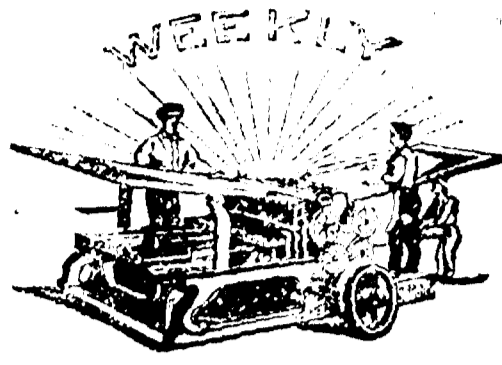


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Rye, 10 cts. per bu.
Clover seed, 10 cts. per bushel.
Dressed pork, 10 cts. per cwt.
Wheat, number 1 white, 10 cts. number 2 red, 10 cts.

Local Dispatches.

N. B. Mann was in town last week. L. G. Gal up has moved on his farm near Anderson.

Will Hakes opened the ice cream and milk shake season last week. Ira Cook was absent from his barber shop most of last week. Grippe.

Messes, Warren & Haire will put up a fruit dryer in Manistich this summer. Several very fine fish have been caught in Portage lake with a hook and line.

Earl Mann returned home last week from a few week's sojourn in Lansing and Owosso.

Barvard & Campbell shipped 26 crates of eggs as the result of one week's buying.

There were sixteen who attended the association at Dexter last week, instead of six as reported.

G. W. Teeple likes to travel with a grip, but he got a grippe last week that he did not like to carry.

The "Howell Fair" expects to have a balloon ascension and of course the parachute act, at its next exhibition.

Ladies have you got all the old papers you want? If not we have a few yet on hand at two dozen for 10 cents.

The farm of Frank barber of Whitmore lake has been rented by authorities and the State troops will encamp there in July.

Samuel Grimes has purchased the house and lot where J. H. Lyman lives and will move his family there as soon as it is vacated.

Teeple & Cadwell shipped one of their vapor stoves to Detroit last Friday. They sell nearly one a day of these fine stoves.

While in Jackson the other day the subject of discussion among the men at the hotel was "carpet stretchers." Quite appropriate for this season of the year.

The Misses Kate Geraghty and Sue Howe, of Chelsea, were in town the last of last week calling on their many friends. The girls are doing a good business in dressmaking at Chelsea, and we wish them success.

There is some talk of running a motor line between Ann Arbor and South Lyon to take the place of the road so recently taken up. What is the reason such a line between Pinckney and Howell would not be a paying institution?

Rev. E. F. Voorheis, pastor of the Baptist church at Howell, visits through the week those of his flock who are unable to attend regular services and reads them the sermon. A good plan that might be practised almost anywhere.

On our trip through this and of her counties last week, we could not help but notice that the wheat crop looks much better at this time of year than it has for several years. Farmers were building houses, barns and fences, and repairing in general. Evidently the farmers are expecting better times.

Yards are cleaned, the warm rains have started the grass and buds, the streets are dry, and Pinckney is again one of the most beautiful villages in Livingston Co. While Pinckney is a fine little town do not forget that it contains a good many fine business men who aim at dealing fairly, squarely, and when we see the loads of merchandise leave here we think immensely too.

Walter Bernard and wife spent Sunday with friends in Howell.

V. J. Bennett, of Owosso, Sundayed with friends in this village.

Will Black, of Gregory, was home over Sunday entertaining friends.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple has been suffering with the grippe the past week.

The Manistich Tidings was one year old last week, and a healthy yearling it is too.

The young men of Dexter are to render the Temple of Fame in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeple and son Guy, visited in Fowlerville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dan Jackson, who has been sick nearly all winter was so as to ride out on Sunday last.

Elsie Hendee, of East Putnam, was the guest of Miss Alice Green of this village the last of last week.

Remember that you can get your job work done neatly, cheaply, and with "dispatch" at this office.

Some good work is being done on our streets and sidewalks by the street commissioner, Wales Leland.

Herman Briggs, Howell's jewelry auctioneer has gone to Cleveland to close out a stock valued at \$80,000.

The annual meeting of the Washitaw Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist church in Chelsea on May 5, 6, and 7th.

A number of our young people attended a dance at James Marble's, in Anderson last week and reported a very pleasant time.

The Commercial Hotel at Howell will be opened again to the public in a short time. Mr. Gibbs, formerly of Detroit is the proprietor.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the M. E. church last Sunday, Rev. Todman, of South Lyon, preaching morning and evening.

Mike Ryan moved his family and household goods to Parma, near Jackson, where he will engage in the hotel business and run a saloon. Pat Dolan went with them.

A bill has passed the Senate which will make all general election days legal holidays. This will give a great many a chance to vote who would not do so if they had to lose their time.

John Patton has sold his house and lot to C. Lynch, of South Lyon, and will move his family to Canada. Mr. Lynch will move to this place and take Mr. Patton's place as section boss.

P. H. Hendrick, of Howell, who has recently purchased the creamery at this place, was in town a couple of days last week repairing the engine and moving the cans, tanks, etc., back into the building.

Furniture dealers and their laborers are all up in arms against the bill which will provide means to manufacture furniture at the Ionia prison. Petitions were circulated in all the factories in Owosso last week and were signed by everyone from the proprietor to the last boy in the shop.

HALT! and they halted, looking into the muzzle of a small revolver. At last they found breath to stammer out, "W—hat do y—ou want?" and were told to move on that was all, and two of Pinckney's young men felt much relieved in mind when they found out the "thing wasn't loaded." All right boys we don't smoke but do eat peanuts.

Wednesday last, Art. Hunter was killing a calf at Jas. Smith's place, and was just inserting his knife to skin the same when he heard a clap of thunder and his knife seemed to be on fire. Roy Evans sat on a box a few feet away, and soon complained of a headache. Yesterday he was worse, and during the evening white circles made their appearance about the eyes. Future results are anxiously awaited.—Chelsea Standard.

How about the "passes" Will?

How well is to have a steam laundry. T. Read has an "ady" in this week's issue.

Miss G. L. Martin was in Jackson on Tuesday last.

D. D. Bennett is busy hanging paper decorating etc.

Floyd Jackson is suffering with inflammation of the eyes.

Perry Blunt went to Ann Arbor Tuesday on business.

E. M. Foley is clerking in F. E. Wright's clothing store.

A. D. Bennett is working with his father at paper haggling.

There is an interesting article on diphtheria on our last page.

Sanford Reason moved into part of Mrs. Colby's house this week.

Rene Mapes lost one of his work horses on Monday morning last.

Mrs. F. G. Rose has been spending a week with her daughter in Dexter.

Howell people are talking water works as a means of better sewerage.

E. J. Briggs is spending a week in Howell and vicinity doing some photographing.

All matter designed for publication in the Dispatch must reach the office by Wednesday noon.

Monday, April 27, the ground was broken at Riverside Park, New York for the Grant monument.

A goodly number of young people enjoyed themselves dancing at the rink last Thursday evening.

P. G. Teeple has been doing some grading and sodding in their yard and it makes a great improvement.

Mrs. Ann M. Jones, mother of L. L. Jones is spending a few weeks with friends in Owosso and Durand.

Will Moran went to Lansing on Tuesday, and has secured a job there as mason. Will is a good workman.

P. E. Wright has gone on the road selling clothing through the country taking the goods from his store at this place.

Miss Lizzie Bagley, of West Branch, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, and other friends at this place.

Will Tuttle went to Owosso on Monday where he will work for a time. Frank Mowers will tend the pool room in his absence.

Mrs. T. Grimes is having a room built in the stoop at the corner, to be used for her fine collection of flowers. It will be mostly of glass.

As soon as the street car men went to work last week the Michigan Car Work employers to the number of 1,000, went out on a strike.

There will be an auction sale of household goods at the residence of the late Sarah Malloy on Saturday afternoon next. All ladies are invited as there will be considerable wearing apparel sold.

New York is stirred up over a second "Jack the Ripper," who murdered a depraved woman there last week and then cut her in pieces, completely disemboweling her. No cause can be assigned for the act only to come up to some newspaper's graphic account of a fiend. Such graphic accounts of a bloody murder only inflame some fiend to try to gain notoriety through the same channel.

While at Owosso last week we went through the Owosso Bending Works, and found them as usual, busy to a man. They are now working on window screens, door screens and sashes most extensively and are turning out 150 dozen window screens and over 1000 door screens and hundreds of sashes daily. The foreman of the shop is very obliging and manages the men by good will rather than force. This is only one screen factory in the state. The query is, where do they all go to?

The old board fence around the vacant lot belonging to Mrs. C. W. Haze, is being torn down and a fence of barbed wire will take its place.

As announced the lecture on "Ireland and Ireland's Faith" by Rev. Fr. Conside, was delivered to a full house at St. Mary's church on Sunday evening. The lecture was to have been given on the fifteenth of March, as near St. Patrick's day as possible, but was postponed on account of diphtheria so was given last Sunday. The church was beautified by many flowers and a very fine silk flag of Ireland was placed at the corner of the main altar. The Rev. Fr. spoke for the best part of an hour in his interesting manner using no notes, but giving a great amount of history showing that he is conversant with the whole world as well as Ireland.

A snake.
Last Thursday a man who lives in Ann Arbor was driving through the county and had nearly reached the bridge at Portage lake, his horse suddenly sprang one side and no wonder, in the brush at the side of the road was an immense snake which made such a noise that the gentleman at first thought it was some fisherman. His snakehip moved off into the lake and could not be found afterwards. It was thought it would measure 15 or 16 feet long and 8 inches through the body. M—y!

Church Services.
The subject at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning is "What think ye of Christ?"

Commencing with Sunday eve a series of sermons on the "Famous women of Scripture." We add a few names:

The Mother of the human family, the deceptive wife, the patriotic old maid, the strong minded woman, the bloody Mary of scripture, the Jewess, the Virgin mother, nameless but full of faith, Paul's first convert in Europe.

The Detroit Strike.
The strike in Detroit was quite fierce on Tuesday last. At one time firearms were used, several shots being fired on both sides, the strikers firing the first shot. One of the strikers was hit in the leg but it is thought to have been done by one of his own party as the police fired into the ground.

The Michigan Car Works have paid the strikers their wages in full and shut down the shop indefinitely, thus throwing nearly 2,000 persons out of work, who would have had steady employment if they had not struck. The strikers will make an endeavor to get the Peninsular Car Works men to join them. Should they succeed, the end is not yet. It is hoped however, that the worst is past.

