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Local Correspondence

WEST TOWN LINE.

Balmy days seem to be on the program this week. We hope March wont change his mind suddenly and show us his cold shoulder.

Spencer Heeneey entertained several of his high school friends Thursday evening.

Term examination at District No. 7 this week.

The Guildford children have contributed a pee wee's nest, and Eloise Tiffin a sparrow's nest recently.

Grace Innis, Alice Kellogg, Gladys Heeneey, Edna Guilford received E in department this month.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer has been called to Bunker Hill on account of her mother's illness.

J. C. O'Bryan has been on the sick list.

Mrs. James Heeneey entertained her father, James Spencer of Livonia, Sunday.

Miss Otha Lucas spent Tuesday with her parents.

F. L. Becker made a business trip to Detroit last week.

LIVONIA CENTER.

The cemetery association ladies will serve dinner on town meeting day at Mrs. E. Stringer's and Mrs. Brown's. Those wishing a nice warm dinner will do well to patronize them and help them in their good work.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Millard are visiting at the Stringer home.

The widow Wolgast farm was purchased by Mr. Sump the other day. He expects to move the buildings down to his old place and live in the house.

Mrs. Wolgast goes to Plymouth to live.

Jack VanHouten's new tombstone arrived last week.

Clara E., wife of John Criger, departed this life last Friday morning and was laid to rest Saturday afternoon in Center cemetery. Rev. Davey of Bell Branch gave a fine sermon, which was very much appreciated by all.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ash, Jr., Saturday, and also one to Mr. and Mrs. Boucort on Sunday. Good luck to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Chilson are now in Buffalo on a visit and when they return they expect to make their home in the city.

NEWBURG.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath, but grievous words stir up anger."

Mr. and Mrs. Angell of Detroit were Newburg callers Sunday.

Mrs. Carson was a Detroit visitor last Monday.

Mrs. Charles Ryder entertained her daughter Beulah's Sabbath-school class two weeks ago Saturday, in honor of her eighth birthday. Irma Armstrong was an invited guest.

Mrs. Mary Philport is gaining nicely, after the fall she had on her stair steps.

The Gleaners gave a maple sugar social at the hall Tuesday night.

Rev. Ohlinger gave a talk on his missionary work in China in our church last Sunday. The audience seemed to appreciate his instructive sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tandy (nee Shirley Grow) were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mackinder this week. A surprise was given them Monday evening at the Mackinder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadbent will soon move onto Mr. Hake's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Groverstein and son James and family will move onto the Minehart farm.

Leonard Stark will live in Mrs. Lee Herrick's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas are moving into the house owned by Mrs. Rose Hall.

Prayer meetings and class meetings have gone out of our church. The finish players have no time for devotional exercises. Pity 'tis, 'tis true.

SALEM.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyke, Monday, a boy.

Wm. Naylor was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kane visited over Sunday with A. C. Wheeler and family.

Mrs. Charles Kensler and daughters visited Plymouth relatives Saturday and Sunday.

The Detroit Creamery Co. are laying pipes from a well owned by Mrs. Tillie Renwick to their skimming station here.

Al. Shoebridge is moving onto the Burnett farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Munn were in Detroit Tuesday.

Democratic caucus will be held in Wheeler's hall Saturday morning and Republican caucus in the afternoon.

Mrs. M. Potts was in South Lyon Tuesday.

Mrs. May Atchison and Mrs. Thomas Hammond visited relatives in Vernon last week.

Fred Herrick of South Lyon is unloading a car of fence posts this week.

Dr. Maynard's mother, who accompanied him home from Boston four weeks ago and who has been a great sufferer from cancer and other diseases, died at his home Wednesday morning. The remains were sent to her home near Boston on Thursday.

Mrs. Rosa Smith is visiting her sister Mrs. Worden in South Lyon this week.

A temperance lecture will be given at the Baptist church Sunday evening in place of the regular evening service.

D. H. S. C. F.

Not a fraternal society, but the above letters stand for one of the greatest helps in the world? Try them and see. Will relieve that tired feeling, sick headache and all disorders of the stomach and bowels. What are they? Dr. Herrick's Sugar-Coated Pills, a tried and reliable remedy which has been on the market over sixty years. Price 25c. per box. Ask for free sample. Sold by John L. Gale and Beyer's Pharmacy.

Try The Mail Want Column.

PERRINSVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hanchett and family, Alonzo Hanchett and Miss Grace Edwards attended the 15th wedding anniversary of Merritt Hanchett at Plymouth.

A. R. Stephenson and Abbie Tait have had the Bell 'phone put into their house.

Mr. Holmes is moving onto the place recently occupied by Mr. Komraus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stephenson were in Wayne one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Theuer and Mrs. Bertha Parmalee visited with Miss Gertrude Nicholas of Plymouth last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter and family of Canton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fox last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hulda Beyer of Plymouth is visiting her parents and other relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mabel Hanchett made a business trip to Wayne last Tuesday.

Inter-County Telephone Co. Boosts its List of Subscribers in Plymouth.

Many people in Plymouth have been asking us about the new local telephone company and what we are doing. For the benefit of the telephone users and others we publish a list of new telephones secured from Feb. 15th to Mar. 15th, 1909:

Alonzo Elliott Wm. Bakewell
John Wilcox George Bailey
E. E. Perkins Joseph Eisler
Dan Adams Mrs. Etta Moore
John Mecklenburg Wm. Amerline
A. G. Tait A. R. Stephenson
E. M. Gray, coal dock
Round House, P. M. R. R.

We wish to add that over thirty new contracts have been taken and we are going to start a big crew to work next week installing new 'phones and building new lines. This is only another indication of what can be accomplished by local capital.

We have a contract with the Bell long distance company for toll service and are able to guarantee that the rates will not be increased to Detroit and the surrounding towns.

A new directory is being prepared containing over 1000 telephones connected with our system, which includes Plymouth, Northville, Farmington and other smaller towns.

Most Wonderful Invention of the Age—Lighting Question Solved.

For years expert light manufacturers in different parts of the world have been trying to manufacture a light whose rays would be so near those of daylight that colors could be properly matched; that one could read by without hurting the eyes; a light that would be 100 per cent perfect and still be within the reach of the rich and poor alike.

The Standard Gillett Light Company of 208-210 Michigan St., Chicago, have at last achieved the crowning glory of the success. Not only does their light meet all the above requirements, but the cost of operating the same is less than electricity or gas. A most rigid test was recently made with the following results. One electric light, one gas light and one Standard Gillett light, all at the same candle power, were burned six hours a day for thirty days. Cost of operating the electric light was \$81.00, the gas light \$17.25 and the Standard Gillett light \$1.50. In other words, the electric light cost 54 times and the gas light 12 times as much as the Standard Gillett light.

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- 1st Strength—financial strength.
- 2nd The care with which the bank is managed.
- 3rd The courtesy and spirit of accomodation displayed by the officers and employes.
- 4th The banking experiences of its officers.
- 5th The ability of the bank to properly and promptly handle all your business.

To those wishing desirable banking relations, we offer our services as an old established, permanent, conservative and accommodating bank, promising courteous treatment and careful attention to all business intrusted to our care.

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Fine Monuments

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Best Granulated Sugar, 50c 10 lbs. for

With \$1.00 order of other goods.

Chef Coffee, 40c value, per lb	35c
White Star Coffee, per lb	25c
York State Cheese, "	15c
Crackers	8c
Fancy Seeded Raisins, per lb	9c
Rolled Oats, 6 lbs for	25c
Shredded Whole Wheat, pkg	12c
Yeast Foam, pkg	4c
A. and H. Soda, pkg	7c

Try Knox-all Premium Coffee

A Dish with each package—per lb. 25c.

CASH GROCERY W. B. ROE

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Pneumonia Prevented

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does the work for others. It will do the work for you.

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BECAUSE, our grinding is fine and uniform and ground on scientific principles.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

"A Spirit in Prison."

A Paris correspondent mentions an anomaly just discovered in that capital. He is a railway guard and composer, one M. Paul Dupin, 43 years of age, who has been a musician since childhood. When he was 13 his family lost the little money they had and he started at that early day to earn his living. He was an apprentice in one of the humblest herds in a railway company and then a mere porter at Boulogne. Manual labor kept him busy 12 hours of the day, but at night he studied music and composed. He has never had any instruction but what he gave himself by reading such works as he could find in the Boulogne public library. Until three years ago he had actually never been able to afford a concert ticket and had never in his life heard a full orchestra. He used to "read" Beethoven's symphonies, having taught himself to make out an orchestra score, but he could not even play arrangements of them on the piano, never having learned that or any other instrument. "Yet," says the Paris writer, "Dupin all these years went on composing. To-day he is employed in Paris. A friend has made a present of a piano to his 12-year-old daughter, who seems to be also remarkably gifted, and his delight is to hear his own compositions played by her, as he cannot play them himself." Behold, "A Spirit in Prison!"

A distinguished astronomer points out the possibility that our sun may collide "with a dark star." In that case, the distinguished astronomer remarks, there will be reactions, or words to that effect. The smashup would, according to his way of figuring, result in general upheaval, the destruction of all life on the earth and such a change of orbital movements and of climatic conditions that the world would hardly know itself. However, all this is conjecture, and people generally are not going to get alarmed over the matter. Astronomers may see things of this sort, but scientists of another class teach that the earth has been in existence several millions of years, and so far as they can see is good for as many more. When scientists fall out the unlearned man is likely to adhere to whatever belief is most comforting.

The officers and men of the battleship fleet are full of praise for the kindness, hospitality and generosity shown them during their long cruise and the visits to foreign lands. One of them says he was unable to spend any money during the trip, because wherever they went no one would take pay. That certainly was extraordinary, for as a rule foreigners seem to think Americans have money to burn, and the hotel keepers, merchants and others are quite willing to help on the confagration, declares the Troy (N. Y.) Times. But it may be assumed that knowledge of the United States has increased abroad somewhat of late. "Uncle Sam is a great deal bigger man in the world's estimation than he was ten or eleven years ago, and the nations of the earth are correspondingly willing to do honor to him and his representatives."

The latest feast of the Amherst alumni in New York is described as the biggest and most enthusiastic college dinner ever held in that great metropolis. The fact that nearly all the speeches were of the phonographic order and could be turned on or shut off by twisting the button suggests inquiry whether the button old-fashioned postprandial speeches had better be dispensed with by dining organizations and the machine variety with the open and shut arrangement made use of instead. The idea is certainly worth considering.

The law ordinarily has little sentiment, yet occasionally its decisions are based on sentiment alone. A poor woman haled into a Chicago court for non-payment of rent was noticed to be wearing a wedding ring and a pair of cheap earrings. The lawyer for the landlord demanded them, but the judge would not permit him to take them. "Their intrinsic value is small, their sentimental value great. They are exempt," he said. It is a humane and pleasant view.

