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Teachers' Examinations for Wayne Co.

Teachers' examinations for Wayne county will be held at the Wayne County Building, Supervisors' room, commencing on the third Thursday of June, August and October and the fourth Thursday of March.

Breezy Items

By Live Correspondents.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mrs. Norton visited with her daughter, Mrs. Law, at Northville, a few days last week.

Allen Corey visited with John Edmunds and wife, near Wayne, a few days this week.

O. T. Richards and wife went to South Lyon Sunday to see his parents. His father has been helpless with paralysis for three years.

Miss Edith Lyle is at home again.

George Draper is very ill at present.

Arthur Hanchett is nursing a lame back which he received by falling from a land roller.

Relatives and friends from Cairo, Plymouth, Northville, Detroit, Elm, Stark and other places attended the funeral of Mary Tait last Tuesday.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Mary Robinson of Elm last week Wednesday afternoon. About sixty were present. All report a good time.

"I have been troubled for some time with indigestion and sour stomach," says Mrs. Sarah W. Curtis, of Lea, Mass., "and have been taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets which have helped me very much so that now I eat many things that before I could not. If you have any trouble with your stomach why not take these Tablets and get well? For sale by Meiler's Drug Store."

STARK.

A very pleasant surprise took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maynard Monday, June 8th, it being the sixteenth birthday of their daughter Nettie. It was planned that Miss Nettie was to go away for a short time and on her return found her school-mates and friends awaiting her. She received many useful presents. A bounteous supper was served to about fifty guests.

W. H. Coats and Mrs. Kate Coats spent last Sunday at Godfrey Gates.

Mrs. Geo. Heath spent last week with her parents at Coleman.

Mrs. Will Hart is preparing to move to St. Joseph.

Miss Katie Eisk, of Detroit, visited Miss Hattie Hoisington last week.

Next Sunday will be children's day at Livonia Center church. A fine program is being prepared by the children, consisting of songs, recitations and drills; also special music will be furnished by the choir. Everybody is invited.

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LIVONIA CENTER.

There will be a strawberry social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McEachran, just north of the Center, June 20th the proceeds to go toward improvements in the cemetery. Ladies please bring cake. Coffee and sandwiches will also be served.

Several from around here attended the birthday party at Stark on Monday.

A move is on foot to erect a new fence around the Center cemetery as soon as the old one can be disposed of.

Mr. Mipkley does not gain much, if any.

John Baur is repairing his house.

Will Pankow, who had been sick for only about ten days, passed away Monday morning of pneumonia. He was a much respected man in our midst and we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the wife and three small children left behind. He is the third one to go of the family within six months, two sons preceding him during the past winter.

TONQUISH

The marriage of Miss Minnie Spitz to a young man in Detroit took place at the bride's home on Saturday evening. Ye correspondent wishes them every happiness.

Miss Lillie Rhead, who is working in Plymouth, also Miss Birdie Epps, called on the former's parents here on Sunday.

John Hix and youngest son Perry spent Saturday night in Plymouth.

Little Clara and Rachel Reiman visited their grandparents here on Sunday returning home next day.

Miss Florence Tomlinson came home from Canada on Sunday, where she has been visiting her sister the past two weeks.

Listen for the wedding bells in the near future.

Mrs. D. Farlong spent last Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. C. Merriman, at Elois.

NEWBURG.

Ladies' aid will meet this Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Norris. All are invited.

Sunday-school children will meet at the church this Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp to prepare for children's day exercises, which will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday, June 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder will soon have one of the nicest houses in town. Walter LeVan is the builder.

Our school closed with exercises last week Wednesday. Miss Luella Rosenberg has taught a very successful school for two years past and the board has done well to engage her again.

Threatening weather kept some at home, so church and Sunday-school were not as large as usual. Rev. Leith preached for Rev. Stephens. He had a very fine sermon and gave us thoughts we should profit by.

Mrs. Vinton visited here this week. Miss Althea Woodworth, of Detroit, was home Sunday.

But few attended Epworth League Sunday evening, but they had a good meeting. The same program will be given next Sunday.

Mrs. Straight, of Wayne, visited here last Wednesday.

George King started for the West again last Sunday.

There is strong talk of building a milk depot here by Detroit parties. It would be a good thing for our farmers.

Bert Paddock is now able to be around with the aid of a cane and crutch.

Master Glen Smith returned Saturday from a visit with friends at St. Johns.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Mamie Gritman and Ernest E. Sackett, June 16th.

Mrs. C. E. Ryder and Bert Paddock were at Ann Arbor last Tuesday.

Mrs. C. D. Paddock, of Ohio, visited here this week.

Day Dickerson's Jersey cow ate paint from which she died Wednesday.

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MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, Miss Flossie Heffron and Mrs. Melinda Wheeler, of New York are visiting at Orson Westfall's.

A large crowd went to the barn-raising at John Forshee's last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cedar of Kingsville Ont. are visiting their son Julius.

Thieves broke into the Dixborough creamery Monday night and stole ten jars of butter and Tuesday night they visited the Cherry Hill creamery and carried away fifteen jars. No trace of the thieves has been found yet.

Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the party at Cherry Hill last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Leland left for Colorado Tuesday, where they expect to make their home. Mrs. Leland will be remembered as Margaret Gunn of Cherry Hill.

Mrs. Mary McClumphia, Mrs. Nelson Pooler and Mrs. Virgil Moore visited at Hiram Murray's Tuesday.

Mrs. Virgil Moore will start for her home in San Rafael, Cal., Sunday, after a six weeks visit with relatives in this part of Michigan.

That Throbbing Headache.

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Woman's Literary Club.

On June 5th a full representation of the W. L. C. gathered at the home of Mr. T. C. Sherwood to observe "President's Day." After the usual routine of business the ladies were delightfully entertained by Prof. Griffith, of Detroit Museum of Art, who gave a very interesting and instructive talk, after which dainty refreshments were served by Miss Sherwood. The ladies then adjourned to meet Friday, Oct. 2nd. Rec. Sec'y.

Driven To Desperation.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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NORTH VILLAGE.

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In the war on the mosquito benevolent assimilation is not good enough.

Does the possession of great wealth predispose its possessor to appendicitis?

The "Please Shut the Door" sign can now be laid away to gather dust till fall.

In the case of the high-speed automobile race prejudice is for once commendable.

The Humberts are now paying for the cake they ate several years ago with such gusto.

Sir Thomas Lipton has temporarily postponed consideration as to where he will keep that cup.

Evidently the Russian censors have not yet succeeded in corking up Count Tolstol and Maxim Gorky.

No girl should be satisfied unless she is assured by her young man she is worth her weight in radium.

The vegetarians are going to found a colony in Arkansas. How can such a colony expect to make ends meet?

A yacht race without a breeze is like a kiss without a mustache, which is proverbially like an egg without salt.

Housewives who have only an even dozen silver spoons are always superstitious about having thirteen at table.

The man who talks in his sleep has at least the happiness of knowing that he does not hear all the foolishness he utters.

The women who have to wear old hats are quite willing to heed the ministerial request to take them off in church.

Thirteen hundred slot machines were burned by the police authorities in Philadelphia the other evening. No insurance.

Persons who send whisky by express ought to have more regard for the express agents than to inject arsenic into the bottles.

Baron de Rothschild has been sentenced to one day in jail for fast auto-mobiling. The novelty of the thing will probably be really enjoyable to him.

A man found a pocketbook and returned it to the owner, who accused him of taking \$100 out of it. This incident teaches that virtue is its own reward.

John Bull's recent merger of 100,000 square miles in northern Nigeria was accomplished with a smoothness and celerity that must have made Mr. Morgan almost envious.

Americans will decline to believe that Citizen George Francis Train is going to let a little thing like smallpox interfere with his psychic machinery very long.

The Federation of Musicians, in session at Indianapolis, voted to abolish the color line. Now if they would only abolish the trombone soloist all would be forgiven.

A million is to be paid for a patent which will make it impossible to refill the bottle to which the patent is applied. There would be short shrift for the inventor in Kentucky.

The chambermaid who secured notoriety by refusing to make up Dr. Washington's bed has been robbed. Evidently this young woman is preparing to go on the stage.

If you could pick the winners of horse races, or knew just which stocks were going up and which were going down, wouldn't you keep the information and get rich quick yourself?

The dropping of Greek at Yale as a required study will make that university an easier proposition for the young man who wants the Yale label on social rather than educational grounds.

Foxhall Keene was not hurt in that French automobile race because he was unable to start. Mr. Keene missed a glorious chance to have his edifice broken in the interests of gentlemanly sport.

A college professor says that "a flower pot and a little grass would prevent many a divorce." Perhaps he was afraid to add that, in some cases, these articles should be the top dressing of six feet of sod.

"What is the main object of life?" asks Rev. Thomas B. Gregory, and then he adds: "The answer is close at hand. The main object of life is to love the good and to serve it forever. We move to amend by changing 'it' to 'her'."

Having survived the attacks of Ignatius Donnelly, the probability is that the shade of Mr. William Shakespeare will act perceptibly disturbed by the air from the Chicago stockyards blown at it through the medium of Dr. ...

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

What is Doing in All Sections of the State

Judge Durand Dead.

Judge George H. Durand died at his farm, just north of Flint, about 10 o'clock Monday morning, apoplexy being the immediate cause. Some of the members of his family were with him at the time, for he passed away very suddenly. Judge Durand arose some what earlier than usual Monday morning, and let the family know that he was feeling much better than for some time past. Every day he had been driven to the farm for milk, so following this custom, he started about 9 o'clock with Robert Wright, the colored driver. Reaching the farm, they drove up the lane to the house, and after the judge had got the milk they turned around to go home again. The driver passed the lines over to the judge, as he had done many times before, and alighted to open the gate. The judge did not drive through, however, and Wright, on looking back, saw him sitting in the surry with his head on his breast. Wright hurried back to the carriage. At his approach Judge Durand caught him by the shoulders, looked him in the face, gave a convulsive shudder and dropped back in the seat. Wright turned the horse around and, with his arm around the judge drove furiously to the house, but when he reached it he was clasping a dead body.

The funeral will be held Thursday under the auspices of the grand lodge F. and A. M.

Mrs. McKnight Confesses.

Mrs. Mary McKnight has confessed the cold-blooded, premeditated murder of her own brother, John Murphy, of Gertrude Murphy, his young and innocent wife, and even of their 3 months old babe. Prosecutor Ernest C. South gave out the following statement: "Overburdened by the horrible crime with which she was suspected Mrs. Mary McKnight sent for me Monday and Tuesday evenings and finally confessed voluntarily that she had administered poison to her brother, to his wife and to the baby. Her arrest and confinement and the burden of her guilt had overcome even her strong will, until she felt that she could no longer withhold her terrible secret from the world. Mrs. McKnight admitted freely that she had administered strychnine to baby Murphy, Gertrude Murphy and John Murphy." The confession was voluntary, not a question being asked during the recital of the details of the three crimes. There is no expert stenographer in the city, therefore prosecuting Attorney Smith was unable to get Mrs. McKnight's confession verbatim. However, he did the next best thing. He wrote out the gist of her statement, and she willingly signed it.