A grand opportunity.
Rev. Wm. Healy, C. S. S. P. will preach at high mass in St. Mary's church in this village Sunday, May 17. Fr. Healy has spent over ten years in Africa, has traveled over nearly the same ground that the great explorer Stanley has, is well acquainted with him and several others of the noted African explorers. He will speak on his experiences in Africa on the date above mentioned. The lecture will be free with a voluntary collection. This is a rare treat as it is seldom we can get a chance to hear so noted a traveler without paying a very high admission and going to some city.

Business Pointers.
Money to loan on Real Estate security.
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Are you out of work? If so, why don't you start in painting signs with our Patterns? You can earn \$5 a day with ease. No experience in lettering required. Outfit \$2.50. North Dakota Supply Co., Foreman, North Dakota.

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Miss Lizzie Geraghty.

AROUND THE STATE.

HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST.

Congressman Ford of Grand Rapids Dies Very Suddenly from an Attack of Apoplexy.

Congressman Ford Dead.
Congressman Melbourne H. Ford of the fifth congressional district of Michigan died at his home in Grand Rapids on Monday, the immediate cause of his death being apoplexy.

Congressman Ford was born in Saline, Washenaw county, June 30, 1849, and in 1860 removed with his parents to Lansing. In 1861 he enlisted in the United States navy and went to the south. After the war he was ordered on board the United States ship Colorado for a three weeks' cruise in European waters. Two years of this passed away when he learned of his appointment as a naval cadet at Annapolis by ex-Governor Blair, then Congressman Blair, but was forced to resign on account of trouble with his eyes. He afterwards studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced, spending his time in writing a text-book, "Ford's Legal Analysis." In 1875 he married Miss Mary A. Carr of Newport, R. I., and removed to Grand Rapids, where he began his professional career as a stenographer. He was elected to the Michigan house of representatives in 1885, and was elected to congress from the fifth district over George W. McBride in 1888, but was defeated by Capt. Belknap in 1888. On the third trial, in 1890, he was elected by a large majority. He has always been a democrat, and was a power in Kent county politics.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A new summer resort on the shore of Burt lake, Cheboygan county, is proposed. The new ore dock at Escanaba is the largest in the world.

The propeller Lucille entered Petoskey harbor Monday and opened navigation.

S. G. Ives and Charles H. Kempf, the Chelsea bankers, are both seriously ill with the grip.

Crystal Falls has voted to raise \$15,000 to repair and put in decent shape the county jail.

Chauncey Holcomb, aged 60 years, a pioneer of Lapeer, dropped dead Tuesday of heart disease.

The Titabawassee boom company will begin operations for the spring and summer next Monday.

William Tyrrell, a well known resident of Tyre, fell from his wagon Wednesday and broke his neck.

The break in the Soo canal lock has been entirely stopped and the water has left the surrounding country.

There's to be a new helio line between Norway and Iron Mountain, the workmen now putting up the poles.

Three miners' houses at Tamarack City, Houghton county, burned Monday. Loss \$3,000; \$1,100 insurance.

Arbuckle's saw mill at Lake City, Missaukee county, burned Saturday, with a loss of \$4,000. No insurance.

W. A. Luther, a pioneer resident and lumber dealer of Belding, died suddenly Thursday of the grip, aged 56 years.

John J. Bowerland, one of the clerks killed in the Tipton railroad wreck Saturday, was a former resident of Adrian.

Reports from Mackinaw state that there is no ice a sight and nothing to prevent the passage of boats through the straits.

The Clinton county savings bank at St. Johns, which was organized December, 1889, with \$65,000, now has nearly \$100,000 on deposit.

Over 100 men have been laid off at the Norris mine, Ironwood, because the stock pile has grown so large that there is no room for more.

Hudson had a chance to test the new waterworks on a small fire Saturday, and the people are charmed at the way the whole thing worked.

The Ludington shipping season is opened in earnest, the First & Lena Marquette steamers having resumed their daily trips to Wisconsin points.

Osborn Freeman, formerly a Lansing boy, but more lately a lawyer in Montana, has become the private secretary of T. H. Carter, land commissioner at Washington.

The Adrian furniture makers have formulated a strong protest against the equipment of the Ionia reformatory with a furniture plant, and will forward it to the legislature.

Rosecommon is to have a big planing mill that will turn out molding and siding. Other manufacturing plants are expected to follow as the new concern will have power to let.

The main dock at Lexington will now accommodate vessels of 15 foot draft, as the dredge has just completed operations that leave that depth of water on either side of the wharf.

Dame Ramor, Saginaw, has again come out of winter quarters and reports that the company draining the swamp north of the city will erect a \$200,000 factory for making sugar from beets.

The board of regents of the university have decided that Otto Kirchner and Alexis C. Angell are the proper persons to continue the work broken off by the death of Prof. W. P. Wells of Detroit.

At the special meeting of the supervisors of Oscoda county held last week to canvass the returns of the vote on the county seat removal question, it was found that Reed City lost by a majority of 10 votes.

Muskegon will vote next week on the proposition to issue \$75,000 bonds to Charles H. Hackley for his great gift. If the vote is not unanimous the objectors ought to be dumped into the harbor.

A three days' rain at the Soo, followed by warm weather, has broken the ice and sent it down the river. Ferry service has been opened with Canada.

B. R. Osborn's farm house in Tekousha township, Calhoun county, was burglarized Wednesday night. The burglars obtained but \$30 and a pair of trousers.

Floyd Scott, the youngest son of James Scott of Carrollton, fell 20 feet Monday and fractured his shoulder fearfully. He was playing with a lot of boys and fell off a tramway. It is feared that his injuries will result fatally.

The new officers of Pontiac have closed Frank B. Mattison, marshal; B. Tregent, city treasurer; Aaron Perry, city attorney; George Foster, chief of the fire department; Dr. Colvin, health officer, and Harry Tyler, fire warden.

The reconstructed steel steamer, the City of Chicago, was launched from Wheeler's shipyard Thursday. The boat was built last year and did not fulfill the requirements. It cost Wheeler & Co. \$14,000 to put the craft in its present condition.

Two boys in Ann Arbor found a body floating in the river Thursday. It was dragged out and identified as that of Mathias Luippold, an aged German, who had lived in the city about five years. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

Isiah B. Haight, son-in-law of Edgar Gleason of Vassar, whose barn was burned Tuesday, has been arrested charged with causing the fire. He has not the best reputation, and the officers say that they can prove that he was in the vicinity of the barn just before the fire.

The village of North Star, Gratiot county, was visited by burglars who stole \$400 from R. D. Gardner's store, \$200 from the Lone Star medicine company's office, and \$50 from a saloon. The attack was very bold, the thieves smashing in the front door of all the places visited.

Thomas Fox of Tecumseh sold a \$500 note, with a forged indorsement, to Thompson Brothers, the Hudson bankers. Officers were put on the track, and Fox is now bound east from Colorado to be tried for forgery. Of course he had spent the money before he was arrested.

The Ypsilanti Congregationalists have been without a regular pastor since the resignation of Rev. Mr. Beale last fall, but have settled the matter by calling Rev. H. A. Putnam, a recent graduate of a New York theological college, who will at once assume the duties of the position.

George Lindsay, a Saginaw street railway conductor, was stabbed over the heart by his drunken father Saturday and seriously wounded. The younger man was endeavoring to quiet his intoxicated parent when the trouble occurred. The older man is in jail and the younger will recover.

The Chicago & West Michigan road is going to make the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee route for Chicago, and western traffic this year. By forming a combination with the Norton transportation company of St. Joseph, they will meet the Grand Haven cut and make better time.

President W. H. Gilbert of the Saginaw Y. M. C. A. went to California three months ago. He returned Tuesday night and his numerous friends, who had long been waiting to show him their good will and appreciation, made the occasion a pretext for a public reception and gave him a royal welcome.

The Richardson mill property at Charlotte has been purchased by a company of local capitalists, headed by Ex-County Clerk Nixon, and will be turned over to the Florence mill company of Chicago. George W. Newberry, president, which will be moved there at once. The factory will give employment to about 100 hands.

The Saginaw Maccabees have decided to celebrate in royal style the 10th anniversary of their founding of the order which will occur June 10. W. S. Linton was named as general president of the affair and matters will be pushed. In the meantime the Maccabees are taking stock for the \$100,000 temple which is to be built in Saginaw.

Jacques Castellano, an Italian mining captain of Calumet, talked about the Mafia business and incurred the enmity of a fellow Italian. They gave him 15 days to leave the country or die, and he left. The mining company will move in the near future and the miners will be out of a job in short order.

An new Messias, who is worth \$14,000, but is insane, has been supported by the state at the Kalamazoo asylum for a long time, his relatives, who enjoy the property, refusing to take care of him. They will be forced to support him now, as the health board at its meeting Saturday rescinded the order committing him to Kalamazoo and threw him back on his relatives.

Supt. Fisher of Muskegon conceived the idea of having the pupils of the public schools send letters to the pupils of the Fall River, Mass., public schools, and it was done. Saturday the Muskegon scholars received 1,000 letters from the Fall River pupils. Supt. Fisher thinks that it is the best means of education known, and is indorsed by those who have studied the matter.

That Ann Arbor military company that figured in the murder of Student Dennison last October is very apt to be kicked out of the state troops this year. Ever since that dastardly assault on the poor student, led by Granger, the company has been going from bad to worse, and now one of the field officers of the First regiment is making ready to prefer charges, it is said, and have them removed from the state service without ceremony.

Hon. Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, formerly Attorney-general of the state, died at his residence in Birmingham Sunday, aged 86 years. Mr. Trowbridge was born in Oakland county in 1855 and entered the Michigan university in 1876. In 1880 he was elected attorney-general by a majority of 22,000 over A. A. Ellis. It was during his term as attorney-general that he was stricken by acute nervous trouble that finally resulted in his death.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

NUMBER OF BILLS CONSIDERED AND DISPOSED OF.

The Bill to Repeal the Charter of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern R. R. Passes the Senate.

The governor made the following appointments last week: I. M. Weston of Grand Rapids, A. J. Shakespeare of Kalamazoo, Levi L. Barbour of Detroit, Mrs. A. L. d'Arcambal of Detroit and Mrs. Stephen Baldwin of Detroit to be the Michigan delegates to the national conference of state boards of corrections and charities at Indianapolis May 18.

The senate committee on public lands, composed of Senators Stevens, Muford and Gilbert, met on Friday and listened to the evidence of E. V. Conley, deputy United States marshal of Watersmeet, in regard to alleged crookedness of late department employes in selling homestead claims. No new facts were developed. The committee meets again next week.

