Riot

The high school pupils of Benton Harbor revolted Tuesday, the climax of a row with the teachers. The students took possession of the big assembly hall of the Broadway building, locked all the doors, pulled down the shades and lighted the gas. The piano was brought into use, the seats were moved to the sides of the room, and the boys and girls were madly dancing the two-step to red-hot ragtime when Supt. Wilson, Prof. Dolle and other members of the faculty arrived at the outer door. After great difficulty they gained admission when they found all of the students were in their places. The room was highly decorated with overcoats, hats, rubbers, etc. The high school skeleton sat in a dignified attitude upon the principal's chair; it wore a pair of spectacles and an old hat, and appeared to be devouring a book which was propped up in its hands. The principal was unable to determine who was most to blame for the riot, so he has made a report to the board of education. An investigation is to be conducted, and there are threats of wholesale expulsion.

MICHIGAN NEWS IN BRIEF

The telephone linemen are again at work on the local exchange in Bancroft.

Beverton is now a city. The first election of city officers will be held on April 6.

Mattawan will have a grape juice factory with a capacity of 1,000 tons of grapes.

Alpena's streets are lined with fine maple shade trees, and this spring the trees are being tapped for the sap.

The Pacific Express Co. offers \$2,000 reward for recovery of the bar of gold, stolen from the depot in Detroit.

C. J. Whitney, the veteran theatrical and business man of Detroit, died in New York Thursday of pneumonia.

Gottlieb Hoffmeister, aged 94, father of the late Peter Hoffmeister, is dead in his daughter's home at Hopkins Station.

A \$30,000 blaze destroyed the entire plant of the Jennison Iron & Engine Works Saturday night, and threw 50 men out of work.

A. F. Hunt, cashier of the Byron Exchange bank, has smallpox. Nobody is refusing to take money from the bank, however.

Senator Doherty claims he has a petition from 500 prohibitionist voters in Arenac county who are opposed to the adoption of a primary election law.

Matthew Apo, of Hancock, who was about to return to Finland with \$400 he had saved, has disappeared mysteriously, and it is feared he has been murdered.

Mrs. Lucy J. Myrick, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Shortell, two miles south of Shelby, celebrated her one-hundredth birthday Friday. She is in good health.

The straits of Mackinac are open and boats can now go through. There are fields of drift ice which steamers will have to avoid, but these are rapidly disappearing.

A Chicago man who pastured a large number of his cattle on the pine barrens in Lake county last summer cleaned up \$4,200 on the deal; after paying all expenses.

A heavy rain flooded the tracks of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway between Conway and Mackinac City Wednesday night, and derailed the northbound train at Conway.

Shot through the heart, and holding a revolver in his hand, Frank Hilliker, a Hillsdale cabinetmaker, was found dead on the roadside near Jonesville Sunday afternoon.

The outlook for a strike of the Bay City coal miners on April 1st does not improve. There are about 3,000 miners involved. No step has yet been taken to resume arbitration.

Ernest Olney, of Olney, was perhaps fatally injured Saturday by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which he was using in excavating for a well. It did not at first go off, and he leaned over it just before it exploded.

The largest log jam ever seen on the Menominee river is at a point two miles from this city. Five million feet of logs are piled 40 feet high. The boom company has a crew at work breaking it with dynamite. The jam extends nearly a mile.

Heretofore owners of barrooms at the Flats have paid only a portion of the liquor tax, owing to the shortness of the season during which they can do business. Prosecuting Attorney Cady has notified them that they must pay the full tax or get out of business.

Edward Stocking, of Galesburg, aged 50, retired farmer, put the muzzle of his shotgun under his chin, pressed the trigger with his foot and blew the top of his head off. His widow and three children survive him. Two other members of his family killed themselves.

Sheriff Chapman now says that his officers, with the aid of Pinkerton detectives, have found a positive clue to the men who robbed the Cedar Springs bank. Arrests may follow in a few days. The Pinkerton detectives say that the robbery was the work of skillful cracksmen from outside.

Wert Parke, Harry Quay and Perry Rounds, Lansing lads who pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary, were each given six months' imprisonment in the Ingham reformatory. Arthur Frye, son of Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor of the Central Methodist church, was sentenced to the industrial school to remain until he is 17 years of age. He is the youngest of the boys, being a few months over 11. Quay is 16 and Parke and Rounds 17.

Many washouts, resulting from a heavy storm, have damaged the tracks and delayed trains on the Pere Marquette and the Manistee & Northeastern in Traverse City and vicinity.

THE GREAT COAL STRIKE

Summary of the Commission's Report, Notes and Comment

The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public Saturday. The demands of the strikers were for an increase of 20 per cent in wages; a reduction of 20 per cent in hours for employes working by the day or hour, and no cut of wages; the payment by weight, wherever practicable at a minimum of 60 cents per ton of 2,240 pounds; the recognition of the United Mine Workers' organization. The commission's decision:

Awards a 10 per cent increase of wages, dating from November 1, 1902. Grants an eight-hour day for engine-drivers, pumpmen and firemen.

Provides a sliding scale, whereby the miners profit by increase in price of coal.

Does not recognize the mine workers' union, and provides that no discrimination shall be shown against union or non-union men.

Creates a board of conciliation to settle differences growing out of the awards.

Provides for checkmen and weighmen, who shall be paid by the miners. Provides for the equitable distribution of mine cars.

Provides that the awards go into effect March 31.

