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

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Local Dispatches.

The U. of M. base ball team have already won five games.

Part of the roof of the State Capitol was damaged by wind one day last week.

The So. Lyon cheese factory commenced operations Monday of this week.

Chas Love has been adding much to the looks of his lawn by setting out evergreens and maples.

Miss Myrtilia Reason commenced Monday to take music lessons of Miss Carrie Cypher of Dexter.

Will Moran and Bert Green who have been working in Hastings returned to this place this week.

Several young Misses of the Cong'l Sunday school planted some trees on the Cong'l parsonage lot last Friday.

May 22 there will be a relay bicycle race from Jackson to Detroit and return. Twenty-four will enter the contest.

We noticed in the list of patents of the past week that Albert Reason of this village has another patent on a shaft-coupling.

Ninety-five new policies have been written in the Livingston county Mutual insurance company since the new officers were elected.

The blacksmith firm of Brown & Henry dissolved partnership last week. Emil Brown will continue the business at the old stand.

The Fenton Independent thinks that warm weather may be approaching as the coal dealers of that village have reduced the price of coal.

R. S. Swarthout of Williamston, is visiting in these parts and assisting G. W. Reason in selling machinery. Mr. Swarthout was a former resident here.

We see by the Sunday Free Press that Miss Franc Burch of Albion college and her class in elocution gave an entertainment at Marshall last Friday evening.

We just received notice that Jay Reynolds died March 12 1893, at Boulder, Colorado, of consumption, aged 43. Mr. Reynolds was a former resident of Unadilla.

Will Darrow opened the branch store in the hotel block on Monday. He will carry a line of tablets, books, sporting goods, patent medicines, tobacco, cigars, etc.

Farmers are taking a great deal of barb and other wire out of this town these days. The past year must have been a good one for farmers if improvements are any sign.

New members are being added nearly every night to the K. O. T. M. If you are not already a member inquire of some member in regard to the workings of the order.

F. E. Wright, proprietor of one of our meat markets, has an 'ady' in this issue of the DISPATCH. He always knew that it paid to advertise and he still believes in printer's ink.

Query: When two young fellows happen to go the same Sunday night to see the same girl, whose place is it to make his adieu first? Or is it best to let the one who came last take the first fellow home.

We are informed from good source that the band boys of this village will be out in full force on Saturday evening. The boys are laboring under difficulties but with perseverance and a little outside help our village would have a band that would do us justice.

Spring work will soon be finished on the farm and the successful farmer will proceed to take care of his farming tools. A cheap shed is much better than a leafless tree and in a year or two will pay for itself in preserving the implements from the weather. A coat of oil will cost but little and will prevent rust. Try it.

Sam Walker was in Detroit on business Friday last.

Mon tague Bros. of Chubb's corners, are building a barn 30x70.

The Senior class set three trees on the school grounds on Arbor day.

Mrs. Huldah Jones of Detroit, visited her sister, Mrs. Perry Blunt, the past week.

Thanks for the May basket. We did not know there were so many flowers in bloom.

The remainder of the burnt district at Howell will soon be rebuilt and Howell will regain look natural.

The Keystone club of Ann Arbor gave a beefsteak party at their cottage at Zuky lake one evening last week.

C. E. Henry and H. G. Briggs improved arbor day by planting some trees on the M. E. church and parsonage lots.

Frank Johnson and mother of Detroit have moved to Pinckney. Frank will work for F. E. Wright in the meat market.

Mrs. Swan and son, who have been visiting their many friends here for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Benjamin Johnson and the Misses Lulu and Mabel Johnson, of Jackson, were in attendance at the wedding of Miss Myrtle Finch.

Dr. W. B. Watts and wife, of Jackson were the guests of Mrs. Watts' parents and other friends at this place the last of last week and the first of this.

The supervisor of Unadilla has made the discovery that there are five horses to one hog in that township. No wonder a hog is worth more than a horse.

On Friday last we saw the Seniors of our school wending their way to the photograph gallery. As yet we have not learned whether they succeeded in getting their pictures taken or demolished the apparatus.

Trees have been planted around St. Mary's church and grounds and in time will add greatly to the beauty of the church property. A handsome and substantial fence will be placed around the church property, the interior of the church is to be beautifully decorated, and other improvements made during the present year.

K. O. T. M.

J. M. Torrey, D. G. C. from Flint, for the K. O. T. M. is in our village and will remain a few days in the interest of the order giving schools of instruction and aiding the members generally.



J. M. TORREY.

The subject of our sketch was born and raised on a farm near Flint, learned his abis in the old red school house, worked on the farm, attended high school at Flint, taught several years, held several township offices, admitted to the bar in '79, practiced law several years, been postmaster at Kingston, Mich., was a charter member of the DeWitt Tent No. 69 in '82 and is now a special deputy in the Great Camp.

Frank Johnson was in Jackson on business Tuesday.

Miss Mame Winters of Bunker Hill, spent Saturday and Sunday with the Misses Julia and Mame Brady.

The young people of Dexter will give a social hop at the Opera house in that place tomorrow (Friday) night. We were requested to extend an invitation to the young people of this place.

H. H. Swarthout, who has been in business at Anderson for several years, has sold his entire business, buildings, house, etc., to Albert Wilson of that place. The sale was made on Tuesday and was a surprise to all. Norman Wilson will have charge of the business.

A Kansas Letter.

We received a very welcome letter last week from G. E. Reynolds of Holleburg, Kansas, which enclosed \$1 for the Dispatch another year and a few items in regard to the work Mr. R. is doing, state of crops etc., and we think it will be of interest to many of our readers.

He says that wheat on new ground is looking well but that on old ground is not in as good shape. They are now plowing for corn which is their main crop, and he is getting ready to plant 310 acres. He also has 135 acres of wheat and 50 acres of oats.

Hogs and cattle of course are bringing a good price—hogs \$6.50 per 100 and cattle from 4 to 5 cents per lb.

Real estate is increasing in value, which is a good sign. Wild land is worth from \$10 to \$30 per acre while improved land brings from \$20 to \$40 per acre. The farm adjoining his sold 150 acres for \$5,200. The above must be encouraging to those who have lands in Kansas.

Confirmation Services.

A class of fifty children will receive First Holy Communion in St. Mary's church, Pinckney, on Thursday, May 11th, the Feast of the Ascension of our Lord. The services will begin at 8:30 a. m., and a second mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m.

The class will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Rt. Rev. Dr. Foley, bishop of Detroit, on Saturday, May 13th. A high mass will be celebrated at 10 a. m. on that day, during which the bishop will preach. Bishop Foley will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Foley of Detroit, Rev. Fr. Kessler, his assistant secretary, and the pastor of St. Mary's church, Rev. Father Considine.

The alters and church will be beautifully decorated in honor of the bishops visit. After the services at the church the Rt. Rev. Bishop and Rev. clergy will be the guests of Mrs. Wm. Dolan to dinner.

Wedding Bells.

E. M. Foley of this place, and Miss Bessie Sweetman of Hudson, were married at the Catholic church in Dexter on Tuesday of this week. After a short wedding trip they will return to this place where they will make it their home. The Dispatch extends hearty congratulations to the young couple.

Ring Again.

Yesterday at 1:30 P. M. occurred the marriage ceremony of Emil R. Brown and Myrtle M. Finch, at the residence of the bride's parents on Unadilla st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Humphreys in presence of many relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The groom is a promising young blacksmith of this place and the bride one of the well known and esteemed young ladies. The pre-ents were numerous, beautiful and useful. The young couple set out with bright prospects of a pleasant voyage through life, and that such may be the case is the sincere wish of the Dispatch.

R. D. Roche of Anderson, started a week ago to attend the Normal at Ypsilanti.

Miss Ella Ruen returned Sunday from a two week's visit with friends and relatives in Anderson.

C. L. Sigler of Ann Arbor, and W. H. Cadwell of Ypsilanti, came home to attend the Brown and Finch wedding yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClear of California, formerly of this place, are visiting their numerous friends and relatives in this vicinity.

(Additional local on eighth page.)

Business Pointers.

Head Quarters for Nails, Wire, Plows and all other Implants at Agricultural Hall. Geo. W. Reason.

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House and Lot on corner of Webster and Unadilla sts. Pinckney; nine room house, finished from top to bottom. Good well and cistern in the house. Good barn and out-buildings. Enquire of Dan Baker.

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Three-quarter blood heifer calf, fine color, for sale. Enquire of Will Darrow. tf

The finest line of China and Surah silks in the county at Barnard & Campbell's.

Having sold out my entire business at Anderson, all who are indebted to me by book account are requested to call and settle at once as my books must be closed by June 1st.

H. H. SWARTHOUT.

H. G. Briggs has 100 or more fine peach trees of a yellow variety, that he will sell at eight cents each.

Barnard & Campbell sell the best \$1.25 plow shoe in the county.

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Call and examine our Confirmation Wreaths. Miss G. L. Martin.

Lost:—Between Nelson Burgess place and Daniels place, Sunday P. M. a fine wool-horse blanket. Finder please return to owner, Ernest Frost, or leave at this office.

I am now prepared to go and do all kinds of plain sewing by the day. I solicit your patronage. ADDIE GREEN.

