

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## JANUARY SALE.

Commencing Saturday, January 9, we will give special sales every Saturday and Monday during the remainder of the month.

A few of the bargains to be had at our store on

Saturday and Monday, Jan. 9 and 11.

Bleached Sheetting,.....6½  
A line of Ladies' Corsets,.....35  
A few Jackson Waists,.....50  
5 doz. Men's and Boys' Caps, to close,.....19  
A few Bed Blankets, to close,.....22  
A line of Men's 50c Overalls, to close,.....33  
A line of Men's \$1.25 Kersey Pants,.....92  
A few pair of Ladies' \$1.50 Shoes, at.....1.00  
Misses' Shoes from.....50c to 1.50  
24 Ladies' Union Suits at.....37

DON'T

Fail to call and get our list of Groceries for.....

99c.

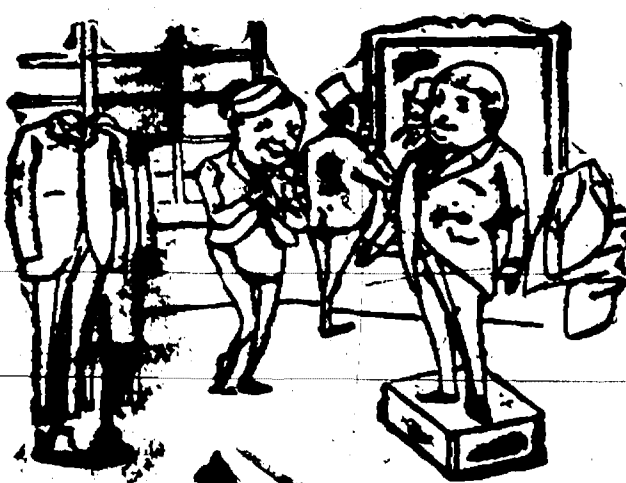
F. G. JACKSON.

Teepie  
&  
Gadwell.

Winter is here; and so are we with a fine line of Winter Hardware. Stoves, Ranges, Cutters, Bob-Sleighs, Sleds, Skates, etc. Call on us when making your Christmas purchases.

Teepie  
&  
Cadwell.

## A SPECIAL SALE



MEN'S  
BOYS' and  
CHILDREN'S  
CLOTHING,

For the Next 20 Days.

DO NOT MISS THIS SALE.

MANN'S CLOTHING STORE.

### Local Dispatches.

Wednesday, January 13,  
Col. Philip E. Holp,  
"Simon says Thumbs up."  
Don't fail to go and hear him.

The thaw caught cold.

School commenced Tuesday.

Have you paid your taxes yet?

Mrs. Geo. Reason was in Detroit last week.

Will Monks of Lansing was home New Years.

Be sure and look on page eight, top of the column.

Matt Chapman has gone to Chicago to clerk in a post office.

Lamont Nowlan began work for the McCormick company Tuesday.

F. W. Allison is in Lansing where he has been sworn in as a legislator.

Nellie Fohey of Jackson visited under the parental roof first of this week.

M. E. Fohey and H. E. Angeil are the latest members of the "Kodak club."

Bert Campbell and family spent New Years day with relatives in this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Valentine of Hamburg, a daughter, New Years morning.

Seventeen couple enjoyed the New Year's party at the Tuomey house last Thursday evening.

H. W. Crofoot and wife and Mrs. H. D. Grieve and daughter spent New Years at Stockbridge.

Mrs. Chas. Marble of Mundy spent part of the past week with her parents N. W. Pierce and family.

Many of our patrons have already renewed their subscription for 1897. That is good—still there is room.

G. W. Teeple went to Lansing Monday where on Wednesday he took the oath of office as Senator from this district.

Mrs. Nash returned from Detroit, Monday, where she has been spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Ayers.

Mrs. Alice Greer and granddaughter Mable Decker returned Monday from spending a week with South Lyon relatives.

Quite a large family gathering met at the home of Silas Barton in this village New Year's day and renewed family ties.

W. W. Barnard spent New Year's and the remainder of the week with Howell relatives. Of course Walla took his camera.

St. Mary's people will hold a social at the home of John Monks, Thursday evening of this week. All be sure and attend and have a good time.

Our holiday edition took exceedingly well and we have disposed of nearly all of our extra papers but still have a few left. If you wish one call before they are all gone.

M. C. Wilson and family returned from Mason Monday, where they had been spending New Years week. Mart says he killed a snake the second of January and also caught a live frog. This is something unusual for this season of the year.

Col. Philip E. Holp, who delivers the next lecture on the course, is the one who delivered "The Almighty Dollar" last season and was considered the best on the course. Do not fail to hear his "Simon Says Thumbs Up" on Wednesday evening, next, Jan. 13.