The commission also recommends: The discontinuance of the employment of coal and iron police.

Stricter enforcement of child labor laws.

That state and federal governments provide for compulsory investigation of labor and other difficulties affecting the people in general.

The commission also agrees: That compulsory arbitration is undesirable.

That conditions of life among mine workers outside of the mines do not warrant adverse criticism.

That social conditions of mining communities are good.

That wages are not so low as to force children to go to work.

That average earnings of miners compare not unfavorably with other industries.

That the coal strike cost the miners \$25,000,000; mine owners \$46,100,000 and transportation companies \$28,000,000.

President John Mitchell, of the Mine Workers' Union, says: "This decision gives the miners greater justice than they have ever had before and I think in the future strikes will be avoided. On the whole the decision is satisfactory to me and will be to the people whom I represent. While the union was not formally recognized as a union the organization has made itself felt by its power and influence, these being fully appreciated by all concerned." A 10 per cent increase in the price of anthracite coal and suspension of mining during the summer is planned by the coal trust as a means of settling accounts with the miners and public which supported the workingmen during their recent strike. As soon as it was known that the coal strike commission intended to grant the miners a 10 per cent increase the operators began to prepare a new schedule for the retail price of coal. Beginning in August, or September 1, the coal trust will cause a general advance of all domestic sizes of anthracite.

Mrs. Maybrick's Release

Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted at Liverpool in 1889 on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, will be released in 1904. Mrs. Maybrick was convicted in 1889 of the poisoning of her husband. Her trial was sensational; the judge refused to allow her to testify in her own defense, and when he charged the jury he raved and raged, painting a blacker picture than the prosecution had done. The jury could do nothing else than find her guilty.

In less than a month the judge was locked up in the madhouse, and it was then realized that his charge had been the ravings of a maniac.

The greatest legal talent of England declared Mrs. Maybrick innocent, and her counsel, who afterward became lord chief justice of England, during his life made untiring efforts to secure her freedom, but the queen's home secretary was obstinate, and only the queen's power saved the poor woman from execution.

A Crash in the Fog

In a heavy fog on Long Island sound the big Pull River passenger steamer Plymouth, from New York for Fall River, with 500 passengers and a crew of 200 men, was run down while passing through the Race, by the freight steamer City of Taunton of the same line, bound from New York. Seven persons are known to be dead and in the mass of debris from the wrecked cabin and staterooms there may be several more bodies, while in the steerage it is thought there are bodies of others drowned besides those reported. Both steamers reached port.

Hits the Beef Trust

The Armour, Cudahy, Swift, Hammond and Schwartzchild & Sulzberger packing companies, the five defendants in the ouster proceedings brought by the attorney-general of Missouri against the beef combine last summer, were fined \$5,000 each in the Missouri Supreme Court Friday and ordered to pay the costs of the case, which amount to \$5,000. Unless the fines and costs are paid within 30 days the defendants will be ousted from the state, as the court orders.

After yawning continuously for three days, despite all efforts to relieve her, Mrs. Wm. H. Jenner, of Oakshob, Wis., is dead.

Senator Hanns is greatly worried over the illness of his daughter Ruth. The young lady is at Thomasville, Ga., sick with typhoid fever.

Armed with an ax, an insane mother, Mrs. Peter Burke, of Eshdale, Mass., brained her four children, threw their bodies into a closet and fired the house.

By shooting and possibly fatally wounding Ralph McDonald, a medical student, Miss Jessie Waggy, of Weston, Va., has revenged a deception.

It had been hoped that the session would be brought to a close not later than May 1. This hope is gone because of the delay in the printing of bills, etc. The legislature cannot clear up the docket without having in its possession the bill calendar. This document is made up by the clerks in both house and senate immediately after the close of the 50-day limit for the introduction of bills. Last session the calendar was in the hands of the legislators by March 5. Now on the 20th not even the proof of the calendar has been received for correction. "If this delay continues," said Maj. Johnson, the governor's secretary, "there will be all kinds of trouble. The law gives the governor but five days after final adjournment in which to sign bills. If the work piles up, as it threatens to, there will be so many bills that the governor will have to select only a few of the most important and let the others go by default, or the legislature may have to take a long recess to allow him to catch up, but that would be outrageous. As the expenses of the legislature go on at the rate of \$1,000 a day until the final adjournment."

There were more lobbyists at the capitol on Tuesday than at any time since the session began, there being quite a number from Detroit to urge favorable action on several bills of great interest to the taxpayers of that city. Brewers were out in force to ask a concession in the matter of taxes. At present they may be compelled to pay a license in every county where they have a warehouse, and they want the law changed so that one license will cover all their business within Michigan. There was also a large number of school superintendents from various parts of the western side of the state, who urged the joint committees on education of the two houses to give a favorable report to the bill to establish a new normal school on their side of Michigan. The argument was that more trained teachers are needed in the country schools in that part of the state.

Rep. DeLisle is anxiously awaiting the opportunity to take up his bill to amend the garnishee law which is before Rep. Wade's committee on judiciary. This bill proposes a radical change and will not be reported out without a public hearing, probably. Under its operations the married debtor would be under the same protection against unjust garnishment as are municipal employes. It would be necessary for a creditor to secure judgment in his suit before being able to tie up a wage-earner's money. DeLisle's bill would extend this protection to householders only, as he considers unmarried men likely to light out when sued.