"Judge Hatch" will make the season of 1893 at ten dollars, to insure, at the home of his owners, B. and J. Westfall. Weight 1275 pounds. Record, 2:39 3/4. Can trot in 2:35.

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CHURCH TAXATION.

A DEMOCRATIC LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS AGAINST IT.

Prominent Detroit Church People Talk to the Committee in Opposition to the Bill—Rask Boodle Business in Detroit's Council.

Church Property Taxation.

The Democratic members of the legislature in joint caucus at Lansing adopted the following:

Resolved, That as Democrats we believe the proposed taxation of the property of churches, charitable and benevolent societies to be an undesirable innovation in the government of a Christian community opposed to the best interests of the state, tending to repress the purest impulses of humanity and to array moral forces against each other in the field of political action, and that we recommend the Democrats of the legislature to vote against the proposed measure.

The House committee on judiciary, which has the bill in hand, gave a hearing to Hon. S. M. Catehoun, Rev. Dr. Brownson, Rev. Dr. Radcliffe, Rev. W. H. Shier, Rev. Dr. Plantz, Col. John Atkinson, J. L. Hudson, F. A. Baker and Rev. Dr. Dickie, all of Detroit, and all of whom opposed the measure as one which would injure Christian work and influence.

BOODLE IN DETROIT.

Manager of the Electric Light Co. Arrested for Bribing an Alderman.

William H. Fitzgerald, the secretary and general manager of the Detroit Electric Light & Power company, has been arrested at Detroit, charged with bribing Alderman Charles Protiva. The meeting of the common council at which the matter became public was the most dramatic in the history of the city. Mayor Pingree himself asked to be heard. Drawing a roll of bills from his pocket he waved it aloft, charging that it had been given by Fitzgerald to Alderman Protiva in consideration of the latter's vote for a resolution which had been vetoed by the mayor.

At the same moment the secretary and manager of the Detroit Electric Light & Power company was sitting in the office of the superintendent of police under arrest. He denied all knowledge of the accusation and refused to talk for publication.

The prosecuting attorney, who has charge of the case, says that his evidence is conclusive and that there were several witnesses to the alleged fraudulent transaction.

Girls to Trip to the World's Fair.

Two pretty milliners of Muskegon will attempt to break all previous records in the line of traveling. They will leave Muskegon on June 11, and will walk the entire distance to the World's Fair city. Neither of the two will be allowed to accept any assistance from any one of the masculine persuasion. The walk will be one of 144 miles, and they have arranged to make it in 14 days. The younger of the two is a sketch artist, and many of the scenes they will see will be reproduced on canvas before the Windy City is reached. Preparations have been made to the smallest details, so that they shall not suffer from sunshine or rain. The friends of the two girls are preparing to give them an ovation when they leave.

The Ann Arbor Strike Still On.

The negotiations for the settlement of the difficulty between the Ann Arbor road and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which have been in progress at Toledo, have resulted in nothing. The railway officials were firm in standing by the propositions they laid down at first—that none of the present engineers shall be discharged without cause, and that the old men must file applications and accept positions as they may become vacant. These terms the advisory committee could not meet, and they left for their homes, leaving the status precisely as it was.

His Abdomen Torn Open.

2 Charles Leonard, aged 15, was employed at Peter's saw mill, Bay City, where his father is foreman. He was passing a swiftly revolving shaft, when his clothes were caught and he was thrown around at the rate of nearly 500 revolutions a minute. The machinery was stopped as soon as possible. When the lad was removed nearly every stitch of clothing was torn off him, and his abdomen was torn open so that the entrails protruded. His head, arms and legs were not severely injured, and his physician has some hopes of his recovery.

Another Careless T. A. A. & N. M. Fatality.

A freight train and lone engine collided on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan road near Whitmore Lake. Fireman Swineford's legs were both broken, and he died soon after being cut out of the wreck of the cab and tender. The freight train had been ordered to stop at Emery to wait for the engine. Both engines and five cars were badly wrecked. The engineers and firemen were all non-union men. They misunderstood their orders. Swineford was a Chicago man.

Mining Students' Practical Lesson.

About 20 students from the mining school at Houghton accompanied by Prof. F. W. Denton, of the mining and engineering department are making a tour of the Volunteer mine at Palmer and will spend two weeks taking practical lessons about the workings, when they will leave for a three weeks' visit at the Lake Angelina mine, in Mississippi.

AROUND THE STATE.

An Elmira, N. Y., firm will build a large tannery at Charlevoix.

Win. Hodder, aged 20, was killed while loading logs at Michie.

It cost the Nester estate \$4,000 to get their big load of logs to the World's Fair.

Clapp Bros. saw and planing mill was burned at Vicksburg. Loss about \$5,000.

A young son of Bert Hawks, at Fenton, lost several fingers. A horse bit them off.

The eighth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Van Buren county met at Hartford.

It is rumored that the big furnace at Newberry will again be closed down this summer.

The special meeting of the K. of P. in session at Lansing finished the revision of the constitution.

Fenton is proud of the new steamer City of Fenton, a recent trial trip of which was very successful.

Paw Paw has won the case which the electric light company of that place brought against the village.

Judge Morse has gone to Iowa. He will remain there with his parents until he leaves for Glasgow.

E. Milton Comstock, an aged man, was killed at Whittaker by a freight train on the Wabash railroad.

Only one building has been burned at Coldwater since Feb. 17, 1892, and that was valued at less than \$300.

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw county Sunday schools will hold a convention at Dundee, May 10 and 11.

Frederick Fulton, who at Traverse City confessed to having set a house on fire was sentenced to 10 years at Ionia.

A passenger from Traverse City became insane on the C. & W. M. train and drove all the other passengers from the coach.

C. H. Call, of Marquette, carries \$300,000 worth of life and endowment insurance policies. A \$50,000 policy matures this year.

Dr. F. G. Novy, professor of hygiene and physiological chemistry at the University, has been offered a position in the University of Chicago.

John Marks, a well-known brakeman on the C. & W. M. road, at the risk of his own life, snatched a young girl away from in front of an approaching train.

Emil Hoagland, of Ludington, while driving a bulky horse in the country was thrown from his carriage and his back and neck broken. He died from the injuries.

The Odd Fellows in all sections of the state celebrated the 75th anniversary of Oddfellowship in America. In several leading cities big banquets had been arranged.

John H. Richardson, general dealer of Crosswell, made an assignment of \$17,000 to the Carsonville bank. Low prices for crops and slow collections were the cause.

A 1-year-old son of Addison Lee, residing near Fenton, got a piece of an egg shell lodged in his throat. All efforts to remove it were futile, and the boy died 30 hours later.

William C. McKay, the old gentleman whom Charles Manie shot at Ludington some time ago is dead. Manie is still in jail. He was discharged and rearrested on a charge of murder.

The roundhouse, eight miles east of Lake City, belonging to the Thayer Lumber Co., burned. Two logging locomotives were almost entirely ruined. The loss will be about \$7,000.

The jury in the Foote murder case at Saginaw after being out an hour returned a verdict that George Harriman was guilty of shooting Frederick Foote and the grade of the crime was manslaughter.

The striking masons and bricklayers at Grand Rapids have succeeded in getting a large job at the rate they demanded. They will build the Tufts flats, requiring over 1,000,000 bricks, at 45 cents per hour.

Bank Commissioner Sherwood has been invited to deliver an address on the banking system, resources and finances of Michigan at the world's congress of bankers at the World's Fair, commencing June 15.

Richard Prior, a miner working at the Salisbury mine, at Ispening, was instantly killed. He was at work in a chute when a piece of rock fell and struck him on the head, breaking his neck. He leaves a wife and three children.

Six prominent druggists of Grand Rapids were arraigned in police court for selling liquor without keeping a record of the names as required by law. Druggists there have heretofore enjoyed a large bottle trade, which the officials are making a determined effort to break up.

George E. Gunn, of Charlotte, until recently editor of the Tractmen's Herald, the official organ of the brotherhood of trackmen, has accepted the position of chief clerk in the office of the commissioner of labor. Mr. Gunn was enthusiastically indorsed for this appointment by the railroad men of the state.

The report of State Oil Inspector O'Brien for three months to April 1, shows that 504,777 barrels of oil were inspected in Michigan during the time covered by the report, upon which fees to the amount of \$13,629.10 were collected. The salary of the inspector and his personal expenses, as well as those of his deputies, have been paid from the above amount, leaving a balance due the state of \$2,702.50.

MANY WERE KILLED.

Two Death-Dealing Cyclones in Oklahoma Kill at Least 60 People.

Two distinct cyclones, a terrible hailstorm and a waterspout combined to wreak awful destruction in the newly-built towns in Oklahoma. It is reported that 62 human lives were sacrificed. It is positive that 40 were killed while several were fatally and scores seriously injured. The damage to property is incalculable.