The story of Mrs. McKnight is one that has few parallels in the annals of crime. There have been 18 deaths among her immediate associates or in her own family in less than that number of years, and besides the three whose murder she has acknowledged, there are eight others who died under such peculiar circumstances that she is strongly suspected of having poisoned them as well.

A Woman's Fury.

Mourning and screaming on her bed of pain, her pretty face probably permanently disfigured, 17-year-old Minnie Hmburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hmburg, of Owosso, is the living testimony to a woman's fury. Her assailant is believed to be a young married woman who thought her husband too attentive to handsome Miss Hmburg. On Friday while the Hmburg family was away, a note in an unknown hand, and unsigned, was thrown on the porch asking Minnie to come to the Michigan Central tracks two blocks away, after she came home Saturday. It was signed, "Your true friend." Leaving two friends who accompanied her to her home, Miss Hmburg shortly after midnight Saturday, walked to the place indicated. She was suddenly seized behind by a woman, who had been hiding in the grass and a shower of blows rained upon her face. Each time the rope's end struck, a piece of skin was removed. The girl wrenched herself free, but as the pain was intolerable, she endeavored to ease it by burying her face in the wet grass. Her enemy rolled the shrieking girl over, tore off her clothing, until Miss Hmburg's shoulders and breast were naked and slashed her cruelly, her victim meanwhile crying pitifully for mercy.

A Special Session Proposed.

In primary election held on the shelf till a new legislature takes up the matter? From Grand Rapids comes the report that the men who refused to give the house the satisfaction of making a compromise on the Baird bill, by referring its request for that measure's return to committee may even be called back to Lansing to acquiesce in some new bill or emphasize their opposition to the reform by once more refusing to act on such a measure. The plan is to enlist the State League of Republican Clubs, the grange and the State Association of Farmers' clubs in a movement to urge Gov. Bliss to call a special session to act on direct nomination. Then too, Chairman Diekmann of the Republican state central committee will be asked to call that body together for the same purpose. That he is willing, if not anxious, to do this is known.

St. Clair on Monday night had a fire which completely destroyed the Thomson salt block with its contents, excepting one shed at the south end. The loss is about \$100,000. The burning of the block caused the destruction of some of the piles holding the city and Rapid Railway wires, so that traffic was suspended and the city was without light. Repairs were soon made, however, the trouble being but temporary.

Thousands of fish are being killed by dynamite in Bass lake, near Iron Mountain.

AROUND THE STATE.

Capt. Gouther's bun boat scheme at St. Joseph is dead. He was afraid of the law.

Ludington's basket factory, which was destroyed by fire a few days ago, will not be rebuilt.

A move is on foot at Holland to establish in the local schools the school savings bank system.

Frank Dunham, of Adrian, drew 93 days in the Detroit house of correction for brutally beating his wife.

Duncan Frazer, 24 years old, was drowned by falling into Black river while in the throes of an epileptic fit.

The business men of Gaines village are making a strong effort to have a banking house established in that village.

It is said that since the city of Centerville passed its local option law there has been more drunkenness than before.

The mail box of a farmer who lives on route No. 1, Buena Vista was put out of business by a skunk which took possession of it.

The farmers around Lansing received \$203,323 last year for the bees they raised for the sugar factory at the capital city.

From many villages in the state it is reported that the maple trees are being stripped of their leaves by worms which eat the stems.

Traffic through the ship canals of the Soo during the month of May was larger than for any single month in the history of the canals.

The village fathers of Litchfield do not want to band their city for a nightingale. The proposition was defeated by a two to one vote.

John White testified in the Mason police court last week that he failed to provide for his wife and child because he had two horses to feed.

The soldiers and sailors' reunion to be held at Coldwater June 16 and 17 is expected to be one of the largest affairs of the kind since 1865.

John Folk, while driving to Bangor Saturday, was kicked out of his buggy by his horse. His skull was broken and his recovery is doubtful.

The proposition of the Adrian school board to bond the city for \$50,000 for the erection of a new school building was lost by a vote of 802 to 133.

Genesee county farmers are looking for the best harvest in almost every line of farm produce this year that they have had for many years past.

Jesse Rigley, the oldest teamster in Kalamazoo, was killed under the wheels of his own wagon. He fell off the seat as his team was climbing out of a sandpit.

After the public appearance of Schlatter, the divine healer, in Flint, it is said that he had about 100 calls at \$1 per. He then left, saying he would go wherever the Lord sent him.

During a hailstorm in the southern portion of Davison township, great damage was done to fruit. A mass of hailstones was found which had been frozen together and formed a cake of ice six inches square.

Mrs. Sarah Hammond has begun suit for \$5,000 damages for the death of her son who was killed while breaking on the Pere Marquette road. His death occurred when a train was derailed at Lake, Clare county.

The Soo Milling Co., capitalized at \$500,000 and composed of local people, has purchased from John Armstrong the flour mill property at Sault Ste. Marie. The plant will be overhauled and will go into commission about July 1.

The bodies of A. L. Carr and Clarence Benjamin, who were drowned in Muskegon lake on the evening of Memorial day with Dr. Benjamin, father of Clarence, and son-in-law of Mr. Carr, have been recovered as well as that of the doctor.

The plant of the South boiler works, of Port Huron, will be moved to Toledo. The proprietors say that city is a better distributing point and centrally situated as to the iron and steel trade. The concern will be the largest of its kind in Toledo.

That the birthday he had just celebrated is his 10th, is the claim made by James Manning, of Cayton, eight miles southwest of Presport. He was born in Freeband, and was an old man when he settled in Clayton township, Arenac county, 40 years ago.

Philip Shulters, who died at Litchfield a few days ago, aged 97 years, had lived in the county 63 years. He never had any children of his own, but adopted six, three boys and three girls, and a peculiar part of the history is that the boys married the girls.

Commissioner Atwood reports that the Michigan earnings of railroad companies for April were \$2,483,537.90, an increase of \$250,526 over April, 1902. The aggregate Michigan earnings to May 1, this year, were \$15,731,841.97. This is an increase of \$2,118,902.70, or 15 1/2 per cent over the same period of 1902.

The city may get out an injunction to restrain the Jackson & Battle Creek Traction Co. from running its cars unless it fulfills at once the 11 of the 33 sections in the franchise which it has violated. The Michigan highway commissioner, also, is likely to sue the company to compel it to live up to its franchise.

A gang of hoboes raided the home of Win Marshall in Barton township Saturday night during the absence of the head of the family, drove out the occupants, who sought shelter at a neighbor's and ransacked the place.

Strawberry raisers in the vicinity of Galien are having great difficulty in securing pickers enough.

The West Bay City school board cut the estimates for the coming year fully \$12,000 over last year, the amount required to be raised being only slightly over \$16,000. The major portion of the saving is said to be due to prompt payment of taxes and back taxes.

Roosevelt Will Clero House.

President Roosevelt fully approves the action of the postoffice officials in pressing the investigation of the department's affairs. It is his intention that the investigation shall be sweeping and thorough, and that every charge properly vouchered for shall be probed to the bottom. Machen's statement that George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O., was his partner in mining enterprises is confirmed by articles of incorporation in the possession of the postal authorities of the National Capital Copper Mining Co., a corporation organized at Alexandria, Va. Copies of the incorporation papers are in the possession of the postal authorities. The directors are named as follows in the incorporation papers: August W. Machen, Ohio, president; H. H. Rand, Wisconsin, vice-president; J. D. King, Wisconsin, secretary; H. M. Baker, New Hampshire, treasurer; George E. Lorenz, Ohio, T. E. Lee, District of Columbia; David H. Fonton, Indiana; Francis M. Criswell, District of Columbia; and Samuel W. Scott, Texas, directors. Mr. Rand is confidential clerk to the postmaster-general; Mr. King is chief of division in the rural free delivery and was an applicant to succeed George W. Beavers as chief of the salary and allowance division; Mr. Baker is a former representative from New Hampshire; Mr. Lorenz, formerly postmaster at Toledo, and once an official of the postoffice department; Mr. Fonton is the law clerk of the office of the auditor for the postoffice department. It has been alleged that the stock of this company was sold to employees of the postoffice department.

The New England Drouth.

Rain and plenty of it Monday night ended the fifty days' drouth in northern and southern New England, and quenched most of the forest fires which have turned vast areas into blackened wastes. Pifful showers came to different and widely separated localities during the afternoon, and at the setting of the sun the indications were not especially promising for rain. But with nightfall the wind swung around into the easterly section of the compass, bringing in a "sea breeze" and a heavy rain, which drenched the entire New England coast line. The drouth just ended has been the longest and most severe for a great many years. Temperature during the last fifty days have ranged from frost to midsummer torridness, and damage has accompanied each extreme, frost having killed early vegetable and the hot weather parched meadow and brush lands until it was tinder fuel for fires which spring up on every hand.

St. Louis Washed Out.

Two hundred people in the village of Black Walnut, on the north bank of the Mississippi 25 miles northwest of St. Louis, on Saturday were surrounded by rapidly rising water and all means of escape cut off. The Conlogga levee, just south of East St. Louis, broke at midnight, and the 200 colored families who inhabit that district were driven from their homes. There was no loss of life. It is estimated that within a radius of 20 miles from St. Louis the flood has rendered 250,000 people homeless and submerged 200,000 acres of fertile farming lands. Martial law has been proclaimed in East St. Louis. Men with guns are patrolling the levees and have orders to shoot down thieves and levee breakers.

East St. Louis Flooded.

By the giving way of the Illinois Central embankment Tuesday evening East St. Louis was flooded, that being the only barrier left that protected the city. The latest reports Wednesday places the number drowned at 30. It is estimated that 10,000 inhabitants are affected by the district already flooded. The river rose to 37.9 feet, the highest point reached during the present flood. The city, with a population of 32,000, having large manufacturing interests, and the terminal point for railroads from the north, east and south, is partly under water, but fears are entertained that the entire city will soon be totally submerged.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A 20-story hotel, opposite the new Grand Central station of the New York Central in New York, is the latest development of the railroad's gigantic improvements.

Two youthful bandits held up eight passengers and the motorman and conductor of an electric car after midnight at Seattle, Wash. They secured \$30 and several watches.

On account of a great deal of paying and other public improvements, taxes in Memphis will be very large, and assessments on property all over the city have been raised.

As the result of a quarrel in N. Dorcy's saloon at Sittsville, Wednesday night, George Temple is dying with a bullet in his neck and Bartender Farrell is under arrest.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington Friday night from his memorable trip of over two months throughout the west. He was given a hearty reception by the people of the capital.

A cloudburst caused a washout near Sumner, S. C., which resulted in the wreck of an excursion train of negroes. Five persons, including Conductor Clements, were instantly killed and 20 were injured.

Three masked men boarded the suburban car running east from East St. Louis early in the morning, robbed J. Paves, the motorman, and killed the conductor, John N. Keith, who went to the motorman's rescue.

The federal grand jury has found true bills against Groff Bros. of Toledo, in connection with the alleged offering of bribes to A. W. Machen, former superintendent of free delivery of the postoffice department.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Co. has been awarded the contract for building the new 16,000-ton battleship Minnesota at \$4,110,000. The New York Shipbuilding Co. gets the Kansas at \$4,179,000, and the Vermont goes to the Fore River Mfg. Co. for \$4,165,000.

