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The I. O. G. T. Society of this place meets every Wednesday evening in the Macabee hall.
CHAS. GRIMES, C. T.

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Corn, 34 cts. per bu.
Barley, \$1.18 per hundred.
Rye, 78 cts. per bu.
Clover Seed, \$7.00 @ \$7.50 per bushel.
Dressed Pork, \$4.75 @ \$4.90 per cwt.
Wheat, number 1, white 57 number 2, red, 89

Local Dispatches.

St. Patrick's day to-day.

Friday night, don't forget the lecture.

E. A. Mann was in Jackson on business last week.

Myron Mills, of Marysville, made a short call here Tuesday.

Plymouth Rock vs the Golden Gate, J. T. Campbell is the speaker.

Mame Sigler is spending a week or so visiting friends in Detroit.

The Fowlerville Observer has been enlarged to a 6 column quarto.

H. F. Sigler was in Mt. Pleasant the fore part of this week on business.

Lillie Beam, of Howell, has been visiting at F. E. Wright's the past week.

Bennie Glenn, of North Lake, is spending the week with his brother in Marion.

Ann Arbor citizens voted against sewerage and now are kicking against the mud.

The Livingston county teacher's association will be held at Howell March 26.

The Dorcas society will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. O. B. Thurston to work.

Geo. Younglove returned Monday from Detroit, where he has been visiting his son Bert.

Look out for counterfeit quarters and half dollars. The quarters have the date of 1877.

Change of adv. for Thos. Read this week—changes from a double quarter to a double half.

The subjects next Sunday are as follows: morning, "Loyalty to Church;" evening, "Conscience."

Miss Jessie Ranger, of Howell, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Hodgeman, in East Putnam.

Mrs. L. L. Gorton, of Waterloo, spent the first part of the week with her sister, Mrs. R. M. Glenn.

F. E. Wright has started a branch clothing store in Webberville and his son F. J. has charge of it. William Richards is clerking there.

Elon Nash, who has been sick for some time, died on Monday last. The funeral services were held at the Cong'l church here on Tuesday.

This is the time of year for those who have road work to do to look out for the worst places that they may be fixed when the work is being done.

V. Perry will sell a large amount of personal property at auction on the farm known as the Daniels farm one mile north of F. Webb's place, on Thursday, March 24.

Ed. Cook of this place has taken the farm of Joseph Ferguson and will move there as soon as Mr. Ferguson's son, Will, takes his position as manager of the crumty farm.

The majority of voters seemed to be well pleased with the new manner of casting their ballots on Monday. All that they need is a little more study as to how to mark them.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Roberts' parents, Joseph Ferguson and wife at this place for some time, returned to their home in N. Y. on Monday.

C. N. Plimpton, our undertaker, has purchased a large number of chairs for the accommodation of those who order them for funerals. Mr. Plimpton is a hustler and always up to the times, even in advertising.

The Treasurer's report of the village of Pinckney appears in this issue.

All foreigners who wish to vote next fall must get out their papers before May fifth.

It is 3,000 miles from Plymouth Rock to the Golden Gate. T. Campbell will tell us about it Friday night.

Our merchants are receiving their spring goods. Watch the advertising columns of the DISPATCH for the best places to buy goods. The best dealers always advertise.

Wm. Cobb will sell a large amount of personal property at public auction on Wednesday afternoon next, March 22. Mr. Cobb has rented his farm and must sell his teams, tools, etc.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society conducted services at the M. E. church last Sabbath morning, and rendered a very fine program. The body of the church was well filled with an attentive audience.

Our village represented a fair sized city on Saturday last as the streets were full of people and teams. Our business men, as a general thing are liberal advertisers and advertising cannot help but draw people to town.

We see by the real estate transfers that the Howell mills formerly owned by Thomas Hoyland have been purchased by Andrew O. Hutchings. Mr. Hoyland has been in the milling business a good many years in Howell.

Those who listened to the lecture of Prof. D'Ooge on Thursday evening of last week were highly entertained. Although the going was very bad the church was well filled and the audience could not help but be attentive.

Plymouth Rock 1620, Golden Gate 1848. This will be one of the most interesting lectures of the course. Mr. Campbell is master of his subject, an eloquent speaker, you cannot fail to be profited if you hear him Friday night.

The King's Daughters will meet next Saturday with Mildred Parker. There was a mistake made last week in giving the officers of the society. It should have been Daisy Leland, Vice President; and Belle McIntyre, Ass't Secretary.

We received this week a very fine pamphlet descriptive of Utah. It is issued in the interests of the Rio Grande Ry. Co. and is very handsomely illustrated and tastily gotten up. It is for sale by all news dealers for twenty-five cents per copy.

Do not forget that J. T. Campbell lectures in the Cong'l church tomorrow, (Friday) evening. There is not much to say in regard to him. He is well known here as an eloquent and gifted orator and we predict a full course; you had better secure your ticket early in the day.

The remains of Mrs. S. L. Young, of Chicago, were brought here last Thursday for burial. Her husband was engaged in the jewelry business here many years ago.—Livingston Republican. Mrs. Young was well known here and several of her relatives went to Howell last week when she was brought there.

We have added a stapling machine to our outfit and also have ordered a paper cutter; our increasing business demands it. We are now in shape to get up jobs of any kind and size, books, pamphlets, etc., and all done in first class style and on short order. Bring us your work and we will suit you as to price and work.

There is a law on the statute books prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to boys. The law is daily violated, as lads can be seen almost any time puffing on the obnoxious, stinking things. It is bad enough to have to stand the foul odor emitted by idiotic dudes, but when children are permitted to roam at large smoking the vile things, it is time to call a halt.—Oakland Excelsior.

At this time of year the dealer scrapes off the fly specks from last years crop of sugar and puts this placard on it "Fresh Maple."

We have printed more school cards this season than ever before which shows that our price and style are correct in the line of work as well as others.

We have printed a great many horse cards this spring and are prepared to execute such orders on short notice. Horsemen, call and see us before getting your work done elsewhere.

Friends of the DISPATCH will do us a favor, if they have business in the Probate Court, to have the legal printing done at this office. It is as legal as to have it done in one of the county seat papers and we charge only reasonable rates.

An entertainment consisting of a five act drama, will be given by the young people of East Putnam and West Hamburg, at Hicks' school house on Thursday and Saturday evenings, March 31st and April 2nd respectively. All are cordially invited.

As the first lecture on the Dorcas course has been held, there are a few more season tickets that are being sold for 60 cents. This will make the admission to the coming lectures and musicale very cheap. If you have not secured a ticket you had better do so. Tickets on sale at the post office.

It seems the village of Pinckney didn't hold their caucus until three or four days before the day of their charter election. This is not in compliance with the new law.—Dexter Leader. Well Bro. Allen you had better hunt up your "specks" and read again. Our last caucus was held ten days before the charter election and the tickets were printed at this office in good shape and one of them in the hands of the clerk two clear secular days before the election, not counting Sunday. Did you do as well?

Wedding Chimes.

Married:—On Wednesday, March 16, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs, of this place, Miss Ella B. Briggs to William Docking.

Nearly fifty invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Briggs to witness the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Ella B. to William Docking. At precisely 1:30 the Minister, Rev. W. G. Stephens, accompanied by the bride and groom, passed through the room to the place arranged for them, and standing with their backs to the company the solemn and impressive ceremony was performed, after which the young couple received the congratulations of all present.

As soon as all had congratulated the happy pair, the guests were invited into the dining room where a bountiful repast had been prepared and which all seemed to enjoy. It would be impossible to enumerate the presents bestowed upon them. There were those both beautiful, useful and costing in the aggregate a great many dollars.

The bride and groom left on the west bound train for Eaton Rapids for a short visit after which they will return and live near hear.

Charter Election.

Our charter election passed off very quietly although there was considerable work done on both sides. There were 117 votes cast in all, 10 of which had to be thrown out on account of not being properly marked. There were but 12 "straight" tickets voted which goes to show that the little x found its way on a good many names.

The following is a list of officers for the coming year:

President—W. A. Carr.
Clerk—L. J. Cook.
Treasurer—Thompson Grimes.
Assessor—G. W. Hoff.
A. S. Leland.
Treasurer—Floyd Reason.
Assessor—Michael Lavey.
Street Commissioner—Daniel Baker.
Constable—James Groer.

OBITUARY.

Francis Monroe, one of Livingston's oldest settlers passed away at a good ripe age.

In the quiet stillness of Sabbath morning, as the church bells were gently tolling, Mr. Francis Monroe was summoned into the presence of the Eternal Father.

Mr. Monroe was born at Mendon, N. Y., August 8th, 1813. He was the eldest of the family of sixteen children. His father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war and also in the war of 1812. On the 18th of September, 1834, Francis Monroe was married to Miss Susana Hicks, of Bristol, N. Y. A few days after this event taking \$200, the united fortune of himself and wife, he started for Michigan, passing over the site of Howell before any buildings were there. He located a fine tract of land on section 34 in the township of Howell. Returning home he worked two years to acquire means to settle on his new farm. In 1836 he came with his wife and two children into the woods three miles west of Howell village, built a log house and commenced clearing up what now has become one of the finest farms in Michigan.

Mr. Monroe's family consisted of ten children, six sons and four daughters. Seven years ago Mr. Monroe gave up his farm and moved into the village. In his last protracted sickness, his affectionate wife, devoted son's, daughter and two brothers carefully looked after his comfort. He was one of the earliest pioneers of this township. Endowed with good health and great energy, it was seemingly a pleasure for him to cope with the hardships of pioneer life. He will be remembered as a kind and indulgent father, a good neighbor and exemplary christian man. He joined the Baptist church of Howell under the pastorate of Elder Mosher and was a zealous worker in the church, his faith growing brighter to the last. His life's work is done and he has gone to his reward.—Republican.

Business Pointers.

Republican Caucus.

The Republican electors of the township of Putnam are requested to meet at the town hall in the village of Pinckney, on Saturday, March 26, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of nominating a township ticket and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

By Order of Com.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic electors of the township of Putnam are requested to meet at the town hall Friday, March 25th 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of putting in nomination a township ticket to be voted upon April 4th, 1892. Also to elect eight delegates to attend the county convention when called, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated, Pinckney, Mar. 15, 1892.

By order of Committee.

WANTED:—A man with small family to work on farm by the month. Enquire at this office. 11 2w

Seed oats for sale. Inquire of S. E. Swarthout. 11 3w

Found:—In a buggy one evening last week a soft felt hat. Owner can have same by calling at this office.

FOR SALE.

The L. B. Coste farm of 160 acres will be sold cheap on long time at low rate of interest. Will also be sold on contract with small payments if desired. Inquire at Pinckney Exchange Bank 9 tf

Farm for Sale.

The Chas. Eaman farm on the Marble plains, Anderson, containing 80 acres. Inquire of C. Love, Pinckney.

Choice Western corn for sale.

THOS. READ.

At the barber shop next week Silver Seals, Gordons Cats and Electric Light. Come smokers and see that you will find the best 5cts cigar in town. I. J. Cook.

IN A GREAT STATE.

A WEEK WITH WOLVERINES BOTH GREAT AND SMALL.

Albion College "Co-eds" Organize Three Military Companies--Boiler Explosion--\$60,000 Bank Robbery

Albion College Female Military.

The "co-eds" of Albion college, not to be outdone by their brother students, have organized three female military companies aggregating about 100 members. The idea had been quietly talked for some time and Mrs. Skillman, the preceptress, and Maj. J. S. Rodgers called a meeting of the young ladies. There was a large attendance and great enthusiasm. The uniform will doubtless be a navy blue flannel, made up in a neat style, and include a cap of some sort. The skirts will be abbreviated, as the major says it will be utterly impossible for him to drill the girls without being able to clearly notice the movements of their feet. Maj. Rodgers' position is an enviable one, and it is understood that some of the boys would willingly part with their highest offices in their respective companies to obtain a very lowly one in the new organization.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

A frightful boiler explosion took place in Charles White's sawmill, near Goodell's Station, in St. Clair county. At the time of the explosion there were five men and the boy in the mill. When the steam had cleared away it was found that Frank Morran, a 14-year-old boy, had been killed and four men scalded. The boy's body was found 200 feet from the mill, it was torn in pieces. James Harrington, one of the men employed around the mill, was so badly scalded that he will die. The other three men will recover. The building was completely demolished, and pieces of it were found for rods around. Portions of the boiler were blown 60 rods from the mill. The machinery in the mill was destroyed and the whole institution is a total wreck. The shock of the explosion was felt for several miles.

Suicided With Bedbug Poison.