The brunt of the storm was laid upon the prosperous little town of Norman, on the Santa Fe railroad about 20 miles south of Oklahoma City. At that point 31 people were killed, dozens injured and the town almost completely destroyed. Oklahoma City responded nobly, and the mayor and principal citizens organized a relief corps and went to the scene of destruction. Further on the towns of Downs and Keokuk Falls fared but little better. The towns were nearly devastated and scores of people injured fatally, though the loss of lives here will not be as serious as at Norman. The house of J. O'Connor, near Moore, was destroyed and O'Connor and his wife and three children and five neighbors who had sought shelter in the building were crushed to death. The frame house of John Banks was torn to pieces and he was killed while others of his family of six were badly injured, three of the children and Mrs. Banks fatally. The home of Henry Dyer was demolished. West of Norman eight houses were demolished and five people badly injured. East of the stricken town two men and two women were killed. Around Norman, after the cyclone, a fearful hailstorm started in and after it a violent rainstorm. Help from neighboring towns soon arrived and before nightfall something like comfort was provided. In Payne county, 30 miles north and near the territory line, a waterspout struck about the same time as did the cyclone, and although it is known that several houses were swept away, it is not known whether or not any lives were lost.

ERICSSON AND AUDUBON.

Two Men who Received the Love and Honor of the Nation.

A tribute of honor to the son of another country whose genius befriended us in time of sorest need constituted one of the formalities in the Columbian fetes at New York. While the Columbian fleet was slowly waking into life in the harbor in the early morning on shore the air was rent with the music of bands as preparations were being made to unveil the statue of Ericsson. The double turreted monitor Miantonomoh came up from the lower bay, anchored off the Battery and fired 21 guns when the statue was unveiled by Miss Fricland Anderson. The statue was then delivered to the civic authorities by Secretary Ashley W. Cole and accepted on behalf of the city by President Paul Dana, of the park board. Colonel William C. Church made the oration.

This statue of Ericsson was modeled by Scott Hartley. The figure of Ericsson is eight feet three inches high. The polished Quincy granite pedestal on which it stands is eight feet nine inches, making the total elevation of the monument seventeen feet.

The monument which has been built to perpetuate the memory of John James Audubon, the American naturalist, was unveiled in Trinity cemetery, New York. The monument which is of blue stone, was constructed from contributions received from scientists all over the United States, and cost \$10,000. It stands near the entrance of the Audubon family vault, at a point in the cemetery directly opposite Audubon Park, which was once the residence and estate of the famous naturalist.

Attempt to Poison Hawaiian Soldiers.

Advices from Honolulu give a few particulars of a wholesale attempt to poison the soldiers of the National Guard. Thirty soldiers at the barracks and thirty members of the National guard were taken with violent vomiting spells. Surgeons were hastily summoned and found that the men showed symptoms of irritant poisoning. Capt. Good at the barracks said that the bill of fare at dinner was roast beef, boiled tongue, peas and fresh vegetables with tea and coffee. He could not account for the trouble. He had eaten dinner at the barracks but he had escaped illness. The men laid blame to the boiled tongue and did not hesitate to accuse some one in the employ of the royalists of an attempt at poisoning.

Five Chinamen are employed in the kitchen at the government but no suspicion is attached to them. In all about 60 men, 30 at the barracks and 30 in company, A of the National Guard, were rendered unfit for duty, but most of them soon recovered and none are likely to suffer permanently. Much mystery surrounds the affair and it has caused a great sensation. The royalists very indignantly deny the existence of a plot to destroy the government forces in this murderous manner.

Train Captured by Savage Chicagoans.

A train load of Zulus bound for the World's Fair gave a railroad train crew and a squad of Chicago police a lively experience. The first heard of the affair was when Police Lieutenant Creighton received a telegram saying that 200 savages had captured an inbound train near Grand Crossing and had imprisoned the trainmen. A wagonload of bluecoats met the train at Sixty-first street. They found Conductor Brown and his brakeman imprisoned in the baggage car while 200 Zulus had possession of the train. The savages claimed that one of their number had lost some property and they were holding the conductor responsible. Lieutenant Creighton, after much excited palaver, quieted the Zulus and rescued the imprisoned railway employes. The Zulus were then quickly transferred to the fair grounds.

HOME RULE VICTORY.

GLADSTONE AND HIS FRIENDS RALLY.

To the Standard of Ireland's Freedom and Carry the Bill Through a Second Reading Against Heavy Opposition.—Death in a Terrific Southern Cyclone.

London cable: The house of commons was crowded with members and spectators on the occasion of the second reading of the Irish home rule bill. Mr. Balfour closed the opposition and his arguments were repeatedly cheered. He said there were no reasons sufficient to meet this important constitutional change; that it was absurd to hold England responsible for Ireland's woes; that the bill was a decisive step toward a final separation and that it would result in the disintegration of the empire; that the bill, if it passed, would entail loss and hardship upon all classes in Ireland. Irish ambitions would center in the new Dublin parliament. Irishmen would regret the imperial parliament as a foreign and defeated body. "If you commit this great political crime," said Mr. Balfour, in closing his speech, "you make yourselves responsible for any irreparable national disaster and all hopes of a peaceful and united Ireland will vanish forever." Prolonged cheers and counter cheers followed this peroration.

When Mr. Gladstone arose to close the debate there was tremendous cheering. The old gentleman was in fine condition and his voice clear and distinct. He said: The principal weapons of the opposition, were bold assertions, persistent exaggeration, constant misconstruction and copious, arbitrary and baseless prophecies. True, there were conflicting financial arrangements to be dealt with, but, among the difficulties nothing existed which ought to abash or terrify men desirous to accomplish a great object. The present bill sought to close a controversy that had lasted for centuries. Ireland's loyal acceptance of the present bill should cause distrust and disbelief to vanish. There had been no disaffection of the Irish mind since the door of hope had been opened. The persistent distrust of the Irish people, despite all they could do, came simply to this—that they were to be pressed below the level of civilized mankind. When the boon of self-government was given to the British colonies, was Ireland alone to be excepted from its blessings? To deny Ireland home rule was to say that she lacked the ordinary faculties of humanity. Mr. Gladstone's closing words were: "You cannot be surprised that we have undertaken the solution of this great question, and as on the one hand, it is not the least of the arduous efforts of the liberal party so, on the other hand, it will have its place in history—aye, and not remote, but early history—as not the least durable, fruitful and blessed among its accomplished acts." The bill passed the second reading by a vote of 347 to 304.

COLUMBUS IN NEW YORK.

The Preliminary Movements of the Vessels Before the Grand Naval Review.

First, and in some respects most interesting of the ceremonies attendant upon the great naval display in New York harbor, was the arrival of the quaint Columbus caravels from Spain and their triumphal but somewhat informal procession up the Hudson to their place of anchorage. They arrived in the following order, with modern Spanish warships as escorts: The Pinta, escorted by the Infanta Isabel; the Nina, escorted by the torpedo boat Nueva Espana; the Santa Maria, escorted by the Reina Regenta. The caravels were not graceful to behold as they came into port. They looked like three kangaroos led by a rope and all bunched up ready for a spring. High-pooped, oddly rigged and top-heavy, they bobbed up and down. The yellow stripes on the dark hulls seem to grow into expansive grins as the short-waisted craft rose and fell in the wake of the big cruisers and made courties to the forts. They were apparently no more seaworthy than lobster pots, and showed a disposition to turn turtle.

There was another craft lying in the lower bay as the gray light broadened to day. It was low-lying and vicious Miantonomoh. Her decks almost at water level, her turrets grim and her diabolical guns grimmer still—self-confident, ponderous, threatening, shadowy, she seemed a sleeping saurian looling in the undulating water. She was there to bark forth welcome and salute from her monster cannon. Suddenly the atmosphere shook with a mighty detonation and a belching, booming peal of thunder awoke the Jerseymen ashore, and startled the shad fishermen on the Staten Island shores. The Miantonomoh had bade the Spaniards good morning. Passing up the narrows, Fort Wadsworth on the port and Hamilton on the starboard side gave noisy, ponderous greeting to the clumsy hulls which by their presence mean so much. From this point up the river past the city the crafts were welcomed by booming cannon, screeching whistles, bells and shouting.

All strikers on the line of the Union Pacific have resumed work, the strike being over.

The bronze monument of Columbus, designed by Howard Kretschmar, was unveiled at Chicago. It stands 50 feet high, pedestal and all, and cost \$40,000.

The Clearing House association of Boston, which includes all the national banks of the city, have agreed to give half their gold reserve to the government in exchange for notes, which will amount to more than \$5,000,000.

CAUGHT IN A DEATH TRAP.

National Guard Armory Destroyed by Fire in Chicago.

The first regiment armory, at Sixteen street and Michigan avenue, Chicago was totally destroyed at an early hour. Before the fire department could get to work several violent explosions occurred, blowing off the roof. The fire had eaten its way to the magazine, and it was soon evident that the structure was doomed. Finally the main magazine seemed to have been reached. The most terrific explosion of all occurred, and the north wall was blown out.

It is known that two men lost their lives in the flames. The names of the dead men are Walter Williams and George Helford, both were assistant janitors. Two negro waiters were taken out of the third story and removed to St. Luke's hospital, where it was thought they were probably fatally burned. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The property was insured for \$40,000. The loss of the building, which cost \$215,000 will be almost total, and the damage done to the Trocadero company will reach \$20,000.