The village of Hopewell Cape, N. B., and 21 buildings have been reduced to ashes.

END OF THE SESSION

Legislature Adjourned Wednesday, June 10.

After the house had been in session 40 minutes Monday evening, and as it was about to resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider seven bills on the general order, Rep. Homan, the democratic leader, obtained the floor and announced the death of Judge Durand, moving an adjournment out of respect to his memory. The motion was carried unanimously. The senate took similar action, adjourned by unanimous vote, upon motion of Senator Scullion, the democratic member, who made the announcement to that body.

The work of the legislature is practically over. With the defeat of the attempts to postpone the underwriting and children's monument propositions, there will be nothing more of import there accomplished. The session began Jan. 7 and has cost the state, according to the general budget bill, \$145,000, approximately the same as last year's legislature. The appropriations for 1903, distributed as follows: State normal school system, \$2,957,967; salaries of the judiciary, \$2,500,000; Michigan state prison, \$1,734,457; branch prisons, \$7,430,000; court expenses for prisons, \$244,000; soldiers' home, \$278,500; state public school, \$194,000; school for deaf and dumb, \$89,400; for home for feeble-minded, \$553,900; eastern asylum, \$34,457; Michigan asylum, \$17,587; Michigan asylum, \$2,670; upper peninsula hospital, \$78,775; state asylum, \$13,092; court expenses for all the asylums, \$1,363,120; board of fish commissioners, \$76,000; copying records in auditor general's office, \$22,500; for entry commission, \$15,000; biological survey, \$4,000; geological survey, \$1,000; horticultural society, \$2,800; agricultural society, \$10,000; Mackinac island state park, \$5,000; pioneer society, \$7,340; adjutant general's office, \$2,200; attorney general's office, \$10,000; Lansing biological exhibit, \$20,000; Michigan commission on Michigan regulations, \$500; monument at Andersonville, \$10,000; records and files of United States Supreme court, \$5,000; equipment for institution for the blind, \$10,000; land for Michigan soldiers, \$10,000; grand jurors bureau, \$10,000; monument at Monroe, \$5,000.

By vote of existing legislation the following named institutions, board and funds will receive the following amounts during the year 1903-1904: University of Michigan, \$750,000; Michigan Agricultural college, \$241,000; military fund, \$241,838; naval brigade, \$24,208; dairyman's association, \$200; dairy and food commission, \$50,000; board of library commissioners, \$1,000; state board of health, \$13,000; state weather service, \$2,000.

The above figures are exclusive of the general fund bill which will amount to \$1,500,000, according to Chairman Neal of the house ways and means committee.

The annual budget of expenses of the state for two years amounts to over \$68,000,000, but there is approximately \$50,000,000 already available in the state treasurer's hands.

Among measures of miscellaneous importance which were acted on are those: The names of 18 persons have been changed.

The issue of bonds has been authorized for 50 municipalities.

Twenty-six local fish and game regulations were made.

Eight new legalize acts of doubtful legal value in as many localities.

There are 25 acts incorporating villages or amending village incorporation acts.

Fifteen charters have been amended. Providing for the revocation of licenses of medical practitioners who insert "nasty" ads in newspapers.

Permitting local license officers to accept surety company's bonds.

Permitting school boards to furnish means of transportation of children to school in rural districts.

To protect by lien the right of mechanics on buildings.

Requiring notaries public to affix the date of the expiration of their license to papers attested by them.

Establishing a tortious measurement system for state criminal institutions.

Raising the limit of capitalization for corporations from five to fifteen millions; and otherwise altering the corporations law.

To prevent issue and sale of fraudulent stock by incorporated companies. Making wife desertion a felony when the husband leaves the state.

To regulate foreign tonnage insurance companies doing business in Michigan.

To fix the responsibility for making improvements ordered by the state factory inspectors.

Appropriating \$40,000 to establish a western Michigan normal school.

Appropriating \$10,000 for a blind employment institution.

Permitting cities and villages to establish systems of meat inspection.

To provide for the submission to the people of a proposition for a constitutional convention.

Creating board for licensing osteopathic physicians.

Appropriating \$20,000 for compilation of civil war records.

Appropriating \$50,000 for an exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

Of the total, 406 have become law with the governor's signature, and three without it. Six bills were vetoed.

The legislative boxes containing the members' proposals, such as pens, paper, were checked, packed, marked and shipped to the homes for future use, and the usual prohibitions against such things as pen nibs and the purchase of the usual "extra" resolutions. Clerk Marr of the committee on state affairs, and Carl Chapman of the judiciary committee, were each awarded \$2 a day extra from the beginning of the session. Miss Harbord, general stenographer for the senate, was also fed an additional \$2 a day. Another little snag that went through was in the shape of a concurrent resolution permitting all state officers whose official residence is not designated at Lansing under the law to have their hotel bills in the city audited and allowed. This, if constitutional, would permit officers like the tax commissioners to collect their Lansing hotel expenses.

Mr. Fuller, president pro tem of the senate, was presented with a cut glass punch bowl with gold handle and a gold-headed cane. Speaker Carron was presented by the members of the house with a silver punch bowl. Mr. Donby, in making the presentation, said: "The play is almost over. On the narrow our case goes to the jury of the people to judge us by our acts. We have tried to do our best. I believe that sold in it. It has a note of respect or better intentioned lot of representatives labored for the people than those that have composed this house." Mr. Carron in reply, said: "I mistakes have been made they were mistakes of judgment."

With the usual horse play at the end of the session the legislature adjourned at a few minutes past 12 o'clock on Wednesday. This finale of the session was exclusive in the house. The more decorous senate did not indulge in a "rough horse." The final and last adjournment of the legislature will occur June 18, when Speaker Carron and President Don Tom Fuller, with their respective caiss, will meet in Lansing.

Most of the legislators immediately started for the depots to go home.

Must Pay It Back.

Assistant Attorney-General Owen has received a copy of the decision of the United States court in the case brought by the general government against the state of Michigan to recover \$68,000 in tolls which the state had a hand when the St. Marys canal was turned over to the general government. The federal government claimed the toll which had been turned into the general fund of the state by joint resolution of the legislature. The decision of the federal court, while not finally determining all the questions at issue in the case, has held the state indebted to the general government in the sum of \$68,000, and it is possible that interest will be computed on this amount for about twenty years. In case the interest is charged against the state the amount of the judgment will be upwards of \$140,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Joseph Turner, the Chicago millionaire, is himself tending bar since the strike of the restaurant employees.

A gold dinner coffee set is the present of President Roosevelt to Miss Ruth Hanna, who is to wed Jos. Medill McCormick at Cleveland.

Because of the strike in the finishing departments fine paper mill plants in Holyoke, Mass., have shut down, throwing about 1,500 hands out of employment.

The Zionist convention at Pittsburg adjourned after adopting a resolution to join with Jewish philanthropic societies in the future in aiding oppressed Jews throughout the world.

Rev. J. E. Barr, formerly of Kalamazoo, Mich., is in trouble in Milwaukee, where he is pastor of the people's pulpit. He has been sued for a tailor's bill and now a Racine creditor whose judgment on a \$500 note.

John Winkler, John Shock, S. E. Roman and Clark Fisher were killed by lightning near Sterling, O. The men were carrying a heavy timber on their shoulders when lightning struck the beam and tore it to splinters.

F. M. Knowles, secretary of the New York baseball club, lost a pocketbook containing \$3,000 in Chicago, and it was found by Mabel, the barmaid at the hotel. She had succeeded in opening it and was playing with the bills.

Glanders caused the death of Albert Meyers, of Newark, N. J., who was seized with the disease three weeks ago.

The laundry strike, which was begun in Chicago May 1, was settled Friday night and the strikers returned to work Monday.

James McIlhenny, a Philadelphia hack driver, who died the other day, left a fortune of \$25,180, made by 60 years of hard work.

Machen, when told he had been indicted, said: "I have never seen a cent of this money I am charged with having received from Groff Bros."

Stiles McMillan, of St. Albans, N. H., is probably the only man alive today who ever spoke to George Washington. McMillan is 107 years of age.

During the recent wind storm four cottages at Zukey Lake, Washburn Co., were blown down and the boat house at Whitmore Lake was carried out into the lake.

A daylight lynching on the public street by 200 men who battered down the jail door with a railroad rail, was the penalty John Dequin colored paid for assault on a white girl at Greenville, Miss. Many women shoppers witnessed the lynching.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1903.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Theron Harmon visited the schools Thursday.

Edward Corwin will act as toastmaster for the alumni banquet.

Evered Jolliffe has been chosen to respond to the toast "The Class of 1903" at the alumni banquet.

Miss Alice Safford and Miss Mary Conner have been added to the reception committee for the alumni banquet.

The Detroit Ladies' Symphony Orchestra that gave such satisfactory service last year has been secured to give the musical part of the graduating exercises again.

Commissioner Yost visited the school Wednesday morning and after speaking to the students of the upper grades spent the time visiting the various rooms and observed the work being done.

The business meeting of the alumni association has been called for 7:30 Thursday evening in the high school room. It is hoped that as many members as possible will be promptly on hand to dispose of the business before the banquet is held.

The farce given by the honor students of the tenth grade last Friday afternoon was enjoyed by the pupils and students and a few patrons of the school. Laura Bell, Vera Townsend, Leona Merritt, Una Gunnsolly, Genevieve McClumpha and Anna Brown were the students who took part.

Supt. Mealley received a letter from Mayor Jones of Toledo Saturday morning asking as a special favor to have the time of the graduating exercises changed. The board Saturday evening granted the request of Mr. Jones, fixing the time for Friday afternoon at 2:30. The senior class changed their class day accordingly from Wednesday evening to Thursday afternoon in the high school room.

Committees have been appointed by the various classes of the high school to make arrangements for the exercises of graduating week. The Freshmen will decorate for the exercises at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The Sophomores will decorate for the class day exercises Thursday afternoon and the Juniors will do the honors for Friday afternoon. The whole school seems anxious to do everything to make the occasion a memorable one in its history.

W. C. T. U.

The reports given by the delegates to the State convention at the meeting last week were full of interest. The State organization is in fine condition. Fourteen hundred members have been gained during the year and the treasurer reported a balance of \$2,000 on hand. The delegates visited the State industrial school for girls, located a mile from the city. A Y. W. C. T. U. of 270 has been organized among these wards of the State, which cannot fail to bring a good influence about them. There will be no meeting next week on account of the exercises connected with the closing of school.—Supt. of Press.

Two weeks of musical comedy will follow the present engagement of Weberfeld shows at the Avenue theatre, Detroit, opening next Sunday with "Belle of New York." This season of delightful light comedy and music is proving most successful and the playhouse is doing a capacity business. It shows that the people appreciate the treat of the management in providing attractions that ordinarily play the high priced theatres at the popular Vaudeville prices. Visitors to Detroit should not miss this opportunity.

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BASE BALL NEWS.

Patronize the ball game this afternoon on the fair grounds between the Plymouths and Pontiacs. It will be a rattling good game too.

The business men's ball club of Plymouth will meet the business men of South Lyon on the ball diamond next Tuesday afternoon, at the latter place. Will VanVleet will pilot the Plymouth sluggers to victory or lose a sawbuck, sure.