The funeral of Albert Collier was held at his late residence west of Pinckney on Sunday, Jan. 3, Rev. M. H. McMahon officiating. Mr. Collier had suffered for nearly two years with that dread disease, consumption and notwithstanding every effort was made to save him and the kind attentions of friends, he passed away Jan. 1, at the early age of 33 years.

## F. A. SIGLER

We had a very large Christmas trade but we have a few books and toys left that we will close out at

Greatly Reduced Prices

BOOKS

We have a small line of Juvenile Story Books that we will dispose of at

1-2 Off.



Our Drug department contains nothing but Pure Drugs and Medicines. Prescriptions carefully compounded.

## GROCERIES

We always carry a complete and fresh line of staple Groceries at prices that are right.

F. A. SIGLER.

### THE FARMERS' MEETING.

Arrangements are being made for a very interesting time at the Farmers' Institute, to be held in the court house at Howell on Friday and Saturday January 15 and 16. The following excellent program has been arranged and it will pay our farmer friends to try and attend:

FRIDAY, 9:45 A. M.  
Address of Welcome L. E. Howlett  
Remarks by Conductor Prof. W. B. Barrows  
"My Experience with building and using Silos" A. M. Welsh, Ionia  
Discussion, led by B. F. Batchelder  
"Shall we change the present system of road making?" W. K. Sexton

Five minute talk on raising rape for sheep A. M. Wells  
Five minute talk on Cultivation of corn D. M. Beckwith  
Five minute talk on raising poultry E. C. Reed  
(These experiments were directed by the Agricultural College.)

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:30 P. M.  
"Successful Milk Production" A. M. Welch  
Discussion.  
"Social Life on the Farm" Mrs. Warren Richards  
EVENING SESSION 7:30 P. M.  
"Insects of the Garden and Orchard" Prof. W. B. Barrows  
Discussion.  
Address "Cranks" Rev. M. W. Gifford

SATURDAY, 9:30 A. M.  
"Is the credit system beneficial to the farmer?" H. M. Wells  
Discussion, led by C. G. Jewett  
"Parasites of Domestic Animals" Prof. W. B. Barrows  
"Organization" Robt. Gibbons, of Mich. Farmer

AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 P. M.  
"Clovers, Manure and Fertilizers" John L. Sawyer, of Ohio  
Discussion.  
Recitation Miss Edith Houghtaling  
"Making Housework easier" Mrs. Mary Mayo, Battle Creek

EVENING SESSION, 7:00 P. M.  
"Home Life on the Farm" Mrs. Mary Mayo  
"Seedtime and Harvest" John L. Sawyer

### LOST.

A black umbrella between the M. L. parsonage and Mr. H. Isham's. With the finder please leave the same at the Dispatch office and oblige, Rev. M. H. McMahon.

### Business Pointers.

#### For Sale.

Good potatoes at 25 cents per bushel delivered anywhere in the village. W. H. HARRIS.

#### Notice.

All owing me on book account are requested to please call and settle by Dec. 25, either by cash or note. Dec. 10, 96. F. G. JACKSON.

#### For Sale.

Two Jersey cows, new milch, JOHN McDONNELL.

Get stark's \$3 photos for \$1, and \$4 photos for \$2 on January 13.

#### Notice.

A registered Poland China boar for service—service fee 50c. Wm. White.

#### NOTICE.

I will be at the town hall in Pinckney on Fridays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 and Saturdays, Dec. 26 and Jan. 9, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the township of Patnam.

T. P. HARRIS,

Township Treas.

A Chester White Boar for service. Inquire of I. J. Abbott.

Does your lamp smoke: does the wick char; buy Dean & Co's. Red Star oil. Price 12c per gallon. \$5

#### For Sale.

Chester White boar, and Dorset Horned ram—at a living price. I. J. ABBOTT, So. Marion.

#### FOR SERVICE.

Imported Poland China boar. Service \$1.00.

ALBERT FROST.

### W. B. GILDART,

Attorney at Law.  
STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.  
Will attend to all business of the profession with fidelity and care. Special attention given to business along the line of the M. A. C. Telephone calls responded to.



## WITHIN OUR WALLS.

### MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

**Michigan Commercial Travelers Meet in Their Annual Convention at Detroit**  
—The Murderers of Farmer Brown, near Millington, Caught in Detroit.

#### Probable Double Murder Near Millington

Tramps are held responsible for a bold crime, that resulted in the death of James Brown, an aged farmer, living two miles west of Millington. About 8 p. m. Mr. Brown was called to the door by two men who claimed they wanted to buy a horse. Mr. Brown said he had no horse, whereupon one of the strangers became very angry and followed Mr. Brown inside, asking for a drink of water, but scarcely was the farmer's back turned, when he pulled a revolver and fired, making an ugly wound in the left kidney. He then bound Mr. Brown with a cloth-line and left him bleeding on a lounge. Mrs. Brown began to scream. She was knocked senseless with the butt of a revolver. One man then watched the couple while the other ransacked the house, but found no money. During their search a son of the old man appeared at the back door, but a shot, which missed its mark, frightened him away, and he ran to a neighbor's. The robbers then disappeared. Mrs. Brown is in a critical condition.