Both houses adjourned to attend the funeral of Congressman Ford at Grand Rapids. This adjournment was viewed with regret by the industrious members, who all agreed that the presence of a joint committee would sufficiently represent the legislative body. The house made provision for such a joint committee. The senate, perhaps inconsiderately, resolved to adjourn and attend in a body. The house thereupon thought it would do no less, and so it resolved to adjourn and attend in a body. A special train was engaged to carry the members to and from Grand Rapids.

The bill clerk of the senate, Mr. Justus S. Lamson of Monroe has made the following summary of the work of the senate to date, viz: Senate bills—Whole number introduced, 339; number reported (not re-referred), 138; number of bills not reported, 198; tabled on introduction, 31; still in committee, 167; tabled after report, 31; on table, 52; voted on, 94; passed, 89; killed, 5. This does not include bills reconsidered. Whole number of bills now in committee of the whole and on order of third reading, 23. House bills in the senate—Number received, 167; reported, 127; in committee, 40; passed, 113; tabled, 6; on senate order and third reading, 8. Totals—Bills reported, 265; passed, 202; in committee and on table, 265.

The bill of Senator Park in reference to costs, which passed the senate Tuesday, provides that if the plaintiff in an action for assault and battery, false imprisonment, malicious prosecution, slander, or libel, recovers less than \$50 damages, that he shall not recover more costs than damages.

The senate has passed the bill for the repeal of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad charter by a vote of 25 to 2.

Six bills were reported without recommendation by the committee on religious and benevolent societies, as follows: Incorporating the Freewill Baptist church; incorporating associations, conventions, conferences or religious bodies; incorporation of associations for purposes of establishing and sustaining churches and religious societies and Sabbath schools; incorporation of Austrian Tyrolean benevolent society; incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations. Senator Brown, chairman of the committee, explains that the bills will probably be successful, but that he, not wanting to assume all responsibility, and the committee disapproving of them, or partly so, they were reported without recommendation.

The house committee of the whole has favorably reported the bill making an appropriation for the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Detroit. The amount is placed at \$30,000.

Big Strike in Detroit.

The drivers and conductors of the City Railway Company and the Grand River Avenue Company went on a strike on Tuesday last for the reinstatement of several of their number, who had been dismissed by the companies for joining a labor organization. On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the entire lines operated by these companies were tied up, traffic being entirely suspended. Many of the labor unions of the city demonstrated their sympathy with the strikers by quitting work and preventing the operation of the cars. The strikers are also supported by nearly the entire populace of the city and unless the street railway company proves itself bigger than the whole town the men must win. The company has long treated its employes more like beasts of burden than men, and, in addition, has given Detroit the worst service of any city of its size in the country and now, in the hour of its extremity, it meets with no sympathy whatever. There is no corporation in Michigan, it is safe to say, so thoroughly hated by its community, as the Detroit city railway company.

They Got \$50.

The Michigan Central night agent at Charlotte was seized by two masked men at two o'clock Saturday morning. They gagged and bound him and then bored a hole in the side of the depot safe, filled the hole with powder and touched it off. The safe-door was blown off and considerable other damage caused by the explosion. The burglars, who were clearly experts, got about \$50, but did not take any tickets.

The Kalamazoo river is rising rapidly and a serious flood is feared.

A. Annable will juggle the mails at Five Lakes, Lapeer county, vice E. A. McCraft, resigned.

The ice bridge at Cape Rouge, Que., which has blocked the St. Lawrence river for some time, was broken Thursday.

ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN.

B. C. Curtis, a pioneer resident of Howell, died Wednesday.

The Royal Arcanum will hold its next annual meeting in Lansing.

The attempt to form a board of trade in Bay City is a gloomy failure.

William Drinkall and wife of Byron Center celebrated their golden wedding last week.

Ira Merrill, proprietor of the Merrill house, Owosso, died Wednesday from an attack of the grip.

James Elliott is the new city marshal of Battle Creek, and Hon. Frank W. Clapp the new city attorney.

The body of an unknown man was washed ashore at Caseville, Saginaw county, Wednesday night.

Woodland, Barry county, is booming and four new brick blocks are being rushed up with all possible speed.

A new basket factory is to be started at Gobleville, Kalamazoo county, about May 1, with a large force of men.

M. E. Wadsworth was re-elected state geologist at the meeting of the board of geographical survey Wednesday.

Mark Pepin's house and saloon at L'Anse-au-Loup burned Wednesday morning with a loss of \$4,000; insured for \$3,100.

Thomas Rose, a Saginaw dazoo, was sentenced to five years in Jackson by Judge Edget Wednesday for larceny.

The Michigan Royal Arcanum delegates elected T. O. Parish of Grand Haven, grand regent Wednesday, at Saginaw.

A cooperative shop employing 25 men will be started at Howell if the town will put up \$500. The bonus will probably be forthcoming.

Abram Hayner of White Oak cleaned his gun Wednesday. The gun did a little cleaning of its own and took off two of Hayner's fingers.

The Ashleys will endeavor to console the wounded hearts of the South Lyons people by having a motor line built from that town to Leland.

A Chicago architect will draw the plans for that \$10,000 Catholic church, to be erected at Saginaw by Col. Jeffers in memory of his mother.

The sixth annual convention of the Van Buren county W. C. T. U. was held in Deatur Wednesday. Large gains in membership were reported.

Otsego is to have that new paper mill running soon. The smokestack is completed and a track laid for cars to run to the mill from the main line of railroad.

An infant daughter of J. B. Banta of Woodland, Barry county, was playing about the well curb Wednesday when it fell in and was drowned before help could reach it.

Howard McRoberts of Muir, Ionia county, was kicked in the head by a fractious horse last week. The lad is 12 years old and has, it is feared, received fatal injuries.

About 300,000 feet of lumber, piled in the yards of D. Weight & Co., West Branch, burned Wednesday. The mills near by were saved, but only after the hardest kind of work.

G. Henry Shearer of Bay City, who has just returned from a long western trip, says there is no place in the world so fitted for making money legitimately as the old Wolverine state.

The Lake Shore iron works and the Hager & Johnson manufacturing company, the latest concerns to locate in Marquette, have employment for men, iron men, and would double the number if they had machinery and room.

The Cedar Springs people are kicking the worst kind of a way because the board of councilmen granted a liquor license on bonds they think shaky. The thing is done, however, and it does not appear to be of any use to kick now.

Joseph H. Allen of Boston township, Ionia county, who settled in the county away back in 1836 and won his way to universal respect and admiration by strict business integrity, died Wednesday aged 76 years. His death removes the last of the pioneer settlers of the township.

Frank Stevenson of West Branch played into hard luck Wednesday morning, and will remember the day as the blackest in his life. He fell under a train at St. Helens and in saving his life lost both his arms, the wheels taking them off as clean as a surgeon's knife. He may not recover.

Alonzo Taylor struck Howell about three weeks ago, and being a well behaved fellow, did not create any disturbance. There was a reason for his quietness, as it were, and the people learned it when the sheriff gathered him in on a charge of having committed a forgery in Pringhar, Ia.

Detective Gast of Grand Rapids caught John Kelly and A. W. Lawrence in a big kismet shop Monday night. They had just received a lot of wicker looking drills which had been sharpened and are suspected of being the ones who robbed the Charlotte depot Friday night. They are in quod now.

Lieut. V. L. Woodbridge, U. S. A., died at Ann Arbor, where he was studying law, Wednesday. He was 38 years old, and had been ill some time. Sunday he was struck by the spent ball from a revolver, which, while it did not penetrate the clothing even, produced a shock that caused death.

A Moreau preacher is a business man. About once a month he preaches a sermon from the text, "Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow ye die," or something of this kind, and the next day strikes the inhabitants for life insurance policies, as he represents a number of companies in the town.

A Chicago preacher named Kelly delivered a lecture at Portland the other night on "Eye Openers." He did not have much of an audience, and was painfully surprised to have the lights go out in an important part of his lecture and to find, when they were re-lighted, that the entire audience had gone out with the lights and had not returned.

A BOGUS BELLAMISM.

CONVERTS TO "LOOKING BACKWARD" IDEAS SWINDLED.

They Invested in a Nationalistic Colony in California and Lost All Their Money.

Big Swindle in California.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: The Express contains the result of an investigation of the Keweenaw colony in Tulare county, which was established ostensibly to carry out nationalistic ideas. The investigation was prompted by the prosecution in the United States district court in Los Angeles of Burnett G. Haskell, Henry S. Hubbard, Henry T. Taylor, James J. Martin, William Christie, trustees, and the leaders, on charges of cutting timber on government lands. In October, 1885, forty-two men made timber entries on land famous for big timber in Tulare county. Two months later the land commissioner ordered the withdrawal of these lands from entry. Meanwhile the filers had gone ahead and partly built a road eighteen miles long through an inaccessible country, to get to the timber claims. The entries were returned by the Visalia office, but the filers protested and went on with the work. The five trustees were found guilty, and the Express makes the following statement in regard to the methods under which the Keweenaw colony was conducted: Haskell and Martin established a joint stock company and the former started a magazine, claiming that the Keweenaw colony owned 4,000 acres of timber lands and 1,000 acres of grazing land. The most glowing descriptions were given of the delights of living in the colony which was being run on the Bellamistic plans. Hundreds, perhaps thousands, of people during the period of over three years have been duped into the scheme, many persons spending their all to get to Keweenaw and working for a long time, living meanwhile on cheap fare. The workers were not paid in money, but in time checks, devised by Haskell, which entitled the holder to the labor of another man or goods bought from the colony and bearing half a cent interest. Thousands of these worthless bits of paper have been issued and many persons have nothing else to show for their three years' labor. The arrangements of entering were for the applicant to pay \$500, of which \$100 was in cash and the balance in monthly sums of \$5. By getting new recruits through the influence of the magazine it is estimated that the revenue of Haskell and Martin, who received all these moneys, was \$3,000 a month. Some persons were permitted by the alleged board of directors to come to the colony and work out their \$400 balance for membership. Thus the schemers got people to come and finish the building of the road for rough board and clothes. Mrs. V. Goodwin, late of New Hampshire, in a letter describes the condition of the colonists at Keweenaw as horrible, she having been one of them, and she says all who have been able to leave the colony have done so.

The Boiler Exploded.