An invention, which, it is said, will revolutionize the curing of meats has been perfected by Cleveland men. Electricity will be used to cause the salt to penetrate the meats and thus prevent them for the market in one-quarter the time the present method requires.

Alaska gives promise of becoming in time a large producer of copper. The Bonanza mine in Montana has an ore body 200 feet wide, which was cut at a depth of 335 feet by a cross-cut tunnel, in which there is 120 feet of ore averaging 22 per cent copper, the middle 25 feet being almost pure copper glance running from 60 to 70 per cent of copper and 25 ounces of silver a ton.

They make almost everything except free lunch of corned beef.

KIDNAPERS CAUGHT

Cleveland Police Get Woman to Confess.

RECOVER \$9,790 OF RANSOM

Pair Arrested on Description Given by Whittia Boy—Woman Who Says She Planned Abduction Believed to Be from Sharon.

Cleveland, O., Mar. 23.—I am the one who planned the whole thing. There will be trouble for me and a hell of a time when this is known in Sharon.

These were the words of a woman who was arrested with a man here late to-night as the kidnapers of Willie Whittia of Sharon, Pa., who was recovered in this city Monday night after his father had paid \$10,000 ransom.

In the linings of the woman's skirt was found \$9,790. All of it but \$40 was bound in packages, with the original slips placed on the money when Whittia took it from the bank still around them.

It was not until two shots had been fired by one of the detectives, to thwart an attempted escape, that the pair were brought safely to the lockup.

At the station the woman sought to conceal her identity. A distant relative of the family has been suspected and the detectives compared descriptions of the two. They then placed the captured woman in a cell.

Man Tries to Escape. Capt. Norman Shattuck and Detective Frank Wood made the arrests in



William Whittia.

the east end of the city. When near the police station the man broke away from Detective Wood and ran toward an alley. The policeman fired two shots from his revolver into the air and the man stopped. The woman made no attempt to escape.

The woman appears to be well educated and refined in manner. She says she spent 15 years of her life in a convent in Pennsylvania, but denies that she has ever been in trouble before. Both the man and the woman deny that they know the name of each other. They admit they are not man and wife.

According to the police they were intoxicated when placed in custody. They were locked in separate cells. Both will be arraigned in police court to-morrow on the charge of abduction, according to Detective Wood. Attempts were made to communicate with Whittia in Sharon to-night, but he could not be located.

Claims Cleveland Residence. The man says that he has been a resident of Cleveland for 17 years. He claims to have a mother and sister here. Capt. Shattuck is said to have secured his description of the kidnapers from Willie Whittia and his description led to the arrest.

Willie Whittia told Capt. Shattuck on Monday that the woman who kept him a prisoner had smallpox scars on her face. The woman in custody has red spots on her cheeks and appears to have had smallpox. She is a tall blonde, probably 25 years old. She was dressed in a black silk skirt, a gray coat and black hat. The man is dark and smooth faced.

Today detectives heard that a man and a woman answering the description of the kidnapers had been seen on the outskirts of the city. They came downtown and bought numerous articles of clothing, tendering five and ten-dollar bills in payment, it was learned. Later a report came that the people had left a package in a downtown store, which proved to consist of discarded clothing.

Detectives Trail Couple. Capt. Shattuck and Detective Wood trailed the man and woman around the business district of the city for several hours during the afternoon, but delayed taking them into custody.

Shortly after midnight the police learned that the two had gone to the east end of the city. The police walked up behind the pair and Capt. Shattuck took the woman by the arm. Detective Wood securing the man.

The couple staggered, say the police, as if they were intoxicated. They made no protest against accompanying the officers. The man was downcast and would not talk. The woman chatted with the policeman at her side at first and asked to be released.

It was then she admitted having planned the kidnaping. In the meantime the man attempted to escape and the revolver shots of Capt. Shattuck brought him to a standstill.

WHITE PLAGUE CLAIMS

MANY INDIAN VICTIMS

Government by Teaching the Red Men Cleanliness Hopes to Save Lives.

Washington, Mar. 22.—As the buffalo vanished from the great western plains, so is the red man gradually disappearing through the ravages of that slow but insidious disease of tuberculosis.

To save the Indian race from extinction by this disease and yet lead it into the ways of the white man, is the task which officials of the bureau of Indian affairs have undertaken. Alarmed at the excessive mortality among the Indians from tuberculosis, ways and means of effectually combating the disease among them have been devised. There will be a concerted effort on the part of all connected with the Indian service for the removal of the causes of the disease, for education in the measures of prevention and for systematizing the care and segregation of patients afflicted with the disease.

Backed with adequate funds and with a corps of fighting medical experts, officials of the bureau of Indian affairs are confident that the Indian race can be saved. The Indian becomes restive at the slow progress of medical science in eradicating disease, but if convinced of ultimately being cured, he usually yields to treatment.

To a change from primeval surroundings when the Indian roamed at will through the wilds of the forests to his present mode of living, more than to any other cause, may be ascribed the reason why he so easily is a victim. They live in unsanitary surroundings and huddle themselves together in one room and without ventilation. The Indian taboos the cupholder and rather prefers to expectorate on the floor.

Officials are determined to teach the Indian the value of sanitation, personal cleanliness.

TESTIMONY OF AN "EGGSPERT."

Tells Court Difference Between Missouri and Iowa "Hen Fruit."

New York, Mar. 22.—Paul Mandeville, a Chicago dealer in eggs, sued H. Koch & Co. of Newark before Judge Halsey and a jury in the circuit court at Newark for \$322, the value of a carload of eggs. The defense was that Iowa eggs had been ordered, but Missouri eggs supplied. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

On the trial, John W. Bain, William Vickers and J. Leo Honeyman, alluded to in court as "eggsperts," sought to enlighten the judge and jury as to the varying habits of hens and the quality and appearance of eggs in different states.

"This is the first time I ever heard there was a difference between eggs," remarked Judge Halsey. "I knew, of course, there could be a difference between the hens, but to my mind an egg is an egg and that's all there is to it. Do you mean to say there is a difference and you can tell it?" he asked the plaintiff.

"Oh, yes," replied the witness. "Missouri eggs are big and brown, while the Iowa product is of a peculiar white and has an odd shape easily discernible to the expert, though not to ordinary observers."

"Why are the eggs from Iowa smaller?" asked the judge.

"Well, you see, in Iowa the farmers have a scheme whereby they fool the hens. They make them lay two eggs a day, instead of one. This is the way they do it. They turn on the electric light about two o'clock in the morning. The hens think the sun is up and get busy. When they have laid the lights are turned out. Then, of course, when daylight actually comes they lay another. On this account the eggs come smaller in size."

OKLAHOMANS TO FIGHT COMBINE

Farmers Organize to Break Monopoly on Grain and Cattle Output.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Mar. 22.—Asserting that the time has come for the people of Oklahoma to fight to rid themselves of the so-called trusts, which they assert control the output of grain and cattle of Oklahoma, and make practically their own price, an experimental co-operative company, known as the Grain and Stock Growers' association, has been organized by a branch of the Farmers' union in Oklahoma.

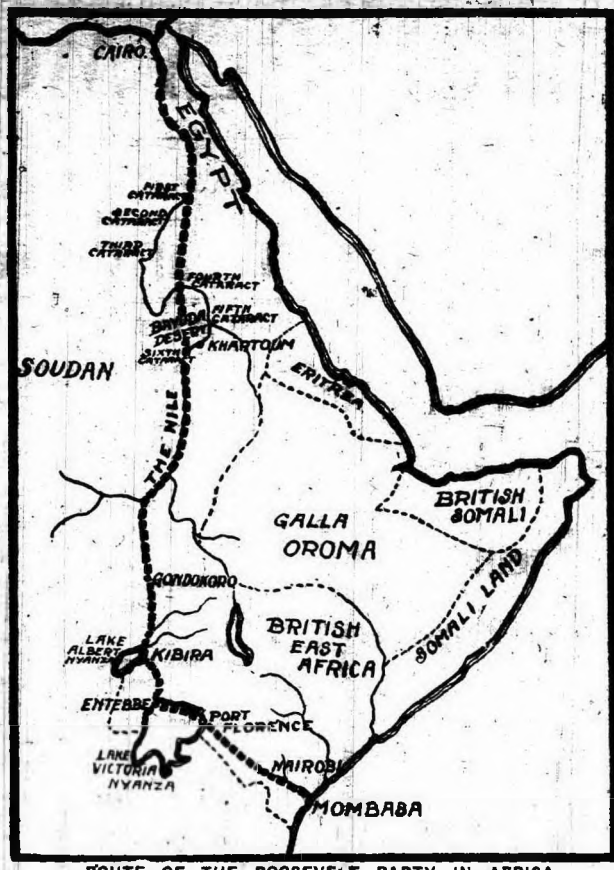
The headquarters for the new association will be at Enid and J. Y. Callahan, formerly Oklahoma's territorial delegate to congress, has been elected to head the organization. The new enterprise will have the direct backing of the Farmers' union.

In opposing the packers, the association will, it is stated, erect a packing plant. To finance the plant the association will accumulate a fund of about \$500,000.

Get Close to South Pole.

London, Mar. 24.—Lieut. E. H. Shackleton of the British navy, commander of the Antarctic expedition, which returned on the barkentine Nimrod to Invercargill, New Zealand, although he did not achieve his object, succeeded in getting within 111 miles of the pole.

Coverage Dies as Roosevelt Sails. Cincinnati, Mar. 24.—Just as Theodore Roosevelt sailed from New York for Africa yesterday one of his companions at San Juan Hill, Maj. E. H. Burns, died of apoplexy at the dinner table at Fort Thomas, Ky.



ROUTE OF THE ROOSEVELT PARTY IN AFRICA.

ROOSEVELT SAILS

Former President Starts for Hunt in Africa.

CROWD BIDS HIM FAREWELL

Accompanied by Son Kermit, a Physicist and Naturalist He Departs on the Hamburg—Will Lecture in Three European Cities.

New York, Mar. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt, ex-president of the United States, sailed out of New York harbor to-day on the steamer Hamburg on the way to his much-heralded hunting trip in British East Africa.

On the dock was a large assemblage of Mr. Roosevelt's friends, who had gathered to bid him God-speed, and who cheered him as he stood at the rail of the steamer waving his hand and smiling with delight. Beside him stood the three men selected from hundreds of applicants to accompany him and assist him in collecting the specimens of African fauna which he hopes to send back for the enrichment of the Smithsonian institution. These fortunate individuals were Maj. Edgar A. Mearns, J. Loring Alden and Edmund Heller. They comprise the Smithsonian's expedition. The fifth member of the little party, and not to be considered of least importance, was the ex-president's second son, Kermit, who will be the official photographer of the expedition and, next to his father, the chief hunter.