AN HONORED RELIC.

The Liberty Bell Receives Ovations on the Way to the World's Fair.

A national hero, clothed in flesh and blood, could not be tendered higher honors nor receive more warm expressions of patriotic devotion than were showered upon the Liberty Bell at Philadelphia and along her journey to Chicago. The bell was lowered from its position in Independence Hall and placed in the hall opposite the museum, where it was viewed by curious throngs. It was then escorted by Philadelphia's contingent of the Pennsylvania National Guard to the Pennsylvania railroad depot. A special train carried the official escort of the bell including Mayor Stuart and Philadelphia's World's Fair committee. All along the road parties of citizens greeted the train. At Harrisburg the Pennsylvania legislature adjourned for the purpose of viewing the bell, and at Indianapolis, Ind., there was a procession of several thousand school children and ex-President Harrison delivered an address.

SEVEN KILLED IN A WRECK.

A Heavy Train on a Down Grade Dashes Into Cars Loaded With Stone.

A frightful wreck occurred on the Somerset & Cambria road to the quarries of the Somerset Stone company, in Somerset county, Pennsylvania. The grade is steep, being about 150 feet to the mile. In coming down, the train composed of an engine with two cars loaded with large block stone in the rear, became unmanageable and dashed down the grade at a tremendous rate of speed.

On the engine were Engineer Neff, his little son Russell, and a farmer, John E. Pile, with his wife and daughter, while on the cars were some 20 laborers returning from the day's work. At the foot of the grade were standing a number of cars loaded with stone. Into these the runaway train dashed with fearful velocity.

The engine and cars were thrown from the track and Pile, his wife and daughter were buried under the former. When taken out they were dead. Engineer Neff and his son were severely scalded, the latter fatally. A number of the laborers jumped from the train before the crash came. Those who stayed on were buried in the wreck. Seven dead bodies have been taken from the wreck.

Emperor William Visits the Pope.

Cable from Rome: The emperor and empress of Germany called on the pope and Wilhelm and Leo spent a full hour in conversation while the empress was being shown about the building. The royal Germans were received with great ceremony. The emperor remained in conversation with the pope, while Freiherr Marshall von Bieberstein was in attendance in the ante-chamber. The interview lasted 55 minutes after the departure of the empress. The pope was more affable than usual, while the emperor, although amiable, seemed to be somewhat preoccupied and nervous. At the end of the interview the emperor's suite was presented to the pope. Upon leaving the emperor was accompanied by the pope, contrary to the etiquette of the Vatican, through the ante-chamber to the throne room.

As they parted the emperor made a movement as if to kiss the pope's hand. The pope quickly withdrew his hand, then grasped the emperor's and shook it cordially three times. The emperor joined the empress and visited with her St. Peter's and the treasury. The departure of the imperial party from the Vatican was accompanied by a repetition of the ceremonial with which they were received.

Monetary Conference May 30.

Unless an unforeseen reason for its postponement should occur the international monetary conference will convene in Brussels on May 30. All of the commissioners have tendered their resignations, and but one of them—Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank of New York City has been re-appointed. It is understood that Honorable John P. Jones, United States senator from Nevada, has been requested to withdraw his resignation.

Big Australian Bank Fails.

London cable: The failure is announced of the Australian Joint Stock bank with liabilities amounting to \$5,000,000. The deposits amount to nearly \$55,000,000. The bank was incorporated by act of council in 1853. The bank has 200 branches in Australia. The failure was due to heavy withdrawal of deposits.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1893.

The builders of the United States cruiser Detroit, will receive \$150,000 bonus for extra speed developed above the contract, which called for seventeen knots. The Detroit has proved itself the fastest cruiser of equal displacement in the world.

The world's fair will not be open on Sundays. The matter was effectually settled by congress in committee, the discussion showing such a strong majority against the proposition to repeal the closing law that the whole thing was tabled without coming to a formal vote. President Higginbotham says the edict of congress shall be obeyed and the fair grounds closed against all classes and comers on the Sabbath day. This question has been agitated ever since the great exposition was spoken of and was the last one nearly to be acted upon.

"Any person who shall at any time within this state kill any robin, night-hawk, whippoorwill, finch, thrush, lark swallow, yellow bird, blue bird, brown thrasher, wren, martin, oriole, woodpecker, bobolink, or any song bird, or rob the nests of such birds shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined five dollars for each bird so killed or each nest so robbed, or confined in the county jail ten days, or both fine and imprisonment at the discretion of the court." The above is the law and has been printed in nearly every paper published at least once a year since it became a law, and yet the number of our songsters is decreasing annually. The law should be rigidly enforced and perhaps it would put a stop to the unlawful slaughter of our song birds.

The season for opening the great Columbian exposition has brought to the world's fair city the largest aggregation of amusement enterprises that has ever been gathered together. It has been estimated that nearly six million dollars are invested in these undertakings. The most noteworthy of these is perhaps the cyclorama of the great Chicago fire. It shows the city as it was during the progress of the fire, and will doubtless prove one of the marvels of the world's fair. Another very interesting exhibition, and one that will appeal strongly to the religious masses, will be the new and magnificent panoramic reproduction of Jerusalem and the Crucifixion of the Savior, to open May 1st, on Wabash ave., opposite the Battle of Gettysburg. Hardy's underground theatre built seemingly anywhere from 120 to 1200 feet below the surface, promises to be one of the most unique and weird of all the amusements. It is on Wabash ave. just below the Libby prison war museum. On the Midway Plaisance in the fair grounds will be found attractions almost without number, nearly two miles of frontage. It is estimated that it would cost a couple over two hundred dollars to see all the side shows at the fair and the down-town attractions; hence it would be well for all parties going to the world's fair to make up a list of places of interest they wish to see, for manifestly, few can afford the time or money to see them all.

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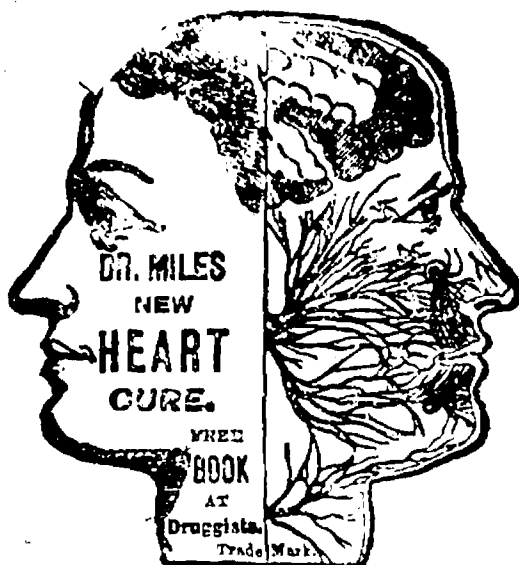
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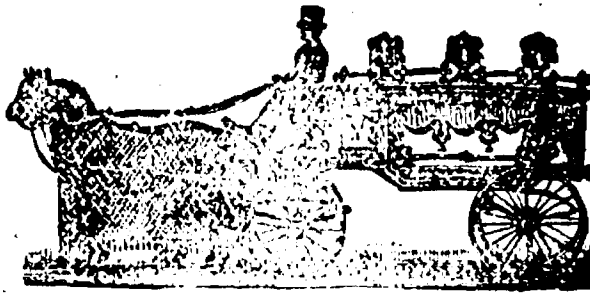


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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
4:10	7:40	LENOX	8:30	8:15	1:15
4:40	8:10	Ann Arbor	9:00	8:45	1:45
5:10	8:40	Romeo	9:30	9:15	2:15
5:40	9:10	Rochester	10:00	9:45	2:45
6:10	9:40			10:15	3:15
6:40	10:10	Pontiac	10:45	10:45	3:45
7:10	10:40	Wixom	11:15	11:15	4:15
7:40	11:10	S. Lyon	11:45	11:45	4:45
8:10	11:40	Hamburg	12:15	12:15	5:15
8:40	12:10	PINCKNEY	12:45	12:45	5:45
9:10	12:40	Gregory	1:15	1:15	6:15
9:40	1:10	Stockbridge	1:45	1:45	6:45
10:10	1:40	Henrietta	2:15	2:15	7:15
10:40	2:10	JACKSON	2:45	2:45	7:45