On Thursday evening the boiler of the engine of Stewart Bros' planing mills at Lebanon, Ind., burst, killing one man outright and horribly burning and maiming another, so that it is thought he can hardly recover. The cause of the explosion is not known. The boiler was thrown about 100 feet and a portion of the smokestack was lifted about 40 feet in the air and carried a distance of 300 feet. The mill is a complete wreck, machinery and stock, together with parts of the building being strewn around for 250 yards. David W. Campbell, who was killed, was ex-corporate of this county, but at the time of the catastrophe was fireman in the mill. When found his body was scalded and burned almost beyond recognition. One of his arms was blown off and was found in an orchard at least 150 yards away. He leaves a wife and six children in an almost destitute condition. William Stewart, one of the proprietors, was the other victim. In addition to being brightly burned around the neck, face and body, he has sustained a compound fracture of the right leg and one of his eyes is perhaps gone. The chances for his recovery are poor.

MEN AND THINGS.

The wheat exports last week from San Francisco were 639,900 centals.

A steamer arrived at New Orleans Sunday with 450 Sicilians on board.

Bishop L. Disney of the African M. E. Church, is dead at Chatham, Ont.

Thirteen Italian murderers and paupers were barred at New York Tuesday.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles and party left Mexico for Chicago Saturday night.

Mexico will send fine specimens of precious woods to the Chicago exhibition.

Justice Thomas Corlette of the supreme court, died Sunday night at his home in Buffalo.

Fifteen and a half million pounds of sugar cane were burned at Cifuentes, Cuba, Tuesday.

Rear Admiral Alfred Taylor, U. S. N., retired, died in Washington Sunday of pneumonia. He was born in 1810.

Saturday a body of troops encountered a number of bandits on the San Augustin estate in Cuba, and in the fight which ensued two of the outlaws were killed.

Springfield, Ill., coal dealers have received a circular from Pennsylvania and Ohio mine operators advising them to store their coal because of a probable miners' strike.

A dispatch from Cape Town, Africa, states that the Portuguese have fired upon the British steamer Agnes, conveying the Willoughby expedition, and seized the cargo boats.

Charles Gong and Charlie Lee, Chinese washermen of Hartford, Conn., met Sunday night for the first time since Gong had sworn to kill Lee. The latter fell dead with three bullets in his body.

IF STILL THEY LIVE.

If still they live, whom touch nor sight,
Nor any subtle sense can prove,
Though dwelling past our day and night,
At farthest stars remove.

Oh, not because these skies may change
For upper deeps of sky unknown
Shall that which made them ours grow
strange.

For spirit holds its own;
Whether it pace this earth around,
Or cross, with printless, buoyant feet,
The unrequited Profound
That hath no name nor metes!

THE JURYMAN'S STORY.

We had been out of court twenty-four hours, and stood eleven to one. The case was plain—at least, we eleven thought so. A murder of peculiar atrocity had been committed; and though no eye had witnessed the deed, circumstances pointed to the prisoner's guilt with unerring certainty.

The recanting juror had stood out from the first. He acknowledged the cogency of the proofs, confessed his inability to reconcile the facts with the defendant's innocence, and yet on every vote went steadily for acquittal. His conduct was inexplicable. It could not result from a lack of intelligence, for, while he spoke but little, his words were well chosen, and evinced a thorough understanding of the case.

Though still in the prime of manhood his locks were prematurely white, and his face wore a singularly sad and thoughtful expression. He might be one of those who entertained scruples as to the right of society to inflict the death penalty. But no, it was not that; for, in reply to such a suggestion, he frankly admitted that brutal men, like the vicious brutes they resemble, must be controlled through fear, and that dread of death, the supreme terror is in many cases the only adequate restraint.

At the prospect of another night of fruitless imprisonment we began to grow impatient, and expostulated warmly against what seemed an unreasonable captiousness; and some not over kind remarks were indulged in as to the impropriety of trifling with an oath like that under which we were acting.

"And yet," the man answered, as though communing with himself rather than repelling the imputation, "it is conscience that hinders my concurrence in a verdict approved by my judgment."

"How can that be?" queried several at once.

"Conscience may not always dare to follow judgment."

"But here she can know no other guide."

"I once would have said the same."

"And what changed your opinion?"

"Experience."

The speaker's manner was visibly agitated, and we waited in silence the explanation which he seemed ready to give. Mastering his emotion, as if in answer to our looks of inquiry, he continued:

"Twenty years ago I was a young man just beginning life. Few had brighter prospects and none brighter hopes. An attachment dating from childhood, had ripened with its object. There had been no verbal declaration and acceptance of love—no formal plighting of troth, but when I took my departure to seek a home in the distant West, it was a thing understood that when I had found it and put it in order she was to share it. Life in the forest, though solitary, is not necessarily lonesome. The kinds of society afforded by nature depends much on one's self. As for me, I lived more in the future than in the present, and hope is an ever cheerful companion. At length the time came for making the final payment on the home which I had bought. It would henceforward be my own; and, in a few more months my simple dwelling, which I had spared no pains to render inviting, would be graced by its mistress.

"At the land office, which was some sixty miles off, I met my old friend, George C—. He, too, had come to seek his fortune in the west; and we were both delighted at the meeting. He had brought with him, he said, a sum of money which he desired to invest in land, on which it was his purpose to settle. I expressed a strong wish to have him for a neighbor, and gave him a cordial invitation to accompany me home, giving it as my belief that he could nowhere make a better selection than in that vicinity. He readily consented, and we set out together. We had not ridden many miles, when George suddenly recollected a commission he had undertaken for a friend, which would require his attendance at a public land sale on the following day. Exactness a promise that he would not delay his visit longer than necessary, and having given minute directions as to the route, I continued my way homeward, while he turned back.

"I was about retiring to bed on the night of my return when a summons from without called me to the door. A stranger asked shelter for himself and his horse for the night. I invited him in. Though a stranger his face seemed not unfamiliar. He was probably one of the men I had seen at the land office, a place at that time much frequented. Offering him a seat, I went to see his horse. The poor ani-

mal, as well as I could see by the starlight, seemed to have been hardly used. His panting sides bore witness of merciless riding; and a tremendous shrinking, at the slightest touch, being a token of recent fright. On re-entering the house, I found the stranger was not there. His absence excited no surprise; he would doubtless soon return. It was a little singular, however, that he should have left his watch lying on the table.

"At the end of half an hour, my guest not returning, I went again to the stable, thinking he might have found his way thither to give personal attention to the wants of his horse. Before going out, from mere force of habit—for we were as yet uninfested by either thieves or policemen—I took the precaution of putting the stranger's watch in a drawer in which I kept my own valuables. I found the horse as I had left him, and gave him the food which he was now sufficiently cooled to be allowed to eat; but his master was nowhere to be seen. As I approached the house a crowd of men on horseback dashed up, and I was commanded, in no gentle tones, to 'stand!' In another moment I was in the clutches of those who claimed me as their prisoner."

"I was too much stupefied at first to ask what it all meant. I did so at last, and the explanation came—it was terrible! My friend, with whom I had so lately set out in company, had been found murdered and robbed near the spot at which I, but I alone, knew we had separated. I was the last person known to be with him, and I was now arrested on suspicion of his murder. A search of the premises was immediately instituted. The watch was found in the drawer in which I had placed it and was identified as the property of the murdered man. His horse, too, was found in my stable, for the animal I had just put there was none other. I recognized him myself when I saw him in the light. What I said I know not. My confusion was taken as additional evidence. And when, at length, I did command language, to give an intelligible statement, it was received with sneers and incredulity.

"The mob spirit is inherent in man—at least, in crowds of men. It may not always manifest itself in physical violence. It sometimes contents itself with lynching a character. But whatever its form, it is always relentless, pitiless, cruel."

"As the proofs of my guilt, one after another, came to light, low mutterings gradually grew into a clamor for vengeance; and but for the firmness of one man—the officer who had me in charge—I would doubtless have paid the penalty of my supposed offense on the spot. It was not sympathy that actuated my protector. His heart was as hard as his office; but he represented the majesty of the law, and took a sort of grim pride in the position. As much under the glance of his eye as before the muzzle of his pistol, the cowardly clamorers drew back. Perhaps they were not sufficiently numerous to feel the full effect of that mysterious reflex influence which makes a crowd of men so much worse, and at times so much better, than any one of them singly."

"At the end of some months my trial came. It could have but one result. Circumstances too plainly declared my guilt. I knew they lied. The absence of the jury was very brief. To their verdict I paid but little heed. It was a single hideous word, but I had long anticipated it, and it made no impression. As little impression was made by the words of the judge which followed it and his solemn invocation that God might have that mercy upon me which man has too just to vouchsafe, sounded like the hollowest of hollow mockeries. It may be hard for the condemned criminal to meet death; it is still harder for him who is innocent. The one, when the first shock is over, acquiesces in his doom and gives himself to repentance; the heart of the other, filled with rebellion against man's injustice, can scarcely bring itself to ask pardon of God. I had gradually overcome this feeling, in spite of the good clergyman's irritating efforts, which were mainly directed toward extracting a confession, without which he assured me, he had no hope to offer."

"On the morning of the day fixed for my execution I felt measurably resigned. I had so long stood face to face with death, had so accustomed myself to look upon it as only a momentary pang, that I no longer felt solicitous save that my memory should one day be vindicated. She for whom I had gone to prepare a home for had already found one in heaven. The tidings of my calamity had broken her heart. She alone, of all the world, believed me innocent; and she had died with a prayer upon her lips that the truth might be brought to light. All this I had heard, and it had soothed as if sweet incense my troubled spirit. Death, however unwelcome the shape, was now a portal, beyond which I could see one angel waiting to receive me. I heard the sound of approaching footsteps, and nerved myself to meet the expected summons. The door of my cell opened, and the sheriff and his attendants entered. He held in his hand a paper. It was doubtless my death-warrant. He began to read it. My thoughts were busied elsewhere. The words 'full and free pardon' were the first to strike my preoccu-

pled senses. They affected the bystanders more than myself. Yet so it was; I was pardoned for an offense I had never committed.

"The real culprit, none other, it is needless to say, than he who had sought and abused my hospitality, had been mortally wounded in a recent affray in a distant city, but had lived long enough to make a disclosure, which had been laid before the governor barely in time to save me from a shameful death, and condemn me to a cheerless and burdensome life. This is my experience. My judgment, as yours in the case before us, leads to but one conclusion, that of the prisoner's guilt; but not less confident and apparently unerring was the judgment that falsely pronounced my own."

We no longer importuned our fellow-juror, but patiently awaited our discharge, on the ground of inability to agree, which came at last.