To Mombasa Via Naples. Mr. Roosevelt will go via Gibraltar to Naples, where he will board a steamer of the German East African line for Kilindini harbor, the port of Mombasa. At the latter place the party will be joined by R. J. Cunningham, an Englishman of long experience in Africa, who has been engaged as general manager and guide.

The party will spend a short time in Mombasa and then proceed by train on the Uganda railway to Nairobi, headquarters of the administration of British East Africa Protectorate, a city of 13,514 inhabitants, of whom 579 are Europeans.

William Northrup MacMillan, formerly of St. Louis, owns a large estate near Nairobi and his big, luxurious farmhouse will be headquarters for about six months while the hunters and scientists make trips of varying length in all directions. It is in this section that Mr. Roosevelt hopes to obtain most of his specimens, for it abounds with animals of all kinds. The smaller mammals will be trapped.

Caring for Specimens. When the specimens have been prepared they will be carefully packed in the boxes and shipped to Nairobi, where they will be forwarded to the United States. One of the taxidermists will always be with Mr. Roosevelt, and as soon as any big game is shot by him it will be skinned and prepared on the spot.

Mr. Roosevelt will be greatly disappointed if he fails to kill several specimens of the white rhinoceros. This animal is the same as the square-mouthed rhinoceros and is the nearest living ally to the type of the extinct Tichorhinus or woolly rhinoceros which lived in England at the close of the Glacial period.

Journey Across Uganda. Leaving Nairobi in October, the party will proceed by the Uganda railway to Fort Florence, on the shores of Lake Victoria Nyanza, where a short stop will be made, then a steamer will be taken to Entebbe, 150 miles away. There a caravan will be formed and the journey across Uganda to the Nile will be begun. It is expected that the White Nile will

be reached about the first of the year 1910. Lake Albert Nyanza will be touched at Kibira.

In a general way the course of the Nile will be followed to Gondokoro, and thence to Khartoum. At this city Mr. Roosevelt and Kermit will be joined by Mrs. Roosevelt and they will continue down the Nile slowly to Cairo, visiting many points of interest on the way.

To Speak in European Capitals. Plans for the remainder of the ex-president's tour have not been decided upon definitely, but the time will be spent in Europe, and several matters of importance have been announced. He will visit Berlin at the invitation of Emperor William and while there will deliver an address upon the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the University of Berlin.

From Germany he will go to France and deliver an address at the Sorbonne. It has not been learned how long Mr. Roosevelt intends to stay in Berlin and Paris. After his visit in France, Mr. Roosevelt will go to England, where a reception of great warmth undoubtedly will be accorded to him. He has accepted an invitation to deliver the Romanes lecture at Oxford university and in all probability the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford has bestowed on Emperor William, will be conferred on Mr. Roosevelt.

Pays His Own Expenses. Mr. Roosevelt will defray the expenses of himself and his son on the African trip, but those of the scientists and the cost of preparing the specimens and shipping them to America will be paid out of a fund secured for the purpose, by the Smithsonian institution.

One of the objects of Mr. Roosevelt in taking the trip is for the purpose of collecting material for writing several books regarding his experiences. During last summer he contracted with Charles Scribner's Sons of New York, giving that firm all the rights for the serial and book-form publication of whatever he might write on his visit to Africa. It is said that the contract price agreed upon is one dollar per word, but this never has been verified.

No Slaughter of Animals. Even if the British colonial government should offer to throw open to Mr. Roosevelt and his companions the African game preserves under its control, the ex-president will refuse to take advantage of this opportunity. Like other true sportsmen, he believes that the utmost protection should be given to wild animals on reservations and that permission to kill them should not be given or accepted under any circumstances unless, possibly, when predatory animals are becoming too numerous.

Moreover, the killing of animals for sport is not the main object of his trip. Mr. Roosevelt hopes to send back to the Smithsonian institution two adult specimens, one of each sex, and a specimen of their young, of animals he meets with on the Dark Continent.

Maj. Mearns Heads Scientists. In selecting the three scientists to accompany Mr. Roosevelt, Secretary Walcott of the Smithsonian institution chose some of the best naturalists in the country. Their chief, Maj. Mearns, is a retired officer of the medical corps of the army. As a field naturalist, Mr. Alden is probably the most efficient and experienced man in the party. He has made a specialty of the smaller mammals and it is said of him that, where other traps and baits fail, he can devise a trap and set a bait that will lure any of the smaller wild creatures into captivity.

Of the party the only one who has had previous experience in that section of Africa through which the expedition will journey is Mr. Heller. In addition to being a fine rifle shot and a good horseman, Young Kermit Roosevelt has made himself an expert with the camera, having devoted much time and study during the past year to the photographing of animals.

MICHIGAN BREVITIES

Monroe.—William Humphreys, who interrupted the local option meeting of Rev. C. P. Barron here March 17, while sitting in the audience in a woman's disguise, and who was arrested for disturbing a meeting, voluntarily appeared before Judge Earholts, pleaded guilty and was fined \$15 and costs.

Traverse City.—The father ill for four months, the mother applying up the scanty furniture to keep a pitiful fire going for two gaunt and hollow-eyed children, and watching but a moldy crust of bread in the house to eat were the conditions found at the home of John Lewis. Contributions were made.

Monroe.—Fishermen are preparing to set their nets and report the fact that the shore line of Lake Erie has receded in many instances from ten to twenty feet seaward of its usual border, indicating exceptionally low water. One of them says the water is lower than at any time in his experience, dating back 30 years.

Traverse City.—Prof. W. A. Smith, proprietor and chief instructor in the city school of music, was arrested on complaint of Chief of Police Ashton, the evidence on which he was held being based on the affidavits of two boys. Smith was placed under a bond of \$1,000.

Cadillac.—"Cadillac, the City of Quality," is the slogan which Cadillac adopted, the result of a contest which brought out over 4,700 suggestions. The slogan was suggested as indicative of "Cadillac Quality" lumber, known the country over as a No. 1. The board of trade acted as judges.

Flint.—A Pere Marquette freight train and a Grand Trunk double-header freight train came into collision at the junction of the two roads at Holly. Two Pere Marquette cars loaded with tile and salt were demolished and one of the engines of the double-header was badly damaged.

Battle Creek.—Twelve men were arraigned in Justice Batdorf's court, charged with gambling in Louis Platt's cigar store on South Madison street. Five policemen corralled the men in a well-timed raid, and they had no defense. Platt was fined \$50 and each player six dollars.

Kalamazoo.—Albert Sisk filed suit in the circuit court here against the Michigan Central Railway Company, asking for \$10,000. While assisting in clearing away a wreck in the east yards in this city, a jack broke and a piece struck him on the jaw, breaking the bone.

Grand Rapids.—The Michigan Trust Company, as administrator of the estate of Edward A. Raynor, who died at the Soldiers' home in December, 1906, is suing the Michigan Sanitarium and Benevolent society of Battle Creek for the recovery of a legacy bequeathed to the institution by Raynor.

Saginaw.—It is stated here by Edwin Stapleton, representing the Saginaw & Flint railway, that the business men of Clio have offered the company a bonus of \$2,000 to remove its power house and barns from Bridgeport to that village.

Fenton.—Lorin P. Riggs, aged 70, a well-to-do farmer, while going up the stairs leading to the rear of the Commercial bank to deposit money, slipped and fell, breaking his neck. He died in a few minutes. He is survived by his widow and seven children.

Saginaw.—Louis Watz, son of Philip Watz, was taken to the Pasteur institute in Ann Arbor for treatment for a dog bite received two weeks ago. Watz is 15 years old and was bitten in the foot by a dog which is believed to have the rabies.

Hastings.—Newell Grant and Miss Frances Bush have been selected in a competitive contest among high school students to represent Hastings in the sub-district contest of the Michigan Oratorical association to be held in Otego.

Hillsdale.—George Jefferson will be arraigned on a charge of having burglar's tools in his possession. He is the man who was arrested here on suspicion of being implicated in a plan to release from the county jail the four post-office robbers confined there.

Adrian.—The official report from the Lansing bacteriological laboratory has been received by Health Officer Sprague of Palmyra in regard to the malady affecting the Whitmarsh family of Lenawee Junction, attributing it to typhoid germs in the water used.

Hastings.—John Cook, 75 years old, a pioneer and once a prominent farmer of Thornton township, was adjudged insane and committed to the Kalamazoo asylum.

Flint.—John Hart, 58 years old, was found hanging at the end of a clothes line from a rafter in the woodshed at his home on East Second street. Hart was a carpenter.

Muskegon.—William Mauerstock, 70 years old, a veteran of the civil war, was burned to death while trying to help his brother remove his home-hold goods from his burning home.

Brighton.—Orion Case of Chiles, four miles from here, lost his farm residence by fire. Loss, \$4,000, insured in Livingston County Mutual.

Brighton.—Mrs. Charles Cushing died after a lingering illness of cancer. She leaves a husband and one daughter. The husband is Livingston county's pioneer tax collector.

Baldwin.—The report of the analysis by the Fumeral Institute of the brain of the dog that bit them is that the dog had rabies of the worst kind. Henry A. Reed, who was badly bitten on the hand, felt little alarm until the report reached here.

SHAPING of A CAREER

By GEORGE T. PARDY

John Wilson Murray in an Unusual Achievement



WHEN the Chevalier Dupin, the unequalled solver of weird mysteries, made his first bow to the public, introduced by the skillful hand of Edgar Allan Poe, he became at once the accepted type of the detective of fiction. Nor has this type changed to any great extent since it was set forth in the person of the hero of the "Murders in the Rue Morgue." Still, the Sherlock Holmes lurk in the darkened precincts of his superheated rooms, consuming tobacco and dallying with the insidious delights of opium, at times taking refuge in the "profane silence" for which Poe's astute analyst was noted, and emerging from his reveries master of a new set of brilliant deductions warranted to furnish a key to the secrets of any criminal case presented for his consideration. And even as Holmes followed in the footsteps of Dupin, countless hordes of imitators camp upon the trail of Holmes, and we are forced to the conclusion that the type is pretty sure to be utilized by authors for the next 50 years.

The question naturally suggests itself: Is the real simon-pure detective like unto the member of his profession who works wonders in the world of fiction? Put this proposition up to Wilson Murray, chief inspector of criminal investigation of the department of justice of the province of Ontario, Canada, and he will answer emphatically in the negative. The solving of these seemingly inexplicable problems is a capital exercise for the intellect, but has mighty little to do with practical police work. For criminals are not drawn into the meshes of the official net by virtue of fine-drawn deductions and opium-bred inspirations.

