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## Breezy Items

By Five Correspondents.

### LIVONIA CENTER.

The cemetery fair was very well attended Saturday afternoon and evening guests being present from Detroit, Walled Lake, Novi, Plymouth and a large crowd of Livonians.

W. H. Smith and family of Northville, Sundayed at F. Peck's.

Wayne Chilson's people are entertaining friends from Walled Lake this week.

Samuel Johnson was in our burg Saturday.

Mrs. Ed. Halstead visited her people Saturday and Sunday.

Some of our young people attended the party at Plymouth Friday night.

Farmers are very busy with their cultivating now, as haying is coming on will soon bring all work together.

C. F. Smith was in Plymouth on business.

Mrs. John Stringer was in the city Monday to see Barnum's circus.

### 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." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

### PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. George Beahr and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Theuer Sunday evening.

Henry Klatt and daughter Myrtle spent Friday in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Houk, of East Nankin, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klatt and family Sunday.

Topic for the Epworth League Sunday evening June 25th: "The vast field of Southern Asia." Mat 1:11, Matt 8:11, John 10:16. Leader Miss Myrtle Klatt.

### TONQUISH.

After a long illness John Chaffee died at his home here June 15th, 1905. Mr. Chaffee was born in Arcadia, Wayne Co., New York, September 20, 1827. He came to Michigan with his parents when but five years of age and settled in Canton township, when this county was new and thinly settled. He was united in marriage on April 8th, 1852, to Miss Maria Colby and to them were born five children, one little son, who brightened their home for two short years and then was taken away from them and four daughters who survive him. All of them were present at the funeral but his eldest daughter, Mrs. Luella Wilson of Memphis, Tenn.

In 1863 he moved to Ingham county, this State, and in 1866 to Jackson county, where they resided for several years, his wife dying in 1882. In 1892 he returned to Nankin township, where he was united in marriage to his second wife, Miss Sarah Sugars, in April of the same year. To this union was born one son, Edison J., now aged six years.

Mr. Chaffee joined the Methodist Episcopal church at Rives in 1876 and was transferred to the Wayne church when he came here. He had a stroke of paralysis over two years ago and has been gradually failing ever since and the last six months was a great sufferer. Everything that loving hands could do was done, but it was of no avail. He said he was only waiting for the Master's call and was ready and willing to go. His wife and family all wish to thank their many friends for their kindness in assisting them in their bereavement, and also for the singing and flowers, especially the teacher and pupils of the Cady school for their lovely piece of carnations.

The funeral services were held at his home Saturday, June 17th, at 2 p. m., Rev. Steadman officiating. Interment took place in the new cemetery at Wayne, a large number of relatives and friends attending. Those from a distance were from the following places: Jackson, Detroit, Denton, Northville, Plymouth and Belleville.

The teacher of Cady school district No. 4 will close this term of school on June 25th with a picnic in Mr. Shurtliff's woods, quarter mile east of the school-house.

The social at A. Sackett's last Friday night was quite well attended, those present having a nice time.

W. A. Herron of Pined, 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." Sold by The Wolverine Drug Co.

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### NEWBURG.

The L. A. S. gives an ice cream social at the hall Saturday evening. Needless to say, "All are invited."

Mrs. Roy Langs spent last week at Plymouth. Miss Edna Nash of Canton was her guest while there.

The social department of the E. L. will give an ice cream social at Newburg one week from Saturday night.

It is rumored that wedding bells will soon be heard in our midst.

We are wondering what our new teacher will be like. Who can tell us.

### No Secret About It.

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### MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. Browning of Washington, D. C., Miss Smith, of Denver, Col. and Mrs. Browning and son of Detroit visited at Orson Westfall's Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Kinyon of Detroit is visiting Mrs. Frank Miller.

Mrs. Mary McClumpha returned from Mt. Vernon, Ill., Saturday.

Next Sunday will be children's day at the Free Church.

Mrs. Filo Galpin and daughter spent Wednesday at John Forshee's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forshee Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Brown spent Friday and Saturday at Walled Lake.

Mr. Quackenbush and Jim Furlong went to a lake near Hamburg fishing last week and brought home nearly 400 fish. This is their story.

Nelson Cole while caring for one of his young horses Wednesday morning was kicked in the head breaking his jaw and causing a very severe wound. It is feared that the accident may prove fatal as he is no better at this writing.

Nellie Depew spent a few days in Inkster last week. Wellington Depew and daughter Winnie spent last week in Jackson and Ann Arbor.

Miss Grace Nowland entertained a number of young friends from Detroit and Ann Arbor last Sunday.

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Palmitic Oil, best	12	Best Silver Drip Syrup, per gal	30c
Stove Gasoline	12	Best New Orleans Molasses	50c
Arna Pk. Coffee, per lb	10	Good New Orleans Molasses	30c
Lion Coffee 1c. Good Bulk Coffee	12	Cheap New Orleans Molasses	20c
Dutch Java Coffee	18	Tea Dust, best, per lb	25c
7 lbs Best Rolled Oats	25	Best Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Sweet Corn	25	Good Japan Tea	40c
3 cans best Peas	25	Cheap Japan Tea	30c
3 cans best Tomatoes	25	Scrap Tobacco—Polar Bear, Army	3c
3 cans best Pumpkin	25	Jack Old Nut, per paper	3c
2 cans best Red Salmon	25	4 lbs best Prunes, 40 to 50 to lb	25c
3 cans best Pink Salmon	25	Medium Fine Salt, 50 lb	40c
3 cans Leader Milk	25	Handpicked Beans, 4c, 4 for	25c
3 lbs best Seeded Raisins	25	12 bars Empire Soap	25c
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Prince Henry of Prussia thinks of coming to America again. Can you blame him?

The man who deales that "woman" spells "angel" doesn't deserve the happiness of being married.

Two of the Carnegie medal winners were of the fair sex. Can a lady properly be spoken of as a "hero"?

Mr. Alfred Austin says there are no great women poets, but saying "You're another!" is no argument.

The Boston Transcript is offering "Good Advice to Graduates." For cold blooded presumption this wins the prize.

The scientists have accomplished a good deal, but they have not produced an Oignon with the fragrance of a bed of mint.

Somebody in France has found out how to make cloth out of wood. Still, the wooden overcoat has been heard of for ages.

If Robert Fulton had known Skipper Barr he probably would not have considered it worth while to invent the steamboat.

The Boston Globe wants to know when the great American novel will be written. Great James! Isn't Boston going to write it?

A Cincinnati man has married the Princess Pickhoff. American belles will regard it as unfortunate that he must remain plain "Mr."

Eight of the nine Carnegie medals were awarded for rescues of drowning persons. Those who aspire to be recognized as heroes should learn to swim.

Grafting has always been a risky business, particularly when accompanied by lying, from the days of Ananias and Sapphira down to the present time.

Princess Cecilia wore a train fourteen feet long when she was married, but although there was a large crowd present everybody was careful not to step on it.

Count Boni De Castellane is reported to be anxious to become President of France. We take it for granted that he has no intention of running on the labor ticket.

Mme. Patti's castle in Wales is announced to be sold at a price "regardless of cost or of associations." That's the way the ordinary man usually has to sell his house.

King Peter of Serbia is probably the only monarch who isn't paying close attention to King Oscar's troubles. King Peter, as everybody knows, has troubles of his own.

According to Henry Clews, there are four men in this country who are worth one thousand million dollars. That is to say, they have one thousand million dollars.

A Pittsburg man has sent Togo a box of stogies as a token of friendship and admiration. It may be a lucky thing for Japan that Togo has already done his duty.

It seems there is a dispute between Canada and Uruguay. A clash between these powers might shake this planet's trolley off, and it is hoped serious trouble will be averted.

It is to be feared that Philadelphia got good too quick to remain good very long. A more extended experience at the "mourners' bench" probably would have been better.

The San Francisco Chronicle rejoices that the untitled American can go to Paris without the risk of being blown up by a bomb. Hardly. It is usually the innocent bystander who gets hurt.

Nan Patterson's fame is not of the lucrative sort. She was offered large pay to go on the stage; at least, it was reported that way; but the people didn't come out. Her career is not fascinating.

Dr. Weir Mitchell says the presence of cats has been known to cause bad dreams. And the dreamer is not surprised at it either when he wakes and hears the feline inferno going on in the back yard.

The physicians who are treating a 16-year-old boy in New York whose brain is undeveloped are confident that he will be cured within a short time. It is ought to be encouraging to many young men in society.

"When did you last see your competitors?" was shouted to the Atlantic, and Mr. Marshall shouted back, "Off Sandy Hook!" In the emperor's cup race, as in the first race for the America cup, there was no second.

One of the diverting scientists suggests that there should be laws making it impossible for any but handsome men and beautiful women to marry. Such a law might be a good thing. It would cause a great rush for marriage licenses.

The population at the Ionia prison is 550, a hundred more than a year ago and the greatest in years. The increase is not claimed to be due to an increase in crime, but to the indeterminate sentence law, which can only be offset by more activity on the part of the pardon board.

The subject of a pardon for Thos. F. McGarry of the Grand Rapids deal is the big matter before the board. Among the twenty other cases to come up are several under this law, which illustrates the alleged defects in the law.

Wm. Wheeler, of Montcalm, was sentenced by Judge Davis from one to 15 years. The judge says he would have made it six months for the small offense, but the law was in the way. Wheeler has no friend to get him out and has already served 18 months, with the prospect of many years if not looked after. Judge Davis will appear before the board and point out some of the bad spots in the law.

A Sweeping Order. In the circuit court late Saturday afternoon Judge Shepard issued an injunction, at the instance of the Bay City Traction & Electric company and directed to the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, the national officers of the organization, officers and members of the Bay City division, the boiler makers, carpenters and joiners, ship carpenters, brick layers and masons, calkers, iron molders' union and local union 1203, mine workers, the central trades council and several private citizens. The order restrains them from assembling in crowds upon the streets of Bay City, Essexville and Banger township at or near the traction company's property, or street car lines; from threatening or interfering with the company's employes while in the discharge of their work, or suggesting any such interference; from placing obstructions or explosives on the tracks; from boycotting the traction and electric company, or possible or prospective patrons or customers; from placing the company on the unfair list; from picketing its premises or tracks; from interfering with its officers, employes or property in any manner.

The announcement is made that the recently organized "Citizens' Alliance of Saginaw" was brought into existence because of the violence and disregard of property rights shown since the strike of the trolley workmen began. The alliance claims that it will take no part in the strike except to see that the laws of the state are observed. They will oppose all forms of boycott and will assist in every manner possible every boycotted member, and will also oppose the blacklist, as well as sympathetic strikes and lockouts. It is said that already 500 members have been enrolled, and that at meetings many more signatures are being daily obtained.

Chapter of Tragedies. Bay City had a chapter of tragedies yesterday, resulting in the deaths of three persons and one woman may die of injuries. Dr. J. E. Binmore, until recently practicing at Lewiston, became bitterly discouraged over his failure to be freed of the drug habit after six months in a hospital and ended his life by taking prussic acid in his room in the Portland house. He leaves a widow at Whitehall. She refused to live with him because of his addiction to drugs. Binmore's body was in such a condition from drugs that almost immediate burial was necessary.

Thinking the water at the foot of the Sage slip was only a few feet deep, Ernest Bowman, aged 11 years, who was unable to swim, jumped off and was drowned before his companions could reach him.

Isaac Southworth, aged 39, fell 26 feet into the hold of the new steamer Socapa, now being finished at the American shipbuilding plant. Numerous bones were broken and he died in a short time.