The prisoner was tried and convicted at a subsequent term, and at the last moment confessed his crime on the scaffold.

Mysteries to Girls.

"Girls are queer creatures," remarked one of them. "They're not a bit like men. For instance, you can know a man for years and yet see and be quite sure that there are depths in his nature which you have never fathomed, nor even so much as approached. But you know a girl after you have seen her half a dozen times, and, what is more, you know her thoroughly. You have heard all her stories, you have memorized every one of her phrases and tricks of expression, and you can divine the course she would pursue under any circumstances. If I may use a simile, a girl is like an oil well which flows abundantly for a week and gives promise of keeping it up, but peters out completely at the end of that time and runs quite dry. Or, to vary it a little, a girl is like 'Old Faithful,' that geyser in Yellowstone Park, which spouts every forty-eight minutes regularly. After you have seen it once you know exactly when the next eruption will take place, you know to an inch how high and how large the column of water will be, and you are perfectly certain that it will never be different in the smallest degree from what it was when you saw it. But men are like those other geysers that sometimes spout a feeble stream and at others rear a tremendous bulk, so that you never know what to expect and have a feeling that the next eruption will be mighty beyond all previous ones. To be plain, you can never flatter yourself that you really know a man. And then there is always the shadow of his unknown past."—Chicago Evening Post.

How to Dress for a Photograph.

If you are short and stout don't ask the poor artist to make a picture of you full length. He will if you insist, but he knows he is doing a great wrong thereby. Nothing is so graceful and pleasing in a picture of a stout lady as a sitting at half length, the figure so turned as to hide the too stoutness. Again if you are slim and angular, do not for an instant forget that a full-length figure will make you appear more slim and angular. Then the pretty bust picture is your only hope, and you should insist on having none other. If a gentleman has a very long neck—no matter how nicely he looks in a high collar, his picture if taken in such a high affair would look grotesque. A short neck and high collar, and long neck and a low turned-down collar by all means. No loud stripes, no great checks, no striking figures should be worn in a photograph. One thing bear in mind when you visit the studio—bring along your home expression. Don't spend two days before you come to the studio practicing poses and different expressions before your mirror and, lastly, give the photographer the benefit of exercising his artistic and professional ability.—Exchange.

Sailing Vessels of the Future.

The era of the wooden sailing vessel, according to the captain of an American ship, is passing away. He predicts that in fifty years the wooden-deep-sea ship will be as rare as the wooden steamship is now. He says the steel ship is lighter, cheaper, and in proportion to the size of hull, has greater carrying capacity than the wooden craft. Freight rates are eight times as low as they were when the "Dreadnaught" made her famous run to Liverpool, and to carry freight profitably the hold of the modern ship must be spacious, and her crew must work cheaply. Machinery for hoisting sail has lightened the work of the sailor-man and cheapened his labor. The British shipyards are turning out big steel sailing craft with a rapidity that indicates that they have come to stay. Within the past few years a fleet of about twenty monster four-masted, all measuring more than 2,000 tons have been launched.—New York Sun.

A Lady.

A lady is civil, puts the awkward man at his ease, turns away the wrath of an angry one, does not run over you in the street, or scold in a loud voice, or descend to angry repartee, or turn people out of her pew in church.—Boston Post.

A CRAFTY VILLAIN.

Sample Trick of a Mohammedan Sharper or Fakir.

In the East the confidence trick presents its most picturesque aspect. Among Orientals man cheats man in retaliation for previous treachery, and the priestly castes and their satellite brotherhoods of fakirs and astrologers, necromancers and prophets and wonder workers in a hundred different lines of business prey upon the credulity of all alike. The other afternoon Miss Laure Shirmer told of a successful trick that was played in Constantinople not long before her departure from that capital. A holy man, all rags and dirt, presented himself in the town, and soon after his arrival it got noised abroad that he possessed the power of commuting silver into gold. The crafty Mohammedan was chary of exhibiting his art, but finally he visited a pasha's palace, where he received all the honor due to so potent a person.

Bags of piastres were in readiness, and each coin in turn that came into the fakir's hand passed out of them gold. The pasha saw boundless wealth before him and had already given instructions for some one to go to the United States and buy up all the silver in our country, when the man, as though disgusted with mundane greed for filthy lucre thus exhibited, rose from his place and, in spite of all entreaties, retired in high wrath. Time passed, and the fakir was persuaded to return to the palace. On this occasion the pasha was ordered to place his silver in sacks on the backs of camels and to send them a ten days' journey, stopping on the road only to pray, until the tomb of the fakir's father was reached.

"But if any one," said he, "looks into the bags before the tomb is reached, the silver will be changed to copper; if the sacks reach the tomb unopened it will be found to be gold." So saying the fakir departed to his own country. The pasha loaded his camels and they started; and hardly a week had elapsed, when, doubting the honesty of his visitor, he sent messengers to stop the camels and search the sacks. And when the bags were opened, lo! the contents were copper.

THACKERAY'S TOAST.

An Illustration of the Novelist's Affection for His Daughters.

A very pretty incident is recorded of Thackeray during his American tour. While in Boston he spent much of his time as a guest in the family of George Ticknor, and it was there the incident occurred.

On New Year's eve he and Ticknor sat smoking together in the library. The latter's wife was also present. The daughters of the house had gone to a party. They sat talking till 11 o'clock, when Thackeray arose and said he would go to his room.

"You are not going to retire yet?" inquired his host.

"No," was the answer; "for always at the birth of a new year I drink to the health and happiness of my daughters, but I do not wish to keep you up so late."

"Pray stay with us, and we will join you in a health to your absent ones."

Thackeray replied that he would be delighted to do so if it would not trespass on their hours of rest. He sat at the side of the great fireplace and looked two or three times at the clock upon the mantel to note the flight of the minutes.

"Do not trouble yourself about the time," said Mrs. Ticknor. "I will let you know when it is 12 o'clock."

At the moment the new year began Thackeray took in his hand a glass of sherry, rose to his feet, and said in tremulous tones:

"God bless my motherless girls! God bless them and all who are good to them!"

Drinking his wine, he bade his host good night, and without another word retired from the room, leaving his friends in tears.

Life of a Submarine Cable.

The life of a submarine telegraph cable is from 10 to 12 years. If a cable breaks in deep water after it is 10 years old it cannot be lifted for repairs, as it will break of its own weight. On this account cable companies are prepared to put aside a large reserve fund in order that they may be prepared to replace their cables every 10 years. The action of the sea is the great enemy of the submarine cable; it eats the iron away so completely as to turn the outside coating to dust or sediment while the core is still intact. The breakage of an ocean cable is a very costly accident, owing to the difficulties to be encountered in repairing it. It often becomes necessary in case of a break to charter a ship at \$500 per day for several days in succession trying to fix upon the location where the cable has parted. One breakage in the Direct Cable Company's line a few years ago cost that syndicate \$125,000.

The French Way.

A Paris tobaccoist, who had perhaps been in America, advertised a certain cigar to be "the best in the world for five cents." He was arrested, failed to prove it "the best" and was fined \$60 for "malicious intention to deceive."

It's sometimes said patent medicines are for the ignorant. The doctors foster this idea.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

THURSDAY, APR. 30, 1891.

The season of the year is here when the innocent children gambol on the greens and parks while the nation gambles on the base ball ground or race track.

No one ever succeeded in business by setting on a dry-goods box and finding fault. It requires push, energy, and get-there-activeness to succeed in any business.

The new fish law forbids fishing on any of the inland lakes with spears. If it is enforced as well as the law to compel owners of mill dams to put in shutes all will be well.

Detroit has had to walk for a week owing to the strike of street car drivers who thought they were not getting rich enough, so would not work or let others work although they were thousands who were willing to earn an honest living.

One of P. T. Barnum's mottoes was, "keep yourself before the public," and in the following out of the motto he attained that notoriety in business that everyone so much desires. In no way can people or their business be brought before the public better than by advertising, and P. T. Barnum was a great advocate of printer's ink.

If a man is idle in this country it is not because there is nothing for him to do, but simply because he will not work. A man who is willing to work can find something to do. The work may not suit him but he can earn his bread and butter by it until he can find something that suits him better. A young man who will not work is not fit for society.

In whatever business we engage we should endeavor to make ourselves felt. That is, compel people to recognize us as masters in our line of business. If we are farmers let it be said that we are good ones; if mechanics let us be called master mechanics; if merchants let people see that we are leaders. In any kind of business in which we engage let it be said of us that we excel.

It is not the amount of words that go into an advertisement that count, but the point that is made. We once knew a firm that wanted to call attention to the "adv" that would occupy the space for next week so said: "watch this space next week . . ." and then went on to say: "Do not forget that we are headquarters for hardware, nails, wire, plows etc." and if they had toothpicks for sale, they would have named them also.

Any young man has a chance to become great. It is not necessary to be a member of congress, a lawyer, minister, or doctor in order to be great, for a man may be great in any legitimate business in which he may be engaged. A man is great who accomplishes some grand or great thing in any line of business. A young lady need not be a Grace Darling or a young man a Grant in order to be great. Do what you have to do, well, and the world will honor you.

Buckley's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

A Valuable Discovery.
Dr. Brown Sequard's elixer of youth may be an important discovery, but every one knows that Dr. Franklin Miles' New Heart cure certainly is. It has given thousands afflicted with heart disease a new lease of life. Druggists who can observe its effects on many customers everywhere speak very highly of it. Mr. John Weaver, of Knightstown, Ind., says: "I have sold much of Dr. Miles' New Cure and have received many good reports." O. Monroe, of Dunkirk, N. Y., reports large sales. "And the best part of it is every bottle of it has given satisfaction." Sold and guaranteed by F. A. Sigler.

Coughing

IS Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

"Of the many preparations before the public for the cure of colds, coughs, bronchitis, and kindred diseases, there is none, within the range of my experience, so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For years I was subject to colds, followed by terrible coughs. About four years ago, when so afflicted, I was advised to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and to lay all other remedies aside. I did so, and within a week was well of my cold and cough. Since then I have always kept this preparation in the house, and feel comparatively secure." — Mrs. L. L. Brown, Denmark, Miss.

"A few years ago I took a severe cold which affected my lungs. I had a terrible cough, and passed night after night without sleep. The doctors gave me up. I read Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved my lungs, induced sleep, and afforded the rest necessary for the recovery of my strength. By the continual use of the Pectoral, a permanent cure was effected." — Horace Fairbrother, Rockingham, Vt.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

New story to commence the first of the year, written expressly for the BLADE by Oliver Optic, "Money Maker Series." A series of special articles on "Side Issues," written for the BLADE. BLADE chira Tea Sets and Dinner Sets given away to club members. Send for specimen copy of the WEEKLY BLADE and our interesting announcements for the coming year.