Murray served through the civil war in the navy. He was in the Mississippi, or Gulf, squadron a part of the time, under Commander Jewett, and he fought under Farragut and was in a number of engagements including the fight at Mobile. From service in the Mississippi and Gulf Murray was ordered to the great lakes aboard the Michigan. He continued aboard her until after the close of the war, and in December, 1866, he left the Michigan and the service.

The war left its indelible imprint on Murray's life, as it did on the life of many another man. It tended to mold his ambitions and direct them along the line of what later became his occupation. His career was not cast ashore by any dread of hardship afloat or any dislike of service at sea. It was influenced by an event that is one of the important, yet little known, episodes of the civil war: The attempt of the confederates, in 1864, to capture the U. S. S. Michigan, to take Johnson Island, in Sandusky bay in Lake Erie, release 4,000 confederates imprisoned there, burn the island, and, if possible, destroy Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo by fire, and strike terror to the heart of the north. The man who discovered the plot was Murray, and it was he who unearthed the identity of the picturesque leader and was instrumental in frustrating the schemes so cunningly devised.

The war was at its zenith in the year 1864, when Commander J. C. Carter of the United States navy sent for Murray and detailed him to special duty. There had been some vague rumors floating around of a confederate plot to blow up Johnson Island, liberate all confederate prisoners and land them safely in Canada across Lake Erie.

"Try to get to the bottom of the conspiracy, if there is one," said Commander Carter. "Go to any place and every place where your judgment leads you. You have an unlimited commission. Report to me from time to time."

Murray went first to Detroit and conferred with Col. Hill, who gave him what information he had. It was very meager. At that time Vallandigham, a member of congress from Ohio, was in exile in Windsor, Ont., across the river from Detroit. Vallandigham was a southern sympathizer. Murray, garbed as a civilian, crossed to Windsor and settled down to learn, first of all, the ways of Vallandigham and any other confederate sympathizers gathered there. He observed closely all who called on Vallandigham. Among them he noted a dapper, energetic little fellow who came and went at Vallandigham's headquarters. Murray learned that his name was L. C. Cole, and that he was reputed to be a confederate agent. Cole was about 38 years old, five feet seven inches tall, weighed 125 pounds, with red hair and long mustache, and gray eyes so small and sharp and bright that they were the first feature to draw Murray's attention to the suspect. Murray finally overheard a scrap of conversation between Cole and Vallandigham that convinced him the former was an important and dangerous person. He communicated with Commander Carter and arranged to follow Cole's trail if it led to the end of the earth.

When Cole departed from his train in Windsor Murray was a car length behind him. Cole went to the St. Lawrence Hotel and Murray followed

him. There the southern agent was joined by a woman. The latter was a big, stately blonde, magnificently dressed, a stranger to Murray at the time, although later he identified her as the celebrated "Irish Lize." From Montreal Cole and his female partner went to Albany. The impulse, was strong on Murray to seize them and notify Commander Carter. He thought the matter over carefully. He possessed evidence that they were confederate sympathizers, but lacked evidence as to a plot, or their plans. He decided to follow them, half suspecting that they would go far south before returning to execute any desperate plans in the north.

They stopped over one night at Albany, then went to New York, took the train to Philadelphia, and thence to Washington. They met one, and sometimes two or three strangers in each city, evidently by previous appointment, while Murray trailed them patiently from place to place. From Washington Cole and Irish Lize went

to Harrisburg, Pa., and from Harrisburg to Buffalo, and thence to Cleveland. In the latter city they were joined by a young man with whom they had conferred in Philadelphia. He was Charles Robinson, son of a former judge. They stayed in Cleveland two days and then went to Sandusky, O., where Cole and his partner stopped at the West house and Robinson at a private boarding house.

Cole posed at Sandusky as an oil king, while Irish Lize passed as his wife. Soon after their arrival an assistant joined Cole, who became known as G. C. Beal. One week after Cole arrived at the West house a young man registered there as John U. Wilson of New Orleans. He was none other than Murray, who had taken this means of scraping an acquaintance with his quarry. In the course of a few days Wilson met Cole casually, as guests staying at the same hotel are apt to meet, and they drank together and became quite intimate. Cole bought fast horses, and finally chartered a yacht. Incidentally he made the acquaintance of the officers of the U. S. S. Michigan, then lying off Sandusky, and also of Col. Hill (not the Col. Hill with whom Murray had conferred in Detroit), and the United States army officers in charge of Johnson Island.

Murray meanwhile had reported to Commander Carter. About the middle of July, 1864, Cole arranged a party to the Seven-Mile house, seven miles out of Sandusky. He invited all the officers of the island and the ship. A number of them were making preparations to go. Young Wilson of New Orleans was Cole's assistant in planning the outing. Early that morn-

ing Cole received a telegram from Detroit which read: "I send you 16 shares per two messengers—D. B."

On this particular morning the steamer Philo Parsons, plying between Sandusky and Detroit on daily trips, with a stop at Windsor, Ont., received ten men as passengers at Windsor and eight more at Amherstburg, in Canada, at the mouth of the Detroit river. They were the "shares" sent by two messengers to the convivial Mr. Cole at Sandusky. After the steamer Parsons got well out into Lake Erie these 18 men opened their baggage, took therefrom braces of revolvers and captured the vessel, making her captain a prisoner. Then they steamed on to Kelly's Island, off Sandusky, where the steamer Island Queen was lying. Several of them boarded the Queen, caught the crew unawares, gave orders to Engineer Richardson, and when he refused to obey shot him dead. They took the Island Queen out into the lake and ran her on to Gull Island, where she was abandoned.

They then headed for Sandusky in the Parsons, which was due there at six o'clock in the evening.

While all this was occurring on Lake Erie, Cole was in Sandusky with his plans designed for the party that would call practically all the officers on the Michigan and on Johnson Island well away from their posts of duty. They were supposed to start on the merry-making jaunt from Sandusky in the afternoon. Cole and young Wilson waited for the tardy guests, and finally Cole, becoming impatient, said to his companion:

"It's strange that these officers haven't come ashore before this. You go off and see what's keeping them."

Wilson shook his head, dubiously. "They wouldn't be likely to come for me," he said. "You had better take a boat and go yourself."

Cole, who usually dressed in dark attire, was wearing a suit of gray. He discussed the matter of going over for the officers with Wilson, who walked down to the dock with him, and said: "Here's a boat belonging to the Michigan, now. Go off in her and get your men, and I'll go with you."

Cole, following out his usual extravagant methods, handed a ten-dollar bill to the coxswain of the crew and told him to take the boys to the nearest bar for a drink. All went except the boat-keeper, who waited with Cole and Wilson, and James Heaber, an officer of the Michigan, who was ashore.

When the crew returned they willingly pulled off to the Michigan, lying three miles off Sandusky. About half way out, Cole, who seemed to have a premonition of trouble, changed his mind about going to the ship and returned the way to turn back.

commander, with Wilson behind him. "Capt. Carter, this is Mr. Cole, a rebel spy," said Wilson's calm voice.

"Murray, arrest him!" came the captain's mandate.

Cole's figure straightened into sudden dignity, and a proud flash came from his eyes.

"I am not a spy; I am a confederate officer," he said, tranquilly.

Carter smiled in incredulous fashion. Cole thrust a hand in the bosom of his gray coat and drew forth a paper. It was his commission signed by Jefferson Davis, showing him to be a major in the confederate army. Murray perused the paper and handed it to the captain.

"Take him away and search him, Murray," said Carter.

Cole, accompanied by his former friend Wilson of New Orleans, now Murray of the Michigan, went to a cabin and a wreny was placed at the door. Murray searched him and found \$400 in currency, some letters and papers, and ten certified checks for \$5,000 each on the Bank of Montreal, payable to bearer. He laid them all out while Cole eyed him and laughed.

"You served me well, Murray Wilson, or Wilson Murray, or whatever the deuce your name may be," said Cole.

"I served the best I could," responded Murray, dryly.

"Sit down for a moment," requested Cole, and Murray complied.

"Now, see here," said the southerner. "You're a pretty smart young fellow to have worked things out the way you did. You and I got along very well together, didn't we? You wouldn't like to see me hanged, would you?"

"The pennant of the ship is flying," remarked Wilson, carelessly, to the coxswain.

"Yes, that means that we'll have to go on now, but I'll bring you back just as soon as I've reported," said the coxswain.

Cole could not advance any reasonable objection to this offer, so the boat went forward to the Michigan. The officers aboard greeted their would-be host cordially, and invited him to have a glass of wine, telling him they were sorry to disarrange his plans or delay his party. Young Wilson hastened to the commander's cabin and smiled triumphantly as he saluted that august individual.

"I have the man," he declared, upon entering.

"You are certain he is the right man?" queried the commander.

"Not a shadow of a doubt about it," was Wilson's response.

"Then have him brought here," ordered Carter.

The pseudo Wilson turned to the orderly. "Tell Mr. Cole that Capt. Carter wishes to see him," he said.

Cole made his appearance, debonaire, smiling and merry as of yore. Wilson met him before he reached the cabin.

"The captain is anxious to have a little talk with you, Cole," he remarked, pleasantly.

At the tone of his voice Cole stopped short and regarded him sharply with curious eyes. Then he laughed and stepped into the presence of the

"No," replied Murray. "I wouldn't have no fancy for seeing anyone hanged."

"Well, that's just what you're trying to do with me," remarked the prisoner, in an injured tone.

"It's a very unfortunate thing," returned Murray, "and I hope I won't be responsible for your death."

Cole was game to the core, and his nerve never deserted him for an instant. Despite the terrible predicament in which he found himself placed his face did not lose its ruddy color or jolly, care-free expression.

"It's like this," he said, coolly. "I suppose I ought to shoot you, and if I had a gun handy I'd do it, for business is business, and war is hellish business, Wilson. But maybe there's another way out of the tangle. There is \$50,000 in gold represented by those checks. They are as good this minute as the gold in the Bank of Montreal. You can keep them. No one on board here knows I have them. You may cash them whenever you wish. All I ask is that you won't know enough to get the rope around my neck, and that if the chance comes you'll do me a friendly turn to help me escape. Once I'm out you can give me \$500, or enough to get south, or you needn't give me five cents. It's a fair bargain, isn't it, Wilson? My young friend, you'll never get such a golden chance again in your life."

Murray merely smiled, glanced at the tempting bait Fortune was dangling before his eyes—and shook his head.

"You may be telling the truth, Mr. Cole," he said, quietly. "I may never get such a chance again. I'll do what I can for you in as far as it may be consistent with my duty, but I cannot make you any promises."