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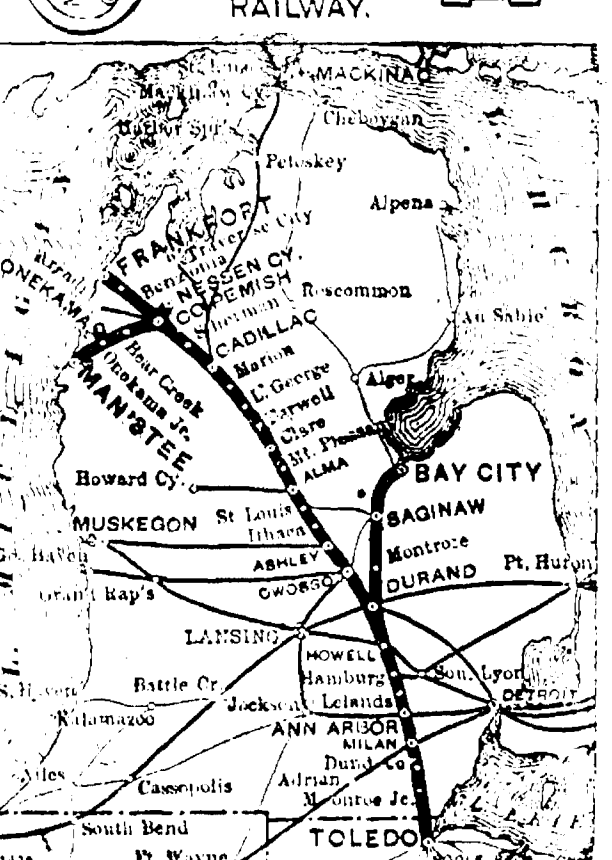
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GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
7:10	11:30	Grand Rapids	7:10	11:30	7:10
7:40	12:00	Howard City	7:40	12:00	7:40
8:10	12:30	Grand Ledge	8:10	12:30	8:10
8:40	1:00	Lansing	8:40	1:00	8:40
9:10	1:30	Williamston	9:10	1:30	9:10
9:40	2:00	Websterville	9:40	2:00	9:40
10:10	2:30	Fowlerville	10:10	2:30	10:10
10:40	3:00	Howell	10:40	3:00	10:40
11:10	3:30	Howell Junction	11:10	3:30	11:10
11:40	4:00	Brighton	11:40	4:00	11:40
12:10	4:30	Green Oak	12:10	4:30	12:10
12:40	5:00	South Lyon	12:40	5:00	12:40
1:10	5:30	Salem	1:10	5:30	1:10
1:40	6:00	Plymouth	1:40	6:00	1:40
2:10	6:30	Detroit	2:10	6:30	2:10

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Pinkney Dispatch.

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"HOSPITALITY which includes the whole human race is not desirable," says the great American snob, Ward McAllister. What is hospitality, pray, Mr. McAllister? Get thee to the Bedouins and learn the definition of a word whose significance is as unknown in thy New York as is that of charity.

THERE is said to be a conspiracy under way having for its object the prevention of the sale at the world's fair of peanuts in the shell. It will be disastrous. The chances are that the plain people who now eat peanuts audibly and leave behind them a trail of debris will reject the new idea as the fad of some gastronomic dude.

A HOWLING lunatic happened to board a train upon which Helen Gould and Mrs. Russell Sage were passengers, and as he refrained from molesting them they did not faint. The two are now spoken of as heroines, showing how greatness is occasionally thrust upon people who must in modesty be surprised at the gratuity.

SUICIDES, like fires, seem to have their cycles. Every despondent man and woman should paste in his or her hat the words which Napoleon spoke to a person who said he would avoid a certain situation by blowing out his brains. "Yes, I can do that," said the emperor, "but those who wish me would not profit by it, and those who wish me harm would be pleased."

EVERY time producers of any article combine and eliminate the element of competition their first assurance is that they have not formed a trust. Just as consumers are feeling glad to know this prices go up. Of course this is no sign that the men in the combination intend to deceive, but the unfailing regularity of the coincidence is apt to shake popular faith.

Now is the time when the farmer might be expected to give second thought to an argument for better country roads. With the wheels of his wagon up to their hubs in mud, the beauties of the antiquated poll-tax system of road-making, whereby the man who can tell the most and largest stories and do the least work is reckoned the best man on the job, must appear beautifully less.

THE story is told that explorers along the Nile have unearthed a plow of modern shape, a telescope and a photograph camera, the evidence being indisputable that the articles are at least 6,000 years old. This is a fairly good story. It might have been advantageously rounded out by adding to the collection a nickel-in-the-slot machine, a type writer and a talantograph, but then it will do as it is.

COTTON seed is becoming as important a commercial article as cotton itself, with fair prospects of exceeding in value the older staple. Cotton seed oil is a wholesome article of diet; the meal is a superior stock food; the hull is a very valuable fertilizer, and as though this were not sufficient, it has been found to yield a substance which can be used to manufacture a superior waterproof garment, rubber boots and all that sort of thing.

RULES governing race courses are beyond the ken of ordinary mortals. A jockey at the Bay District track complained that he had been struck by the starter's whip, showing the bruises to substantiate his story, and with what seemed an unreasonable spirit requested a cessation of lashing. The result was that he was ruled off altogether, along with such relatives as had dared to strengthen his protest. The starter was supplied with a new whip.

THE misguided Cuban filibusters are arranging for another raid on the gem of the Antilles with headquarters at Key West. As a means of working off superfluous energy and getting killed if captured these filibustering enterprises are great, but as an assistance to Cuba they are doleful failures. Some time the United States may send an official expedition down there composed of men in blue uniforms, but until that time Cuba is better off without these cut-throat gangs of patriots.

THE London Lancet advises visitors to the world's fair to drink no water that has not been boiled. The advice ought to be universal in its application. Water to drink is never absolutely safe until it has been boiled. This truth has been known even to Celestial John for centuries, and this is one of the reasons why he can sleep in a nailed-up dry goods box and not be smothered. If he poisons his blood with impure air he takes good care that no poison enters that blood through his stomach.

MORE SOCIAL SINGING.

SADLY NEEDED IN AMERICAN HOME LIFE.

Soloists We Have in Plenty, But Our People Do Not Understand Concerted Vocal Music—Our Poor Taste in Songs.

Within the last few years there has been an increase in the number of organizations of young men, or of young men and young women, who combine for the study of vocal music. They stand drill on certain fixed numbers, on the principle of the young piano pupil who is taught so many "pieces" for so much money. These numbers are for performance, either public or private. There is no drill fitting the pupil for social musical recreation. As a rule it would be too late in life for such instructions to most members. That would be too much like hard work. As a consequence, no one can carry his part, nor can he explore new fields. His musical employment is always at the grammar, never sitting down to enjoy the reading of a book in that language. Of all the people who can sing to-day, how many are fitted to take part, off hand, from music, in a requested glee, madrigal, or part song? There are quite a number, but these do not amuse themselves in that way. As soon as they show ability they veer toward the professional side. They are only heard after due rehearsal, with chosen fellows, and not socially.

Now, why is this? It is certainly not from want of ability in Americans. It cannot be from want of appreciation of the delights of music. It cannot always be because of the pursuit of the dollar. It must be from want of thought, and from ignorance of what can be.

In the English language, even without including translations of great merit, there is more material, old and new, for good vocal enjoyment, than any other language can boast of in the world.

A casual party of ladies and gentlemen, if they are able and will take the trouble, can find no greater amusement than to run over at a moment's notice the old madrigal, "Now is the Month of Maying," the modern "On the Sea," or "Farewell to the Forest" of Mendelssohn, or Sullivan's "O, Hush Thee, My Babe."

A party of men only, over their cigars if necessary, should be interested in Mendelssohn's "Comitat" or Hatton's "Village Blacksmith." This is social music, and for music's sake not money's. This is not "Sing something for us," but "Let us sing something." We often hear the latter, but how is it carried out? Surely not by such parties as we hear yawning along the streets at nights. They are as uneducated in music as an infant scholar in advanced theology, says the Philadelphia Times. The training is lacking. We do not have because we do not know.

The German passes a pleasant evening around the social board of his Sing Verein, singing more for enjoyment than for music's advancement; but he gets his social training. The Englishman does likewise in other ways.

We were greatly amused one afternoon on an ocean liner, a Cunarder, having equal proportion of British and American patrons. There was a small party of young men with enforced idleness. They drew around the piano with a Briton at the keys. After several solos something social was proposed. They could not agree. What one would propose the others knew nothing of.

The Americans did not instance any one musical number of English origin outside of music hall melodies, nor any distinctly American, as they could have done if they had mentioned Stephen C. Foster's "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," Root's "Music in the Air," or even have followed the lead of negro minstrelsy.

Our young men whom we hear upon the streets at night follow the latter example.

Not being able to find any common ground, the British side suggested old-fashioned, simple rounds. Not one American could carry his part in "Three Blind Mice." Then something patriotic was suggested. "God Save the Queen" and "America" being identical, it was thought here was ground for unity. But the words differed. The Americans knew the air, though but one verse of their wording. It was then suggested that the social element be dropped and that the sides be divided and listen alternately one to the other. The Britishers gave "Rule Britannia," which Dr. Arne has made musically effective, and called for "Yankee Doodle." Not one American knew the words, though they could play it. "Hail Columbia" fared no better. Only two lines of the words could be secured at short notice.

There are many young men learning part singing to-day with more or less ability. As soon as at all effective they call themselves this or that "quartette" and issue a card "Engagements Taken." The market for such wares, if the supply continues,

will soon be glutted. No matter. It should be so. The sooner the better. The knowledge will be gained. It can then come in for mutual advantage to others.

A HARDY 'POSSUM.

He Refuses to Remain Dead and Continues to Enjoy Himself.

