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## Breezy Items

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NEWBURG.

The Sabbath school convention held at the hall last Saturday was well attended and the program was an excellent one. The speakers dwelt largely upon Bible study, being much neglected by Sabbath school scholars; that the quarterlies are not as great help to Sabbath schools; that the teacher should pray with and for their pupils and thus bring in a rich harvest of souls. Rev. H. Goldie's talk on "Getting out of the Ruts," was true and spicy and should be of great benefit to his audience. The rural Sabbath schools lack interest, enthusiasm and do not ask enough questions to promote an interest in the class. The teacher should aim to wake up the minds of her pupils; then, and not until then, will we see well learned lessons from the Bible subject. The next Livonia township convention will be held at Elm.

The attendance at the M. E. church was large Sunday. Rev. Goldie delivered a soul inspiring sermon on "The Mind of Christ." The Sabbath-school is increasing in members.

Mr. Pickett is slightly better at this writing.

Mrs. Ellen Smith and son Whitney attended the convention Saturday and are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Pickett.

Mrs. James Joy and children, accompanied by Mrs. James Joy, Sr. and Lydia Joy of Plymouth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mark Joy at Toledo Sunday.

Mr. Tandy and children attended church here Sunday. Mr. Tandy is employed on the Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Emma Ryder received a box of trailing arbutus from northern Michigan and gave each member of her S. S. class a flower.

Mrs. Stella Davey and daughter Beatrice visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bassett Saturday and Sunday.

The Epworth League social at the hall last Thursday night was a failure. Henry Bassett is in very poor health this spring.

Mrs. Porter Grow is raising chickens in an incubator this spring.

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Mrs. Brown has been in the city visiting her children the past week.

Frank Sump is employed at John Krum, Jr.'s.

Bert Robinson, the sub on this route, has been carrying the mail the past week, owing to Mr. Dickerson being at Ann Arbor with his wife.

Mrs. Will Barrows of Plymouth called on her mother Thursday.

Mrs. E. Stringer and son John called on Mrs. Chas. Coby last Saturday, the latter being quite sick.

A very cold wave struck us Sunday and is with us yet and looks as if it intended to stay.

Will Pankow and H. C. Peck were in Plymouth Saturday.

The party at the town hall Friday night was a genuine fizzle. Everybody forgot to come.

Mrs. Lemley has a daily attendance of 56 pupils in her school now, which is very good, considering the larger ones have dropped out to attend to other work.

Mrs. Cort and Mrs. Peck are still very poorly.

Moonlight on Lake Erie.

A moonlight scene on Lake Erie is sublime. At twilight as the sun, like a golden ball of fire, gradually descends from view in the western horizon, the moon rises in its stateliness, at first modestly spreading its mellow light and, growing bolder, bursts forth in one pure sheen of grandeur.

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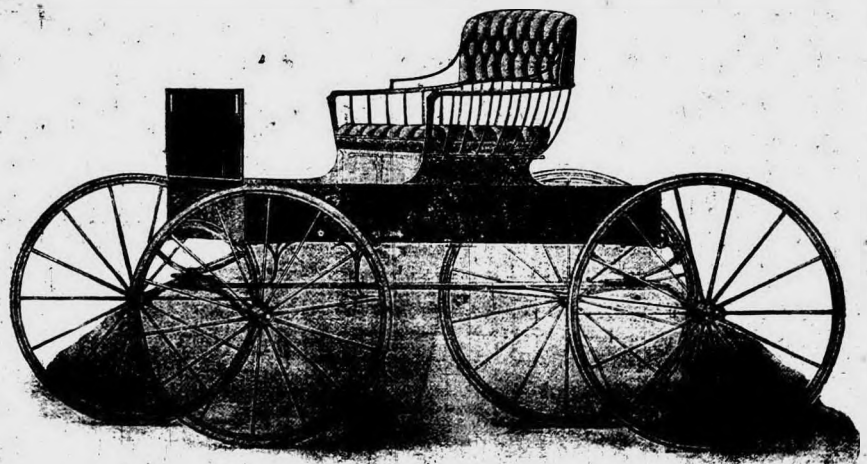
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ANTI-TRUST NOTES.

The anxiously awaited message of President Roosevelt, accompanying a portion of the report on the investigation of the giant Standard Oil trust which has been conducted under the auspices of the department of commerce and labor, which was sent to congress arranged the corporation and its officials for taking rebates in defiance of the Elkins act, and points the way for legislation that will clip the wings of the Rockefeller combination to some extent.

Standard officials in New York issued a statement in which the administration indictment is called unjust and untruthful, the business methods of the combine are defended and there are lightly veiled sneers at the president's activity in generously offering advice on a wide range of subjects from race suicide to affairs of state.

Garfield's report recited specific instances in which railroads gave the Standard Oil rebates, enabling it to crush out competition. The rebates amounted to \$750,000 a year.

Indiana will investigate the charge that the Standard Oil had secret rate on shipments within that state.

Railroad traffic officials deny favoritism to the oil combine and declare that all their rates are published, as required by law.

Chancellor Day of Syracuse university flayed President Roosevelt for so-called anarchism in attacks on corporations and courts.

The Standard Oil company continues to violate the anti-trust laws of Ohio, declares Attorney General Ellis, despite the decree of the supreme court of Ohio, which in 1899 compelled the Standard Oil company to reorganize, cancel all its trust certificates, and put all property in Ohio into the hands of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The Allison amendment to the railway rate bill, with many important concessions, is agreed to by the various factions of the Republican senators, and the passage of the measure is believed to be sure.

President Roosevelt sent to congress a message recommending the appropriation of an additional \$500,000 for the relief of San Francisco earthquake sufferers.

The Allison court-review amendment to the rate regulation bill has been accepted by the president and the conservative leaders in the senate, clearing the way for the passage of that measure. Both sides claim the victory.

Senator Tillman, in a speech in the senate, attacked the records of seven federal judges and said these cases are ample reason for curbing the power of all inferior courts to interfere with the orders of the interstate commerce commission.

Speaker Cannon was the guest at a reception given him by his colleagues in the house of representatives in honor of his seventieth birthday, May 7. Congressman Foss defeated an effort in the house to strike out an appropriation for the naval station at Lake Bluff.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The dam of the Crivitz Paper & Pulp company at Marinette, Wis., was carried out and the town is flooded with five to ten feet of water. Farmers lose heavily in stock drowned. James Henderson's house was nearly washed away and his family forced to flee. Hundreds of pigs, cows and chickens were drowned.

Vesuvius is again showing considerable activity. A dense column of smoke is rising from the crater, accompanied by loud detonations and electrical discharges. The main crater is discharging sand and cinders.

Charles F. McKenna, former judge of the United States court in Porto Rico, denied at Pittsburg the story that he borrowed \$800 from a litigant. A dispute between Mrs. Joseph Jefferson and her children over a part of the estate left by the actor, amounting to \$229,000, which the children seek to obtain from their mother, is taken into court.

Henry G. Goff, former Milwaukee bank cashier, was sentenced to ten years in prison at Fort Leavenworth Kan.

Fifty physicians, supported by 500 police, descended on a section of Philadelphia and vaccinated 4,000 citizens to prevent a smallpox epidemic.

Congressman Longworth and wife with two friends, were arrested by Cincinnati police for auto searching.

Messages from British underwriters received in San Francisco indicate that they will resist the letter of their policies and contest every claim for damages.

John Marshall, a poor blacksmith of Marshall, Mich., while digging a hole at the rear of his house, found a yellow metal which a chemist declared to be gold.

W. F. Dunham, former president of the Chicago Numismatic society, paid \$2,165 for a five dollar piece dated 1822.

Mrs. Edward P. Massa, wife of a foreman in Ohio Brass works, and Lorenzo D. Frasher, a prominent contractor, were shot to death in the woman's house at Mansfield, O.

Chairman Shonts in a report to the secretary of war says that of Panama canal work is menaced by indecision over type of water way.

Dr. T. B. Sachs, of Chicago, speaking at the Jewish charity conference in Philadelphia, declared that 100,000 lives annually could be saved by proper methods of combating consumption.

Gov. Pardee, of California, announced he would give five days' warning before discontinuing legal holidays.

A blizzard did great damage throughout Wisconsin, excepting along the Lake Michigan shore.

Judge Wright at hearing at Belvidere, Ill., proposed to place management of Zion in hands of a committee of three.

A Bulgarian band massacred 14 Greeks between Kataranitsa and Neustia. Several horsemen wearing Bulgarian uniforms, killed three Greeks at Ligovan.

Mayor Thomas A. Combs, of Lexington, Ky., announced that he would close the saloons on Sunday, and keep them closed if he bankrupted the city.

The steel rail requirements of the Pennsylvania Railroad company for its lines east and west of Pittsburg for 1907, as determined by President-Cassatt, are 180,930 tons.

Eva Bullis, seven-year-old daughter of Davis Bullis, of Brighton, Mich., was shot dead while sitting in a chair in the kitchen of Claude Newman by his six-year-old daughter.

An Englishman named Frazer was sentenced at Vienna to two years at hard labor for representing himself to be the son of Joseph Leiter, of Chicago, and drawing checks in Mr. Leiter's name on London bankers.

Near Brinley's Station, O., Isaac Mackey, aged 65 years, split the skull of his brother, David Mackey, aged 75, with a hatchet, and then took poison.

An Ashtabula, O., hen has been performing the feat of laying two eggs a day for a week. The superintendent of the Ashtabula Bethel church vouches for this statement.

Elmer Ellsworth, a potter of Warren county, Illinois, has discovered the secret of making genuine china from American clay.

Judge Henry C. Hyde, prominent as a lawyer, was found dead in bed at Freeport, Ill. He was 70 years old.

Max Judd, of national reputation as a chess player, died suddenly in his room at St. Louis from angina pectoris.

The police of Barcelona discovered an anarchistic conspiracy. There have been 16 arrests and eight bombs have been seized.

A man was stabbed to death in an electoral disturbance at Donlon, near Nantes, France.

Umpire Tim Hursi struck Manager Griffith of New York, in game at Highlanders' park.

The Continental Fire Insurance company, one of the largest and strongest in the United States, refuses to raise its rates and has withdrawn from the exchange trust. Other companies are expected to follow its lead.

It is estimated that the failure of the Traders' Fire Insurance company leaves an indebtedness of at least \$1,500,000 to policyholders for unearned premiums. Under favorable conditions 50 per cent. of these claims will be paid.

Mayor Heskell, of Knoxville, Tenn., swore to having paid Reese Galyon \$125 for holding an honest election.

Charles L. Spier, confidential agent and the only man who had the complete confidence of Henry H. Rogers, the active head of the Standard Oil company, was killed almost instantly in his home in New Brighton, Staten Island, by a shot from his own revolver.

Thomas W. Lawson has decided to dispose of his kennel of dogs, and will sell them at the Readville trotting track Tuesday, May 22.

The daughter of H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, was fined \$20 by a New Jersey justice for speeding her auto. She borrowed money to pay the fine.

