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The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall.
John McGuinness, County Delegate.

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Steamship Tickets for sale.

PINCKNEY MARKET.

Eggs, 14 cts.
Butter, 18 cts.
Beans, $1.40 @ 1.75.
Potatoes, 75 cts. per bu.
Dressed Chickens, 8 cts. per lb.
Live Chickens, 6 cents per lb.
Dressed Turkeys, 8 @ 10 cents per lb.
Oats, 45 cts. per bu.
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Barley, $1.20 per hundred.
Rye, 75 cts. per bu.
Clover Seed, $4.00 @ $4.50 per bushel.
Dressed Pork, $4.75 @ $5.00 per cwt.
Wheat, number 1, white, 97; number 2, red, 1.00.

Loca. Dispatches.

Mrs. L. Colby has some rooms to let.

Frank Johnson was in Jackson last week.

Sounds good to hear the school-bell again.

Bert Bailey, of Howell was in town Monday.

W. P. VanWinkle was in town one day last week.

Ira McGlockne has a change of "ady" in this issue.

Ira McGlockne was in Jackson on business last Thursday.

Orla Hendee, of Fowlerville, is attending school at this village.

The Maccabees gained 642 members during the month of Fedruary.

The Appleton Bro's, of Hamburg, have opened a restaurant in Howell.

The latest census bulletin gives Livingston county a population of 28,858.

Mr. Chapman, of Denver Colo., is visiting the Hause family this week.

Geo. Hendee, of Fowlerville, visited friends in this place Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wimbles of Marion, visited at G. W. Sykes on Friday last.

Andrew Bates has hired out to J. P. Sayles near Plainfield, and moved his family there.

Mrs. Dan Jackson is still quite sick. She has not been able to go out much this winter.

The Owosso casket factory turned out the largest casket ever constructed in the state last week.

H. W. Rollison, of Hamburg, has ten Shropshire ewes which gave birth to 18 lambs this spring.

Nelson Mortenson has moved his family onto the Lake farm and will work that place the coming year.

Rene Mapes, of Plainfield, has taken the Briggs farm, just west of town, and moved there the past week.

James Harris, who has been at Lansing during the session of legislature, was home on a visit Monday.

Miss Addie Green, of Horton, Mich., is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green, of this place.

Bailey & Phipps, of Howell, have an "ady" in this week's issue of the DISPATCH, in regard to their stallion. All lovers of good horse flesh will do well to look their horse over.

The "Easter Song services" at the Cong'l church last Sunday evening was well rendered and was listened to by a good sized audience. Rev. O. B. Thurston gave a very interesting address on the Easter celebration.

The following are the subjects at the Cong'l church next Sunday. Morning, "The Gradualness of Revelation:" evening, "The fall of Jerusalem."
O. B. THURSTON.

Last Tuesday evening, about 50 of the many friends of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Hopkins took possession of their home while that worthy couple were attending the Epworth League giving them a genuine surprise upon their return. It was discovered when quite late that April 7 was the anniversary of their wedding day, hence there was not opportunity of extending invitation to all their friends. All participated in a highly enjoyable time and at the close of the entertainment presented our Rev. Brother and wife with a beautiful clock, wishing them many happy returns of the day.

James Davis is working at the hotel as hostler.

James Markey was in Plainfield yesterday on business.

Mrs. A. D. Bennett, returned to this place after an absence of several weeks.

L. W. Reeves, moved to Lansing on Wednesday, where he will make his home in the future.

Rev. O. B. Thurston will preach at Sprout's school-house Sunday P. M. after Sunday School.

J. B. Markey, of Battle Creek, visited his parents in this village from Saturday until Monday.

Will Tuttle, formerly of Fowlerville has rented the building known as the pot-latch, and put in pool and billiard tables.

Ben Johnson, of Jackson who has been spending several weeks with his brother and sister here, returned home last week.

It is not certain yet whether the state troop will meet at Island Lake this year or not, although it has been reported so.

Ann Arbor people have their charter amended and it gives to that city 400 acres in the corporation and about 200 more population.

A person would think to hear some of the politicians talking that election was going to be next week, or else they are getting ready for next year.

A recent letter from T. Knox Jeffreys states that he is well satisfied with his position at Lansing, and that he expects to be in Sheperd some time next month.—Sheperd News.

News of a lost valise, the finding of the same, and a delayed wedding, reach us as we are going to press, but we are happy to say the "license" was found and everything turned out well.

We would remind those who have promised us wood on subscription, that we are in need of the article now. Anyone else desiring to secure a years reading by bringing us wood can do so.

The director of the mint, Mr Edward O. Leech, has decided to change the design on the silver dollar, the half dollar, the quarter dollar and the dime. The motto "In God we Trust" will be preserved.

There is a certain young girl of Pinckney who burnt her "Wright" hand quite badly but is better at this writing. She thinks she will go to school and learn the difference between hot and cold water.

Ann Arbor had a divorce case on the docket which was the fourth between the same parties, they having been seperated three times before by divorce and three times united. Judge Kinne set down on the proceedings and used some forcible words in so doing.

List of Jurors.

The following is the list of Jurors which were drawn to act at the spring term of circuit court which will convene at Howell April 20.

Woodbury Taylor, Brighton.
Oliver J. Bigelow, Conway.
Bradley Lott, Cohoctah.
Martin Conklin, Deerfield.
Philip Standie, Genoa.
Frank Fisher, Green Oak.
Bernard McCluskey, Hamburg.
J. W. Burgess, Hartland.
A. J. Brown, Handy.
John Barron, Howell.
Julian E. Bull, Iosco.
Herbert Austin, Oceola.
R. E. Finch, Putnam.
William Barnes, Tyrone.
A. D. Holmes, Unadilla.
William S. Clements, Marion.
Pitt J. Sears, Prighton.
George Converse, Conway.
Henry Kelley, Cohoctah.
C. W. Burnett, Deerfield.
Warren Richards, Genoa.
James J. Watkins, Green Oak.
Martin Rogers, Hamburg.
Michael Wines, Hartland.

L. D. Brokaw was is the captial city on Wednesday.

News from around the county, may be found on the inside pages.

Thos. Reed is improving the looks of his house by a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. LaRue, is spending a week or two visiting friends in Marion and Howell.

P. T. Barnum, the owner of the greatest show on earth, died at Bridgeport Ct., April 4th.

Miss Josie Jackson, of Unadilla, is visiting her grandmother and other friends in this village this week.

Allie Green returned this week from a few weeks visit with relatives and friends in Fowlerville and vicinity.

We would like to hear from our full corps of correspondents as often as possible. If you are in need of stationary let us know.

As we go to press the election returns of the different counties has not all been heard from, so it is impossible to give just the result, but probably the republican party will carry the state.

The Epworth League will give a cob-web social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green next Wednesday evening, April 15. All invited to come and have a good time and help unravel the webs.

The Worlds Fair is going to cost some money. The salaries of the main officers is as follows: President Palmer $5,000 per year; vice chairman McKensie $5,000; Secretary Dickenson $5,000; Mrs. Palmer $5,000; Miss Cousin $3,000.

Township Election.

Monday morning dawned stormy and disagreeable but cleared up and turned out to be a fine day for town election. There were three township tickets in the field, Republican, Democrat and Industrial, the Prohibitionists not caring to put a ticket in the field owing to the present state of politics.

Early in the morning the workers of the different parties were on the ground ready for the battle that was before them, which promised to be quite sharp. There were 322 ballots cast, the Republicans winning the most important officers, supervisor, clerk, member of the board of review, and highway commissioner. The remainder were all Democratic, the Industrials not electing a man. The following is the result of the ballot:

L. D. Brokaw	sup.	R.	158
J. H. Lyman	"	I.	123
I. J. Cook	clk.	R.	tie.
T. E. Dolan	"	D.	

The draw gave Cook the office.

R. G. Webb	tres.	D.	155
E. P. Campbell	"	R.	85
Wm. Ferguson	h. com.	R.	124
Jas. Burden	"	D.	122
Jonn Dunne	j. peace	D.	132
H. H. Swarthout	"	R.	120
Albert Jackson	m. of b. r.	R.	145
H. B. Gardner	" "	D.	107
T. P. Harris	s. inspt.	D.	128
Wm. Richards	"	R.	108

Constables were all dem. and are as follows: Wm. Jacoby, Frank Glover, R. Jeffreys and M. Roche.

They were all good men on every ticket, which made this election a very interesting one, as there was considerable working on both sides.

The State ticket is as follows:

Judge of the Supreme court.

Chaplin	132
Montgomery	88
O'Brien	59
Dodge	15

Judge for the thirtieth district.

Person	142	Wiest	84

Regents of the University.

Clark	133	Williams	133
Howard	87	Cook	87
Dunning	59	Scott	57
Renolds	15	Perrine	15

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have so kindly assisted us during our late affliction.
MARY J. SALES AND FAMILY.

Obituary.

Died at his home in Unadilla township April 4th 1891, of paralysis, William W. Sales. Deceased was born Sept. 1823 in Ithica, Tompkins Co., N. Y. He was married to Mary J. McIntosh in 1850, came to Mich. in 1853 and the following Dec. settled on the farm where he lived until his death. Six children were born to them, three of whom with his widow still survive him. Annie E. Kirkland in the state of Washington, Will H. and Nettte F.

Mr. Sales made a profession of religion some years ago and joined the M. P. class near his home. He was a good husband and father and one of the most kind-hearted of men, always ready to lend a helping hand. The funeral services were conducted in the Presbyterian church at Unadilla by Rev. W. C. North, text Psalms 103, 15 16-17 verses. Farwell dear Brother until the day dawns and the shadows flee away. The bereaved wife and children have the sympathy of the whole community.

Business Pointers.

Money to loan on Real Estate Security. G. W. Teeple.

For Sale—On easy terms a forty or eighty acre farm near Pinckney—Good school privilages—Would exchange for other desirable property.
March 25, 1891. T. BIRKETT.

Good stock of candies at
GEO. W. SYKES, Manager.

Banner soap at
GEO. W. SYKES, Manager.

All our hats sold at a sacrifice, spring styles, will positively clean out every thing. GEO. W. SYKES, Manager

For Sale—Jersey Bull 10 months old. Will sell him cheap, or exchange for other stock. T. BIRKETT.
March 25, 1891.

Lost.

Single harness, breast-collar and tugs somewhere, on Mar. 29. Finder please leave at Clark's Harness shop in Pinckney, and oblige L. D. BROKAW.

Lace Curtains, a complete line, 20 styles at 20 different prices. Curtains to please every one, a complete city assortment at GEO. W. SYKES, Manager.

A few Land Roller seats, and some plow repairs, bolts etc. for sale cheap at Markey's. Also Empire Mowers and Binders.

Notice.

The parties retaining the wolf robe belonging to Wm. Telford, will save trouble by leaving the same to this office or hotel Pinckney, as you are known. No questions asked.
Wm. Telford.

I desire to say to all who are owing me that they must call and settle within ten days or I shall leave the accounts for collections, as I have sold out my business and am going to leave.
S. H. REASON.

A new and complete line of carpet samples in. Give us a look before you buy.
GEO. W. SYKES, Manager.

A great reduction for one day only. On Mar. 28th I will take Cabinet Pictures at $1.50 per dozen. Extra charges for groups.
J. H. HODGEMAN. Photographer.

Notice.

During the month of April I will make Cabinet pictures at $2.00 per doz. Extra charges for groups.
J. H. HODGEMAN. Photographer

Public Auctioneer.

I am at present prepared to conduct Auction Sales. For terms etc. address lock box 11, Plainfield, or call at residence. E. W. RICHARDS,
Plainfield Mich.

Dressmaking.

Miss M. W. Waleh invites the ladies of Pinckney and her former patrons to call at her rooms in Mrs Sykes' house where she is making dresses and suits in the latest styles at very low prices. Special attention given to cutting and fitting. And patterns cut to order.

AROUND THE STATE.

SUPT. NEWKIRK INDORSED BY THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

It Refuses to Accept His Resignation and Says He Must Stay.—Rumored Dissatisfaction With the Board's Action at Lansing.

Supt. Newkirk's Case.

The board of control of the state public school met at Coldwater on Wednesday to consider the formal resignation of Supt. Newkirk. The board held a protracted meeting and issued an address to the public over their signatures in which they go into the Griffin case to a considerable length, praise Supt. Newkirk's work without stint and wind up by refusing to accept his resignation and demand that he stay with the institution. They say in their report that his heart and soul has been in the work; that he has labored early and late for the success of the institution and to increase its benefits to the state, and that while both the board and Supt. Newkirk regret, as no one else can, the circumstances connected with the Griffin case, it was simply his desire to do the child good that led to his technical violation of the law. Had he sent Canfield away without the child he knew that Nellie would have been forced to take the trip alone, and he desired to save her this by sending her with Canfield. The board claims that the action of the legislature in granting $79,300 to the institution, $4,000 more than was asked for, to enable an agent to accompany each child from the institution to its destination is practically an endorsement of Mr. Newkirk's ideas, as he had long sought to have this thing done that the children might not go alone, and that the state, through its agents, could have some idea of what kind of homes the little ones were sent to. They also cite the fact that every class of business men and every social circle in Coldwater, where the superintendent is best known, indorse him most heartily and praise his work, is, in itself, no mean commendation of his administration and demanded that he throw aside personal reasons and stay with the institution to continue the good work he has labored for so earnestly during the past year and a half. The report is signed by I. A. Fancher, H. J. Hollister and John H. Buggie.