A runaway threw Mrs. Chris Pederson from her rig. One leg and several ribs were broken; her face was cut and she received serious internal injuries. Her recovery is doubtful.

State Fair Appropriation. Senator Baird and Representative Baillie were here from Saginaw to oppose the singing of the bill making an appropriation for the state fair. They declare the bill did not receive the requisite number of votes in the senate. The governor will sign the bill and let its opponents make their legal fight in the courts, if they see fit to do so.

Will Veto Vessel Tonnage Tax. The bill providing a tonnage tax for vessels will be vetoed. Gov. Warner is opposed to it because its operation would reduce the revenue of the state about \$50,000 a year, and because he believes it contemplated a backward step. For a number of years the state has moved in the direction of ad valorem taxes for corporations, the sentiment of the people being against specific tax systems.

On account of the smallpox epidemic Barnum & Bailey have canceled their circus date with Grand Rapids.

John Closterhouse of Grand Rapids died from blood poisoning supposed to have resulted from vaccination. He was vaccinated June 5.

Charles Smith, of Wilson township, is under arrest charged with criminal assault on Edith Erick, the 16-year-old daughter of a neighbor.

Michael Hanley, aged 15, of Saginaw, was drowned while bathing, and Archie Miller, aged 16, almost lost his life trying to save him.

Saturday's heavy rain again submerged the fields about Bay City, and farmers have suffered additional losses from crops being drowned out.

Anna, the 2-year-old daughter of John Biedermann, of Ann Arbor, drank fly poison on Sunday and died six hours afterward in terrible agony.

David Harris, a pioneer resident of Fostoria, is dead aged 72 years. He was born in Woodstock, Ont., in 1833, and came to Michigan 30 years ago. His widow and seven children survive.

Elmer T. Pocklington, superintendent of the schools in Clayton, was injured in Judson & Hawkins' drug store by the explosion of the drum used in charging a soda fountain. He was struck in the head and face.

Paul O. Yahn, employed on the new factory of the Herzog Art Co., at Saginaw, fell from the sixth floor to the first, sustaining injuries that will probably prove fatal. Flooring an inch thick was broken where he struck.

The Grand Rapids Morning Herald has changed hands again. Ralph H. Booth of the Detroit Tribune, formerly proprietor of the Chicago Journal, now becomes president of the Herald Publishing Co. and principal owner.

Gov. Warner's cottage at Cass lake is nearly finished and the family will take up their residence there for the summer in about ten days. The governor says he expects to spend about one-third of his time there this summer.

Mrs. Effie March, of Jefferson, O., has made a deposition that Mrs. Mary Stockdale made a will a few years ago, revoking all former wills, including that which gave her \$300,000 estate to Detroit and Buffalo hospitals and charities.

Despondent because his wife dropped dead on the street three weeks ago, Archie Bell, aged 65 years, a prosperous farmer living five miles southeast of Oxford, committed suicide Saturday morning by jumping into a deep well on his farm.

One of the most exclusive society weddings occurred at Muskegon in the marriage of Miss Belle Temple, of Muskegon's society belles, to Herman Nistor, of New York city. The two met while Miss Temple was studying art in New York four years ago.

That he might the better protect his fiancée, Gertrude Matschenkowski, a Polish girl, of Port Huron, charged with setting fire to the home of Dr. G. H. Treadgold, Ameer Melms married her shortly after her arrest and appeared by her side at her examination.

The jury in the case of the death of Timothy Lalonde, of Sault Ste. Marie, brought in a verdict of accidental drowning. The relatives still insist the young man was murdered at Beaver park the night he went there with a load of soldiers from Fort Brady.

On the charge that he was taxed an exorbitant interest, Joseph Pine, of Pontiac, has been granted an injunction by the circuit court, restraining the Union Loan Co. from foreclosing on all his property. In the meantime Pine is not to remove from Pontiac township.

The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Van Buren County Pioneer association was held in Lawrence and the following officers were elected: Hon. J. J. Woodman, president; O. W. Rowland, vice-president; Rev. I. P. Bates, secretary; Dr. A. S. Haskin, treasurer.

Because it published a sensational story of three children being poisoned by candy, a local paper of Three Rivers will probably have a big damage suit to face, as the store named at which the candy was purchased has called to its aid the National Confectioners' association.

A New York concern with which the Vernon bank was insured paid all damages, amounting to about \$3,500, and the bank is doing business as if nothing had happened. The insurance company, however, has put the Pinkerton detective agency on the trail and arrests are expected soon.

Clinton Wilcox, a wealthy bachelor of Morrice, known throughout Shiawassee county, recently died. When his attorney and heirs attempted to open a safe containing some of his valuable papers, no one could be found who knew the combination, so an expert from Detroit was called in.

The result of Gov. Warner's investigation into conditions in the cyclone district in Tuscola and Sanilac counties, according to his secretary's data, shows that 42 houses, 82 barns, two school houses, two churches and 24 miles of fence were destroyed. Contributions of lumber are being asked for from lumber companies by the governor.

In some districts of Grand Rapids the stench is terrible from the food debris and some house owners (handkerchiefs over their noses as they clean their premises). The board of health is actively combatting the danger, and is assisted by the common council in an effort to remove the debris before serious damage to health follows.

Owing to technical features of the case it was impossible for the Port Huron authorities to hold Sidney M. Field, of Toronto, and Edward D. Field, of Detroit, on a charge of fraudulent soliciting of advertising for a labor union guide, and they were given a limited time to get out of the city. The graft has been worked in Detroit since last February, the men representing themselves as being officials of the American Federation.

Charles Odell, aged 92 years, the third white settler in western Michigan, died at Muskegon. He had lived in Muskegon 53 years. A widow and one son survive him.

OYAMA'S FORCES COMPLETELY OUTFLANK BOTH WINGS OF THE RUSSIAN ARMY.

THE HOPES FOR AN ARMISTICE SAID TO REST WITH ROOSEVELT NOW.

The Tokio correspondent of the Times says the Japanese offensive movements against Liaoyangwopeng was designed to forestall a powerful outflanking operation which Lieut. Gen. Mischenko had long been preparing.

London, June 21.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio sends the following: "The Japanese are continuing their victorious advance in Manchuria."

"The Russians have been completely outflanked on both wings and news of Japanese victories may be expected shortly."

"The Japanese have considerably over half a million men in the field. Their preliminary operations began as far back as May 20."

"Two significant announcements have been made—the first that the Japanese consul general has informed the viceroy of Liangkang that Admiral Uru's squadron intends to cruise in the Yangtze river; and the second that the British squadron at Hong Kong will proceed to Wei-Hai-Wei and begin gun practice June 22."

"Three Japanese columns are moving parallel to the coast of northeast Korea and are apparently converging on Fosslet bay (60 miles southwest of Vladivostok), according to a Times dispatch from St. Petersburg. A large fleet of transports has sailed from Gensan for Vladivostok."

The Novoe Vremya printed a dispatch from London, in which its correspondent declared he was in possession of information to the effect that the British were advising Japan against the conclusion of an armistice.

"Russia," the dispatch added, "is not considered to be sufficiently weakened. Great Britain hopes that Field Marshal Oyama will succeed in destroying Gen. Linevitch's army and thus relieve her of the nightmare that the army may later be shifted to the borders of Afghanistan for operations against India."

The only hope for an armistice pending the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries seems to rest with President Roosevelt, and even that is considered slender. It is suggested that Japan deliberately planned to postpone the meeting long enough to give Oyama a chance to administer to the Russians a fresh defeat, to rob the war party in Russia of their last card and facilitate acquiescence to her terms.

In addition to the names of Ambassador Nelidoff and Baron Rosen, the name of Prof. De Maartens, professor of international law at the university of St. Petersburg and a member of the international arbitration court, is now mentioned as a peace envoy, as also is the suggestion that Count Cassini might possibly be one of the plenipotentiaries.

Gen. Gomez Buried. The body of General Maximo Gomez was interred at Havana after a funeral so replete with demonstrations in honor of the dead general as to lead in several instances to scenes of disorder.

The procession was the largest since the establishment of the republic. In it were included the entire executive, legislative and judicial departments of the government, the foreign ministers, the legation and consular staffs, and the governors of every province.

The three-mile route to the Colon cemetery appeared filled with an unending procession and an endless chain of people drawn by eight mules on which the casket lay. The cortege proceeded through the center of the cemetery between long lines of mounted rural guards, standing at salute, and the body was lowered with military honors in a temporary grave, pending removal to a mausoleum.

NEWS IN BRIEF. J. W. Alexander, of Equitable fame, is ill in New York.

Prof. Levi, Milan, says he can cure tuberculosis by means of iodine.

Arthur Bauman, 13, Paterson, N. J., has fled with \$2,200, the lifetime savings of his father.

Denver is being alarmed by the operations of two women footpads and grocery robbers.

The Spanish cabinet was defeated on a resolution of confidence by a vote of 204 to 45, and has resigned.

William Griffiths, while playing ball, stumbled, tore up the ground and discovered gold in Rhyolite, Neb.

Proceedings are in progress in the Missouri court of appeals to revoke the charters of the Standard and Waters-Pierce Oil companies in that state.

It is reported that Atty-Gen. Moody may resign as the result of the withdrawal of Harmon and Judson as special counsel for the government in investigating the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad. The attorneys are said to have recommended the prosecution of the officials of the road and the corporation, to which Moody objected, it is believed, because of Paul Morton's connection with it.

A hungry python aboard the steamship Polycarp, from Brazil, which arrived at New York, swallowed a lively porcupine and was discovered with the little "Jonah's" quills protruding from its side.

Among important corporation bills signed were the Stockdale bill for the sale of electric power at long distance; the Whelan bill legalizing 30-year franchises heretofore granted in fourth-class cities.

The governor also signed the negotiable instruments bill, removing "days of grace" and making the Michigan law identical with those of nearly all other states.

The Ashley bill rearranging registration days, and the Martindale bill annexing a little portion of Greenfield to Detroit, were signed.

Providing that any person entering the marriage relation in good faith shall be entitled to damages on the death of the other party by accident, even if said other party had another spouse living at the time of second marriage.

The standard fire insurance policy bill, the measure sought for by the insurance commissioner.

Providing that boys convicted of felony may be sent to the industrial school.

The River Rouge sewer bonding bill.

The state game bill, of stormy legislative history.

Amending Detroit law so that registration will take place before the primaries.

Re-enacting the law creating state board of equalization.

Permitting board of supervisors of two counties bordering on a navigable stream to agree as to the construction of a bridge over the same.

Appropriating \$10,000 for monuments to mark the positions of Michigan regiments at Vicksburg.

Providing imprisonment for any keeper of a saloon who permits any student or any person under 17 to loiter in his place of business.

Raising deer license from 75 cents to \$1.50.

Raising the amount for which baseball clubs may incorporate to \$100,000.

Appropriating \$25,000 for a state sanitarium for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Appropriating \$5,000 for a monument to Gen. Macomb at Detroit.

Prescribing the kinds of securities in which banks may invest.

Permitting electric lighting and power transmission companies to string wires along public highways, Wayne county excepted.

Providing that boys under 12 may not be sent to the industrial school for disorderly conduct or truancy.

Incorporating city of Sandusky, Sanilac county, formerly Sanilac Center.

Requiring that affidavits of good faith accompany the filing of chattel mortgages.

Providing that those advertising fire, bankrupt and other "sales" must take out licenses.