The house, in committee of the whole, killed a bill to permit the land committee to sell timber from state swamp and agricultural college lands and to sell or lease such lands when denuded. Members from counties in the upper part of the lower peninsula, where most of these lands are located, declared that vacant lands of this kind are now used for grazing purposes by settlers in that section, and they demanded that this accommodation for their constituents be continued. The other members felt charitable and killed the bill.

The senate in committee of the whole Tuesday afternoon practically killed the Simons bill for the licensing and examination of architects by striking out section 2, which provided a salary of \$1,500 for the secretary and \$10 per day for members of the commission while holding meetings. The vote upon the amendment which buried it was practically a unit, although the bill was allowed to lie upon the table.

The senate committee on finance on Tuesday reported favorably the bill providing for a separate home for epileptics, for which Gov. Bliss is working. The appropriation, however, has been cut down to \$145,000, about \$100,000 less than the sum originally provided for. Senator Brown, of Lapeer, who is fighting the Bliss bill, says the governor will have a hard time to lobby it through the senate.

The senate held no session Friday. The committees on finance and on asylum for the feeble minded were authorized to visit the Lapeer institution to ascertain what facilities it had for taking care of epileptics. They lost no time in starting on the junket, and their absence, with the fitting of those senators who always hurry home on Thursdays, destroyed the quorum.

Senator Brown's bill to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk was passed. It amends the present laws so as to make it mandatory for a merchant who desires to sell part of his stock to give his creditors five days' notice. The object of the bill is to prevent fraudulent sales of stocks of goods with the purpose of defrauding creditors.

There will be another committee hearing on the Van Zoeren bill, that is intended to kill the St. Joe mining industry. Several county clerks have been notified, and an interesting session is being anticipated. Clerk Church, of Berrien county, in which St. Joseph is situated, is making strenuous efforts to kill the bill.

A member of the house from Detroit says the bill exempting mortgages from taxes is of no value whatever unless all credits are included, and that correction must be made by the house to render the bill operative. The house, at the request of Gov. Bliss and ex-Senator Earle, listened for 10 minutes to Highway Commissioner James H. MacDonald, of Connetquot, on the subject of good roads.

The Sleeper bill which was passed by the senate makes it mandatory upon the state banking commissioner to have two examinations of the state banks each year. Heretofore they have only had one.

Senator Fuller's bill to amend the factory inspection law by exempting the canning and evaporating factories from the provisions as to the employment of child labor during the school months, passed.

The legislature met Monday evening, having rested from the strenuous labors from Friday p. m. as usual. The house passed a few bills agreed to in committee of the whole last week. Among these is Duncan's bill requiring all plated jewelry to be labeled as such. It was nearly 10 p. m. when Randall wanted the house to go into committee of the whole, and consider the list of bills on the general order numbering over thirty. His motion to continue work, however, was voted down. In the senate the two bills increasing the pay of members of the pardon board to \$7 a day and extending the time for which they may draw compensation to six months came up in the committee of the whole. Senator Moriarty, who introduced the measures, was asked for an explanation, but was not prepared to give one, so they were passed over.

The prospects for legislation on freight rates are growing dim. It had been proposed that in the April election the electors of the state should be asked to vote upon an amendment of the constitution permitting the establishment of a freight rate commission. Railroad men asked for a hearing and it was fixed for Tuesday night of the 17th, but the committees were then informed that the Michigan Central and Pere Marquette lawyers were not ready. Hence the hearing was deferred for two weeks, which will make it too late for action before the election, and the proposition will not go to the voters until the fall election of 1904, even if the bill should pass the legislature.

State taxes are small compared to what the people of Michigan pay for running cities, counties, townships, school districts and villages, judging by what the state tax commissioners say in an affidavit to their annual report. In fact, state taxes have decreased, while municipal taxes have jumped. The report says: "We invite the attention of taxpayers to this fact: that for every \$1.88 paid for the support of the state administration \$14.67 is paid by them for local purposes. The average American citizen is too apt to find fault with those things for which he is largely to blame. If one-half the time which he spends in grumbling at the great increase in taxation was employed in attending to the selection of proper officials to administer the assessment and taxation laws, there would be such a reduction in taxes paid within the next two years that the work of the tax commission would bear its full fruition and the hundreds of millions of dollars which it has added to the rolls so equalize the expenses of government that they would no longer be an unreasonable burden to any property-holder in the state."

Rep. Vandercok says his proposition to the house state affairs committee for the removal of the state capitol to Grand Rapids was merely a "josh," and not intended to be seriously considered.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

With the hottest weather ever recorded in March in Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other eastern cities, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming were experiencing the most severe blizzard of the season, with 18 to 20 inches of snow.

Maj. Pitcher, superintendent of Yellowstone National Park, declares that President Roosevelt will do no hunting in the park. His gun will be sealed by the military when he enters the park, just as though he were an ordinary citizen.

Mormon church officials have arranged to make a powerful appeal to Gov. O'Connell for the pardon of William Hooper Young, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing, for the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer, on the plea that he is insane.

A new and novel way has been adopted at Racine, Wis., to compel payment of bills. Cards bearing the words, "Dead beat," are nailed upon front doors of delinquents during the night. It has made a great stir and prosecution is threatened.

"In a child's wagon, a truck gardener of Elkhart, Ind., hauled to the office of the Equitable Savings association 42 pounds of five-cent pieces, numbering 4,000 in all. These were the accumulation of the last four years, every nickel being dropped into a box."