For the first time since his arrest a frown darkened the prisoner's brow.

"Wilson, you're a fool," he said, sharply.

Murray turned upon him swiftly. "That may be your view of the matter," he said, grimly, "so we won't argue. But let me ask you one question. Would you be willing to sell out the confederacy?"

Cole's imperious manner changed, he put out his hand and grasped Murray's, shaking it warmly.

"No, I wouldn't," he said, frankly; "and I respect your patriotism, Wilson. We understand each other better now."

Capt. Carter, now imbued with a mutual admiration, sat and chatted in friendly tones. Cole asked Murray where he had first seen him, and the youthful detective narrated the story of the chase, giving him full details even to the numbers of the rooms in the hotels the southerner had stopped at. When he had finished Cole laughed.

"It's a straight yarn," he acknowledged, "and you've got everything right. But I could swear on a stack of Bibles as high as this ship that I never saw you before we met in Sandusky."

Capt. Carter alone had been in the secret of Murray's masquerade as Wilson. He had arranged for the boat's crew to be waiting at the landing to take Cole to the ship, and Murray intercepted telegrams to Cole and thus learned of the message concerning the "16 shares." His quick intuition enabled him to read between the lines and transform the "shares" into men to arrive aboard the steamer Parsons. With Cole safely in duress via, Capt. Carter now made ready to capture the raiders who had seized the Parsons. Neither he nor Murray was aware at the time that Cole had arranged for the Parsons to stay outside until he should venture out of the harbor with his yacht and signal them to come in. He was to slip away from his guests at the Seven-Mile house, drive swiftly to Sandusky, and go out to meet the Parsons, while the Union officers were enjoying themselves miles away.

It was agreed that the confederates in possession of the Parsons, upon meeting Cole, were to go in small boats to the Michigan, capture the ship, and then run over to Johnson's Island and release the 4,000 southern prisoners, chiefly officers, imprisoned there. They intended to land them at Point Pelee, in Canada, across the lake. Not much difficulty was anticipated in capturing the Michigan, as when the approaching boats were challenged Cole, who was known to be on board her, would answer and disarm all suspicion.

Once aboard the confederates believed they could easily carry the hatches with a rush. The Michigan had 14 cannon aboard her, six parrot rifles, six 24-pound howitzers, two light howitzers, and over 100 tons of ammunition. They had no other heavily armed craft to fear on the lake, and believed they could not only liberate their 4,000 comrades on Johnson Island and land them in Canada, but could also sail the lake safely until they were bombarded and burned Detroit, Cleveland and Buffalo.

But the Parsons did not go in at Sandusky. Her confederate crew waited in vain for the promised signal from Cole. They became alarmed, scented disaster, went back to the Detroit river under cover of darkness, scattered the Parsons, and landed in Amherstburg, Canada. That night Murray, accompanied by another officer, went ashore and arrested the man Robinson at his boarding house in Sandusky. Irish Lize and several other southern sympathizers concerned in Cole's plot were also taken care of. Cole was transferred from the Michigan to Johnson Island, and thence to Fort La Fayette, at New York, and from there to Fort Warren, at Boston, where he was held until after Lincoln's proclamation, and then released without being brought to trial.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1909.

W. O. ALLEN IS DEAD

The people of Plymouth were shocked Wednesday morning when the information was spread about that W. O. Allen, one of the best known and most prominent citizens of the village, had died suddenly the evening before at the Alexandria hotel, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. Allen's health had been failing for the past two years and about the middle of February he and Mrs. Allen started on a trip west, stopping at New Orleans for two or three weeks.

Mr. Allen was born in Plymouth some 52 years ago and had always made this village his home. He always took a prominent part in village affairs and was one of its most progressive and public-spirited citizens, assisting very materially in the building up of the west end of the village, one of the handsomest spots in the town.

Though at one time a member of the village council, he never aspired to politics, but was a consistent adherent to Republican principles.

In financial circles he was well known, not only in this vicinity, but in Detroit and elsewhere. He was a director of the Plymouth United Savings Bank, the Buick Motor Co. of Flint, a stockholder in the Dillon-Scotten Tobacco Co. and in the Dime Savings Bank, besides being connected with other financial enterprises.

He was a member of the Plymouth Masonic fraternity, of Detroit Commandery No. 1 and Moslem Temple.

He leaves, besides his widow, two brothers, David and Charles, and one sister, Mrs. Nellie Boice of Lansing.

The body is expected to arrive here on Sunday or Monday. The funeral will be held from his late home Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Quarantine Still on in Livonia.

The State live stock sanitary commission on last Friday issued two quarantine proclamations, just after the United States department of agriculture raised the quarantine which it placed on all Michigan on November 25th last.

The first proclamation issued by the State commission was against the Parkdale farm, owned by Parke, Davis & Co., of Detroit. It is near Rochester, and is one of the places where the inspectors of the United States bureau of animal industry found the destroyed cattle that were said to show traces of having had hoof and mouth disease.

The second proclamation places a quarantine on Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 and 36 of Livonia township. In part it reads as follows:

During the existence of this quarantine the transportation, movement, trailing or driving of cattle, sheep, other ruminants or swine, or the movement of hay, straw or forage, except as hereinafter provided, from the above described area is prohibited until the further orders of this commission. Provided, That such animals as are above named may be shipped from this quarantined area for immediate slaughter upon inspection by and permission from an agent of the bureau of animal industry or a member of this commission. Hay, straw and forage may be moved from the area hereby quarantined only upon certification by an employe of the bureau of animal industry or a member of this commission.

It is believed the quarantine in these districts will not be raised before May first.

Rural Carriers Counting Mail.

Under a general order from the post-office department the rural carriers all over the country are counting the mail during a period of three months, March, April and May. Every piece of mail—handled, letters, papers, packages, will be carefully counted and a record placed on file with the department, of the result. This applies to the mail picked up and brought in off the routes for mailing as well as to the mail carried out from the postoffice. Record must be kept of all postage stamps sold, money orders made out, and all post-office business of every kind that is transacted.

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CHURCH NEWS.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.
Next Sunday morning at First Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:10 A. M. Subject, "Reality." Sunday-school for children 11:00 A. M. Wednesday evening testimonial service 7:10. Every one is welcome.

LUTHERAN.
Rev. G. D. Ehms, Pastor.
Services Sunday at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 11 o'clock.

The apron sale will take place Thursday Apr. 1 at the residence of Mrs. H. J. Fisher on Main street. Lunch will be served all afternoon for 10c. Everybody invited.

UNIVERSALIST.
Rev. F. W. Miller, Pastor.
Service at 10 a. m. Sermon next Sunday by the pastor. Subject, The Doubter. Sunday-school at 11:15 a. m. At the evening service in place of an address the pastor will give a reading from the Bonnie Briar Bush.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. H. N. Ronald, Pastor.
Morning worship at 10. The pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 11:15. Temperance Young People's meeting at 6. Please remember your missionary offering. Evening service at 7. The pastor will give the fourth in the series of stereopticon talks. The subject will be "The Social Problem and World Evangelism." Mid-week prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Seven Words on the Cross." Every one is welcome to all the above services.

The pastor is in Lapeer county this week speaking in the interest of local option, but will return for the usual Sunday service.

METHODIST.
Rev. E. King, Pastor.
Public services next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. The pastor will preach at both, conducting the usual evening song service in the evening, and speaking on Life's Proportions. Sunday-school at 11:30. There were over 170 present last Sunday. Epworth League at 6 p. m., led by Mrs. J. J. Travis. Junior League Thursday afternoon at 3:45. There were 66 present last week.

The Epworth League have their monthly social evening at Dr. J. J. Travis' this (Friday) evening. All Leaguers invited.

Dr. Ohlinger, forty years a missionary in China, spoke twice for us last Sunday and accompanied the pastor to the preacher's meeting in Detroit, where he addressed the pastors. His addresses were very instructive, and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society received the largest thank offering for a number of years.

Try The Mail liners.

SCHOOL NOTES.

No school next week.
Hanford Shattuck, who left school to go to Alabama, has returned.

Mrs. L. C. Hough has presented the School Library with two books.

The Junior Musical will be given either the first or second Friday after vacation.

Miss Hanford, Miss Smith, and Mr. Isbell attended the Teacher's Association at Wyandotte, Saturday March 20.

Miss Grant has the grade pupils at work drawing birds. They are doing nice work but not improving any on Nature.

Mrs. Daggett, Mrs. Hillmer, Nina Sherman, Mrs. Richwine, Carrie Brooks of Detroit and Louis Evans visited "up here" this week.

One teacher found it necessary to explain to the Senior girls what "swap" meant. Perhaps they would understand it better if they took a course in "ancient slangology."

Training for the Field Meet has commenced and the boys are working hard. Mr. Isbell helps in the training and with his "system" there should be good results.

The German II. class are about to notify President Taft that they have made him an "honorary" member of their class. Its a good thing for him that he doesn't take an active part in translating "Wilhelm Tell."

A somewhat clever Junior boy composed the following (sonnet?) in honor of a certain day this week:

"A wee little mouse came to class today,
And scared nearly all the "fair ones" away;
But the brave teacher took a stick
And chased the mouse, which was too quick.
Out into the hall the poor thing scampered,
But the teacher, who didn't like to be hampered,
Took right after it and threw the stick
At which the boys laughed until they were sick."
(More truth than poetry.)

The Michigan University Y. M. C. A. Band of Volunteers will spend six days in Plymouth, commencing April 10th, and remaining, till the 15th. Arrangements have been made with them to speak evenings in the churches, and spend the day among the young men of the school and village. Further announcement will be given of their program.

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Probate Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne.
At a session of the Probate Court for the said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the 24th day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John M. Ward, deceased.
An instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased having been delivered into this court for probate.
It is Ordered, That the fourteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said court room, be appointed for proving said instrument.
And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three consecutive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Plymouth Mail, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne.
EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
[A true copy.]
ERWIN M. PALMER, Probate Clerk.

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Local News

Eggs are as good as money at Rauch's
Ed. Larkins of Detroit was in town
Tuesday.

Mrs. Millard of Detroit was in town
last Friday.

Mrs. Phebe Spencer is spending the
week in Detroit.

Jay Burr is slowly recovering from
his recent sickness.

Mrs. Luther Losey of Wallaceville was
in town Tuesday.

Miss Maude Merrell of Detroit visited
relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Randall of Saginaw is
visiting Mrs. Geo. Shafer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burrows expect to
remove to Detroit in the near future.

Ed. VanVleet went to the hospital at
Ann Arbor last Friday for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Drayton will occupy
Mrs. Armstrong's house on Union
street.

Tom Kane of Superior township has
moved into the L. H. Bennett house on
Main street.