Thomas Brooks, aged 75, of Whitehall, fell 80 feet from the Pere Marquette, Mich., tunnel bridge. He walked away with hardly a limp.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, daughter of Rear Admiral Hibborn, has left Washington for Sioux Falls, S. D., to remain for several months.

Fourteen passengers were injured when a coach of the Cape May express on the Jersey & Seashore railroad overturned on a curve near Camden, N. J., and burned.

Mrs. Mary Waters, of New York, entered the room where her two daughters, Agatha and Ruth, lay sleeping, and shot and killed Agatha, the eldest and her favorite, and then killed herself.

Accountants at Chicago examining the books of the American Reserve Bond company failed to find a single listed security upon which cash can be realized at once.

Harry McCarthy, 18 years old, of Sharon, Pa., died in the hospital as a result of injuries received in a boxing bout.

A syndicate has been formed to furnish \$50,000,000 for rebuilding Sau Francisco.

After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months, the subcommittees representing the anthracite mine workers and operators of eastern Pennsylvania agreed to continue the award of the strike commission for another three years.

Serious rioting occurred at Lemberg, Galicia, arising out of political animosity. In the conflict between the police and a mob several workmen were killed and several were injured on both sides.

Work is being gradually resumed throughout the mining regions. The strike in the department of the Pas-de-Clais, France, has practically ended.

Orin V. Love, a wealthy lumberman of Mehoopany, Pa., and his son George aged 18 years, were drowned in the Susquehanna river at Meshoppen. Mr. Love owned a ferry at Meshoppen and an effort was being made to string a new cable for it.

At Moscow Vice Admiral Donbasoff was blown out of his carriage by a bomb, which killed one of his aids and the man who threw the explosive, and wounded the governor general's coachman and several bystanders. At Elizabetopol the governor general was murdered by revolutionists. At Ekaterinoblav the governor general was assassinated by six men.

Judge Anzal Rudolph, first cousin of the late President Garfield, a Confederate captain during the civil war, and for 12 years ordinary of Hall county, Georgia, is dead at Gainesville, aged 80 years.

Turkish troops have exterminated a war party of 14 Bulgarians at Lopotja, near Kluiprill. Two Turks were killed.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana has been selected, as the orator for the Fourth of July by the American residents of Paris. He will speak on the foreign question.

Attacked by a band of 200 Zulu rebels, near the grave of Chief Cetewayo, Col. Mansell's column crushingly defeated the natives. Sixty Zulus were killed and three Englishmen wounded.

Marvin Winters was shot and instantly killed, and Thomas Stewart and his young brother severely wounded during an affray at Stewart's home near Pleasant View, Cheatham county, Tenn.

Herman Nagel killed himself at St. Louis through grief for his nephew, who died four months ago. He had lived a thrifty life and in dying he refused to use the gas which would be required to fill his little picture frame shop to asphyxiate him.

Thirteen veterans of the civil war, inmates of the Illinois Soldiers' and Sailors' home in Quincy, died during the month of April.

Fire caused a loss of \$150,000 in the shipping district of Yakima, Wash. The Northern Pacific freight depot and the Yakima Produce company's buildings burned.

The body of Eijiro Nishida, the 22-year-old son of a rich Tokyo banker, who disappeared at New York April 28 was found in a creek between Bergen and Hudson counties, New Jersey. The police say he was murdered.

Mark Twain, who had planned to spend the summer at Durban, N. E., has been compelled to postpone his trip indefinitely, owing to an attack of bronchitis.

Nicholas Miller of Edelstein and Rolla Denahue of Chillicothe, wrote letters to Michael Garte, a wealthy farmer residing near Speer, Ill., demanding money, threatening destruction of his property and the sacrifice of the lives of himself and wife. They were arrested.

Threatened with arrest as a disturber if he insisted upon speaking from the platform, Overseer Jane Dowie, who, at the spirited midweek meeting declared that she would "not be gagged or muzzled by anyone," did not appear at the Voliva meeting in Shiloh township, Zion City, as she insisted she would do.

Anthracite miners, voted to accept the original proposition of operators and return to work.

A fierce student riot occurred in Champaign, Ill., in which the Walker opera house was wrecked, the police station battered with bricks and stones, the chief of police overthrown, and the mayor narrowly escaped death by the hub of a wagon wheel buried through a transom at the police station.

Father Gapon is an exile in Switzerland, said Ivan I. Narodny, a Russian, to a Chicago address.

The battleship Rhode Island, which ran on a sand bar in Chesapeake bay, was pulled off by four powerful tugs.

The Chicago mail train, No. 18, east-bound, and the Chicago & St. Louis express, No. 21, west-bound, collided while running on the Pennsylvania railroad at full speed, 18 miles from Altoona, Pa. Seven persons were killed and 20 injured.

The receiver of the Traders' Insurance company of Chicago has decided to ask the court to name a special master in chancery for the corporation and to pay Frisco claims as far as the assets will allow.

A small cyclone 12 rods wide swept through the western part of Plainfield, Wis., blowing the roof off of Elmer Strong's barn and carrying it 20 rods.

W. I. Enriken, a farmer, 65 years of age, living near Hartsville, Ala., killed his wife and then committed suicide.

Father Pedro Morales, a famous Jesuit priest, was celebrating mass at the high altar of the church of Santo Domingo Murcia, Madrid, when Father Martinez, who was assisting him, drew a revolver from beneath his cassock, shot Father Morales twice in the head, instantly killing him. Father Martinez then shot himself in the heart.

PENINSULAR MEN AND THINGS

MRS. PARKER'S DREAM OF DYING BECAME A REALITY VERY SOON.

ENCAMP WITH REGULARS

Boy's New Gun Did Business at Once - Body Exhumed, That Sister Might See Her Brother's Face.

Dream Realized.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, of Lapeer, mother of Mrs. Blanche M. Parker, who died of convulsions, received a letter from her daughter last Friday, in which she wrote:

"I do not feel very well, nor very ill, but I feel that I am going to die, for I have had presentiments of death in three dreams lately."

The attorney who has charge of Mrs. Parker's affairs tells of a little romance which resulted in a deep disappointment to Mrs. Parker. She met a certain man at the Shaw house about a year ago and they became engaged. The man said he was planning to buy the hotel, but lacked \$250. Mrs. Parker loaned him the money, and then he disappeared. She traced him to Chicago, and there learned that he was married and had a family. She returned deeply despondent, and had had recurring spells of melancholia since.

With the Regulars.

Acting Secretary Oliver took a step of great interest to the national guardsmen of the country when he sent out a circular letter to the governors of the various states having organized militia forces, inviting them to have some part of these troops go into summer camp with the troops of the regular army.

This arrangement will be a great thing for the Michigan troops for two reasons: One is that if the plan goes through it will be a great big maneuver camp, where the officers and men can get an experience that would not be possible in a state encampment, and another is that it will be less expensive for the state troops, and they can save money that is needed for rifle practice and other things. I presume that if the camp is held in Indianapolis it will be held in September. It will, of course, take the place of the state encampment, and give the boys about ten days of the best military experience they could possibly get."

It Was Loaded.

Saturday night, Levi Williams, foreman of the Tonia Wagon works, purchased for his 12-year-old son a 28-caliber rifle. Monday morning the boy attempted to pick it up from a corner of the room, the hammer caught on his foot, the gun discharged, and the ball entered the lad's left side, half an inch above the heart. The ball lodged under the shoulder and so far the doctors have been unable to dislodge it. The boy is alive, but apprehension is felt as to the result. The boy says he understood his father to say the gun was not loaded when they were out hunting, Sunday.

The Sister's Last Look.

After a separation of thirty years, Mrs. James McCann, of Branford, Ont., gazed on the face of her brother, Abram Harris, Monday, May 7, in a Traverse City cemetery, but in order to do so the body had to be exhumed. Harris died Tuesday night of the previous week, after attending the funeral of his wife on Sunday, and his body was buried Saturday. His sister, whom he had not seen in thirty years, arrived too late for the funeral Saturday, and it was attended by only one mourner, his step-son.

Democratic State Convention.

The place and date for the next Democratic state convention will be fixed at a meeting called by J. T. Winslow, chairman of the state central committee, to be held at the Normandie hotel assembly room, Detroit, Wednesday, May 16, at 2 p. m. As the new primary law requires the holding of all county conventions of any one party on the same date, and makes it the duty of the state committee to fix that date, this matter will also be given attention at the Detroit meeting. Chairman Winslow extends an invitation to all Democrats who can possibly do so to be present at the meeting, so that there may be an interchange of views and opinions.

The Cawsey Murder.

The jury in the case of Geo. Smith, on trial for murder in the Hillsdale circuit court, returned a verdict of guilty. Smith was charged with being an accomplice with Walter Knox in the murder of the night watchman of the screen works and in burning the factory December 4, 1903. Knox was convicted, at the last term of court and Smith, sentenced for life, now goes to keep him company in Jackson prison. Smith is 71 years old.

Suicide's Accounts Short.

The body of Fred Dittis, a young man, was found in the river near the Genesee avenue bridge, Saginaw. He had been missing some days. He was short in his accounts with the P. Heller Grocery Co., for which he was driver and collector. There are no marks of violence, and it is believed he committed suicide.

Jacob Hummer, one of Oakland county's oldest pioneers, died at his home in Brandon Center Sunday night in his nineteenth year. He came to Michigan in 1838, and was a farmer all his life.

More than a dozen persons at a picnic, near Paw Paw, Sunday evening, were poisoned and all were quite sick for several hours. Mrs. Warner, of Glendale, and Frank Palmer were in a serious condition throughout the night and until late today. It is believed the poison was in the ice cream, as there were three or four who did not partake of it and they were not sick.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Pay No Interest.

Congressman Charles E. Townsend informs Attorney General Bird that the bill to relieve Michigan from the interest on the Soo canal fund had passed the house and lacks only the signature of President Roosevelt. This relieves the state from the payment of \$58,000 accrued interest on the \$68,000 judgment.

The first canal was built by the state of Michigan out of the proceeds of the sale of lands given to Michigan by the United States government and the state was trustee in caring for the canal up to 1881, when it was turned back to the national government. At that time there was \$68,000 in the treasury of the state which had been collected from tolls, but this was not turned over when the canal was.

In 1901 the United States authorities demanded this fund and the state refused, until ordered to do so by the United States courts. A year ago the government demanded payment of the judgment and interest. Attorney General Bird appealed to the department of justice at Washington, pointing out that was the government's own fault that the \$68,000 was not paid over at the time that Michigan's representatives in congress were responsible for the canal being constructed, and that it had opened up a waterway that saved millions of dollars in freight, that Michigan had never had any compensation as trustee for looking after the construction and care of it. The department of justice recognized these equities, but had no power to relieve the state, and Mr. Bird appealed to Congressman Townsend and Senator Burrows and they took the matter up.

Sudden Summons.

The annual banquet of the Society of Colonial Wars came to a tragic end in the Detroit club on Tuesday evening by the death of the strong character who had shown so plainly in the earlier evening that he appreciated the honor conferred on him, his selection as governor, the highest office in the organization. The tragic feature stunned the thirty friends and members who had spent such a pleasant evening under the glow of the red and white lights on the banquet table.