A remarkable blind man, William Krell, is dead at Tamaqua, Pa., aged 86. During his 53 years of blindness he conducted a small general store, and so acute was his touch that he could locate every article in his store, and could even detect different denominations of greenbacks.

Mrs. Kit Brady, principal witness in the Anna Snyder murder case, at Toledo, is violently insane as a result of brooding over the case. As Mrs. Brady was the only one who saw the murderer leave his victim, this new turn of affairs will prevent the solving of the murder mystery.

Boodling was charged by Speaker Whitecotton before the Missouri lower house in connection with the Davidson school text book bill, and during the discussion Doorkeeper Clark struck Rep. Sepp. The house was in an uproar and a general mix-up was narrowly averted.

"Whitey" Sullivan was electrocuted at Dannemora prison, New York, for the murder of Matthew Wilson, night watchman of the First National bank of Cobleskill, on November 12, 1900. Sullivan was a member of a gang that tried to rob the bank on that night and Wilson was shot in a fight with the thieves. "Goat" Hinch, another of the gang, is in Dannemora prison under sentence of death.

For whistling one tune ten hours a day Roy Down has been discharged by the Hercules Manufacturing Co., of Indianapolis. Downs worked under a contract and is suing for money due him under said contract.

THE LION'S WHELP

A Story of Cromwell's Time

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CHAPTER V.—(Continued.)

The man and the time and the place had met and there was no doubting it. His words burned this assurance into the hearts of all who heard him, and when he struck his sword hilt to emphasize them, they answered with the same movement, unconscious and simultaneous.

In some remarkable way this tremendous national crisis had become known in every corner of the land. And the very vagueness and mystery of the conviction intensified its importance; for generally the information came as the wind blows, no one knew whence.

At Swaffham and de Wick this fearful feeling was aggravated by keen personal interests. To Mrs. Swaffham and Jane the coming battle might mean widowhood and orphanage. To de Wick it might mean the extinction of the family, root and branch, the loss to the lonely earl and his daughter of the one love on which their future could build any hope.

On the third afternoon, there came rumors of a great Parliamentary victory, rumors that Charles Stuart had been slain in battle, suppositions and surmises innumerable and contradictory. Jane went as quickly as possible to de Wick, for if indeed there had been a Royalist defeat, Stephen de Wick might have reached home and life was hardly to be borne, unless some certainty relieved the tension cutting like a tight thong the heart and brain.

The neglect and desolation of de Wick Park had in it something unusual; it was that strange air of sorrow, new and unaccepted, which insists on recognition. It hurried Jane's steps; she felt sure she was either

an hour ago, so tired he could scarcely sit his horse. He has had a warm drink and sleeps, but he says no victory was ever like it.

"And my father and brothers? What of them?"

"Your father is well; Tombert and Will have some slight sword cuts. We must be ready to go with Dr. Verity to London on Tuesday morning. Your father desires it. To-morrow, being Sabbath, we can do nothing towards our journey, but on Monday all must be finished."

Jane worked rapidly. Her little box was soon packed, her room put in order, when there was a sharp, impatient knock at the door. Before she could in any way answer it, Matilda de Wick entered and threw herself on her knees at Jane's side.

"You said you would help me," she cried; "you said you would, with heart and hands! Now, Jane, keep your word!"

"What is it, Matilda? What is it you wish?"

"It is Stephen; it is his friend Hugh Belward. They are searching de Wick for them now. I have brought them to you. Jane, for God's sake save them; not for my sake, not for pity's sake, but for God's sake save them! They are now outside this door. Jane, Jane! Why don't you let them in? Oh, for God's dear sake!"

"What do I do what you ask me, Matilda? What do you ask—?"

"I will call mother."

"I will call mother," she opened the door, and Matilda brought the wayworn, bloodstained,

"Last Wednesday, on the third day of this month."

"Mother, remember how sad we were all that day. You said to me, 'Jane, there is death in the air,' and the men could not work, and they vowed the beasts trembled and were not to guide or to hold."

"The third of September!" said Mrs. Swaffham, "that was Dunbar day. A great victory was Dunbar!"

"Yes; and now there is peace."

"Peace comes too late for many a family. There are the de Wicks."

"I am sorry for them, and I could be sorrier if they had suffered for the right instead of the wrong. What will the young lady Matilda do after her father's death?"

"Her aunt, Lady Jeverly, has been written for, more than a week ago. She may be at de Wick even now. I think Matilda will make her home with the Jeverys."

"Then she goes to London. I know their great house near Drury Lane; it has very fine gardens indeed. And now, Jane, dear, little Jane, listen to me. You are going to the great city, to Whitehall palace, to Hampton court, to the splendor and state of a great nation. You will be surrounded by military pomp and civil glory and social pride and vanity. Dear little girl, keep yourself unspotted from the world!"

"May God help me, sir."

"And let not the tale of love beguile you. Go often to the assembling of the saints and catch the morning dew and celestial rain of their prayers and praise."

Jane smiled gratefully, and her eyes were dim with tears as she laid her hands in Doctor Verity's to clasp her promise. Yet when she reached her room and sat quiet in its solitude, no one will blame her because many thoughts of love and hope blended themselves with the piteous ones she sent to de Wick, and to the two weary fugitives under Swaffham roof.

CHAPTER VI.

At her mother's side, Jane had witnessed from a window in the crowded Strand the glorious pageant of Liberty.