Permitting the issue of checks for less than \$1.

Prohibiting the rendition of unpublished or undedicated plays, except upon consent of the writer.

Providing fine of \$25 or ten days' imprisonment for those who defraud liverymen.

Authorizing schools for deaf in public schools at state expense.

Providing that circuit court may be held in Battle Creek as well as Marshall, Calhoun county.

Permitting school districts to issue bonds for school purposes up to 5 per cent of the assessed value of the district.

CONDENSED NEWS. Money dated 21st A. D., has been found near Paris.

France will hunt down and expel all suspected anarchists.

Newfoundland has 30,000 nameless lakes abounding in trout.

Palestine is the best place for Jewish colonization, is the decision of the confederation of American Zionists at Baltimore.

A \$2,500,000 memorial hall for old soldiers is to be built in Pittsburg. It is said that H. C. Frik, the steel magnate gave \$1,000,000 to the fund.

Sam Hilderbrand, noted outlaw, slayer of 27 men, who vanished 30 years ago, was recognized in Red River, Tex., Saturday. He escaped arrest by instant flight.

P. H. Loud, Williston, S. C., has invented a machine to lay bricks with almost human intelligence and with a rapidity that discounts human hands 75 per cent.

Rhoda Hollinsler, a 19-year-old girl of Sterling, Ill., went into a cataleptic trance and narrowly escaped burial alive. When taken from the coffin she became a raving maniac.

John D. Rockefeller, after making John Mellin, the Swede innkeeper of Sleepy Hollow, agree to sell his place, has refused to buy it, though he has been trying to do so for years.

King Oscar of Sweden has been made an admiral of the British navy by King Edward, and Crown Prince Gustav of Sweden has been honored with the orders of the Garter and the Bath.

"PITIFUL" CONDITION OF NON-UNION TEAMSTER STRIKERS TORTURED.

RUSSIAN STATESMEN HAVE TWO CAUSES OF CHAGRIN THAT IRRITATE.

The president has dismissed Herbert W. Bowen, for several years minister to Venezuela, from the diplomatic service. In his order he says Bowen had a monomania for scandal, and refers to a letter sent by Bowen to Secretary of War Taft, addressed to "My Dear Bill."

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, former minister to Venezuela, is exonerated of the charges against him, brought by Bowen. The president's findings are made public through Secretary Taft, who investigated the case.

The president, scathingly arraigns Bowen, declaring that his conduct "is especially reprehensible."

It Was Barbarous. Edward Bickett, a non-union teamster employed by the National Express Co., Chicago, was subjected to barbarous torture early Tuesday by four men, alleged to be strike sympathizers. Bickett was attacked in front of the Teamsters' union headquarters. After being knocked down by the men three fingers of his right hand were broken and two of his finger nails torn off. The victim appealed to the men to have mercy, but his cries were in vain, and when the assailants left he was unconscious in the street, where he was found later by a policeman.

The Great Game. Franco-German tension is beyond doubt largely responsible for the success of Mr. Roosevelt's pacific efforts. If France and Germany were not within sight of war when M. Delcasse resigned, all the best opinion of journalistic Paris is astray. Rouvier, representative of French finance, had persuaded the syndicates to withhold aid when St. Petersburg last asked it and when he, known to be a grudging partisan of the Franco-Russian alliance, informed the Russian government that Germany's course toward Morocco might compel France to invoke Russian aid, with the alternative of throwing up the alliance if that aid were not forthcoming promptly, the advisers of Nicholas saw how deep is the game the German emperor is playing, the game that began with his advice to the czar to send the western frontier regiments to Manchuria.

Today Russian statesmen have a two-fold cause of chagrin, defeat by the enemy they had despised, and betrayed by Emperor William, ever ready for the role of the honest broker, no matter who wins or who loses. Britain is bent upon continuing her entente with France and the Latin states in order to hold Germany in restraint, a policy to which politicians of all parties are now committed, and is equally desirous of Japan's aid as against a Russian invasion of Afghanistan.

If offensive and defensive alliances are not already accomplished facts as to both, they soon will be.

Herein lies the hope of Japanese magnanimity in stating peace conditions. An offensive and defensive alliance between London and Tokio is a foregone conclusion, and it means the lordship of Asia. The Japanese will never forget their obligations to the British in the supreme crisis of their national existence; and they have expressed a desire to give them the best practicable proof of the feeling, an enduring pact.

Europe recognizes that the Russo-Japanese negotiations in Washington will cast upon diplomacy the heaviest burden it has ever borne. Coming, as it will, at a moment when the Moroccan situation is pregnant with peril for Franco-German relations; when the implacable Hungarian factions seek to paralyze parliamentary government in the hope of precipitating the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire, and when the separation of Norway from Sweden tempts the desperate Russian expansionists to re-coup toward the North sea, the peace meeting on American soil will be of supreme significance from a European as well as an Asiatic point of view. London, Paris and Vienna are skeptical of the outcome if the indemnity should exceed the actual cost of the war to Japan, now estimated at approximately \$700,000,000.

Stop Grafting. President Roosevelt has directed that a sweeping investigation of all departments and bureaus of the government be made by a committee of which Jas. R. Garfield is chairman. He is determined that the administration shall be run upon a business basis, that grafting shall be eliminated and dead wood weeded out.

The governor is disappointed at the poor response to his appeal for aid for the sufferers of the recent cyclone in the "Thumb."

"Young man, I don't know who you are, but you are the freshest that ever struck here," declares an Alabamian woman to President Roosevelt, when he helped her to board a Southern railway train at Red Hill, Va., on his recent trip to the home recently bought by Mrs. Roosevelt.

Blotting that brought death in its wake broke down as a result of Saturday in the teamsters' strike. Two men were killed and a man and boy were probably fatally wounded. B. T. Noble was killed at Van Buren and Canal streets and Fred Beckwith, a constable, on the approach of the Van Buren street bridge.



## Profit

I gathered a treasure of gold:  
It crumbled to dust in my hand,  
And pale as the ashes of joy,  
It slid through my fingers like sand.

I gathered white flocks in my fold,  
But sorely they sickened and pined,  
And perished like famishing hopes,  
Lean, pitiable, barren, and blind.

With nothing to have or to hold,  
I turned from the doors of despair  
To wander the ways of the world,  
Free lord of the earth and the air!

—London Daily News.

# A Piece of Driftwood

BY J. C. PLUMMER  
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Our bark had crept up the bay before a half hearted wind that died away at twilight and we dropped anchor off an inlet. There was a small village at its mouth and when the darkness grew, lights gleamed from the houses. The bark of a dog came over the water, a wondrous homelike sound to men who, for three months, had heard nothing but the voices of the sea; its wind talk when the gale flattened the waves and roared in its rage; the shriek of the spendthrift as it flew over the decks and the eternal monotonous moan of the wind in the rigging when these two voices were silent.

"I've a bloomin' fine bull terrier at 'ome," said a grim visaged sailor, looking toward the village. The dog's bark had carried his thoughts back to his home on the Humber where, the bull terrier and some other things that were dear to him, lived.

The night thickened with a mist and the lights looked bleared. The water lapped the ship's side mournfully.

"Ship, ahoy!" came out of the darkness.

"Ay, ay," called the mate from the poop, peering over the rail.

"Is there a doctor, or anybody who knows somethin' about doctorin' aboard?" asked the voice.

"Only the skipper," replied the mate, "and," looking around to be sure that officer was not on deck, "Gawd help any one he doctor."

There was a choke in the voice as it answered:

"My keetle gal 's done swallowed a bullet and she's suffocatin' to death. Our doctor 's gone to the city and there's ne'er ope in fe'y mile."

The mate called down through the skylight and Captain Moody came on deck.

"Hi'm afraid Hi can't do much for you me lad," said he. "Hi'm no doctor, but you're welcome to what's in the medicine chest." When anything went wrong the skipper could blaspheme in a way that would make your hair stand, but he had a blooming good heart.

"Scraggy," exclaimed the mate.

"Ay, ay," replied the skipper.

"Scraggy's a doctor, let 'im go."

Two of our crew had deserted at Buenos Ayres and we had shipped two of the best men obtainable in the emergency in their place. One of them was a fair nough sailor, but the other, Scraggy, was the worst specimen of a good-for-nothing beach comber an officer ever ordered to swab decks. He was so drunk when he was pitched aboard that he did not sober up until we were out of the La Plata and then he had a mind to wish he had died in his drunken fit. He obeyed an order in a shuffling way that would have made a saint, with a halo like a cartwheel around his head.

"How is she?" I asked the man anxiously, as we entered.

"Wuss," replied the woman, and burst into tears.

Scraggy went right at his job: He took the girl but of the woman's lap and placing her on the bed in a sitting posture motioned me to one side of her. Following his directions I placed one hand beside his on her back and with the other grasped her arm. Then we began bending her down until her face almost touched her knees. The motion began slowly, but ended with a sharp jerk. Up and down we bent the little body, and Scraggy's face grew anxious.

"There are no instruments to be had," he muttered, "this is the only chance in God's world."

Up and down we swayed the little girl until it minded me of a spell at the pumps and then of a sudden Scraggy gave a yell.

The bullet had rolled out of the girl's mouth and had fallen on the floor. She drew a long breath and began to cry.

"Mister," said the man, looking into Scraggy's face, "you've saved my darter's life, and the Lawd knows I haven't dawthin' to give you fur doin' of it."

"Shut up," snapped Scraggy, "we belong to the same order, we two, the order of the good-for-nothings. If you were worth a curse you wouldn't be living in this shanty, and if I was I wouldn't be in a ship's fore-castle. Good-bye, brother."

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"Yes," said Scraggy, "I do and so does the windlass."

That was a blooming nice way to talk to a skipper, but he was blamed saucy, was Scraggy.

We got in the boat and the mate pulled fiercely for the inlet. "She had the bullet in her mouth unbeknownst to us all," said he, "and she done swallowed it. We did all we could. We held her up by her feet, but it wouldn't come out."

The cabin bore every mark of shiftlessness and poverty. A kerosene lamp gave a dim light from the table, but the fire blazing on the hearth gave as much. A little scrawny girl, held in the arms of a slattern woman, was trying her best to get enough breath out of her gasps to live. Her face was strained and the veins stood out with her efforts.

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## Strikers' Graft

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Received \$1,000 from Stromberg-Carlson Co., manufacturers of telephone supplies, for preventing a walk-out of teamsters in 1902. He went to see labor leaders and his "arguments" were successful.

Received \$1,500 for preventing sympathetic strike of teamsters during strike of H. H. Kohlhaas's colored waiters in 1903.

Paid various labor leaders between \$500 and \$600 during two campaigns by Carter H. Harrison.

Paid Fred C. Bender, ex-city clerk, \$50 to aid in hushing up "a shooting scrape" in which Driscoll was involved.

Train Wreck at Saginaw.

As the Grand Rapids passenger train on the Pere Marquette was coming to the east side from the west side it was partially wrecked at Congress avenue. The engineer, Charles Weideman, was scalded on the hands, arms, and was removed to the Saginaw General hospital. The fireman's left arm, leg and side were scalded. None others were hurt.

The wreck is supposed to have been caused by the explosion of dynamite, put on the street railway track, where it intersects the Pere Marquette tract at Gratiot street. The police department is investigating.

Miss Mamie Babb, a Maine school teacher, wants to be the first woman to reach the North Pole, and will accompany the Peary expedition. She is a friend of Mrs. Peary, who with her daughter, Marie Peary, will also make the trip into the Arctic.