#### Millington Murderers Caught.

After the cold-blooded murder of Farmer James Brown, near Millington, on the night of Dec. 23, there seemed to be no clues of importance pointing to the murderers, other than that two men had inquired the way to Brown's, and two men had begged supper at the home of John Neaves two hours before the murder. The scene was suddenly changed to Detroit where James Lawson, an ex-convict, was arrested at Grace hospital, being treated for frozen feet. Lawson told so many stories about how his feet became frozen that suspicion was aroused and he was arrested. Mrs. Neaves was sent for and when she arrived she positively identified Lawson. Later on Thos. Stevens, a brother of Mrs. Brown was locked up on suspicion. He said he did know a murder had been committed, but in his pocketbook was found a newspaper account of the crime. The same day Howard Hawley aged 21, a mulatto, was found at Harper hospital with frozen feet. He had arrived the same day that Lawson was taken to Grace hospital, and was unable to tell a straight story. Mrs. Neaves had returned home before Hawley's arrest so she had no chance to identify him. There are several other matters which point to Lawson and Hawley as the murderers and to Stevens as the chief plotter.

Later—Lawson has confessed that he was one of the two men, but says that Hawley did the shooting. He says Stevens concocted the scheme, that robbery was the motive, and that murder had not been intended.

#### Michigan Knights of the Grip.

Over 500 of the Michigan Knights of the Grip met in the eighth annual convention at Detroit. R. W. Jacklin, of Detroit, called the convention to order and then President S. E. Symons, of Saginaw, took charge, and delivered his annual address in which he referred to the business depression, and expressed a belief that "the rainbow of promise is appearing in the sky." He reported new posts organized at Port Huron, Flint and Owosso. Railroad mileage and fares received special attention and a strong plea was made for interchangeable mileage books of 2,500 miles; but he opposed a general reduction of railroad fares, arguing that it would have the effect of concentrating business in the larger places and would depress real estate and ruin the merchants in the smaller towns, at the same time robbing the country traveler of his position.

Secretary Owen reported that 200 active and 138 honorary members had been added during the year; 15 had died and 140 dropped out, leaving a net gain of 173. There are now 1,853 active and 138 honorary members in the order. During the year the secretary collected for the death benefit fund \$7,796, and for the general fund \$1,569, a total of \$9,365. Treasurer Frost reported expenditures for the year of \$1,818.30 from the general fund, and \$6,050 from the death benefit fund, leaving a balance of \$664.10 in the former and \$1,531.59 in the latter fund.

The annual banquet at the Light Infantry armory was the largest affair of the kind ever held by the Knights of the Grip. But the annual parade was not so greatly enjoyed owing to the muddy streets.

The last days' session was full of warm debates and contests. The most interesting confab was over a resolution declaring against 2-cent railroad fares, and the resolution was finally defeated. The election of officers resulted: President, James F. Hammell, of Lansing; a vice-president was named for each of the congressional districts; secretary, D. C. Slaght, of Flint; treasurer, Chas. T. McNulty, of Jackson. A trolley party to Mt. Clemens in the afternoon and a ball at Strassburg's in the evening completed the Knights' round of pleasure.

#### Michigan Pedagogues.

The attendance at the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association at Lansing was unusually large. The feature of the opening session was the address of the president, Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti. It was an interesting and scholarly discussion of the subject of psychology and child study. Following this address a child study round table was conducted by Supt. W. J. McKone, of Mason, and then several relative topics were ably discussed. In the evening Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Illinois university, addressed the teachers on the subject "The Beautiful as a Phase in Education."

The second day's session was opened by Mrs. Anna A. Schryer, of Ypsilanti, who read a paper on "Nature Study in the Rural Schools," making a plea for science teaching in such schools. The paper which called out the most discussion, however, was that of Commissioner R. D. Bailey, of Gaylord, on "The Remedy for the Weakness of the Small Rural School." He thought the principal correction to be made was to induce school commissioners not to give certificates to poor teachers. Supt. Pattengill was quite unanimously supported in his advocacy of the township unit system. Much opposition was developed from teachers in the southwestern counties to the institute fee system and many think the state should bear the expense instead of the teachers. In the afternoon the association divided into sections; and in the evening President Harper, of Chicago university, addressed the teachers on "The Spirit of Study." At the concluding session an entirely new constitution was adopted. Committees were appointed to propose a course of study of American history suitable for district school grades; to secure, if possible, an anti-cigarette law by the next legislature; to secure the reduced railroad rates for teachers such as are given students at holiday time. Officers were elected as follows: President, DeLos Fall, of Albion; vice-presidents, B. J. Miller, of Big Rapids, and Mrs. L. W. Treat, of Grand Rapids; secretary, W. J. McKone, of Mason; treasurer, E. A. Ferguson, of Sault Ste. Marie.