"First allow me to express my acknowledgment of this honor in being chosen as your governor."

"Mr. Angell has referred to the wars of the colonies. We are 'The Society of Colonial Wars.'"

"History is full of wars. Every page of its records is stained with blood. There have been wars of ambition and avarice; but, those have been wars, the smoke of whose battles has gone up as incense to heaven."

As he spoke the word "Heaven" Alfred Russell, aged 75 years, Detroit's honored and brilliant lawyer, raised his left hand to his utmost high in emphasis. He suddenly stopped in the speech, staggered and fell.

Cooked the Fireman.

Edward Walker, aged 28, unmarried, was scalded to death and Andrew Wilson badly scalded by the blowing out of a flue of the boiler of the Actua Cement plant in Fenton Tuesday night. Walker was a fireman and was standing directly in front of the boiler when the flue blew out and received the full force. His body was so badly scalded that his hair all came off and his finger nails dropped off, while his face was literally cooked. He lingered in great agony until 4 o'clock next morning. His home is at Linden, Wis. and will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

The Actua cement plant employs 60 men and has been in operation night and day. The plant is closed down during repairs to the boilers. The property damage is very small.

The Latest Snowstorm.

There was a light fall of snow all over the eastern part of the upper peninsula Monday morning, but so far as learned no damage has been done. The snow melted almost as fast as it fell. Crops are not far enough advanced to suffer. This is the latest snow for several years. Snow three inches deep in Gaylord and vicinity on May 6. Very cold weather.

More than an inch of snow fell in East Jordan early Sunday morning, but it melted rapidly and no damage was done to fruit trees or early vegetables.

Grand Rapids and Detroit enjoyed a light snow fall Monday forenoon.

General Parkhurst Dead.

Gen. John G. Parkhurst, of Coldwater, one of the old-time leading Democrats of the state, who was once prominently mentioned for the vice-presidency, is dead, aged 82. For years he was vestryman in St. Mark's Episcopal church, of which denomination he was a life long member. Only a daughter survives him, Mrs. Margaret Morey, wife of Prof. W. C. Morey, of Rochester university. The general had been out driving during the afternoon, Sunday, and was writing at his desk when he suddenly expired.

Walter Williams, of Muskegon, was found drowned in a lagoon at Lincoln park, Chicago, and the authorities believe he committed suicide. His father, Mathew Williams, committed suicide by drowning himself in Lake Michigan last summer.

Kent county gets only 43 delegates to the Republican state convention, 23 less than formerly. This is because of the large Ferris vote of two years ago. This is not enough delegates to go around and will cause a lively contest in the county convention.

In certain sections of New York city the sun never penetrates to the streets, and the germs, therefore, are not destroyed by its beneficial rays.

Charles Jewel and Percy Thomas, of Pontiac, were seriously injured when the load of hay on which they were riding upset because of a broken axle.

Wm. Dunnigan, chief witness against Walter Knox and George Smith, sent to prison from Hillsdale for the murder of Joe Cawsey and the burning the screen works at which Cawsey was watchman to cover their crime, is now under arrest charged with being implicated.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Rev. Wilbur P. Thirkiel has been elected president of Howard university.

Samuel Wallace and Matthew Aurell fought a pistol duel at Randall, O. Wallace in dead.

Six persons were killed and 12 injured by the collapse of a new cigarette factory in Havana.

F. Augustus Heinze is said to be slated to succeed W. A. Clark as United States senator from Montana.

The battleship Rhode Island, which went ashore on York Spit, Chesapeake bay, was floated Sunday night, undamaged.

Fifteen persons were injured, some fatally, in a head-end collision between two trolley cars near Plainfield, N. J.

New Zealand may purchase a line of steamers to carry produce to England to counteract American competition.

Gen. Samuel Pearson, who has been pushing a Boer colonization scheme in Venezuela, arrived in New York from Curacao.

W. W. Rose, deposed mayor of Kansas City, Kan., for failure to enforce prohibition laws, was reelected at a special election.

The battleship Rhode Island, which was aground for two days on York Spit, Chesapeake bay, was uninjured by the accident.

It is estimated that the California fruit shipments to the east will amount to between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 this season.

New York state cared for 547 more insane persons in 1905 than in any previous year, there being 27,468 in various institutions.

Edwin W. Clark, 61 years old, a member of the New York cotton exchange, killed himself. He was a sufferer from indigestion.

Maj. Gen. J. G. Parkhurst, a civil war veteran and minister to Belgium under President Cleveland, died suddenly at Coldwater, Mich.

Driven insane by worry, Mrs. Mary Waters, a New York woman, shot and killed her favorite daughter, Agatha, and then committed suicide.

Fourteen persons were hurt by the upsetting of a coach on the Cape May express on the Coast Jersey & Seashore railroad near Camden, N. J.

Col. Frank D. Powell, once a famous Indian scout known as "White Beaver," died on a train near El Paso, Tex. He was a friend of Col. W. F. Cody.

Daniel E. Murphy, well known in life insurance circles, died in Milwaukee, after several months' illness of liver trouble. He was 63 years of age.

The Rev. C. C. Stuart Bain, pastor of the First Baptist church of Waterloo, N. Y., which burned March 6, is held on a charge of arson in the third degree.

An unidentified man, who said he had lost all his property in the San Francisco fire, jumped from an East river ferryboat at New York and was drowned.

A landslide caused by the earthquake has dammed Cache creek, and people of Capay, Ramsey and Giddis, Cal., have fled to the hills. The water in Capay valley is 140 feet deep.

Mexican government reports show that exports of that country the first half of the fiscal year increased \$37,035,284 and imports decreased \$1,790,751 in the same period last year.

The Portuguese warship Baptista Andrade, missing since December, with the new governor to Mozambique, was driven ashore on a desert island off Africa. Those on board are all well.

John Burnett was a prisoner on the top of a 150-foot smokestack in Philadelphia all day until rescued by a steeplejack. The scaffold broke from under him and he hung to the chimney top till rescued.

Four Drowned.

Quebec, Can., May 8.—While five men were crossing the Montmorency river above the falls in a boat one of them became frightened and leaped out, upsetting the boat. He managed to swim ashore, but the others were drowned.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, BUTTER, etc. Columns include item names and prices.



# DAVIS FOR SENATOR

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR TO SUCCEED JAMES H. BERRY.

"Cornfield Lawyer," Nominated at State Primaries by Popular Vote, a Picturesque Being—Is a Crafty Politician.

Little Rock, Ark.—Arkansas is going to send to the United States Senate Gov. Jeff Davis, who is, like Tillman, a "cornfield lawyer," and proud of it. Staid old Senator James H. Berry has been defeated in the state primary, and Davis' nomination by the Democratic party is believed to be equivalent to election. He is a politician who flourishes at close range with a constituency that depends upon oral, not printed, campaign arguments. He has been attorney general once, and thrice governor. He is 44 years old.

"Jeff," as he is familiarly known, knows what turn will please the class of voters which he wishes to reach. The absence of an issue is no bar to him. He is the issue himself. He always has appealed to the "back country" farmer and the laborer, playing upon their sympathies and on their prejudices. He is a good story-teller and a man of great personal magnetism, which he knows how to employ to advantage. In his campaigns "Jeff" devotes the greater part of his time to the smaller towns and to the country districts, for here his strength lies.

In his first campaign for governor Davis devised an appeal to sympathy which incidentally proved a great advertisement for a proprietary medicine, and he went through antics that a street fakir could well have copied as an aid to selling the compound. Charges of trickery and fraud were being hurled at him, from which he claimed he was under great nervous strain. He would stop in the middle of a vigorous address, the perspiration pouring from his face, and dramatically uncork a bottle and pour the contents down his back and bosom. He was charged by his opponents with spending more money for this medicine than for his railroad fare in the campaign.

His recent race for United States senator was devoid of many of the pic-



GOV. JEFFERSON DAVIS. ("Arkansas Jeff," Who Will Undoubtedly Succeed Senator Berry.)

turesque plays which indelibly impressed his personality upon the minds of the people of his native state.

"Do you know what is the matter with those fellows down there in Little Rock?" he would say. "I can tell you. They're mad. They're mad as can be, because they're not in office any more. I turned the whole set of high-collared roosters out when I was first elected your governor, and put the men from the plow handles in their places."

For all that, he had a well-oiled, efficient political machine.

In his second campaign for governor Davis wore an old white hat similar to those worn by the residents of the districts which he visited. A pair of home-knit white socks could be plainly seen above his sheetops, while fastened diagonally across his shoulders would be a single suspender strap.

"Those city folks down there won't speak to me," he would say. "I'm not dressed up enough for them," and off the coat would come and expose the one "gallus."

Before his third term as governor Davis made a campaign for vindication, so he styled it. He had been charged with appropriating part of his contingent fund, allowed by the state, to his personal use. He was arraigned before a special committee of the legislature, and impeachment was much talked of, but it failed.

"I am a strong believer in the principles that the United States senators should be elected, as they are in this state, by popular vote," said Senator-Elect Davis, in a recent interview.

"The people ought to select the officers without the legislature, and in this way do away with the fraud and corruption in the legislature in senatorial matters. This will give the poor man a chance."

Davis recently closed all the gambling houses, pool rooms and Sunday saloons in Hot Springs, and appointed a prosecuting attorney, on the recommendation of the ministers of that city, who, he believed, would enforce the law. This followed a coolness between him and the Hot Springs officials, who were for Berry in the senatorial race.

Davis political promises always have been made good after election, and he has made tactical use of his appointive power. He is quick to see a deception, is a master of details, knows "everybody in Arkansas," and is conceded to be a good lawyer.

# POWER OF FRENCH CABINET

Clemenceau, Minister of the Interior, Is a Genius in Many Lines.

Paris.—It is agreed on all sides that the dominant figure in the French cabinet is not Sarrien, the premier and the minister of justice, nor even Bourgeois, the foreign minister, but Clemenceau, the minister of the interior.

Clemenceau came into prominence in France on the revolutionary wave that followed the Franco-German war. He is credited with having devised the Boulangist movement. Boulangier, by advocating extreme measures against Germany in revenge for the defeat suffered by France in the war, acquired a wide popularity. There was a plot on the part of Radicals, anarchists and Orleanists, to make Boulangier dictator. The Ti-



GEORGES B. CLEMENCEAU. (Minister of Interior and Mainstay of the French Cabinet.)

ard cabinet was formed for the purpose of suppressing this movement. Boulangier was sentenced to life imprisonment. He escaped and died in exile. The failure of Boulangism and the Panama scandal turned Clemenceau out of politics, and he entered the newspaper field.

Clemenceau is a genius. He is master of a biting style of oratory. He is called "Wrecker of Ministries." He is a brilliant journalist who reduces his enemies to powder, as he did in the Dreyfus case. He is an excellent hand with a rapier on the duelling ground. He is a doctor of medicine and publishes treatises on anatomy. He is a metaphysician who comments profoundly on Mill's theories. He is a Greek scholar and an authority on modern and Byzantine literature. He is also a novelist, whose chief romance, "The Strongest," is counted a masterpiece.