The Juniors played the Western High School Club, of Detroit, the latter winning by a score of 8 to 5. The Juniors had the game well in hand, but in the last two or three innings costly errors led to their defeat. The visitors were a nice lot of boys and played ball.

Wm. B. Roe has the Ann Arbor gasoline lamps in his store. Whitney Smith put them in.

Miss Maude Parry, who has been visiting in Detroit several days, returned to her home at T. H. Marr's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Spicer have issued cards for the marriage of their daughter Miss Rhoda to Mr. Wm. H. Wakely of Detroit, Wednesday evening, June 24th.

Miss Mary Tait, a young lady of 17 years, died at her home in Perrinsville, last Sunday morning, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Perrinsville and was one of the most popular young ladies in the neighborhood, and her death is universally regretted by all, and to her parents and family is extended the tenderest sympathy. The funeral was held at the Perrinsville church Tuesday afternoon and was attended by one of the largest congregations seen there. Rev. W. G. Stephens conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Bird, of Wayne.

Yearly Report of the Livonia Center School.

School commenced Sept. 2, 1902, and closed May 29th, 1903. Children on roll are classified as follows: 1st grade 23, 2nd grade 10, 3rd grade 7, 4th grade 4, 5th grade 2, 6th grade 5, 7th grade 8, 8th 4; total number of children on roll 63. Number moved from district during year 14; leaving an attendance of about 49. Number promoted to higher grades 30. Number that received 8th grade diplomas from Commissioner Yost 3, namely, Nellie Geates, Percy Lavalli and Nettie Maynard. Number visitors during year 40. There were two box socials given by the school. At the first \$8.14 was made, with which an encyclopedia was purchased. At the second \$5.30 was made, which was used in meeting the expenses of the final entertainment which was held in the hall May 22. As for the school, can say that a teacher will find none any pleasanter than the Livonia Center school, as the children all show good home training and as a consequence are very pleasant in the school room, and as a whole are very bright, energetic and mannerly. As for the people of the district, have found them to be very pleasant and agreeable and are enthusiastic over the school work of their children. Wishing for the future advancement of my pupils I remain,

Yours respectfully,
ANNA RUSSELL, Teacher.

Ringling Bros. Excursions.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Detroit, where this great circus exhibits Saturday, June 20, can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, acrobatic and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is represented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusaders. The vast menagerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes, the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorgeous revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years" she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For Liver, Kidney, Stomach and Bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Hubbell's Pharmacy.

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Local Newslets

Miss Lena Vroman spent Sunday at home. B. E. LeVanselar spent Sunday in Detroit. H. E. Milsbaugh spent Sunday in Ypsilanti. New line of 10c. hat-pins at Maude Milsbaugh's. Pat. Kelley is painting his house on Union street. Mrs. W. McNutt is visiting in Romulus this week. H. E. Morton, of Wayne, was in town Wednesday. See Huston & Co.'s large stock of Refrigerators. Mrs. Clara Kinyon, of Detroit, is visiting in Plymouth. J. H. Safford, of Detroit, visited relatives here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Prout are visiting in Onaway this week. H. R. Earle, of Detroit, visited his uncle, M. A. Rowe, last week. Miss Myrtle Nowland is visiting her parents a few days this week. A new line of fancy neckwear at the lowest prices at Mrs. Harrison's. Miss Bess Holloway spent last Wednesday with Ypsilanti friends. Miss Mamie Johnson, of Wardsville, Ont., is visiting Miss Kate Leith. Mr. and Mrs. James M. Cook, of Ann Arbor, visited in Plymouth Sunday. Miss Ione Adams left for her new home in Cochocton, Ohio, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hawley, of Wayne, visited friends in Plymouth last week. Czar W. Bradner, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting Plymouth friends. Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of Toronto, Can., was a guest at E. C. Safford's over Sunday. Howard Lane, the son of Roy Lane, was badly scalded with hot water last Saturday. Special sale on all ready-to-wear hats at Maude Milsbaugh's. Miss Grace Moore, of Wayne, spent Friday and Saturday with Miss Bess Holloway. Miss Edna Holbrook, of Pipestone, Minn., is spending her vacation with her parents. Mrs. I. D. Haywood, of Ann Arbor, visited her sisters, Mrs. Church and Mrs. Nowlett, last week. Mrs. John Burch and Mrs. Ira Thomas started Wednesday night to visit friends at Fairport, N. Y. Miss H. Saunders, of Detroit, and Master Harold Campbell, of Duluth, are visiting at E. Hubbard's. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shafer and sons, Claude and Fred, with lady friends, spent Sunday at Walléd Lake. Miss Mary Ableson, who has been teaching school at Silverton, Colo., is home for the summer vacation. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cable and daughters, Verna and Irena, visited in Detroit the latter part of last week. Huston & Co. sell 7-ply hose at 14c per foot. The Eastern Star Chapter has accepted an invitation to visit the Farmington chapter Friday night June 26. A party of Northville and Plymouth friends gave John Pettingill a surprise last Thursday night, the occasion being his fiftieth birthday. Another invoice of white hats, just the thing for "the good old summer time," at Mrs. Harrison's. South Lyon will celebrate the fourth of July with a grand farmers' picnic. The Plymouth band has been engaged for the occasion. New cement walks are being built this week in front of the Masonic Temple and property of W. O. Allen on Sutton street and J. O. Eddy's. Music will be furnished at the 4th annual banquet of the Plymouth high school alumni association by the Ladies' Symphony Orchestra of Detroit. Miss Mabel Spicer, who has completed her second successful year of teaching in the Harbor Springs Public schools, is home for her vacation. She has the refusal of the position for the ensuing year. Are you thin? Would you like to get fat and plump? Tried "laughing," "wouldn't work—now take Rocky Mountain Tea"—it will do the business. 35 cents at Wolverine Drug Co. Tickets for the 4th annual banquet and reunion of the Plymouth high school alumni association will be on sale at Wolverine drug store, or may be had of members of the alumni. Price 65 cents. Tickets are not limited to members only, but the public generally is invited. Feet Swollen To Immense Size. "I had kidney trouble so bad that I could not work," says J. J. Cox of Valley View, Ky., "my feet were swollen to immense size and I was confined to my bed and physicians were unable to give me any relief. My doctor finally prescribed Foley's Kidney Cure which made a well man of me." W. A. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "I wish to report that Foley's Kidney Cure has cured a terrible case of kidney and bladder trouble that two doctors had given up." Hubbell's Pharmacy.

Saloons Must Close After Hours.

A special meeting of the council was called last Monday evening to take action on the water committee report and other matters. All members were in their seats. Chairman Eddy, of the water committee stated his committee had been over the line and recommended that crock water mains on the Lapham farm in Northville township be replaced with iron pipe, that the "hole" in the woods be cleaned out and covered over, the fence around the spring painted and repaired and new "shut-off" boxes built in place of the old ones. The report was accepted and the superintendent of the water works was ordered to purchase iron pipe and make the repairs, which are needed very much, as the leaks on the Lapham farm have been of great annoyance, if not actual damage, to the occupants. Trustee Burrows having sent his resignation as member of the electric lighting committee to President Robinson, that gentleman brought the matter before the council and asked Mr. Burrows to make any explanation he wished. He did so, talking at some length about electric light matters and his position on the committee. To bring the matter properly before the council, Trustee Eddy moved to accept the resignation of Mr. Burrows and that the remaining two members be continued as the electric lighting committee. Both objected to this, with the result that Trustee Jolliffe moved to amend the motion by not accepting the resignation of Mr. Burrows. The amendment and original motion as amended were adopted unanimously. President Robinson then stated that there was much complaint of the loose way the saloons were conducted in the village, and called the marshal upon the carpet and asked if he knew what his duties were in the matter. Attorney Voorhies read the law upon the subject of closing saloons and the authority invested in the marshal. Trustee McLaren called especial attention to the gaming tables in progress and wanted everything of that nature stopped and stopped for good. The opinion was to the effect that the council would stand behind the marshal in any arrests he might make, if he had evidence that the law was being violated, no matter whom it might hit. Sunday opening of saloons was particularly criticised and if saloonists wish to avert trouble, the doors must be kept closed. Not a Successful Pole Vault. President Robinson, Superintendent of Water Works Conner and Trustees Eddy, McLaren, Hamilton and Burrows made a trip over the north part of the water works pipe line, beginning on the Lapham farm, a few days ago. The gentlemen found some bad leaks in the crocks, water coming through the ground in streamlets. At the "hole" in the woods, where it is said much water is supplied to the mains, things were found even more interesting and instantaneous action was deemed necessary. In getting over the line, the party plowed over fields and barbed fences, ditches, bogs, and streams, but led by Trustee McLaren no one flunked until it came to crossing a wide ravine down which the water rushed with a swiftness rivaled only by the rapids in the Niagara river. There appeared to be but one of two things to do and that was to swim or "go around." John gave a long whistle and decided he would do neither. He had seen his young son George take the pole-vault prize a day or two before and he determined he could do as well or better than the boy. But John isn't as young "as he used to was," and he miscalculated. He found a pole that would bear his weight and then he went up in the air—actually. But he didn't come down where he intended, which was on a large stone in the center of the stream. Instead it looked as if he was dancing a horn-pipe for a second, and then there was a wild plunge for the shore, striking the deepest places, of course. Laugh! The whole party simply shouted until their throats cracked. But John was good-natured about it. He was across and the others weren't. While they were "going around," John wrung the water out of his socks and the bottom of his pants. The investigation then continued. Mrs. D. C. Paddock, of Elyria, Ohio, is visiting friends in the village. Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, of Detroit, visited at C. G. Draper's this week. James McCollum, of Hart Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. Corwin. Miss Mabel Ray spent a few days last week at Wm. Leslie's, Salem. Norman Russell has moved into the rooms back of Geo. Hoyt's grocery. E. O. Huston went to Pontiac Tuesday and bought a car load of buggies. Frank Whitbeck went to Albion Tuesday to accept a position with the electric R. R. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are just what you need when you have no appetite, feel dull after eating and wake up with a bad taste in your mouth. They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and give you a relish for your food. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