Mrs. Margaret Pratt, who has kept a hotel at Pierpont for a number of years, took corrosive sublimate and died. For some time she had been despondent, and the report that her son, who lived with her, was about to marry, made her more so, and she threatened to kill herself. Notwithstanding she was closely watched, she found the poison, kept in the house for bedbugs, and took a dose. She was 55 years of age, and leaves two sons and two brothers who lived near her.

Under a Straw Stack.

Joseph Edgett, a respected citizen of the village of Washington was suffocated by being caught under a strawstack which tipped over while he and several others were at work at it. His companions worked heroically to rescue him, but death ensued before they could reach him. He leaves a wife and daughter to mourn his loss.

AROUND THE STATE.

A band sawmill will be erected at Ewen, by W. A. Andrew.

The new lumber and shingle mill on Mackinaw Island is in operation. It is owned by Manitowish men.

Lacota citizens have raised the necessary \$1,400 bonus that is to insure them a roller process flouring mill.

William Trainor and William Walker, young toughs of Jackson, have been convicted of highway robbery.

The strike of Benton Harbor dockworkers has ended, and the men are working for 20 cents an hour, the old rate.

Mr. M. D. Z. Aiken has been appointed principal of the schools by the Board of Control of the State public school at Coldwater.

The experimental celery farm started at Palmyra has proved such a success that fifteen acres more will be added to it this season.

Allie McAllister, formerly of Hillsdale, but now of Toledo, is dying from the effects of drawing a pin into her head through her nose.

The state board of agriculture has decided to abandon the experimental stations in the northern part of the state, excepting only the Grayling station.

The First Congregational church of Olivet has extended an unanimous call to Rev. Clarence T. Brown, of the Forest Hill Congregational church, Chicago.

George Worden, fireman upon a Flint & Pere Marquette wrecking train and who lived in Saginaw, dropped dead in the locomotive cab at Vassar. Heart disease.

John Marsh, of Jackson, thinks he has a wonderful babe. The little one put in its appearance at Mr. Marsh's household a few days ago with six pretty teeth in its lower jaw.

Material for the trolley electric line between St. Joseph and Benton Harbor has been ordered, and the contractor says the cars will be running before Independence Day.

Washtenaw's Democratic board of supervisors has failed to raise sufficient money to run the county machinery through the year. The county treasury is now overdrawn \$18,340.16.

Park Place hotel in Traverse City is going to be greatly enlarged and thoroughly modernized this spring, just to make it as fine as the finest hotel in the Michigan resort region.

George Dabell, of Muir, lost a valuable horse in a mysterious manner, the animal being all right in the evening and dead in the morning. Quicksilver was subsequently found in the manger.

Judge Brucker, of Saginaw, has submitted and sent forward the testimony in the Police Judge Barry case, together with his opinion thereon. He recommends that Judge Barry be removed from office.

SHE PREFERS DEATH.

A Bay City Girl Attempts Suicide Because Her Lover Is Too Cold.

A sensational attempt at suicide occurred at Bay City. Jennie Hendricks, a pretty girl about 20 years old living on Second street, has been keeping company with a railroad conductor for upwards of two years. Several times the wedding day has been set but the wily conductor has always invented a reason for its postponement. Jennie finally came to the conclusion that her affections were being trifled with, and becoming despondent procured a revolver and inflicted on herself what was first believed to be a fatal wound. Entering the breast just above the left nipple, the bullet passed through her lung, but was deflected from its course and passed downward. To the surprise of physicians the girl continued to rally since, recovering from the first shock, and it is now believed she will recover. She declares, however, that she will make another attempt at self-destruction as soon as she is able to get about.

Shot in the Mouth.

Loren Decker, a lad of 14 years, son of Josiah Decker, a well-known farmer living in Hadley township, Lapeer county, met with a serious, if not fatal, accident by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. Decker and a neighbor's boy went to the forest to draw wood. Decker saw something that he wanted to shoot. Rader having the ammunition, passed it to Decker and when the load was in Rader stooped down to put on a cap while Decker was still holding the gun, with the breech resting on the ground. No sooner was the cap on than the hammer fell, the gun was discharged and the contents passed through Decker's lower jaw, tongue, palate and all immediate soft parts, taking with it five of the lower and two of the upper teeth, and nearly half the tongue. Dr. Harger was called and dressed the wounds. The tongue is the most seriously injured of any parts that could be reached.

Unionville is building a new rolling mill.

Sand Beach is preparing for a building boom.

Marshall's electric lights cost \$5 apiece a month.

A school in Huron county, near Mud Creek, is taking a vacation on account of poor roads.

A miniature salt plant is being constructed at Saginaw to be sent to the World's Fair.

Earl Wright became dissatisfied with his quarters at the Iowa prison and left for parts unknown.

The water works company of Iron Mountain will spend \$50,000 in improvements this year.

Thomas S. Jewett, a Niles boy, has been appointed assistant paymaster in the United States navy.

Hunt, Ogemaw county, citizens decided to bond the town for \$1,000 for repairing the roads of the township.

Nine-year-old Robbie Wilson, of Sturgis, was playing with a "toy" gun and now mourns the loss of an eye.

The report sent the press from Three Rivers of the burning to death of an undertaker proves to have been a canard.

A couple of Ohio capitalists will build a factory at Sturgis, employing 175 men, overalls are the articles to be turned out.

A third cottage is being erected in connection with the Michigan Insane asylum at Kalamazoo. It will accommodate 75 patients.

Mrs. Edna Moore, of Grand Rapids, by mistake took a dose of muriatic acid and sulphate of zinc, several days ago, and is now dangerously ill.

The Ingham county annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Mason March 23 and 24. Mrs. Louise Rounds, of Chicago, will speak.

Capt. Kirby, of Grand Haven, has sold his small passenger steamer Joe, and his large steamboat Ford, and will proceed at once to build two new boats.

Dickinson county supervisors fixed the price for post-mortem examinations at \$10. Physicians don't like the cut and have organized a society to protect themselves.

The strike situation in Wheeler's shipyards at West Bay City practically remains as heretofore, but a satisfactory settlement is expected as soon as Mr. Wheeler returns from the south.

Iron Mountain sighs for a modern saw mill. It is estimated that there are 500,000,000 feet of pine tributary to the Quinnesec river and an Iron Mountain mill could slice a goodly portion of it.

J. W. Jochim, of Ishpeming, has been given an honorary membership in the Northern Museum association of Stockholm. As but five Americans are given this honor Mr. Jochim is much pleased.

Six freight cars on the P. & P. M. railway at Clyde loaded with grain, lumber and merchandise, were thrown from the track by the breaking of an axle of one of the cars. Three cars are a total wreck.

A People's party prohibitionist couldn't make a Van Buren county saloonist believe local option is a farce. Eighteen convictions out of 19 complaints make the play look like a melo-drama for the saloon men.

At Vanderbilt an extra freight train was standing on the main track of the Michigan Central, taking on fuel, when a northern bound freight train crashed into it. Both locomotives were badly smashed and some of the cars broken. The damage is \$3,000.

Mrs. Alexander Kimenting, of Maple Grove, Barry county, left her 2-year-old son asleep while she arose and built the fires. When the mother was in the kitchen the little one awoke and went to the stove. The boy was soon enveloped in flames, and died shortly after in great agony.

H. H. Niles, a Three Rivers furniture dealer and undertaker, while working in his shop alone set some shavings on fire. They blazed up fiercely, and in attempting to extinguish them his clothing caught on fire and he rushed into the street and fell dead. It is supposed that he inhaled smoke and fire from the furnace.

WASHINGTON LETTER

INTERESTING NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senate and the Cabinet Discuss Salisbury's Behring Sea Treaty--Rep. Kendall's Sudden Death.

THE DEEP-WATER CHANNEL.

There is a lively contest going on before the committee on rivers and harbors with reference to the proposed deep-water channel. Representative Whiting, of Michigan, is one of the most prominent men who is opposed to the project outside the committee, and Representative Weadock, of Michigan, who is a leading member of the committee, is one of the most active opponents of the plan on the committee. Their opposition to this project is based on the argument that a deep-water canal cannot be constructed without terribly crippling all lake harbor appropriations, not only at this but during many succeeding sessions of Congress. The Michigan delegation is not united in support of this position, but the only friend of the deep channel among the Michigan delegation that has been heard before the committee is Sam Stephenson, who is one of its members. The opposition to the project has greatly stirred up the Duluth and Cleveland shipping interests. The entire subject of a deep waterway now rests with Congressmen Stephenson and Weadock, of Michigan, and Haynes, of Ohio. These gentlemen are practically a sub-committee for the consideration of this question. The two of them, Haynes, of Ohio, and Weadock, of Michigan, are opposed to the project. Under the circumstances Mr. Stephenson, who is warmly in favor of a deep waterway, will be unable to stem the tide. It is not too early to state that the project is already practically defunct owing to the inexplicable perverseness of a Michigan man, Mr. Weadock.

NOW FOR A FIGHT IN BEHRING SEA.

The navy department regards the recent developments of the Behring Sea question with great satisfaction. As in the dark days of the Chilean trouble, it sees a possible chance of at least a naval parade, if not something better suited to the taste of every man in the service. It takes very little to start war talk in Washington, and Lord Salisbury's ultimatum that he will not consent to a renewal of the modus vivendi in Behring Sea has proved sufficient. The fire eating lieutenants are already speculating on the necessity of Uncle Sam sending a force of vessels to the northern waters to protect the seals in Behring Sea and keep off the poachers. Fortunately the navy department is better prepared for this service than it was a year ago.

WILL CHECKMATE THE BRITAINS.

It has become known in Washington that Great Britain is building two revenue cutters for the northern lakes which can be converted into formidable warships in a very short space of time. Their batteries and ammunition are to be constantly ready to be speedily placed upon the alleged revenue cutters. The Senate passed a bill appropriating \$275,000 for two United States revenue cutters for the great lakes. It is understood that before the appropriation is exhausted another and a great amount will be appropriated if need be, to give the revenue cutters heavy armor and full battery equipments. This is an indication that the action of Great Britain at every point is being carefully watched by the state and navy departments of this country.

WILL PROTECT OUR SEALS.

The President sent to the Senate the ratification treaty relative to the Behring Sea fisheries, without suggestion or recommendation. The members became very much interested in the subject at once and considerable indignation was expressed because of the arrogant refusal of the British government to renew the modus vivendi. The matter was referred to the foreign relations committee and a firm and explicit report making a decided stand may be expected. At a cabinet meeting the subject of Lord Salisbury's letter was discussed and the hope expressed that some better understanding might be arrived at before the sealing season.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KENDALL.

Representative Joan W. Kendall, of Kentucky, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy and died. His wife and one son were with him when he expired. Mr. Kendall was a native Kentuckian, aged 55 years, and was serving his first term in Congress. During the late war he was first lieutenant and adjutant of cavalry in the confederate service. The body was taken to West Liberty, Ky., for interment. The House, as is its custom, adjourned, as a mark of respect to the deceased member.

SECRETARY BLAINE'S ILLNESS.

The illness of Mr. Blaine which confined him to his room and bed for some time past has the form of the grip. While the secretary has been quite sick his condition is not regarded as serious by either his family or by his physician, but it will be some time before he is able to resume charge of the state department.

The census bulletin of the wool industry just issued shows that Michigan now has 52 woolen establishments as against 50 by the preceding census. The total capitalization, however, is now \$1,890,000, against \$700,000 by the last census. The value of the land, buildings and machinery devoted to the wool industry in Michigan is \$1,017,000. There are employed 1,428 persons in this business in the state.

Representative Gorman, of Michigan, will introduce a bill restoring pensions to widows who have lost their allowances by remarriage. At present the law cuts off the widow of a deceased soldier if she remarries, even though the second husband dies or is divorced. To avoid making the law an inducement to divorcing second husbands, in order to receive the pension as widow of the first, the Gorman bill will limit the operation of the law to pension widows who have secured divorces before Jan. 1, 1892.

At Dunscombe, Ia., Thos. Guffy shot and killed Edward Buggy. Guffy was the rejected suitor of a girl with whom Buggy was walking when killed.

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The Sultan of Turkey May Become Involved in a Deep Difficulty.