#### A Brutal Son's Terrible Deed.

Archie McCullom, aged 37, a farmer of Kimball township, St. Clair county, has been arrested for a terrible crime. He lived with his mother, aged 87, and his older brother, Sandy, lives half a mile away. The brothers got on a big holiday spree, and the third night of their jambouree Archie went home and criminally assaulted his mother. The poor old lady resisted as best she could, but the brutal son beat and kicked her all over her body, broke her nose and chewed her cheeks into shreds, leaving one cheek bone bare and closing one eye. The old lady can scarcely recover. The unnatural son was jailed at Port Huron and the jail is being guarded to prevent a lynching, which is openly threatened.

#### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Hattie Gage, aged 15, was drowned at Irving while skating.

C. F. Rice, of Williamston, was badly injured by his horse running away.

Erastus Thatcher, the first mayor of Pontiac, died at his home in that city at the age of 75.

Frederick Wright, of Brady, was bitten by a squirrel and nearly lost his life from blood poisoning.

H. J. Lobdell has been appointed postmaster at Munising, Alger county, vice A. S. Nester, removed.

August Beck, a prominent Swedish saloonkeeper at Calumet, suicided by cutting his throat with a knife.

While the family was absent the residence and shoe shop of Wm. Orr, at Caseville were totally consumed by fire. No insurance.

The fine farm residence of Jonas Ackley, near Lyons, was totally destroyed by fire as the family was entertaining friends at dinner.

Bay City has over 400 families practically destitute. The truant officer reports about 600 children out of school through lack of proper footwear.

Jason Pinder was taken to St. Mary's hospital at Saginaw having lost his eyesight through the premature discharge of a gun which he was loading.

Mayor Wright, of Bay City, proposes to copy Mayor Pingree. He was recently elected judge of probate and announces that he will not resign the mayoralty.

Fred Bump, aged 31, an inmate of the county house, near Flint, was missing one night and the next day his body was found in the mill race at the thread mills at Flint.

Harry Cole, aged 17, lies at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, in a very critical condition, as the result of his left leg being shattered by his gun being accidentally discharged while hunting.

Frank Liverance, aged 14, of Williamston, shot himself in the right side with a target gun, and the bullet came out near the left side, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He didn't know it was loaded.

Hector McKinnon, aged 38, of Saginaw, fell from a load of logs at Bliss & Van Auken's camp, at Bear Lake, and struck on a sharp stump. His ribs were driven through his body and he died instantly.

At 10:30 p. m. fire was discovered in the basement of D. S. Phelps' hardware and toy store at 174 Woodward avenue, Detroit, and before it was extinguished did about \$15,000 damage to the building and stock.

Percy Vanderveer, of Coloma, was shot and killed by his father while out hunting. The gun was accidentally discharged by the man stumbling and the entire charge entered the boy's back and kidneys.

In an interview Gen. R. A. Alger, of Detroit, who has just returned from Europe, said that he was opposed to the recognition of the independence by the United States, but he favored the annexation of Hawaii.

James H. Moore, aged 34, of Detroit, a prisoner in the Wayne county jail with a charge of forgery hanging over his head, took a dose of rough on rats and died at Harper hospital a few hours later. "Despondency."

Jacob Kizzer, aged 23, a Bohemian woodsman, was found at a Ludington avenue boarding house with his throat cut. He is of unsound mind, and says somebody was chasing him through the woods, and concluded to kill himself.

R. C. Sweet, a sewing machine agent of Niles, recently disappeared, after having appointed a man to look after his business interests. It now appears Sweet has inherited \$45,000 by the death of his father in Rochester, N. Y., and has gone to claim it.

Wm. Hansz, aged 25, a lieutenant of the Detroit Grays, fell in running to get his proper position behind the line, during a drill. His head struck the floor and the point of the sword penetrated his neck, making a deep cut and he died from the injury.

During a surprise party at the home of John Garbino, in the rear of his saloon, 516 Rivard street, in the Italian quarter of Detroit, a quarrel ended in the murder of Philomena Fandackia by Frank St. Angelo, who shot him three times.

The entire business section of Eagle village, on the D. L. & N. railroad, was wiped out by fire and one dwelling was burned. The fire started from a chimney in McCrumb's hardware store. All the burned buildings were huddled close together, and as Eagle has no fire protection it was impossible to save them. Eagle has 300 inhabitants.

The Norrrington block, on Water street, Bay City, occupied by the McDonnell Hardware Co., and Emil Flues, gunsmith, was badly wrecked by a fire. The roof of the building and part of the second floor were burned away. The losses are estimated as follows: H. H. Norrrington on building, \$10,000; McDonnell Hardware Co., \$25,000; Emil Flues, \$800.