# MUCH HORN FROM ONE ELK

Six Pairs of Great Antlers from Large Specimen Made Into Chair for the President.

Tacoma, Wash.—The elk "Roosevelt," from whose head six sets of antlers were preserved and made into a chair for the president, died recently in this city in captivity. The animal was an unusually large specimen of the prairie elk and its antlers are said to be the largest grown in the northwest. The average male elk in a lifetime grows and sheds 125 pounds of horn. The six antlers in the president's chair weigh 150



THE HORNS OF THIS CHAIR WERE ALL GROWN BY ONE ELK.

pounds. The two sets which form the back and front are among the largest antlers on record. There is practically no material other than bone used in the chair's construction. The prongs are adjusted in a way that gives the chair considerable firmness, and only a few steel bolts were used to hold the antlers together. The chair is valued at \$1,000 and was presented to President Roosevelt by the citizens of Tacoma.

Drummers in Switzerland. England was represented in Switzerland last year by 63 commercial travelers; Germany, which enjoys the lion's share of the Swiss import trade, employs an army of nearly 5,000 "drummers," and is followed by France, with 1,800 of these enterprising agents, who annually sell \$40,000,000 worth of French merchandise.

England Buys Parnell's Home. The old Avondale house and estate in County Wicklow, once the home and property of Charles Stewart Parnell, the Irish nationalist leader, has been purchased by the government, which will turn the place into a forestry school for Ireland. The rooms formerly occupied by Mr. Parnell are to be kept as they were in his lifetime.

# THE WHITE PAINT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

The White House at Washington, which has been the "Kings Palace" of the American People since it was first occupied by President Madison in 1800, has recently undergone a thorough course of remodeling, renovation and repair. Every American citizen is owner of an undivided eighty or eighty-five millionth part of the White House, as well as of the other Public Buildings and Monuments in the Capital City. An item in the renovation of the remodelled White House was repainting. Every visitor to Washington knows why the White House is so called—because it is literally a "white house." The exterior paint must therefore be white. Now while the pure white surfaces and simple lines of the White House, set in the midst of green lawns and beautiful trees, produce a very satisfying effect of dignified simplicity, white paint from a practical point of view, is about the most unsatisfactory kind of paint that could have been selected by the original designers. First, because any white paint is easily discolored by smoke and dust, and second, because ordinary white paint itself gradually turns gray or brownish yellow from exposure.

But white the White House is and white it must remain or it would no longer be the "White House." So the renovators, making the best of a discouraging situation, sought for the best kind of white paint procurable. The average citizen if asked to guess what kind of paint they finally decided on would probably answer—"white lead and oil," but he would guess wrongly. The paint selected as the best obtainable was a ready mixed paint, such as can be bought in any well furnished village store, such as is used by more than half of the eighty or eighty-five million owners of the White House on their own homes. That one brand of mixed paint was used instead of another is a mere accidental detail—there are fifty or a hundred brands on the market that might have been selected in other circumstances, and in fact, a different brand was used in painting the Capitol.

Every property owner, therefore, who paints his house with a high grade ready-mixed paint is following the example set by the Government Authorities at Washington, who used ready-mixed paint, because they could find nothing else as good.

# HOW WATERLOO WAS LOST

Poor Penmanship of Napoleon I. Brought Defeat to His Forces.

The nose of Cleopatra had a marked influence on the destinies of the ancient world. The handwriting of Napoleon I., we are assured by recent historians, had a similar effect upon the evolution of the modern world. He did not write—he scrawled. By reason of this, among other causes, he lost Waterloo. Grouchy could not read with exactness his decisive message. Was it "bataille engagee" (battle is on), or "bataille gagnes" (battle is won)?

Grouchy chose the latter significance, and, not believing it necessary to press forward, arrived too late. So much for the curl of a letter, a pen stroke, or an illegible scrawl to an "a." This question was brought forward by the writing master of the elder Dumas. "Remember, Alexander," the master said to him, "the great defeat of the emperor was due only to his scrawling hand. If you wish to succeed in the world be careful of your heavy and your light strokes." So, if Napoleon had known how to write legibly, or if he had taken the trouble to do so, his descendants would reign to-day in France and we should not have the republic. It appears historically established to-day that Dumas' writing master was right. And on such slight things rest the fate of empires!

Good for Three. A commercial traveler tells the following of a little social gathering in eastern Ontario:

"Dinner was a little late. A guest asked the hostess to play something. Seating herself at the piano, the good woman executed a Chopin nocturne with precision. She finished, and there was still an interval of waiting to be bridged. In the grain silence she turned to an old gentleman on her right, and said: 'Would you like a sonata before dinner?' He gave a start of surprise and pleasure. 'Why, yes, thanks,' he said. 'I had it couple on my way here, but I think I could stand another.'

Sir Walter Scott's Literary Sins. Sir Walter Scott had a habit of equipping his chapters with quotations of his own fabrication. On one occasion Scott happened to ask John E. Ballantyne, who was sitting with him, to hunt up a particular passage in Beaumont and Fletcher. Scott's penance became exhausted, and he exclaimed: "Hang it all, I can make a motto sooner than you can find one." And he did, and the habit grew.

The Professor Knew. Miss Amy Tozer—At the concert I am to play "Within a Mile of Edinboro' Town."

Prof. Schmidt—Make it within two miles, it's safer.—San Francisco Call.

Hard on Her. "She didn't speak to her husband for six months." "My! It must have been very uncomfortable!" "Yes—for her."—Tit-Bits.

# English Drawing Room and Evening Court

Presentation a Trying Ordeal—Court Dress and Procedure Strictly Regulated—Changes Introduced by King Edward.

The American girl is born to many privileges, and in the light of the present talk about King Edward's first court of the season and the number of American women to be presented, we feel inclined to include among the privileges—though by so doing we may offend vaunting republicanism—that of eligibility to make a bow before their English majesties. A writer in the Canadian Magazine, of issue 1901, remarks: "The United States mother planning eagerly for the social career of her daughter, remembers, perhaps with relief, that all the daughters of the greatest republic are eligible—under favor of their ambassador—whilst British girls are by virtue of lineage or upon marriage."

Among the Americans to be presented this season two young women are conspicuous: Miss Jean Reid, daughter of Ambassador Reid, and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth, daughter of President Roosevelt.

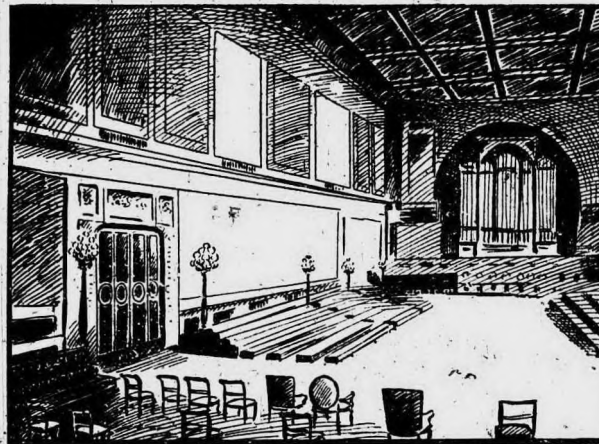
At a drawing-room the matter of costume is not left to individual taste; certain features are strictly regulated. A court train is obligatory, from three and a half to four yards in length, depending from one or both shoulders, so arranged that the wearer upon retiring from the "presence" may carry it over her left arm. A white veil must droop from the hair, and three white feathers stand up; white gloves, shoes and stockings, must be worn. The bouquet was once an important part of the toilet, but Queen Alexandra has decided against flowers as taking up too much room.

Court dress for a man consists of black velvet tail coat, decorated with

emma, who became so fatigued waiting her turn—she did not have the general and had to come in with the entire company—that she fainted and was carried away from the crowd, had to have her dress cut and lie down a couple of hours. It was not possible to get her so much as a drop of tea, as in Victoria's day no refreshments were given. But the rest revived the girl somewhat, and her Spartan mother decided that, as the drawing-room luckily happened to be a long one and there was yet time, to have her dress repaired and the girl go through the presentation. She did, received the stamp that she "belonged."

At the entrance to the august apartment, the second precious card is delivered up to an attendant, who hands it to the lord chamberlain. This functionary in a loud voice announces the names of debutante and lady presenting. With heart throbbing, a film before the eyes, the awed debutante makes her curtsies and, with what grace she is able, retires. Formerly she had to back out of the room, a very difficult matter with that cumbering long tail, four yards in length. The article in the Canadian Magazine informs us that formerly an attendant equipped with a rod lifted the long train and put it over the lady's left arm; "the debutante should keep her wits about her and have her arm ready to receive the train, as unwary and unfortunate debutantes have before now literally received the trains over their beplumed heads."

For Edward's second court there accompanied the invitations particular directions as to attire, and this advice:



BALL AND CONCERT ROOM.

cut-steel buttons, black silk stockings and buckled shoes, white gloves, cocked hat with a steel buckle. A small sword is also worn.

A presentation at court involves no little fatigue and is assuredly an ordeal. It is by no means easy nowadays for the American—in spite of the eligibility—to get the "favor of the ambassador" and win the coveted cards of invitation. If favored, two cards are received, upon which appear the name of the lady who is to present the debutante and the name of the debutante. Now the question of gown engrosses attention, and at last the fateful day arrives. The start for Buckingham palace is made due early, that the experienced coachman may line up in a good place. There are several entrances to the palace: the garden entrance is reserved for the royalties and their equeries; by Piccollo entrance and state entrance the company is admitted; an ingress is sacred to the corps diplomatique and that which hold the entire—wives and daughters of ambassadors and other distinguished foreigners connected with the legations, and wives and daughters of high officials of the court and government. To hold entire means not only the courtesy of a special entrance but also an early presentation.

At the afternoon drawing-room there would be a tedious wait before the palace, the grand ladies at the mercy of the cockney come to look his fill at the show and sharpen his wits a bit. "It is a wit which embraces every phraseology from the sporting slang in which a becheeked coster acquaints his 'Arriet with the fact that in his opinion such and such a dowager (indicated by personal description which admits of no doubt as to identity) should be 'scratched' because she carries too much weight" to the poetic panegyric which describes a blonde debutante as a "primrose floatin' in yer pot o' beer, if you loike."

At last the palace gate is open, one leaves one's cloak, delivers one's card and makes progress through various apartments, sometimes through a much hindering and heartrending crush wherein chaperon and debutante are separated and it would seem never could be brought together again. But they always get together, somehow or other, in time for the entrance to the ballroom where their majesties of to-day hold court.

Mme. Waddington, in her charming pictures of a diplomat's wife at the court of St. James, gives us an idea of the wearisomeness of a drawing-room after one has seen the show a number of times; and it also of the ordeal it proves to young girls. She tells of one young English girl, a fragile creature being put through her paces by her

"Ladies who pass the presence at their majesties' court are requested to be kind enough to remember that their trains, which are spread by the pages on entering the throne room, should be kept down until they are picked up and restored to them by the pages who will be in attendance at the exit door for that purpose." To-day, we are told, the debutante "may absolutely trust to the exquisite and ceremonious care which will attend her every footstep on the way from the palace door to their majesties' presence."