It is reported from Constantinople that the Sultan, under the influence of the German and Austrian authorities, has refused to discipline the Governor of Salonica for confiscating the Russian mail to Mount Athos recently. It is an open secret in diplomatic circles that the Mount Athos cloister has long been little less than an advanced post of the Russian army. Of its 3,000 monks at least 1,200 are non-commissioned Russian officers, who in monks' garb traverse the surrounding country and gather information for the Russian general staff. To facilitate their work these officials recently had established a special mail service from Salonica to Mount Athos. Thus, while the Austrian and French postoffices in the city managed only the correspondence of French and Austrians in Turkey with foreign ports, Russia had a domestic mail service on Turkish soil. This effort moved even the Sultan to anger, and, upon a hint from him, the Governor of Salonica confiscated the mail to the cloister recently and forbade the continuation of the service. The Russian consul in Salonica reported his action to M. de Noldeff in Constantinople and the latter protested to the Sultan. The Austrian and German ministers protested against this protest. It was hardly expected, however, that their advice would stiffen the Sultan's backbone sufficiently to cause him to persist in opposing this last encroachment of Russia upon his sovereign rights.

Conservative Victory in New York.

Elections for a new Quebec legislature consequent on the dismissal by Lieutenant Governor Angers of the late Mercier government on account of the scandals developed in connection with the Baie Des Chaleurs Railway, were held and resulted in the complete rout of the Mercier party. A total of 51 Conservatives, 12 protected supporters of Mr. Mercier and 5 Independent Liberals have been returned. In the late house Mr. Mercier had a majority of about 28. Four members of the late government stood for re-election, but all were defeated. Not a single Conservative seat was lost, while according to the returns received 26 seats formerly occupied by Liberals were captured by the Conservatives.

Brazil Is Shaky.

Special from Rio Janeiro: Congressman Aristides Lobo, who has exceptional opportunities for obtaining information, says there is no doubt of the existence of a widespread plot, with ramifications in congress, in the army and in the navy, for the purpose of restoring to office Gen. Da Fonseca and his friends. Recent news from Sao Paulo and Rio Grande do Sul, indicate that the theory of a general uprising is not altogether baseless.

The extreme heat here has greatly increased the death rate of this city. In the 10 days ending today there were 895 deaths, of which 435, or nearly half, were caused by yellow fever. Of the persons who died, 380 were Brazilians and 506 foreigners.

Score One for Flower.

Gov. Flower, of New York, has sent to the legislature a message upon pending measures, and in it occurred these words: "I have no sympathy with that immediate concern for public interests which sees a bogey in every corporate enterprise of a public character. Nor do I approve that wholesale denunciation of men and motives with which a well meaning but somewhat shortsighted and hysterical press evidently considers it duty to greet every corporate attempt to obtain municipal privileges."

A Queer Accident.

An extra engine, running east, side-wiped a west-bound train from Baltimore at the end of the double track at Rockville, Md., killing a brakeman named Toaters and a fireman named Buckalls, of the extra east-bound engine. Engineer Peters, of the west-bound train, was slightly injured, also the express messenger. Both engines and tenders were badly damaged. The coaches and sleepers of the west-bound train were slightly damaged. No passenger was injured.

Found the Bodies.

Last Thanksgiving three young men went out duck hunting on Erie Bay, at Erie, Pa., and were never seen again alive. The trio were Robert Skelly, Bent Grumwell and James Roberts. After a prolonged search at that time, a circumstance turned up which left a suspicion that the three boys had run away. Within the past few days the bodies of the three boys have been found in the ice in the vicinity of where their boat was found beached last fall.

Heirs of Lynched Italians Will Sue.

A suit will be filed in the United States court at New Orleans against that city by the families of the unaturalized Italians who were mobbed last spring. The claims will vary from \$50,000 to \$100,000 and the total will amount to between \$150,000 and \$300,000. The heirs of the mobbed Italians have a claim against the government already, but it is said that it will be worthless unless suit is brought against the city within one year after the occurrence.

Ended His Journey Suddenly.

Col. Louis Ducrest, of St. Louis, Mo., the largest single holder of stock in the famous Granite Mountain silver mine, captured a blood vessel of the heart in stepping from a street car the weighed almost 300 pounds and died almost immediately. Col. Ducrest acquired his rank in the war as a volunteer. He was 60 years old. By the Granite Mountain strike he rose suddenly from comparatively nothing to a multi-millionaire.

Negro Exodus to Oklahoma.

The exodus of colored people from the neighborhood of Helena, Ark., to Oklahoma still continues. Already the negro population of that county has been visibly decreased by the emigration. Thirty families left in one day for the land of promise, while others will follow as soon as they accumulate sufficient money to defray expenses. Poor crops and hard times prompt the move.

INSULTS UNCLE SAM.

SALISBURY'S ULTIMATUM IN THE BEHRING SEA MATTER.

Why the Canadian Reciprocity Commission Failed.--Big Effort Being Made to Break the Cordage Trust.

The Behring Sea matter has assumed a most serious phase, and United States officials make no attempt to disguise their grave concern at the outcome. It has developed that Lord Salisbury's proposition with regard to the present season was not only to open the Behring Sea outside of a thirty-mile zone from Pribiloff Islands to indiscriminate sealing, but to limit the catch within that belt, including of course the shores of the island, to 30,000 seals. In the language of a prominent official this proposition is "wholly unfair, arrogant, and even insulting to this country." It is contended by experts that the opening of Behring Sea for one season in the manner suggested would result in the speedy extermination of the seal species, and there then would be nothing left to arbitrate upon. As one official expressed it, "It would be like arbitrating the ownership of something that had gone out of existence." The news from British Columbia that the sealing fleet is making preparations for unusually extensive operations this season is confirmed at the state department. Inquiry developed the fact that the number of vessels prepared to engage in sealing this year is more than double the number so engaged last year. Notwithstanding the Behring Sea was closed last year, and was patrolled by naval vessels of Great Britain and the United States, the catch of the poachers within its waters aggregated nearly 70,000 seals.

That Reciprocity Commission.

Special from Ottawa: One of the reciprocity delegates who recently visited Washington, when shown the cable dispatch regarding the announcement of Sir John Gorst in the British parliament, that Great Britain intends to prevent the arrangement between the United States and the British West Indies increasing the duties on British manufactures, said: "You have now before you the true position of facts as regards the result of our negotiations with the United States emphatically declines negotiations on any other lines than those which would involve a discrimination against Great Britain in the matter of tariffs. In their policy to maintain their relations with Great Britain our present government is sustained by the people, and we are not prepared to make any new departure from it. We did not leave Washington without having the fact fully impressed upon us by Secretary Blaine and General Foster that it was useless for us to attempt negotiation unless we were prepared to discriminate in favor of the United States against the manufactures of Great Britain."

Prohibition Killed in Iowa.

The Iowa prohibition law has been practically wiped out of existence. The state senate by a vote of 27 to 22, adopted the Hatch bill, which allows county option, each community being given the right to settle the liquor question for itself by elections to take place not oftener than every five years. The matter can be brought up only on petition of one-fifth of the local voters. These Republican Senators sided with a number of Democrats in passing the bill. There is little doubt that the measure will receive the approval of Gov. Boies and become a statute. An acrimonious debate preceded the final roll call, the question at issue being as to whether the announced responsibility of the vote was received quietly, but with signs of relief by the big audience present.

To Kill the Cordage Trust.

The powerful machinery of the government which worked so well in securing indictments against the whisky trust officials as now been set in motion against the cordage trust which has been boosting prices with a high hand lately. Charles M. Horton, representative of the department of justice, has been investigating the methods of the cordage trust in Chicago. Mr. Horton has gone to Minneapolis, where he will confer with the United States district attorney and secure additional evidence to prove that a combination controls the market for cordage.

Important Insurance Decision.

A very important decision has been rendered in the circuit court at Bloomington, Ill., which has a bearing upon the business of all insurance associations. Mrs. Thos. Belcham's husband carried a life policy for \$2,000 in A. O. U. W. for 12 years, but was expelled from the order a few months before his death for drunkenness. The claim was made by Mrs. Belcham that when he was expelled her husband was insane. The verdict rendered gives Mrs. Belcham a judgment for \$2,115.

Gould's Generosity.

Jay Gould has given \$25,000 to the University of the City of New York. The gift was made a few days after he gave his check for \$10,000 to the Presbyterian church extension committee. It was Mr. Gould's desire that the gifts should be kept a secret.

MEN AND THINGS.

Jay Gould has abandoned his proposed Mexican trip and started home from Laredo, Tex.

Negotiations are in progress for the consolidation of the four big window glass plants in Bellair, O.

During a quarrel near Cartersville, Mo., J. Cooper stabbed C. M. Gilstrop, killing him instantly.

In an election quarrel at Sacramento, Cal., a politician shot and killed Patrick Brannigan.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is to build a new mansion at New York which, together with grounds and improvements, will cost \$2,000,000.

Mrs. Annie Semmes, widow of Raphael Semmes, the commander of the confederate cruiser Alabama during the civil war, died at Mobile, Ala.

HUGH KENRICK'S WILL;

Or, The Story of a Poor King.

BY MARGARET HUNT.

CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

"I came to see if you wanted anything, Miss Clavering. It is rather lonely for you." There was kindness in her tone, and kindness in her eyes. They were grey and honest, but usually very cold-looking. Her face, though strongly marked, was not unpleasant. Her hair was twisted into tight, uncompromising little knots, and then skewered or pinned on each temple. These knots just appeared beyond her widow-like plain cap of softly pleated net. Mrs. Lishman always wore a black silk dress and a net handkerchief fastened with a diamond pin which Mr. Kenrick had given her; but whenever this pin was lost, everyone in the house, from the Butler, whose figure did not lend itself readily to stooping, to the kitchen-maid, searched high and low until it was found.

"Thank you for thinking of me; I am rather dull," said Lucy gratefully. "I was looking at that picture," and still she stripped off her adornments one by one, hoping all the time that Mrs. Lishman had not seen them.

"That picture is the very 'moral' of you, Miss Clavering."

"You know, Mrs. Lishman, that is why Mr. Kenrick left this house to me. Do you mind his having left his property to me?" asked Lucy, humbly.

"That depends," replied Mrs. Lishman guardedly. "I think not; but I'll see how things go on before I pronounce a judgment."

"Mrs. Lishman, Mr. Kenrick told me he wished me to keep everything as he had it. You will help me to obey him won't you?"

"Naturally, Miss Clavering. I shall see to that," said Mrs. Lishman, and her state of mind was indecipherable.

"If you have any spare time, Mrs. Lishman, I wish you would go through the house with me and tell me a little about Mr. Kenrick—where he used to sit, I mean, what he did, and as much as you can about him."

"There is not much to tell about him, Miss. He was, so to speak, a very inward-minded gentleman."

"I thought he talked very openly when I saw him."

"He took to you, you see, Miss, along of the likeness. It was not his way to strike up with strangers readily, I can assure you of that."

Mrs. Lishman took Lucy into all the rooms, and after about an hour spent in this way she condescended to say, "So far as I can see at present, Miss Clavering, I think you and I might do very well together."

"I am so glad to hear you say that!" cried Lucy—and truly this semi-gracious speech did make her very happy. The last room they entered was a little sitting-room upstairs in which Lucy often spent an hour or two.

"I often see you here, Miss Clavering," said Mrs. Lishman. "It was furnished to be young Mrs. Kenrick's boudoir, I believe. It was before my time, of course, but I have heard all about it."

"But," said Lucy, "was the wedding so near? I never knew that!"

"Mrs. Hugh Kenrick, ma'am, as was to have been, died most unfortunately just a short fortnight before her wedding-day."

"How very dreadful!"

"Yes, it was a pity! Not that I am one that holds much with marrying; but then this was a wedding as had a right to be, for they both loved each other like—like nothing I can think of strong enough to compare them to," said Mrs. Lishman.

"There was no looking to anything but their love and respect for each other in either of them. That made him have a good right to fret for her when she was taken."

How Mrs. Lishman's words struck home! Lucy knew that she had "no right" to fret for Robert Merivale, for his love for her was nothing like so strong as his love for money and position. Nevertheless her heart knew its own bitterness!

Just at this moment a card was brought to Lucy. Mrs. Lishman watched her face as she read the name on it, and was sure it was the name of some one whom she did not wish to see. "Sir Richard Merivale," Lucy looked at the man who brought it, as if to see whether any way of escape remained open to her.

"The gentleman is in the library, madam," said he. "He told me to say that he desired to see you on a matter of pressing importance."

Her impulse was to refuse to see him, but on second thoughts she went. Sir Richard Merivale was all but a stranger to her. A grey-haired, brisk little man of sixty stood in the library, hat in hand. "I must apologize, madam, for this intrusion, but it was my duty to come, and I came, and I hope before we part you will say that I did right."

Lucy bowed; she felt that she could not speak.