Miss Kate Conklin, day supervisor
in Harper hospital, visited Mrs. Geo.
Shafer Monday.

David Allen, who has been spending
the winter in the south and Cuba, will
be home tomorrow.

C. H. Rauch attended the State In-
dependent Telephone Cos. Convention at
Saginaw this week.

Miss Vera Townsend, Lester Brown
and Harry Rhead of Detroit spent Sun-
day at Will Glimpse's.

A Democrat township caucus will be
held in Conner's store Monday evening,
March 29, at 7:30 o'clock.

Fred Steinhabel has moved from
Plymouth to the Jesse Jewell place and
will work for Mr. Jewell.

Rev. H. Ronald is in Lapeer county
and Rev. C. T. Jack in Monroe county,
both talking for local option.

Chauncey Pitcher has purchased the
Miller house on Bowery street of J. O.
Eddy and has moved into it.

Fred Hubbard has moved into his
new house on Harvey street, which he
has been building for some time.

A number of Masonic brethren from
here attended a school of instruction
held at Wayne last Monday evening.

C. S. Pinckney is in Detroit taking
electrical treatment. Mr. Hueston of
Northville is the druggist for the
present.

Miss Bertha Shattuck returns home
from Big Rapids today for a week's va-
cation and Miss Kate Passage from
Stanton.

Melburn Partridge has moved into
the Millard house on Union street and
Dan Murray will occupy part of the
Valentine house.

Sewell Bennett moved from his farm
into the new home he recently pur-
chased from Mr. Daggett, formerly the
Chas. Allen house.

The Rebekahs give a dance in Pen-
niman hall on the evening of April 2.
Lunch served in H. W. Murray's store.
Meldrum's orchestra.

Cass Gittins has purchased the John
Cort house on Ann Arbor street. Cass
will not occupy it until about the last
of June, when "school's out."

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Bap-
tist church will hold an apron and home
bake sale in the church parlors Wed-
nesday, Apr. 7. Dinner will be served.
Price 20 cents.

A special meeting of Plymouth Lodge
F. & A. M. will be held this evening for
the work in the second and third de-
grees. The Lodge is taking in quite a
number of new members of late.

Mrs. A. W. Chaffee entertained a
company of ladies and gentlemen at a
six o'clock dinner Saturday and Tues-
day evenings. After dinner the guests
played five hundred, the time on each
occasion being passed most pleasantly
by all concerned.

About fifty neighbors and friends of
Andrew Taylor gave him a surprise
party last Saturday night, the occasion
being the 23rd anniversary of the wed-
ding of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. Games
were played and refreshments served
and a most enjoyable time was had.

Mrs. Edith Kinyon-West is to give
an entertainment in Plymouth April 23.
She needs no introduction—she is com-
ing to her old home. Every one knows
her talent and should come out to hear
this first class entertainment or you will
miss a great treat. So do not forget the
date, April 23, or the name, Mrs. Edith
Kinyon-West. More will be said about
program later.

At a special meeting of the council
held last Thursday evening, Marshal
Reiman brought up the matter of the
heavy traction engine which was run
over the brick pavement last week by
some Salem parties. After consider-
ing the subject, the council thought no
punishment should be inflicted as this
was the first offense to occur under the
new ordinance. The case will prove a
warning for other owners of traction
engines and in the future none will get
off so easily if the law is violated.

W. W. Murray was in Ann Arbor
Wednesday.

Mrs. C. S. Pinckney is spending the
last of the week in Detroit.

You will not "miss it" if you see
"Just for Fun" March 30-31.

Mrs. Chas. Warden of Detroit visited
Mrs. Jacob Streng this week.

A. C. Longley of Detroit is the new
plumber at Conner's Hardware.

D. A. Jolliffe has moved into Mrs.
McCarthy's house near the depot.

Be sure to see "Just for Fun" next
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

Mrs. Geo. Streng of Detroit is visit-
ing her father, Wm. Kreger, this week.

Monthly bake sale at the Univer-
salist church next Saturday, March 27.

Fred Shattuck of Eaton, Col., is on
his way to visit friends and relatives
here.

Mrs. Chas. Liverence and son of
Lyonia visited her sisters here this
week.

Mrs. H. N. Ronald and Miss Alice
Safford were in Detroit a few days this
week.

"Just for Fun" at the opera house
Tuesday and Wednesday evenings,
March 30-31.

Miss Lucy Hawthorne of Sand Hill is
visiting her sister Rose at the home of
Harry Robinson.

Grover Peters and Jennie McIntyre
were married last Thursday evening by
Rev. C. T. Jack.

Chas. Shattuck entertained a dozen
of his gentlemen friends at 500 at his
home Wednesday evening.

Frank Gottschalk called on his
brother August Gottschalk last Thurs-
day at the Ann Arbor hospital.

Tickets for "Just for Fun" will be on
sale at Pinckney's beginning Saturday
a. m. Admission 20c, 25c and 35c.
Children 15c.

Geo. W. Wilcox of Yakima, Wash.,
was an over Sunday guest of his father,
John Wilcox. He is attending the
grand jury inquiry at Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Hanchett cele-
brated their 15th wedding anniversary
last Monday, about 25 guests being
present. They were the recipients of a
number of pretty and useful presents.

Mrs. H. M. Taft, Mrs. H. Peck and
Mrs. Geo. Holbrook entertained about
18 ladies at a 5 o'clock tea last Saturday
evening and 20 on Wednesday evening,
at the home of Mrs. Holbrook. After
tea, cards furnished the means of enter-
tainment for a few hours.

Township Settlement Day.

The annual settlement meeting of the
township board was held last Tuesday
afternoon. The books of the township
were found to be perfectly balanced
and the financial condition of the town-
ship in first class shape. The financial
report of the clerk will be published
next week. At the annual meeting on
election day the board will recommend
that \$100 be raised for the poor fund,
\$1200 for the contingent fund and \$1200
for the road and bridge fund, a total of
\$2500. Last year the sum raised for
these funds was \$2765. One dollar for
every \$800 assessment will be asked for
the road repair fund, which is paid only
by the land owners outside of the vil-
lage corporation limits.

A Business Change.

E. R. Daggett has purchased the
general merchandise store of D. A.
Jolliffe and also his residence on the
north side. Mr. Jolliffe has been in
business in Plymouth for many years,
enjoyed the confidence of his patrons
and friends and they will regret very
much his action in going out of busi-
ness. He has not yet decided upon his
future movements but has moved into
the McCarthy house near the depot for
the present. Mr. Daggett has lived in
the village since last fall, coming here
from Ovid, where he was in business for
many years. He hopes to meet and
continue to do business with all the old
customers of the store and will welcome
as many new ones as will favor him
with a call.

Postoffice Box Rent.

Postmaster Ladd says only one or two
"kicks" were registered against the
raise in postoffice box rents, which are
due now. Most of the renters had been
informed of the increase within the
past two months and were therefore
not surprised when box slips called for
a larger sum than formerly. They were
nevertheless firmly of the opinion in
their own minds that Uncle Sam is per-
petrating an imposition upon them and
that the increased rate is not in justice
to the patrons of the office. The post-
master explains that box rents are
graduated upon the receipts of the of-
fice. Last year the receipts went over
the \$5,000 mark and accordingly box
rents were raised to comply with a table
regulating the matter. With the \$5,000
office receipts the postmaster's salary
was also increased. No further raise
in box rents will be made until the of-
fice receipts run up to \$10,000. When
they do this we'll be glad to pay the
price.

Importance of Figure.

"Yes," said the esthetic Johnny De-
broke, "the beauty of a check depends
entirely on its figure."

The Entertainment Course.

Though the last of the lecture course,
the Bellharrs Entertainers, here last
Friday evening, were not the least
meritorious, this being true especially
of Mr. Bielharrs in his impersonations,
which were probably among the best
ever seen here. The audience seemed
to enjoy them very much.

The entertainment course, promul-
gated last fall by a company of gentle-
men, has been a decidedly successful
one in every way but financially. All
the entertainments given have proved
most satisfactory and seemed to be
much appreciated. While there was
no prospect at any time of reaping a
financial harvest, it does seem as if the
people of Plymouth ought to patronize
them sufficiently well to make them
"pay out." The gentlemen who inter-
ested themselves in providing the course
not only paid for their own admission
tickets, but went down into their pockets
and made up quite a little deficiency
and had no little work besides. We
hope next year there may be a different
condition of the finances.

Registration Notice.
To the Electors of the Township of
Plymouth, Mich.:
Notice is hereby given that a meeting
of the Board of Registration of the
township above named will be held at
Brown & Pettingill's store, in said town-
ship, on Saturday, April 3, 1909, for the
purpose of registering the names of all
such persons who shall be possessed of
the necessary qualifications of electors,
and who may apply for that purpose,
and said Board of Registration will be
in session on the day and at the place
aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon
until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the
purpose aforesaid.
By order of the Township Board of
Registration.
P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk
Dated March 23, 1909.

Election Notice.

To the Electors of the Township of
Plymouth, Mich.:
Notice is hereby given that the next
ensuing general election of the said
township will be held at the Village
Hall, within the said village of Plym-
outh, on Monday, April 5th, 1909, at
which election the following officers are
to be chosen: One Supervisor, one
Clerk, one Treasurer, one Justice of the
Peace, one Highway Commissioner, one
Overseer of Highways, one member of
the Board of Review, two Drain As-
sessors and four Constables.
P. B. WHITBECK, Township Clerk
Dated March 23, 1909.

OBITUARY.

Ruth H. Hix was born Nov. 2, 1834,
in the county of Yates in the State of
New York. She came to Michigan in
October, 1836, with her parents, who
settled on a farm west of Wayne. She
was united in marriage to James W.
Robinson Dec. 30, 1855, at Denton,
Mich., and of the union one daughter
was born, Mrs. Jane Halpin, who is still
living.
The deceased was a kind, loving and
indulgent wife and mother and a true
Christian, who bore much suffering
very patiently. She sustained a para-
lytic stroke three years ago and never
recovered the use of her left hand and
arm. About a month before her death
she received another stroke and was
confined to her bed from then on. She
passed away Monday, March 15, 1909,
at her home north and west of Wayne.
She had spent most of her life in Wayne
county. She leaves to mourn her aged
husband, one daughter, seven grand-
children and seven great-grand-child-
ren, besides three brothers, Amos Hix
aged 82, and John and Hiram, all of
Wayne county, and two sisters, Mrs.
Ellis Rhead, of Tonguish and Mrs. Jane
Trowbridge of Dearborn, and a large
circle of other relatives and friends.
Rev. Caster of Plymouth conducted
the funeral services March 18th, at
Newburg church and interment took
place in Newburg cemetery.