Queen Charlotte held evening drawing-rooms; William IV. and Adelaide preferred to hold them by day, as did Queen Victoria. King Edward and Queen Alexandra held no drawing-room during the year of mourning for Victoria, and when at last formal announcement was promised of a resumption of the ceremonial function, all were agog to see what changes would be introduced. The following were made: Change from afternoon to evening, an evening court; attendance and presentation by invitation only.

In the old days the company used to faint for bite and sup. In the present rule there is supper, a superbly served affair. Queen Victoria did not care for residence at Buckingham, but Edward and Alexandra reside in the palace, and the kitchens are in practical working order, guests at an evening court sup delicately. Usually by one o'clock the general company has departed, many to make a visit in the wee sma' hours to photographer's, who will have flashlight all ready to "take" the wonderful presentation costume; not a few to finish the night at parties given in honor of the presentation occasion. Formerly grand afternoon teas, called peacock or train teas, were the custom—the fair debutantes arrayed in all their glory. Still farther back was a custom which seems to us very English indeed, driving in state in Hyde Park, a public display of costume and fact of court presentation.

In the early days of the reign of Queen Victoria very splendid drawing-rooms were held. But as age and sorrow descended, the queen was wont to retire after receiving the corps diplomatique and the entire people, relegating her duties to Princess Alexandra. It was in 1863 Alexandra held her first drawing-room, at the time a bride of 19. It was a great occasion, for four hours the young princess unwearily bowed and smiled to the throngs; over 2,000 women and several hundred men were present that day. All sang praises to the lovely lady representing the queen, and long remembered the picture made that May day by the princess of Wales in her gown of bridal white looped up with sprays of lilac blossoms.

ELLEN THAYER.

# CAKES AND HOT BREADS.

Some Recipes for Delicious Breakfast and Tea Cakes—A Fine Kind of Doughnuts.

Oatmeal Muffins.—One cup oatmeal, one and one-half pints flour, one teaspoon salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon lard, two eggs, one pint milk. Sift together oatmeal, flour, salt and powder; rub in lard cold, add beaten eggs and milk; mix smoothly into batter rather thinner than than cup cake; fill muffin pans two-thirds full; bake in good hot oven 15 minutes.

Swiss Tartlets.—Take one egg, its weight in stale cake crumbs and fresh butter, a tablespoonful of sugar, and a little flavoring. Beat up the butter to a cream with the sugar, add the cake crumbs and eggs, then flavoring, mixing all together. Line some patry pans with puff paste, and then a layer of apricot jam and a thick layer of the mixture. Bake a quarter of an hour in a sharp oven.

Cream and Buttermilk Doughnuts.—One and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one each of sour cream and buttermilk, one beaten egg, one even teaspoonful each of soda and salt, a little grated nutmeg, and flour enough to make dough sufficiently firm to roll out only for it ought to be as soft as can be handled.

Cocoanut Butter.—Sift together one pint of flour, a level teaspoon of salt, and two heaping teaspoons of baking powder; rub in lightly with the tips of the fingers one heaping tablespoon of butter; when this is done add one cup of shredded cocoanut and mix it well through the flour. Moisten with sweet milk to form a soft dough, roll out and cut into small biscuits, then bake in quick oven.

Indian Breakfast Rolls.—Three-fourths cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, one and one-half cups flour, one cup Indian meal, one-half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoon saleratus dissolved in one tablespoon cold water and well beaten in the last thing. Bake 25 or 30 minutes in a moderate oven.—Farmers' Review.

Chicken and Celery Salad.—Prepare the chicken as for boiling. When done and entirely cold, cut in little squares. If you want a white salad use only the white meat, reserving the dark for other purposes. Wash and cut the white parts of celery into half-inch pieces; place in a bowl of cold water until needed. Use a pint of chicken to two-thirds of a pint of chopped celery and a cup and a half of mayonnaise dressing. When ready to make up dry the celery and mix with the chicken, mingling a pinch of salt, white pepper or cayenne each, and mix it with the mayonnaise. Serve on a cold dish garnished with the white celery tips.

Shad-Roe Salad.—Wash one set of shad roes; put them in a saucepan, cover them with boiling water and add a teaspoonful of salt; put the lid on and simmer gently for 20 minutes. When done lift them carefully from the water and stand away until perfectly cold. Make a half pint of mayonnaise and set it away. When ready to serve remove the skin from the outside of the shad roe and cut them into thin slices. Put one onion slice in the center of the salad dish; arrange around it salad leaves that are stiff and fresh; heat the shad roe in the center, pour over it the mayonnaise and serve.

Lobster Salad.—Make cups of the crisp lettuce leaves now on the market, and break up the inferior leaves and mix with French or other dressing and kept on ice until you are ready to complete. Mix with half of the dressing, and put a large spoonful of the lobster in each cup of salad, and add a teaspoonful of dressing on the top. Garnish the dish with parsley.

Lettuce Salad.—Pick each leaf over carefully, being careful not to break them. Shake off and drain in a net. Keep in a cool place until ready to serve. Arrange the leaves in a salad bowl as tastefully as possible and serve with French dressing or with sweetened cream. If preferred, sugar, vinegar, salt and pepper may be used instead of the French dressing.—N. Y. World.

# An Appetizing Cheese Cake.

One and one-half cups cottage cheese, two tablespoons cream, one-half cup sugar, three eggs, juice and rind of a lemon, or if preferred a teaspoonful of vanilla, a teaspoonful of melted butter. Beat the eggs to a light foam, press the cheese through a colander, add all the ingredients to the cheese and beat until frothy and creamy. Line your dish with plain paste crust, put in the mixture and bake in quick oven for half an hour. This is sufficient for one cake only.

# Drop Cakes.

Beat one-half cup butter with one cup of sugar until you have a perfect cream. Add one-half teaspoonful soda dissolved in one-half cup sour cream and stir into the mixture of cream and sugar. Then add, beating until very light, two and one-half cupfuls of flour and nut meats, if preferred to fruit. Flavor with vanilla and drop spoonfuls on a buttered sheet or pan, and bake in a moderate oven.

# To Keep Cut Flowers Fresh.

Cut flowers, so expensive at this time of the year, will be found to keep their freshness for days if they are given fresh water at night and placed in a covered tin pail in a cool, well-ventilated room.

# For Babies Colds.

Bake an onion in hot ashes, rub the chest and back, also the soles of the feet.



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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1906.

**Death of an Old Pioneer.**

Cyrus B. Packard died at his home a short distance west of the village Monday morning. Deceased had been in ill health for about a year but the end came suddenly, heart trouble being the immediate cause. Mr. Packard was born in Salem township 68 years ago yesterday, the day of his funeral. About thirty years ago he conducted a dry goods store in Plymouth, and has always been a prominent citizen of the township. He leaves four children to mourn their loss—Mrs. Woodard and Mrs. Andrews of Detroit, and Harvey and Ellsworth Packard. The funeral occurred yesterday from his late home, interment being in the Wheelock cemetery, Rev. H. Goldie officiating.

**Public Announcement.**

We wish to announce that the Home Telephone Company of Detroit, have opened public offices at 49 Griswold St., McGraw building, where they have sound proof booths installed, for long distance conversation, in charge of an attendant. Friends and patrons of the Independent Telephone Company will get prompt service at this office.

We also wish to announce that we have not sold out to the "Bell" and what is more, we do not intend to do so. We are now rebuilding our present system in Plymouth and will soon be able to give better service than ever before to our patrons. We have just refurbished our Central Office and would be pleased to receive callers and friends at any time and will gladly explain the workings of the switchboard and telephone.

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**Exhibit of Michigan's Minerals.**

The several high schools of this county have recently received a communication from the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, the center of the copper country in the upper peninsula, stating that this very important educational institution of Michigan has undertaken to make up a number of collections or sets of mineral specimens to be loaned to the schools. One of these sets is to remain for a definite time in a school, after which it is to be passed on to another school that may have filed an application for it.

The Michigan College of Mines is required by law to keep a collection of the rocks and minerals of the State, and these subordinate sets which are to be circulated among the high schools are prepared auxiliary to the parent collection at Houghton. By this means the college proposes to do what it may to stimulate among the people an interest in minerals and rocks, especially as they occur in Michigan.

These collections, which will rotate among the high schools, are not for the use of the pupils alone, by any means. On the contrary, it is the desire to get the citizens outside of the schools interested in them, and to have the public as widely as possible examine them and become familiar with them. It is recognized that the more the people in general are interested in mineral resources of the State, the more likely such resources are likely to be developed.

**FERRINSVILLE.**

Mrs. Ada Klumph and son, Milo of Northville visited her mother Mrs. Norton a few days last week.

An arbor of Ancient Order of Glencora was organized last week Wednesday evening. The following officers were elected.

Chief Glencora—W. R. Parmelee  
Vice Chief Glencora—Theodore Sieloff  
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. Myrtle Witt  
Conductor—John Sherwood  
Conductress—Miss Nellie Depew  
Lecturer—Frank Karick  
Inside Guard—Will Witt  
Outside Guard—Tom Karick.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. August Schultz, Jr. a daughter.

The L. A. S. met with Mrs. Steinham last week Wednesday afternoon, three new members joined. Collection of dues \$3.20. All report a fine time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyer a daughter.

The L. A. S. will give an ice cream social at the hall Wednesday evening May 16th.

A. R. Stephenson was in Wayne last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Meldrum are on the sick list.

Mrs. Jawback—Just like a man! The idea of losing your temper and swearing at your razor because it's dull!

Mr. Jawback—Well, I've got a right to. Didn't the razor lose its temper first?—Cleveland Leader.

**SCHOOL NOTES.**

Every one is busy getting ready for Field Day.

The botany class has now started to analyze flowers.

Laura Bell was a visitor of the high school this week.

Orson Taylor is still absent, but it is hoped he will return soon.

American Literature class are studying the First National Period.

Miss Blanche Gentz was absent Tuesday morning. I wonder why!

Rose Wilske and Bertha Farrand have been absent for several days. Miss Hall tried the voices of the different students Tuesday morning.

The Latin I. class are translating the story of "The Haunted House."

One of the Junior boys was sent home, but soon returned to his duties.

The physics class is studying the instruments for electrical measurement.

One of the girls of the freshman class is learning the dressmaking trade. Listen and you will hear the sweet voices of three of the high school girls.

Nellie Rooke was absent Tuesday morning on account of the stormy weather.

One of Junior girls is receiving many compliments. The reflection was charming.

One of the young ladies of the high school must not chew gum so much. You know it isn't allowed.

Weather forecasts are now a thing of plenty around the school house since we have got our new barometer.

Two of our freshman girls had a delightful time one fine day. For particular "Enquire of the other party."

One of the boys of the Algebra I. class must be a better boy, so that he won't have to sit up by the teacher.

The high school now has new maximum and minimum thermometers, which are very fine pieces of mechanism.

One of the Chelsea girls has been reserved for one of our dear little fellows. Enquire of the chairman of the committee.