"Upon my word, young lady, you are very pleasantly situated here. Very! I like these Chester Square houses particularly; I always did. Well, I had better tell you why I came—business first, and pleasure after. It has come to my knowledge that my nephew, Robert Merivale, was very much attached to you, and, honestly speaking, I don't wonder at it; but that he was kept back from proposing to you by a strong feeling that I should not approve of such a step. I knew nothing about it at the time, or I could easily

have set that right, indeed I should not have disliked the task of making his offer for him. He, however, said nothing to me, but let you go away without securing you. Nay, more, he says he wrote to tell you how fond he was of you, but that he had a Turk of an uncle, who insisted on his marrying some lady of good position in the county. He ought to have spoken to me; he never did. I call that carrying respect and duty, and that kind of thing, to fanaticism; but he has suffered well for it! I did not know what was going wrong, but he became more and more dismal every day, and at last the whole thing came out, and he and I laid our heads together, and thought if I came and ate humble-pie for a thing, by the way, which was no fault of mine, for your name was never mentioned between us, you would forgive him and take him into favor again. Now will you?"

All Lucy's attempts to interrupt this long speech had been cut short; but now he was looking steadily at her and waiting for an answer. "Come, now, say you will forgive him. He is as fond of you as a man can be; he always was, and he is wretchedly unhappy!"

"I am very sorry he is unhappy," began Lucy.

"I was sure you would be—I told him so."

"Yes, but I do not wish to ever see him again. I must refuse to do that."

"What? Piqued? But have I not just told you that it is my fault? He misunderstood my wishes; he paid too great respect to them. I really think you ought to forgive him."

"You may say that I forgive him entirely. In fact I do not know that I have any right to be angry with him."

"Oh, yes, you have. He had no right to go so far and then turn back. Now do tell me one thing—had you any liking for him?"

Lucy blushed crimson. It cost her a struggle, but she said "I liked him very much indeed."

"I admire your sincerity; then tell me whether if he had offered at that time, you would have accepted him?"

"Sir Richard, it is of no use to talk of this now! He did not offer to me. He told me then that he could not give up his chances of advancement for my sake. He took his line then, and I, of course, accepted it. Nothing could ever make me feel for him now as I did before."

"Not when you hear what I tell you?"

"No, not when I hear what you tell me."

"I think that if you saw him—if you heard his justification from his own lips—"

"I have his letter. I never could like him again after reading that. I must ask you to say no more on this subject. My mind is made up. Nothing can change me."

"He really was a most confounded fool!" said Sir Richard, heartily. "He wrote that letter without consulting me. People call me a cross old curmudgeon; but I am certain of one thing, and that is that I can take a generous view far more quickly than they can. Well, but child, don't be so very firm and decided. People stiffen themselves up and think it very grand and fine to be unforgiving, when a little kindness and generosity would be for their own happiness too."

"I could never be happy with anyone I did not respect, and I do not respect him."

"If you saw him, you might believe him, when you do not believe me."

"I do believe you, but you have said nothing to make me alter my opinion of the past. It is past—leave it—let us say no more about it."

"But I want you to be my niece," pleaded Sir Richard. "You will be coming down to Litchfield some day soon, won't you?"

"Yes, but you must excuse me if I decline to see your nephew when I am there."

"Oh, no, now don't be so hard! It is not your real nature to be so. I can see that."

This was true. Lucy's heart was pleading Sir Richard's cause with all its might. She found the battle a very hard one.

"You will be happier if you do as I ask you," said he.

"Oh! please Sir Richard, leave me," cried poor Lucy, piteously. "You must not say any more—indeed I will never see him again."

He left her, and hardly had he gone before she flung herself into a corner of the sofa and sobbed convulsively—the strain had been almost beyond her strength. Before many minutes had passed, the door opened once more. Lucy did not look up; her eyes were full of tears, her heart very sore, her head very weary; her only thought was, "He has come back. Oh! I cannot, cannot bear to go through all that again. How cruel!"

Some one came towards her, flung himself on his knees took her hand. She turned and looked through her tears—it was Robert Merivale himself!

"Lucy, my dear, dear Lucy, you do love me a little! You are crying. You are unhappy. Have some pity on me. Have some belief in me. I have loved you, and you only, ever since I first saw you."

Then she sprang to her feet, and tore her hand away from him. "Spare me!" she said faintly. "Why are you here?"

"I can forgive what happened at Hazelwood! It is cruel of you to give me this pain. You ought not to have come here! I've been trying to overcome what I felt for you. I was getting over it—and now you come and I shall have to begin afresh."

"No, you shall not begin. You own you love me a little. I love you most passionately! My darling Lucy, let us love each other and be happy."

"I happy with you, after that letter—"

"How cruel to remind me! Don't you know that it was written wholly and solely because—"

"Oh!" cried Lucy, "spare me all that! I know it so well."

"But, Lucy, you must have seen that I loved you."

"Valuable love, indeed!" cried Lucy. "It was true—you were not much more than a girl when I first saw you; I loved you then, and I have loved you ever since! So help me God, I have not known a happy hour since last I saw you!" He saw a movement of impatience and disbelief, and cried, "You do not believe me—I tell you I nearly shot myself one night lately! I should have done it if it had not been for my uncle. He said he would come and talk to you."

"No talking can change me," said Lucy. "Listen to the feeling in your own heart, which tells you to forgive me and to love me—you know you would be happier if you yielded—Dear Lucy you do not know how good I will be to you."

Lucy was still standing by the sofa—he was standing by her—her eyes were cast down; she dared not let them meet his. His voice made her tremble, his words stirred her profoundly. She saw his hand quivering with desire to clasp hers which was near it; she knew she loved him still. Alas, she knew also that she despised him, and that if she lived to be a hundred, she should never cease to do so when she remembered that letter. Would it be possible to love him and set it aside? She wondered if that could be.

What if she drove him to kill himself? Now when he left her she would be more miserable than ever, for that dread would be added to her other pain. She felt his fingers touch hers—should she—could she yield? She felt his hand close on hers, and still she stood as if spell-bound.

"Lucy," said he, "my whole life shall be spent in showing my love and gratitude." Then he was making sure of her forgiveness.

Her strength came back to her; she wrenched her hand away—"Oh, no, no, no," she cried, "you are quite wrong! I cannot listen to you. I do not believe in your love. You cannot make me believe in it. Good-bye, and for ever."

Before he could prevent her she was gone. She dared not stay;—the temptation to listen to him, and thus at once and forever to quiet the aching pain she felt in her heart was so great. She was true to her resolution; if she had stayed she might perhaps have yielded. She ran back to the room where she had left Mrs. Lishman, and to her surprise found her still there, walking up and down and waiting for her. She did not know that the poor woman was feeling very anxious about her. Lucy saw a motherly look in Mrs. Lishman's face—a look of pitying kindness. She ran up to her and threw her arms around her, and said, "Oh, Mrs. Lishman, I am such a poor miserable girl!"

"My poor lamb, I am afraid so."

"Will he follow me, do you think?—Make him go if he does. I cannot, cannot see him again."

"You shall not see him unless you like! You have come bravely out of it, I can see that," said Mrs. Lishman, who knew all that could be told by the Mostyns' servants, and by the familiar process of putting two and two together.

"If I only had Aunt Esther here," said Lucy, "I am so alone!"

"Not alone," said Mrs. Lishman, "least ways not if you will count me as anything. Miss Clavering, if you will trust me, I'll do anything I can for you." After that day, if Mrs. Lishman had been Lucy's own mother she could not have been more devoted to her.

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The Secret of Success.

To young men who would "get on" in this world, and reach the age of four-score years, with happiness and prosperity, there is little more to be said. But I will refer them to a study of my own rules of action:

Briefly, I would say—Be honest; do not spend as much as you make; don't smoke or drink; depend upon your own personal exertions, and do not leave important affairs to a third person; don't have too many irons in the fire; do not get above your own business, and, above all, be systematic. Advertise your business on all possible occasions; but attend to it, too, and see that your claims and promises made to the public are fulfilled. It does not pay to have a single customer go away dissatisfied. Nor does it pay to take money for services for which you do not render an equivalent.

The best working years of a man's life are usually between twenty-six and sixty; but much good work is possible long after the three-score year mark has been passed. I can say, for myself, that every moment of my time is put to some definite purpose, and, though I have numberless calls and demands, I enjoy a reasonable recreation each day. Both work and rest, and joy also, should make up the sum of a busy life.—P. T. Barnum, in Ladies' Home Journal.

When the railway across Siberia is completed, it is estimated that the tour of the world in fifty days will be feasible.

THE MIRACLE CITY.

A NEW NAME SUGGESTED FOR HAMILTON, ONT.

Other Remarkable Cases Which Would Indicate That the Name Would Be Quite Appropriate.

[Detroit News.]

The number of remarkable cures occurring in Hamilton, together with the statement of Mr. C. B. Northrop, of this city, is causing general comment throughout the country. To those who know the inside facts there is not the least cause for wonderment. The remarkable cure of Mr. John Marshall, who was known to almost every citizen in Hamilton, gave the Pink Pills an enormous sale in the city, one retail druggist alone selling 4,320 boxes in the past six months. People whose cases had been considered hopeless as was Mr. Marshall's, took hope from his cure, persisted in the use of the pills, with equally wonderful results in their cases. And what is happening in Hamilton in the way of remarkable cures, is happening in all parts of the country, and every day adds to the pile of grateful testimonials which the proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are receiving. Recently the Hamilton Times investigated two more cases, the result of which is told in the following article:

The account of Mr. John Marshall's wonderful cure, after suffering for years with locomotor ataxia naturally brought to light several other cases of almost equally miraculous cures in this city. Among the many citizens who profited by Mr. Marshall's experience and who have been troubled for many years with the same affliction was Mr. William Webster. For a long time he was in the flour and feed business in the Market Square, and for over 10 years while in his office he was compelled to remain in a reclining position on a couch, covered with heavy buffalo robes winter and summer. It was with difficulty that he could make his way, even with the aid of crutches, to his residence, but a short distance from the store, carrying heavy bags of grain in and out, and when overheated and perspiring sitting over an open cellarway in order to cool off. About a year and a half ago he found it necessary to give up his business, owing to the fact that he was becoming utterly helpless from his terrible disease. In June last, on hearing of Mr. Marshall's case, he began to take that well-known remedy, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and has been greatly benefited thereby.

Mr. Webster was seen by a Times reporter at his residence, Macnab street north, and was not at all loath to speak about his case. "With the exception of this trouble with my legs," he said, "I have never been sick a day since I was 17 years old, and now I am 55. This locomotor ataxia is a terrible disease. For years my legs have seemed as though they belonged to someone else. As I have lain asleep on a winter night, one leg has fallen out of the bed, and when I would awaken with the cold I would have to feel around with my hand before I could tell which leg was out of bed. If I were to try to place my foot on a spot on the carpet within easy reach I could no more do it than fly. This pain at times has been terrible. I have lain awake night after night, week after week, alternately grasping each foot in my agony as the sharp pains like knife-stabs shot through various parts of my anatomy. When I was first attacked with pains in my feet some 12 years ago, I tried several physicians but could get no relief. Paralysis then set in, and I immediately consulted a well-known specialist in Buffalo, who told me that I was suffering from locomotor ataxia and could not get better. I came home again and on the advice of friends tried several hot springs, but with no effect except, perhaps, to aggravate my complaint. I finally became discouraged, and, after two years doctoring, I underwent an operation. I was placed under chloroform, a gash two inches and a half in depth made in the side of each leg near the hip, and the doctors put their fingers in the gash and stretched the sciatic nerves, in the vain hope that such would give me relief. Since then, now over ten years ago, until June last, I took no medicine whatever, and, retiring from business, became so helpless that I could not walk a step without my crutches, and sometimes the pain was something awful. About June, however, I got some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using the first box felt such a beneficial effect from them that I continued to use them ever since with the result that the terrible pains I used to suffer from have vanished, and with the exception of a gentle little dart at rare intervals, I might never know I had ever suffered with them. Since using the pills I get to sleep early and sleep as soundly and peacefully as a baby all night through. I can also walk a dozen steps or so without my crutches." And to illustrate, the old gentleman got up and walked across the room and back again to his seat along side the reporter. "Now, I couldn't do that at all before last June," continued he, "and the pills are certainly the pleasantest medicine to take that I ever tried. I would advise anyone who is troubled with an affliction any way similar to mine, or who is suffering from any nervous disease, to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Another Case.