A Lansing dispatch says: The board of control of the state public school is to be impeached for its action in the case of Supt. Newkirk. Rep. Cook of Muskegon is to draw up the articles of impeachment during the election recess. A prosecuting committee will then be appointed by the house to conduct the case for the people in the senate, the latter body, as required by law, acting as the tribunal in impeachment cases.

When the Duty was Removed.

There were exciting times in Detroit and Grand Rapids at midnight on Tuesday, when, according to the provisions of the McKinley bill, the duty of two cents a pound on Cuban sugars was abolished. In Detroit, in anticipation of the removal, a vast quantity of sugar had been accumulated in bond in all the available warehouses and even in freight cars on the different railroads. The amount, estimated at about 12,000 barrels, had all arrived during the previous 10 days. Collector Hopkins and Deputy Tillman remained at the custom house Tuesday night and as soon as the clock struck 12 handed out the releases of the different firms. W. H. Edgar & Co., who represent the sugar trust, were the first to get to work, and in a few minutes after the necessary papers were obtained from the custom house put 25 trucks, belonging to the Riverside cartage company, at work transferring 3,000 barrels from Bissel's warehouse at the foot of First street to a special train of 50 cars in the Michigan Central yard.

At Grand Rapids the wholesale and commission merchants had 3,000 barrels of sugar in the bonded warehouse waiting for the McKinley law to go into effect and 3,000 more arrived on later trains. At midnight Customs Surveyor Maynard with six assistants was at the custom house and all the dealers were with clerks, wagons and drays waiting for the clock to strike and permission to cart away the sweetness. The grand distribution commenced promptly on the minute and there was a great rush but no disorder or confusion.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

D. O. Rogers, a pioneer of Leslie, 70 years old, died after a brief illness Monday.

Dr. Milton Chase of Otsego has been appointed pension examiner for his district.

The Battle Creek road cart company shipped four carts to South America Tuesday.

Just 150 Grand Rapids painters struck Wednesday for a nine hour day at 10 hours' pay.

Ed Day, a police officer of Crystal Falls, has been arrested for robbing a man, and is held in $1,500 for trial.

Leslie will pay $1,000 a year for electric light, and improve her streets by a coating of macadamized rock.

All the odd fellows in the upper peninsula are to congregate at Ishpeming in May and hold a grand blowout.

Capt. Charles H. Manly of Ann Arbor assumed the reins of control at the soldiers' home Thursday morning.

Judge and Congressman-elect H. H. Wheeler of Ludington returned from a two months' southern trip last week.

Rev. George S. Davis, Methodist minister at Forester, Sanilac county, has been appointed missionary to Bulgaria.

Manistique citizens will vote on the question of raising $5,000 for a new and much-needed bridge at the coming election.

The Vicksburg, Cedar Springs, Blissfield and Newberry postoffices have been raised from fourth to third class offices.

Reports from Cheboygan assert that the ice at the straits is well broken up and will all be out of sight in two or three days.

Otto Rohde, a seven year old Bay City lad, fell under the electric cars while at play in the streets Wednesday and had his hip broken.

Two Ishpeming Finns fought with axes Friday and injured each other so severely that a wagon had to be called to take them for medical treatment.

The first dinner party of the Ann Arbor commandery Knights Templar, given Monday night, was attended by 100 couples and was a great success.

John Nettney, Sr., of Armada, aged 76 years, hanged himself to a tree in his orchard Monday. He had been ill a long time and was despondent.

William Lambert of Niles, a 75 year old spiritualist, claims that he has saved five persons from dying of the smallpox by aid of his drove of spirits.

The surveyors for the new upper peninsula railroad, the company which was organized about two weeks ago, will start in work at L'Anse this week.

Rev. W. A. Waterman, pastor of the Kalamazoo Congregational church for four years, is about to take a trip to Europe and will not return to his charge.

Charles Bell of Bay City was sentenced to 42 months in the Ionia prison Thursday by the Gratiot county court for breaking into a store in Middleton some time ago.

Some mean scamp in Linden has been having fun at the expense of the villagers by ringing the fire bell in the middle of the night. He was caught at it and fined $6.

A Jackson man recently married and was called upon by the neighbors. They were disappointed, for instead of giving them cigars and booze, he gave them bread tickets.

Oakland county lost two of its pioneers Wednesday, one, John Chase, the oldest shoe manufacturer in Pontiac, who died of paralysis, and the other Richard Dawson of Troy, aged 81.

The 14 months old child of Allen Vandivar of Belleville, was burned to death Saturday. It was playing on the floor when its three year old brother lighted matches and threw them into the baby's lap.

A Saginaw fireman bought a heavy package of unclaimed goods at an express office sale and lugged the burden home to find inside three sample fire bricks. As he paid 50 cents for the package of course he's mad.

The Saginaw library association held a queer party Monday night which was called a book reception. The desire was to increase the library and each visitor was required to bring a standard book to get admission.

S. R. Finch, M. D., of Chelsea, a graduate of the Ann Arbor medical department, was adjudged hopelessly insane Wednesday, and sent to the Washtenaw county house to be held until there is room for him at Pontiac.

Capt. William Boyd, an old and experienced miner of the Red Jacket mine, Calumet, fell 150 feet to his death Wednesday. He started the bucket before he got in and then tried to hang by his hands until the top was reached.

Charles Hull, one of the pioneers of Benton Harbor, and one of the three men chiefly instrumental in making the success of the town, was buried Monday with imposing ceremonies. The entire town turned out to attend the services.

Charles Whittaker, 35 years old, of Springfield, O., attempted to jump from a train at Saginaw Monday. He jumped all right, but in alighting fell under the wheels and lost his left leg at the knee. The chances are that he will not live.

The university gymnasium is now assured, the Chicago alumni having subscribed $1,200, which brings the fund up to $20,000, the amount necessary to claim Mr. Waterman's gift of a similar amount. The boys hope to secure at least $50,000.

The new Crapo block in Bay City was saved from a disastrous flood Monday by a timely discovery. Some evilly disposed person had turned the city water force into the steam heating pipes and an active flood was started before it was discovered.

Richard Hoyler of Escanaba went to Europe six months ago and lingered. He returned last Monday and was surprised and pleased when half the town turned out with a brass band to welcome him. The Knights of Pythias, of which he is an officer had charge of the affair.

Mrs. Benjamin Vickerman of Wheatfield township, Calhoun county, has been mentally unbalanced for some time, but was not supposed to be dangerous until Thursday, when she set fire to her clothing and slowly roasted to death before the flames could be put out. She was 43 years old.

George Simmons of Canton, Wayne county, arrested some time ago for a criminal assault upon an old and helpless woman of Plymouth township, was tried in Detroit on Tuesday, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Simmons is only 22 years of age. He pleaded drunkenness in excuse for his crime.

A special from Ionia says: George Harris of Vickerys, was thrown upon a saw in a mill at Ronald and his body cut in two, Thursday. His head and shoulders were thrown 15 feet, and his heart torn out and thrown violently several feet against the side of the mill. He had worked in the mill only two days. He left a widow and family.

The president has appointed the following postmasters for Michigan: May F. Nicholson at Decatur, vice L. A. Roberts, deceased; Alexander R. Avery at Port Huron, vice Wm. Springer, removed; Clark W. Back at Blissfield; James H. Skinner at Cedar Springs; Joseph Stafford at Newberry; Charles A. Baldwin at Vicksburg.

A mill hand named Olsen, employed in Sand's mill at Lake City was caught in a shafting he was oiling Thursday and whirled around to his death. The coroner gave a verdict of nobody to blame, and the work of death goes on. Sand's mill has been the scene of two bad accidents this week, another man being badly injured by being caught in a saw.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

TALKING ABOUT MICHIGAN AT THE COMING WORLD'S FAIR.

The University Bill Favorably Reported. Women Demanding Better Protection for Their Sex.—An Election Recess Taken.

World's Fair Commissioners Richmond, Lane and Barbour, and Messrs. Henry Chamberlain, Charles W. Garfield, Ford Starring, George M. Savage and Prof. Samuel Johnson had hearing before the ways and means committee of the house on Friday on the subject of an appropriation for the world's fair. Addresses were made by all the gentlemen named: Mr. George M. Barbour, Mr. Starring, Mr. Savage, Mr. Lane and Mr. Richmond for the general subject, the necessity for buildings and ample provision for a good display from Michigan, and Messrs. Chamberlain, Garfield and Johnson in reference to the agricultural and horticultural interests. The estimate given by these gentlemen as a proper sum to enable Michigan to make a showing commensurate with the resources of the state is $200,000 to $300,000. About two-thirds of that amount will be required for buildings, which must be constructed of brick and iron. Mr. Starring explained President Palmer's idea to make the fair a comprehensive tour of the world, with Michigan to be suitably represented.

The senate committee on claims and public accounts have reported favorably upon a joint resolution allowing ex-Gov. Begole the privilege of presenting to the state board of auditors a claim against the state for money paid out by him in the case of Dullan vs. Wilson, the case of attempted removal of a trustee of the Flint deaf and dumb institute. The judiciary committee have likewise reported Senator McCormick's bill for the protection of dealers in monuments and gravestones.

The bill for an appropriation for the world's fair contemplates the appointment by the governor of a disbursing board to consist of six men and three women. The treasurer of this board to give bonds in the sum of $50,000.

Gov. Winans is still confined to his home at Hamburg. His health has improved during the last week and he is doing tolerably well. The governor will probably remain at home until after the election, and hopes by that time to be restored to his usual state of health.

A matter of interest to many people within the state came up for consideration Tuesday morning in the senate committee of the whole. The bill of Senator Wisner, proposing to regulate certain foreign, secret or fraternal life insurance associations or corporations, was the subject under discussion. The measure was opposed by Senators Benson and Park. The bill finally passed the committee, after being amended so as to apply only to "secret and fraternal benefit societies organized or that shall be organized under the laws of any country or province outside of the jurisdiction of the United States."

Representative Raymond says there are thirty members of the house who are supervisors. Although he has been supervisor for nine terms he declined a nomination this spring. His township in Lenawee county, with a valuation of $1,000,000, paid but $6,000 county and township taxes. The member for Springwells says that township expended $15,000 last year for township purposes alone.

The senate committee on soldiers' home has favorably reported an appropriation bill which has also passed the house, allowing that institution the sum of $175,550 for the ensuing two years. Of this sum $4,000 goes toward improvement of the grounds.

The governor has appointed Col. George P. Sanford of Lansing as a member of the soldiers' home board, to succeed Capt. C. H. Manly, who resigned to become commandant, also Edward Ryan of Hancock member of the upper peninsular prison board for six years, and James Blair of Grand Rapids member of the board of the school for the blind at Lansing for six years.

The senate committee on the university has reported favorably the regular bi-annual appropriation bill for the current expenses and management of that institution. The bill originally asked for $201,000. The house clipped off an item of $15,000 from this, but the senate, when the bill was on its third reading, could not agree with the house in the matter, and, accordingly, upon the objection of Senators Bastone and Benson, the bill was made a special order for Wednesday, April 8, 2:30 p. m. As reported by the committee the bill asks for $186,000.

Senator Withington presented a large bundle of petitions Thursday morning, signed by several hundred prominent ladies of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Marquette, Port Huron, Monroe, Ann Arbor and Flint, in behalf of more efficient legislation for protecting women and children against criminal assault, and also for the restoration of the death penalty.

The legislature adjourned on Thursday until Tuesday, April 7, to give members an opportunity to participate in the spring elections.

MEN AND THINGS.

The public debt increased $440,125.13 during March.

A rock vein of silver ore has been discovered near Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Phœbe Campbell died Tuesday at Dexter, Me., aged 102 years.

It is said that all the New England tack manufacturers have combined.

Ground will be broken for the Grant monument in New York, April 27.

Gov. Markham of California on Tuesday signed the bill making train wrecking punishable by death.

Henry Martin, the young man who, while drunk, attempted to enter the White house was fined $25.

Edmund Harper, the city marshal of Kenton, O., was stabbed to death by Wm. Vail, a prisoner, Wednesday.

Mrs. Jane Chambers Graydon, a noted anti-slavery worker, died at Indianapolis, Ind., recently, aged 89 years.

About 1,000 stonecutters, bricklayers and hod carriers are on a strike in Minneapolis for an increase of wages.

During March 5,324 immigrant from Italy landed at New York, nearly double the number that landed February.

Mr. Olds, traffic manager of the C. P. R., estimates the grain export of the northwest for the past season at 16,000,000 bushels.