And in the midst of this joyful turbulence she had caught sight of her father and brothers and lover; her father's face sternly glad, like the face of a man who had fought a good fight to assured victory; his sons imitating his bearing, as well as youth could copy age; and the young lord not far from them, proud and radiant and carrying aloft the colors of the Commonwealth.

As yet they had not met, nor had Cluny any certain knowledge of the Swaffham's location. Mrs. Swaffham had learned that Cluny Neville was personally objectionable to her husband and sons, and, as she could not see clearly what road to take, she very wisely stood still, waiting for some light and guidance. And it seemed unnecessary to trouble Jane's heart until there was a positive reason for doing so; yet her depression and evident disappointment fretted her mother.

"What is the matter with you, Jane?" she asked irritably one morning; "you look as if you had lost everything in the world instead of being as your father thinks, right on the road to many a good day. I wouldn't throw such a damp over things if I were you."

"You seem to have forgotten Cluny, mother."

"He seems to have forgotten us; he might have called, I think."

"Does he know where we are?"

"He could have found out. And, Jane, it is not maidenly to take any young man so seriously as you take Lord Neville until your father and brothers are satisfied."

(To be continued.)

THE MODERN MAIDEN'S TROPHIES.

Spells of Victory Carried by Society's Sweet Pets.

We saw a damsel on the train—a damsel fair to see; her bonnie eyes were glad and bright, her smile was one of glee.

Her bonnet was the proper shape, her dress the latest mode—but, ah, the buttons, pins and things her natty costume showed!

Six army buttons on her cuff lent it a semibrilliant gay. (They were no imitations, for they shouted, "U. S. A.!")

Adown the bodice was a row that glowed with polish great—ten buttons from the soldier blouse that's furnished by the state.

Four yachting pins, a jeweled badge some hero's deed had won; a golden trophy given to some expert with a gun.

A Harvard pin, a Princeton pin, Northwestern pins as well; U. C., U. I., U. M.—She must have been a college belle!

Three golden links, a Mason's charm, an Alpha Beta stud—we wondered then how many youths had found their names were mud!

Her finger bore a graven seal—the size that's made for men, and on her collar we discerned a college pin, again.

About her hat there stretched a band from some grim man of war. We wondered at the ribbon there, and what she wore it for.

And as we gazed, a youth who sat beside this damsel fair gave her a badge from off his vest; she tucked it in her hair!

Lo, the poor Indian, savage, crude, ill tempered, hard to tame—his hair his scalp locks—his bow and arrow over them the number.



The Sheep in Winter.

In sheep husbandry there is one thing that must be observed and not overlooked, and that is thrift, writes Jacob Ziegler. Thrift means health, gain in quality, quantity and productiveness, hence profit, and profit is what we are after. It should always be the object of the flock master to keep his sheep in a thriving condition. The quality of the wool as well as its quantity and the general productiveness of the flock demand this system. Now the question is, what are the essentials of thrift? I say good feed, water, shelter and close attention of the shepherd. It is the worst possible practice to allow the sheep to fall away in flesh as the grass falls in the autumn. The increasing wool conceals the shrinking carcass much to the disappointment of the careless flockmaster. Better confine them in the yard than to allow them to ramble about in some field in search of food, which furnishes a little green feed but too light to be of any real value. For winter fodder there is nothing better than fine early cut clover; cut when in bloom and well cured. Hay from old meadows consisting of a variety of grasses is very good. Sowed or thickly drilled corn for fodder, cut and well shocked in good season, is also splendid feed. Good corn stover is a good and cheap feed. A feed of bright oats straw two or three times a week can be given to a good advantage, and the leaving of the straw and stalks makes a splendid yard and a good absorbent of the manure. A sheaf of oats fed once or twice a week in racks is also an excellent answer for both grain and food.

Feeding Alfalfa to Horses.

At the Wyoming station the amount of alfalfa hay required to maintain a horse performing little work is about 100 pounds. The alfalfa being supplemented with oat straw. The horse works occasionally harnessed, but does not work much. They were fed alfalfa in the stable and ordinarily were allowed to run out of doors and have free access to water and a straw pile, but were given no grain. It was found that they maintained their weight on an average when eating 13.5 pounds of good alfalfa hay per day per 1,000 pounds, live weight, in addition to some straw. The amount of straw required to balance the alfalfa ration was next studied, and it was found that the daily ration eaten was 13.75 pounds alfalfa hay and 2.25 pounds oat straw per 1,000 pounds, live weight. A similar test was made with a driving horse required to perform a moderate amount of work. He was driven 6 miles a day at a pace which was nearly the limit of his road gait. It was found that his weight, 1,170 to 1,200 pounds, was maintained on a ration of 21.25 pounds alfalfa hay and 3.4 pounds oat straw, or 17.71 and 2.83 pounds, respectively, per 1,000 pounds, live weight. According to the author there was every reason to believe that the ration was sufficient to maintain the horse although he did not gain in weight. These tests are especially interesting since they furnish experimental proof of the feeding value of alfalfa hay for horses.

Reason for Selling Half Fat Cattle.

From Farmers' Review: One of the reasons for the rushing of half-fat cattle to market is this. In the year 1901 crops failed. Farmers had not figured on that and some of them had borrowed money to buy feed, depending on the resulting crop to help them out. The crops failed and the farmers sold all the salable stock on the place, keeping the young stock because it was not salable. They succeeded by careful feeding and little feeding in keeping their stock till they were sure of another crop. Then when the stock was anywhere near good enough to sell they let it go. They could not buy feed, as they were too far behind on their bills, and it took all the money they could raise to keep the sheriff off. Borrowed money had to be paid back, grocery bills had to be cancelled, the doctor and the blacksmith refused to wait longer, and each man wanted every cent coming to him. So the half-fat cattle had to go as soon as possible. I cannot see any other reason. I know that was the case here with our men.—R. M. Roberts, Osage County, Kansas.