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Population of the World.

So much is said and written these days concerning the dense population of certain parts of the world and the constant cry among nations for more territory, that perhaps the following may prove interesting: The population of the whole world could with ease stand upon the Isle of Wight. Roughly, the population of the world is 1,500,000,000. If each person was allowed two square feet of standing room, they would occupy about 67,000 acres. The area of the Isle of Wight is 93,341 acres.

Law Suit Hung Fire Long.

The owners and heirs of owners of the brig Oliver Frances have just brought suit against the government for damages sustained by the brig almost forty years ago. The Frances was run down and sunk in a thick fog on the morning of June 30, 1866, by the United States gunboat Winoski. Since that time the matter has been in process of settlement, but no agreement could be reached between the parties, and the suit was entered in the United States district court at Portland, Me.

Plow Built in 1790.

An old and very interesting plow has been received by Prof. Hurd for the museum of the agricultural college at Orono, Me. The plow is the gift of Leroy B. Nason of North Windham. It was built in 1790 by Abiga Varney of Windham. It is of the same style as the old Daniel Webster plow, being a heavy, clumsy affair, but entirely of wood with iron plates sheathed over the share and point. These plates are with the exception of two bolts held on by wooden pegs.

Biggest Mass of Amyethyst.

It is believed that the National Museum is now in possession of the largest mass of pure amyethyst in the world. It is a part of a mass found in Brazil and sent to Oberstein, Bavaria, where are located the greatest gem-cutting works in the world. It came from the region of the Rio Grande do Sul, and when found was 33 feet high and weighed 35 tons. The curator of the Smithsonian Institution succeeded in obtaining a 400-pound fragment of this great gem.

Twine to Bind Kansas Crops.

It took fifty large freight cars to convey 1,600,000 pounds of twine to be used in binding up the wheat crops of Kansas. An idea of what this vast quantity of twine means may be gathered from the following data: The twine will bind over 600,000 acres of grain, and if in one continuous length would encircle the globe at the equator six times and enough left to connect New York City with Cleveland, Ohio.

Angler's Good Haul.

A North London, Eng., angler, while fishing in the River Coney, which runs between high Barnet and St. Albans, recently thought his hook had stuck in a bank of weeds, but it turned out to be a sack. He got it ashore and opened it. To his astonishment out rolled a heap of jewelry. Altogether, there were some forty gold rings and eighty watches, mostly minor cases.

Ostriches Bring Record Price.

At Grahamstown, South Africa, a pair of ostriches were sold recently for \$5,000, which is a record price. The plucking from the chicks of this pair realized from \$50 to \$62.50 per bird.

Bathing Suits.

We would like to know under what name the "clinging drapery" met in novels would come in a dry goods store: Calico, half wool and half cotton, or what?—Atchison Globe.

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Of the Man Behind the Gun!

He will face the foe, and fearlessly,  
Fight him fiercely, North and South,  
Seeking bubble reputation  
In the booming cannon's mouth.

Oh, the rumbling roar of battle  
Is sweet music to his ears;  
He has little love for laughter,  
And he has no time for tears.

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So much is said and written these days concerning the dense population of certain parts of the world and the constant cry among nations for more territory, that perhaps the following may prove interesting: The population of the whole world could with ease stand upon the Isle of Wight. Roughly, the population of the world is 1,500,000,000. If each person was allowed two square feet of standing room, they would occupy about 67,000 acres. The area of the Isle of Wight is 93,341 acres.

Law Suit Hung Fire Long.

The owners and heirs of owners of the brig Oliver Frances have just brought suit against the government for damages sustained by the brig almost forty years ago. The Frances was run down and sunk in a thick fog on the morning of June 30, 1866, by the United States gunboat Winoski. Since that time the matter has been in process of settlement, but no agreement could be reached between the parties, and the suit was entered in the United States district court at Portland, Me.

Plow Built in 1790.

An old and very interesting plow has been received by Prof. Hurd for the museum of the agricultural college at Orono, Me. The plow is the gift of Leroy B. Nason of North Windham. It was built in 1790 by Abiga Varney of Windham. It is of the same style as the old Daniel Webster plow, being a heavy, clumsy affair, but entirely of wood with iron plates sheathed over the share and point. These plates are with the exception of two bolts held on by wooden pegs.

Biggest Mass of Amyethyst.

It is believed that the National Museum is now in possession of the largest mass of pure amyethyst in the world. It is a part of a mass found in Brazil and sent to Oberstein, Bavaria, where are located the greatest gem-cutting works in the world. It came from the region of the Rio Grande do Sul, and when found was 33 feet high and weighed 35 tons. The curator of the Smithsonian Institution succeeded in obtaining a 400-pound fragment of this great gem.

Twine to Bind Kansas Crops.

It took fifty large freight cars to convey 1,600,000 pounds of twine to be used in binding up the wheat crops of Kansas. An idea of what this vast quantity of twine means may be gathered from the following data: The twine will bind over 600,000 acres of grain, and if in one continuous length would encircle the globe at the equator six times and enough left to connect New York City with Cleveland, Ohio.

Angler's Good Haul.

A North London, Eng., angler, while fishing in the River Coney, which runs between high Barnet and St. Albans, recently thought his hook had stuck in a bank of weeds, but it turned out to be a sack. He got it ashore and opened it. To his astonishment out rolled a heap of jewelry. Altogether, there were some forty gold rings and eighty watches, mostly minor cases.

Ostriches Bring Record Price.

At Grahamstown, South Africa, a pair of ostriches were sold recently for \$5,000, which is a record price. The plucking from the chicks of this pair realized from \$50 to \$62.50 per bird.

Bathing Suits.

We would like to know under what name the "clinging drapery" met in novels would come in a dry goods store: Calico, half wool and half cotton, or what?—Atchison Globe.

English as She Is Spoken.

The London Academy tells of an old woman who walked into a shop and asked to buy a "circulating library." Inquiry revealed that she wanted a revolving bookcase.

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**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1905.**

More than three hundred mail order houses have gone into business since last October and in them the country merchant is bound to find his strongest competitor. Advertising is the means on which they rely to get hold of the small dealer's trade and the sooner the latter realizes that he must use the same means intelligently and effectively, the better chance does he stand of holding his own in the strife for business.

School will soon be out and parents will be face to face with the proposition as to what to do with their children during the long vacation. Every growing boy during the formation period of his life should have some kind of employment. Here is where country children have advantages over city children which gives them a chance in life's conflict. They form good, sturdy industrious habits and develop the powers of independence and self-reliance, while boys running loose, while boys running loose, foster habits of indolence, selfishness and dependence on others.—Fowlerville Review.

An exchange says: "A man stopped us on the street the other day and said we did not publish all the things that happened. We should say we don't. In the first place, there's somebody else depending on us for a living. If we published all that happened we would soon be with the angels. In order to please the people we must print only the nice things said of them and leave the rest to gossip. Yes, it's a fact; we don't print all the news. If we did, wouldn't it make spicy reading? But it would be for one day only. The next day you would read our obituary, and there would be a new face in heaven. 'All the news' is all right when about the other fellow."

**Three Heat Plan at Blue Ribbon Meet.**

As the time approaches for the Blue Ribbon Meeting interest in the races appears to become keener.

Secretary Walter J. Snyder is besieged with inquiries concerning the three heat plan, which has been adopted by the "twentieth century" track. From all quarters letters are received complimenting the Detroit Driving Club for their progressiveness in adopting a plan of racing which insures clean, honest racing, from which keep spirited contests are sure to result. Some people have the impression that a winner of a heat retires from the race. This is not so. Instead a horse remains in a race until the finish unless he should be distanced. The object of the three heat plan, which is really nothing more than a new plan of distributing the money and insuring a race to be finished at a certain time, is to compel every driver to try for each heat. It is a sort of guarantee that no "laying up" of heats will be the rule. Instead of encouraging a horse to be laid up by paying him, the new plan discourages it, because he must be in the money division each heat in order to win money. In other words, a horse is paid to win not to lose. Thus it can be seen that it pays to win, which will result in racing such as the public pays to see and demands.

**Baird Primary Reform Bill.**

Following is an outline of the primary reform bill which has become a law:

- Party enrollment.
- Party primaries, each party deciding for itself if it will use system.
- Question of nominating governor and lieutenant governor to be decided by all parties in June, 1906, submission being mandatory.
- Governor and lieutenant governor to be nominated at that time, nomination not to take effect if party making it does not at the same time accept direct nomination system.
- Plurality vote over 40 per cent. sufficient for nomination. Provision for state convention if no candidate gets this vote.
- Direct nomination optional in all political districts and to be submitted to voters of any party when 20 per cent. of that party's voters, shown by vote on governor, petition for submission.
- Party enrollments to be made at April elections in 1906.
- Candidates receiving greatest number of votes in any district accepting plan to be considered nominated.
- All county, legislative, senatorial and congressional officers to be nominated by direct vote in districts excepting circuit judges.

**Cedar Fence Posts at a Bargain.**

Five thousand Cedar Posts, 6 ft. long, for sale. For particulars see D. M. Ferguson or J. O. Eddy.

**Base Ball.**

No other town the size of Plymouth, or much larger, can produce a ball team entirely composed of home players better than ours. If there are such, the Plymouth ball tossers want to meet them. "Batter up!"

The Chelsea ball club will play the Plymouths on Athletic park next Thursday afternoon, June 29th. The Chelsea are old-time antagonists of Plymouth and always come prepared to put up a stiff game. There will be no exception this year. Come out and see a fine game of ball.

Plymouth went down to defeat with the Norris Co. last Tuesday afternoon on Athletic park, the score being 3 to 1. It was an interesting game throughout. The ninth inning was especially so, as the local team had an opportunity to win the game as on the former occasion. Three men were on as many bases and no man out. A hit would have tied the score, but the next three men up were retired without difficulty, two fanning.

The saddest lot of ball players that ever left Plymouth for home were the Milfords last Friday evening. They came down sure to win, having "loaded up" with six outside players, the pick of the State. The local team, however, never played to better advantage, not an error being made. The boys knew what they were up against and they played ball every minute. Pitcher Wood was in fine form and hits were few and scattered. A better game than that of last Friday is seldom seen on local grounds. In the seventh Milford had three men on bases, with one out. It looked like a run or two, but a neat double play, Wood to Riggs to Smith, sent the Milfords down to grass. The score was one to three in favor of Plymouth, the visitors making one run in the ninth, after they had about given up securing any. About sixty rooters came down from Milford with the team and they yelled themselves hoarse when the team was saved a shut out.

**OBITUARY.**

Mrs. Mary Mimmack, mother of Robt. Mimmack, Mrs. D. A. Jolliffe and Mrs. D. M. Leitch, all of this village died at the home of Mrs. Leitch's Sunday evening, of heart disease. She had been ill for many months. The remains were taken Tuesday morning to Thameville, Can., for burial. Mrs. Mimmack also leaves three other sons to mourn their loss.

William H. Baker was born in the town of Genoa, Livingston county, Mich., September 23rd, 1859, and died June 18th, 1905. Funeral services were conducted at his late home in Plymouth Tuesday, June 20th, at 2 o'clock, under the auspices of Plymouth Rock Lodge No. 147, F. & A. M., assisted by the Rev. Jack, pastor of Plymouth Baptist church, who delivered an able discourse. A widow and one child are left to mourn their loss.