The physical geography class have finished their text books and the greater part of the remaining school year will be spent on their note books.

American literature class has improved in conduct. Miss Cole said that the class had been fine to-day (Tuesday). This was all on account of two. I wonder who they are?

We are all looking with envious eyes upon the silver trophy cup, but we hope to win it for another year next Saturday on Athletic park. Everybody turn out and see the boys put forth their best efforts to that end.

At the reception Saturday evening given by the girls of the high school to the visiting schools, the following program will be rendered: Piano solo, Spencer Heene; girls' trio, Clara Patterson, Gretta Willett, Lillian Stren; duet, violin and piano, Leslie Hudd, Lester VanDeCar; solo, Lillian Stren; duet, violin and piano, Miss Hall and Bertha Beals; duet, piano, Myrtle Yorton and Bertha Beals; girls' quartette, Hazel Conner, Bertha Beals, Marguerite Hough and Norma Baker; piano solo, Evelyn Thomas.

Emil Schilling, Max Hillmer and L. Henderson received fourth honors in the March drawing contest of the United States. The work of the pupils is sent in at the end of each month to North Scituate, Mass. from all over the country, where they are judged and the reports published in a magazine called the "School Lists Books." Susie Weeks, Karl Hillmer and Irma Eckles received honorable mention. Plymouth was the only school in Michigan that received recognition, which fact speaks well for us, this being our first year in the work.

A CARD.—We wish to return our sincere thanks to all who so kindly assisted us and extended their sympathy to us in our recent bereavement.

Walter Arlington,  
Jennie Chadwick,  
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**CHURCH NEWS.**

Regular service in the Universalist church Sunday morning. The pastor will preach.

The subject for Sunday morning services at First Church of Christ, Scientist will be "Soul and Body." Every one is invited to attend.

The following were elected officers for the Epworth League for the ensuing year: Pres., Frank Spicer; 1st vice pres., Robt. Jolliffe; 2nd vice pres., Carrie Stewart; 3d vice pres., Winnie Jolliffe; 4th vice pres., Clifton Jackson; sec., Raymond Brown; treas., Lawrence Hill; pianist, Elsie Eddy; asst., Myrtle Yorton; chorister, H. D. Coe; asst., Miss Childs.

Baptist church—Services next Sunday as follows: Men's meeting, 10 a. m., all men invited. Preaching at 10:30 by Bro. Russell Rapson, of Pontiac. B. Y. P. U., 6:30, leader, Miss Cora Baker. No service in the evening. We join the Presbyterians in a welcome service to their new pastor. Midweek prayer and praise service Wednesday evening, 7:30. A cordial welcome to all services.

Methodist Church notes: Sunday services—10 a. m., sermon, "The Gift of Power," followed by the sacrament of the Lord's supper. 11:30, Sunday school—attendance and interest still increasing. 6:00 p. m., Epworth League. All our young people are earnestly requested to attend and support the new officers. Tuesday evening—Young People's meeting. This service is one of the best attended in the list of church services. Thursday evening prayer meeting will have added to its usual program a ten-minute council of workers.

**FUND IS INCREASED.**

Henry W. Baker, who had in charge the subscription paper for the San Francisco sufferers, learns that in addition to the amount stated last week, \$225 was sent by Plymouth people direct to relatives in the devastated city, making a total sent from here of \$671.25. Below is published a list:

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F. M. Briggs	5.00
F. F. Bennett	1.00
Ass. Joy	2.00
W. H. Block	3.00
Cash	2.00
O. A. Fraser	5.00
A. A. Nichol	5.00
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Plymouth Bible	1.00
L. C. Hall (through postoffice)	5.00
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Cash	225.00
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**Village Board of Review.**

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the village of Plymouth will meet in the council room in Village Hall, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, where the assessment roll will be reviewed, and that any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.  
M. H. LADD, Village Assessor

**Township Board of Review.**

Notice is hereby given that the board of review of the township of Plymouth will meet at the office of P. W. Voorhis, on Monday and Tuesday, May 21 and 22, where the assessment roll will be reviewed, and that any persons deeming themselves aggrieved by the assessment may then be heard.  
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For Saginaw, Manistee, Ludington, and Milwaukee. \*3:15 a. m., 9:12 a. m., 2:08 p. m. and \*6:18 p. m.  
For Toledo and South. 9:15 a. m., 2:45 p. m.  
For Detroit and East. \*6:45 a. m., 10:32 a. m., 11:15 a. m., \*2:35 p. m., \*2:45 p. m., 8:52 p. m., 9:20 p. m.  
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**Local News**

Mrs. Ulan is on the sick list.

Frank Keller was in Port Huron Sat-  
urday and Sunday.

Miss Alma Rooke, of Superior, is  
visiting her parents.

Mrs. Bert Baker of Lansing is visit-  
ing relatives in town.

Miss Hattie Skinner, of Northville,  
spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Davis of Fenton is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. C. O. Hubbell.

Mrs. Samuel Ableson visited her  
parents in Detroit last week.

Mabel Oliver of Perrinsville is visit-  
ing her sister, Mrs. W. O. Stewart.

Miss Maybel Oliver is visiting her  
sister, Mrs. Ward Harker in Detroit.

Miss Hattie Berdan of Detroit spent  
the first of the week at Geo. Shafer's.

Maude Merrill spent Saturday and  
Sunday with relatives at New Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McLaren of Chelsea  
were Sunday visitors at J. D. McLaren's.

Fred Bogert and family were Ypsi-  
lanti visitors Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Kensler and children of  
Salem spent Saturday with relatives  
here.

Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Caster spent the  
first of the week with their son in De-  
troit.

Mrs. Esther Loomis, of Detroit, is  
spending a few days with Mrs. O. A.  
Fraser.

Messrs. Smith and Hollister of De-  
troit were Sunday visitors at Arthur  
Cable's.

Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Clark, of South  
Lyon, visited at Frank Oliver's over  
Sunday.

Miss Roberts, of Farmington, was  
the guest of Miss Carrie Vincent over  
Sunday.

Herbert Smith of Ypsilanti spent  
the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. Bogert.

Raynor Haessler of Manchester vis-  
ited at M. A. Rowe's and Mrs. Blinn's  
this week.

Mrs. John Shakleton, of Fayette, O.,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
J. Lapham.

Mrs. Stevens Sears, of Grand Rapids,  
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
W. Valentine.

Mrs. C. B. Case of Ann Arbor visited  
her mother, Mrs. F. A. Blinn Tuesday  
and Wednesday.

Mrs. Wellington Simmons, of North-  
ville, visited her sister, Mrs. J. E.  
Rauch, Wednesday.

Herman Kalmbach and wife of  
Dearborn were Saturday callers on  
friends in the village.

The regular meeting of the woman's  
literary club has been postponed from  
May 11th to May 18th.

The Michigan Woman's Press Assoc-  
iation will hold its 17th annual meet-  
ing in Battle Creek May 22-24.

It was not William Geigler but  
Frank who moved to Northville, as  
was stated in last week's issue.

Chas. Nelson and Stella Thompson  
were married at the M. E. parsonage  
Tuesday evening, by Rev. H. Goldie.

Walter Loomis of the U. of M. spent  
Saturday and Sunday with his grand-  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Patterson.

Mrs. Geo. H. Foote and Mrs. B. F.  
Wright of Detroit visited Mrs. D. R.  
Penney at the home of Mrs. F. Hodge.

Mrs. Childs, of Fowlerville, and Mrs.  
Roy Sprague, of Howell, visited Misses  
Mabel Childs and Inez Cole over Sun-  
day.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens and Miss Edna  
Stevens of Whitmore Lake were guests  
of Dr. and Mrs. Nichols the first of the  
week.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn returned Saturday  
from Cheboygan, where she spent the  
winter months with her daughter, Mrs.  
Gilchrist.

A child's tur collar was found on the  
streets a few days ago. It may be had  
by applying at Fred Kline's and paying  
for this notice.

New phones—Geo. Van Vleet, Fred  
Reiman, Wm. Hirschleib, Wm. Pan-  
kow, E. E. Yoxen, Nelson Schrader,  
Claude Rorabacher.

If the person will return the money  
they took from a certain house early  
last Friday evening, it will save them  
trouble and nothing more will be said.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and daughter,  
Mrs. John Downing and Mrs. Chas.  
Rathburn, of Detroit, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. Benj. Rathburn over Sunday.

The voting population was increased  
by two this week when they arrive at  
majority—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Smith  
Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Knapp,  
Monday.

Everybody welcome at the social held  
this evening (May 11th) at the residence  
of Mrs. Jennie Voorhies. Come and  
have a good time. Will Harmon's or-  
chestra will be there.

Mrs. Wm. McGorey and little daugh-  
ter Frances, of Detroit, returned home  
last Sunday, after spending a couple of  
weeks with the former's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Joseph Webber.

**Let-Will Be On.**

The council at its regular session  
transacted routine business and adopt-  
ed an ordinance prohibiting the playing  
of any games or allowing tables and  
chairs in village saloons. When the  
ordinance was given its third reading,  
Chairman Bogert of the license com-  
mittee stated that the saloonists had  
asked for the provisions embodied in  
it and when the ayes and nays were  
called there was not a dissenting voice  
against its final adoption. The ordi-  
nance is published elsewhere and goes  
into effect thirty days from date.

Fred Reiman was given permission  
to move the old Betty factory building  
to his lot on Mill street, near Ann  
Arbor, and Dr. Huber was also given  
permission to move the Presbyterian  
parsonage barn, which he purchased,  
to the rear of his lot on Main street.

Jolliffe Bros. informed the council  
that the village had removed all the  
gravel that they had purchased of them  
and asked that no more be taken away.  
The street committee was instructed  
to investigate the matter. It will be  
up to the village to purchase another  
gravel bank for use on the streets.

The street committee reported that  
the Bennett brothers were desirous of  
building a cement walk in front of  
their property on Daisy avenue and  
that they had asked the council to es-  
tablish a grade. There was more talk  
about the matter, when the committee  
was instructed to see about having the  
street surveyed and action on the sub-  
ject will be taken later.

The bond of J. J. Kimmel for laying  
cement sidewalk was accepted.

The council took a decided stand  
against allowing any further taps to be  
made in the water main outside the  
village limits and came very near  
ordering those now in existence to be  
shut off also. This action seemed  
rather drastic to some of the members,  
but showed that the feeling was strong  
against permitting outsiders to use  
village water. Such permission should  
have been granted to no one, in the  
first place, and the council adopted a  
right principle in prohibiting further  
taps to be made.

Council adjourned for two weeks.

**Her Spirit Took Its Flight.**

Sunday, May 6th, the friends and  
acquaintances of Miss Eugenia Bris-  
ban were shocked to learn that just as  
the day was breaking her quiet spirit  
had passed away. Since the death of  
her mother, December, 1899, she had  
made her home with Mr. and Mrs. C.  
W. Valentine, for whom she evinced a  
great attachment, though in a quiet  
way. She was born in Plymouth.