The other day Mrs. Martin, of Ferguson avenue, Hamilton, Ont., called at Mr. John A. Barr's drug establishment and asked for a box of Pink Pills. She had a little girl with her in a perambulator, and while the mother was in the store the child climbed out over the side. The mother laughed over the incident and remarked: "If it were not for Pink Pills my baby would never have been able to do that." To those in the drug store Mrs. Martin narrated the wonderful cure which had been effected by Pink Pills in the cure of her infant. When about a year old the baby became paralyzed, and the anxious parents consulted the best doctors in the city, but their treatment was of no avail. The little one was not able to move hand or foot, and for a time the case was considered a hopeless one. Seeing an advertisement in the Hamilton Times, of the won-

derful cures being effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Mrs. Martin procured a box and before the youngster had taken all it contained a marked improvement in her condition was noticed. The paralysis disappeared and the little one's appetite returned. The parents' hearts were delighted with the result. It was while buying the second box that the child scrambled out of the carriage on to the sidewalk. The mother told Mr. Barr that the paralysis had resulted from teething. A representative of the Times who investigated the case discovered that the little girl is now walking around in the best of health.

Messrs. Bassett & L'Hommiedieu, druggists, Woodward ave., state that there is a very large and constantly increasing demand for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in this city. During the past month they have sold at retail five gross—720 boxes—a sale unparalleled for a remedy so recently introduced into this country. They state, also, that the results to those who have purchased the pills are eminently satisfactory.

The proprietors of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills state that they are not a patent medicine, but a scientific preparation the result of years of careful study on the part of an eminent graduate of McGill and Edinburgh universities, and they had for many years been used in his private practice before being offered for sale throughout the country. With the approach of spring it is absolutely necessary that the system should be cleansed and built up anew. Every one knows that after the winter months when people have been "hooused up," there is a feeling to a greater or less extent, of languor and tiredness—a condition readily indicating an enervated system, and giving fair warning that nature's forces must be assisted in the performance of their functions. As an agent for cleansing and building anew the blood, no other remedy can approach Dr. Williams' Pink Pills; they free the blood from all impurities, and supply in a condensed form the matter necessary to give the blood that rich red color that restores the glow of health to the pale and sallow cheeks. They are offered to the public as a never-failing blood builder and nerve restorer, curing all diseases such as paralysis, rheumatism, sciatica, palpitation of the heart, headache, pale and sallow complexion, muscular weakness, etc. These pills are a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, bearing down pains, chronic constipation and all forms of weakness, building up the blood and restoring the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In the case of men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of any nature. The proprietors deem it their duty to caution the public against imitations. These Pills are never sold in any form except in boxes, the wrapper around which bears the trade mark "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." They are sold by all druggists or will be sent post paid upon receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Morristown, N. Y., or Brockville, Ont.

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Pinckney Dispatch.

THURSDAY, MAR. 17, 1892

Common Council Proceedings.

REGULAR MEETING.

Pinckney, Mar. 7.

Council convened and was called to order by President Grimes.

Trustees present, Green, Lyman, McIntyre, Reason and Wright.

Trustee absent, Sykes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented and read:

S. Roberts, lighting lamps, \$12.02
W. D. Thompson, kerosene oil, .63
Eugene McIntyre, cleaning walks, 2.50
Teepie & Cadwell, oil for Feb. 3.63
Mich. bell telephone company, .30

TOTAL \$19.05

On motion the accounts were allowed as read and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yea, Green, Lyman, McIntyre, Reason and Wright.

Account presented by G. W. Teepie for services as Treasurer, amount \$10.

On motion the account was allowed as read and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yea, Green, Lyman, McIntyre, Reason and Wright.

Account presented by Warren A. Carr J. P. for costs of suit Village of Pinckney vs. Barnard Lynch, amt. \$7.49.

On motion the account was allowed as read and ordered paid by the following vote:

Yea, Green, Lyman, McIntyre, Reason and Wright.

Account presented by W. A. Carr for services as Village Attorney, amount, \$6.00

On motion the account was allowed by the following vote and ordered paid:

Yea, Green, Lyman, McIntyre, Reason and Wright.

Treasurer's report was presented and read being accepted and adopted by the following vote:

Yea, Green, Lyman, McIntyre, Reason and Wright.

The President appointed Trustee Lyman to act on Board of Election.

Moved and supported to adjourn, carried.

I. J. Cook, Clerk.

To the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney.

I, G. W. Teepie, Treasurer of said Village, would respectfully submit the following report:

March 3, '92, Balance cash on hand, \$34.53
June 25, I. J. Cook, use of scraper, 1.00
July 1, I. J. Cook, license, 247.50
September 22, I. J. Cook, license, 1.00
October 10, I. J. Cook, license, 2.00
October 16, W. A. Carr by Brogan, 27.50
March 7, '92, I. J. Cook, license, 1.00
March 7, W. A. Carr, fines, 3.80
\$639.43

BY ORDERS PAID AS FOLLOWS:

I. S. P. Johnson \$14.50
R. Clinton .94
Teepie & Cadwell 5.00
I. J. Cook 18.00
G. W. Teepie 10.00
J. H. Lyman 3.00
R. E. Finch 2.25
F. L. Andrews 7.10
Barnard & Campbell 6.16
I. J. McLockne .50
Simon Brogan 27.50
R. Clinton 25.00
W. Leland 2.00
H. F. Sigler 10.00
I. S. P. Johnson 8.00
Thos. Read 16.20
S. Grimes 1.25
Teepie & Cadwell 8.66
Hing Bros. 6.50
Thos. Read 14.70
I. S. P. Johnson 8.00
C. A. Wheeler 1.25
F. L. Andrews .50
F. Parker .31
S. Grimes .50
W. H. Leland 3.03
Teepie & Cadwell 3.94

I. J. Cook	6.25
I. S. P. Johnson	8.00
J. Parker	1.88
Teepie & Cadwell	3.92
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H. F. Sigler	3.90
T. Read	16.44
F. L. Andrews	1.50
W. A. Carr	5.52
W. Leland	2.75
F. A. Sigler	1.60
A. McIntyre	3.48
A. C. Green	.63
E. Campbell	.73
E. E. Mann	1.25
F. A. Sigler	10.70
W. H. Leland	1.50
A. S. Leland	1.50
Teepie & Cadwell	6.96
I. S. P. Johnson	16.00
P. Monroe	1.50
D. Baker	1.25
Teepie & Cadwell	2.77
W. H. Leland	12.18
A. G. Leland	.32
S. Grimes	1.13
M. Lavey	1.50
R. C. Jeffrey	.93
E. L. Thompson	1.25
I. S. P. Johnson	8.00
T. Read	9.20
A. McIntyre	2.25
W. H. Leland	1.63
F. L. Andrews	1.00
A. D. Bennett	.63
Lyman & Clinton	.40
Frank Parker	1.25
W. Leland	9.35
W. A. Carr	.63
F. Wright	.63
R. Culbane	1.25
Ed Cook	.50
W. A. Carr	9.05
F. Reason	1.50
Thos. Read	12.00
R. Clinton	3.23
W. H. Leland	.50
F. E. Wright	.60
I. J. Cook	6.25
S. Roberts	11.67
F. L. Andrews	.50
S. Roberts	11.67
R. Clinton	4.47
W. A. Carr	23.00
W. H. Leland	.85
Thos. Read	4.96
Mrs. Allen	.50
S. Grimes	.50
Teepie & Cadwell	12.02
Eugene McIntyre	6.25
I. J. Cook	6.25
R. Clinton	3.42
Samuel Roberts	11.67
Cash on hand	147.69
	\$639.43

March 7, '92, balance on hand, \$147.69

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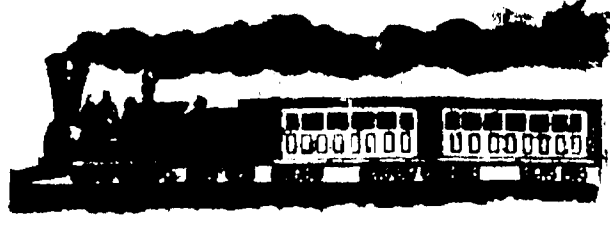
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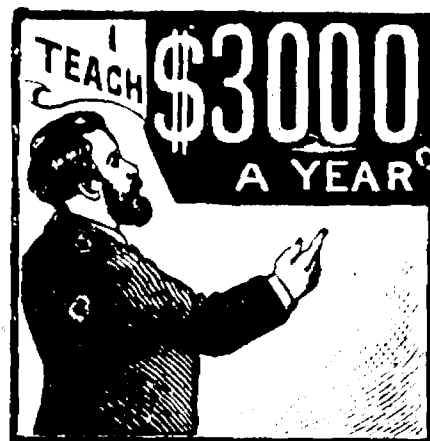
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, MAR. 17, 1892.

The fate of the Bland free coinage bill will practically be settled by the vote of the House, next Monday on the resolution reported from the committee on rules setting aside March 22, 23 and 24, for the consideration of the bill. How will the house vote? That is the question of questions with both the silver and the anti-silver men, and there are several reasons why it is difficult to answer it definitely. First, no one knows how many members will be absent that day—it is said that pressure is being brought to bear upon those democrats who are known to favor free coinage, but who are willing to have it postponed until after the Presidential election, to get them to be out of the city that day. Second, no one knows what attitude the republican members will take on the resolution. There are a few of them committed to free coinage, but at least 30 of them are opposed to it, and ex-Speaker Reed, Representative Burrows and other influential members of their party are said to favor their not voting at all. Representative Bland says he has made a careful canvas of the House and that the resolution will be passed whether the republicans vote against it or decline to vote. If he be right, and, barring the absentees, the chances are largely in his favor, the free coinage bill may be considered as having already passed the House.

The serious illness of Representative Springer necessitated a change in the plans of the ways and means committee concerning the three tariff bills reported to the House early this week, and the postponement of their consideration until next week. The first bill to be called up will be the one putting wool on the free list, to be followed in due time by those for free binding twine and free cotton-ties and cotton bagging.

Members of the labor organizations who have long recognized the deplorable condition of the government printing office building, within the walls of which mighty shaky walls they are too some three thousand employees perform the labor incidental to the largest printing establishment in the world, are beginning to ask why it is, if all the Senators and members of Congress favor it, as they all say they do, that Congress does not provide for a new building? As yet the question is very quietly asked, but if it is not soon answered the tone will grow louder and louder until it will be heard in every section of this country where there is a branch of organized labor. Talk has had the floor long enough. Action is what is wanted.

The Senate and House committee on immigration went to New York to-day to make the preliminary arrangements for the joint investigation of the recent introduction of typhus fever by Russian Hebrew immigrants.

The Senate finance committee has at last found a financial measure that it did not report unfavorably. It is the bill which recently passed the House forbidding the loan of money by national banks to their own officers, without the approval of a majority of the board of directors or executive committee. Besides reporting favorably on the bill the committee added an amendment authorizing the banks to enlarge their circulation to the full par value of the U. S. bonds deposited to secure the same.

A convention representing the lumber men of the country was held here this week. It adopted a resolution protesting against the bill introduced by Representative Bryan, of Nebraska, removing the duties from imported lumber.

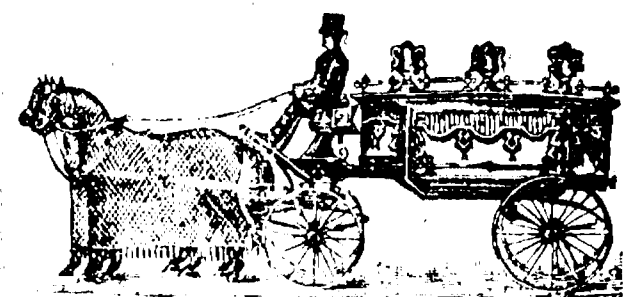
The friends of Mr. Claggett, the contestant for the seat held by Senator DuBois, of Idaho, were loud enough in their speechmaking, but not numerous enough when the vote was taken to unsat Mr. DuBois.

The House this week passed the Indian appropriation bill and is now considering the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

The democratic managers of the House are having a great deal of trouble on account of the persistency of the democratic members in absenting themselves. Their majority is so large that many of them appear to think they can stay away as much as they please. The result is, the republicans have it in their power to break a quorum by refusing to vote, whenever they are so disposed.

The table showing the appropriations made for public buildings, now in course of erection, and the amount remaining on hand of the appropriations made for them, together with an estimate of the amount required to complete them, which Mr. Sayers has had, by permission of the House, inserted in the congressional record, is intended as a defence of the democratic policy of making no appropriations for new public buildings at this session. Those towns which expected to get public buildings will hardly accept it as a valid defense, whatever others may think of it.

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Pinkney Dispatch.

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PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Boston, it is said, is abandoning the bean as an article of diet. Fare well, then, to simplicity, to plain living and high thinking. The next thing that we hear from the "Hub" it will have a 400 and a "ring."

Worry retards rather than forwards work. It tries the mind before the work is begun. It makes one fretful, sours the temper and disturbs the peace of the household. One who worries is never free from care. There are certain evils which cannot be overcome. We should make the best of them and not add the burden of worry.