In the bottom of a barrel down on South Water street calmly reposes a 'possum with a history, announces the Chicago Herald. His sleek, well-fed appearance gives no indication of the hard times he had when a resident of the suburbs of Ashkum, in Egypt, Ill., U. S. A. In November, 1890, he was waylaid by a small boy with a shotgun. His inanimate form was thrown into a box with a lot of dead rabbits and shipped to E. C. Reichwald & Brother, Chicago. On his arrival here he was hung up by the tail to the awning frame in front of the store and remained there for nearly a week.

At the end of that time one of the salesmen thought he detected signs of life in the little fellow. He accordingly took him inside, washed the blood out of his eyes and gave him a warm place near the stove. In a few days the little animal was all right, but one day he disappeared.

The other morning one of the men brought down a barrel of sweepings from the loft on the fifth floor. He proposed burning them up in the cannon stove on the main floor. The first handful or two burned all right and the man reached down to the bottom of the barrel for a double handful.

His hands came together on the sleek and shiny coat of the lost gentleman from Ashkum. His discovery cleared up a good many mysteries that have developed during his two years' residence in Chicago. Mr. Reichwald now knows who selected his finest boxes of strawberries last spring, who ate his blue-ribbon celery from Kalamazoo, who ate the finest bananas in the cellar, who ate the pineapples, the pears, cherries, grapes, onions and other delicacies which his firm had been missing from time to time.

One of the employees, who formerly slept on the second floor, who declared that he had fallen over a bear or a dog or some other large animal one night last summer, is now willing to believe that the animal is not quite as large as he thought it was and is being guyed unmercifully for refusing to sleep in the store any longer.

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Mrs. Kemble was singularly intolerant of the personal homage naturally called forth by her brilliant genius. Especially was this the case in her later years, when her fame as a reader was filling the land. The story is told in the Boston Transcript of how a young girl, the daughter of an eminent clergyman of Boston, when Mrs. Kemble was giving a series of readings in that city, prevailed upon her father to take her to call upon her idol. The lady happened to be in a bad humor that day, and received her visitors in stony silence. The young girl, too, was stricken dumb by finding herself in that august presence, and her father, by way of excusing her speechlessness, remarked that his daughter was so awed by presenting herself before Mrs. Kemble that she was unable to speak. "Sir," said the majestic Fanny, rising, "Your daughter, you tell me, has nothing to say, and I certainly have nothing, so I will bid you both good morning." Something on the same style was her remark to a prominent Philadelphia literary man who called one day to see her on business. She was in one of her gracious moods that day and talked so brilliantly and genially that her visitor was thoroughly fascinated. When he arose to leave he remarked that that was the first time he had ever had the pleasure of calling upon Mrs. Kemble and he hoped that it would not be the last. Up rolled the thunder cloud at once and hid the sunshine. "There are a few persons in the world, sir, that I am willing to see once a year. There are a few others that I would like to see once a month. The rest of mankind I prefer not to see at all. Good morning, sir."

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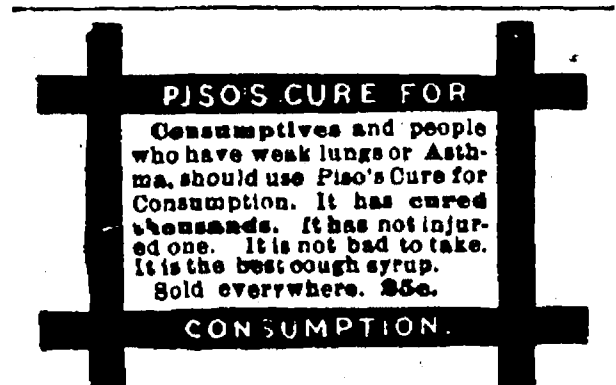
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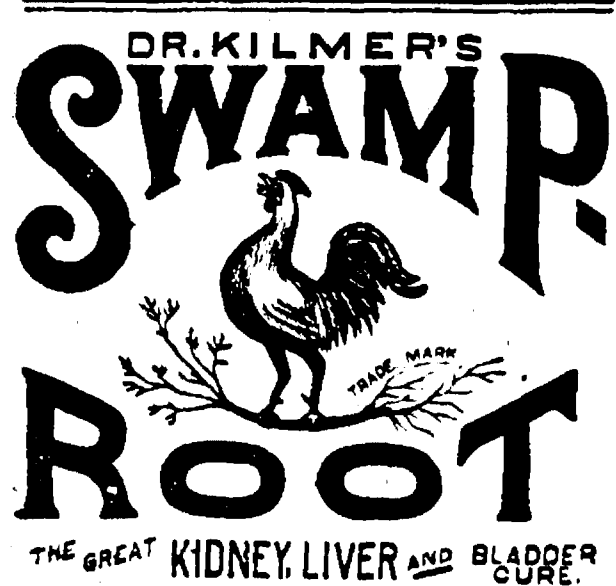
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Love in Lodgings.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN.

CHAPTER III.—CONTINUED.

He stopped short in his long monologue, and stared blankly before him. "Oh, here, this—this is the wrong house," he cried at last hastily.

And he was stepping back on the pavement outside when his brother, saying quickly: "No, no; it's all right. Come on," gave him a persuasive push, and shut the gate. "But look! Look there!" stammered Temple.

He pointed to the ground-floor window, in which hung a huge card, on which was inscribed in three-inch capital letters of uneven shape, the word: "APARTMENTS."

"It's an idea of Cameron's, I expect," suggested Harry in a low voice.

But Temple was almost foaming at the mouth. He dashed up the flight of stone steps, he thundered at the door, he rang the bell as if his life depended on it. The bell, however, after the first deafening peal, suddenly ceased to clang. A moment later the door was flung open, and Cameron, in quite as fierce a passion as his elder brother appeared inside.

"What the—do you mean by pulling the bell like that?" he inquired in the lowest and fiercest of whispers, stamping his foot in pantomime.

"What the—do you mean by putting that thing in the window?" retorted Temple, in the loudest and fiercest of shouts, stamping his foot in real earnest. "Do you want to disgrace the whole family?"

He was trying to get to the dining-room door. But Cameron put himself in the way, while Hildred, who had run up on tiptoe from the basement, turned the key in the lock and then put it in his pocket. It was clear that he intended to back Cameron up in his most lawless acts.

"What are you going to do?" asked Cameron.

"Take that thing out of the window of course."

"No you won't. And it's too late to save the family from disgrace" if you did," sneered Cameron. "We've got one lot in!"

"Very well," said Temple, hoarse with rage, "then I'll go and turn them out!"

"Oh, my dear fellow, go by all means," said Cameron with a sudden change to disquieting courtesy. "You will find them on the drawing-room floor. You will have to pay them back the three guineas for the first week's rent which they have paid in advance, but you won't find that inconvenient, I daresay. They are on the first floor, I say, both father and daughter."

"Father and daughter?" echoed Temple, with the horrible chill of an unspoken fear at his heart.

"Father and daughter? Yes, my dear fellow, that is what I said. And their name is Frere—Colonel and Miss Frere."

The picturesque Hildred sat on the stairs, barring the way up. But Temple did not attempt to pass him. With a groan of anger, mortification and misery he fell against the dumbwaiter, which gave way with a crash and landed him on the floor.

CHAPTER IV.

An Unconventional Introduction.

It was now clear that there were two camps in the house. For Harry at once rushed to his eldest brother's assistance, and addressed a stirring remonstrance to the other two.

"We ought to have been consulted—treating us as if we were nobody! Temple's the eldest, too, and has more right than anybody to say what's to be done in the house!"

"Now then, youngster, shut up," said Cameron brusquely. "The house doesn't belong to any of us, nor ever will, so one of us has just as much right to it as another—and that is none. So, if you don't like to stay here, you needn't, nor Temple either. But if you do like to stay and profit by our good sense and good luck, you can go downstairs, and there in the housekeeper's room you'll find something to eat—salmon," he added in a whisper.

This ravishing prospect was too much for poor Harry. His mouth watered; his proper pride grew faint. He seized Temple by the arm and drew him persuasively towards the staircase.

"Come," whispered he, "and have some dinner. Then you'll feel better and—"

"Better!" interrupted Temple, fiercely. "Feel better? Never on this side of the grave. We're all disgraced, ruined. We shall never be able to hold up our heads again."

But alas for poor human nature! The sight of a piece of boiled salmon, of a cucumber, of bottled stout, a ham, and some slices of boiled beef, all spread out on a clean white cloth on the table in the housekeeper's room did suffice to change to a light gray hue the blackness of his despair. With a frown he seated himself; with a sigh he began to eat; with a gentle shake of the head he at last laid his fork down.

"You know, you fellows, it's an awful thing for me," he then said in a melancholy and deprecating voice. "To love a girl with all your heart and soul, and then to have to bargain with her about the rent! To long to ask her if she can ever care for you, and to have to request her instead to pay for cruets! To want to have her for your love, and only to have her for your lodger!"

Almost tenderly Harry poured him out another glass of stout and helped him to ham.

"Cheer up, old chap," said Cameron, with what his brother felt to be vulgar and repulsive geniality. "Pretty girls are as common as blackberries, but a papa who'll pay down three guineas in advance is not to be found every day." His brother groaned. "The question is, ought you to grudge the shelter of your roof to the man who has just stood you a good dinner?"

Temple started up. "If I had known it was bought with his money the first mouthful would have choked me!" he exclaimed in a strangled voice.