The North Side

Henry Goebel, of Dayton, O., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Springer. Mrs. Winters, of Bay City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Wingard, this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tighe and sons, of Detroit, spent Sunday at George A. Starkweather's. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfeiffer, Jr., and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Murray at Salem Sunday. Mrs. Wm. Gayde and children returned Monday from a week's visit with her sister in Toledo. Mrs. Geo. C. Peterhans, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Tuscola, returned home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sage and children spent Monday in Detroit, Mr. Sage returning to Albion Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. John Rosenworth, of Romulus, visited the latter's cousins, Geo. C. and J. C. Peterhans Saturday and Sunday. The Plymouth Food Co. have their new cooker and oven nearly completed and will then begin turning out food in large quantity in another week. Miss Frances Ableson was surprised by a group of girls from her room in school Thursday evening of last week. The evening was spent playing flinch. Alum Baking Powders. There are so many alum baking powders about, most of which are represented to be made of cream of tartar, that the following list of powders in which chemists have found alum will be of value: CALUMET, IMMENSE VALUE, DAVIS O. K. CROWN. The housekeeper should bear in mind that alum makes a cheap baking powder. It costs but two cents a pound, while cream of tartar costs thirty. The quality of the powder, is, therefore, usually indicated by the price. You feel mean, cross, ugly down in the mouth, nothing goes right. Bad liver. Better take Rocky Mountain Tea. Drives away the blues 35 cents at Wolverine Drug Store. CHURCH NEWS. Worship with preaching by the pastor at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. W. G. Stephens will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduates in the M. E. church Sunday evening. The Epworth League will be led by Rev. Stephens. Subject "Use Every Opportunity." Meeting at 6:30 P. M. Children's day will be observed in the M. E. church Sunday morning in the usual manner, with singing, recitations etc., by the scholars. The children's day exercises at the Baptist church have been postponed to Sunday evening, June 21, on account of the union service at the M. E. church Sunday evening. The subject for Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, will be, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" All are cordially invited. The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church held their monthly meeting at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon, there being a large attendance. Ice cream and cake was served. Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning as usual. There will be no service in the evening on account of the baccalaureate address in the Methodist church. Special meeting of Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society Tuesday, June 16, 2 P. M. to make arrangements for Alumni banquet. All the ladies are requested to be present. S. O. Hudd is giving his house a new coat of paint. Wyman Bartlett and Miss Alta Gill were married at the bride's home near Ypsilanti Tuesday evening. The venerable mother of Lester H. Chappell died this morning at 3 o'clock of old age, being 82 years old. WANTED AT ONCE—A good hustling boy about 17 years old, to do light work in laundry. B. H. REA. FOR SALE.—One top carriage, one horse farm wagon, single harness. Enquire at Hoops' meat market. HELP WANTED.—If any person wishes employment at \$12 a week to work in Plymouth, put your address on a card and drop in postoffice. Address D. M. Bennett, sales manager, general delivery, Plymouth. FOR RENT.—7-room cottage on Ann Arbor street. Enquire at Riggs' store. FOR SALE.—Seed beans. Enquire of Frank Oliver, Smith Whipple farm. Plymouth Markets. Wheat, Red, 75c. Wheat, white, 75c. Oats, 35c. Bye, 46c. Potatoes, 55c. Beans, basis \$2.00. Butter, 16c. Eggs, 14c.

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A Story of Cromwell's Time

BY AMELIA E. BARR

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CHAPTER XV.

The Fate of Lord Cluny Neville.

On the next three years, to a national honor and strength which had never before been dreamed of. Never in her whole history had the government been at once so thorough and so penetrated with a desire for honesty and capacity. For the first time, the sense of social duty to the state took the place of the old spirit of loyalty to the sovereign. For the first time and only time in the history of Europe, morality and religion were the qualifications insisted on by a court.

In the meantime Spain was helping Charles with money which was spent in plots to assassinate the Protector. The effect of this was several petitions and addresses offered in Parliament begging Cromwell to assume the ancient office of King, if only for the settlement of the nation. He was quite strong enough to have taken it, and there was nothing unmanly either in his desire for the crown or in his refusal of it. One thing he knew well, that the title of King would take all meaning out of the Puritan revolution, and he could not so break with his own past, with his own spiritual life, and with the goodly men who had so faithfully followed and so fully trusted him.

Why should he fret himself about a mere word? All real power was in his hands; the army and the navy, the churches and the universities, the reform and administration of the law, and government of Scotland and of Ireland. Abroad, the war with all its details, the alliance with Sweden, with France, with the Protestant princes of Germany, the Protestant Protectorate extending as far as Transylvania, the "planting" of the West Indies, the settlement of the American Colonies, and their defense against their rivals, the French—all these subjects were Cromwell's daily cares.

"To be a king is not in my commis-

sion," he said to Doctor Verity. "It squares not with my call or my conscience. I will not fudge with the question again; no, not for an hour."

These three years were full of glory and romance, and the poorest family in England lived through an epic of such national grandeur as few generations have witnessed. Yet, amid it all, the simple domestic lives of men and women went calmly on, and birth, marriage, and death made rich or barren their homes. Jane Swaffham had long been able to think of Cluny—not as lying in a bloody grave, but as one of the Sons of God among the Hosts of Heaven. And this consolation accepted, she had begun to study Latin and mathematics with Doctor Verity and to give her love and her service to all.

Matilda's life during this interval had been cramped and saddened by the inheritance from her previous years. Really loving Cymlin, she could not disentangle the many threads binding her to the old unfortunate passion, for, having become wealthy, the Stuarts would not resign their claim upon her. Thus she was compelled, often against her will, to be aware of plots for the assassination of Cromwell—plots which shocked her moral sense, and which generally seemed to her intelligence exceedingly foolish and useless.

She loved Cymlin, but she feared to marry him. She feared the reproaches of Rupert, who, though he made no effort to consummate their long engagement was furiously indignant if she spoke of ending it. Then, also, she had fears connected with Cymlin. When very young he had begun to save money in order to make himself a possible suitor for Matilda's hand. In the Irish campaign he had been exceedingly fortunate; he had bought and sold estates, and exchanged prisoners for specie, and in other ways so manipulated his chances that in every case they had left behind a golden remainder. Jane had told Matilda two years previously that Cymlin was richer than his father, and she might

have said more than this and been within the truth.

But in this rapid accumulation of wealth, Cymlin had developed the love of wealth. Matilda knew that if she would carry out her intention of making over de Wick house and land to Stephen, it must be done before she married Cymlin. Yet if she surrendered it to Stephen under present circumstances, everything would go, in some way or other, to the needy, beggarly Stuart Court.

She was fretfully thinking over this dilemma in its relation to a new plot against Cromwell's life, when Jane Swaffham visited her one morning in February of 1658. Jane's smiling serenity aggravated her restless temper. "Does nothing on earth ever give you an unhappy thought, Jane?" she asked. "You look as if you dwell in Paradise."

"I only have to tell you there is another plot."

"I have nothing to do with it."

"Some one you know may be in danger."

"Stephen is at Cologne. If you are thinking of Stephen, thank you. I will write and tell him to keep good hope in his heart, that Jane Swaffham remembers him."

"Dear Matilda, do not make mock of my kindness. The Protector's patience is worn out with this foolish animosity. He is generous and merciful to no purpose. I myself think it is high time he ceased to warn, and begin to punish."

"My dear sweet Jane, the Crom-

wells are in their kingdom now; I do not pretend to keep foot with them—and I have troubles of my own; pray God they be not too many for me!"

It was evident Matilda was not in an amiable mood, and Jane having said the few words that brought her to Jeremy House that morning, left her friend. She went away with a troubled look, and Matilda watched the change and smiled to herself at it. "I am quite content to have her made a

little unhappy," she thought. "On my honor! Jane looks younger and prettier than when Neville was alive and worrying her. Lovers die and husbands die, and 'tis a common calamity, and better people than Jane have endured it. I will go now to my aunt's parlor." She found there an acquaintance whom had had known in Paris, the Countess Gervais.

"I have but now sent a messenger for you, Matilda," said Lady Jevity; "the Countess desired greatly to see you." Then the conversation became reminiscent, and the new plot was not named, and Matilda began to be bored. Suddenly, however, her interest was raised to the highest pitch, for the Countess, touching a bracelet which Lady Jevity wore, said:

"I must tell you a strange thing. I was lately at a dinner where the niece of his Eminence, Cardinal Mazarin, sat at my side. And she wore a necklace and brooch and one bracelet precisely like the bracelet you are now wearing. I cannot help noticing the circumstance, because the jewelry is so exceedingly singular and beautiful."

"Yes," replied Lady Jevity. "And what you say is also very curious, for I once possessed a necklace, brooch and two bracelets like the one I am now wearing. All the pieces were lost excepting this bracelet."

"But how?—let me inquire; where were they lost?"

"Somewhere near Paris. I had trusted them to a friend who has never since been heard of."

"But the bracelet you are wearing?—this is so singular—you will please pardon—"

"This bracelet," said Lady Jevity, "was more fortunate. Some of the gems were loose, and I sent it to my jeweler for repair, just before we left for Paris. He was to forward it to me if he found a safe messenger; luckily he kept it until I returned to London."

"But this is most strange—most strange—"

"Most strange and most suspicious," said Matilda indignantly. "I should

say it was evidence that Lord Neville was murdered, and that his Eminence bought jewelry for Hortense Mancini in some irregular way. If I were Lady Jevity, I would insist on knowing from whom."

"Oh, you do make one great mistake, I do assure you! Mademoiselle Mancini is impeccable. You must rest content that the jewels came into her possession in the most correct manner."

Barely listening to these words, Matilda curtsied and abruptly left the room. All now seemed plain to her intelligence. Rupert had lied to her. He had slain and robbed Neville, and the jewels had been sold to Mazarin.

A sudden passion of pity for the handsome young lord came over her. "It was too mean, too savagely cruel for anything!" she almost sobbed. "Men who can do such things are not fit to be loved by women. They are brutes. I will write to Rupert at once. I must know the truth of this matter. If such a crime has been committed, there is no king or prince or priest on earth to absolve it, and I shall wash my hands forever of the Stuarts."

She did not wait for any second or more prudent thoughts. She wrote Rupert that hour a letter, every word of which was flame and tears. When it was finished, she sent a man with it on the instant to catch the Dover mail packet, and all this was accomplished before she had any opportunity to talk over the affair with her uncle. When she did so, he regretted her precipitancy, and refused to move in the matter at all. "It would be the height of imprudence," he said. "The young man is dead and gone, and we cannot bring him back, though England went to war with France on that quarrel. The Protector is ill, worn out with sorrow and anxiety, and if one of his old attacks should seize him at this time, it would have the mastery. And when Cromwell dies, there is no question of what will happen. The nation will give Charles the Second a trial. Then Matilda, when Charles comes back, Prince Rupert comes with him. We may need the friendship of Prince Rupert to save ourselves. No one can tell how this reputedly good-natured Charles will act, when his hands are able to serve his will. I will not then make an enemy of so powerful a man as Prince Rupert is like to be."

It was rarely Sir Thomas spoke with such decision, and Matilda was much impressed by his words. They made her hesitate still more about her marriage with Cymlin.

During the first hours of her discovery, Matilda had wondered if she ought to tell Jane what proof of Cluny's death had come to them; for in her heart she scoffed at the idea of Cluny returning to Paris to sell the jewels. But Jane did not visit her for some time, and she was daily expecting an answer from Prince Rupert. This letter might be of great importance, one way or another, and she resolved to wait for it. It came more rapidly than she had anticipated, and its contents temporarily fanned to a feeble flame her dying illusions concerning her first lover. In this letter Rupert "on his honor" reiterated his first statement. He declared that he left Neville in health and safety, having at the last moment urged upon him his own swift Barb, which offer Neville refused. He said he should seek mademoiselle's presence until he saw her wearing the jewels, and then make question concerning them; and if not satisfied, go at once to her Uncle Mazarin. He was sure it was now only a few weeks ere the truth would be discovered. These promises were blended with his usual protestations of undying devotion, and Matilda was pleased, though she was not satisfied. For to Rupert's letter there was a postscript, and in that postscript one word which sent the blood to her heart, cold with terror—

"P. S. It may be the Bastille, and not the grave, which holds the Neville secret."