Feeding Soft Corn.

From Farmers' Review: We have been buying some corn that contains more than the usual amount of water and possibly it might be classed as "soft corn." However the season is a little later in Kansas than it is in some of the northern states and I presume that the so-called "soft corn" is not so markedly soft in Kansas as further north. We have been feeding the corn to 100 head of steers and have been obtaining excellent results with it. The corn that we have fed this year seems to give as good results as any we have ever fed and we have heard no reports of trouble resulting from feeding this year's corn. You ask, "how does this corn compare with soaked corn?" To my mind there is no comparison whatever as the corn that we have used resembles ordinary corn very much more closely than does soaked corn.—D. H. Otis, Kansas Agricultural College.

The poorer the soil the greater the necessity for fertilizing the crops.

The Burdick Murder.

The ordeal Mrs. Alice Hull Burdick, of Buffalo, was compelled to undergo in the inquiry into the death of her husband was productive of no evidence tending to clear away the mystery of the tragedy, though it doubtless has convinced many people that a motive has been established for fixing suspicion upon Arthur Pennell, with whom her relations had been so intimate as to be classed among gross scandals. She admitted that she and Pennell loved each other, had numerous clandestine meetings, but claimed she had committed no criminal act and that he was always a gentleman.

The Cuban Treaty Ratified.

The senate ratified the Cuban treaty by a vote of 50 to 10 on Thursday and then adjourned sine die. Several amendments which were acceptable to the committee on foreign affairs, were tacked onto the treaty, but the one that threatens its final defeat is the provision that the change in the existing tariff rates shall not become effective until action has been taken by the next congress. It will now be necessary to send the amended treaty back to the Cuban senate for ratification. If that body accepts the amendments, the treaty will remain in statu quo until next session, when the real battle will be waged by the Democrats against it.

Preferred to Die.

It is announced that Maj.-Gen. Sir Hector Macdonald, commanding the British forces in Ceylon against whom charges of grossly immoral acts were filed some time ago, committed suicide Wednesday by shooting in a hotel in Paris. Gen. Macdonald, it is announced, left England for the continent some days ago and it was understood that he was returning to Ceylon under the advice of Lord Roberts to face the court-martial.

Burned to Death.

A tank of gasoline in Henry Smith's greenhouses, a mile west of Grand Rapids, exploded at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Fireman Daniel McQueen, a brother of ex-Sheriff McQueen, who was in the employ, named Bailey, was killed and the smoke that he may not survive.

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Mrs. Fred Unrath.

President Country Club, Boston Harbor, Mich.

"After my first baby was born I did not seem to regain my strength although the doctor gave me a tonic which he considered very superior, but instead of getting better I grew weaker every day. My head insisted that I take Wine of Cardui for a week and see what it would do for me. I did take the medicine and was very grateful to find my strength and health slowly returning. In two weeks I was out of bed and in a month I was able to take up my usual duties. I am very enthusiastic in its praise."

Wine of Cardui reinforces the organs of generation for the ordeal of pregnancy and childbirth. It prevents miscarriage. No woman who takes Wine of Cardui need fear the coming of her child. If Mrs. Unrath had taken Wine of Cardui before her baby came she would not have been weakened as she was. Her rapid recovery should commend this great remedy to every expectant mother. Wine of Cardui regulates the menstrual flow.

WINE OF CARDUI

SAYINGS OF THE SAGES.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Charles Lamb.

Let your first efforts be, not for wealth, but for independence.—Lytton.

Write it in your heart that every day is the best day of the year.—Emerson.

It is not enough to be industrious; so are the ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

We never know a great character unless there is in ourselves something congenial to it.—Channing.

Never was a sinner thought utterly never a magnanimity fell to the lot, but there is some heart to understand and accept it unexpectedly.—Emerson.

Let us cherish a sober mind, and take for granted that in our best performances there are latent many errors which in their own time will come to light.—Gladstone.

If we will take the good we find, asking no questions, we shall have heaping measures. The great gifts are not by analysis. Everything good is on the highway.—Emerson.

PERSONAL.

Marconi was born in Bologna, but Florence may claim his schoolboy years.

Mr. Reginald de Koven announces that his new opera is nearly completed.

Dr. Edward B. Clements of Macon county, Mo., is the first republican to be elected to the legislature since 1868.

BIG VAUDEVILLE BOOM

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Afternoon at 2:15 Admission 10 to 25 Cents

Evenings at 8:15 Admission 10 to 50 Cents

ALL THE BIG AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN ACTS.

BIG SHOWS



"Jane, Jane! Why don't you let them in?"

going to meet trouble or that trouble was following after her. She entered the hall and saw a man in his stocking feet softly descending the stairs. She knew his name and his occupation and her heart stood still with fear.

"Is that you, Jane Swaffham?" cried Matilda, running down stairs. "Come here, come here, come here!" and seizing her by the arm, she compelled Jane to ascend at her side. Jane made no resistance to such impetuous, imperative passion, and she was hurried up the steps and along the corridor until Matilda suddenly stopped and threw open the door of a darkened room.