But the salmon was eaten; so, having made his protest, Temple sat down again.

"Whose money did you suppose it was?" asked Cameron with unkind coldness. "Look here, Temple. I think it's infernally ungrateful of you to put on these airs, when Hildred and I have found a way out of the awful mess we were in."

"But you've got us into a worse!" moaned Temple. "Who's to do the cooking?"

"I am. I've cooked a chop over the fire in my chambers many a time."

"But they won't like chops always. Chops for breakfast, chops for luncheon, chops for dinner!"

"Look at that," said Cameron, proudly, pointing to the remains of the salmon. "As soon as they were in the house I sent Hildred out for a cookery-book and these things. And I cooked the fish without any trouble at all."

"It was raw in the middle," objected Temple.

"Well, it was the first attempt. And there are good cooks and bad. Colonel Frere"—Temple shuddered at the name—"will think we've got a bad one, that's all."

"And then he'll go, that's one comfort."

"No, he won't," snarled Cameron. "There are no decent rooms to be had in the whole town except ours, the place is so full. They had been driving about for an hour and a half; he told me so."

"And who's to make the beds, and wait upon them?" asked his elder brother.

Cameron started up, with a white face.

"Good heavens!" he cried, "I hadn't thought of that."

Temple settled himself back in his chair with a short laugh.

"It seems to me the best thing we can do is to steal out of the house and go back to town with the remains of the three guineas," said he. "They've only paid for the rooms for a week, and then they can have them as long as they like after that for nothing—till old Hutchinson turns up."

"It shows how unselfish your devotion must be, when you are ready to leave Miss Frere and her father all alone here to shift for themselves."

"And do you think it wouldn't be better for her to shift for herself than to have outs like you and Hildred, or this gawky boy waiting upon her, smashing plates and spilling gravy at every step?" retorted Temple.

"Wait upon her yourself, then."

"Thank you," said Temple, at white heat but with overwhelming dignity. "Unfortunately, I cannot forget, however low my relations may sink and try to drag me down with them, that I am an officer and a gentleman."

At this moment there was a ghastly diversion—a bell rang.

Probably not one of the four young fellows had quite realized until that moment to what they had committed themselves. But that bell roused them to all consciousness of responsibility and—they could not help it—of degradation. They turned red; they turned white; they fidgeted; they tried to look as if nothing had happened. But it was of no use; the bell rang again, and it would have to be answered.

It was Hildred who threw himself into the breach. Marcus Curtius, flinging himself into the gulf, looked a mean and insignificant creature by comparison with this later hero.

"I will go!" he cried, with a noble toss of the head, as he sprang up. "Take off your glasses," gasped Cameron, "and let me tie up those streamers."

This had reference to a large silk scarf which Hildred wore with long, streaming ends. He submitted to these alterations, and went upstairs. The rest awaited his return with curiosity and some admiration of his pluck. The straits they were in were bringing to light all sorts of unsuspected qualities in the lads, and each was in a constant state of wonder as to what each of the rest would do next. In a few minutes the hero burst in. He looked flushed, excited, crest-fallen.

"What is it?" "What did he do?" "What do they want?"

"They want something to eat. They asked what there was in the house. I said cold salmon—and ham. They said that would do. And the girl wants some tea."

Amid some gloom they all helped to prepare a tray to take upstairs. "I make little doubt," observed Hildred, solemnly, as he surveyed it, that we have forgotten half the things they will want. In order to save yourself eight or nine journeys upstairs, allow me to suggest that you, Harry, stand on the turn of the landing; you, Temple, on the ground floor; and you, Cameron, at the bottom of the kitchen stairs. Then I will pass the word down for the various articles I require, and you three by successive stages, will—

"Chuck them up!" finished Cameron, enthusiastically; "capital notion! Off you go, Hildred."

The others carried out his idea, not forgetting Cameron's amendment. They quite enjoyed this new game, and being all fair cricketers, they only smashed a bottle of soda-water, a jar of mixed pickles and two cheese plates. When the repast was over, and the traces of capicum and cauliflower had been removed from the stairs, the three oldest lads held a council, in which it was decided that they must have a maid servant. The question was how to get one. The registry offices would all be closed by this time, and even if they were open all night, it would be impossible to get a decent girl to come into such a queerly constructed household.

"Why?" asked Hildred, raising his eyebrows. "It is perfectly correct, there is Miss Frere to chaperon her!"

At this point, Harry, who had been out in the garden, ran in to say that there was a dog—"a beast of a dog," he said—belonging at the next house barking at his rabbits, and trying to get over the wall at them.

"I'll stop him," cried Cameron, furiously.

And, not because he had any dislike to the dogs but because he was just in the humor to enjoy throwing a painful of water at something, he filled a zinc pail with water and disappeared, muttering strange oaths, into the garden.

In a very few moments he staggered in again, haggard, white and trembling.

"Hullo!" cried Temple, "what's the matter?"

"It's that I've made an—infelicitous idiot of myself!"

"Is that all?" returned his brother, pleasantly.

"I took that pail of water out, and I heard the dog barking, and I never thought to look to see if it was all right; and I threw the water over the wall."

He paused and a look of anguish passed over his face.

"Well?" said Hildred.

"It drenched somebody?" suggested Temple.

Cameron nodded plaintively. "The prettiest girl you ever saw!" he groaned. "It went right over her. I heard her scream: I climbed up on a heap of old flower pots; and there she was, dripping all over. She gave me one look—not angry, but surprised, you know. That girl must be an angel. Before I had time to stammer out two words she was gone. What shall I do? Shall I write to her and tell her I would die to take back that pail of water?"

"You can't; you don't know her name," objected Temple, immensely interested now that the story had developed a sentimental side.

"Yes, I do. Somebody—an aged feminine person, I imagine—called out 'Annie!'"

"But you can't be sure she was the 'Annie.'"

"Yes, I could see it in her face."

"You will have to ask next door with a formal apology."

"What, with this black eye? Besides I shouldn't see her. I should be shown in to the aged feminine person, and come away feeling as if somebody had been trying to make me into an ice-cream."

"Well, you must do something."

"I shall go back into the garden and wait for her to come out again. She was going to water the flowers."

"She won't risk being watered herself again."

"Yes, she will. She is too sweet to let her flowers droop just because of a little accident like that."

"Hullo, you seem pretty far gone already."

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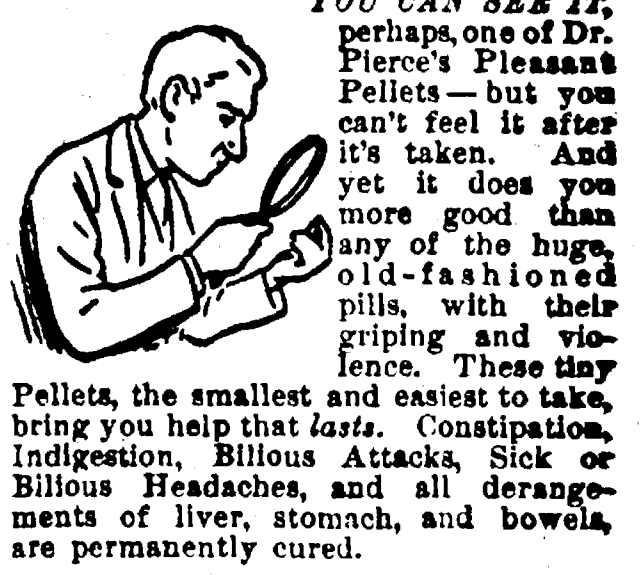
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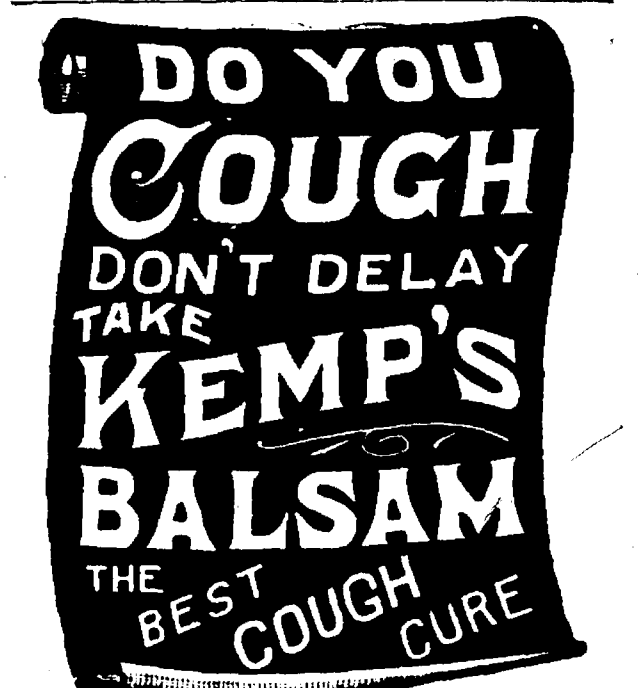
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Geo. Hicks and wife spent Friday at the county-seat.

Grandma Hall is visiting her daughter near Brighton.

Mr S. Bennett of Lansing, called on friends here last week.