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SERIAL STORY

THE LOVES of the LADY ARABELLA

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SYNOPSIS.

At 14 years of age Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw's only son fell deeply in love at first sight with Lady Arabella Stormont, who pursued his attentions. The lad, an orphan, was given a berth as midshipman on the Ajax by his uncle, Giles Vernon, member of Sir Thomas Vernon, became the boy's pal.

CHAPTER I.—Continued.

Now the peculiar circumstances of my bringing-up had given me a ridiculous haughtiness—for Betty Green had never ceased to implore me to remember my quality—so I replied to this off-hand speech in kind.

"A ship of the line," said I. "Damme, do you think I'd serve in a gun-brig?" He came up a little closer to me, looked at me attentively, and said:

"It's an infant Rodney, sure. Was not Americus Vesputius your grandfather? And was not your grandmother in love with Noah when he was oakum boy at the Portsmouth docks?"

I considered this very offensive, and drawing myself up, said:

"My grandfather was a baronet, and my grand-uncle is Admiral Sir Peter Hawkshaw, whose flagship, as you may know, is the Ajax, 74."

"I know him well," responded my new acquaintance. "We were drunk together this night week. He bears for arms Lot's wife after she was turned into a pillar of salt, with this device: 'I thirst.'"

This was an allusion to the dry-salter. For I soon found that the young gentlemen in the cockpit were intimately acquainted with all of the antecedents, glorious or otherwise, of their superior officers.

The lie in the early part of this sentence was patent to me, but so great was the power to charm of this squinting, wide-mouthed fellow, that I felt myself drawn to him irresistibly, and something in my countenance showed it, for he linked his arm through mine and began again:

"I know your great-uncle, too, Polly Hawkshaw. Dreadful old girl I hear she can tack ship as well as the admiral; knows to a shilling what his mess bill is; and teaches him trigonometry when he is on leave."

This was, of course, a vilification, and Lady Hawkshaw's name was not Polly, but Apollonia; but I blush to say I spoke not one word in defense of either her or her name. It occurred to me that my new friend was a person who could give me much information about my outfit and uniforms, and I candidly stated my case to him.

"Come on," he cried. "There's a rascal of a haberdasher here who lives off his majesty's officers, and I'll take you there and get you out; for Sir Peter's the man to have his young officers smart. A friend of mine—poor fellow!—happened to be caught in a mutiny in the Ajax the other day, and Sir Peter had all hands turned up for an execution. My unhappy friend begged that he might be shot instead of hanged, and Sir Peter, I'll admit, granted him the favor. The poor fellow tied the handkerchief over his eyes himself, forgave all his enemies, and asked his friends to pay his debts. You see, you see, what affecting some I ever witnessed!"

I plainly perceived that my companion was talking to frighten me, and showed it by thrusting my tongue into my cheek, which caused him to burst out laughing. He presently became grave, however, and suggested me solemnly that a sea-officer had his choice of dressing handsomely, or being court-martialed and shot. "For," said he, "the one hundred and forty-fourth regulation of the service reads: 'All of his majesty's sea-officers are commanded to marry before, and in these cases, the usual penalties for the abduction of heiresses are remitted. Now, how can we abduct heiresses, or even get them to look at us, without fine clothes? Women, my boy, are caught by the eye alone—and I know 'em, by Gad!'"

This smiling speech remained in my memory, and the day came when I recalled the lie told of us two laughing midshipmen as prophetic.

We went together to a shop, where, under his direction and that of an oily-tongued shopman, I ordered one of the handsomest outfits any midshipman could possibly have, including two dozen of silk stockings, as my new friend informed me that every man who bore his majesty's ships, from the admiral down to the jack-of-the-street, always wore silk stockings, because in the event of being struck by a ball or a pike or a cutlass in action, the danger from inflammation was much less with silk than with cotton.

time to pay for the things. Then, I acknowledge, I was at a loss. The shopman, suddenly changing his tone, cried out to my companion:

"Mr. Giles Vernon, I remember the last reefer you brought here bought near a boatload and paid with the fore-sail, as you gentlemen of the sea call it. I will not be done this time, I assure you."

At this, Giles Vernon promptly drew his sword, which did not disturb the shopman in the least, as I found out afterward; young gentlemen of Giles' age and rank, in Portsmouth, drew their swords whenever they could not draw their purses. But I was very unhappy, not on Giles' account, but on that of the poor shopman, whom I expected to see weeping in his blood. After a wordy war, Giles left the shop, taking me with him, and menacing the shopman, in case the purchases I had ordered did not come aboard the Ajax that night.

I thought it wise to suggest that I should now go aboard, as it was well on to three o'clock. Giles agreed with me. I had forgotten to ask him what ship he was attached to, but it suddenly occurred to me that he, too, might be in the Ajax, and I asked him. Imagine my delight when he said yes.

"But if the admiral does not behave himself better," he added, "and if the captain does not ask me to dinner oftener than he has been doing lately, I shall prefer charges against both of them. I have been assured by the lord in admiralty that any request of mine will be regarded as an order by them, and I shall request that Admiral Hawkshaw and Capt. Glulford be relieved of their commands."

By that time we had reached the water and there, stepping into a splendid, eight-oared barge, I saw Sir Peter Hawkshaw. He caught sight of us at the same moment, and the change in Giles Vernon's manner was what might have been expected. He was even more modest and deferential than I, as we advanced.

"Here you are!" pleasantly cried the admiral to me. "You ran away so fast the other day, that I had no chance to give you any directions, and I scarcely expected you to turn up to-



Arabella.

day. However, I shall now take you to the ship. Mr. Vernon, I have room for you."

"Thank you, sir," responded Giles very gratefully, "but I have a pressing engagement on shore—a matter of important business—" at which I saw the suspicion of a grin on the admiral's homely old face. He said little to me until we were in the great cabin of the Ajax. For myself, I can only say that I was so awed by the beauty, the majesty, the splendor of one of the finest ships of the line in the world, that I was dumb with delight and amazement. Once in the cabin, the admiral asked me about my means and my outfit. I burst out with the whole story of what occurred in the haberdasher's shop, at which Sir Peter looked very solemn, and lectured me upon the recklessness of my conduct in ordering things with no money to pay for them, and followed it up with an offer to fit me out handsomely. This I accepted with the utmost gratitude, and in a day or two I found myself established as one of his majesty's midshipmen in the cockpit of the Ajax, and I began to see life.

CHAPTER II.

My introduction into the cockpit of the Ajax was pretty much that of every other reefer in his majesty's navy. I was, of course, told that I showed the most brazen presumption in daring to wish to enter the naval service; that I ought to be a choir-boy at St. Paul's; that haymaking was my profession by nature, to say nothing of an exchange of black eyes and bloody noses with every midshipman of my size in the cockpit. Through all this Giles Vernon was my chief tormentor and best friend. He proclaimed the fact of my drowsing at anchor, and when I impatiently reminded him that I was the grandson of a baronet, he gave me one kick for the drowsing and two for the baronet. He showed me a battered old cocked hat hung up on a nail in the stowage country.

"Do you see that hat, you young rascal?" he asked.

I replied that I did, and a shocking bad hat it was, too.

"That hat was once the property of that old pirate and buccaner, Sir Peter Hawkshaw, vice-admiral of the White. It is named after him, and whenever his conduct displeases the junior officers on this ship—which it generally does—that hat, dear boy, is kicked and cursed as a proxy for your respected noga was undoubtedly the smartest of his name, and the cock of the walk between decks. He had taken

merable good qualities, but the beggarly virtue of prudence was not among great-uncle. Now understand: Your position in the cockpit is that of this hat. In fact, you will take the hat's place"—which I found to be true, and I was called to account every day for some part of the conduct of Admiral Hawkshaw, although I did not see him twice in the week.

Mr. Burton, our first lieutenant, was a fine officer, and celebrated for licking midshipmen into shape; and if I learned my duty quickly, he, rather than I, deserves the credit.

My experience of other ships convinces me that the juniors in the Ajax were clever fellows; but Giles Vernon, he had, however, another virtue in a high degree—a daring and invincible courage. That, and his smartness as an officer, made Mr. Burton his friend, and caused many of his peccadilloes to be overlooked.

The fact that at 19 Giles Vernon was still only a midshipman made me think that he was without fortune or influence; but I was soon enlightened on the subject, though not by him. He was the distant cousin and heir of Sir Thomas Vernon of Vernon court, near York, and of Grosvenor square, London. This man was generally spoken of as the wicked Sir Thomas, and a mortal hatred subsisted between him and his heir. Giles had been caught trying to induce the money sharks to take his postobits; but as Sir Thomas was not yet 50 years of age, and it was quite possible that he should marry, the only result was to fan the flame of animosity between him and his heir, without Giles' getting a shilling. The next heir to Giles was another cousin, remote from both him and Sir Thomas, one Capt. Philip Overton of the Guards, who was as much disliked by Sir Thomas, as was Giles. Giles, who had been at sea since his twelfth year, knew little or nothing of Capt. Overton, although he swore many times in a month that he meant to marry the first woman who would take him, for the purpose of cutting off Overton's hopes; but it occurred to me, young as I was, that Giles was not the man to give up his liberty to the first woman who was willing to accept of it.

We were fitting for the Mediterranean, and the ship lay in the inner harbor at Portsmouth, waiting her turn to go in dry dock to be coppered. There was plenty for the seniors to do, but not much for the midshipmen at that particular time; and we had more runs on shore than usual. The rest of us were satisfied with Portsmouth, but Giles was always raving of London and the London playhouses.

Knowing how long I had lived in London, he said to me one day:

"Were you ever at Drury Lane theater, my lad?"

I said no, I had never been to the playhouse; and I blushed as I said it, not desiring my messmates to know that I had been brought up by Betty Green, a corporal's widow.

"Then, child," he cried, whacking me on the back, "you have yet to live. Have you not seen Mistress Treachard—the divine Sylvia—as Roxana, as Lady Percy, as Violetta? Oh, what a galaxy of parts! Oh, the divine creature!"

He threw himself across the mess-table at that, for we were in the cockpit at the time. I laughed, boylike, at his raptures, and he groaned loudly.

"Such a face and figure! Such a foot and ankle! Such a melting eye! Such a luscious voice!"

I own that this outburst did more to make me realize that Giles, after all, was but 19 than anything that had gone before; for I knew that older men did not so rave.

"And," he cried, wildly, "I can not see her before we sail. By heaven, I will see her! 'Tis 74 miles between me and her angel face. It can be done in 7 hours and 30 minutes. I can get 24 hours' leave—but not a word of this, you haymaking son of a farmer." (TO BE CONTINUED.)

"IT'S AN EXTRAVAGANT AGE."