(To be continued.)

JOKE WAS ON DEPEW.

Venerable Senator Mistook Criticism for Eulogy.

At a dinner given not long ago to a crowd of congenial railroad men Senator Chauncey M. Depew was, as usual, the star speaker. In the course of his random remarks he told a story wherein a certain manufacturer, left practically alone in his works through a lockout, was represented as pointing to the big office clock over his desk and saying to his friend:

"There are the only two hands in my office that never strike."

"Whereupon," said the Senator, "the clock struck 2."

After the dinner one of Senator Depew's friends came up and congratulated him:

"Your speech was great," he said. "That story about the clock is a daisy."

The Senator beamed. "I think it is pretty good," he said modestly.

About five minutes later another friend came up who was not so eulogistic.

"Channey," he said; "I think that story about the clock better every time I hear it. I think to-night was the fiftieth time."

"Why President Newell says that story is a daisy," expostulated Mr. Depew.

The other laughed. "You ought to study botany, Channey, and you would learn that a daisy is a hardy annual."

And thereupon the Senator subsided.—New York Times.

Sarah Bernhardt no longer carries a coffin with her on her provincial tours. Nor has she a traveling menagerie of tame tigers and pet alligators. Her only pets now are a dog and six chameleons.

CAMPFIRE TALES

The Wages of War.

What are the wages? "Here," he said, and he pointed down to the ranks of dead—

Down to the field that shrank, blood-red, From the stars of love in the sky o'er-head—

Pointed to scenes that men's hearts abhor,

And answered, "This is the cost of war!"

But how for the lips that ask in vain For the one who will never come again; The longing face at the window pane That sees no breast with a crimson stain; For hearts are broken as lives are lost, So count them up in the battle's cost.

Nay, count them not! You can only say As the field lights up with the dawn of day,

That many were lost in the bloody fray; Not counting mere tears nor lips that pray,

Not counting the hearts with sorrow filled,

But only the wounded ones and killed.

Pennsylvania's First Volunteer.

Over 75 years of age, yet as tall and hearty as a man in the prime of life, is Joseph H. Richardson, an ex-master in the United States navy, who lives upon and works his little farm in the suburbs of Burlington, N. J. Mr. Richardson claims to have been the first Pennsylvanian to volunteer his services to the country at the opening of the civil war. His certificates and commissions are proofs that his assertion is well founded. These old papers he prizes very highly, and it is doubtful if any amount of gold could induce him to part with them.

Richardson is a typical "sea dog." He was in the employ of the Clyde when Fort Sumter was captured.



Joseph H. Richardson in War Time and To-Day.

On April 17, 1861, the Keystone state, at that time one of the fastest vessels flying the stars and stripes, sailed into the port of Philadelphia. Commander Maxwell Woodhall had chartered the boat and she was to enter the government service immediately. But Commander Woodhall, try as he would, could not find a pilot who had a knowledge of Southern waters. After hunting among the wharves he went, as a last resort, to the Clyde company's office. President Clyde himself recommended Richardson, who volunteered to take the position, and that afternoon he turned the nose of the Keystone State southward for Hampton roads, where he was transferred to the sloop-of-war Pawnee.

While off the Florida coast he applied for and received a discharge, as he still had no commission, and took passage for home. Arriving in Philadelphia he found awaiting him a commission from the secretary of the navy appointing him a naval master and assigning him to duty on the Massachusetts. He served till 1866, when he received an honorable discharge.

The Capture of Col. John Morgan.

"History narrates," said G. E. Jones of Washington, "that a woman, Mrs. Williams, betrayed Col. John H. Morgan, the famous Confederate guerrilla. This is not the fact. I was a telegraph operator, and in August, 1864, was ordered to report to Gen. A. G. Gilliam, in the field at Bulls Gap, by order of Gen. J. M. Schofield. On the night of Sept. 3, we received word by Courier James Dorsey, that Morgan was at Greenville, Tenn. This courier was sent by Capt. Robert Carter.

"On the morning of the fourth we moved from Bulls Gap, and attacked Morgan at Greenville. Morgan was asleep at the house of senior Mrs. Williams, when the house was surrounded. He attempted to escape as he was in his stocking feet, and with only his underclothing on, but he was shot by James Campbell, who had been a Confederate soldier and who knew him."

"Campbell threw his dead body across his horse and rode to the headquarters of Gen. Gilliam. 'What have you there?' asked Gilliam. 'It is Morgan,' replied Campbell. Gen. Gilliam was very angry at what he called brutality, and not in a very polite language and with all the strong language he could think of ordered Campbell to take the body back to the place where he got it."

"The older Mrs. Williams was a Confederate sympathizer, but the wife of a son, a younger Mrs. Williams, who lived with her, was just as strong the other way. It was at once said that she disclosed Morgan's presence in Greenville, and her life was threatened. This gave rise to the story now given in history that a woman betrayed Gen. Morgan. As a matter of fact, the younger Mrs. Williams was four miles in the country when Morgan came to the house, and returned just a few minutes after his death."

"After Morgan's death we fell back to the Gap, and a telegram was sent to Andrew Johnson, Military Governor at Nashville, stating that Morgan's forces were captured—among them Capt. Clay, a grandson of Henry Clay—and Morgan killed. Two days later I took a telegram from Gen. Halleck, chief of staff, asking whether a

woman had given the information leading to the capture of Gen. Morgan. Gen. Gilliam, who had investigated the facts, replied:

"No woman or women gave information which led to the capture of Gen. Morgan." These telegrams are no doubt among the records of the war department. Being the operator who handled them, I remember them well. The Confederate side of the story blaming the younger Mrs. Williams has no doubt been accepted as the reliable testimony of the people who were there, but it is not correct, as you see.—Washington Times.

When High Prices Prevailed.

"When I hear a friend of mine complain of prices on the bill of fare of any rich-toned hotel restaurant, I tell him he ought to have lived in the South during the closing days of the war and taken his meals at any first-class restaurant, and then he would see that, in comparison with the prices of to-day, things to eat are almost given away," said Mr. T. J. Wilson of Virginia, at the New Willard a Star man recently. "Why, during the days of '64 you had to carry a basketful of money to buy enough meats and vegetables for a family dinner. And it was the same way if you took your best girl to supper after the theater. In looking over some old documents the other day I came across a price list of articles served by the Old Oriental restaurant at Richmond. The prices that prevailed then seem worse than robbery now to those not acquainted with the then existing conditions. For instance, a plate of soup cost just \$1.50. Think of that! And it wasn't green turtle soup. For an order of turkey or chicken you were taxed \$3.50, while for roast beef you paid \$3 an order. If you had an appetite for rockfish you could get a plate of it for 75c. Fried oysters also commanded the same price. Pure coffee was \$3 per cup, pure tea \$2 and fresh milk \$2. Bread and butter was worth \$1.50 per order. The cheapest articles on the list were cabbage and potatoes, an order of either costing \$1. Ham and eggs was a popular dish at \$3.50. A dozen on the half shell brought \$5. But it was the drinkables that brought fancy prices. A cold bottle of champagne or Madeira cost \$50, sherry was worth \$35, port \$25 and claret \$20. Malt liquors were high in proportion. Port and ale could not be had under \$12 per bottle; half bottles were sold for \$6. Whisky and brandy were sold by the drink. French brandy was \$2 while rye whisky and apple brandy was dispensed over the bar or at the table for \$2 a drink. Havana cigars, good ones, were worth \$1 a piece. And in those days we heard nothing of a beef trust or a whisky trust. When you consider the service given by the leading hotels of the country and the amount of money invested by the companies that own them I think the prices of to-day are reasonable, and that it is not good form to register a kick every time the waiter hands you a check for a well cooked meal."—Washington Star.

Trick That Failed.

"Once upon a time," said an old soldier, "after a weary, dusty forenoon march, we halted to rest for an hour or two. A snug-looking farmhouse being invitingly near, a couple of my comrades went over and called for dinner. Their names were Theodore and Levi, and their united finances a 3-cent stamp and a power dime. The odore said he knew a dodge that never failed, and that they would get dinner. You see, Theodore was raised in Philadelphia, and just took as naturally to enticeness as a baby does to measles. Well, the dinner was in due season cooked and eaten and was pronounced good."

"Now, landlord," said Theodore, pulling out his purse with the air of a millionaire, "what's the bill?" "One dollar for both of you," said the man of the house. "Very reasonable—very," remarked Theodore, in a patronizing way. "I say, landlord, you couldn't change a \$20 bill?" "Wal, yes, I reckon—let's see what bank it's on," was the answer. For an instant Theodore broke as though dead struck, and then broke away as though the whole Southern Confederacy was after them, exclaiming: "Well, who'd suppose that a rebel could change a \$20 bill?"—Washington Star.

Planted a Laurel Bush.

An impressive service took place at the Soldiers' Home, Chelsea, on Arbor day. At the suggestion of Miss Adeline F. Fitz, director of the Powder Horn chapter, Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, the children were asked to plant a laurel bush, the state floral emblem, on Arbor day, and the Soldiers' Home was the place selected.

The children met on the hill at 9 o'clock and were received by the superintendent, Capt. Creecy, and the adjutant, Richard F. Foster, with a company of soldiers. The president of the chapter, Miss Lois Endicott, presented the laurel with these remarks: "We represent the Junior Sons and Daughters of the Revolution, and plant this laurel, the state floral emblem, hoping it will grow and bloom, proving a constant pleasure to the inmates of the home. We do this as a token of regard for the soldiers of 100 years ago, as well as the soldiers represented here."

Capt. Creecy responded with deep appreciation. The children recited the salute to the flag and the bugler closed the exercises by playing "America." The children were then escorted over the home.

THE KING OF HARD DRINKS.

Effects of "Rony" a Native Beverage of Panama.

It is said that during the construction of the Panama railroad for every tie laid a human life was given up, but this is one of those romantic lies which everybody likes to read but few believe.

There were, indeed, a great many deaths; some caused by legitimate disease and some by careless living, and many by drinking a native beverage called rony. This latter liquor is made from sugar-cane, and it is such a drink that a Scotch highball is pink lemonade alongside of it.

Taken in small quantities, it prevents malaria, but taken in copious draughts, as some men use it, it produces life everlasting.—The National.

A Chance for the Thick Skinned.

As skin-grafting on a large scale comes into more extensive use in surgery, it becomes more difficult to procure the best material for the purpose. In fact, a medical man well known in this city says the difficulty can only be met by treating the skin as an article of commerce and buying the amount required. He recently paid \$5 for sufficient cuticle to put on the limb of a little boy who had been scalded, and the individual who "gave up" part of his bone covering declared he was "ticked to death" by the operation. He calls on the doctor every now and then to ask if "any more hide" is needed.

Saved His Life.

Whitehall, Ill., June 8th.—Mr. Lon Manley had Bright's Disease and after his home doctor had treated him for some time he finally told him that he could do nothing more for him and that he would surely die.

A friend who had heard of what Dodd's Kidney Pills had done in cases of Kidney Trouble, advised Mr. Manley to try a treatment of this remedy.

He did so and everyone was surprised and delighted to see an improvement in a very short time. This improvement gradually kept on as the treatment proceeded, till now Mr. Manley is well. He says:

"The doctor said he had done all he could for me. He gave me up. A friend advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills, and in a few weeks I was nearly all right again."