"Go in, Mistress Swaffham," she cried, "and look your last on one of Cromwell's victims." And Jane shook herself free, and stood a moment regarding the placid face of the dead priest.

"Oh, God be merciful!" said Jane, and Matilda answered, "Yes, for men know nothing of mercy. Come, there is more yet."

Then she opened the door next to the death chamber, and Jane saw lying on a great canopied bed the dying earl. His last breaths were coming in painful sobs, but he opened his eyes and looked mournfully at Jane for a few moments. Then the physician sitting by his side motioned authoritatively to the two girls to leave the room.

"He is dying. You see that. He may live till morning—no longer," said Matilda; "he is only waiting to see Stephen, and Stephen will never come."

"What can I do for you, dear? Oh, what can I do?"

"I will have nothing from you, not even pity. I never wish to see your face again. And how poor Stephen loved you! And you—you have not a tear for his fate. I thank God I am not of your profession. I can weep for the death of those who loved me."

fainting fugitives within the sanctuary.

Mrs. Swaffham was not long in answering Matilda's petition. "Surely, surely, my poor lady," she said pitifully. "I will find hiding for you."

"God Himself thank you, madame," jibbed Matilda. "Father said you would."

"Yes, dearie, and Will shall saddle a horse and take you home."

"No, no, no! It would then be known I had come here in the dark. No one must know. I can find my way—and I must now go."

"Till your father that they who would hurt the young men must hurt me first."

"It will be the greatest, the last comfort he can have in this world." Then she kissed her brother, and with a glance of farewell pity at his companion, went quickly and quietly away.

"Go downstairs, Jane," said Mrs. Swaffham, "and if Dr. Verity is waiting, order supper to be served. I will bestow our friends in the oak room, on the west side of the house."

To this room she took them, and then brought water and wine and bread and meat, and some of her son's clothing, showing them, also, that the wide chimney had been prepared for such emergencies by having stout, firm, iron stirrups placed right and left at very short intervals. "By these you can easily reach the roof," she said. She kissed them both and poured out wine and made them drink, and then left them to eat and rest.

In the parlor she found Dr. Verity eating a beefsteak pudding and talking to Jane, who sat with a white and anxious face trying to smile and answer him.

"Come and rest a little, Martha," he said. "And what think you? Here come a half-dozen riders awhile ago, seeking young de Wick. They said also that it was thought Charles Stuart might be with him, and they would have searched Swaffham—high and low—if I had not been here. I think we will begin our journey to London on Monday morning, Martha."

"I cannot. If I had as many hands as fingers, I could not. You may keep watch and ward to-morrow and Monday, and if may be well to do so; for, to tell the truth, I trust neither men nor maids in the kitchen. For a Parliament half-crown they would have done the deed. What was this great battle of Worcester fought?"

head of the young man, and the city was safe and quiet. Jane had witnessed from a window in the crowded Strand the glorious pageant of Liberty.

And in the midst of this joyful turbulence she had caught sight of her father and brothers and lover; her father's face sternly glad, like the face of a man who had fought a good fight to assured victory; his sons imitating his bearing, as well as youth could copy age; and the young lord not far from them, proud and radiant and carrying aloft the colors of the Commonwealth.

As yet they had not met, nor had Cluny any certain knowledge of the Swaffham's location. Mrs. Swaffham had learned that Cluny Neville was personally objectionable to her husband and sons, and, as she could not see clearly what road to take, she very wisely stood still, waiting for some light and guidance. And it seemed unnecessary to trouble Jane's heart until there was a positive reason for doing so; yet her depression and evident disappointment fretted her mother.

"What is the matter with you, Jane?" she asked irritably one morning; "you look as if you had lost everything in the world instead of being as your father thinks, right on the road to many a good day. I wouldn't throw such a damp over things if I were you."

"You seem to have forgotten Cluny, mother."

"He seems to have forgotten us; he might have called, I think."

"Does he know where we are?"

"He could have found out. And, Jane, it is not maidenly to take any young man so seriously as you take Lord Neville until your father and brothers are satisfied."

(To be continued.)

THE MODERN MAIDEN'S TROPHIES.

Spells of Victory Carried by Society's Sweet Pets.

We saw a damsel on the train—a damsel fair to see; her bonnie eyes were glad and bright, her smile was one of glee.

Her bonnet was the proper shape, her dress the latest mode—but, ah, the buttons, pins and things her natty costume showed!

Open the door, let in the air.
The winds are sweet, the flower are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world for me,
Since taking Rocky Mountain Tea.
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The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurities in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

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

Kidney trouble causes quick or unsteady heart beats, and makes one feel as though they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries.

It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail.

Free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing Dr. Kilmor & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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

County Teachers' Institute.

The fifth meeting of the Wayne County Teachers' Association and the second Inspiration Institute of this school year was called to order by Pres. G. W. Gordon, of the association, who also filled the position of conductor of the institute, at 9:45, last Friday morning in Philharmonic Hall, Detroit. The attendance passed the high water mark of any other institute in the history of our county and the success of this meeting is largely due to the efforts of Commissioner Yost, Pres. Gordon and his executive committee. Every principal of the graded schools of the county were present, most of them at every session; the attendance of school officers was noticeable and indicates a growing interest along this line of school work. The general attendance at the four sessions of the institute was not less than 250 at any session and it ran as high as 450 on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Thomas provided a number of excellent soloists and Prin. Robert Barbour of Highland Park, led the general singing.