Mrs. Eva Lynch Blosse of London, Eng., has come all the way to South Dakota to take advantage of the easy divorce laws of that state.

Up to the present time 422 bodies have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Utopia, 30 having been recovered Wednesday.

Bismarck was 76 years old Wednesday, and the people of Germany made it a holiday. Emperor William sent a message of congratulation.

At Priestville, Ky., Robert Bartlett, who was infatuated with the wife of Dr. Contry, fatally shot her because she would not elope with him.

The St. Petersburg military tribunal has sentenced Prince Vaibolsky to three years' detention in a fortress for killing Lieut. Monossoff in a duel.

Two colored boys assaulted and robbed a nine year old boy at Marion, Ind., of $4.50, after which they threw him into the river, where he was drowned.

A bill to pension disabled confederate soldiers and to erect a $10,000 home for soldiers at Little Rock, Ark., has passed both houses of the Arkansas legislature.

Miss Grace Fuller, the oldest daughter of the chief justice, was united in marriage at Washington Monday evening to Archibald Lapham Browne, a Chicago architect.

Italy's Demands.

A dispatch from Rome, dated April 2, says: The Marquis di Rudini, the Italian premier, sent another cable message to the United States on the subject of the New Orleans troubles. The message is addressed to the Marquis Imperial di Francavill, the secretary of the Italian legation at Washington, into whose hands the current business of the Italian legation was placed when Baron Fava, the Italian minister, presented his letters of recall. Marquis di Rudini instructs Marquis Imperiali di Francavill to hand the message referred to to Mr. Blaine.

The message is in reply to Mr. Blaine's last note, and in it the Marquis di Rudini says that Italy has asked nothing but a prompt institution of the regular judicial proceedings against the guilty parties at New Orleans. He adds that it would be absurd to claim punishment for the offenders without the guarantees afforded by a regular trial. The diplomatic incident, the Marquis di Rudini continuing says, can only be considered closed when the federal government has declared in precise terms that the prosecution will be commenced. In the meantime the Italian government takes cognizance of the federal government's declaration acknowledging the fact that compensation is due to the families of the victims by virtue of the treaty existing between the two countries.

It is learned from reliable sources that United States Minister Porter has done much to pacify the Italian government, and that he has won over to his way of thinking the other ministers, several of whom have been trying to induce the Italian premier, the Marquis di Rudini, to be less hasty. The idea of war is scouted here in diplomatic and government circles.

Death of a Noted Divine.

Rev. Dr. Howard Crosby died at his residence in New York city on Sunday afternoon. His end was peaceful. As the bells were ringing for vespers service of Easter day he asked by sign for paper and wrote a few lines to his loved ones, to the absent son and daughter in Egypt and the three members of his family at home. The first words of this, his last writing, were: "I know I have to go."

Howard Crosby was born in New York city Feb. 27, 1826, and was graduated from the university of the city of New York in 1844. In 1851 he became professor of Greek in that institution, and in 1859 was called to the chair of Greek at Rutgers. Two years later he entered the Presbyterian ministry, and in 1863 became pastor of the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian church in New York, a position which he has held ever since. From 1870 to 1881 he was chancellor of the university of New York. Harvard gave him the degree of D. D. in 1859, and Columbia that of LL. D. in 1871. Dr. Crosby was a prominent advocate of temperance as distinguished from total abstinence. In 1877 he took a prominent part in founding the society for the prevention of crime, whose chief object is to decrease the number of saloons and restrict the liquor traffic. Through this society, of which he served as president from its foundation, he influenced legislation and was a potent factor for good. Dr. Crosby published several works of a religious and educational character, contributed largely to periodicals, and was a member of the American committee to revise the New Testament.

The Italian Minister Recalled.

A special from Washington says: Baron Fava, the Italian minister, has been recalled from the United States by his government on account of dissatisfaction in connection with the New Orleans affair. Baron Fava called at the state department Tuesday and withdrew his passport and other papers. The affairs of the Italian legation are now temporarily in charge of Marquis Imperiali, who has authority to transact current business only. It is reported from Rome that 18 Americans have been arrested there and held as hostages.

THE GREAT STRIKE.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED AND A LARGE NUMBER WOUNDED.

The Pennsylvania Coke Strikers Attack Property and are Repulsed by an Armed Guard.—All the Men Killed Were Foreigners.

Striking Miners Killed.

A serious fight between striking miners and guards in the coke district of Pennsylvania took place on Thursday, April 2, at two o'clock in the morning. The strikers gathered in great force and made a determined attack upon the Morewood plant, which has proved a bone of contention between the strikers and their employers. The fight was brief and deadly. Two rounds of cartridges were fired by a band of sixty-five guards and seven of the charging mob of strikers fell dead, while at least forty others were wounded, how badly cannot be definitely stated as they were taken away by their companions. The strikers killed instantly were all foreigners, not one of them being even a naturalized citizen of this country.

The following account of the attack is given: The night was of inky blackness but the guards were apprised of the movements of the attacking party by confused mutterings in foreign tongues or subdued orders from the leaders. Under the orders of Capt. Lear the sixty-five guards stood quietly in line before the works, their Winchesters peacefully "at cock." Suddenly a break was made by the advancing mob toward the fences of the company. A stern order to halt was given, but the only attention it received was the firing of three shots by members of the mob, which whistled a warning close to the ears of the impassive guards, each one of whom was well drilled and was simply there to obey orders. After the shots were fired by the strikers, they turned and made a dash toward the stables of the company. Without firing a shot the guards were ordered to follow, and the command again given the strikers to halt. They only retreated further down the road and answered the order with yells and threats. Again was the command given and again came the mocking answer, and then the order to fire was given by Capt. Lear. The volleys from the Winchesters were well directed and but a few rounds were necessary to drive the frightened rioters back into the hills where hundreds of their fellow strikers had gathered in anticipation of assisting in the riot, but not in a battle with such a determined band of guards. The firing on both sides continued hardly three minutes. The volleys from the guards had a terrible effect on the compact mass of strikers, while the latter made an attempt to return the fire with what few weapons they possessed, but without effect. The dead were left lying in the road, while the wounded, estimated at between forty and fifty, were either assisted or bodily carried away into the hills by their fellows.

Several companies of the state militia have been ordered to the scene of the disturbance.

Mr. H. C. Frick, the owner of the Morewood plant and the largest coke operator in the country, in an interview said: "We placed our men and property in the hands of the authorities for protection. The sheriff, in the Morewood case, has done his duty. The governor is doing his. This is no quarrel about wages, but only whether our men working are to be shot down at midnight and our property destroyed by rioters. The authorities must settle this, and we will know whether mobs or law is to rule."

Counterfeit Bills.

A Washington dispatch says: A sensation has been caused at the treasury department by the discovery of a counterfeit $2 silver certificate so nearly perfect in all its parts as to be almost impossible of detection. Heretofore all counterfeits of our paper currency have been readily detected by the failure to imitate the distinctive character of the paper on which government notes are printed, which is so arranged that each part of it forming a complete note contains a small silk thread running through it lengthwise. This paper is for the first time almost perfectly imitated in the counterfeit just discovered. So far as known it has only been used in counterfeiting the $2 silver certificate of the series of 1886. This note was designed under the supervision of Treasurer Jordan and contains on its face a vignette of Gen. Hancock. It is estimated that there are now nearly $40,000,000 of these notes in circulation, and the problem before the treasury department is how to get them back into the treasury and to substitute a new series without serious embarassment before any considerable quantity of the counterfeit notes get into circulation. This was the subject of a secret conference at the treasury department recently between officials of the bureau of engraving and printing. It was practically decided to suspend the printing of the two-dollar silver certificates and to institute a new series of the same denomination. These will contain a vignette of Secretary Windom, and will be issued as soon as the necessary plates can be engraved. It will take about two months to prepare the plates and the government will exert its utmost endeavors to secure and destroy the plates and other paraphernalia used in the manufacture of the counterfeits.

Depew and Others Indicted.

The grand jury at New York, after a week's investigation into the recent tunnel disaster in the Fourth avenue tunnel, have indicted the following directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad company for misdemeanor: Charles C. Clark, president; E. M. Reed, vice president, both of New York city; Wilson G. Hunt, E. H. Trobridge of New Haven; W. D. Bishop, Sr., of Bridgeport; Henry C. Robertson, Hartford; Joseph Park, New York city; Henry S. Lee, Springfield; Chauncey M. Depew, Wm. Rockefeller, New York; Nathaniel Wheeler, Bridgeport, and Leverett Brainard, Hartford.

Lima oil is being successfully used for fuel by many large factories in Pittsburgh in place of natural gas.

THE HAUNTED CHAMBER.

BY "THE DUCHESS."

Author of "Monica," "Mona Scully," "Phyllis," etc., etc.

CHAPTER XI. CONTINUED.

Turning the handle of this door, Captain Ringwood discovers that it is locked, but, nothing daunted, he pulls it so violently backward and forward that the lock, rusty with age, gives way and leaves the passage beyond open to them.

Going into the small landing at the foot of the staircase, they close the door carefully after them, and then, captain Ringwood producing some matches, they light the two lamps and go swiftly, with anxiously beating hearts, up the stairs.

The second door is reached, and now nothing remains but to mount the last flight of steps and open the fatal door.

Their hearts at this trying moment almost fail them. They look into one another's blanched faces, and look there in vain for hope. At last, Ringwood, touching Ethel's arm, says, in a whisper—

"Come, have courage—all may yet be well!"

He moves toward the stone steps, and they follow him. Quickly mounting them, he lays his hand upon the door, and, afraid to give them any more time for reflection or dread of what may yet be in store for them, throws it open.

At first the feeble light from their lamps fails to penetrate the darkness of the gloomy apartment. At the cursory glance, such as they at first cast round the room, it appears to be empty. Their hearts sink within them. Have they indeed hoped in vain!

Dora is crying bitterly; Ethel, with her eyes fixed upon Ringwood, is reading her own disappointment in his face, when suddenly a piercing cry from Florence wakes the echoes round them.

She has darted forward, and is kneeling over something that even now is barely discernible to the others as they come nearer to it. It looks like a bundle of clothes, but, as they stoop over it, they, too, can see that it is in reality a human body, and apparently rigid in death.

But the shriek that has sprung from the very soul of Florence has reached some still living fibers in the brain of this forlorn creature. Slowly and with difficulty he raises his head, and opens a pair of fast-glazing eyes. Mechanically his glance falls upon Florence. His lips move; a melancholy smile struggles to show itself upon his parched and blackened lips.

"Florence," he rather sighs than says, and falls back, to all appearance, dead.

"He is not dead!" cries Florence passionately, "He can not be! Oh, save him, save him! Adrian, look up—speak to me. Oh, Adrian, make some sign that you can hear me!"

But he makes no sign. His very breath seems to have left him. Gathering him tenderly in her arms, Florence presses his worn and wasted face against her bosom, and pushes back the hair from his forehead. He is so completely altered, so thorough a wreck has he become, that it is indeed only the eyes of love that could recognize him. His cheeks have fallen in, and deep hollows show themselves. His beard has grown, and is now rough and stubbly; his hair is uncombed, the lines of want, despair, and cruel starvation have blotted out all the old fairness of his features. His clothes are hanging loosely about him; his hands, limp and nerveless, are lying by his side. Who shall tell what agony he has suffered during these past lonely days with death—an awful, creeping, gnawing death staring him in the face?

A deadly silence has fallen upon the little group now gazing solemnly down upon his quiet form. Florence, holding him closely to her heart, is gently rocking him to and fro, as though she will not be dissuaded that he still lives.

At length Captain Ringwood, stooping pitifully over her, loosens her hold so far as to enable him to lay his hand upon Sir Adrian's heart. After a moment, during which they all watch him closely, he starts, and, looking still closer into the face that a second ago he believed dead, he says, with subdued but deep excitement—

"There may yet be time! He breathes—his heart beats! Who will help me to carry him out of this dungeon?"

He shudders as he glances round him.

"I will," replies Florence calmly.

These words of hope have steadied her and braced her nerves. Ethel and Mrs. Talbot, carrying the lamps, go on before, while Ringwood and Florence, having lifted the senseless body of Adrian, now indeed sufficiently light to be an easy burden, follow them.

Reaching the corridor, they cross it hurriedly, and carrying Adrian up a back staircase that leads to Captain Ringwood's room by a circuitous route, they gain it without encountering a single soul, and lay him gently down on Ringwood's bed, almost at the very moment that midnight chimes from the old tower, and only a few minutes before Arthur Dynecourt steals from his chamber to make that last visit to his supposed victim.

CHAPTER. XII.

Slowly and with difficulty they coax Sir Adrian back to life. Ringwood had insisted upon telling the old housekeeper at the castle, who has been in the family for years, the whole story of her master's rescue, and she, with tears dropping down her withered cheeks, has helped Ringwood to remove his clothes and make him comfortable. She had also sat beside him while the captain, stealing out of the house like a thief, had galloped down to the village for the doctor, whom he had smuggled into the house without awaking any of the servants.