On account of her delicate health the  
Woman's Literary Club was the only  
organization in which she took an ac-  
tive part. Her extensive travels over  
the United States and her intimate  
knowledge of music, together with her  
keen interest in literary topics, made  
her a valuable member, which the club  
appreciated by appointing her custodi-  
an of the library for the past three  
years.

Those who knew her best had grown  
accustomed to her frailty because of  
her strength of mind to endure which  
made her happy in doing many little  
acts of kindness for others.

The funeral was held at the resi-  
dence of Mr. Valentine Tuesday after-  
noon, Rev. Goldie officiating. Inter-  
ment in Riverside cemetery.—C.

The O. K.s of Detroit will play ball  
with the Plymouth club next Thurs-  
day afternoon. The Detroiters are  
said to be a husky lot.

The Michigan Telephone Co. has  
leased the store room formerly occu-  
pied by W. B. Roe and will soon locate  
their exchange at that place.

The fourteen months old child of  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fitcher died at  
Flint last Saturday and the remains  
were brought here on Monday for  
burial in Riverside cemetery.

W. F. Markham has sold the Hub-  
bell Pharmacy to C. E. Mead of De-  
troit, an experienced druggist, who will  
continue the business at the old stand.  
Mr. Hubbell is out of a place.

John G. Streng has established a  
business in Detroit, locating at 165  
Bates street. He expects to erect a  
ten family flat on the corner of Ferry  
and Bivard streets this summer and  
may occupy one himself next fall when  
completed.

The weather being favorable the field  
day meet of the tri-county high school  
athletic association promises to be one  
of the best yet held. Several new fea-  
tures have been added to make it more  
interesting for the spectators and the  
citizens will undoubtedly give the boys  
a deserved attendance. Come out and  
see the feats which only hard practice  
and perseverance can achieve.

The great hive Ladies of the Modern  
Maccabees holds its biennial session in  
Port Huron June 20-23. Miss Emma  
E. Bower, of Ann Arbor, who has been  
grand record-keeper for a number of  
years, is again a candidate for re-elec-  
tion. She has always discharged the  
duties of the office most faithfully and  
efficiently and there would seem to be  
no necessity for a "change." We trust  
the local hives in this vicinity will give  
her most kindly and earnest support.

**The North Side**

Several from Plymouth took in the  
first excursion of the season to Detroit  
last Sunday.

Henry Lutz left Wednesday for  
Pennsylvania to accept a position with  
a construction company.

Mrs. Jacob Miller of Tecumseh and  
Miss Louise Stever of Detroit are visit-  
ing their parents here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wingard of  
Grand Rapids are visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
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ety went to Detroit Tuesday and pur-  
chased the new colored windows for  
the German church.

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surprise party by a number of friends  
Wednesday evening. The time was  
spent at cards, after which supper was  
served by the ladies. All enjoyed a  
good time.

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tist church last week was a success.  
Mr. Kirk filled the bill as an imperson-  
ator in good shape and every one ap-  
preciated the music. Plymouth has a  
worthy right to boast of her musical  
talent, which has varied channels and  
is of excellent character.

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Presbyterian society Sunday evening  
in welcoming their new pastor, Rev.  
Ronald.

The May primary school money will  
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Canton \$357; Nankin \$794; North-  
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Monday morning with a patent wash-  
er Mrs. Andrew Taylor had her atten-  
tion called a moment to one of the  
children, when her left hand caught in  
the gearing of the machine, badly  
lacerating all the fingers and breaking  
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# THE COLONEL'S WIFE

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Chapter XXV.—Continued.  
He even wrote her a line beseeching her to visit him once more, but no answer came.

There was a change—the inmates of the hospitals who were fit to leave were transferred to prison, where their prospects grew darker.

The winter wore away and spring came. John learned that his comrades had reached Savannah and were heading to a northerly direction, while Grant's chances of capturing the Confederate capital and ending the war were considered good.

Dreary days passed. John's greatest distress was of the mind, for he could not learn what had become of Mollie, and his fancy sometimes pictured her in sickness.

He met with daring spirits and an escape was planned. In the light of subsequent events it would doubtless have been wiser for them to have remained where they were, since the day of liberation was not far away, but hot heads carried the day, and the escape was made.

The pursuit was not very hot, for just at this time provisions had grown scarce, and with coming events casting their shadows before, the people of Georgia were not in a condition to spend much energy recapturing those who would only be a burden on their hands.

One day when they were hiding by a negro in a hay loft, and when the shades of night fell they sought the railroad, a daring plan having entered their heads.

At a siding they found a train of freight cars waiting the order to go ahead.

to hide as the news had been sent along the wires.

Several times they had narrow escapes, and as the night drew near an end it was determined to hide.

Hungry and foot-sore the fugitives crept into a haystack, but even here their rest was disturbed, for a posse of soldiers arrived with a wagon and began to load the hay upon it for transportation.

In the gray of early morn our two adventurers crept from the farther end, keeping close to a rail fence, and thus escaped what had threatened to be immediate capture.

Unable to reach the woods, because of the presence of more soldiers in that quarter, as a last desperate resort they entered the house by means of an open cellar window.

After all, this turned out a good move, for they discovered the larder of the planter's home, and with the charming assurance for which escaping Yankees were noted, proceeded to help themselves.

In the midst of their repast who should walk in upon them but an old aunt, who happily was so utterly paralyzed at sight of the intruders and the inroad they had made upon her supplies, intended for the Confederate officers, that she was unable to make a sound for a full minute, and by the end of that time they had explained who they were.

"Laws, Kurnel John, don't youse know old Aunt Chloe? I done thought youse dead an' gone afore now," was the exclamation that almost took the colonel's breath away.

He led the grinning negress closer to the window, and recognized one who

her. She was white and thin, but had never looked so lovely in his eyes. Their glances met—she smiled and held out her hand.

In a moment he was at her side, on one knee, and had seized that hand, borne it to his bearded lips and kissed it passionately, nor did Mollie offer the slightest objection.

"You have been ill, my darling—I feared it when you failed to come back. Then in the hands of the enemy I was sent to a prison, made my escape, and the same strange fate that had linked our lives directed me here. But you are in mourning—who is dead—your father?"

"No, no, I fell in a faint—they brought me here, and for weeks I lay hovering between life and death. When I grew stronger they told me you had died. I even saw the item in the paper," she replied, with a slight blush that caused John to grow even bolder—only one of his hands held hers now, the other having stolen around her waist.

"You mourned—for me! Oh! Mollie, my wife through the fortunes of war, why should we longer resist this decree of fate? Heaven intended us for each other. I have learned to love you dearly—will you deny that I am of more importance in your eyes than other men?"

"It would be folly, John!" closing her eyes. And this time he was not content to press a kiss upon her hand with those ruby lips so near.

"It is strange that we should meet again on this day, of all others. You have not heard the news, John. It was inevitable, and although it almost breaks my heart when I think of my suffering country, I am glad it is over."

"Richmond—has fallen, then?" he asked, quickly.

"Yes, the news was brought by my father, who has gone to his room prostrated."

"Thank God that this terrible war will soon be over—that brothers North and South can again clasp hands and allow the wounds to heal."

"Amen!" she sobbed, from the shelter of his arms, for John had taken the full liberty of a husband to embrace the dainty little woman given into his keeping by fortune's favor.

John went no farther in search of the Federal lines. Spurre Granger was stricken down as a result of worry, and for a time lay helpless. In this emergency John proved a Godsend, and won the old man's heart, even as he had already captured his daughter's.

In their long chats Mollie and her husband had a full understanding. He produced the papers taken from the burning house, and which he had carried on his person all through his adventures.

These documents, so precious to him, related to his inheritance. Besides, there were certain facts concerning his leaving home under a cloud, and with these papers he was able to clear his name in full. No wonder, then, he risked his life in order to save them. As for his cousin, should the papers have been destroyed, there was a chance of his gaining the property, which accounted for his interest.

Then came the news of Lee's surrender, and last of all Johnston yielded up his army to Sherman.

The war was over. All the sorely stricken South breathed easy—they had fought long and bravely for their cause, and yielded only when further warfare would have been madness—inhuman.

John was at the head of his regiment as it marched through Washington; but he laid down his sword and returned to Georgia to identify himself as a lawyer with his native city, Atlanta. The war brought misery to many, but to Colonel John it gave a loving wife, and to-day the Gate City honors him as one of her leading sons. (The End.)

## TOO MUCH LOVE FOR HIM.

Couldn't Spare Him Thirty Hours a Day, So She Decided to Pass Him Along.

"Herbert," sighs the fair young thing, while an expression of ineffable wistfulness glimmers into the azure depths of her lambent eyes, "Herbert, I have thought long and earnestly over it, and I have decided that I cannot—must not—marry you."

"What?" gasps Herbert, pressing his right hand to his throbbing brow, behind which his brain is reeling and caroming from side to side of his cranium in a mad effort to get hold of the inner truth of the words of the angelic girl, and with his left hand slammed violently against the region of his heart, which organ is even now cracking in a premonitory manner, indicating that if it doesn't get relief in a trice it will simply break and be through with sorrow and surprise and several other sadnesses. "What," gasps Herbert. "Can I believe my senses? You, whom I have fondly adored; you, who have assured me by the light of the moon and the glow of the stars that you loved me as never woman loved man before in all time! You, who—"

"Yes, I, Herbert," replies Angelica, sighing a sigh in which all the heart weariness and soul gloom of her hitherto happy young life are compressed. "Yes, I."

"And why? In Heaven's name, girl, why?"

"Because I love you so much, Herbert, I realize that at the present you have to work ten hours a day six days in the week to earn \$20—and I know that I can't live on less than \$60 a week, and I don't see how you are going to work 30 hours a day and be around home at all, so I just simply decided that it is a hopeless aspiration and a shattered dream."

## OLD INDIAN FEUD.

HOW IT WAS ENDED BY A LITTLE GIRL.

Crazy Wolf was a warrior of the Sioux nation, who held to all the savage traditions of his race. For years he refused to receive rations from the hands of the whites, and this marked him singular among all the Sioux. His deadly enemy was Little Scar, who had made lasting peace in his heart with the whites and who had yielded little by little to the allurements of civilized living.

The enmity of Crazy Wolf and Little Scar dated from the day of the great battle with the Pawnees. When the remnant of the stricken Pawnees had turned to fly Crazy Wolf and Little Scar quarreled over the right to take a scalp, and a hand-to-hand combat ensued. The chiefs parted and said that neither must die, for the nation had need of all its men. Though the hands of Crazy Wolf and Little Scar were stayed by the chiefs, hatred still lived in their breasts.

It was ten years after the battle with the Pawnees and at the Pine Ridge agency, where a portion of the Sioux had been gathered, the government erected a schoolhouse for the Indian children. Instantly a division occurred between the fathers of the tribe. One-half declared that the teaching of the whites should never have place in the minds of their children. The children of Little Scar went to school. The children of Crazy Wolf were kept in the wigwam.

Runners came to Pine Ridge from Standing Rock and Rosebud. They told of the coming of the Messiah, that the buffalo were returning and that if the Southern Sioux would but put their ears to the ground they would hear the thunder of the hoofs of the oncoming herd.