In almost every decade some novel is written that does its work excellently well and many hundreds that give pleasure and instruction to the great multitude of readers. Let us therefore, welcome the practice of the novelists' art, always waiting in patience for its highest and best specimens, trusting that the general popular taste may sift the chaff from the wheat, but certain in any event that the wheat will be produced, and knowing that it is as necessary now as ever in the history of the race.

Without renewing the controversy between short and long words, which still remains open, we may call attention to the fact that more than one hundred monosyllables which have been in constant use since Chaucer's time are of Latin lineage, not English, nor Saxon, nor Anglo-Saxon, and that among them are to be found many of the words which we associate properly with the ideas of earnestness, simplicity and power, and that the number of words of two syllables of similar character is very much greater.

Whatever you do, do it well. The slightest of a task because it is apparently unimportant leads to habitual neglect, so that men and women degenerate insensibly into bad workers. Training the hand and eye to do work well leads persons to form correct habits in other respects; and a good workman is, in most cases, a good citizen. No one need hope to rise above his present position who suffers small things to pass unimproved, or who neglects, metaphorically speaking, to pick up a penny because it is not a dollar. Seest thou a man diligent in his business, he shall stand before kings.

It is not many years ago since we were adjured in the name of style, of pure literature and of tender regard for our own language to forego the use of polysyllables in writing and cleave only to those short words which were asserted, by a bold generalization, to be the bone and sinew of the English language. We were told that a good English style demanded the use of words of one syllable, as though all literature was intended for the benefit of children just out of the alphabet, and the statement was made and repeated with many kinds of variations and corollaries that the qualities of earnestness, simplicity and power belonged to the English element of our tongue, by which the would-be critics meant monosyllables.

The man of strong will and forceful energy may also be authoritative and exacting, unpleasant to his friends and oppressive to his subordinates. It is not his will that needs diminishing; but his kindness of heart, his amiability of disposition, his graciousness of bearing that needs cultivating. Of one man we say "his generosity runs away with him;" yet it is not his generous nature that needs curbing, but his judgment that needs strengthening. So it is through all the phases of character. True moderation is gained by developing some quality in which we are deficient, rather than by restraining some excellence which we suppose to be excessive. Not a little less of one thing, but a great deal more of another, is what we need to produce a full, rich and well-balanced character. True moderation, then, is neither tame, insipid nor languid. It calls upon all the energies and all the powers of over nature for its development; it makes us not less, but more manly and womanly; not less, but more determined and resolute; not less, but more hopeful and enthusiastic.

SHIPPING DETECTIVES.

THE NOVEL DUTIES OF JOBBERS' EMPLOYEES.

Men Whose Sole Business It Is to Prevent Thefts From Trucks and Addresses From Packages—A New Occupation.

While in conversation with his attorney the other day the head of one of the largest wholesale dry goods houses in this city had occasion to refer casually to the various classes of men whom his firm found it necessary to employ, relates the Chicago Herald. After citing salesmen, various kinds of clerks, credit man, cashier, bookkeepers, etc., the head of the firm added, "and shipping detectives."

"And what?" asked the attorney, as though he had misunderstood the term.

"Shipping detectives," replied the client.

"Well, that's a new one on me!" It was also new to the Herald representative, who was all attention.

"There's nothing strange about that," said the wholesaler, "for the shipping detective is quite a new thing. Few houses—only the larger ones—have cause to employ them, and the house that does usually keeps the matter as much of a secret as the condition of its bank account."

"What are his duties?"

"Principally to shadow consignments of goods from the time they leave the store until they reach the freight depot and the railway company becomes responsible for them by accepting and receipting for them."

"A sort of watch-dog on the teamster?"

Only in part. You see we ship a great many small boxes which frequently contain hundreds of dollars worth of goods, such as fine silks, satins, rich trimmings, etc. Often the wagon on which these boxes leave the store passes through alleys or narrow and unfrequented side streets. I need not remind you that there are scores of very bold, dexterous thieves in Chicago, as well as other big cities, who are constantly on the lookout for opportunities to nip any thing whatever, that can be turned into money. Many expensive experiences with these people have demonstrated that they keep themselves remarkably well informed as to the more valuable shipments made by wholesale houses. In former years it was an almost daily occurrence for wholesale houses—particularly those in our line—to have small boxes of fine goods bodily taken from the wagons in broad daylight, while going the comparatively small distance necessary to be covered between store and freight depot. Only a few years ago our firm had three such boxes stolen at a clip from one of the wagons at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, while they were being carted less than four squares. By a description which was furnished of the thieves by a bootblack we caught one of the three bold laddies, and sent him over the road, but we never recovered the goods, which were valued at over \$3,000. This was but one of several such losses. Now we have men who do little else than keep their eyes on goods from the moment they are placed on transfer wagons until they are safe within the responsibility of the railroad company. And frequently it keeps them dodging pretty lively, for they, of course, follow the wagons afoot, going along the sidewalk, and keeping sufficient distance in the rear as not to attract attention.

"Another duty of the shipping detective—for whom some houses have a different name—is to prevent, as far as possible, the theft of consignment addresses. There are firms doing business in this and, I suppose, other cities, who employ men to lie in wait at various times and places and copy the addresses on boxes of goods which other firms are sending out. The object is plain—namely, to have their salesmen call on the parties later on and try to get their trade. The shipping detectives employed by us have caught several such sneaks, but notwithstanding they are guilty of plain, unvarnished thieving, yet all we can possibly hope to do in the matter is to drive them away, or, when we catch them at it, give them a sound basting."

"Of course they will never reveal the name of the firm they are stealing the addresses for, and this makes it impossible for the reputable houses to publicly expose their despicable masters. Such hirelings are usually blacklisted clerks from other cities, and they hold their dishonorable jobs but a short time. Any one noticing the loads of boxed goods that are to be seen upon the principal downtown streets at any hour of the day will observe that as a rule the addresses are not exposed. If they are, the boxes in all probability represent imports instead of exports. A strict following of this rule regarding the placing of boxes on wagons is enforced by nearly all the houses and goes far toward guarding against the class of thieves last mentioned."

A Wild West Love Letter.

It is clear that the average Indian of the "Wild West" shares some of the excusable weaknesses possessed

by his white brother. Here is a verbatim copy of a letter which Miss Annie Oakley showed to a photographic friend of mine the other day: "Dear sister you very good girl me like you much me want buy picture lint me 4 shillings me pay you when your brother Medicine Cloud." After this who will venture to assert that "Lo" is not becoming very rapidly and thoroughly civilized?—Glasgow Herald.

THE HORRORS OF SPORT.

Lady Florence Dixie Now Sees It in Its Repulsive Light.

"Sport is horrible. I say it advisedly. I speak with the matured experience of one who has seen and taken part in sport of many and varied kinds in many and varied parts of the world. I can handle gun and rifle as well and efficiently as most 'sporting folk,' and few women and not many men, have indulged in a tithe of the shooting and hunting in which I have been engaged both at home and during travels and expeditions in far away lands. It is not, therefore, as a novice that I take up my pen to record why I, whom some have called a 'female Nimrod,' have come to regard with absolute loathing and detestation any sort or kind, or form of sport, which in any way is produced by the suffering of animals."

Many a keen sportsman, searching his heart will acknowledge that at times a feeling of self-reproach has shot through him as he has stood by the dying victim of his skill. I know that it has confronted me many and many a time. I have bent over my fallen game, the result of, alas! too good a shot. I have seen the beautiful eye of deer and its different kind glaze and grow dim as the bright life my shot had arrested in its happy course sped onward into the unknown; I have ended with the sharp yet merciful knife the dying sufferings of poor beasts who have never harmed me, yet whom I laid low under the veil of sport.

I have seen the terror-stricken orb of the red deer, dark, full of tears, glaring at me with mute reproach as it sobbed its life away, and that same look I have seen in the glorious orb of guanaco of Patagonia, the timid gazelle, the graceful and beautiful koodoo, springbok, etc., of South Africa, seemingly, as it were, reproaching me for thus lightly taking the life I could never bring back. So, too, I have witnessed the angry, defiant glare of the wild beast's fading sight as death, fast coming, deprived him of the power to wreak his vengeance on the human aggressor before him. And I say this: The memory of those scenes brings no pleasure to my mind. On the contrary, it haunts me with a huge reproach, and I find I had never done those deeds of skill—and cruelty."—Westminster Review.

THE CRIMINAL CLASSES.

While Mayor Silpath, of Burlington, N. J., was inspecting the police at night, under the disguise of a tramp, an officer arrested him and was taking him to jail when he discovered his mistake.

Lowell, a murderer in the Maine state prison, receives a liberal pension, which he spends for luxuries that are allowed. He has a special brand of cigars, manufactured in Rockland. Chandler, who is serving a sentence for forgery, is the prison organist, and he has composed a stack of music, some of which he intends to publish after his release.

A colored youth who had served a short term in the Houston, Tex., jail, was recommended to appear before the grand jury to answer another charge. He informed some of his fellow prisoners that he was going to assume insanity, and make things lively for the sheriff and his assistant. He performed his promise to perfection, and to-day is a raving maniac in earnest.

AIM TO PLEASE.

Magistrate—"Now, then, McCarthy, no prevarication. Tell us all that passed between you and the defendant." McCarthy—"Brickbats, your honor; just brickbats."—San Francisco Bulletin.

In the Street Car. "Paul, sit still or you'll get a thrashing!" "Mamma, if you punish me I shall tell the conductor that I was four years old yesterday, then you'll have to pay."—Fliegende Blaetter.

Mr. Farmer (laying down his paper)—"Well, well, old man Oatsy is dead at last, and the paper says he was a centenarian. I didn't know that." Mrs. F. (surprised)—"No, nor I. I allus thought he was a Methodist."—Detroit Free Press.

"You don't seem to have the patience of Job," said Mrs. Bunting to her husband, who was down on his knees looking under the bureau, and making use of strong language. "Well," replied Bunting, "the style of shirt Job wore didn't call for collar buttons."—Brooklyn Life.

A couple of street Arabs were chinning in the area of a New York house. "Does yer old man work on the dock now?" "N-a-a-w. He is a musician." "Is he the man who swallows the clarinet in the band?" "N-a-a-w. He don't swallow the clarinet in the band. He stands on the sidewalk and keeps time wid his fut."—Texas Siftings.

Brown is a fellow who loves to put himself forward on all occasions. Not long ago he engaged a stranger in conversation in a hotel lobby, and after a few minutes he remarked: "Excuse me, but your name, please?" "Brown," replied the stranger, graciously. "Ah, mine is Brown also," he interrupted, with a pleasant smile. The stranger's face was imperturbable. "Pleased to meet you, Mr. Also," he said, very quietly, and Brown was embarrassed. —Detroit Free Press.

In a recent issue of this paper there appeared an article giving an account of the remarkable recovery of Mr. C. B. Northrop, of 71 Woodward avenue, Detroit, from a disease known as locomotor ataxia, and hitherto held by medical authorities to be incurable. The remedy to which Mr. Northrop owes his recovery was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which he was led to take through having read of a number of similar cures in Canada. These other cases were vouched for by such leading Canadian newspapers as the Toronto Globe, Hamilton Times, Halifax Herald, Hamilton Spectator, and others, leaving no room to doubt the truth of the statements made. In another part of this issue is the particulars of two additional cases, to a careful perusal of which we would commend our readers.

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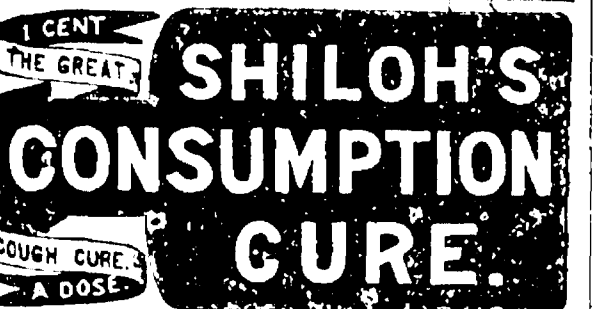
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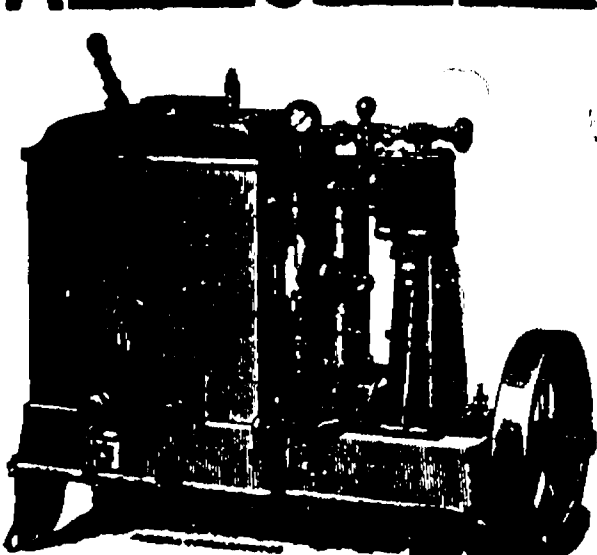


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HISTORY DOESN'T FURNISH PERFECT CHARACTERS.