This caution and secrecy had been decided upon for one powerful reason. If Arthur Dynecourt should prove guilty of being the author of his cousin's incarceration, they were quite determined he should not escape whatever punishment the law allowed. But the mystery could not be quite cleared up until Sir Adrian's return to consciousness, when they hoped to have some light thrown upon the matter from his own lips.

In the meantime, should Arthur hear of his cousin's rescue, and know himself to be guilty of this dastardly attempt to murder, would he not take steps to escape before the law should lay its iron grasp upon him? All four conspirators are too ignorant of the power of the law to know whether it would be justifiable in the present circumstances to place him under arrest, or decide on waiting until Sir Adrian himself shall be able to pronounce either his doom or his exculpation.

The doctor stays all night, and administers to the exhausted man, as often as he dares, the nourishment and good things provided by the old housekeeper.

When the morning is far advanced, Adrian, waking from a short but refreshing slumber looks anxiously around him. Florence, seeing this steps aside, as though to make way for Dora to go closer to him. But Mrs. Talbot, covering her face with her hands, turns aside and sinks into a chair.

Florence, much bewildered by this strange conduct, stands irresolute beside the bed, hardly knowing what to do. Again she glances at the prostrate man, and sees his eyes resting upon her with an expression in them that makes her heart beat rapidly with sweet but sad recollections.

Then a faint voice falls upon her ear. It is so weak that she is obliged to stoop over him to catch what he is trying to say.

"Darling, I owe you my life!"

With great feebleness he utters these words, accompanying them with a glance of utter devotion. How can she mistake his glance, so full of love and rapture? Perplexed in the extreme, she turns from him, as though to leave him, but by a gesture he detains her.

"Do not leave me! Stay with me!" he entreats.

Once again, deeply distressed, she looks at Dora. Mrs. Talbot, rising, says distinctly, but with a shamefaced expression—

"Do as he asks you. Believe me, by his side is your proper place, not mine."

Saying this, she glides quickly from the room, and does not appear again for hours.

By luncheon-time it occurs to the guests that Arthur Dynecourt has not been seen since last evening.

Ringwood, carrying this news to the sick-room, the little rescuing party and their auxiliaries, the nurse and doctor, lay their heads together, and decide that, doubtless, having discovered the escape of his prisoner, and, dreading arrest, Arthur has quietly taken himself off, and so avoided the trial and punishment which would otherwise have fallen upon him.

Ringwood is now of opinion that they have acted unwisely in concealing the discovery of Sir Adrian in the haunted chamber. By not speaking to the others, they have given Dynecourt the opportunity of getting away safely, and without causing suspicion.

"Is it not an almost conclusive proof of his guilt, his running away in this cowardly fashion?" says Ethel Villiers. "I think papa and Lady FitzAlmont and everybody should be told."

So Ringwood, undertaking the office of tale-bearer, goes down-stairs, and, bringing together all the people still remaining in the house, astounds them by his revelation of the discovery and release of Sir Adrian.

The nearest magistrate is sent for, and the case being laid before him, together with the still further evidence given by Sir Adrian himself, who has told them in a weak whisper of Arthur's being privy to his intention of searching the haunted chamber for Florence's bangle on that memorable day of his disappearance, the magistrate issues a warrant for the arrest of Arthur Dynecourt.

But it is all in vain; even though two of the cleverest detectives from Scotland Yard are pressed into the service, no tidings of Arthur Dynecourt come to light. A man answering to his description, but wearing spectacles, had been traced as having gone on board a vessel bound for New York the very day after Sir Adrian was restored to the world, and, when search in other quarters fails, every one falls into the ready belief that this spectacled man was in reality the would-be murderer.

So the days pass on, and it is now quite a month since Ringwood and Florence carried Sir Adrian's senseless form from the haunted chamber, and still Florence holds herself aloof from the man she loves, and, though quite as assiduous as the others in her attentions to him, seems always eager to get away from him, and glad to escape any chance of a *tete-a-tete* with him. This she does in defiance of the fact that Mrs. Talbot never approaches him except when absolutely compelled.

Sir Adrian is still a great invalid. The shock to his nervous system, the dragging out of those interminable hours in the lonely chamber, and the strain upon his physical powers by the absence of nutriment for seven long days and nights, had all combined to shatter a constitution once robust. He is now greatly improved in health, and has been recommended by his doctors to try a winter in the south of France or Algiers.

He shows himself, however, strangely reluctant to quit his home, and, whenever the subject is mentioned, he first turns his eyes questioningly upon Florence, if she is present, and then, receiving no returning glance from her downcast eyes, sighs, and puts the matter from him.

He has so earnestly entreated both Dora and Miss Delmaine not to desert him, that they have not had the heart to refuse, and as Ringwood is also staying at the castle, and Ethel Villiers has gained her father's consent to remain, Mrs. Talbot acting as chaperon, they are by no means a dull party.

To-day, the first time for over a month, Florence, going to her easel, draws its cover away from the sketch thereon, and gazes at her work. How long ago it seems since she sat thus, happy in her thoughts, glad in the belief that the one she loved loved her! yet all that time his heart had been given to her cousin. And though now at odd moments, she has felt herself compelled to imagine that his every glance and word speaks of tenderness for her, and not for Dora—still this very knowledge only hardens her heart toward him, and renders her cold and unsympathetic in his presence.

No, she will have no fickle lover. And yet, how kind he is—how earnest, how honest in his glance! Oh, that she could believe all the past to be an evil dream, and think of him again as her very own, as in the dear old days gone by!

Even while thinking this she idly opens a book lying on the table near her, where some brushes and paint are scattered. A piece of paper drops from between its leaves and flutters to the ground. Lifting it, she sees it is the letter written by him to Dora, which the latter had brought to her, here to this very room, when asking her advice as to whether she should or should not meet him by appointment in the lime-walk.

She drops the letter hurriedly, as though its very touch stings her, and, rousing herself with bitter self-contempt from her sentimental regrets, works vigorously at her painting for about an hour, then, growing wearied, she flings her brushes aside, and goes to the morning-room, where she knows she will find all the others assembled.

There is nobody here just now however, except Sir Adrian, who is looking rather tired and bored, and Ethel Villiers. The latter, seeing Florence enter, gladly gathers up her work and runs away to have a turn in the garden with Captain Ringwood.

Florence, though sorry for this *tete-a-tete* that has been forced upon her, sits down calmly enough, and, taking up a book, prepares to read aloud to Sir Adrian.

But he stops her. Putting out his hand, he quietly but firmly closes the book, and then says:

"Not to-day, Florence; I want to speak to you instead."

"Anything you wish," responds Florence steadily, though her heart is beating hastily.

"Are you sorry that—that my unhappy cousin proved so unworthy?" he asks at last, touching upon this subject with a good deal of nervousness. He can not forget that once she had loved this miserable man.

"One must naturally feel sorry that anything human could be guilty of such an awful intention," she returns gently, but with the utmost unconcern.

Sir Adrian stares. Was he mistaken then? Did she never really care for the fellow, or is this some of what Mrs. Talbot has designated as Florence's "slyness"? No, once for all he would not believe that the pure, sweet, true face looking so steadily into his could be guilty of anything underhand or base.

"It was false that you loved him then?" he questions, following out the train of his own thoughts rather than the meaning of her last words.

"That I loved Mr. Dynecourt!" she repeats in amazement, her color rising. "What an extraordinary idea to come into your head! No; if anything, I confess I felt for your cousin nothing but contempt and dislike."

"Then, Florence, what has come between us?" he exclaims, seizing her hand. "You must have known that I loved you many weeks ago. Nay, long before last season came to a close; and then I believe—forgive my presumption—that you too loved me."

"Your belief was a true one," she returns calmly, tears standing in her beautiful eyes. "But you, by your own act, severed us."

"I did?"

"Yes. Nay, Sir Adrian, be honest in your dealings with me as I am with you, and confess the truth."

"I don't know what you mean," declares Adrian, in utter bewilderment; "your would tell me that you think it was some act of mine that—that ruined my chance with you?"

"You know it was"—reproachfully.

"I know nothing of the kind"—hotly. "I only know that I have always loved you and only you, and that I shall never love another."

"You forget—Dora Talbot!" says Florence, in a very low tone. "I think, Sir Adrian, your late coldness to her has been neither kind nor just."

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Everything on a Small Scale.

The third peculiarity, the small scale of everything, is one that runs through all things Japanese. The men are small, the women are small, the babies are the tiniest things I ever saw. Their homes are apparently children's play-houses, seldom over one story high, and one is constantly knocking one's head in passing through a door. Their tableware looks as though made for dolls; the tea-cups are not over an inch high and the tea-pot holds about two ordinary American cups. It is almost needless to add that they have narrow-gauge railways, small locomotives and cars and also small fire-engines. In fact one may say that everything is small, except the kites and prices they charge foreigners. The former are sometimes huge affairs and the latter prove that the Japanese have a luxuriating imagination. I know of a case where a Japanese demanded $600 for an article he afterward sold for just 20 cents. At a flower show one is never expected to offer more than a third or fourth of the first price. The dealers in curios are another amusing lot. They are generally glad to get one half to one-fourth of the original price, and sometimes even then they get more than the article is worth.—*Tokio Letter.*

Ancient Coins.

A rich treasure of more than 1,000 silver coins of the eleventh century has been found while digging the foundation for a new house in the Giergrasse in Bonn. The coins were all in a large pot, and strange to say, the workmen allowed children and strollers to take away a considerable quantity, and their attempt to sell the pieces caused the discovery to become known, whereupon the mayor ordered the remainder to be taken to the Rathhaus and preserved.

Teacher—To what circumstance is Columbus indebted for his fame? Tommy—To the circumstance that America was not already discovered.

Uncle George—And so you go to school now, Johnny? What part of the exercises do you like best? Johnny—The exercises we get at recess.

Jake Simpson—What is your favorite tree, Miss Cora? Cora Bellows (at 11 P. M.)—The maple. "Why is it?" "Because (yawning) it leaves early."

Young Wife—John, mother says she wants to be cremated. Young Husband—Tell her if she'll put on her things I'll take her down this morning.

At the carpet store—He—What do you think of this carpet I have selected for you, my dear? She (enthusiastically)—It would be hard to beat, my love.

Aged Millionaire—And you refuse me? Miss Beauti—I am sorry, sir, but I cannot be your wife. "Is it because I am too old?" "No; it's because you are not older."

"Why won't you associate with Fleckel?" "Because he was engaged to my wife before I married her. A man that's sharper than I am is no associate for me."

A maligner of the sex.

"What is an open secret? Tell me, pray;
I've heard the phrase so often during life"
"You make an open secret on the day
You give away a secret to your wife."

Caller—How perfectly devoted you are to your husband. Young wife—Yes, I am trying to pet and spoil him so that if I die and he marries again no other woman can live with him.

Watts—Women don't seem to marry so early as they did some few years ago. Potts—No, they don't. The great number of thirty-year-old widows with grown daughters is proof enough of that.

She—Now, how old would you take me to be. No flattery, now. He—About forty. That is, by striking an average. You talk as wisely as a woman of sixty and look like a girl of twenty.

Little Johnny—Say, father, what makes the baby cry every time it wakes up? Brown—Well, from what I know of babies, it cries from vexation to find that it has kept still for a reasonable length of time.

"Oh, Mabel, tell me the truth, now; if you were in my place would you accept him?" "Certainly. Why, if I had been in your place I would have accepted him myself, the other night, when he proposed to me."

Isn't it queer?

The man who says he's not afraid to die,
That life's not worth the living for life's sake,
All kinds of patent medicines will buy
The moment that he has a pain or ache.

His Sister—Carrie Goldust has just asked me to be one of her bridesmaids. Jack—By Jove! Do you know, I think brides are some of the greatest fools there are. "Why?" "Because they never marry the best man, don't you know."

Mrs. Murray Hill—You're not really going to the Pastime boxing contests, are you, John? I wish you wouldn't, I'm sure it must be a dreadful thing. Mr. Murray Hill—You're much mistaken, my dear; this is a regular kid-glove affair.

Young Husband—Here's the old chestnut about a rose being just as sweet by any other name. It's a lie; it wouldn't. Young wife—Pray, what difference could the name make? "Well, here's your own case. Two months ago you were Miss Catchim and, Moses how sweet you were! Now, you're Mrs. Gottim, and—Jerusalem!"

It happened a few days ago, when there was snow on the ground, and he was about helping her into the sleigh. As she was about to hop into the cutter she stopped short. "Are you really lefthanded?" "Yes," he said. "And drive with your left hand?" "Yes," he said again. "Oh! then please let me sit on the right-hand side, won't you?"

Why she demurred.