"I am not dead, and can truthfully say that I feel better to-day than I have for years. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy and I will always praise them and recommend them to everyone suffering, as I did." Mr. Manley's recovery has caused a profound sensation, as no one ever thought he would recover.

State Charity for German Workmen.

According to figures just issued for the year 1902, over 6,000,000 workmen in Germany received altogether for one cause or another during that year more than \$108,000,000 from state aided funds. Old age pensions, amounting to \$30,000,000, were distributed among 1,100,000 men, and \$25,000,000 paid for accidents, while nearly 5,000,000 persons received \$50,000,000 on account of illness.

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The memory of blessings furnishes a remedy for the blues.

Pine's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 227 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 4, 1902.

Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none.—Shakespeare.

Virtue by calculation is the virtue of vice.—Joubert.

The man who never begins never has to break off.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is a constitutional cure. Price, 75c.

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TESTED BY TIME.

Mrs. Robert Broderick, who resides at 1915 Virginia st., in San Antonio, Tex., tells an experience that will interest every reader; it shows as well that Doan's cures are lasting cures.



She says: "Up to the early part of the year 1902 I had been a sufferer from kidney troubles for many years. The pain in my back became worse and worse until it was a daily burden that interfered with every duty. I was much afflicted with headaches and dizzy spells and was unable to rest well nights. In May, 1902, after using Doan's Kidney Pills I made a statement for publication, declaring that they had entirely relieved me of the pain in my back. I have since then had a year's time in which to study the effects of the medicine, and while I have had slight touches of the trouble since, the use of the pills has always driven away all signs of the disorder and I have become convinced of the fact that the first treatment was practically permanent in its effects, and I know that a box of Doan's Kidney Pills kept on hand are a sufficient guarantee against any suffering from the kidneys or back. I should advise every sufferer to take Doan's Kidney Pills and I know that they will be surprised and pleased with the result."

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WESTERN CANADA'S IMMIGRATION.

Rapid Settlement of the Wheat Fields Lying North of the 49th Parallel.

(From the Chicago Record-Herald.) "Canada has anticipated a very heavy immigration this year, and she now has figures to show that she is actually getting it in a way to meet all her expectations. In the first four months of this year the doors of the Dominion opened to 40,672 persons, according to a report prepared by the committee on agriculture and colonization of the Canadian parliament. This is almost twice as large as the immigration in the corresponding months last year, and fully three times as large as in 1901, the respective figures being 22,482 and 13,393.

"Most of these newcomers have been attracted by the wheat lands of the Northwest territories. They have moved direct to Winnipeg and they have turned that city into a great camp, in which they have been fitting themselves out for the last stage of their adventure for new homes.

"Of the immigration of this spring a little over a third has come from Great Britain, the figure being 16,457. This is three times as large as the British immigration of the corresponding months of the preceding year, and it is within 2,500 of the number of immigrants that the United States attracted from Great Britain and Ireland in the same period this spring. As to the remainder of the immigration into Canada 13,770 settlers came from the United States, a 50 per cent increase over the preceding year, and 10,445 from Continental Europe, a 40 per cent increase.

"These 40,672 immigrants into Canada may appear trifling in comparison with 297,070 persons who entered the United States in the same period, but they are proportionately more important to the country. Canada's population is one-fifteenth of ours, but her immigration is now two-fifteenths as large as ours. It is worth remembering also that Canada's immigrants are almost entirely Anglo-Saxon and Teutonic races, while our immigration is now two-thirds made up of Romance and Slav elements."

"Speculation is natural as to the future of Canada in her relations to the United States when her Northwest territories are filled up, but the one absolutely certain fact of the near future is that the United States is to have a great competitor in the grain markets of the world."

The above editorial article taken from the columns of the Chicago Record-Herald of May 26th, shows the condition of the Canadian immigration, which as pointed out, has had a constant growth—a marvellously increasing growth—for the past six or seven years, until this year, it is confidently assumed the increase to Canada's population, by way of immigration, will exceed 100,000. This is accounted for by the great agricultural resources which abound there. It is no fairy tale, but the matter-of-fact experience of the tens of thousands bear ample testimony to the wealth and riches in store for all who choose to accept of the opportunities offered.

Those who wish to learn more of the country can secure illustrated atlases, pamphlets, etc., giving full and reliable data issued under government authority, by applying to any of the authorized agents of the Canadian government. These agents whose names appear below will quote you the exceptionally low rates that take you to the free grant lands of Western Canada and render you any other assistance in their power:

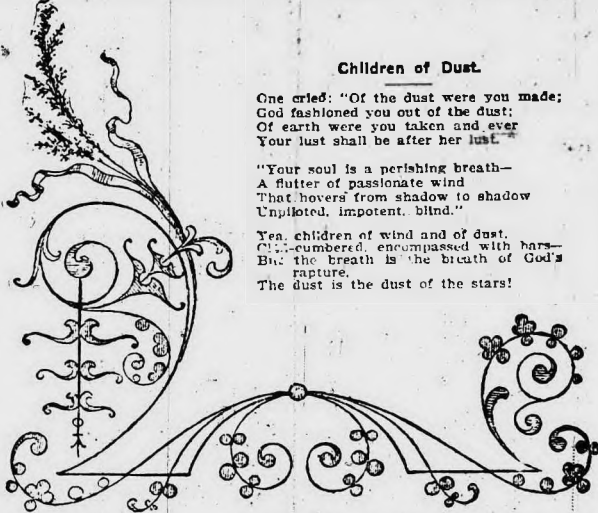
M. V. Melnes—No. 6 Avenue Theater Block, Detroit, Michigan.

James Grievé—Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.

H. M. Williams, Room 20, Law Building, Toledo, Ohio.

C. A. Lebler—Marquette, Michigan.

"What is it that makes men great?"



Children of Dust.

One cried: "Of the dust were you made; God fashioned you out of the dust; Of earth were you taken and ever Your lust shall be after her lust."

"Your soul is a perishing breath— A flutter of passionate wind That hovers from shadow to shadow Unpiloted, impotent, blind."

Yea, children of wind and of dust, Clumbered, encompassed with bars— But the breath is the breath of God's rapture. The dust is the dust of the stars!

Scrap of Carbon Paper

If one were looking for a cure for bashfulness, carbon paper would seem an unlikely thing to select. But it was a piece of this paper which, if it did not exactly cure John Kendall, at least overcame the effects of his shyness.

John's bashfulness was most pernicious, and while it had not retarded his career as a successful manufacturer, in the flourishing town of Schuylerville, it proved a very embarrassing possession when he was smitten with the tender passion.

In the first place, Margaret Little was "an authoress," and that alone was an awe-inspiring circumstance. To be able to write stories which met with occasional acceptance; to have the postman sometimes bring her thin letters containing checks, and not to be the grinning bearer of bulky packages of rejected manuscripts, placed her on a plane above other women—in John's eyes. Not that she needed such placing, for it would be futile to chronicle the angelic qualities which which he endowed her.

The trouble with this endowment process was that it was not disclosed to Margaret. John could write, and did write, letters teeming with sentiment. Of course, it was unfortunate that these letters were never sent. It was more unfortunate that he found himself unable to express in her presence the feelings which agitated his six feet of manhood.

He had made three attempts at a proposal, each of which had ended in stammering confusion and dire failure, and it is probable that the number would have been extended indefinitely, had not a rival appeared on the field.

Anyone who showed Margaret the slightest attention was a rival in John's view, and it seemed impossible that the editor of a New York magazine would come fifty miles to Schuylerville for the sole purpose of consulting Margaret about a series of stories for his periodical. If this innocent purpose brought the editor, something emotionally attractive in Margaret's pretty face must have induced his reappearance within a month, and it was during this second visit that John spurred himself to action.

On a June afternoon he deserted his desk and determinedly strode toward the Little homestead. His courage usually lasted until he passed the front gate, but on this occasion he was surprised to find it upholding him even after he had reached the veranda. It evaporated when he rang the bell. A maid told him that Miss Little had gone for a walk with a gentleman from New York. This information, coming as a respite, at first relieved John. Then jealousy renewed his courage, and he boldly said he wished to leave a note for Margaret.

In the matter of impassioned misivies John Kendall was no coward, and he sat at Margaret's little desk and dashed off a few glowing periods on a sheet of her manuscript paper. When the effusion was finished it proved satisfactory, being, in fact, a condensation of the others which he had left unsend. He folded it neatly, and was reaching into a pigeonhole in



Dashed off a few glowing periods. On the desk for an envelope, when he happened to glance out of the window. Across the orchard came Margaret and the editor. The latter—a small, blonde, handsome man—was walking close beside his contributor, and looking shyly into her beautiful eyes.

After viewing the scene John was seized with panic at the thought of Margaret's reading his note immediately. The next instant he was striding away from the house, scattering bits of white paper to the June breeze.

He did not see Margaret for a week, and during that time deep despair held him for its own. Then an urgent business affair led him to call on her



Glanced shyly down at Margaret, father, who was suffering from a slight illness, and was unable to leave the house.

When the interview with Mr. Little was at an end, and John reached the front door he found Margaret sitting on the veranda. He thought to pass her with a formal greeting, but his intentions usually went astray where she was concerned, and he was soon seated near her in a wide-armed veranda chair.

"I am sorry I missed you when you called last week," said Margaret after her father's illness had been discussed. "I'm sorry, too," John replied, mentally condemning the memory of the maid, whom he hoped had forgotten the incident.

"The girl said something about your leaving a note," continued Margaret. "Yes—er—an invitation to a picnic," John said weakly, "but the affair was postponed."

"Before you could write the note?" "No; I thought it would be postponed, so I changed my mind."

Margaret was looking demurely at a rose bush. "It has been postponed before," she murmured softly, but her companion did not hear the remark. "John," she said, in a louder tone, "I suppose it is only in an invitation to a picnic that you would address me as your dearest Margaret."

John Kendall turned slowly, and regarded the object of his affections with bewilderment. He wondered if any of the torn bits of paper had been picked up and pieced together by Margaret, but he had scattered them so widely that that seemed impossible.

Mrs. Little, who had transferred her gaze from the rose bush to her lover's face, seemed to enjoy its expression. Then John rocked violently in the veranda chair in the hope that the action would induce mental stimulation, but it did not.

"Will you come with me for a moment?" Margaret asked, rising and entering the house.

John followed her to her study. There, on the little desk, was the pile of manuscript paper. Margaret took a note from the bosom of her dress unfolded it slowly, and handed it to John.

"There was a piece of carbon paper among the top sheets," she said, "and this was under it," and John read an exact copy of the effusion he had addressed to Margaret the week before. For a moment he looked helplessly at the note, then he glanced shyly down at Margaret, and the expression he saw in her eyes was entirely unlike that with which she had regarded the editor.

It seemed to say, "Speak for yourself, John," and had the stolid type-writer which stood on the desk risen to the occasion it would have added another love scene to its long list.

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kendall, in Schuylerville, is a den, and on one of its walls hangs a bit of black paper in a gilt frame. When the curious question John about this paper he tells them its story, if they are worthy, and if they are unworthy he merely says that it is an impressionistic picture of the darkest hour before dawn.—Bennett Milson in Los Angeles Times.