One-half of the warriors at Pine Ridge agency were seized with the Messiah craze. They danced the ghost dance and put on the ghost shirts. The one-half stampeded from the agency, and with it went Crazy Wolf as savage in heart as he was when he fought the Pawnees on the frontier of Nebraska. Little Scar stayed at the agency.

One day after the battle of Wounded Knee had been fought a band of 20 Sioux braves broke away from the main body for the sole purpose of raiding Pine Ridge agency and killing the children who were gathered in the schoolhouse—the children of their brothers who had succumbed to the white man's ways. In the band was Crazy Wolf, his heart full of the lust of killing.

The warriors came within sight of the schoolhouse. It stood on a bluff, and on one side was absolutely unprotected. Crazy Wolf knew the location of the room in which the little ones gathered daily for their lessons. The mounted warriors made a headlong rush down the valley skirting the ridge, and as they whirled by the school they poured volley after volley into the room where the children of the friendly Sioux were assembled.

It was not the fault of Crazy Wolf that on that day there was not a slaughter of the innocents. A teacher had seen the feathered heads showing among the willows by the White Clay creek, and taking the alarm, had hurried the children to the cellar.

The raiding band went northward. There was cavalry at the post to take up the pursuit, and the fugitives succeeded in reaching the main body of Indians, who by this time were surrounded by the troops of Gen. Miles and were being gradually forced into the agency.

Crazy Wolf, when he saw the surrender of his brethren was coming, mounted his pony and made for the Bad Lands. He foresaw the end of the uprising and the complete subjugation of his people, and he laid it at the doors of the tepees of the Sioux who had refused to join the braves on the warpath.

Crazy Wolf made up his mind to kill Little Scar. He nearly starved in the Bad Lands and his pony was dead. A week after the surrender he started for the agency on foot. His ammunition was gone and he had nothing but his knife. He ate willow bark and roots. Hunger took his bodily strength, but his heart purpose was unweakened.

Crazy Wolf, starving, lay on the bank of the White Clay creek. The tepees of Little Scar was only 300 yards away. Crazy Wolf was famished, but he lay there in the bushes waiting for night and vengeance. He looked down to the water's edge, and there he saw a little girl with a willow basket full of food. The little one looked up and saw the famished eyes of the warrior. She smiled at him and held out her basket. Crazy Wolf knew his strength was going fast. It might not last till the hour of revenge. He ate the proffered food. The child was molding clay. Suddenly she turned and offered Crazy Wolf the model of a peace pipe. "You have eaten," she said, "now smoke."

Crazy Wolf took the pipe and blew an imaginary cloud of smoke away from his lips. The little one smiled at him again.

"Whose child are you?" asked Crazy Wolf.

"The child of the great warrior Little Scar," was the answer.

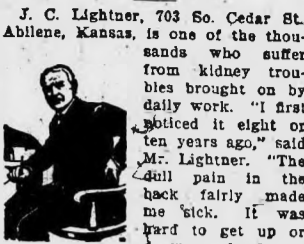
Crazy Wolf had eaten the bread of Little Scar and had smoked the pipe of peace. He had never broken a tradition of the Sioux race.

Crazy Wolf walked into the agency, and a little child was leading him.

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The kite, according to ornithological authorities, is declared to be extinct, and it is practically so. But a vigilance committee has nevertheless been formed in Wales for the protection of the bird. A photographer recently traced one of the only pair of kites known to exist in South Wales to a cave in the mountains and with a lucky snapshot secured a photograph. The home of the pair is being kept a secret.

## WORST CASE OF ECZEMA.

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## How Pearls Are Formed.

Pearls it seems are oyster annoyances and monsters. They are malformations caused by some foreign substance finding entrance to the shell and irritating the oyster to such an extent that he exudes a liquid which eventually hardens and becomes a precious pearl. The pearls are always near the shells and can be squeezed out of the flesh with the fingers. Sometimes they are found loose in the shell and at other times they are attached. If loose the chances are that they may fall out, hence good pearl hunters search the stream bed and even dig up the dirt. Contrary to general belief the expensive pearls are not always round or oblong in shape. Many fine specimens are baroque, that is, they assume grotesque forms, a fact that can be readily accounted for by their origin. An oyster may be worth provoking.

## Training the Stammering Child.

In training the stammering child make him repeat slowly from a spelling book a number of words of one syllable. When he blunders make him go over the word again, insisting that he does not hurry, and that he takes before each utterance a full breath. Then go on to words of two and so to those of three syllables. Make him attack each syllable as a separate word and in the course of a few weeks you will find him able to say many-syllabled words without a break.

## Voices of the Gods.

A waggish occupant of the gallery shouted the other night to a pretty but indistinct lady artist: "Don't be nervous, my dear; it's only me!" At another theater one of the "gods" called down to an actor who had just finished making rather a long speech: "Will you say that again, please? I didn't hear it!"—From M. A. P.

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Transportation was almost dead in the South at this time—there was little to carry and poor facilities for handling it.

Suddenly leaping upon the engine, Colonel John and a companion took possession of it.

The third man detached the locomotive from the rest of the train, and then ran ahead to turn the switch.

In another minute they were upon the main track and gathering headway, while a number of men shouted all manner of threats in their rear.

Around curves and past hamlets where lights gleamed from cabin windows, the runaway engine sped, rocking wildly under the impetus.

Bold men in the start, they had now grown reckless of consequence. It was in the air—it thrilled their nerves, just as men usually set the battle fever and are ready to lead a forlorn hope into the jaws of death.

Just when they were congratulating themselves on the progress made, in rounding a curve and dashing into a cut their ears were saluted by a shrill whistle, while at the same time they saw the flash of a headlight down the track.

A collision was inevitable, for on a single track two engines have never yet succeeded in passing, and approaching at full speed was the south-bound train.

## CHAPTER XXVII.

**Gentle, White-Winged Peace.**  
The engineer put his hand to the whistle valve and let out a shriek of warning, while at the same time he closed the throttle, reversed the lever, and made every possible effort to stop.

"Jump, boys!" he called, as the flash from the head-light beyond showed that a collision was bound to occur. They went out of the cab in a hurry. Ten seconds later there was a great crash, and the wreck occurred.

Only two of the Federals emerged from the cut, the third having been stunned by his fall.

Those two were Colonel John and the engineer.

Knowing the locality was unhealthy for men of their calling, they made haste to leave it, always heading toward the North.

Passage over the mountains was difficult, and they aimed to again strike the railroad some distance beyond the wreck.

About midnight they succeeded in doing this, but every little while had

had catered to his wants while at Lyndhurst.

The discovery thrilled him.

"Tell me is Miss Mollie alive and well?" he asked.

"She am dat," was the prompt reply.

"Where is she?"

"Not berry far away, I reckons."

"In this house?"

"Yep, marse kurnel."

He was amazed at the band of fate that had directed him here, and delighted it may be set down as positive, though the mystery of her sudden disappearance, from the hospital caused him some uneasiness.

"I must see her, Auntie, can you keep our secret?"

"Don't know 'bout dat ar—dey may call for de wittles you uns got away wit. I kin try mighty hard. Dar am some thievin' coons round dis ar place. An' like Atlanta, I'm tellin' youse."

"Where is she here? When did she come? Has she been sick?"

"Gory, ask 'em slow like. We have been hyar quite a spell. Miss Mollie she sick when we arrive, but butler now. Speck she work too hard in dem horsepitals, pore chile. Dar sumpin on her mind, I reckon, too."

"Tell her I am here—that I must see her."

"Well, honey, dat kin be arranged. You wait, an' don' youse get away wid any more ob de provisions or dar may come trouble."

Then she was gone. Time passed. The engineer, worn out, slept, but John kept vigil alone. He anticipated coming happiness, and each minute seemed interminable.

At last Aunt Chloe came down the cellar stairs, her ebony face beaming, a strange messenger of Cupid, a mockery of Mercury.

"She say come."

"What kept you so long? Hours have passed."

"Gorry, de sofers dey stay, and missy afared you be seen. She mighty keefin' 'bout one of Marse Linkun's boys now. Time was w'en she despire de hull lot, bag an' baggage," which last muttered remark was music in his ears, of course.

John did not present a very elegant appearance—indeed, he was much like a tramp, but had made himself as presentable as possible with the limited accommodations. Chloe led him to a room and left him to finish his toilet.

In ten minutes John came out, feeling fresh, and eager to discover the girl whose fate had so strangely been linked with his.

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### AN ORDINANCE.

### Oddities of English.

"Bribery" is a word with a curious history. In the old Geneva Bible it is said of the scribes and pharisees that they "make clean the outer side of the cup and of the platter, but within they are full of bribery." The authorized version has "extortion," and there is no doubt that by "bribery" the Geneva Bible meant robbery. "Bribery" probably meant originally a morsel, a broken-off piece, but it occurs first in old French, signifying a piece of bread given to a beggar. Hence the Italian "birba," vagrancy, and the old French "bribeur," a beggar or greedy devourer. "Bribe" developed in two directions—in the senses of robbery and of a present. When Falstaff speaks of "a bribed buck," he means not one that has been corrupted, but one that has been stolen.

### Bait Box Ready for Business.

The Rev. M. H. Smith, while pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of South Londonderry, Vt., preached at least one sermon which will be remembered by those who heard it. His text was, "Follow me and I will make you fishers of men."

Now the minister was a great lover of trout fishing, and his baby boy of 4, who was then making mud pies in the parsonage yard nearby, knew it well. Hearing his father talking about fishing, and wishing to help papa get ready, he got the bait box and, trudging up the center aisle straight to the pulpit, he held it up and said, "Here's your bait box, papa." Luckily for the minister, he was nearly through, and he managed to finish without a smile.

### To Stop a Baby's Crying.

A physician told a young mother how to silence her screaming babe. "Lay the child on its back," he said, "and with your thumb and forefinger close its nostrils gently. The sudden stoppage of its breath will surprise it immediately. Its howling will at once cease."

"But the cruelty," the mother began. "Cruelty? Nothing of the kind," said the physician. "There is nothing cruel in stopping a baby's breath for a second or two. Try this method. I have tried it on dozens of babies and never known it to fail." "Perhaps I'll try it," said the mother in a cold voice.

### Babes in the Wood.

It is not alone in our great English cities that children are to be found who have never known the joys of a day in the country. There are—or were until a short time ago, two, at least of them in Berlin. But at last fortune changed their way, and into the country they were taken. They were not at first favorably impressed with what they saw, gazing about them with stolid disfavor. But in time they came to where a flock of sheep were feeding in a field. Then, indeed, little Max opened his eyes. "Look, Moritz!" he cried excitedly, "there are lots and lots of sheep without wheels."—London Tribune.

### Church Built of Fossils.

Near the Niagara falls, in the little village of Mumford, stands a church which may be said to be literally built of fossils. At first glance the edifice would appear to be constructed of rough sandstone, covered with a coating of coarse plaster, which on nearer approach resolves itself into delicate tracery of leaves, branches and twigs, preserved for all time by being metamorphosed into indurated masses of flinty limestone—permanent mementoes of some primeval forest.

### Postmaster Robbed.

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