"Your image floats so gracefully
Upon my revery's placid tide,
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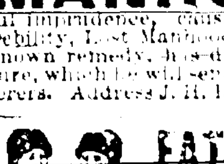

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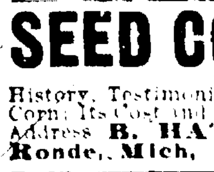

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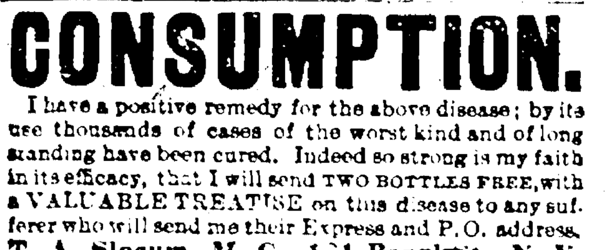

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Pinckney Dispatch.

THURSDAY, APR. 9, 1891.

Local newspapers throughout the country save the farmers hundreds of dollars every year by exposing swindlers, sham beggers, pocket-book droppers etc., and yet a great many are too poor to take their local paper.

Accident and luck has made many people the possessors of wealth, but it is by means of steady honest, intelligent application of brain and manual labor that wins the wealth and honor for most men in the world to-day. It is surprising how little some men can do and live.

Good roads throughout the country would mean better business in the villages and cities. With the American citizens "time is money;" and good roads mean rapid transit and a great saving of time. The villages which have the best roads leading into them will receive the most of the country traffic. Just at this time of the year when roads are very bad people are wishing for a better road-making system.

The Century Magazine is a good advertising medium, a page for that purpose costs $500, for each issue and in Harper's it costs $400. One column of the New York Herald costs $30,000 a year for the cheapest column, and yet the advertising space of all their papers are well filled, while the majority who [illegible] from one to three dollars per month for advertising in the local papers, flatter themselves that they are very liberal.

To keep the boys on the farm, give them a chance to exercise their skill and ingenuity, and to make some money for themselves by doing so. Give them a plot for fruit growing, or a good young colt to handle, or a field in which they may experiment in potato growing. If they are doing something for themselves, and are to have the profit, the farm will come to be an intensely interesting place. If they are treated worse than the hired man, that is, worked just as hard and paid nothing but their board, who can blame them for wanting to strike out in the world for themselves, and for taking any road that leads away from the farm and its hard associations? American Farmer.

Failures in Life.

People fail in many ways. In business, in morality, in religion, in happiness, and in health. A weak heart is often an unsuspected cause of failure in life. If the blood does not circulate properly in the lungs, there is shortness of breath, asthma, etc.; in the brain, dizziness, headache etc; in the stomach, wind, pain, indigestion, faint spells, etc.; in the liver, torpidity, *congestion*, etc. Pain in left side, shoulder and stomach is caused by heart strain. For all these maladies Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart and lungs is the best remedy. Sold, guaranteed, and recommended by F. A. Sigler. Treatise free.

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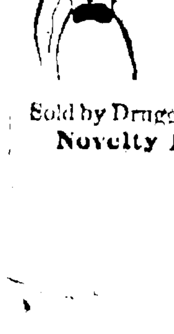

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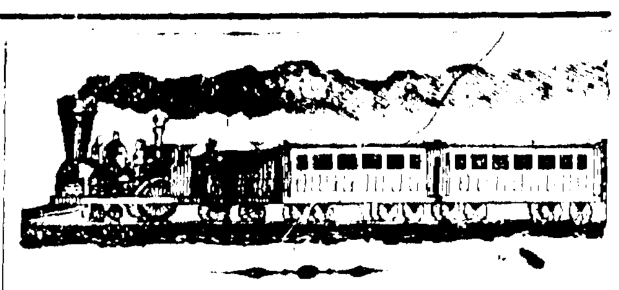

Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.

MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST.			STATIONS.	GOING WEST		
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
4:40	8:10		LENOX	5 45	9:25	
4:10	7:55		Armada	:15	9:50	
2:50	7:12		Romeo	:30	10:15	
1:05	7:10		Rochester	:05	10:30	
2:05						
A. M	6:55		d. Pontiac a.	7:30		1:?4
9:40		7:45	a. Pontiac d.	8:2?		2:14
9:35		6:58	Wixom	:10		2:46
			d. S. Lyon a.			2:51
		6:26	S. Lyon	9:30		
9.10			a. S. Lyon d.			
8:20		6:06	Hamburg	9:53		3:58
7:40		5:49	PINCKNEY	10:06		4:17
7:00		5:30	Gregory	10:30		4:40
6:35		5:17	Stockbridge	10:43		5:25
6:00		4:58	Henrietta	11.02		5:55
5.25		4:30	JACKSON	11:30		6:40

All trains run by "central standard" time.
All trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

W. J. SPIER, Superintendent. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

Detroit, Lansing & Northern.

In effect Nov. 3, 1891.

GOING EAST	STATIONS	a m	a m	p m	p m
Leave	Howell	7 41	10 22	4 28	[illegible]
Arrive	Brighton	8 02	10 36	4 5?	
	South Lyon	8 17	10 5?	5 17	
	Plymouth	8 40	11 10	5 42	
	Detroit	9 30	11 5?	6 30	10 35
	GOING WEST	a m	p m	p m	p m
Leave	Howell	8 5?	1 01	? 37	6 37
Arrive	Fowlerville	9 12	1 17		6 53
	Webberville	9 22	1 28		
	Williamston	9 32	1 ??		7 12
	Lansing	10 00	2 08	3 21	7 40
	Grand Ledge	10 30	2 55	3 45	8 12
	Portland	10 55	3 20		8 45
	Ionia	11 25	3 50		9 15
	Greenville p m	12 22	4 5?		10 12
	Howard City	1 00	5 ??		10 55
	Edmore		? 18		
	Big Rapids	a m	6 35		p m
Leave	Grand Ledge	10 35		3 45	8 15
Arrive	Lake Odessa	11 10		4 14	8 56
	Lowell - L & H R p m	2 15		7 20	
	Grand Rapids	12 10		5 05	9 5?

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Leave	Grand Rapids	9 am	1 ?p	11 25p
Arrive	Holland	9 ??	1 ??	12 20a
	Grand Haven	10 37	3 11	11 13p
	Muskegon	11 ?5	? 20	10 15
	Allegan	10 50	4	
	Hartford	11 30	2 53	2 17 a
	Benton Harbor	12 10 p	3 20	3
	St Joseph	12 20	3 25	3 ?5
	Chicago	1 35	6 30	7 ?5
Leave	Grand Rapids	5 ?5 p	7 25a	
Arrive	Newago	6 32	8 52	
	White Cloud	6 55	9 15	
	Big Rapids	8 ?5	10 15	
	Fremont	7 45	10 ?1	
	Baldwin	8 1?	10 ?0	
	Ludington via F& PM	10 20	12 25p	
	Manistee via M & NE	10	1 20	
	Frankfort " F & S E		1	
	Traverse City	10 ?5	? 25	

Parlor cars on all day trains and Wagner sleeping cars on night trains between Grand Rapids and Chicago.

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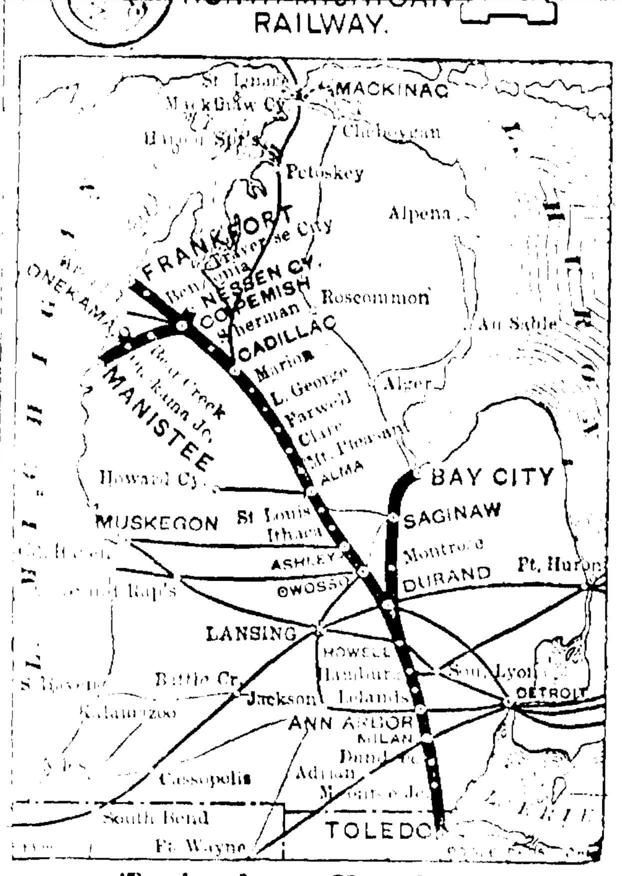
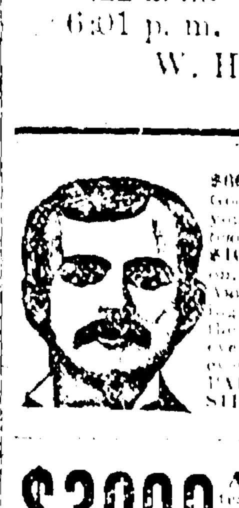


Trains leave Hamburg.

GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
8:22 a. m.	10:55 a. m.
6:01 p. m.	8:50 p. m.

W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A., Toledo, O.



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FOWLERVILLE.

From the Review.

A beet sugar factory is one of the industries that Fowlerville is talking about. Will it end in talk?

Mrs. Wm Hendee, of near Pinckney, visited friends and relatives in this place and vicinity from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. P. G. Teeple, of Pinckney, visited relatives in this village on Saturday last.

MUNITH

From the Tidings.

J. L. Newkirk occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and preached an Easter sermon from the text: "He is not here; but risen, as he said."

Several advertisements have appeared in different papers offering to send 160 useful articles on receipt of 30 cents. An Eaton Rapids lady sent her 30 cents and received 160 pins.

CHELSEA.

From the Herald.

The next State Encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at Ann Arbor.

The attendance of the University, when completely revised, will be about 2,410. Thus it beats Harvard by about 135.

As an instance of perseverance under adverse circumstances and conditions, the weather bureau stands well to the fore. No matter how many times it guesses wrong it picks its flint and tries again. To be sure it gets paid for guessing all the same in hits and misses, and that must be some solace, some incentive to paralyze itself trying it on again and yet again.

SOUTH LYON.

From the [illegible].

South Lyon is now [illegible] and [illegible] new charter. The governor's signature has doubtless been ascribed to the articles ere this.

South Lyon and vicinity [illegible] have [illegible] many unprincipled moves from the T. & A. A. company since they built the road to this place, but never such a steal as they made last Sunday, in tearing up and carrying away of the track between this place and Lelands.

The committee for raising the bonus required to secure a mill for South Lyon report the money nearly all raised and have the satisfaction of having their work accepted by Messrs. Smith & Plummer, who are expected in a few days to push the erection of the mill to completion as rapidly as good work can be done.

ANN ARBOR.

From the [illegible].

The Michigan Central will lay a double track between Dexter and Ypsilanti in the near future. Eleven new bridges will be built.

The old Freedan farm containing sixty acres is to be platted in the near future, and will have a fine boulevard running from east to west. The plat will be called the College Hill addition.

From the [illegible].

Now is the season for [illegible]. The gymnasium is assured. The $20,000 [illegible] to secure the [illegible] of Mr. W[illegible] was made up in Chicago on Tuesday night. The total amount [illegible] $12.75. This [illegible] the S. L. A. [illegible] which has not yet been made.

Patrolman Tice had a pitched battle with a huge musk-rat one night last week on Main St., but came off victorious. The rat measured two feet from tip to tip.

STOCKBRIDGE.

From the Sun.

A contract to build eight brick stores on the site of the recent fire in Fowlerville has been let.

The village lock-up is now about completed, and ready for occupancy. If "our" Common Council will only do their plain duty and fix the liquor bonds at $6,000 and then require good men, (we mean men financially sufficient, for we don't believe a good man will lend his name to such a nefarious business) for bondsmen, that lock-up will remain as it should, in "innocuous desuetude," inhabited only by the unhealthful denizens of its unhealthful location, miasma, mosquitoes, mud and frogs.

From the Tidings.

It is no uncommon sight to see wild geese around here, but when you see them feeding in a field some distance from water, it is a little out of the usual order. Last Friday a flock was observed a little east of town quietly feeding in an open field for some time.

HOWELL.

From the Republican.

Ola Love, after a visit of a week with friends here, returned to her home near Pinckney Sunday.

John Neary and wife have returned from Mississippi and were with friends here over Sunday. They went to Toledo Tuesday.

Byron was raided by a gang of burglars Thursday night. They broke into the bank but got nothing, then they ransacked the depot ticket office and blew open the safe in the flour mill. They also entered the stores of H. W. Bunce and Welch & Laurie. But little of value was taken anywhere, the thieves being frightened away.

From the Democrat.

C. J. and P. G. Teeple of Pinckney, were the guests of W. H. Bennet in this city Saturday and Sunday last.

Charles Carey will board with Sheriff McCabe during sixty days for stealing a pair of boots at Fowlerville during the recent fire.