Mr. Edwin Hodge was born in Commerce, Mich., in 1833, moving with his parents to Redford when about ten years old. He was married to Emily Fraser in 1857 and moved to Livonia. He united with the Baptist church of Plymouth in 1868, where he was for many years superintendent of Sunday school and in the meantime also superintended the Sunday-school at Livonia Center for two years. He removed to Detroit about a year and a half ago, uniting with the Woodward Avenue church. He had been feeble for some months. Nine weeks ago he was stricken with paralysis from which he did not recover. He passed away on Sunday, June 18th, at 5 p. m. His widow, two sons and a daughter survive him.

The remains were brought to Plymouth on Monday. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of John Shaw and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Thos. B. Leth conducted the services.

**Must Meet Competition.**

Free Press: That this summer will witness a vigorous competition between the Vanderbilt lines and the Great Central system for Michigan business is one of the recent developments. For some time the Pere Marquette has been giving a fairly direct service from Toledo to Grand Rapids via Plymouth. Now the Michigan Central and Lake Shore lines have combined to put on three new through trains each way from Toledo to Grand Rapids via Jackson over a considerably shorter route. The Michigan Central also announces a flyer between Detroit and Grand Rapids via Jackson to make the trip across the State in four and one-quarter hours, in competition with the Pere Marquette's direct line via Lansing. It is also announced that the Big Four is going after the Great Central on business to the Michigan reports, and will put on through sleepers from Cincinnati to Toledo, Jackson and Mackinac, with a through sleeper on the same train to Harbor Springs. It is intimated in Cincinnati that the Great Central will shortly have some train announcements to make that will meet the Vanderbilt lines squarely on all their new traffic arrangements.

**Were Married.**

Miss Tena L. Packard and Charles Bovee, of Belleville, were married at the home of the bride's father, some five miles west of this village, Wednesday, by the Rev. Horace Palmer, in the presence of a large company of friends. Mrs. Bovee had been for a long time correspondent from Lapham's Corners for the Mail, and her weekly contributions have been very gratifying to the readers as well as the publisher. Together with her many friends, The Mail extends most cordial congratulations and wishes the couple a long, prosperous and happy life. They will reside at Belleville.

**A Great Feature.**

One of the greatest features of the fourth of July celebration in Plymouth will be the Maccabee parade in the evening. Formal invitations to the tents of Wayne, Northville and Salem have been accepted and they will join the local tent in a large body. It is expected at least three hundred will be in line with torches and regalia, together with several large floats, the whole making a most imposing spectacle. The parade, with the fine fireworks the committee has provided, will make it worth the while for everybody to remain for the "evening performances."

**A CARD.**—We sincerely thank the many kind friends and neighbors for their heartfelt sympathy and kind assistance in our late bereavement, and especially do we thank Rev. Jack for his faithfulness in visiting my husband during his sickness.  
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**Dying of Famine.**

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throats, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug store, price 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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**PERE MARQUETTE**

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For Grand Rapids, North and West, 9:02 a. m., 1:55 p. m., 5:52 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Bay City and Port Huron, 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:18 p. m.  
For Saginaw, Marquette, Ludington and Milwaukee, 9:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and 6:13 p. m.  
For Toledo and South, 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East, 9:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., 2:35 p. m., 6:45 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:22 p. m.  
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**Commissioner's Notice.**

In the matter of the estate of August Helm, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, State of Michigan, executors 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 F. Markam Brige in the township of Livonia, in said county, on Tuesday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1905, and on Wednesday, the 29th day of November, 1905, at 2 o'clock P. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the twenty-ninth day of May, 1905, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated May 29, 1905.  
WALTER LEVALLA,  
DAVID WOLFRAM,  
Commissioners.

**Notice of Mortgage Sale.**

WHEREAS August Blanck (sometimes written Blank) and Augusta Blanck, his wife, of the township of Livonia, county of Wayne and State of Michigan, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the ninth day of April, A. D. 1902, to William Blanck, who is the recorder in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of said county of Wayne on the twenty-sixth day of September, A. D. 1902, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, in Liber 481 of mortgages on page 261. And whereas the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage is the sum of thirteen hundred and two dollars (\$1300.00), and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining thereon, or any part thereof. And whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale, as aforesaid, and provided in the conditions in said mortgage and provided in the undersigned will sell at public vendue, to wit: on the twenty-ninth day of July, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, standard time, at the southern or Congress street entrance to the Wayne County Building, in the city of Detroit, county of Wayne and State of Michigan (that being the building wherein the Circuit Court for the county of Wayne is held), the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney fee allowed by law, the proceeds of which sale are to be applied as follows: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the township of Livonia, in the county of Wayne and State of Michigan, as described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the east half of the southwest quarter of section number twenty (20), containing forty (40) acres, be the same, less or less. Also six (6) acres from 22' of the north end of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section number twenty (20).  
Dated April 29, 1905.  
WILLIAM BLANCK, ESQ., Mortgagee  
P. W. VOORHIES, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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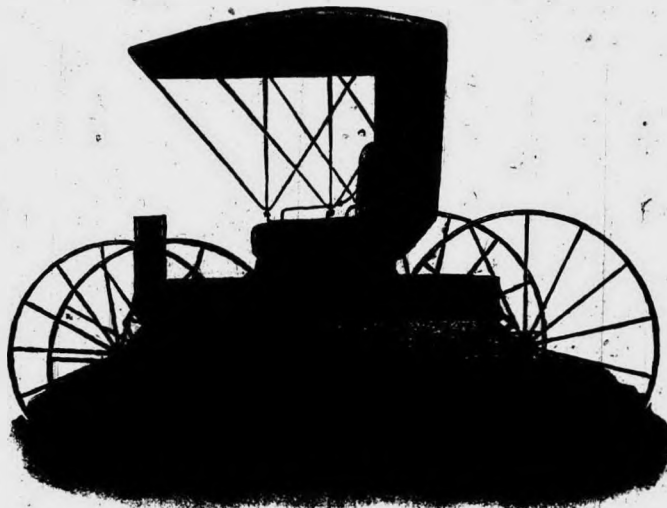
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## Local News

Look for "The Dairy Farm."  
Edgar Peck, of Detroit, was in town  
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Julius Wills, of Grand Rapids, was  
in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Streng spent  
Sunday in Cleveland.

Great mid-summer sale in millinery  
at Maude Milepaugh's.

Mrs. A. D. Lapham, of Detroit, is  
visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. Ella Huston, of Lowell, visited  
Mrs. Oscar Huston over Sunday.

Dr. Lubahn, the new dentist, has a  
card in this issue of The Mail.

Miss Martha Mason, of Detroit, is  
visiting at the Sherwood residence.

Clarence Tripagen, of Mullikent, visited  
Miss Zaida Briggs over Sunday.

Miss Edna Holbrook is home from  
Little Falls, Minn., for the summer.

Leander Brink, of Middletown, N. Y.,  
visited at R. C. Safford's Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Hull, of Lansing, is visiting  
at the home of her father, Mr. T. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gladding, of  
Northville, spent Sunday at Fred Dibble's.

Thomas Leith, Jr. is clerking for  
C. O. Hubbell and Leigh Markham  
for John Gale.

The class of '03 were entertained at  
the home of Miss Zaida Pinckney  
Tuesday night.

Miss Merinda Pierson attended the  
State Music Teachers' Association in  
Ann Arbor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Voorhies attended  
the commencement exercises at  
Ann Arbor Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Valentine and her three  
children of Lexington, Mass., are visiting  
at C. W. Valentine's.

Misses Bessie Lovejoy, May Warren,  
and Ethel Whittemore, of Milford,  
visited at P. A. Lee's over Sunday.

Miss Clara Reiman and brother Le-  
Roy spent a few days this week at  
Tonquish with their grandparents.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and children  
leave next week for Manchester, N. Y.,  
where they will make their future  
home.

A new cement walk is being con-  
structed in front of the Fuller and  
McGraw properties on Ann Arbor  
street.

Sam Hardenburg, of Detroit, attend-  
ed the alumni banquet Friday night;  
also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bennett, of  
Detroit.

Mrs. C. J. Bunyea, Mrs. Titus Ruff  
and Mrs. F. Reiman attended the  
funeral of John Chaffee, north of Wayne  
on Saturday.

The Plymouth Band went to Ypsilanti  
yesterday to play for the "home  
coming" celebration. There was  
present a large crowd.

Mrs. Fred Bogert, who underwent  
an operation at Ann Arbor hospital  
recently, is recovering nicely and ex-  
pects to be home soon.

Hubbell's Pharmacy—put in a very  
fine new onyx and mahogany soda-  
fountain last Friday. It is one of the  
finest fountains in the state.

Miss Lillian Phelps, of St. Catharines,  
Ont., will lecture in the Presby-  
terian church Monday night, June 26.  
Her subject will be "Rome."

See posters for "The Dairy Farm."

Everybody within a radius of ten  
miles is coming to Plymouth to cele-  
brate the fourth. Be sure to join the  
procession. Come in early and stay all  
day. "Doins" all the time.

Nelson Cole, living near the West  
Superior school house while leading a  
colt Wednesday was kicked in the jaw  
and seriously hurt. His recovery is  
doubtful. Dr. Kinyon was called to  
attend him.

Wise men make mistakes, but profit  
by them. It's the foolish fellow who  
makes the same mistake twice. Be  
wise and buy your buggies of The  
Moon Implement & Buggy Co.

The Wolcott Bros. Electric Theater  
is one of the greatest attractions this  
week. The moving pictures presented  
are certainly worth the price of admis-  
sion, being fully as good as seen in any  
of the Detroit theaters.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Miller is  
doing duty in Plymouth this week on  
account of the street carnival. The  
crowd thus far has been very orderly  
and there do not appear to be any  
"hangovers" of the show.

The party who was seen to take a  
gaspipe wrench and a pair of pliers  
from in front of the Reichelt house  
about two weeks ago, had better see  
that they are returned to the owner,  
J. J. Kimmell, and save himself  
trouble.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare,  
when you feel a pain in your bowels,  
and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in  
Dr. King's New Life Pills, a pure cure  
for all bowel and stomach diseases,  
such as headache, biliousness, consti-  
pation, etc. Guaranteed at The Wol-  
verine Drug Co. and John L. Gale's drug  
store, only 5c. Try them.

## Alumni Banquet and Reunion.

The sixth annual banquet of the  
Plymouth high-school alumni associa-  
tion was held Friday evening in the  
school-house, as announced last week.

A business meeting of the alumni was  
held preliminary to the banquet and  
the following officers were elected for  
the ensuing year: President, Evered  
Jolliffe; vice president, Bertha Warner;  
secretary-treasurer, Leigh Markham.  
The ladies serving the banquet an-  
nounced everything in readiness and  
the company repaired to the lower hall  
where they were seated and the follow-  
ing menu served:

Pickled Cress	Boiled Waters	Olives
Crushed Chicken Saratoga Chips	Sliced Ham	
Balls	Jelly	
Tomato Jelly Salad	Bread and Butter	
Fruit Ice Cream	Cake	
Coffee	Cheese Wafers	
	Bon Bona	

The demands of the inner man  
being satisfied the company then pre-  
pared for the "feast of reason and  
flow of soul." Harry VanSickle, '96,  
of Detroit acted as toastmaster, and  
in the absence of President Fred  
Dorfee, Bertha Shattuck, '03, vice  
president, delivered the address of  
welcome. The "Class of '05" was re-  
sponded to by Miss Genevieve Mc-  
Clumpha; "School Memories" by  
Arden Chilson, '04; "Ruts" by Prof.  
Isbell; "Experiences of the School  
Teacher" by Miss Zaida Pinckney, '03;  
"Man's Superior" by Edgar Jolliffe, '04;  
"Shams," by Rev. Howard Goldie.  
The exercises were interspersed with  
piano and violin music by the Misses  
Florence and Ella Hirdsell, of Detroit.  
The occasion was made very enjoyable  
for all present.