A Cuban mass meeting at Jackson was addressed by Hon. E. W. Barber, Hon. Eugene Pringle, Hon. T. E. Barkworth, Hon. James O'Donnell, Jas. A. Parkinson and Chas. E. Townsend. Sentiment was divided among the speakers on the advisability of the recognition of Cuba, but the audience was strongly in favor of the Cameron resolution declaring for Cuban independence.

Sidney Pearson, a marine fireman of Bay City, was shot by Policeman Fitzsimmons at Muskegon. He had attacked the officer, who shot in self-defense. The ball entered his left breast and caused his death. Pearson was a hard citizen, having killed one man in Chicago about a year ago, and since then sent another to the hospital. Fitzsimmons surrendered to his chief, but was soon released.

The custom of several state banks to borrow money from other banking houses, giving certificates of deposit backed up by collateral, is being set down upon by State Bank Commissioner Ainger. Borrowed money, therefore, appeared in the bank statements as certificates of deposit and had a tendency to mislead. Commissioner Ainger will require bankers to designate more definitely the character of their liabilities.

Mrs. John Seymour, a widow living in the outskirts of Grand Rapids, left her 4-year-old boy Charley to care for the baby for a few minutes while she went to a grocery, and when she returned Charley was dead and the house afire. It is believed that he played with matches. The blaze was rapidly approaching the baby when she threw a blanket around it and carried it out. Mrs. Seymour recently lost her husband by an accidental death.

The dry kiln connected with Estey's large furniture factory at Owosso, filled with over 100,000 feet of dry lumber, with which the company expected to begin work on spring orders, caught fire and burned so fiercely that the local department was unable to successfully cope with it, and Corunna was telephoned for help. They arrived at a most opportune time, and after three hours' hard fighting the flames were subdued. The loss is \$10,000.

Robert Inglis, a Grand Rapids sportsman, went to Allegan to spend the holidays and took his gun along. When he returned he had a bag of quail, and on the train he met a pleasant young man who took great interest in hunting and he confidentially showed him his bag. Later the pleasant young man called at the Inglis house and not only seized the birds but arrested Inglis for shooting quail out of season. The pleasant young man was Deputy Game Warden Brewster.

## FROM MANY POINTS.

### NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

**The Powers are About Ready to Move Upon the Sultan of Turkey, but the Sultan, Backed by Germany, Grows Defiant.**

#### Sultan's Time Is Short.

Constantinople: All the ambassadors of the powers have now received instructions to concert fresh proposals with a view of improving the condition in the Ottoman empire. All the powers, including Russia, as repeatedly announced, have agreed in principle to the expediency of employing some form of coercion should the sultan be reluctant.

London: The powers have finally become convinced that the sultan's promises amount to nothing and they are determined to begin a policy of coercion. There is reason to believe that unless the sultan, within the next 10 days, shows a deference of which he is at present little suspected, very decisive steps will be undertaken in the name of the joint powers. In this connection the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, says that it is probable that within a few days the Russian Black sea fleet will appear in the Bosphorus, where it will be joined by the squadrons of the other powers from the Dardanelles.

Another Constantinople dispatch says that the sultan incited the newly elected Armenian patriarch, Monksignior Ormanian, to sign a document admitting that the Armenians were solely responsible for the recent troubles, thanking the sultan for his clemency, declaring on behalf of the Armenians that they are completely satisfied with the reforms instituted, and that they are not desirous of foreign interference. The correspondent says: "The patriarch refused to sign this statement, and quitted the patriarchate and sent his resignation to the porte. It has not yet been accepted."

#### SULTAN BECOMES DEFIANT.

**A Secret Alliance Between Germany and Turkey to Thwart the Powers.**

A special from Washington says: The statement that a secret alliance exists between Germany and the sultan of Turkey is made in a letter from Constantinople received by a prominent official of the state department. The letter was written by one high in authority in the Turkish government and explains that the alliance is for the purpose of thwarting Russian and English encroachments in the sultan's dominions.

The writer says that when the ambassadors of the powers recently insisted so strongly on the sultan giving the reforms they demanded and an absolute guarantee in the future for the lives and property of all his subjects, the sultan gave his promise. England, France and Russia were not, however, absolutely confident of the perseverance in this work and further demanded written agreements. To agree to this proposal would mean that Turkey tacitly consented to a protectorate composed of these three powers. In case she failed to fulfill her contract she would be virtually at the mercy of the triumvirate. The porte was much disturbed and for a time it seemed that the powers' diplomacy would win. Suddenly the sultan assumed a defensive attitude and refused to give any further assurances. It is now generally known in Constantinople that Abdul Hamid acted on instructions received from the German government, and no little chagrin is felt among the supporters of the English, Russian and French plans.

The sultan, according to the letter, while not yet completely reassured that he will be left in peaceful control of his domain, with the privilege of butchering the whole empire if he so desires, is shrewd enough to know that the powers of Europe hate each other much more than they hate him.