Will Carl has withdrawn from the firm of Monroe, Carl & Co., George Mongue having bought his interest in the business. Will contemplates going to Muskegon, where he will at once enter into business. We regret very much to have Mr. Carl leave our thriving city, for he is a business man and will make things hustle wherever he goes.

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The Pulpit and the Stage

Rev. F. M. Shrout, Pastor [illegible] Brethren Church, [illegible] says: "I [illegible] wonders Dr. King's New Discovery [illegible]"

[illegible]

"Hello! Tom. Glad to see you [illegible] It's an [illegible] Sit down [illegible] How's the [illegible]?"

[illegible]

"Well, my friend, [illegible] grand mistake [illegible] soon as you can [illegible] on my wife's account [illegible] tea-set in time for [illegible] My gold watch was [illegible] up a club. Here's [illegible] List for clubs [illegible] see in it what you [illegible] the publisher [illegible] make special [illegible] Mrs. Tom [illegible] that in six months. Or send 10 cents direct to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street, New York, for a specimen copy containing the Premium List."

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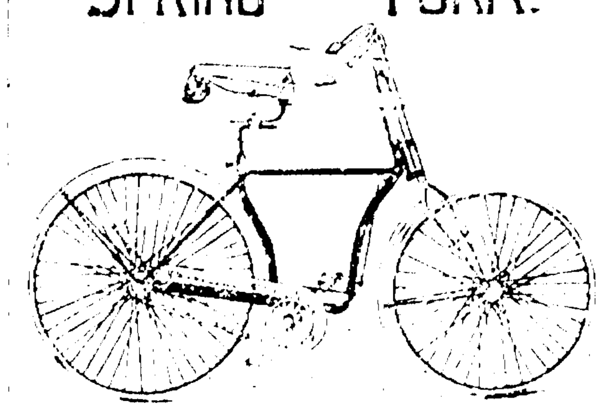

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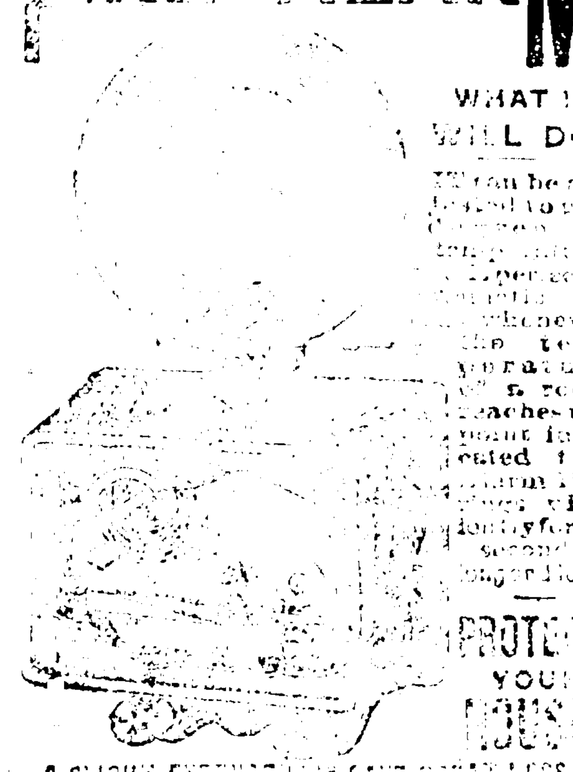

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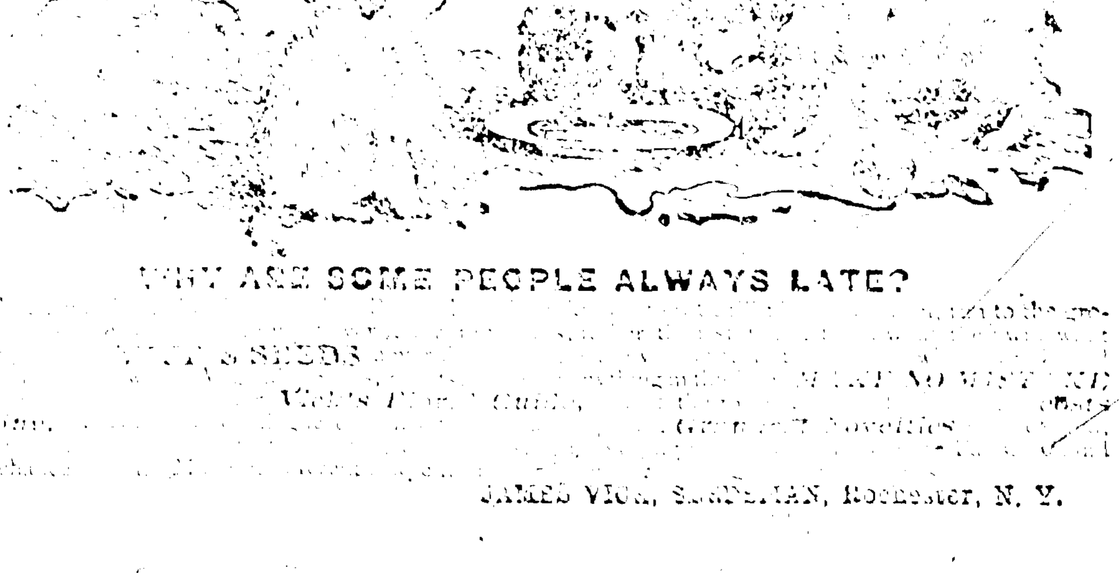
Seeing is believing.

F. E. WRIGHT,
The Pinckney Clothier.



WHY ARE SOME PEOPLE ALWAYS LATE?

[illegible] VICK'S SEEDS [illegible] Vick's Floral Guide [illegible] Garden Novelties [illegible]

JAMES VICK, SEEDSMAN, Rochester, N. Y.

Pinckney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Pub.

PINCKNEY, - - MICHIGAN.

THE temptations thrown in the way of youths by sweets are terrible. It is now claimed that prize packages of confectionery initiate children early in the charms of lottery, and it has been long known that no boy ever sees a stick of candy that he doesn't want to lick it.

NATURALLY enough, the Indian himself is not anxious to become a ward of the army, but his opinion in this matter ought not to be the controlling one. It is known that the present system is corrupt and inefficient. It is known that the bureau fails miserably to perform the duties expected of it.

NEW YORK sent to the heathen of India last year 2,000 pairs of corsets, 700 rubber garters, and 3,500 dresses ribbed with whalebone and steel. The heathen refused to wear them, but New York's conscience is clear. Having laid up these second-hand treasures in heaven, if the heathen will not touch them they will be there for the use of the New Yorkers in the sweet by and by.

THERE'S a great difference between "winning" money and "making" it; a great difference between getting it out of another man's pocket into ours, or filling both. Collecting money is by no means the same thing as making it: the taxgatherer's house is not the Mint: and much of the apparent gain (so called), in commerce, is only a form of taxation on carriage or exchange.

OF all the unhappy creatures on the face of the earth the one most to be pitied is the vain, sensitive, egotistical bundle of humanity who always imagines everything is intended for him. The preacher preaches at him, the editor writes at him, the gossip gossips about him, and, taking it "by and large," the whole world, while seemingly engaged in other matters, is really occupied in observing his mightiness, smiling when he smiles and trembling when he frowns. Such persons ought to stick a finger in a pail of water and drawing it out learn from the hole left how much real importance they are to the world.

THE liquor traffic itself is refusing openings to men who are victims of the liquor habit. A prosperous Chicago firm, which have multiplied attractive places of sale and gives employment in the aggregate to a large number of persons, will continue no man on its payroll, bar-tender or porter, who is not absolutely a teetotaler. The members of the firm do not themselves drink and they will have nobody about them on their side of the bar who does. This is significant testimony to the value of teetotalism from a merely practical standpoint. It is a dram-seller's temperance lecture, which ought to have influence on the other side of the counter.

THE best half of life is in front of the man of forty, if he be anything of a man. The work he will do will be done with the hand of a master, and not of a raw apprentice. The trained intellect does not see "men as trees walking," but sees everything clearly and in just measure. The trained temper does not rush at work like a blind bull at a haystack, but advances with the calm and ordered pace of conscious power and deliberate determination. To no man is the world so new and the future so fresh as to him who has spent the early years of his manhood in striving to understand the deepest problems of science and life, and who has made some headway toward comprehending them.

ANYBODY who undertakes to pay $150 in six months in return for the payment of one dollar a week, or any similar excess of usury, intends either to cheat you or to rob somebody else. There is no possible way in which the various so-called beneficial orders now so popular can perform anything like what they promise except at the expense of the majority of their members. The larger the payments they make to a few the greater must be the loss of the many. They do not pretend that they can earn these great sums. What they really propose is that those who go in first shall persuade others to come in and then divide their money. It may be all right for those on the ground floor; the others get nothing but the experience.

INSANITY'S ODD FREAKS.

ILLUSIONS OF PERSONS OTHERWISE SANE.

Startling Freak of an Ex-Banker—A Chicago Merchant's Hallucination—Other Remarkable Cases Called to Mind.

Not long ago an old man, looking like a rich, retired merchant or banker, walked into the office of one of the foremost publishing houses of New York and asked to see the head of the firm. That gentleman recognized the caller as a man who twenty-years ago had been the junior member of a great Wall street firm. He also remembered that the senior member had been one of Lincoln's most trusted advisers in financial matters. The ex-banker said: "You will remember that my partner, who died about six months ago, was very prominent during the civil war. Every one in New York knows that Lincoln many times courted his counsel. Now, I have in my possession papers and memoranda showing how much Lincoln was indebted to him. This information is deeply interesting, and, I might say, of a startling character. I thought, perhaps, we might make some arrangements to write a memoir. I feel certain that it would pay, besides being a fair tribute to my friend and throwing much light on history."

The ex-banker went on to tell that he had proof that his partner drew the original draft of the Emancipation Proclamation, besides doing many other things of vital importance. The publisher was delighted, and made arrangements for a writer to call at the ex-banker's house on a certain day and begin work. The publisher talked with the ex-banker for an hour or more and they separated, equally well pleased. At the appointed time the writer called and began to discuss the forthcoming book. After some time the ex-banker said:

"There is one thing I have not yet told you, and it is the most important of all." His voice sank to a mysterious whisper: "My partner assassinated Mr. Lincoln."

"No," said the writer, drawing back and looking at the ex-banker in an astonished way.

"Yes," said the ex-banker, "he killed him." And then he proceeded to relate a wild and rambling story. The writer questioned him, and was soon satisfied that he was stark mad. On all other subjects he was perfectly sane. On this one of his partner's connection with the Lincoln administration he was insane.

Instances of this kind are not uncommon, and yet it is a form of insanity that is almost incurable, and is liable to become dangerous at any time.

He Worried the Police.

A few years ago the police of Newark, N. J., had an experience about which they decline to talk even yet. One day a man of respectable appearance walked into police headquarters at Newark and said: "I am a dry goods merchant from Chicago. I was passing through here and stopped off at the station. I had a valise with $27,000 in bills in it. I left the valise on a seat in the waiting room while I stepped out for a moment. When I came back it was gone. I am fortunately not entirely without money, as I happened to have a few hundred dollars in my pocket."

The police were at first inclined to doubt but when the man told of two men who had followed him from Chicago and had acted suspiciously, the chief was interested. He ordered diligent search for the robbers. Circumstances came up which verified the man's story, and the result was a great hue and cry. The man went to a hotel to await developments. He spent his own money freely, and encouraged the police in every way. Several days passed. The story and the descriptions of the supposed robbers were telegraphed all over the country. They were seen here and there. Would-be detectives in small towns made arrests. The newspapers were full of it and the mystery grew each day. Finally the man from Chicago took one of the detectives aside and said to him:

"Perhaps I should have explained one feature of this case sooner. It may have an important bearing. The fact is I am Jesus Christ. I think these robbers may have been the devil in disguise."

The detective stared at him and then called in other detectives who put the man under arrest. At first it was thought that the loss of the money had turned his head. But it at last came out that, aside from the fact that he was a Chicago merchant, the story was false in every particular. The police were enraged, and locked the hoaxer in an asylum as soon as possible. They still remember the great laugh that arose all over the country.

Steamboats on the Brain.

Capt. Reilly of the New York police tells of a man who called on him with an odd complaint. He was a quiet, gentlemanly person, well advanced in years. He said: "I am much troubled with large steamboats ploughing up and down near my house at night. They make a great whistling and blowing, and I cannot sleep for them."

Capt. Reilly supposed the man lived near the water front, and said:

"Where's your home?"

"I live in Seventeenth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues," said he. "The steamboats go up and down Seventeenth street. It is very annoying."

"It must be," said Capt. Reilly. "I'll have it stopped."

The next day he sent around and told that he had had the steamboats stopped. A few days afterward the man called and thanked him. "They have stopped entirely," said he, "and I can never repay you."

"That's all right," said the police officer, "Seventeenth street is not a water thoroughfare and we never could allow it. You will not be disturbed any more."