Give Warning of Approach of More Serious Trouble.

Do you experience fits of depression with restlessness, alternating with extreme irritability, bordering upon hysteria? Are your spirits easily affected so that one minute you laugh, and the next fall into convulsive weeping?

Do you feel something like a ball rising in your throat and threatening to choke you; all the senses perverted, morbidly sensitive to light and sound; pain in the ovaries, and especially between the shoulders; sometimes loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia, and almost continually cross and snappy, with a tendency to cry at the least provocation?

If so, your nerves are in a shattered condition, and you are threatened with nervous prostration. Undoubtedly you do not know it, but in nine cases out of ten this is caused by some uterine disorder, and the nerves centering in and about the organs which make you a woman influence your entire nervous system. Something must be done at once to restore their natural condition or you will be prostrated for weeks and months perhaps, and suffer untold misery.

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"I cannot say enough in behalf of Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and heartily recommend all suffering women to try it and find the relief I did."—MRS. FLORENCE HOLLAND, 622 S. Clifton St., Philadelphia, Pa. (Jan. 6, 1902.)

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Bad Boy Gives an Effective Lesson in Manners.

Two little girls were innocently and happily walking home from school when a bad boy began to call them names. He had no provocation, only he was naturally pugnacious, and wanted to pick a row with some one. The two little girls offered a splendid opportunity for their were such unassuming, good-appearing little girls. So he hurled various vile epithets at them. There was a hurried consultation, and the two girls smiled at the bad boy. He stopped calling names and stared at them.

"Come over here," they called sweetly. They were such nice little girls that there was no reason why he should not obey; besides, he was curious. He came over. With a rush they pounced upon him, threw him down and sat on him, and commanded him to say the Lord's Prayer. Sputtering with rage, the bad boy repeated the supplication, and then he was allowed to go. The little girls talked excitedly.

"Well," one of them said, "I guess he won't talk that way any more; we've converted him, and that's what that man said last Sunday we ought to do."—New York Times.

THE MUCH-MALIGNED CROW.

Writer Denies That They Have Organizations or Schools.

Mr. Long doubtless got the hint of his ridiculous book from Mr. Thompson-Seton's story of the crow, wherein he speaks of a certain old pine woods as the crow's fortress and college. "Here they find security in numbers and in lofty yet sheltered perches, and here they begin their schooling and are taught all the secrets of success in crow life, and in crow life the least failure does not simply mean begin again. It means death." Now the idea was a false one before Mr. Long stole it, and he has pushed it to such length that it becomes simply ridiculous. There is not a shadow of truth in it. It is simply one of Mr. Thompson-Seton's strokes of fancy. The crows do not train their young. They have no fortresses or schools or colleges or examining boards or diplomas or medals of honor or hospitals or churches or telephones or postal deliveries or anything of the sort. Indeed, the poorest backwoods hamlet has more of the appurtenances of civilization than the best organized crow or other wild animal community in the land.—John Burroughs, in the March Atlantic.

Hearts Beat After Death.

One of the recent discoveries goes to prove that the heart will beat for some time after the death of the individual. Slight pulsation has been observed in some rare cases thirty hours after decapitation of criminals. A contributor to the periodical Cosmos describes the phenomenon as follows: "When the heart movements stop it has been found possible to renew them by injections of arterial blood in the coronary arteries. M. A. Kulikofsky made experiments along this line, first on animals, then on human beings. He has succeeded, by establishing artificial circulation of a warm physiological serum saturated with oxygen, in reviving the heartbeats of an infant of three months, who had died of double pneumonia. He has several times succeeded in provoking pulsations in the tissues thirty hours after death, in spite of the formation of large blood clots in the organ."

No New Fur Left.

The Sunday school teacher had brought in a new pupil from the street, and she was as proud of him as a hen of a new chick. When the superintendent came around she boasted of the lad's intelligence and of how he seemed to comprehend many things by intuition.

"Now," said she, "I'm certain he never has heard the expression, 'original sin,' but I'm sure he can give a good definition of it. I'll try him, Jimmy, what is original sin?"

"Please, ma'am," replied Jimmy, shaking his head sadly, "there ain't no such a thing no more. Everything that a feller can have fun at's been done."

Long Life on Islands.

It has been frequently observed that the inhabitants of the island and small peninsulas attain longer life than those of continents. The Barbadoes, Greece, Madeira and the Shetlands are quoted as illustrations of the truth of this statement.

Retort Courteous.

The Johnson City Comet says we air the ugliest editor in Tennessee. We don't pretend to be no Apollinaris Beivdvere, but if we was as ugly as Cy Lyle we would go out and drown ourself in water.—Hardeman (Tenn.) Free Press.

Mosquitoes and Malaria.

That mosquitoes are responsible for malaria was apparently known long ago to a certain African hill tribe which gave the same name. "Mbu," to mosquitoes and to malaria.

What a Sump is.

A sump is the bottom of a mine shaft which is excavated a few feet below the floor of the bottom or lowest level to catch the seepage water. It is at this point that the pumps are connected.

An Upper Cut.

"Miss Koehnleig is certainly a sharp girl," said young Sotkins. "Yes," replied Siffing, "she told me that she had out your acquaintance."



THE PLYMOUTH JUNIORS.

WATER IN THE DESERT.

Wise Provision of Nature for Storing the Liquid.

Many a traveler in desert lands, when in danger of dying from thirst, has been saved by the plant known as the water or fishhook cactus.

During the moist season it stores up a large quantity of water for the subsequent dry one. When all the ground is parched with heat and only channels filled with stones mark the course of former rivulets. So well has this cactus provided for the safety of its precious liquid that it is no easy task to obtain it. The exterior skin is more impenetrable than the toughest leather, and besides it is protected with long, wiry spines curved into hooks at the end, yet so strong and springy that if a large rock be thrown against them they remain uninjured. If the spines be burned off, one may, by long and tedious effort, cut through the rind with a stout knife; otherwise nothing but an ax will enable him to get at the interior of this well-armed plant.

When the top is removed and a hollow made by scooping out some of the soft inner part it immediately fills with water—cool and refreshing, though a blistering sun may have been beating upon the tough skin above it all day. The water when first obtained has a whitish or smoky tint, but when settled is as clear as crystal.—New York Herald.

HER SENSES ARE VERY ACUTE

Remarkable Ability of a Blind and Wealthy Young Girl.

In the city of Philadelphia there is a wealthy young woman who, although blind, can perform all the duties of life almost as thoroughly as those who can see. When traveling as a young girl she contracted Roman fever in Italy and lost her sight. She is the only living member of her immediate family now and occupies a handsome house in the residence part of the city. She has a companion who seldom leaves her, but the ability she shows for conducting her own affairs in spite of her misfortune is wonderful. Her remaining senses are marvelously acute and it seems to people who are not well acquainted with her almost uncanny her cognizance of everything going on around her. On one occasion recently, when her companion was away at dinner time, the butler, either by intent or carelessness failed to place flowers on the dinner table, according to his custom; if he expected to evade the duty he was mistaken. The mistress of the house had hardly entered the dining room when she discovered the omission. "James," she said, "you have forgotten the flowers to-night."

POACHING ON HIS PRESERVES.

Count Boni de Castellane Tells Really Good Story.

Count Boni de Castellane, on his recent arrival in America, was not much pleased with the rumor that he and his wife were on bad terms. "You are unreasonable persons, you Americans," he said in New York to a reporter. "You say things without reason, without ground. You are like an aged French peasant I have heard about."

He smiled faintly and resumed: "This peasant a bachelor, attended the wedding ceremony of a blooming girl of eighteen. She was to marry a hulking lad of twenty. Our old, decrepit bachelor looked like a dried nut beside these young lovers. "But he arose when the priest asked if there was any one present who forbade the bans and shouted: "I do. I forbid them." "Why, Gustave?" said the priest mildly. "Because, father, I had reserved this young girl for myself," said the old fellow."

Where He Got Tittle. "How did he ever get the title of Hon.?" "He declined a nomination for alderman once."—Chicago Tribune

Sells Ibsen's Autographs. Ibsen's orders for drinks have been sold as autographs by the head waiter of a Copenhagen cafe.

Large Cities of the World. There are now about 250 towns in the world with over 100,000 inhabitants.

WASTED LITTLE ON CLOTHES.

Connecticut Man Wore One Hat Twenty-Five Years.

Moses Ashby, aged seventy-seven, went into a store in New London, Conn., Saturday and bought a working jumper and a hat, the third Sunday dress hat he had purchased during his lifetime. The hat he was wearing he said had done him service for twenty-five years, and cost \$1.65. He lives in Poquonoc. Mr. Ashby works every day and abstains from the use of liquor, tobacco, tea and coffee. When he asked for a working jumper and an Easter hat, he looked with astonishment at the clerk who asked him if he wanted it for himself. "Certainly I want it for myself," he said. "I work every day, and have been in the woods every day this year that it did not storm. I have cut and hauled twelve cords of wood this winter. I want the jumper plenty loose so I can have plenty of room in it to swing my arms. Everybody can live to be as well as me at my age if they stay out in the air. I have never been obliged to wear glasses, and do not think I ever will. When I was young I used to go coasting and whaling, and I have never been sick except with the grip seven times and the whooping cough—why, I had that only a few months ago." The suit Mr. Ashby wore he said cost him \$40 forty years ago, and still appears in good condition.—Boston Herald.

His Last Hope Realized.

From the Sentinel, Gosh. Mont. In the first opening of Oklahoma to settlers in 1889, the editor of this paper was among the many seekers after fortune who made the big race one fine day in April. During his traveling about and afterwards his camping upon his claim, he encountered much bad water, which, together with the severe heat, gave him a very severe diarrhoea which it seemed almost impossible to check, and along in June the case became so bad he expected to die. One day one of his neighbors brought him one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy as a last hope. A big dose was given him while he was rolling about on the ground in great agony, and in a few minutes the dose was repeated. The good effect of the medicine was soon noticed and within an hour the patient was taking his first sound sleep for a fortnight. That one little bottle worked a complete cure, and he cannot help but feel grateful. The season for bowel disorders being at hand suggests this item. For sale by Meiler's Drug Store.

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 June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Anna M. B. von, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Robert O. Misonack, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to him or some other suitable person. It is ordered, That the seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the eighth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Ashley Harlow, deceased. George A. Starkweather, administrator of said estate, having rendered to this court his final administration account. It is ordered, That the seventh day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate court room be appointed for examining and allowing said account. And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Barton S. Willett, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Charles W. Valentine, in the village of Plymouth, in said county, on Saturday, the 30th day of May, 1903, and on Tuesday, the 13th day of October, 1903, at nine o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 13th day of April, 1903, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated April 28, 1903.

WILLIAM H. HOYT, CHARLES W. VALENTINE, Commissioners.

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 May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Miller, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

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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 May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Miller, deceased. An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate. It is ordered, That the sixteenth day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate office, be appointed for proving said instrument. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.

Commissioner's Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Clark, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of Ann F. Clark, in the township of Canton, in said county, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1903, and on Friday, the 26th day of August, A. D. 1903, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 26th day of February, A. D. 1903, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated March 24th, 1903.

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