## Rounded Up Some Hobos.

Marshall VanDeCar received a mes-  
sage Saturday about midnight advis-  
ing him of a hold-up that had occurred  
on a freight train near Carlton earlier  
in the evening. Bert Baker, of that  
place, while riding up from Monroe on  
a P. M. freight was robbed by a quar-  
tette of tramps of \$35 in cash and a  
gold watch. Baker was put off the  
train by the tramps, at Carlton, they  
not being aware it was his home. The  
hobos continued on their way to this  
station.

Upon receiving the message Marshal  
VanDeCar secured the assistance of  
Constable Springer and together they  
made a search of the railroad yards.  
Four men were discovered by them  
sitting on an embankment, and being  
accused, one of them instantly jumped  
to his feet and made a bee line for  
Starkweather's woods. The other three  
were gathered in by the officers and  
ledged in the "cooler." The officers  
then went back and made a search for  
the other man, but he had eluded them.  
A train for Toledo pulled out about  
that time and the fellow jumped  
aboard and was caught by officers in  
Toledo who found the money and  
watch belonging to Baker upon his  
person. The three lodged in the  
"cooler" by the local officers were  
searched but nothing found upon them  
and they were released Sunday noon.  
About an hour afterwards the Sheriff  
of Monroe county and Baker came up  
to have a look at the "lodgers," but  
they had hustled out of town at a 2:40  
gait and were nowhere to be found.

## Sudden Death Summons.

G. E. Brownell died suddenly at his  
home, about a mile east of town,  
Tuesday morning. He arose as usual  
but complained to his wife of a pain  
in his chest. He did his chores and  
went out into the field to work, but  
felt so bad that he returned to the  
house. His wife immediately sent for  
Dr. Kinyon but before the physician  
arrived, Mr. Brownell had expired.  
Dr. Kinyon informed Justice Valen-  
tine of the sudden death, who, acting  
as coroner, empanelled a jury who  
viewed the remains and adjourned  
until the following morning. The  
jury found that heart failure was the  
cause of death.

The funeral of Mr. Brownell occur-  
red at the Methodist church yesterday  
afternoon, services being conducted by  
Rev. H. Goldie. Plymouth Lodge F.  
& A. M. and Plymouth Chapter O. E.  
S., of which deceased was a member,  
attended in a body, the Masons observ-  
ing the burial service of this Order.

Mr. Brownell had lived in Plymouth  
many years, was a man of the most  
excellent character and held in the  
highest estimation by all who knew  
him. His sudden death was a shock  
to the whole community, and more  
especially to his more intimate friends.

Wood and Riggs, Plymouth's great  
ball battery, go to South Lyon this  
afternoon to play that club.

## Hump Back

It was a huge task, to undertake the  
cure of such a bad case of kidney dis-  
ease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cham-  
berlain, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it.  
He writes: "My kidneys were so far  
gone, I could not sit on a chair with-  
out a cushion; and suffered from dread-  
ful backache, nervousness, and depression  
in Electric Bitters, however, I found a  
cure, and by them was restored to per-  
fect health. I recommend this great  
tonic medicine to all with weak kid-  
neys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by  
The Wolverine Drug Co. and John L.  
Gale, druggist; price 50c.

## The North Side

Mrs. J. G. Morgan, of Saginaw, visit-  
ed Mrs. Willard Roe Wednesday.

Henry Ray has moved into the Ste-  
vens house on North Main street.

Rev. C. T. Jack is attending a meet-  
ing of the Wayne Baptist Association  
at Milford.

Ed. Palphreyman had one of his fin-  
gers smashed in a press in the Daisy  
shop this week.

Mrs. Dickerson, who has been visit-  
ing her son Charles, returned to her  
home in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Streng and  
daughter took in an excursion by boat  
to Cleveland Saturday, returning Mon-  
day.

Evered Jolliffe leaves today for the  
Upper Peninsula, where he will work  
with a surveying party during the  
summer.

Don't forget the ice cream social in  
the North Village Park Friday even-  
ing, June 30, 1905, for benefit of the  
B. Y. P. U.

Wilcox Bros. are rebuilding the mill  
dam which went out with the late  
heavy rains, and will be ready for busi-  
ness again in about two weeks.

Mrs. Walter Wingard left Tuesday  
for Grand Rapids, where they will  
make their home, Mr. Wingard being  
employed there by the P. M. Ry.

## CHURCH NEWS.

Services in the Presbyterian church  
next Sabbath morning. L. R. Mont-  
gomery, of the Trumbull Avenue Pres-  
byterian church, will preach, in the ab-  
sence of the pastor. There will be no  
service in the evening.

First Baptist Church—C. T. Jack  
pastor, Sunday morning will be our  
Children's day program. The offering  
will go to Baptist Publication Society.  
Theme for evening service, "The Sinner  
without excuse." Sunday School  
11:15. Fred Bogert Superintendent.  
B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening at 6:00.  
Mid-week prayer and praise service  
Wednesday evening 7:00. If the  
weather will permit, an out door ser-  
vice will be conducted in the park.  
You are cordially invited to all services.

George Davey, of Newburg, was  
married Wednesday evening to Miss  
Bessie Rutter at the home of the bride  
in Detroit. Both young people are  
well known here and their friends ex-  
tend the most cordial congratulations.

Prof. Isbell went to Fowlerville yester-  
day where he made an address to the  
graduates of the school in the  
evening. Tomorrow he and family  
leave for Ann Arbor for the summer.  
Mr. Isbell will attend the summer  
school at the University.

June 29th the Northville Dramatic  
Club will give an entertainment en-  
titled "The Dairy Farm" at the Opera  
House in this village. They gave the  
play two evenings in Northville and  
scored a great success. It will be given  
here for the benefit of the Presbyterian  
church. Admission 15cts. Reserved  
seats 20 cts. Tickets for sale at the  
Wolverine Drug Store June 28th.

The jury in the case of Coroner  
Otto Toepel, after being out thirty  
hours, failed to agree, standing eight  
for acquittal and four for conviction.  
Prosecutor Hunt says the case will be  
re-submitted at once. The majority  
of the jurors thought Toepel had only  
followed precedent and that he really  
did not intend to rob the State of il-  
legal fees. The minority believed that  
an honest man would not have allowed  
the graft to proceed without inquiry.

At the residence of the bride's par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wagonschutz,  
last evening was celebrated the wed-  
ding of Miss Ella and Ephraim Par-  
tridge, the ceremony being performed  
by Rev. Howard Goldie in the presence  
of quite a company of friends and rela-  
tives. The happy couple left on a  
bridal trip to Buffalo and Niagara  
Falls and on their return will take up  
their residence in the Valentine house  
on Main street. Both bride and groom  
are life long residents of Plymouth and  
the good wishes of all go with them in  
their new relation in life.

## Plymouth Markets.

Wheat, Red, \$ .98  
Wheat, White, \$ .98  
Oats, 2c.  
Rye, 7c.  
Potatoes, 10c.  
Beans, bush \$1.25  
Butter, 17c.  
Eggs, 15c

## Hump Back

SCOTT'S EMULSION won't make a  
hump back straight, neither will it make  
a short leg long, but it feeds soft bones  
and builds dissolved bones and is among  
the few greatest means of recovery in  
rickets and bone consumption.  
Beware of cheap imitations.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,  
409-411 Pearl Street, New York.  
Sole and Branch all druggists.

# The Key to Success

## LEARN THE ART OF SAVING

And deposit your savings in a Bank that has a rep-  
utation of being safe and reliable.  
We pay 3 per cent interest on savings deposits  
and extend our courtesies to all.

NOTICE.—On and after June 1st, this bank will  
be open from 8:30 to 11:30 a. m. and from  
12:00 to 3:00 p. m..

STANDARD TIME.

## THE PLYMOUTH UNITED SAVINGS BANK

# Most Brides

Prefer Presents that are useful as well as dec-  
orative. There is nothing more acceptable  
than something for the table in Silver or Cut  
Glass. You won't find a better stock of either  
anywhere than we can show you at the present  
time.

## For a Bridesmaid

One could not choose a prettier favor than a  
SIMMONS Neck or Lorgnette Chain or Fob.  
Our line of these comprises some extremely  
dainty styles.

## G. G. DRAPER

Jeweler and Optician.

# JUST RECEIVED

NEW STOCK OF

## CHINA & GLASSWARE,

Would make nice presents for School Graduates,  
Teachers and Friends.

CUPS & SAUCERS, CAKE PLATES,  
SALAD DISHES, BON BON DISHES, &c.

## New Stock of Lowney's Candies,

Just the thing for present, in 1/2 lb., 1 and 2 lb. boxes.

In the Drug line we have just received a new  
medicine called

## DERM ASEPTIC,

To cure all skin diseases and eruptions on the face. This medi-  
cine is guaranteed.

New stock White Hellebore, Paris Green, Insect  
Powder, Blue Vitriol, Lice Killers, Zenofeum.

Gale's Rheumatic Tablets cure Rheumatism.

## JOHN L. GALE

# 2-Burner Junior Gasoline Stoves, \$2.25

CONNER HARDWARE CO., Ltd.  
SOLE AGENTS.



# THE MISSING MAN

By MARY R. P. HATCH

Author of "The Bank Tragedy"

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## CHAPTER V.—Continued.

"Have you no photograph of them—of either of them?"

"No, I haven't. But I can tell you something stranger than you ever heard in connection with this very matter. Whether it will help you in identifying Ashley I can't say. You know I told you they took a house on Main street. Well, shortly after they left it, and before a new tenant was found, the story got afloat that on one of the windows from the outside could be plainly seen the photograph of a man's head and shoulders and those of a woman. The panes are large and the outlines are said to be very distinct. They are said to be photographs of Ashley and his wife, and the theory is that they were looking through the window at the river during a storm and a flash of lightning photographed them indelibly on the glass. The pictures cannot be seen from the inside, but that they can from the outside is vouched for by a good many people in town. I don't understand photography myself, and I haven't been up to see the pictures, but the cashier of the Somerset bank has, and he says they are excellent likenesses of Ashley and his wife."

"I should like to go up," said Bruce.

"So should I," said Mr. Hayes, "and if you will call again after business hours—for I must go to my office now—I will take you there behind my back."

Bruce gladly accepted the friendly offer and in a few hours was rapidly driving through the principal streets of Valparaiso after the handsomest span of horses in the city. Calling a boy to hold them after a short drive, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Hayes approached a handsome house on Main street, and easily got permission to examine the window which bore the photograph.

It was on the first floor, and lighted the dining room. The Ashley's dined late, and they, perhaps, arose from the table, probably after dark, or it may be they turned down the lights the better to watch the storm, and stood looking out at the river. Be this as it may, the outlines of two figures, a man's and a woman's, were plainly indicated on the pane. His arm appeared



The outlines of two figures.

to be about her shoulders, her head rested lightly on his breast, and a glorious veil of hair reaching down out of sight covered her right shoulder. The curves of her features, the droop of her form, showed her to be both pretty and graceful.

"Nora Ashley, as I live!" ejaculated Mr. Hayes with great excitement.