Dr. Douglass of the Insane board of the Bellevue hospital says that these cases are generally difficult to detect. A few days ago a young German woman was brought to the asylum to be examined as to her sanity. They watched her night and day for five days, and she neither said nor did anything out of the way. The sixth day she told the nurse confidentially that God had appeared to her in a vision, and had told her to go and marry a certain white-haired old man who would meet her in a certain place. She complained bitterly of the hardness of a lot which would compel her to waste her youthful charms, but she said she must do as the Lord bid her.

A Queer Hallucination.

Inspector Byrnes tells a story of a merchant who lives in New York and is reputed as sane as anyone could be, came to him and said that his wife was being annoyed by anonymous letters from a woman who was trying to blackmail him. He went on tell about the contents of the letters, and the inspector began to feel interested in the case, which he realized was difficult. At length he said:

"I can see only one way. We must bring this woman face to face with your wife."

"No, no," said the merchant, "that would never do. You see my wife is a wonderful woman. She can read people's thoughts. She can look right into my mind and see what is going on there. All she has to do is to take hold of my great toe. Then she reads my thoughts."

The inspector caught on at once, and remarked that this was a strong objection. He got rid of the man as soon as possible and never saw him again. As he is still doing business, it is supposed that he keeps his craze to himself and carefully guards his feet from his wife.

Stick a Pin There.

One day a man rushed into the New York police headquarters much excited. He was deaf and dumb. He seemed almost prostrated with terror. After they had calmed him a little he explained that he had been robbed of $1,600 by some men who had thrown him down and had nearly choked him to death. The inspector had a searching examination made, and after a day or two proved conclusively by the man's friends that he had not been robbed, and that he was not even deaf and dumb. The inspector was not pleased at having this sort of a trick played upon him. So he sat the man down in a chair and engaged him in conversation. One of the detective sergeants slipped up behind him and jobbed a pin into his back about two inches. The deaf and dumb man rose straight up and yelled:

"Great God, inspector, what was that?"

"That," said the inspector, "is my cure for dumbness. Git!"

He was gone, and seems to have been permanently cured.

Fortune Telling by the Finger Nails.

Fortune telling by means of the finger nails, onychomancy, as it is called, was not uncommon in ancient times. The practice was to rub the nails with oil and soot or wax, and to hold up the nails, thus prepared, against the sun, and upon the transparent, horny substance were supposed to appear figures or characters which gave the answer required. In more recent times people have been found predicting by means of the nails of the hand and telling the disposition of persons with certain descriptions of nails. However absurd it may appear, we shall give examples of this superstition. A person with broad nails is of gentle nature, timid and bashful. Those whose nails grow into the flesh at the points or sides are given to luxury. A white mark on the nails betokens misfortune. Persons with very pale nails are subject to much infirmity of the flesh and persecution by neighbors and friends. People with narrow nails are ambitious and quarrelsome. Lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiment have round nails." Indolent people have generally fleshy nails. Small nails indicate littleness of mind, obstinacy and conceit. Melancholy persons are distinguished by their pale or lead-colored nails; and choleric, martial men, delighting in war, have red and spotted nails.

She Hasn't Been Identified Yet.

"Is there any sign by which your missing wife may be identified?" asked the chief detective.

"I don't know, unless this: She always turns round when another woman with a new bonnet on passes her."

BURIED IN ARCTIC ICE.

A FROZEN SHIP FOUND BY A BRITISH WHALER.

Forms of the Long Dead Officers and Crew Found Where They Died of Starvation and Famine Thirteen Years Before.

One evening in the middle of August, 1775, says the Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph, Capt. Warren, the master of a Greenland whaler, found himself becalmed among an immense number of icebergs in about 75 degrees north latitude. They were of immense height and wedged together, and a succession of snow-covered peaks appeared behind them as far as the eye could reach, showing that the ocean was completely blocked up in that quarter.

Capt. Warren did not feel altogether satisfied with his situation, but there being no wind he could not move, and he therefore kept a strict watch, knowing that he would be safe as long as the icebergs kept their situation. One night, after a violent storm, the captain found that his ship had sustained no serious injury, and that the accumulated icebergs had become disarranged and separated, and that a kind of canal had been formed through which the ship could pass. After he had proceeded a few miles a ship made its appearance about midday. The sun shone brightly at the time.

At first the bergs prevented the captain from seeing much of her but the masts, but he was struck with the strange manner in which her sails were disposed and with the dismantled aspect of her yards and rigging. She continued to go before the wind, and then grounded and remained motionless. The captain's curiosity was so much excited that he immediately jumped into a boat with several of the crew and rowed toward her.

On approaching her he observed that she was considerably weather-beaten, and not a soul appeared on deck, which was covered with snow to a considerable depth. He then hailed her crew several times, but no answer was returned. Previous to stepping on board an open porthole caught his eye, and on looking into it he perceived a man reclining back in a chair, with writing materials on a table before him, but the feebleness of the light made everything indistinct.

The party went upon deck, and, having removed the hatchway, after a few moments' pause they descended to the cabin. They first came to the apartment which Capt. Warren had viewed through the port-hole. A tremor seized him as he entered it. Its inmate still retained the same position and was insensible to the entrance of strangers. He was found to be a corpse, and a green, damp mold had covered his cheeks and forehead and veiled his open eye-balls. He had a pen in his hand, and the log-book lay in front of him. The last sentence in its unfinished page ran thus.

"Nov. 14, 1762. We have now been inclosed in the ice seven years. The fire went out yesterday, and the master has been many hours trying to rekindle it, but without success. His wife died this morning. There is no relief."

Captain Warren hurried from the spot without uttering a word. On entering the principal cabin the first object that attracted his attention was the dead body of a woman reclining on a bed in an attitude of deep interest and attention. Her face retained the freshness of life, but the contraction of her limbs showed that her form was inanimate. Seated on the floor was the corpse of a young man holding a steel in one hand and a flint in the other, as if in the act of striking fire upon some tinder which lay beside him. In the forward part of the ship some sailors were found dead in their berths, and the body of a boy crouched at the bottom of the gangway stairs.

Neither fuel nor food could be found anywhere, and the captain was prevented by the superstitious prejudices of his seamen from examining the vessel as minutely as he could wish. He, therefore, carried away the log-book, returned to his own ship, and steered to the southward deeply impressed with the awful example which he had just witnessed of the dangers of navigating the polar seas.

On returning to England he made inquiries respecting vessels that had disappeared, and by comparing results with the documents he ascertained the name and history of the frozen ship, and found that she had been there thirteen years previous to the time of his discovering her.

Cinder in the Eye.

"A few days ago," remarked a railroad official "I was riding on an engine, when the engineer threw open the front window and I caught a cinder in the eye. I began to rub the eye, as people generally do, when the engineer said: 'Let your eye alone and rub the other eye and the cinder will come out.' I had no time to question the wisdom of his advice, but immediately followed it, when, to my surprise, I soon felt the cinder down near the lid and made ready to take it out. 'Let it alone and keep at the well eye,' shouted the engineer. I did so for a minute longer, and, looking into a small glass he gave me, I found the cinder on my cheek."

LORD GRANVILLE DEAD.

The Distinguished English Statesman Joins the Majority.

Lord Granville, after several weeks' illness, died in London, Eng., on the afternoon of March 31.

The Right Honorable Granville George Peveson-Gower, K. G., eldest son of the first earl, was born May 11, 1815. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree in 1834. He became attache to the embassy at Paris in 1835, and was elected to the house of commons for the borough of Morpeth in 1836, being re-elected in 1837. Early in 1840 he accepted the appointment of minister of state for foreign affairs, which he held for some months, and shortly after took his seat as member for Litchfield. While in the house of commons he supported the liberal party, and was an able and consistent advocate of free trade. In 1846 he succeeded to the peerage, in 1848 was appointed vice-president of the board of trade, in 1851 obtained a seat in the cabinet, and in December of that year succeeded Lord Palmerston in the foreign office, retiring with the Russell ministry early in 1852. Lord Granville has held various honorary and important offices in British government, being twice called upon to form a ministry and for a number of years holding the leadership of the liberal party. The last office held by him was secretary of state for the colonies in Mr. Gladstone's ministry in 1880.

Four-and-a-Half Per Cents.

A Washington correspondent writes under date of March 27 as follows: The 4½ per cent loan, of which a little more than $50,000,000 is now outstanding, will mature September 1, next. Treasury officials say there will be no trouble whatever in meeting it and it was regarded as a matter of so little concern that it was not thought necessary to bring it to the attention of congress. The department stands ready now to redeem these bonds with interest to maturity, and the small amount presented each day is taken as an indication that the holders are in no particular hurry to dispose of them. A prominent official said this afternoon that the department will be able to redeem them all on the date of maturity if they shall be presented, but that the history of all government loans indicate that there is no possibility of such a thing and that it will be found that a large amount of these bonds will not be presented for redemption for many months after interest has ceased to run. While the available cash balance in the treasury is now only about $13,000,000 the government has about $30,000,000 additional on deposit in national banks which can be utilized in case of necessity.

Contractors Coumee and McLennon, who built the Lake Superior branch of the Canadian Pacific road, have been awarded a verdict of $250,000 against the company.

A portrait of Jeff Davis was Thursday hung over the desk of the speaker of the Arkansas legislature. It took the place of a picture of George Washington, which had been hanging there for 20 years.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit.

CATTLE—Good to choice	$4 25	@	$4 75
HOGS	4 15	@	4 40
SHEEP	4 45	@	4 55
LAMBS	5 50	@	6 00
WHEAT—Red spot, No. 2	1 05	@	1 05¼
Red spot, No. 3	00	@	00
White spot, No. 1	1 02	@	1 02¼
CORN—No. 2 spot	70	@	71¼
No. 2 yellow	70	@	74
OATS—No. 2 white, spot	55	@	55
CLOVER SEED	4 55	@	4 55
BARLEY	1 25	@	1 50
RYE	91	@	92
HAY—No. 2 per ton	8 00	@	8 50
STRAW—Per ton	5 50	@	6 00
POTATOES—Per bu	90	@	1 00
BEANS—Unpicked, per bu	1 25	@	1 50
City hand-picked	2 00	@	2 05
APPLES—per bbl	4 50	@	5 00
Evaporated	13	@	14
BUTTER—Per lb	20	@	22
Creamery	30	@	30
EGGS—Per doz	18	@	19

Kansas City.

CATTLE—Steers	$3 85	@	$5 60
HOGS—All grades	3 00	@	4 00
SHEEP	4 00	@	5 50
LAMBS	5 50	@	6 00

Buffalo.

CATTLE	$4 45	@	$4 50
HOGS	4 35	@	4 40
SHEEP—Good to choice	5 75	@	6 00
LAMBS	5 00	@	6 90

New York.

CATTLE—Natives	$4 45	@	$5 50
HOGS	4 25	@	4 85
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 70	@	6 37½
LAMBS	6 00	@	7 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 13¼	@	1 14¾
CORN—No. 2	74	@	76
OATS	59½	@	60

Chicago.

CATTLE—Prime	$6 10	@	$6 12½
Common	4 00	@	5 75
SHEEP—Native	4 75	@	5 50
LAMBS	4 60	@	6 40
HOGS—Common	4 00	@	4 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	98¼	@	99¾
No. 2 spring	99½	@	1 00
CORN—No. 2	62½	@	65
OATS—No. 2	52¾	@	54
RYE	86	@	86
BARLEY	60	@	65

Dun's Trade Review.

R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: If no news is good news as concerns the condition of business at this season the outlook is fairly satisfactory. Trade has been rather quiet and hesitating and as is natural at this season, there is more complaint of slow collections, but throughout the northwest bad weather and the bad state of country roads supply an explanation. Money is in fair and increasing supply and though still tight at Salt Lake and scarce at Jacksonville and in stronger demand at Milwaukee, is almost everywhere easier so that wants of legitimate business are met without trouble. The outlook for the coming crops continues exceptionally good. It has been a week of unhealthy speculation in some products owing to desperate efforts of powerful combinations to force prices on which they can unload without loss. Wheat was $1.16¼ on Monday, and at $1.15¼ is still 2c higher than a week ago, sales in New York having been 75,000,000 bushels, and corn, with sales of 35,000,000 bushels, has risen 4¼c to 78½c, while oats at 59¼c are less than 1c higher. The treasury has put out nearly $5,000,000 more than it has taken in during the week, but part has gone abroad. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 256, as compared with a total of 255 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 245.

"August Flower"

For two years I suffered terribly with stomach trouble, and was for all that time under treatment by a physician. He finally, after trying everything, said stomach was about worn out, and that I would have to cease eating solid food for a time at least. I was so weak that I could not work. Finally on the recommendation of a friend who had used your preparations with beneficial results, I procured a bottle of August Flower, and commenced using it. It seemed to do me good at once. I gained in strength and flesh rapidly; my appetite became good, and I suffered no bad effects from what I ate. I feel now like a new man, and consider that August Flower has entirely cured me of Dyspepsia in its worst form. JAMES E. DEDERICK, Saugerties, New York.

A worn-out Stomach.