SPECIMENS.

A specimen copy will give you a better idea of the WEEKLY BLADE than any description we can give in an advertisement. We therefore invite everybody to write us for a specimen, which we will cheerfully mail you free; and at the same time please mail us a list of names of your friends and neighbors, and we will also mail them specimens.

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or
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To anyone getting up a club of five subscribers at 50 cents per year (including back numbers) we will give as a premium, the book entitled "The Circuit Rider on Foot."

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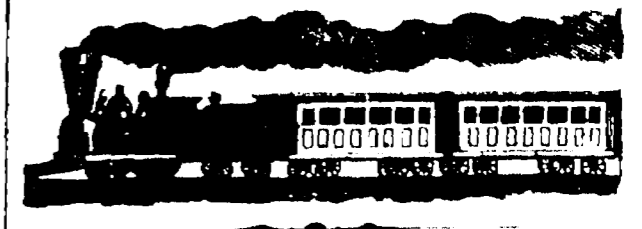


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Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway Time Table.
MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST			STATIONS			GOING WEST		
P.M.	A.M.	P.M.				P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
4:40	8:10		LENOX			9:05	9:25	2:15
4:50	7:55		Aurora			1:15	9:50	
2:50	7:15		Howland			1:30	11:15	
1:05	7:10		Rochester			1:05	10:40	
4:05								
A.M.	6:55		d.	Pontiac	d.	7:30	3:24	
9:10	7:45		a.	Wixom	d.	8:25	3:48	
9:35			d.		d.	1:10	2:51	
	6:26		a.	S. Lyon	d.	9:30		
9:10								
8:20	6:06		a.	Hamburg	d.	9:53	4:58	
7:40	5:49		a.	PINCKNEY	d.	10:06	4:17	
7:00	5:20		a.	Gregory	d.	10:30	4:40	
6:25	5:17		a.	Stockbridge	d.	11:43	5:25	
6:00	4:58		a.	Henrietta	d.	11:42	5:55	
5:25	4:30		a.	JACKSON	d.	11:50	6:40	

All trains run on "Central Standard" time. All trains run daily, Sundays excepted. W. J. SPIER, Superintendent. JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

DETROIT, NOV. 30, 1890.

GOING EAST			STATIONS			GOING WEST		
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
		4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00
		7:45	7:15	7:45	7:15	7:45	7:15	7:45
		10:30	10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30
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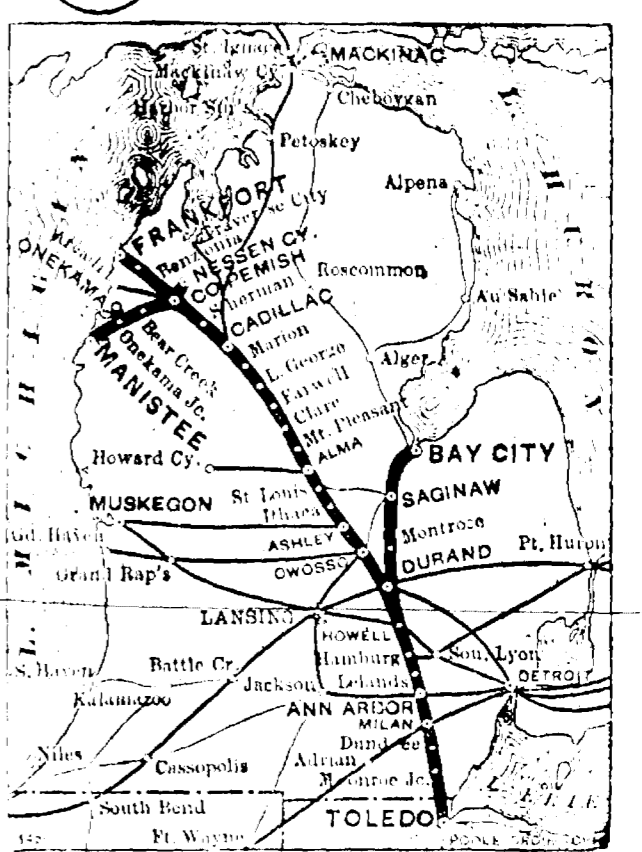
Direct connection made in union station at Grand Rapids with trains of C. & W. M. Ry.

CHICAGO, JANUARY 4, 1891.

GOING EAST			STATIONS			GOING WEST		
Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave	Arrive	Leave
		9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00	8:30	9:00
		10:30	10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30	10:00	10:30
		12:00	11:30	12:00	11:30	12:00	11:30	12:00
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		4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00	3:30	4:00
		5:30	5:00	5:30	5:00	5:30	5:00	5:30
		7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	7:00
		8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30	8:00	8:30
		10:00	9:30	10:00	9:30	10:00	9:30	10:00

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TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.



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

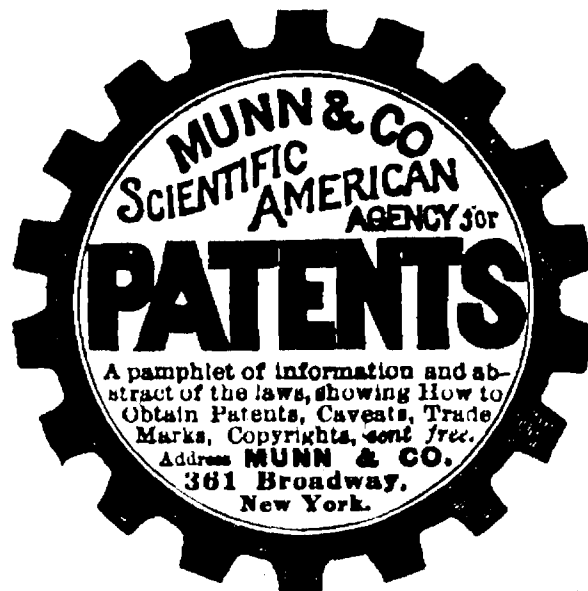
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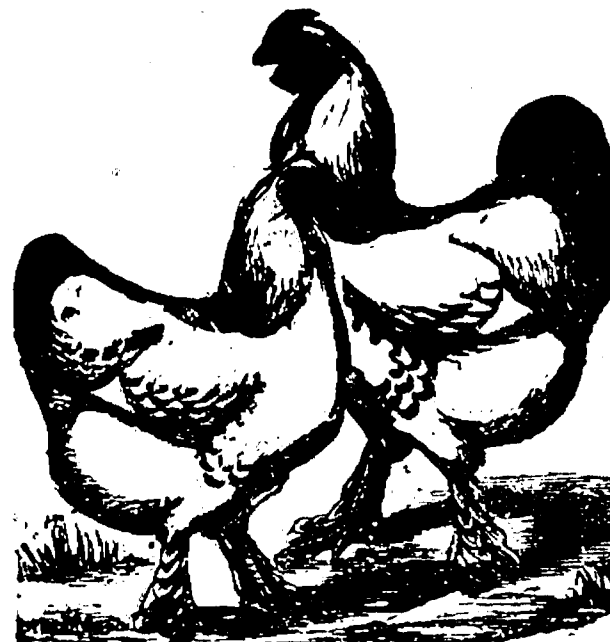
Advertisement for a book or publication, mentioning a price of \$3000.

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TAR-OLD THE GREAT HOUSEHOLD REMEDY FOR PILES Salt Rheum, Eczema, Wounds, Burns, Sores, Croup, Bronchitis, Etc., PRICE 50 CENTS. Send three two-cent stamps for free sample box and book.

TAR-OLD SOAP, ABSOLUTELY PURE, FOR MEDICINAL, TOILET, BATH AND NURSERY PURPOSES. TAR-OLD CO., Chicago, Ill.

Just Alike.

or
 The Mistake that Turned out Well.
 [By F. DeLynn.]

Reaching into a pocket on the wall Miss Hazelton took out a card and said: "evidently there has been a mistake in the direction and you entered the wrong house. Here is papa's card. Perhaps I can direct you where you wish to go."

"Yes I think there has been a mistake" replied Ismond. "I have made a fool of myself I guess. I supposed I was in the parsonage until Mr. Filkins walked in here."

Miss Hazelton burst into a ripple of laughter, then checking her self said: "excuse me Mr."

"Ismond" Harry replied, "Ismond, but I cannot help but laugh. There is scarcely a week in the year but what some one comes to this place thinking it to be the parsonage. Papa says he wishes he could marry people, as so many young couple make the mistake and come here. It is not to be wondered at much for the houses are both alike. It is really laughable, but never-the-less annoying to those who make the mistake. You evidently came to the surprise party and came to the wrong house, did you not?"

"Yes, I had been to take care of my horse and in returning come to the wrong house. You will oblige me, Miss Hazelton" said Harry turning to leave, "if you will be so kind as not to mention this affair to anyone." "Oh, certainly not Mr. Ismond. I do not think we are either of us the worse off by this chance acquaintance, and you will find the parsonage next door." "And wishing him good morning she closed the door, but could not refrain from going to the window and watching him as he went up the walk and entered the parsonage. There was something about him that struck her more forcibly than any of her gentleman friends. His name was natural and easy, not "put on."

It was not long before Mr. Filkins returned after more chairs and said: "I was surprised to find that you were acquainted with Harry Ismond, but let me tell you, a more likely young fellow than Harry is hard to find. But" laughing "probably you think so yourself." And Myrtle had to confess to herself that she was glad to hear this good report of him coming from such good a source.

"By the way, I suppose you are coming over to the parsonage are you not?" "I do not know." "Oh do come over and we will have a fine time. I tell you those people from the country know how to enjoy themselves when they get away from home, and you must come over and get acquainted with more of them." "All right perhaps I will." And her heart beat wildly at the thought of meeting Mr. Ismond again.

Meantime Harry had taken off his coat and mingled with the people at the parsonage and was glad to find out that none of them had noticed him go in or come out of the Hazelton residence, and so there were none to hector him. But mingle with them as he might there would appear the face and form of the one with whom he had so recently become acquainted, and he could not help but wonder if she would be present and sincerely hoped that she would.