Mrs. E. Carpenter spent last week with friends in Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Brown visited at Mr. VanRiper's near Dexter.

Mr. S. Case accompanied Miss Flota Hall home from Williamston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sweeney were guests at the home of E. R. Cook the last of last week.

BIRKETT.

Mrs. H. Newkirk and daughter have gone to Chicago.

Will Butler of Detroit and an uncle from California, are busy this week building a basement cottage on the east shore of Portage lake.

Messrs. Wallace and Isabell and party of Ann Arbor, are building a fine boat-house on their lot this week. The club is known as the the Olimpic club and the boys anticipate many happy hours in their cosy cottage the coming summer.

Died at her home near this place, April 25th, Miss Helen Taylor in her 40th year. Miss Taylor was well and favorably known in this community, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends and relatives. The funeral services were held at the house and were conducted by Rev. McMaon of Dexter.

ANDERSON.

School was closed in this district on Arbor day.

James Marble was in Fowler-ville on Wednesday last.

Hoff & Jeffery will grind feed again next Saturday at Anderson.

Elton Jeffery visited his parents in Handy Saturday and Sunday.

A little child of Levi Lillies is quite sick with the whooping cough.

Arthur May of Unadilla called on Anderson friends first of the week.

Daniel Wright and wife of Unadilla called on friends in this vicinity last week.

Frank Bailey of Howell, shook hands with Anderson friends the last of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Stephens of Pinckney were in this vicinity calling Wednesday last.

A number from this place attended the maple sugar social at Wrights' chapel on Friday evening last, a fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClear of California formerly of this place arrived at Anderson Saturday evening where they will spend some time visiting their many friends and relatives.

MARION.

Our spring caught cold.

Miss Ella Wimbles has a fine class in music in this township and the northern part of Putnam.

Howard Bros. raised a large basement barn on Monday. Jubb Bros. of Howell are the carpenters.

The Sunday school convention which was to have been held at the M. E. church last week was indefinitely postponed.

Ed. Hinkley is breaking a 3 year old colt.

Miss Hoagland is giving music lessons in this vicinity.

Homer Gorton has just finished the painting of his new house.

Quite a number of fish are being caught now-a-day by the boys.

Frank Backus has one of the most pleasant places in the township.

Good health depends more upon peace of mind than powders and pills.

Geo. B. Wilkinson, our supervisor, has been laid up for a few days.

Leo Farley is almost a man now—at least he is wearing new clothes.

Irving Hart is driving a fine span of three year old colts. They are dandies.

Walter Russell who has been sick so long does not seem to get much better.

J. B. Allen has had his oats sown for some time, but do not grow much this weather.

Why not make tramps improve the highway? They use them the most. A good idea [Ed.].

Ed. VanPatten and wife who were recently married, have settled on his farm and are hustling things.

Homer Galloway, on the Switzer place, is milking 43 cows. He sells the milk to the factory at Howell.

Class meetings are held at the church every Thursday evening at 7:30. The meetings are very interesting.

Miss Mary Harger is teaching a very successful school at this place. This is her second term in this district.

The bounty on crows is giving the boys an incentive to hunt them, and they are at it every day with good success.

Old farmers say that a late spring will bring good crops. If this is true the crops this year should be exceptionally fine.

Jasper Coleman of St. Johns, died on Saturday last and Geo. Coleman and Frank Beach attended the funeral there on Monday.

There will be a donation for the benefit of Rev. Baldwin at the residence of Charlie Mitchell in the near future. Look out for notice.

Miss Kate Ross who is dress-making here is having plenty of work. A good dressmaker always has plenty of work to do and Miss Ross is no exception.

The Haynes boys who have been west for the past three years are expected home in about two weeks. Len who was recently married will be accompanied by his wife.

The Sunday school at the M. E. church is flourishing. They have a good corps of officers and teachers and promises to be very interesting during the summer. Sunday school every Sunday at 2 P. M.

District number 11 was out on Monday with a new Champion road scraper. The machine does fine work and the district fixed a mile of road in good shape. The scraper is owned by two districts.

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Additional Local.

James Stackable visited supervisor Roche Sunday.

The K. O. T. M. meet to-night. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Agnes McClear spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Anderson.

Miss Mame Winters of Bunker Hill, visited the fore part of last week with friends near Anderson.

We have secured a hustling correspondent in Marion, and we hope to be able to give our readers news from that vicinity nearly every week.

Ypsilanti parties are now taking out cyclone or tornado insurance. This is something like locking the barn after the horse is stolen. Pinckney will do likewise—after her business places are again destroyed by fire she will begin to think of fire protection.

The Fenton Independent started on its 26 volume last week. It has been under the same management for the entire time which speaks for itself as regards to the managers, H. N. and J. H. Jennings. May the Independent live to see another quarter of a century.

A man in Philadelphia claims that he can make eggs that can not be told from the genuine, and the price would only be eight cents per dozen. He claims that the eggs are nutritious and look exactly like those laid by the hen. Now is the time for him to get work making them.

Farmers are beginning to see the necessity of having printed stationary and envelopes. When they understand that it does not cost but little, if any more than to buy paper by the quire and envelopes by the bunch more of them will secure printed stationary. Call at the Dispatch office and get prices.

One of the exhibits at the world's fair will be a pyramid of cheese from Canada. The pyramid is made by placing one cheese on the top of another. The cheese at the foundation of the pyramid weighs 22,000 pounds and the one at the top weighs two ounces. The total weight of the pyramid is 32,000 pounds.

There are several on our list who have been notified that their time has expired and yet we do not hear from them. Friends, we have to meet our bills with cash each week and it costs considerable to run a newspaper. Please be prompt in your payment or notify us that you do not wish the Dispatch. Many of our patrons have told us not to stop the paper and of course we feel as though we should urge the matter of prompt payment.

The man who called Ayer's Sarsaparilla a fraud, had good reason; for he got hold of a worthless mixture at "reduced rates." He changed his opinion, however, when he began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It pays to be careful when buying medicines.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.—The Circuit Court for the county of Livingston, in Chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in Chancery, at Howell, this 8th day of April, A. D. 1903. Ellen Murray complainant, vs. Patrick Murray defendant. In this cause it appearing that defendant Patrick Murray is not a resident of this state and that his whereabouts is unknown; therefore on motion of William P. Van Winkle solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, said publication to be continued once in each week for six successive weeks.

WILLIAM P. VAN WINKLE, Circuit Judge.
Solicitor for Complainant.

Bulletin no. 93 from the agricultural college, says in regard to the amount of seed to put in a hill of potatoes: "The larger amounts of seed give a more vigorous growth of vines, and the crop matures earlier. The potatoes on the whole tubers plants ripen from five to ten days earlier than potatoes on the single eye plants. This has also been noticed at other stations." From this it will be seen that those wishing to raise early potatoes should use whole potatoes for planting.

The T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. has indeed been having misfortune since the trouble with their workmen. Accidents have been of almost daily occurrence, and there have been a number of deaths. Several engines have been destroyed and many cars smashed. It seems as if the Old Nick himself had taken up his quarters on this road and was playing havoc with everything. There will probably be a fine bill of costs to pay for lives lost before the misfortunes entirely cease.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Last Saturday the sheriff of Crawford county visited this city in quest of Thaddeus E. Hastings, who is a defaulter to the extent of \$1,600 of the taxpayers' money. Hastings was traced to Owosso and it was suspected that he came here from that place. The sheriff failed to apprehend his man and returned home. The county treasurer of the same county is now languishing in jail charged with pocketing \$13,000 of the people's money. Verily, Crawford county is having a hard time in keeping track of her officials.—Industrial News, Jackson.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the substitute offered by the "cutter" as being just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you do not want to be bitten insist upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla even if it is a little dearer. Depend on it, it will pay you in the end.

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TESTIMONIALS.

Jas. Story, Birkett, Mich., says: "I had a mare troubled with pinworms, and gave her Curlett's Pinworm Remedy, which removed the pinworms."

Jas. E. Davis, Delhi Mills, Mich., says: "I cured a horse that had been afflicted two years with thrush, by using a dollar bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy. The horse was cured two years ago, and has shown no symptoms of the disease since."

Fred Pitzenmaier, Dexter, Mich., says: "One of my horses became lame, and I examined the foot, which had a bad smell (thrush) and used a dollar bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy, which removed the smell, and cured the lameness, and two weeks after I commenced using the Remedy, the horse was cured."

The late Wm. Pitzenmaier, Fredonia, Mich., says: "I had three horses afflicted with thrush so that I could not use them on my farm, for they were lame in the hind or fore feet and some in both, and the odor of the feet was very offensive. I got two bottles of Curlett's Thrush Remedy; after 3 or four applications the smell was removed and lameness was gone and the disease is cured. I began using the horses two weeks after using the Remedy."

Geo. Andrews, Dansville Mich. says: "I had a horse with a cracked hoof, crack extending from hair to half way down to bottom of hoof, and when I squeezed foot, matter would run out, used a bottle of Curlett's Thrush Remedy, which healed the crack. Have found it good for healing hoofs that are cut by nails, calked shoes or sharp points. If rubbed on rough hoofs, it produces a bright smooth surface."

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