Comments on Expensive Clothing by the City Man's Father.

A man from an old-fashioned Missouri town came to Kansas City recently to visit his son, says the Kansas City Times. While on a street car one day a strong breeze removed the young man's straw hat. It landed in a pool of muddy water.

"Four dollars gone," said the young man.

His father whistled. "Do you pay four dollars for a straw hat?" he inquired.

"Always have done it," was the answer.

"It's the extravagant age," commented the father. "I never paid more than a dollar for a straw hat in my life. And I recall the day when you only paid 50 cents for yours. Russell Sage once said that a man who gave more than that for a straw hat was a fool."

"I know, father, but everything costs more now. We wear better hats, too. The price of a hat is not out of proportion to the cost of other things. I pay 25 cents for my collar, one dollar for a tie, \$3.50 for a shirt, 50 cents for a pair of socks, five dollars for a pair of shoes, \$49 for a suit of clothes and six dollars for underwear. With the hat that brings my personal apparel up to about \$60 for a set. That's no more than any man who pretends to dress pays."

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Shingle mills throughout the state at Washington have resumed operations after a month and a half close down for the good of the trade.

Cipriano Castro, ex-president of Venezuela, departed from Dresden, Germany, on his way to Bordeaux, France, where he will embark March 26 on the steamer Gadoleoupe.

John Hassett, a well-known carriage manufacturer and the president of the Carriage Builders' National association, died at his home in Amesbury, Mass., aged 44 years.

Joseph Swan, for nearly forty years connected with the Associated Press as marine reporter in New York, dropped dead in his chair in the ship news office at the Battery.

Aida Hilton, a waitress, may lose the sight of her right eye as the result of hastily opening a bottle of tabasco sauce in a Brooklyn restaurant. A drop of the burning fluid went into her eye.

Ernest Bicknell, national director of the American Red Cross society, has returned to Rome from a three weeks' sojourn in the earthquake district of southern Italy, where he studied relief work.

A secret service fund of \$25,000, asked for by Police Commissioner Bingham to combat, among other things, the "Black Hand" evil, was refused by the board of aldermen of New York city.

Monsig. Falconio, the papal delegate to the United States, if present plans are carried out, will leave this country about the middle of May for Rome, where he, probably will make a prolonged sojourn.

Attorney General Wickersham has asked Wade H. Ellis of Ohio to continue in his present position of assistant attorney general, and it was officially announced that Mr. Ellis had agreed to do so.

At the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania railroad a resolution empowering the board of directors, in its discretion, to increase the bonded indebtedness of the company to the extent of \$80,000,000 was ratified.

With three bullet holes in his head and dressed as if for a wedding, the body of A. Lewandowski, a cabinet-maker who left Chicago a year ago, was found in a secluded spot on the Fort Wright military reservation, near Seattle, Wash.

Gov. Hughes has dismissed the charges filed with him against District Attorney William T. Jerome of New York city by William T. King, representing a committee of stockholders of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company of New York.

Arthellus Christian, a negro, who, in Botetourt county, Virginia, on February 18 attacked and then stabbed to death a young white schoolgirl, was electrocuted in the Richmond penitentiary. Christian was indicted, tried and convicted within twenty-four hours after his capture.

The attention of congress is to be called again to the alleged mistreatment of some American subjects in Russia. Representative Sheppard of Texas has introduced a joint resolution requesting the president of the United States to renew negotiations with the Russian government.

Slopes of Mount Olympus and the adjacent summits of the Olympic mountains in Washington are to be set aside as a national monument for the protection and preservation of the Olympic elk, otherwise known as "cervus roosevelti," according to a proclamation issued by President Roosevelt before he left office.

WITHDRAWS HIS RESIGNATION.

Gov. Curry of New Mexico Wires President Taft of Decision.

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 24.—Gov. Curry, in response to a telegram from Washington yesterday telegraphed President Taft withdrawing his resignation as governor of New Mexico.

"I withdrew my resignation because President Taft desired me to remain," said Gov. Curry, "and because of the hundreds of telegrams received from my friends throughout the territory urging me to reconsider my resignation."

THE MARKETS.

Table with columns for New York, Mar. 24 and various market items like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, WHEAT, etc.

Table with columns for CHICAGO and various market items like CATTLE, HOGS, BUTTER, etc.

Table with columns for MILWAUKEE and various market items like GRAIN, WHEAT, etc.

Table with columns for ST. LOUIS and various market items like CATTLE, HOGS, etc.

Table with columns for OMAHA and various market items like CATTLE, HOGS, etc.

Lots Easier.

Bobby rushed out to meet his father the other night as he was returning from work and said, breathlessly:

"Oh, papa, I won't have to study nearly so hard at school any more."

Now, Bobby had been doing far from well, and his father was pleased to hear of the new interest, hoping for better things.

"Oh, that, my son?" said he. "Oh, I got put back a class."—The Housekeeper.

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He who is false to duty breaks a thread in the loom, and will find the flaw when he may have forgotten the cause.—H. Ward Beecher.

Took it Personally.

An author engaged a young lady typewriter to take down his new novel from dictation. At the passage: "Oh my adorable angel, accept the consolation from my lips that I cannot exist without you! Make me happy; come and share my lot and be mine until death do us part!"—his fair secretary paused and indignantly inquired: "Is that to go down with the rest?"

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The Conjurer Confesses.
That "the hand is quicker than the eye" is one of those accepted sayings invented by some one who knew nothing of conjuring—or, as is more likely, by some cunning conjurer who aimed still further to hoodwink a gullible public. The fact is that the best conjurer seldom makes a rapid motion, for that attracts attention, even though it be not understood. The true artist in this line is deliberate in every movement, and it is mainly by his actions that he leads his audience to look not where they ought, but in an entirely different direction, says St. Nicholas. Mr. David Devant, who for a number of consecutive years has entertained London with his ingenious tricks, has said: "The conjurer must be an actor. By the expression of his face, by his gestures, by the tone of his voice, in short, by his acting, he must produce his effects."

Elephant Turned Off Water.
July, one of the elephants at the Central park zoo in New York, gave a clever demonstration the other day of the wisdom of her tribe. There is a hydrant just outside of Jule's cage and until Saturday it had been fitted with a round handle to turn on and off the flow of water. On Saturday William Walker, the zoo plumber, fitted a new spigot on the hydrant and put it on a permanent T-shaped handle. Jule carefully examined the handle several times Sunday. She looked it over again, and after much fumbling, turned it and produced a flow of water. Then she put her trunk under the stream, filled it and drank copiously. What pleased Keeper Snyder more than anything else was that she carefully turned off the flow of water after drinking.

A Cruel Trap.
A few days ago a man and his wife living in the Rue de la Grosse Horloge, in Rouen, France, suspecting their domestic of dishonesty, laid an abominable trap. In a metal cash box they placed a shallow vessel containing vitriol. They then fixed a spiral spring inside the box and locked it. Next morning the servant, seeing no one about, opened the box with a duplicate key. The lid sprang open and he was cruelly burned by the vitriol. Her employers had her arrested, and in her room the police found over \$50 in cash, a superb pair of earrings, a gold watch and chain, and a handsome necklace. The jewelry is supposed to have been stolen from previous employers.

City May Have Forester.
Chicago may soon have a forester to look after the planting and care of trees in the city streets. A citizens' committee has taken the matter up and is planning to ask the legislature to authorize such an official. At a meeting of the committee it was urged that special assessments to defray the expenses of tree planting would not work a hardship on any property holder. The system in vogue in New Jersey and other states was reviewed, and it was shown that the cost of planting trees 40 feet apart in every city street would be approximately \$3.50 a year for each lot of 25 feet front.

Reunited After Many Years.
Report says that Gen. Sickles, veteran of the civil war, and his wife are reunited after 27 years of separation. The story is that Mrs. Sickles' mother, who was an invalid, wished her to return to Spain after her marriage and reside with her. Mrs. Sickles thought she should return to her mother and remain with her till she died. Mr. Sickles did not agree with her and he refused to return to Spain to live. The couple separated, the wife returning to her mother, who has recently died. Now in their old age the couple are reunited.

Politeness Discouraged.
A hard blow at politeness on street cars in Massachusetts was struck by the supreme court of that state a few days ago. In a damage suit the court held that if a passenger on a crowded street car gets off momentarily to permit other passengers to alight, and in getting on again is injured by the sudden starting of the car, he cannot recover from the street railway company where there is a rule under which passengers ride on the platform at their own risk.

Red Seen Further Than Green.
Red lights have been proven to be visible to a greater distance than green. In recent tests on a clear dark night a red light of one candlepower was clearly discernible at one mile, one of three candlepower, at two miles; ten candlepower, through a binocular, at four miles; and 33 candlepower at five miles. On an exceptionally clear night, a white light of 3.2 candlepower could be distinguished at three miles; 17.2 candlepower, at five miles.

The \$3.98 Kind.
Some consumers wonder how certain city retailers can sell chinchilla sets, evidently composed of several skins, for \$3.98, when reputable furriers tell them that one chinchilla skin is worth about \$20. The should consult Br'er Rabbit, for an ancient writer tells us that the "copies are a wise folk."—Fur News.

Improvement on Phonograph.
A German inventor has managed to replace the needle in the phonograph with a jet of compressed air which follows the record without friction; and thus does away with the unpleasant scratching and buzzing which have afflicted the instrument.

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Electrical Inertia.
A curious experiment with an electric discharge conducted round a right-angled corner is described by Prof. Francis E. Nipher. The corner was formed by bending sharply the conducting wire. A photographic plate, inclosed in a hard-rubber holder, was placed under the wire in such a way that the discharge would descend toward it, then turn at a right angle and pass horizontally above it. It was found that when a negative discharge passed down the wire to the angle the electrical particles kept straight on their way instead of turning, penetrated the rubber cover and affected the inclosed plate. But when the dis-

charge was positive no such effect was produced. The current apparently turned the right-angled corner without, so to speak, shooting off at the bend.

Seek to Prevent Burial Alive.
Members of an English organization known as the Association for the Prevention of Premature Burial are endeavoring to form similar societies in this country, and great numbers of circulars containing gruesome statistics are being sent to persons in all parts of the country. It is proposed to take from relatives and undertakers the right to make the death diagnosis and to allow only physicians to do this and to apply the tests for the

ascertainment of the fact that the person is really dead. The society proposes also to establish "waiting morries," "lighted, ventilated and snugly furnished," where bodies to be placed under observation until so is no longer any doubt as to it.

About the Limit of Desire.
How glad the old world must be that the beauty cult keeps alive. Sir Philip Sidney's Stella offered him "service and honor, wounds with delight, fear to offend." These ought to suit any man when accompanied with pink cheeks and bright eyes.