In the course of an hour or so Miss Hazelton and her mother appeared and was introduced by Rev. Filkins to the many people whom she had not met. When they came to young Ismond, Mr. Filkins said: "I believe you people have met before." Harry arose and bowed to

the ladies, and Miss Hazelton frankly gave him her hand and said: "I believe you have never met my mother. Mr Ismond, my mother Mrs. Hazelton." It all was done in such an easy manner that it set Harry entirely at his ease and he made up his mind to get better acquainted with this young lady who could cause his heart to beat faster. Although he had reached the age of twenty-two and had been in society a good deal he had never found that young lady whom he would ask to be Mrs. Harry Ismond, although there were many among his young lady friends who would willingly have changed their names to Mrs. Ismond.

Just before dinner, Harry found his way to the side of Miss Hazelton and the two were enjoying themselves conversing on different subjects when dinner was announced, so nothing was more natural than he should escort Myrtle to dinner which afforded a good opportunity for them to continue their conversation. But little attention was paid to them except by some of those young ladies of Harry's acquaintance who were wondering and surmising. After dinner they were thrown together more or less and when they separated Harry had an urgent invitation to call on Miss Hazelton at her home which he promised to do, and which promise he fulfilled in a very short time.

Of course Harry's mother and sister asked some questions on the way home as to where he became acquainted with Miss Hazelton, but Harry passed it off easily enough by saying, he met her when in town, and they supposed it must have been when he was attending the young mens' business college in the village the winter before. Harry was glad to find out that his mother and sister were pleased with her and he made up his mind then and there to make her Mrs. Harry Ismond if possible, and could he have known the thoughts of that young lady it would have placed him considerably at his ease.

To be Continued.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Burlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to walk across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to use it and is to-day enjoying good health. If you have any throat, lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free, at Fr. A. Sigler's drugstore.

Great Discoverers.

What Bell and Edison are to the telephone and electricity, says the Pittsburg News, Dr. Franklin Miles, the well known specialist in nervous diseases, is to the nerve system and nerve fluid. Among the numerous discoveries the Restorative Nerve is undoubtedly one of the greatest. It is unsurpassed in nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, epilepsy, neuralgia, backache, melancholy, sleeplessness, change of life, etc. Free trial bottle of it may be had of F. A. Sigler, druggist. All should read his "New and Startling Facts for the Afflicted," a very able, interesting, and finely illustrated book. Free to all.

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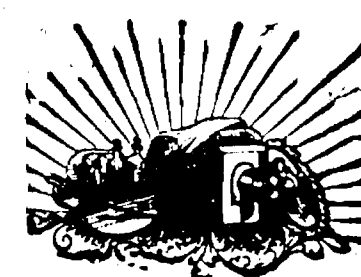
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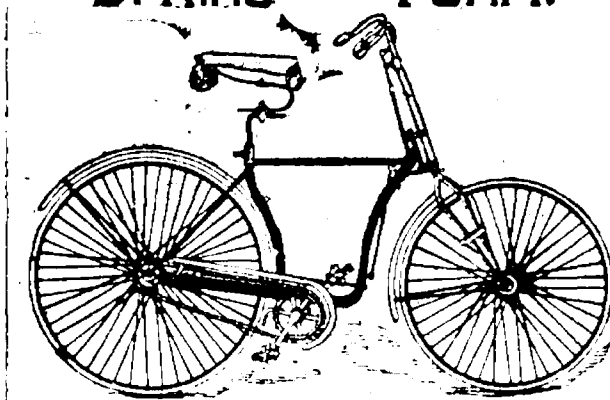
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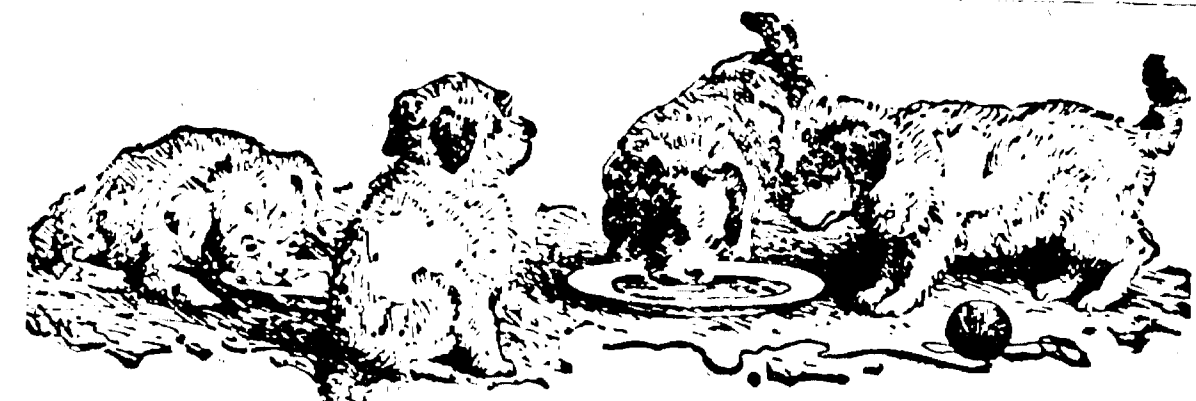
Being desirous of making a change in my business, I am determined to close out my stock of Men's, Boy's, and Children's Clothing, and to move them fast, I propose to put the knife in and

CUT TO THE BONE.

This means business and no idle talk. No use to spoil paper to give prices, but come and see me and I will astonish you for a change I WILL make, and the people will reap the benefit of the change. Don't delay, but come and see me.

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A JAPANESE has invented a flying machine which it is claimed can be propelled at the rate of ten miles an hour.

NEW YORK has a millionaire club. It would be a popular move if the members of the association could be fenced off by themselves entirely.

If each woman would determine to give American goods her first choice and keep it up for one year, there would be an appreciable effect.

THE lines of beauty are also the lines of strength. The rude stone hut soon falls in its rudeness and ugliness.

WOMEN do not care whether they are patrons of home products or not. Indeed, every candid woman will admit that the fact that dry goods or anything else is "imported" throws a halo about it.

DR. KINGSBURY, of London, Eng., calls a halt on some of the extravagant statements which are being made about hypnotism and its dangers.

THE custom of devoting a day to funeral orations over United States senators and members of Congress who die in office is one that will be dispensed with.

WINGED BLOODSUCKERS.

THE VAMPIRE BAT AND HIS TROPICAL HOME.

Horrible Story of the Death of a Young Lady—The Tale Discredited but Others Vouched for by Professor Henshall.

The fact that certain South American bats feed upon the blood of other animals has been known for some time, but Charles Darwin was the first naturalist to prove this characteristic.

According to a letter written by one James Uhl, who is engaged in the coffee business in Calabozo, Venezuela, his daughter met with a singular death last September.

The bat attempted to fly off at the approach of the searchers, the epistle says, but was so gorged with blood that it could not do so, hence it was easily captured.

The length of this vampire from tip of wing to tip was over three feet, and while its weight should have been ten or twelve pounds it was so gorged with blood that it weighed over twenty pounds.

Dr. James A. Henshall, secretary of the Natural History society, when informed of the case, said: "That story is a humbug."

The bat is a great curiosity even with natural history students, and there is probably no creature about which so little is known, or about which such an air of mystery hangs.

Where a bat enters a room at night, says Prof. Henshall, it is not attracted by the light but by some insect that it is pursuing.

I have known instances of scientific men getting so nauseated while pursuing their studies of these creatures, that they have been compelled to stop work for a time.

voracious but as there are more than 400 species known, there is a wide difference in their habits.

The flying fox or fruit bat is a gigantic species that subsists on fruit. There are seventy species of the fruit bat, and some of them are ferocious eaters.

"The American people are afraid of bats. In this they differ from other nations as for instance the Chinese who hold them in reverence, and the Samoanese who make pets of them."

THE BLAND DOLLAR.

Something About the Face that is Stamped Upon It.

There is a curious story about the head of Liberty on the obverse of the Bland dollar. This is said to be modeled from the head of Miss Anna W. Williams, now instructor of philosophy and methods of kindergarten training at the Girls' Normal School in Philadelphia.

The pattern was finally adopted it was sent to the Academy to get the opinion of some artists as to its artistic merits.

The profile was criticised in several particulars, chief among which was regarded as a too prominent chin. But the authorities at the mint thought it was one of the most beautiful types of faces that was ever submitted for the head of a coin, and it was adopted.

A Mistake.

Because I knew she loved me. And 'twas so sweet to see those wistful eyes.

Because I knew she loved me. I know she must have loved me!

Because I knew she loved me. Yet when at last my passion all confessed, I sought to strain the dear one to my breast.

A Sure Thing.

"I tell you," said Mr. Schnadhorst in the lobby of the house of commons, "the political situation in your district is something to raise your hair when you contemplate it."

Some Rest It.

Bishop Gullem—"I am delighted to learn that Japan is going to adopt christianity."

He Was Reckless.

"Cholly's laid up with a horrible cold," said Gus De Jay to one of his friends. "How did he catch it?"

UNDER THE BED.

The Woman Who Looks for a Burglar Rewarded at Last.

"You've heard of that burglar under the bed," said Mrs. Westside. "Well, I've just had the greatest scare of my life. I've been looking for that burglar under the bed ever since I was a school girl, and my grown children long ago joined in the hunt."

"And you found him at last?" "Wait—I'll tell you. The other day I went to visit some friends in Washington. I stopped at the house of a couple of old maids—the nicest people in the world, you know—who had been recently bereft of a loved relative.

"Because," she said, "we have no man about the house now. If you are the least bit timid you can sleep here, though the best room is ready for you."

"You know, I'm not a bit afraid of a man. I'm more afraid without one. I'm not at all superstitious—wouldn't be afraid to raise an umbrella in my room, to walk under a ladder or through a graveyard."

"Heavens! The sight that met my eyes fairly froze my blood! I was rooted to the spot with horror!"

"The long expected burglar? No. At that moment I would have welcomed the most desperate burglar that ever lived. I would have embraced him. I saw a long, cloth-covered box, with brass drop handles on the side, and stubbed with brass headed tacks along the edges."

"I was so frightened, so utterly astounded I couldn't scream, or I should have yelled loud enough to raise the neighborhood. Fortunately, I heard a footstep at that moment and a tap at the door. It was the other sister come to bid me good night."

"Good gracious!" she exclaimed, seeing my white face. "What in the world—"

"I—I—oh, dear! As soon as I could find my tongue. Why do you k—k—keep that co—co—fin under the bed?"

"She burst into a hearty laugh. Running quickly to the bed she pulled the thing out. It was a dress box. We sat down on the floor and laughed together. I think I cried. I don't care. It would have scared a mule! Even after I knew what it was I couldn't sleep soundly a single night while I ere for dreaming it was a coffin!"

Polite.