#### Russia Warns the Sultan.

The substance of the letter spoken of above is corroborated by the actions of the sultan when the Russian Ambassador, M. de Nelidoff, had an audience with him on the subject of a better administration of the affairs of Turkey. The Russian diplomat began by warning the sultan and the Turkish government that if the revenues ceded for the payments of the Turkish debt were touched, the European control of the finances of the empire would become inevitable. The sultan, however, remained obdurate, refusing his consent to any measure of control, financial or otherwise, by the powers. To this the Russian ambassador replied that the condition of the Turkish empire placed the throne and the caliphate in imminent peril. Thereupon Abdul Hamid remarked impressively: "I may be the last of the caliphs, but I will never become a second khedive."

U. S. Consul Fitzhugh Lee and family have arrived at Havana.

Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at Hawarden.

St. Stephen's Episcopal church and the Westmoreland club were burned at Wilkesbarre, Pa. Loss \$300,000.

## 22 PERSONS KILLED.

**Train Wrecked by Floods Who Rob the Dead and Injured.**

Dispatches from Birmingham, Ala., tell of one of the most devilish deeds that ever occurred in this country. Floods of human form wrecked the Birmingham Mineral passenger train No. 40 at Cahaba river bridge, 27 miles from Birmingham, and 22 lives were lost. That number of bodies have been recovered from the wreck and further search may swell the list of dead. It is not known and may never be ascertained just how many passengers were on the train. Most of them were miners and residents of mining towns in that district who had round trip holiday tickets and were returning to their homes along the line of the Birmingham Mineral railroad. The train, consisting of an engine, a baggage car and two coaches, left Birmingham at 6:30 a. m., and went to Tacoma, on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville. There it switched off to the Birmingham Mineral track, and went to Gurnee. Six miles south of Gurnee is the Cahaba river, a shallow mountain stream, which is spanned by an iron bridge with wooden trestles on each side. Its entire length is 800 feet. The main span and the span just beyond it gave way and precipitated the entire train into the river. The cars piled upon each other through the main span. The entire wreck took fire and was rapidly burned to the water's edge. Nine persons alone escaped alive from all who went down and several of them will probably die.

The wreck is regarded as almost certainly accomplished by the removal of a rail on the middle span of the trestle. This derailed the train, which caused it to fall down the two spans and precipitated it into the river, 110 feet below. Will Gardner, one of the wounded survivors, says that as soon as the train went through the bridge three savage looking men rushed from the woods and went through the wreckage robbing dead and injured and making no effort to rescue the injured and imprisoned passengers. Before help arrived the men had fled into the woods.

#### Uncle Sam Suggests Home Rule for Cuba

Washington: Whatever course congress may finally take with respect to the Cameron resolution, the insistent effort of the present administration at least will continue to be exerted in behalf of an autonomous government for the Cubans. During the correspondence between this government and Spain, the Canadian system has repeatedly been referred to as a model which Spain might do well to follow in granting home rule to her Cuban colonists.

Should Spain consent to allow Cuba to legislate as to her own internal affairs, the United States would consent to become responsible to Spain for the faithful observance of the conditions of the treaty between the two countries. The idea of the government is that this agreement could be made part of a new treaty between United States and Spain, the need for which is admitted by both governments.

#### Terrible Mine Explosion in Ind.

Just one year ago the people of Princeton, Ind., celebrated the opening of coal in the mines of the May Co. at that place. On the anniversary of the event an explosion of gas occurred caused by the use of an open lamp. Six miners were killed, while one is missing and is believed to be dead. Eight men were rescued almost lifeless, but it is thought they will recover. The dead are: James Reil, Theo. Faber, John Holmes, Carl Poneylite, John Ernest, and Robert Maule, secretary of the company and son of the president.

A Washington dispatch says Li Hung Chang's visit to England and the United States has already borne fruit in a decision of the Chinese government to establish schools for the teaching of the English language and western sciences in all of the principal cities of the country. It is said that the intention eventually is to substitute English for Chinese.

## THE MARKETS.

### LIVE STOCK.

New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	\$4 40/5 10	\$3 75	\$5 00	\$4 15
Lower grades...	2 40/4 00	2 50	4 75	3 00
Chicago—				
Best grades...	4 50/5 25	4 00	5 00	3 40
Lower grades...	2 50/3 20	2 50	3 00	3 25
Detroit—				
Best grades...	3 80/4 10	3 25	5 00	3 40
Lower grades...	2 00/3 05	2 50	3 55	3 25
Cincinnati—				
Best grades...	4 00/4 40	3 25	4 50	3 35
Lower grades...	2 25/3 00	2 00	3 00	3 00
Cleveland—				
Best grades...	3 75/4 00	3 00	4 25	3 35
Lower grades...	2 00/3 00	2 00	3 25	3 25
Pittsburg—				
Best grades...	4 25/4 50	3 70	4 75	3 50
Lower grades...	2 25/3 00	2 25	3 75	3 25

### GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
	No. 2 red	No. 2	No. 2 white
New York	92 @24 1/2	24 1/2	22 @22
Chicago	88 @24 1/2	24 1/2	20 3/4
Detroit	91 @21 1/2	20 @20 3/4	20 3/4
Toledo	92 1/2 @22 1/2	22 @22 1/2	18 @18 1/4
Cincinnati	94 @24 1/2	24 1/2	20 3/4
Cleveland	91 @21 1/2	21 @21 1/2	20 @20
Pittsburg	92 @22 1/2	22 @22 1/2	20 @20
*Detroit—No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$9.50 per ton.			
Potatoes, 8c per bu.; 1c per lb. Chickens, 8c per lb.			
D. turkeys, 9c; ducks, 10c; eggs, strictly fresh, 20c.			
Butter, fresh dairy, 14c per lb; creamery, 21c.			







# Pinckney Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 7, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

Volume XV, No. 1.  
Next holiday is Feb. 22.  
Write it 7 instead of 6 now.  
It is Governor Pingree, now.  
This was a "green" New Years.  
Resolve to pay the editor in 1897.  
Are those resolutions broken yet?  
Where did you spend New Years?  
Considerable rain fell the past week.  
These are busy days with the merchants—invoicing.

The next lecture on the citizens lecture course is Jan. 13, by Philip E. Holp, "Simon Says Thumbs Up."

R. Clinton went to resume work for the McCormick company Monday and was sent back here to commence Tuesday which he did.

Put it down in your memorandum that 1897 was ushered in with rain and mud. Old 1896 easily sank out of sight but the youngster '97 had to wear rubber boots.

The milk factory at Howell is nearing the 100,000 pound mark, having taken in 96,045 pounds one day last week. This is a grand thing for farmers and they are improving it.

The editor has been defined as "a man who carries a pair of scissors in his vest pocket, a lead pencil in his breast pocket, a note book in his coat pocket and his wealth in somebody else's pocket."

There is one post office in Oakland county which will not be looked upon as a "plum" when the "rascals" are turned out. It is Albion and the income last quarter was \$1.69 according to the Orion Review. It is quite probable that there are no rival candidates.—Milford Times.

Don't think the editor has a thousand pair of eyes, even if the two he has are pretty fair, and blame him for some item he had overlooked and which you had expected to see in the paper. Just take a pencil and a piece of paper and jot down a few lines to him. You will find it an easy task and may prevent dissatisfaction and errors.

The Pinckney Dispatch gave a very creditable write up of thirty of the oldest settlers living in the township of Putnam. This with the fact that it was printed on pink paper and was No. 53, makes it highly valuable to its readers and all the friends of Putnam township, Livingston county. Bro. Andrews is to be congratulated.—Chesaning Argus.

So many beautiful calendars and entertaining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparilla calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographers art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's coupon calendar or send 6 cents in stamps to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Bro. Gildart intends to issue a Christmas number of the Stockbridge Sun. We would too if we were near enough to Jackson to make it pay in advertising.—Pinckney Dispatch. Please examine our Christmas number and you will see that the Christmas patronage comes from our home merchants. Yes brother, they are very much alive and know a good thing when they see it.—Stockbridge Sun. That is good Bro. Gildart. We could find but eight columns of Jackson ads. in the holiday number, but that's all right we would do the same if we could get em. Say, by the way, why did we not get a holiday number of the Sun? We had to borrow.

## GOLD BUGS.

Beetles That Are Worth \$50 Apiece—Rothschild's Fine Collection.

Appropos to the term gold bug, the most remarkable gold bugs in the world are found in Central America, says the Buffalo Commercial. They belong to the genus plusioides and one might easily imagine a specimen to be the work of some clever artificer in metal. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a luster of gold itself. To sight and to touch they have all the seeming of metal and it is hard to realize that the creature is a mere animal. Oddly enough, there is another species of plusioides from the same region, which has the appearance of being wrought in solid silver, freshly burnished. These gold and silver beetles have a market value. They are worth from \$25 to \$50 each. The finest collection of them in existence to-day is owned by Walter Rothschild of the English banking firm. Though a young man, only 25 years of age, he has already spent \$200,000 on beetles. Every year he sends two men to Central America to gather beetles. One of the most beautiful bugs in the world is a small beetle known to science as the "blue hoplia." Its back is an exquisite iridescent sky-blue and the under part of its body is of a bright silver line. The notion that it contains silver is widely entertained, and attempts have frequently been made to extract silver from it.

## His Honeymoon.

The colored female cook of a family living at the south end came upstairs the other afternoon and, twisting up the corners of her apron with considerable embarrassment, said to her mistress:

"You see, missis, I thought it mought be best to be tellin' you dat I—dat I done got married last week."