"Nora, did you say?"

"Yes, that is what Ashley called her, and that is Ashley himself."

Bruce scanned the figure with more interest than he had the beautiful Nora, but never having known Hamilton personally he could not tell whether it closely resembled him or not. In a general way he thought it looked like the photograph he had, and which Mr. Hayes had already declared to look like Ashley. The description given in the advertisement also agreed with what might be said of Ashley, except that the latter, when in Valparaiso, wore long whiskers.

Soon after the two men separated with mutual good words, and Bruce, going straight to his room at the Willoughby House, wrote a detailed account of what he had learned at Valparaiso regarding Ashley, the bank defaulter, who he was inclined to believe could be no other than Hamilton himself. Indeed, the presence of the woman, called Nora by Ashley, and having emerald colored hair, seemed almost proof positive.

After detailing the account, Bruce went on to say, or rather to ask, whether Mr. Hartwell would take pains to learn without a doubt what board Hamilton wore two years ago during his customary May journey. If he had long whiskers in addition to a mustache. Also, Bruce desired to know the exact date when Hamilton left Grovedale, whether it was as early as the 10th, for it now appeared that Ashley came to Valparaiso the 15th.

Mr. Hastings, on the receipt of this letter from the detective, was much perplexed. How could he gain the desired knowledge without going to Mrs. Hamilton herself? Mr. Hastings was a straightforward man. To approach

her with subterfuge or concealment was so repugnant that he would not entertain the idea for a moment. He made various futile inquiries and finally decided to call upon Mrs. Hamilton and plainly state the case to her, asking at the same time for the information, if she chose to give it.

He did so, though not without extreme reluctance. Mrs. Hamilton received him in a polite, if somewhat distant, manner, and after a few commonplaces, Mr. Hastings broached the object of his call.

"But please do not consider my request to be in the least impertinent. There is no coercion about it."

"You are very kind, Mr. Hastings," returned Constance, bending her fair face, upon which the shadow of a great grief plainly lay. "But I will answer you truly and readily, for the truth can hurt no one. Vane never wore whiskers, and I can tell you, by consulting my diary for 1887, the very day he went away."

She arose from her seat, approached the writing desk, which stood in the same room, and took from a till a pile of old diaries. Choosing the right one, she sat down again and turned to the records of May.

"Vane and I took a long drive to-day. The weather was perfect, and Vane complimented me, or rather my new hat; said it was 'most becoming,' was the record for May 1st.

Only a commonplace entry, but it gave Constance a start to read it, for she remembered the day well, how happy they were. But she turned another leaf resolutely, then still another and handed the book to Mr. Hastings, pointing to the sentence, "Vane went away earlier this year than usual. I tried to coax him not to go until next week, but to no purpose."

The date was the 9th of May.

"Thank you, Mrs. Hamilton," said Mr. Hastings, handing her the book; but his hand was quite unsteady as he did so.

"Is that what you wished to know?" she asked.

"No—yes," he said, greatly depressed.

Mr. Hastings had refrained from making known to Mrs. Hamilton the contents of Bruce's letter relating to

Ashley, and he said nothing now. She evidently hoped he would tell her more, but could not bring herself to ask him, for she thought, "if there were any good news he would tell me, and if there is nothing but bad I could not bear it now." He had had so much. O Vane! Vane!

This was her heart's cry, but outwardly she was calm until Mr. Hastings went away. Then she sat down overwhelmed with a nameless dread.

What misery, what misery was hers! If the newspapers spoke true, what was she but a deserted wife, the wife of a bank defaulter, who had forsaken her for another woman! If it was not as she believed, then Vane was detained somewhere against his will, either by force or by severe illness, or he was dead. Dead! with the clouds of opprobrium on his confined form! They might never be lifted, never while she lived, while her children lived, and they would have to suffer the shame, unmerited of having had a father who abused the confidence of a trusting community. Could she bear it to know this were really true of him? Could she bear it to know he were dead?

## CHAPTER VI.

### Tony's Discovery.

Mr. Bruce was nearly convinced of the truth of his theory when he received Mr. Hastings' letter. "Something more than a coincidence," he muttered, on reading that Mr. Hamilton left Grovedale on the 9th instant.

Bruce, as a last resort, again went to Canada himself, got detectives there to aid him, and as thorough a search through the province was made as could be effected in the time he gave himself for it. Several times he fancied himself to be on the right trail, but subsequent investigations proved the fallacy of first suppositions. Still he could never quite rid himself of the belief that he saw Hamilton, or Ashley, on one of the streets in Montreal a day or two after he reached the city. But the man vanished so quickly that

Bruce was amazed. In full view, on a not too crowded street, then gone! It was like magic. The man could not have entered a store nor vanished in a cellar. There was no reason why he need think himself under surveillance. Bruce spent the day in the immediate neighborhood of the mysterious disappearance, but to no purpose, and at last he reluctantly owed to himself that he might have been mistaken.

Anxious as he was to succeed in his undertaking, and earn the reward offered for finding Hamilton, or rather being the means of returning him to Grovedale, Bruce was at last compelled to desist from his task. Much time and money had already been spent, and other business was pressing.

Constance still continued to live in her own home with her uncle and two children. The latter went to school, and their mother put on their hats and kissed them good-by, sometimes with a smile on her face, to spare their young hearts too much knowledge of sorrow. Mr. Carter, who was really a man of excellent business qualities, though somewhat obscured by middle-aged inertia, attended well to the business at the mill with the help of Mr. Henderson and a clerk recently added to the office. At the bank an excellent cashier filled Hamilton's place for the present, but it was uncertain how long he could be retained, as his health was delicate and his means such as placed him above the necessity of doing any business.

Tony was still there, but his position seemed at times most irksome. The strain on his nerves and temper during the investigations left an unpleasant impression, for he was sensible that for several days he had been looked upon with suspicion. This fact placed him in sympathy with Hamilton, and he had more than once been heard to say that he believed the missing cashier to be an innocent man.

He had been informed by President Hastings of Bruce's discoveries in the West. He had not called to see Mrs. Hamilton since he carried her the ominous statement of her husband's return to the bank. Somehow he shrank from going there, but when he chanced to meet her he bowed with scrupulous gravity and respect.

The summer was wearing away. August had come with its wilting days, and bathers often sought the shaded river for a plunge in its cooling waters. On the other side a new railroad had recently been built. The hilly portions had been leveled, hollows filled up, and immense rocks blasted. Hundreds of men were employed, and the different gangs were located about five miles apart. Many of them were Italians, and four of them were drowned in crossing it in quest of ingredients, and it is said they were buried in the dump, unconfined, and without service of any sort, by their companions. Low and degraded they must have been, and it is no wonder the people were glad when they left.

All this occurred to Osborn one day in August, when, changing his bathing suit for his ordinary clothes, he saw in the bushes, not two feet from the place where he had deposited his own suit, a silk cap with a weather-stained satin lining and an embroidered monogram. The letters certainly were V. C. H., however they might stand in color. The C. or the H. was as likely to stand first, perhaps, but Tony felt convinced that the cap he held in his hand was once the property of Vane Hamilton.

It was just such a one as wives, sweethearts and daughters make for their masculine dependents to travel in, and Tony thought he recollected that Mr. Hamilton carried one in his overcoat pocket. His wife would know and whether he took it on his last trip. If so, it proved his presence afterwards in Grovedale as conclusively as the gold shirtstud had. It was a peculiar coincidence that in both instances he should be the finder.

(To be continued.)

## TIGER AND DOG CHUMS.

### Remarkable Friendship Between the Two Animals.

There is no use waiting for the millennium. It is here. The Bengal tiger, six months old, and the mongrel pup, eight months old, have lain down and got up together in one cage in perfect brotherly love since the birth of the tiger in Cincinnati.

The cub and the pup are now housed in a narrow packing case in Hexamer's ivory stable, Hoboken, ready for shipment to Hagenbeck's show in Europe. The Hippodrome people heard of the pair, and are negotiating with Howard Fielding, Hagenbeck's agent, for their purchase.

"Usually," said Frank Krittell, Mr. Fielding's representative, "when experiments like that are tried the tiger eats up the dog as soon as the tiger's teeth are good enough. But in this case they seemed to take to each other from the first, and now nothing can sever them. If you touch the dog the tiger will make a snap at you. But if you touch the tiger the dog thinks it's a good job."

"If the tiger gets obstreperous the pup sits down on the tiger's head. Then the dog sniffs at once, and only then the dog ever suspects his friend is when the tiger is eating his portion of raw meat. Then the dog keeps out of the way."—New York Sun.

### Thought King Brought Rain.

It is said that the people of Tangier received King Edward so enthusiastically because it was raining on the day of his arrival. The country had been suffering from want of rain, and the Moroccan thought he had brought it.

# LIVE STOCK

## Mating Mares Intelligently.

It is of vast importance to breed the mare to the right horse, and we would strongly advise leaving her unborn unless the right horse can be found. "And what is the right horse?" it may be asked. The answer is that the right horse to choose is the one that is of pure blood, of that blood which predominates in the mare. Most mares have some pure blood in their composition, and the owner should determine what blood predominates and then breed her to a stallion of pure breeding of the breed represented in the mare. By so doing the resultant foal will be purer than the dam in that blood, and if a filly is the result she should in time be bred to a stallion of the same breed as her sire, and so on persistently in a right line until all of the scrub or ordinary blood is bred out and that of the pure blood is made the only possession of the animal.

Five top crosses in this method of breeding will practically establish purity of blood, but the work should not stop there, and a few more top crosses in the same direction will produce the breed-prepotency possessed by animals long bred pure. Had this idea been followed in our breeding operations for the last fifty or sixty years the country would be full of practically pure-bred animals graded up from ordinary stock by persistent and intelligent use of imported or home-bred pedigreed stallions. As it is, all sorts of mixtures have been made, and the resultant stock is a conglomerate of all breeds and a representation of none. The time has come to stop this foolishness in breeding, and the work on every farm should start this spring by the intelligent mating of the mares.

The trouble in the past has been that the mare owner would not go to the trouble of finding the proper stallion for his mares. He might desire to breed to the right one, but could not find him readily, so used the first one that came along or the cheapest beast to be found. He possibly started grading up by using a Percheron stallion upon his mares and used that breed until it had no representative in that district. Then he used a horse of different blood and even upon his grade fillies. The result could but be that the grade was altered and the new one was a retrograde—a step back to scrub stock and in no way an advance over the first stock used. This sort of work should not be done this year.

Find out where there is a stallion of the right blood and take the mare to him, even if it takes time and money to do so. The result in the long run will be profitable, if the same course is pursued each year until five or six top crosses of the same blood are put on. And do not breed even to the horse of right breed unless he is sound and a good individual of his kind. We want to see farmers boycott all scrub, grade and unsound stallions, and if they will do so for a few years such horses will of necessity become a thing of the past. And do not breed an unsound mare. To-day every mare owner should understand that any old mare is not good enough to breed from. Many have fallen into the error of imagining that a mare that is no longer fit for use on the farm by reason of some disease or another is still fit to breed from. This absurdity has filled the country with unsound or badly formed horses and it is high time to eliminate all unsound stock from our breeding operations.