The following resolutions were presented and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, 1st. That it is with sincere regret we learn of the departure of Prin. Robert E. Barbour, of Highland Park, who has always been a valued member of this association. 2nd. That the thanks of this association are gratefully tendered to Prin. Barbour for the generous support and inspiration he gave at all times. 3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Mr. Barbour by the secretary, and that they be filed with the minutes of this meeting.

Also the following:

We, the teachers of Wayne County, heartily endorse the short institute plan now in good working order among us and express our gratification in the following resolutions: 1st. Resolved, That we believe Mr. Gordon has arranged and carried out the work of this institute in a commendable manner. 2nd. Resolved, That the practical thought which we received from Prof. Laird's lectures are of inestimable value. We commend him as a powerful teacher whose heart and mind is overflowing with the richest ideas on the subject of child's nature. 3rd. Resolved, That we thank Dr. Vincent and Dr. Tompkins for the broad and inspiring thoughts presented to us. 4th. Resolved, That we heartily thank Mrs. Thomas for the choice music she has furnished us. 5th. Resolved, That we believe that this institute has been in the fullest sense, "An intellectual feast" and we extend to Com. Yost and State Supt. Fall our appreciation for their co-operation in our institute work and for the excellent men they have furnished as institute workers.

During the business meeting Friday morning the resignation of Miss Lewis

as secretary was read and accepted.

Upon motion it was ordered that all vacancies should be filled by the Executive committee.

Upon motion, Saturday morning was fixed as the time for electing officers for the ensuing year. When the hour arrived for the election of officers, J. E. Mealey, of Plymouth, was nominated for President by Prin. Merrill, of St. Clair Heights, and was seconded by Prin. Fisher, of New Boston. There being no other nominations, Prin. Barbour, of Highland Park, moved that the rules be suspended and that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot of the association for Mr. Mealey, which was so ordered. In like manner Prin. Leoffer, of Woodmere, was chosen Vice President and Miss Elizabeth Stellwagen, of Wayne, Secretary.

Representative Neal in Northville Record:—The talk on governorship for 1904 is a leading topic these days and no one is so frequently and so enthusiastically mentioned as Michigan's genial Secretary of State, Fred M. Warner. One seldom now hears the mention of the Ludington millionaire, J. S. Stearns, and it is conceded that he could not win because the day for buying the gubernatorial nomination in Michigan has gone by. It is now conceded that Mr. Warner will be the unanimous choice of the people in 1904 and that nothing less than a cyclone will stop him.

The new Avenue theater, Detroit, will present the greatest show next week that has ever been seen in that theater. There are three of the biggest headliners in vaudeville announced besides six other acts that are way above the average. The headliners mentioned are Henry Lee, who will present his famous impersonations of great men, past and present; Saharet, known as "the cyclone in silk", the reigning terpsichorean sensation and R. G. Knowles, England's most famous monologist.

Precocious Chinese Boy.
George Dewey Fong, a 16-year-old Chinese boy, is said to earn a salary of \$7,000 a year in a tea and coffee house in New York city. Young Fong was born in America, but both of his parents are natives of China. He received his early education in the primary schools of California. Two years ago he came east and settled in New Jersey, where he became quite a favorite of ex-Gov. Voorhees. His brother was the only Chinese officer in the British army during the South African campaign, and at present is writing a book on soldier life in South Africa.

Novels Read by Statesmen.
The yearly bill for novels supplied to the library of the French Chamber of Deputies is usually between \$4,000 and \$4,500.

Moral Freedom.
The freeing of the word of God, to which we should give the most careful attention, is a moral freeing, for there is nothing so fatal to progress as the imprisonment of sin.—Rev. E. M. Smith, Bloomington, Ill.

Registration Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of Plymouth, County of Wayne, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Plymouth will be held at the office of C. W. Valentine, Plymouth village, on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors, and who may wish to be registered for that purpose and that said Board of Registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid.

Frank W. Whitbeck,
Township Clerk.
Dated this 24th day of March, 1903.

Registration Notice—Canton Township.

To the Electors of the township of Canton, Wayne county, State of Michigan: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the township of Canton will be held at the Town Clerk's office, at F. D. Schrader's residence, township of Canton, on Saturday, April 4th, 1903, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors and who may apply for that purpose; and said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

F. D. Schrader, Township Clerk.

Children Poisoned.
Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiate or other poisons. Hubbell's Pharmacy.

One Way Colonist Rates
to the west and northwest via Detroit Southern Ry. Tickets on sale daily February 15th to April 30th, to points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write George M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich.

Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, 68c.
Wheat, White, 67c.
Oats, 55c.
Rye, 45c.
Corn, 40c.
Beans, \$1.80
Butter, 15c.
Eggs, 12c.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. Sold by Hubbell's Pharmacy and Meiler's Drug Store.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

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.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the fourth day of March in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Maria H. Bedford, deceased.

Alfred H. Dibble, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account and filed therewith his petition praying that the residue of said estate may be assigned to the persons entitled thereto. It is ordered, That the 31st day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate court room 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.
HENRY S. HUBBERT, Register.

Commissioner's Notice.

IN the matter of the estate of David H. Wilcox, deceased. With the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Ernest N. Savage, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Tuesday, the 31st day of March, 1903, and on Monday, the 30th day of August, 1903, at two o'clock P. M. each, for the purpose of examining and adjusting claims, and that six months from the 30th day of February, 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ERNEST N. SAVAGE,
CHARLES A. FISHER,
Commissioners.

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