Washington's Neglect of a Cold and Jefferson's Bad Finances—Horace Greeley's Ambition Cost Him His Life.

It is asserted by those who pretend to understand the matter that there is a point in every character where serious mental imperfection, if not absolute insanity, crops out. On one subject, it is held, all men are a little off the track, and that under certain propitious circumstances this fact stands out as an unattained verity. These idiosyncratic peculiarities mark the man of every age from the very earliest dawn of intelligent history down to those wonderful prolific times in which we live.

It is a merciful dispensation of Providence that the possessor of this erratic quality of mind or manner is often altogether unconscious of his possessions. Other men can see what he is blind to, and, though Robert Burns may say,

Wad some power the giftie gie us

To see ourselves as others see us.

It is probably far better that we should sometimes remain in ignorance. Both friends and enemies look upon us with distorted vision. The former magnify our good qualities until they are enormously elongated and broadened, while the latter minimize them until they cannot be seen with anything less powerful than a Lick telescope. Our proposition, says the Pitts-burg Dispatch, is that the majority of men either lack a balance wheel or possess very imperfect ones.

The patriarchs of old were all more or less tinged with inconsistencies of some kind or other. One of the best proofs of the authenticity of the bible is the fact that the weaknesses as well as the virtues of men are recorded. Jacob was a growler. Job, noted for patience, cursed the day of his birth and accused God of cruelty and oppression. David, the sublime poet, at one time rebelled against the Lord and called all men who did not subscribe to his idea "liars." It is true he afterward repented and made the excuse that he was "in haste" when he said "all men are liars." Even Elijah doubted and prayed for death. Jeremiah asked the Lord if he was to be to Him "as a liar and as water that falls." This is pretty rough language to use, but if Hebrew scholars are right he did use it. In this synopsis have we not a pretty picture of great men who made shipwreck of consistency?

The case seems to grow strong on the side of the proposition that all men are off the track somewhere.

It almost seems like a sin to speak of the immortal George Washington in such a connection as this, especially at a time when we have all been filled with patriotism. In celebrating the grand achievements in which he took so noble a part. Considering his facilities, averaging all the circum-stances and weighing the environ-ments in the scales of cold common sense, no greater man ever lived than he. He was good citizen, a fair farmer, a pretty smart surveyor and a wonderful commander. He was so punctual and precise in all his move-ments that it was almost a crime in his sight for any one to be five minutes late. He guided the armies of the United States against the tyrant foe, and brought victory out of what the world looked upon as inevitable defeat. He steered the ship of state through the rocks and snags and quicksands of the formative period.

And yet George Washington was lacking in discretion. Impartial history, when the glamour of military renown shall have become misty with the passing centuries, will undoubtedly reveal much that to-day is hidden. For our purpose one point of lack of judgment will suffice. His death was the penalty. Catching a cold on De-cember 12, 1799, in a rain storm, he took no pains to treat it until he was beyond the reach of medical skill. Said he: "Let it go as it came." The doctors bled him (not figuratively or financially), which, together with the cold, soon carried him off. He was 68, but he should have lived to 80. Of course, he might have done so had it not been for the doctors and their lances, but a little care on his part and a little surrender to the bet-ter judgment of Martha at first and he would probably have been spared for years.

Thomas Jefferson, the author of that immortal document which shook the thrones of Europe and makes them tremble to-day, was not in all re-spects a man of perfect balance. Jef-ferson could twist the lion's tail and tie a knot in it as well as any man liv-ing. He conducted the government along the lines of rigid simplicity, but before he died he made a pitiable bun-gle of his own finances. He went down the western slope of life wearied and troubled about money matters. So embarrassed did he become that he was empowered by the legislature to dispose of his property by lottery. It is true the project was not carried out, but so profligate was he in his expend-itures at Monticello that he deemed heroic methods of procedure neces-

sary to adjust matters. "Jeffersonian simplicity" is a proverb, but his pro-fuse hospitality, ostentatious other-wise, showed that he lacked his bal-ance wheel. He passed away in his eighty-fourth year, on the 4th day of July, 1826, just fifty years after the Declaration of Independence, his lack of judgment making him a compara-tively poor man.

TWO-EDGED VENGEANCE.

George Kennan Gets Even With a Rus-sian C. B. Irver.

Mr. George Kennan, when on his way to Siberia, was arrested at the city of Perm, simply because he had several times walked past a prison, and his purpose in doing so, being un-known, was presumed to be evil, says the Youth's Companion. When he was going with the police officer to his hotel to procure his passport, which had been left there, an incident oc-curred which proves that the vigilance of the police is a blade which cuts all ways at once.

The driver of my droshky, says Mr. Kennan, happened to be a highway robber of a hackman, who had tried, that very morning, to make me pay three times the usual fare for a three minutes' ride. And when he saw me taken into custody he was unable to conceal his delight.

"They're a bad lot, Your Nobility," he said to the chief of police, as they drove away in the direction of the town. "Only a little while ago they hired my droshky, and then tried to cheat me out of half my fare."

"How much did they give you?" asked the police officer, with assumed sympathy.

The driver hesitated.

"Fifty kopeks," I said, indignantly.

"and it was twice what he ought to have had."

The driver began to maverate, by all he held sacred, that he had not re-ceived half as much as the service was worth, but before he had spoken a dozen words the chief of police, who evidently knew exactly how far we had ridden in a droshky that morning, interrupted him with the stern command:

"Shut your mouth, you brigand! They gave you three times as much as you were entitled to, and still you complain! A stick on the bare back is what you need—twenty blows laid on hot."

The astonished driver, not daring to make any reply to the all-powerful chief of police, relieved his feelings by flogging his horse, and we were borne in a tornado of dust to the hotel, where prolonged study of my passport released me, for the time, from suspicion.

Holds a Mortgage on Them.

"Jones seems to take a great inter-est in your family affairs."

"He thinks he has a right to."

"Why?"

"I owe him \$7."—New York Press.

INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS.

Those who have a will to learn find the world full of teachers.

Valuable deposits of coal have been discovered on the Niga islands, on the coast of Alaska. It is said that the coal is vir-tually inexhaustible in extent, and that cargo lots can be delivered in San Fran-cisco at \$4 a ton.

Nearly all the petroleum deposits of Southern California are situated in Los Angeles and Ventura counties, and they occupy an area of 250,000 acres. This im-portant product is rapidly becoming one is rapidly becoming one of the most val-uable in Southern California, the yield for 1899 aggregating in value over \$1,000,000.

As an article of industrial use, the fibrous covering of the coconut is much in demand under the term of coir, for mak-ing ropes, mats, etc. Coir is now well known to be one of the best materials for cables on account of its elasticity and strength. They are made in large quan-tities in the Lacadive islands, entirely by hand, and chiefly by women without the aid of machinery of any kind. Coconut husks are now also imported by Britain for the manufacture of mats—known as coir and coconut fiber mats—which give employment to the inmates of prisons and industrial and ragged schools.

HISTORICAL PERSONS.

The late Cardinal Manning said of the United States: "It is a great country, a wonderful country, the hope of the human race."

Mrs. Harriet L. Brady, who recently died in New Orleans, was the widow of Maj. Brady, of Nicaraguan fame, and was the last woman survivor of Gen. Walker's filibustering movement. She was an eye witness of many of the stirring events of that extraordinary campaign and ac-quired with many of its leaders.

When Gen. St. Clair was governor of the territory, now Ohio, he was paid by a system of fees, which grew into an income that the legislature thought too large for the duties performed. So at one session they voted by one act to abolish the fees and by another to pay him a salary. He approved the salary act, but vetoed, the one abolishing the fees, and during the rest of the term pocketed both salary and fees. For this reason the veto power was omitted from the state constitution.

There is a map of Delaware county, N. Y., on file in Albany which Jay Gould made forty years or so ago, when he was surveyor. He performed an immense amount of labor in getting the data for the maps, tramping all over the county. The position of every farm is indicated, as well as of all the houses, many of which were daguerrotyped and appear on the map. The hills, the woods and even the locations of solitary trees here and there through the plains, all are shown.

"Whom do you consider the greatest man in the United States?" asked a newspaper reporter of the sitting Bull. "Pale-face who makes Bulls Cough Syrup," was answered.

Indian canines—Savage dogs.

Many have found immediate relief and permanent cure of aggravated cases of rheumatism by the persistent use of Salva-tion Oil. When applied according to direc-tions it rarely ever fails to cure the ob-stinate cases. Try a bottle. It is sold every-where for only 25 cents.

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Always leap year with the—Frogs.

FITS—Epilepsy permanently cured by new system of treatment. TWO TRIAL BOTTLES FREE. Send for Treatise. Epilepsy Remedy Co., 45 Broad St., New York.

Without faith there is no obedience.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Chil-dren teething, softens the gums, reduces inflamma-tion, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c. a bottle.

Discuss the "situation"—Servant girls.

FITS.—All Fits stopped free by DR. KILMER'S GREAT Nerve Restorer. No Fit after first dose. Mar-velous cures. Treatise and \$2.00 trial bottle free to all who send to Dr. Kilmer, 301 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Is rapidly cured by using Hill's S. P. & S. Ointment. At all druggists. Try it. 25 cts.

Useful, all around article—Ball o' twine.

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If you borrow trouble you pay big interest.

For Coughs and Throat troubles use Brown's Bronchial Troches.—They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly.—O. F. Fitch, Mansfield, Ohio.

Satan is happy when you're too busy to pray.

Mr. M. A. Murray, Wilmington, Del., writes: "I had one of my severe headaches and was persuaded to try your valuable (Brady's) medicine. I never had any-thing to do me so much good."

A new finger ring is of seven fine gold wires.

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Or scissors, no strangulation by ligature or cauterizing with red hot iron; in fact no pain whatever in using Hill's Pile Pomade. It is a positive cure for piles. Instant relief or no pay. Try it tonight! At all druggists.

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For over 6 years I have been afflicted with Dyspepsia; could not eat meat without dis-tress and sickness of the stomach after-wards. Have used Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills for 2 weeks, and now eat all kinds of food without return of old trouble. They certainly work wonders in curing Dyspepsia or stomach Troubles.

T. J. POINDEXTER, Atlantic City, N. J.

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There is a 3-inch display advertisement in this paper this week which has no two words alike except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the Dr. Harter Medicine Co. This house places a "treasure" on every-thing they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word, and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITRO-GRAPHS or SAMPLES FREE.

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W. N. U. D.,—10-11.



Neighborhood news, gathered by our corps of hustling correspondents.

UNADILLA.

Daniel Barton is very sick.

Samuel Nutting a former resident of this place died at Kansas city last week and was buried at Howell.

Fred Mackinder was seen parading our streets not a 1,000 years ago with a handsome two year old colt, as the sleighing was bad he did not have his (belly's) with him. Do better next time Fred.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. J. L. Payne has static rheumatism and is almost helpless.

Charlie White has gone to Flint as night watch in the asylum.

Carrie Smith is spending a few days with her sister in Fowlerville.

M. G. Cornell and wife visited friends near Argentine for a few days.

Rev. J. White held an impressive memorial service for Dr. Smart Sunday.

TYRONE.

Jack Wolverton is breaking a colt.

School commences at the Cornell next Monday.

School will be out in Dis. No. 2 and 4 next Friday.

John McKeon shipped a car load of lambs to Detroit last Saturday.

John Doltehanly, of Fenton, spent Sunday with J. D. Callaghan.

Two moves this week Jack Connell into Rob. Farnham's house and Mr. Gannon into Jim McKeon's house.

GREGORY.

Mrs. Charles Woodworth is visiting friends at Leslie.

James Morgan made a business trip to Grand Rapids last week.

Montague and Daniels are running their stove-mill at full blast.

J. C. Moore made a business trip to Howell one day last week.

One of our citizens is going around town with a black eye. Looks as though he had been in bad company.

Richmond Bros. commenced grinding feed again this week at this place. We are glad to see you here again boys.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. Sophia Webb is dangerously ill.

La grippe has made its appearance again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Frost are proud of a bouncing girl baby.