Then there is another point of importance at this time of the year, and that is to insist upon the stallion owner showing the registry certificate for his horse. If he has duly recorded his stallion he will have and can show a certificate signed by the president and secretary of the stud book association for the breed to which the horse is said to belong, and if he has purchased the horse from some man other than the original breeder or importer he should be able to show a duly signed certificate of transfer from the stud book secretary. There is a great deal of fraud in the standing of stallions for public service, and no man's word should be taken as regards breeding when it is possible to have him corroborate his statements by exhibition of the certificates we have mentioned. The time will come when the stallion owner will also have to show a certificate from a qualified veterinarian showing that the horse is sound.—A. E. Alexander in Farmers' Review.

### Light Retards Fattening.

Some may be surprised to learn that animals lay on fat more rapidly in the dark than in the light, though on the whole, darkness is detrimental to the health of animals. When animals are kept in a dark room they use less oxygen and cast off less carbonic acid. Otherwise the carbon in form of fat is then left in the body to increase the amount of fat or the body, which is constantly being added to by the changing of carbonic drate food into fat. In some experiments made in Europe it was found that animals added about 25 per cent more fat when kept in the dark than in the light. The dark, however, stops the development of the skeleton and the frame generally. The amount of protein consumed is not appreciably affected by darkness or light.

## CHANGED MEANING OF WORD.

"Nerve" No Longer Has Exclusively Medical Significance.

Sir Frederick Treves, the celebrated English surgeon, asserted that the Japanese "have no nervous system" and that "nerves," as western nations know the term, is untranslatable in Japan. This invites a reference to the significant history of the words "nerve" and "nervous." A "nerve," by derivation from Greek and Latin and by earlier English use, is really a sinew. When Pope speaks of "nervous arms" he means exactly the "brawny arms" of the village blacksmith; and this sense survives metaphorically in a "nervous style of writing," which is very different from a "nervotic" one. Shakespeare used "nervy" in the same sense. But now that "nerves" no longer mean sinews, "nervous" in the common use has almost reversed its old meaning. In Dr. Johnson's time "nervous" in the modern sense was still only "medical cant." Now men of "nerve" are very different from men of "nerves."

## Ninth Century Bible.

The exposition of rare old books and manuscripts now being held in the British museum includes the oldest known manuscript of the Bible, of the ninth century.

## AGONY OF SORE HANDS.

Cracked and Peeled—Water and Heat Caused Intense Pain—Could Do No Housework—Grateful to Cuticura.

"My hands cracked and peeled, and were so sore it was impossible for me to do my housework. If I put them in water I was in agony for hours; and if I tried to cook, the heat caused intense pain. I consulted two doctors, but their prescriptions were utterly useless. And now after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment my hands are entirely well, and I am very grateful. (Signed) Mrs. Minnie Drew, 18 Dana St., Roxbury, Mass."

## Pennsylvania Superstition.

If an infant is weak and does not grow satisfactorily it must be measured for the "undergrowth," according to a superstition in some Pennsylvania Dutch communities. A powwow doctor, usually a woman, will strip the child, measure it with a string the same color as its hair, say some "words," bury the string in a secret place and repeat the performance three times. The child will get well. There are dozens of children in one Pennsylvania Dutch community that were measured in this way and now pointed to as examples and proof of the efficacy of the method.

## Advice From a Bishop.

A story, which may not be without its application locally in these days, was told at a meeting in England the other night at the expense of the bishop of Manchester. When the bishop was in Australia he was approached with the request to appoint a day of prayer and fasting in view of a prolonged drought. The bishop, who was a man of works as well as faith, replied: "If you prayed less and dammed more it would be a great deal better for you."

## People of the Bible.

The Rev. Dr. John Punnett Peters, rector of St. Michael's Episcopal church, Brooklyn, has "discovered" that Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and Joseph, mentioned in Genesis, were not real people, but composite photographs of Israel.

## FOOD IN SERMONS.

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A conscientious, hard-working and eminently successful clergyman writes: "I am glad to bear testimony to the pleasure and increased measure of efficiency and health that have come to me from adopting Grape-Nuts food as one of my articles of diet."

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"I have known of several persons who were formerly troubled as I was, and who have been helped as I have been, by the use of Grape-Nuts food, on my recommendation, among whom may be mentioned the Rev. \_\_\_\_\_, now a missionary to China." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

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## ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 708 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's



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## William Warren's Lost Ghost.

Those who remember William Warren at the old Boston museum during the 'sixties will recall the "Warren Farce" so popular at that time after the play. The writer remembers one of those most ludicrous scenes when Warren, after a seemingly fruitless search after a ghost, exclaimed in his inimitable manner, "I'll die before I give up the ghost!"—Boston Herald.

## Peculiar Method of Suicide.

Because he had received notice to quit his lodgings, a Berlin locksmith committed suicide by standing in the bucket of a well and dropping to the bottom.

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### BOER TOBACCO IS STRONG.

White Man Cannot Ignore Its Scent  
or Taste—Blacks Like It.

After Transvaal's independence a long  
way after, comes the name of the  
in reality nowadays a tobacco, says  
South Africa, for this tobacco is grown  
largely in Natal and Cape Colony. It  
is also cultivated in the Orange River  
colony, is sold by the roll and can be  
obtained for about \$8 a pound if a  
whole roll is purchased. It is also sold  
by the sack.

White men buy these sacks, but they  
do not smoke the contents themselves;  
they use it to reward the Kafir serv-  
ants for working overtime, or doing  
any other meritorious action. The  
taste for Transvaal tobacco is an ac-  
quired one; it also takes a certain  
time before a man gets used to the  
scent. No white man who has come  
from a distance has so far lived long  
enough to acquire a liking for either  
the taste or the smell, but it has its  
uses in the case of the natives, and it  
is also useful if you have an unde-  
sirable visitor who you are anxious to  
get rid of. Offer him a pipe of Boer  
tobacco and he will never enter your  
home again.

The traders purchase this weed  
largely; they also use it upon the  
natives in the shape of presents, as  
every Kafir who makes a purchase in  
a country store always asks for a free  
gift and the competition to secure the  
native trade is so acute that the re-  
quest cannot be refused.

### SPEEDED HIS PARTING SON.

Father's Over-Generous Response to  
Son's Appeal.

Uncle Tom Gray was a quaint char-  
acter. He was a farmer in the town  
of Livermore, Me., was a hard worker  
and prudent manager, and became well  
to do. He had a ne'er do well son,  
James, who had cost the old man con-  
siderable money.

One day James came to his father  
with a new proposition. "Dad," he  
said, "I can get a good job in Exeter,  
N. H. If you'll give me \$40 to start  
me up there I'll never ask you for  
another cent."

"You sure about that, James?"  
"Yes, dad. I hope to die if I'll ever  
come to you again."

Uncle Tom slowly pulled out a shab-  
by but well lined wallet, counted out  
five tens and handed them over, with  
the remark: "James, take \$10 more  
and go furdur."

### Bee Stings for Rheumatism.

The Auckland (New Zealand)  
News, noting the fact that certain  
medical men have declared that bee  
stings were a useful remedy for rheu-  
matism, because of the formic acid  
they contain, gives the following plan  
for securing the stings:

Knowing that the honey bee hates  
the odor of rubber, the expert hangs  
near the hive a rubber blanket. This  
infuriates the bees and they all rush  
at the blanket and sting it, leaving  
their stings in the rubber. Any one  
wishing to try this remedy for him-  
self can obtain one hundred bee stings  
and put them into two ounces of alco-  
hol. Let them stand three or four  
days, occasionally shaking. The clear  
part should then be carefully poured  
off. Ten drops, three times a day, for  
an adult would be the proper dose.

### Doughty's Dinner and the Dog.

The late Augustus Noyes of Green-  
wood, Me., used to tell the following  
story about a certain Mr. Doughty of  
that town: The town of Greenwood  
wanted a road through the "Blder  
Opening," and not wishing to increase  
their indebtedness the voters agreed  
to put in their time and build the road  
themselves. The first selectman, Mr.  
Doughty, had been noted for his stingi-  
ness, and one day when the startling  
announcement came that a  
Mr. Penley's dog had eaten Doughty's  
dinner there was great excitement,  
and an accusing finger was pointed at  
Penley. "Hub," he remarked, "don't  
look very full, does he?"

### Cornered the Sentry.

On board the British troopship St.  
Lawrence, 1865, on a voyage round  
the cape to India, an officer left a con-  
vivial party in the saloon at midnight,  
and, scoring to be escorted by the  
sergeant of the guard, proceeded  
alone to visit the sentries, when the  
following dialogue was overheard:  
Officer—"Sentry?" Sentry—"Yes,  
sir." Officer—"You're asleep, sentry."  
Sentry—"Oh, no, I'm not, sir!" Offi-  
cer—"But I say you are asleep, sentry."  
Sentry—"Very well, then, sir, I  
am." Officer—"Then why on earth  
didn't you say you were asleep, sen-  
try?"

### The Laughing Philosopher.

Senator Depew once gave utterance  
to this burst of philosophy: "The  
man who laughs is a doctor without a  
diploma. His face does more good in  
a sick room than a bushel of powder,  
or a gallon of bitter draughts. Peo-  
ple are always glad to see him. He  
laughs you out of your faults, while  
you never dream of being offended  
with him and you never know what a  
pleasant world you are living in until  
he points out the sunny streaks in its  
pathway."

### The Bishop's Timely Text.

On one of the occasions when Bishop  
Brooks preached at Harvard a special  
musical service was given. Sol-  
omon —, better known to the stu-  
dents as "Sol," again consented to  
sing for the great preacher. He sang  
a solo before the sermon in fine voice  
and in a beautiful way that touched  
his hearers. The impressive silence  
that followed was broken by the in-  
spired Bishop's text: "Best Saul, why  
persecutest thou me?"

### Only Art.

The studio "tea" had been a great  
success; the one small and very youth-  
ful member of the company had walk-  
ed softly about, looking at the pic-  
tures. Just before the party broke up  
the artist discovered him surveying  
a picture of a lion with awe and inter-  
est.

"Don't be afraid, little chap," said  
the artist, genially, patting his small  
guest on the head. "He won't hurt  
you."

"Or, I'm not afraid at all," came  
the response in a clear treble that  
caused every one to listen. "He does  
not look a bit as if he were alive,  
you know."—Youth's Companion.

### Need Not Fear Heart Disease.

"Don't run," and "avoid rheuma-  
tism," are among the health recipes  
which ought to be first considered by  
the man or woman who wants his or  
her heart to keep on ticking normal-  
ly for three score and ten years or  
longer. It is safe to say that a per-  
son of temperate habits in eating and  
drinking, who takes six or eight hours  
sleep out of the twenty-four and some  
exercise afoot in the open air every  
day, and who absolutely refuses to  
worry and fret over his business or  
anything else, will never die of heart  
disease.

### The Cat and the Hymn.

A prominent New Hampshire cler-  
gyman, at the dedication of St. Paul's  
Church in Concord, N. H., was sur-  
prised to see a cat walk into the  
chancel during the service. He  
coaxed the cat to him and imprisoned  
it in a soap box which had been  
pressed into service for him to kneel  
on. With one foot firmly planted on  
the soap box, to hold his prisoner, it  
became his part in the service to an-  
nounce the hymn. "A charge to keep  
have I."

### Fame a Wild Beast.

"Literary fame," said a well-known  
author whose name a few years ago  
was in everybody's mouth, is more  
easily caught than kept. He who has  
a reputation to maintain has a wild  
beast in his house which he must  
constantly feed or it will feed on him.  
He who writes in a modern language  
is but the suicide of his own fame,  
scribbling with sand what the next  
wave of time will obliterate; he gets  
a short respite, not a pardon, from  
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appetite returned and my stomach  
troubled me no more. I could  
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