W. B. Utsey, St. George's, S. C., writes: I have used your August Flower for Dyspepsia and find it an excellent remedy.

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The toilers of Paris are many. Its working population includes 267,000 men and 332,000 women.

No Heligolander under 16 years of age is allowed to go to a public house, dancing saloon or theater.

Oranges are in great demand in certain cities where the women have a notion that oranges freshen the complexion.

You may be sure that a man has a very angelic disposition if he never gets mad when he has failed to guess a riddle.

Honeyed Words. She: I am sorry you must be going. He: It doesn't matter. When one meets you he is already gone.

W. Lewis Fraser, art manager of the Century, says that the artist engraver represents the coming form of American art.

The largest reservoir or artificial lake in the world is the great tank of Dhebar which covers an area of twenty-one square miles.

London affords for the use of its 5,000,000 of inhabitants nineteen free public and twenty-five commercial bathing establishments.

If you expect to make things different you must ask: Can I make them better? But never bother other people too much with the question.

Bad fortunes and death are the two things that disperse fortunes and libraries. Last year there were fifty-one private libraries in London sold.

A curious advertisement in an English paper says: "This concert takes place to-night (Friday), and not yesterday, as was erroneously announced."

The Atchison Globe says: A man in Atchison is about to commit the folly of marrying the woman who stood sponsor for him when he was baptized.

The real investigator in any department of science or thought simply investigates for the truth, no matter if it overthrows all his preconceived opinions.

Vienna has taken in all the surrounding suburbs and formed what it calls the metropolitan area. This gives the fine old city a population of 1,320,000.

Missouri annually expends over $7,000 for tobacco for the convicts in the penitentiary. It is not much wonder that some men don't mind to be sent to prison.

A prize fight in Portugal is something like a siege. Two pugilists there recently engaged in a prize fight for 1,120 rounds. They fought six hours a day, stopping at noon to eat and smoke.

B. E. Stearne of Lynchburg, Va., has in his possession a curiously carved violin, said to have once been the property of Thomas Jefferson. The relic hunters are ready to pay big sums for it.

"What do you know about the dissolution of parliament?" the managing editor asked of the new man at the foreign desk. "Nothing," he said innocently: "I didn't know it was dissolute at all."

President Harrison is fond of a game of billiards, and uses a heavy cue when he plays.

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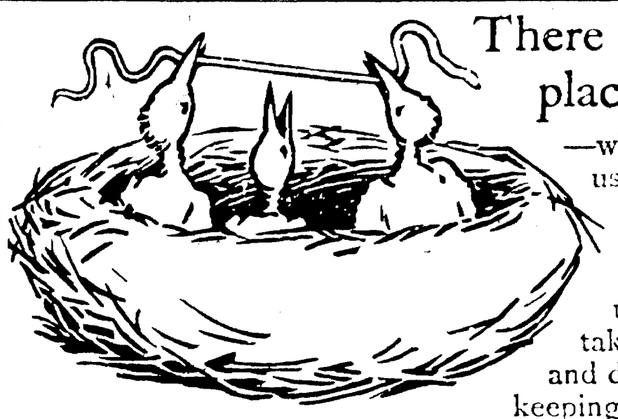

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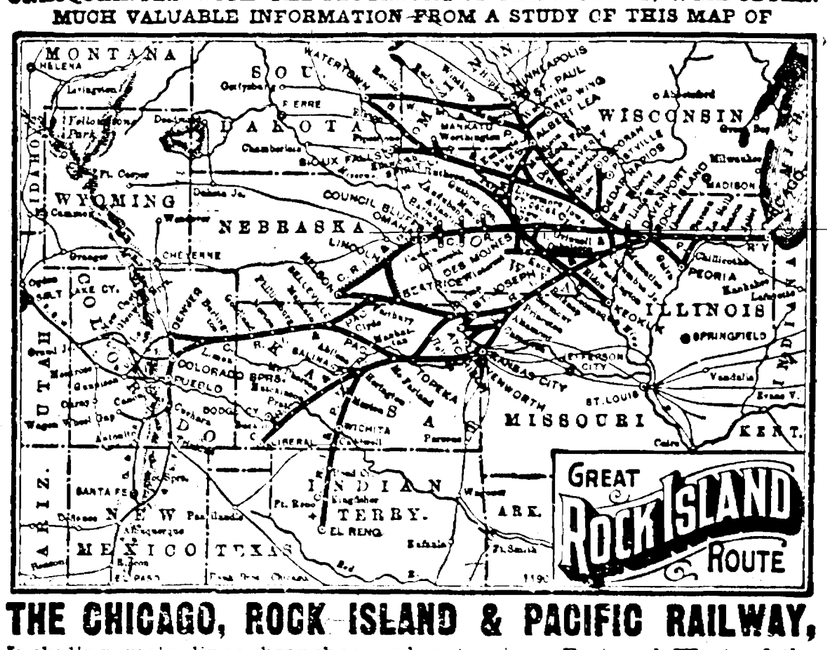

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Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling Correspondents.

TYRONE.

Henry Preston has a sick horse.

H. M. Farnham, of Metamora, spent last week at home.

Tyrone has four parties in the and each wonders how the field, other can think as they do.

Jack Wolverton has just returned from Adrain where he has been visiting his brother, J. K. Wolverton.

Our sick list is somewhat larger than usual; Mrs. Mat Toumey, Mrs. John McKeon, Mrs. Michel Toumey and Ed. Dexter.

One of the most difficult things in the world for a man to understand is how can his neighbor differ from him in politics.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Will Brock is having a two weeks vacation.

School begins next Monday. Miss Lizzie Fahey teacher.

Miss Nellie Griswold, of the Fenton Normal, is spending a few days in town.

Cora Dormire has the measles. All the others that have had them are recovering.

Rev. J. W. Chapman and wife still continue the revival services. They are highly esteemed among the people here.

Rev. J. D. Hubbel of Oak Grove, and Rev. S. Graves of Hartland were in town Monday and took part in the afternoon services.

ANDERSON.

Miss M. L. Sprout is at Ann Arbor spending a few days with her sister.

School opens in Dist. No 4 April 13th with Miss Jennie White as teacher.

The Anderson Sunday School held its annual election of officers April 5th, with the following result.

Supt. Miss Mary Sprout.
Ass't. Supt. Mr. E. L. Glover.
Sec. Miss Nellie Hinchey.
Tres. Mr. Geo. S. White.

Notwithstanding the bad weather, and sickness of various members, there was an average attendance of thirty-five during the last quarter. The School has recently presented twenty of its members with Bibles.

The young people of the vicinity met at the Sprout School house last Sunday evening and organized the "Anderson Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor." Much interest was manifested, and the following officers were elected. Pres. Mr. E. L. Glover. Vice. Pres. Miss Dida Webb. Rec. Sec., Miss Nellie Hinchey. Treas. Mr. E. White. Various committees were appointed and the next meeting is to be held Sunday April 12th at 7:30 P. M. All young people of the vicinity are cordially invited to be present.

Stonewall Jackson's Bridge Builder.

Old Miles, the Virginia bridge builder, was a most essential element in the Confederate army. Jackson said the army could as well dispense with his services as those of the old bridge builder. One day the Union troops had retreated and burned a bridge across the Shenandoah. Jackson determined to give chase, so summoned Miles to his aid. "We must have a bridge across that river as quickly as possible. Put all your men at work and make every endeavor to have a crossing in readiness by daybreak. My engineer will furnish you with the necessary plan so you will have nothing to hinder you. Do your utmost to have the bridge completed." Early the following morning Jackson sought the old man and anxiously inquired if the engineer had given him the plan for the bridge in time. "General," replied Miles, slowly, "the bridge is done. I don't know whether the picture is or not."

Pinckney School Column.

Edited by the Principal.

A Contrast.

1. Rap, rap, rap, goes some one's knuckles on the school room door, startling the timid ones half out of their seats. Teacher marches solemnly down the aisle, opens the door, steps into the hall, and confronts the rappist, a strapping young fellow of 20 or thereabouts.

"Say," says he, "is ah Hezikiah Hacket in thar?

"He is," meekly answers the teacher.

Tell'm t'cumout 'ere!.....

2. A modest rap summons the teacher to the door. Opening it a young man of gentlemanly bearing courteously asks, "Is Hezikiah Hacket at school to-day?

"He is," the teacher replies.

I would like to speak with him, if you please.....

Miss Emma Haze of Ypsilanti is enrolled in the High School.

Anna Speers thinks she will make the acquaintance of "Reed & Kellogg."

Orley Hendee comes all the way from Conway to attend school in Pinckney this spring.

Mrs. C. W. Haze paid us a short call Tuesday morning. Come thou and do likewise.

The best time to enter school is at the commencement of the fall term; the best time to leave school is when you are graduated.

Don't stay away from school young friends for fear of the ghost; he is gone; there wasn't enough mischief going on to suit his worshipful ghostliness.

Miss Nellie Sawyer arrived from her home in Conway, Tuesday, on the morning train, having failed to receive notice of the opening of the spring term in time to reach here the day before. Miss Lucy Mann was deputized to take charge of the Primary room in her absence, a duty she performed most acceptably.

The spring term opens hopefully.

Though the "diphtheria scare" has reduced the attendance somewhat in some of the departments, we think it will soon recover and reach, if it does not go beyond the normal standard. One thing is certain the interest is all that could be desired. Bright eyes and resolute hearts confront us on every hand and we predict a most happy and successful term.

How many young people there are who are missing golden opportunities which, once gone, never return. A year ago, more or less, you dropped out of school. You were tired of study; you had lost your interest; you were getting old, so you thought, and you wanted to be in business. The year has gone. It is one link cut from your chain of life. It was yours in passing; it is yours no longer; you cannot recall it. What have you to show for it? How much more of knowledge, of wisdom, of valuable experience, of wealth even, have you than you had when it began? Have you anything, in fact, that can in any degree compensate for ten months of regular systematic mental acquisition and training?

Agricultural Education in France.

We might well take a lesson from France in the matter and methods of agricultural education. In that country there are 75,000 primary and elementary schools, and in each of them gardening is practically taught. A small garden is attached to each, and under the care of a cattle master the pupils are instructed in the first principles of horticulture.

Mexico Has the Record.

Within 62 years Mexico has had 51 Presidents, one Regency, and one Empire, and nearly every change of government has been effected by violence.

A LIQUOR-LOVING GORILLA.

He Is Only a Year Old, But Drinks His Whisky Straight.

The Corinthian Yacht club, at Tiburon, boasts of many attractions, but none in which more interest centers than in a young gorilla which Boatkeeper Pete Owler has practically adopted, says a San Francisco paper.

The animal's name is Johnson. He hails from Borneo, and is only a year old, but is bright and drinks straight whisky. A thimbleful sufficies to unsteady Johnson. He becomes hail-fellow well-met with every visitor, and conducts himself as any well-regulated drunkard should.

Johnson has but one enemy—the club 'coon. The 'coon's sharp claws have taught the gorilla caution, but the ape

PETE OWLER AND HIS GORILLA.

finds his revenge sitting just beyond the reach of the 'coon, and by grimaces and other devices so tantalizing the latter as to make life a burden to him. Johnson has learned to eat with a spoon, and has his seat at the table just like any visitor to the club-house.

On Sunday the gorilla is dressed in his best suit of clothes, a recherche outfit made by Pete Owler out of a bag of rags with a sail-needle and twine, and is put on inspection, a function which so pleases him that he spends hours in chattering with passers-by unless one of them offers him a flask. If that is done Johnson is soon dead to the world, and revives only through such gradations of misery as rack his near relative, man, after over-indulgence in the flowing bowl.

He is not at all a bad fellow, and the club will soon try to colonize him as a voter somewhere, or, perhaps, make him assistant boatkeeper.

The Coming Gold-Mining Country.

"Alaska is the coming gold-mining country," says a San Francisco business-man. "It is a magnificent country, the only drawback being the intense cold and long winters. Along the coast there is pretty good timber, and the interior abounds with fine fur animals, especially the silver fox, the skins of which are more valuable than seal. The country is well watered, and the gravel of the streams is filled with gold. Of course all of this gravel does not pay to wash out, but there is plenty that does pay, and is easily gotten. The great difficulty is that you have to go up into the country in canoes, and, the current of the streams being very swift, progress is slow. The great distance and the fact that you have to carry all your food with you is probably the reason there are not more miners in the country. The season being so short, too—from three to five months—deters many, but short as the season is I am convinced that a man can make more at placer mining in Alaska than in any other country. The gravel is exceedingly rich in gold, and in spite of all the difficulties and expense it is the richest mining country in the world. The land all belongs to Uncle Sam, and any one can stake out a claim. You can judge how rich it is from the fact that there are two companies at work doing hydraulic mining, which is simply pan-washing on a large scale."

The Ten Largest Cities.

They stand beginning with London, Paris, New York, Canton, Berlin, Vienna, Tokio, Chicago, Philadelphia, St. Petersburg. If the entire metropolitan district was included in the count of New York, as it is in that of London, Paris and most of the other great cities of the old world, New York would stand second on the roll.

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