Will Monks and Matt Brady, of Pinckney, visited school one day last week.

Norman Wilson was not able to take charge of his school the first of the week.

Saturday night the slumbers of Andersonites were broken by the several calls of a nameless tramp.

March 11th R. D. Roche closed a successful term of school. Mr. Roche has given such excellent satisfaction, that he has been engaged to teach the summer school.

Mrs. E. W. Martin is being obliged to prolong her visit in Massachusetts owing to the serious illness of master Clyde who accompanied her.

IQSCO.

School closes to-morrow in the Mapes district.

A nice girl baby at Grant Smith's last week Wednesday.

Mr. Haveland is failing very fast, he is 87 years old.

Allie Merrill is spending a few days visiting friends in the capitol city.

S. A. Mapes is spending a few days under the parental roof and visiting old friends and acquaintances.

Detty Peterson who has been spending the winter among friends in Iosco and Fowlerville returned to West Branch last Monday.

Parker's Corners school will close with a drama next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the M. E. church. Admission 10cts.

J. W. Placeway made a business trip through Iosco last week, Miss Iva accompanied him up to Geo. Wright's where she is spending a short vacation with Bessie Wright.

Mrs. C. H. Hill has had two little girls given her on trial within the past two weeks, aged respectively two and five years of age. She has not decided which one to keep.

On account of serious and protracted illness of the family and among the friends of the Secretary where it was necessary for her to spend much of her time, there was no program prepared for the semi-annual S. S. convention for the third Sunday in March it was decided to put it over until September the 18th when it is hoped a very interesting program can be furnished.

Local and Personal News.

W. W. Barnard is in Detroit on business.

Elmer Sweeney, of Petteysville, is clerking for F. E. Wright.

Chas. Teeple is clerking in Barnard & Campbell's store this week.

Uncle Jacob Teeple, was able to go to the hall and vote on Monday.

Rev. W. G. Stephens of this place preaches in Stockbridge next Sabbath. Ida May Miller, who has been very sick for so long a time, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Wm. Barnard, of Lansing, and Mrs. Newell, of Howell, are visiting at W. W. Barnard's.

We received notice this week to send Ira McClockne our paper to Detroit, where he expects to make his future home.

The Guild society will give a tea on Saturday at 5 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Reeve. A good time expected. Everybody go.

Rev. E. L. Moon, of Stockbridge, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sabbath morning and evening, everyone made welcome.

There were 135 applicants for certificates at the regular teacher's examination at Howell. Sixty-three received third grade, five, second grade and five, first grade.

Word was received here Monday evening, that Dr. Snyder, of Horton, a son-in-law of A. B. Green of this place, was very sick and not expected to live. Bert Green left here for that place on Monday night. The last we learned Mr. Snyder was better.

For the State convention Young Peoples Christian Endeavor societies at Grand Rapids, March, 29 and 30th. Tickets will be sold March 29th limited for return to March 31st at one and one third fare for the round trip.

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

The T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. take pleasure in announcing that for the G. A. R. State encampment at Ann Arbor, April 19 to 21, it will sell tickets at rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets to be sold April 18, 19 and 20 limited for return to April 22d.

Rev. M. H. Morey, of Ypsilanti, will deliver the third lecture on the Dorcas lecture course on Wednesday evening, March 30. Subject, "Bits of Travel in Europe." Mr. Morey is a very fine speaker and can hold the attention of an audience for any length of time. We have heard

him speak on several different subjects, ourselves and he proves himself at home with any one of them. That all who hear Mr. Morey on the above subject next Wednesday night will be well paid we have not a doubt.

It is a common occurrence for people to get mad at the editor of a local paper and order it stopped, thinking of course that it cannot run without their individual support. There are two classes who have their paper stopped regularly; those who do not see the name of themselves or friends in the paper when they are sick, dead, or visiting, and those who do find their name or those of their friends in the paper connected with some disgraceful affair. Friends, if you do not see the name of your friends in the local paper please remember that the editor is not acquainted with the whole world.

An ingenious writer, quite famous in his line, says of the quotation, "Truth crushed to earth will rise again," it is very good for Truth will materialize; therefore Truth must not be crushed; must be sustained. In other words, the water must not be permitted to pass the mill before it grinds. We know that if you accept advertisements from GRASS SALS you are pardonable. It is for the reason that Truth in its struggle for a hearing is so hardly pressed by everything else but truth, that those who have truths to tell must urge them boldly and persistently. Fair dealing, conscientious treatment of patrons, and earnest solicitation for their benefit, will tell in the long run, and we who are handling the Detroit, Lansing & Northern and Chicago & West Michigan railroads find that it not only pays us to pursue such methods, but the satisfaction derived therefrom makes our labors a delight that sheds a radiance in which our patrons participate to their benefit. It is not to be expected that we can be as expert in mercantile or manufacturing pursuits as those who devote their time to such things. You and we go by such standards. But to railroading we devote our lives and we should be away up; in fact, judging by our patronage, we think we are. Therefore, we go on in the work of taking good care of those who go to Detroit, Chicago or Traverse City by our lines, knowing full well that upon such depends our retaining what we have and getting more.

Try the D. L. & N. or C. & W. M. on your next trip, if you have not heretofore, and if you have, why then, try them again. They are always growing better, for in this, as in other pursuits, if we stand still, we by comparison, get behind, for "the world do move."

Geo. DeHAVEN, G. P. A.

HOLSTEIN CREAMERY.

Cash for milk.

I shall begin to receive milk April 1st and shall have the produce of about 200 cows and by the 1st of May 100 more. Neighborhoods four and five miles distant should club together and take turns in bringing the milk or employ some one to deliver it every morning. I have eight gallon cans for sale at \$2.00 each which can be paid for in milk if farmers so desire. The price per hundred pounds until May 1st will be \$1.00 which is equal to 25 cents per pound for dairy butter. It is not likely that the price will go below 18 cents for butter during the summer. At these prices cows will produce from \$50.00 to \$65.00 each for the year if properly fed and cared for. The skimmed milk will be returned where farmers want it.

A. B. Sears, Prop.,

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Pinckney Mich.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away and he was terribly reduced in health and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

List of Patents.

Granted to Michigan inventors this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co. solicitors of American and foreign patents, opposite U. S. patent office, Washington, D. C.

J. A. Baldwin, Benton Harbor, smoke consuming furnace. U. Beauséjour, Saginaw, ear coupler. A. Bostick, Millington, spring tooth harrow. H. L. Boyle, Grand Rapids, vehicle. J. H. Davis, Detroit, galvanic battery. N. H. Hill, Armada, wagon spring. C. A. Howe, Buchanan, fire place. J. P. Howe, Cass City, heading machine. J. G. Martz, Big Rapids, door catch. C. H. Muckenhirn, Detroit, waste trap. H. C. Reed & A. Clark, Kalamazoo, trussed axle for vehicles. A. L. Silvernail, Ionia, geographical clock. N. J. Smith, Pontiac, semaphore signal.

The following is said to be an excellent receipt for foot rot in sheep: Two ounces carbolic acid, three ounces of blue vitrol or sulphate of copper, and a quart of vinegar. But this, or any other remedy, is of no use without a careful use of the knife. All of the diseased parts should be exposed to the medicine and the sheep should be kept in a dry place.—Republican.

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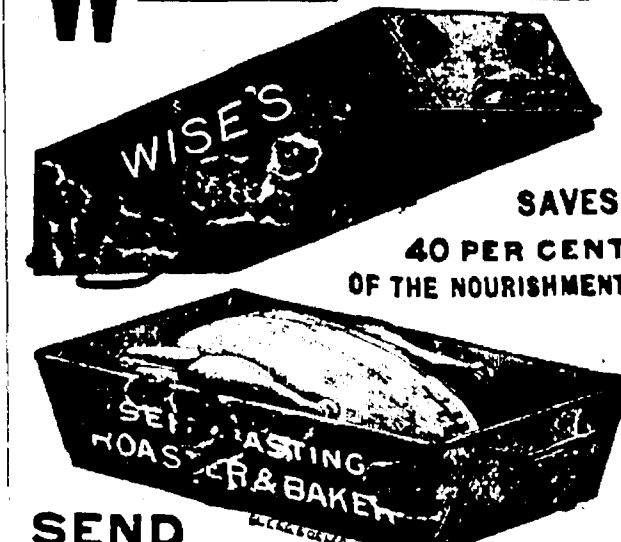
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MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Lorenzo Buttel and Polly S. Buttel, his wife, of Deerpole, Livingston County, Michigan, to Orrin Hart, of Flushing, Genesee County, Michigan, bearing date, February 2, 1870, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Livingston, Michigan on the 12th day of February A. D. 1870, in liber 30 of mortgages, on page 48 thereof, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Orrin Hart, aforesaid, to Chauncey D. Buttel on the sixth day of July A. D. 1880, which said mortgage contained a power of sale which has become operative, and there is claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of twenty-one hundred and thirty-nine dollars and sixty-six cents (\$2139.66), and no proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the same on any part thereof, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due and all legal costs and charges of such sale, at the west front door of the court house in the Village of Howell in the county of Livingston, Michigan on Monday the 4th day of April A. D. 1892 at ten o'clock P. M., or that day at public vendue to the highest bidder, said premises are described as follows to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, known and described as the east half of the east half of section number twenty-four (24) in township number four (4) north of range number four (4) east containing one hundred and sixty acres of land more or less and the west part of the south west fractional quarter containing sixty acres more or less and the east part of the south west fractional quarter containing eighty acres more or less in Deerpole, Livingston County, Michigan, less CHAUNCEY D. BUTTEL, Assignee of Mortgage. Dated December 23rd A. D. 1891.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative) executed by Bernard Murphree and Ellen Murphree, his wife, both of Marion, Livingston County, Michigan, to Thomas Birkett, then of Dover, Washington County, Michigan, dated the second day of March, A. D. 1882, and recorded on the twenty-second day of March A. D. 1882, in the office of the register of deeds for said county of Livingston, in liber 36 of mortgages, on page 342 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of two thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars and seventy-four cents (\$2970.74), and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage on any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that on Friday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house in the Village of Howell, in said County of Livingston, then being the place of holding the circuit court within the county in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, of the premises contained in said mortgage (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount then due and all legal costs and interest and legal costs) that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated in the Township of Marion, County of Livingston and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to-wit: The north half of the south west 1/4 of section number twenty-two (22) and the south 1/2 of section number twenty-two (22) in township number two (2) north of range number four (4) east, containing one hundred and ten acres of land according to the United States survey thereof. Dated: Howell, Michigan, March 3, A. D. 1892. THOMAS BIRKETT, Mortgagee. LUCAS S. MORTGAGE, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.—Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative) made by Ephraim Hanigan and Julia A. Hanigan, his wife, of the township of Ingham, in the County of Ingham, State of Michigan, to James Quinn and Mary Quinn of the township of Hamburg, Livingston County, Michigan, dated November 3, 1890, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for the county of Livingston, State of Michigan, on the twenty-fourth day of November, A. D. 1890, in liber 74, mortgaged premises (to-wit: section number twenty-two (22) and the south 1/2 of section number twenty-two (22) in township number two (2) north of range number four (4) east, containing one hundred and ten acres of land according to the United States survey thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that should any default be made in the payment of the interest or any part thereof, or of any installment of principal or any part thereof, on any day whereon the same is due and payable, and should the same remain unpaid and in arrears for the space of thirty days, then and thereupon, that is to say after the lapse of said thirty days, the principal sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars mentioned in said mortgage with all arrearage of interest thereon, should at the option of the said mortgagees become and be due and payable immediately thereafter. And default having been made in the payment of one installment of principal of one hundred dollars which by the terms of said mortgage became due and payable on the third day of November, A. D. 1891, and more than thirty days having elapsed since said installment of principal became due and payable, and the same or any part thereof not having been paid, the said mortgagees by virtue of the option in said mortgage contained do consider and declare the principal sum of two hundred and seventy-five dollars secured by said mortgage and all arrearage of interest thereon, to be due and payable immediately. There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of two hundred and eighty dollars and fifty cents (\$280.50); And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given, that on Saturday the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the court house in the Village of Howell in said county, (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, of the premises contained in said mortgage (or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs) that is to say: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the village of Pinckney, in the County of Livingston, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit: Village lot number one (1), in block number two (2), and range number five (5), according to the original plat of the village of Pinckney as duly laid out and platted and recorded in the office of the register, of deeds for the county of Livingston. Dated March 3, A. D. 1892. JAMES QUINN and MARY QUINN, Mortgagees. WILLIAM P. VANWINKLE, Attorney for Mortgagees.