"I beg your pardon, uncle," said a gentleman who, while rushing from a horse car, had accidentally run against an old negro standing on the platform, and had knocked the old fellow to the ground, where he lay sprawling on his back.

Scrambling to his feet by the assistance of the gentleman who had been the cause of the accident, the old fellow slapped the dirt from his clothes, saying, as he did so:

"Hit's no mattah, sah; no mattah in de least. I was gwine ter git off at de next co'nah, anyhow, sah, an' I might ez well git off heah ez dah, Hit's all de same ter me, sah!"

The fact that he had been knocked off did not seem to figure in the case at all, as far as he was concerned.—Light.

Knew Men's Ways.

"What's the trouble between you and your husband?" "He makes me jealous of certain ladies."

"In what way?" "He mentions having met them when I wasn't with him."

"Pooh!—they are not the ones to be afraid of."

"Who then?" "The ones he does't mention."—Chicago Times.

A Sad Case.

Dejected tramp—"Yes'm, I've had a sad history. I've traveled this country for years and years, homeless and hopeless, in search of something I fear it would break my heart to find."

"Kind-hearted lady—"And what is that my poor man?" Dejected tramp—"Work ma'am."

He Had Skated.

Maude—"Did you ever try your hand at skating, Mr. Blinkers?" Mr. Blinkers—"Yes—well—er—that is, my hand and several other parts."—New York Herald.

A MIGHTY RUMBLING.

The Explosion of a Powder Magazine Shakes Up Old Rome.

A dispatch from Rome, Italy, dated April 23, says: At about seven o'clock this morning a tremendous explosion shook this city to its foundation, spreading terror and dismay on all sides. The people rushed affrighted from their homes into the streets, houses rocked, pictures fell from the walls, thousands of panes of glass were broken everywhere, crockery was shattered, furniture was overturned, chimneys crashed down upon the roofs, and in some instances toppled over into the streets below.

Pennsylvania Strike Incidents.

A dispatch from Uniontown, Pa., dated April 24, says: Company C has been called out and all is in a ferment. The Fayette county officers went to Adelaide this morning, where they made two evictions. They were then overpowered by the strikers and driven away. Reinforced by Sheriff McCormick and a large force, the deputies returned and a pitched battle took place between the sheriff's posse and about 300 Hungarians, men and women, in which a Hungarian girl was killed and others injured, among whom are several deputies. The battle occurred while the members of Company C were lunching. The deputies were trying to keep the Hungarians from carrying back the household goods which had been thrown out of the houses in the forenoon.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, etc. in Detroit.

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Table with market prices for various goods like CATTLE, HOGS, SHEEP, WHEAT, etc. in Kansas City.

Dun's Trade Review.

NEW YORK, April 20.—R. G. Dun's weekly review of trade says: With better weather there is visible improvement in trade, and the outlook for the future is but slight yet, the collections and while it is generally regarded as encouraging. Crop prospects continue excellent, there is less monetary pressure at points where some stringency has existed and in the chief industries some improvement in the demand appears. Meanwhile the volume of trade continues nearly as large in aggregate value as it was a year ago, some decrease in quantities of important products being balanced by an advance in the level of prices which was nearly 13 per cent higher than a year ago April 1, and is still more than 13 per cent higher. The treasury has again paid out this week more money than it has taken in. The exports of merchandise are increasing and for two weeks at New York exceed last year's by 18 per cent. In March the exports of cotton, breadstuffs, provisions, cattle and petroleum from all the chief ports were in value \$22,499,637, against \$21,766,262 last year, indicating no increase in the aggregate of exports, while the heavy imports of sugar raised the aggregate about \$6,400,000 at New York alone above that of the same month last year. Probably imports in that month, and an outward movement of specie may be expected until now crops come. The business failures occurring throughout the country during the last seven days number 251, as compared with a total of 243 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 214.



Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling correspondents.

PETTEYSVILLE.
(Too late for last week.)

Master Davie VanHorn visited Pinckney Saturday P. M.

There were a goodly number of our people visited Howell Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Pepper returned from Owosso Saturday evening last.

Miss Beal, of Detroit, was the guest of Miss Minnie Fletcher last week.

W. A. Peters, of this city, has gone Owosso where he will engage with the Travis Bro's in the Electric Light business. Will be getting to be quite an Electrician.

TYRONE.

Farmers plowing for oats.

J. H. Bristols is on the sick list. John Wolverton spent Sunday at Howell.

Miss Kate Hunter will teach the spring term in Dis. No. 4.

Dr. A. S. Douglas and Chas. Hodge attended church at Tyrone Sunday.

Rev. Chapman and wife who are holding meetings at Tyrone church will go to Hartland next week.

Rob't Farnham has purchased the Slover farm for \$3,500. Jack Wolverton who has worked the place for the past year will now move back upon his own place.

PLAINFIELD.

Yet Topping brought home some fine new plows last week.

Times are quiet in the village at present as farmers are busily engaged putting in crops; a large amount of grain will be sown this week.

Little Ronie Mapes took sick suddenly on Sunday, and for some time her life was almost despaired of, but we are told she is some better at present.

Plainfield is much in need of a Hotel for the accommodation of the traveling public. Last week one day about 1 o'clock a hoarty drummer was heard to say "I am as hungry as the devil" but we are happy to say he didn't roar or go about seeking anybody to devour, but quietly drove out of town we suppose to some realm of hash.

PARSHALLVILLE.

B. F. Andrews and J. H. Bristol are on the sick list.

C. A. Cornell and wife are visiting near Linden for a few days.

James Longthorn and George Dodds are repairing their houses.

Wm. Wolverton sold a lot of fine hogs to John McKeon a few days ago.

Mrs. Wm. Hetchler and children Sundayed with her parents near Argentine.

Bessie Cornell five year old daughter of George Cornell fell and broke her arm a few days ago.

A good many attended the funeral services of Mrs. Chas. Love at Tyrone Sunday. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Wright.

Rev. J. W. Chapman and wife have closed their work and gone to Tyrone for a few days special service, and from there they go to Hartland. They are a blessing to any place they go and are sure to win many warm friends.

IOSCO.

Mr. Deidly an aged German living in the eastern part of town died last Monday night and was taken Wednesday to Ann Arbor for burial.

Mr. Geo. Wright lost a valuable horse last week Thursday with distemper.

Mr. L. D. Purdy and Mr. Morris Topping graded and beautified their lots in the cemetery last week.

Mr. Ray Wainwright's children have been seriously ill with scarlet fever, but are now considered to be out of danger.

Mrs. May Rogers and Mrs. Geo. Wright went to Plainfield last week Friday and called on elder Englands and were much pleased to find Mrs. England so far recovered from her recent severe illness.

Miss Ola Purdy, of Plainfield, visited her sister Mrs Ebb Smith last Sunday and attended Sunday school at Parker's Corners where she has always been a faithful member, it being her childhood home.

Mr. Joseph Placeway and little daughter Iva were the guests of Mr. George Wright's people Saturday and Sunday. Mr Placeway delivered a load of trees in this vicinity Saturday which proved upon examination to be equally as good as those previously delivered which have given the best satisfaction.

Mr. Henry Krause, of East Iosco attempted to commit suicide last Thursday night. Mr. Krause had been considered unsafe to be alone for several days but it was thought that he could get nothing at the time to injure himself. The instrument he used was so dull that he did not succeed in taking his life. His wife had just been taken to the asylum last Tuesday for the second time.

Diphtheria.

As we have just passed through the ordeal of having diphtheria in our village the following, taken from the latest report of State Board of Health will be read with interest:

DIFFERENCES IN DIAGNOSIS.

"Disagreement in diagnosis frequently occurs, in great part due to different views as to what constitutes diphtheria; physicians frequently holding that nothing is diphtheria except when there is actually found diphtheritic necrosis—the so-called false membrane. The accumulated experience with this during its extensive history, and the weight of authority seem to indicate that, in the adult, diphtheria is not, as a rule, characterized by the presence of false membrane, certainly not for any considerable time, so that unless seen just at the right time no patch is found, and when found it is likely to be small. Yet such cases are capable of communicating to children unmistakable diphtheria. Also, irrespective of age, there are "benignant cases" where the catarrhal manifestation but no membrane forms; and still others where membrane forms on organs other than those of the throat, and thus escape detection. These forms of this disease appear to be the most prolific cause of the spread of diphtheria in Michigan. Frequently in such cases the disease is not recognized as anything serious, and a physician is not called, or when one is called the disease being of such a mild form awakens doubts as to its true nature. Whenever there is any question, the patient should be isolated, and disinfection should take place with as much care and thoroughness as if it were a marked case of diphtheria, as diphtheria of even the most malignant type often develops from just such cases."

A letter.

TO THE PEOPLE OF PINCKNEY AND VICINITY.
Having of late, ascertained from various sources, that certain people of Pinckney and vicinity, charge me with conveying diphtheria into their midst, and in order to prevent any further usage of my name in this regard; I have secured the testimonies together with the signatures, of two eminent physicians of this city, (De-

troit) clearly stating my physical condition previous to, and since my visit in Pinckney, and adjacent country in December last.

The following is sufficient to satisfy any rational being, that this report, namely: "That I was instrumental in bringing diphtheria to your town and neighborhood," is not only false but without the least possible foundation:

I hereby certify that Mr. J. B. Stackable was under my professional care, for several days before he went to Pinckney in December 1890, and that at that time had no disease that bears any resemblance to diphtheria.

C. G. JENNINGS, M. D.
457 Jefferson Ave.

I hereby certify that I attended Mr. J. B. Stackable after his return from Pinckney in January last, and at the time had no symptoms indicating diphtheria—I fully concur in the statement of Prof. C. G. Jennings of this city in regard to the illness of Mr. Stackable.

J. S. HOLLYWOOD, M. D.
Detroit, Mich., April 22nd 1891.

I have heretofore, privately requested certain individuals of your town to correct this prevalent and erroneous idea in so much as they helped circulate it, and I now wish it clearly and distinctly understood that I hereby positively forbid further use of my name in connection with this affair.

J. B. STACKABLE
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Pinckney, Mich.

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F. E. WRIGHT,
The Pinckney Cothier.

Watch this space until next week when we will tell you all about our new stock of Dry Goods in the mean-time remember we are selling all of the novelties in groceries including Breakfast Cocoa, Geletine, Starch, Polish, Sapolia, Tapioca and all the canned meats fish and fruits, at

G. W. Sykes,
Manager.

NOTICE !

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Yours Truly,

Teeple & Cadwell.

December 15, 1890.

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