"Ah, indeed? And what is your name now, Hannah?"

"Mis' Williams, ma'am. You see, my husband he am a cook, too. He am what dey calls a sheft in a hotel."

"A chef, eh? That's very nice. And you expect to leave us directly, Hannah?"

"Not rectly, mum. I'll stay wid ye for de present. You see, my husband he's gone to New York an' Washington on his honeymoon an' it'll be nigh onto six weeks befo' he comes back!"—Pittsburg Bulletin.

## NEVER OUT OF THE SEASON.

There is no time in the year when Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin is not a benefit to mankind. It cures constipation and indigestion and cures diarrhoea caused by bad condition of the digestive organs. Trial size bottles 10c, also in 50c and \$1 size of W. B. Darrow.

## End of the Poet.

The poet sat tearing his light, scrawny hair, and his face was much twisted with woe. He was writing a rhyme on the "Passage of Time," but the work was most awkwardly slow. On his table there lay a remorselessly big bill from the landlady's awesome day-book. It said: "Mr. Clark, you are full six weeks back; you've been here long enough on the 'hook.'"

To the genius of poetry long then he prayed and he dotted the floor with black ink; he the publishers cussed with remorseless disgust, and thunk thoughts of a terrible think.

"Oh, why does the rhyme come so slowly?" he wailed. "And why won't the wretched words fit? Has parsons again struck my wonderful brain? If this thing keeps on I'll quit."

He is writing of fall and its beautiful leaves and with "walnuts" a line does complete; then with look of despair, and a cuss and a swear, he falls dead at his very own feet. 'Tis little he cares for the world and its woes, for the swift rapid winging of time. The poet dropped dead, at least so 'twas said, because with "walnuts" he nothing could rhyme.—New York World.

## A Duke's Companion.

The duke of Marlborough's first gift to his wife after his home-coming was a little Blenheim spaniel. It is traditional in the ducal house of Marlborough that every duchess shall possess as her constant companion one of these small dogs. The reason for this is that at the battle of Blenheim the first duke was attended by a pet spaniel, which never left his side for a single moment throughout the fight, and that after the battle Sarah, the duke's celebrated wife, adopted the brave little animal and would not be parted from it again.

## A PREACHER.

Of Waterloo county, Ind., Rev. S. P. Klotz, writes: "I have been afflicted over 20 years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a different person." By W. B. Darrow.

## BLIND TOM.

Beautiful Musical Soul in a Repulsive Body.

In the spring of 1891 he came to Oxford, Miss. I was then teaching in the university, and Blind Tom and his manager—Mrs. Bethune, I suppose it was—had their quarters at the same hotel at which I was boarding, says the New York Post. I thus had the opportunity of making several discoveries in regard to him. One was that he was not totally blind. When Andy, the hotel waiter, would bring Tom's meals to his room Tom would bend over the plate and scan it eagerly and was sure to let himself be heard from it anything he wanted was not there. And I tested Tom in his room and found he could tell where I was sitting. Another discovery was that he was not altogether the idiot I had heard he was. After his musical exhibition was over I went up to talk to him in company with our professor of physics, who wanted to see whether Tom's memory for sounds was retentive for other than musical sounds. So I repeated to Tom the imperfect active of a Greek verb. To our surprise Tom looked at me and said, somewhat stammeringly, "Th—that's Greek." We were informed that he could tell many of the modern languages in the same way. And in his room at the hotel he repeated the whole of the Lord's prayer in Greek with perfect accuracy. As I watched this great, hulking fellow with thick hands and stumpy fingers and thought of his power to make the piano boom like a cannon or roar like an express train or imitate the gentlest notes that the tenderest touch could evoke the incongruous union of his musical soul and his repulsive looking body suggested the idea of the delicate mechanism to a wonderful musical instrument incased in a rough board box rudely knocked together by a clumsy carpenter with a dull hatchet; and I could not help remembering in what ugly case the same maker had inclosed the beautiful and sublime soul of Socrates.

## A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of the Worthington, Ind. Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache that never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. —Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

## 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 LeGrand Clark and Abigail G. Clark, his wife, of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, to Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian of Lanson E. Clark of the same place aforesaid dated June the twenty-fourth A. D. 1893 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county on June twenty-fourth A. D. 1893, in Liber 65 of mortgages at pages 281 and 285 thereof, which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1891, duly assigned by Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian as aforesaid to Joseph A. Dexter, as administrator of the estate of Lanson E. Clark, deceased, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1894 in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 398 thereof, and the undivided two-fifths of which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1894 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter aforesaid, to Eliza M. Clark of Hartland, Livingston county, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1894 in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 398 thereof, and the balance of said mortgage was on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1895 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter to the aforesaid Eliza M. Clark, partly to herself and partly to her as guardian of Joseph C. Clark, Blanch L. Clark, and Lanson A. C. Clark, in trust of Hartland, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the said Register's office, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1895, in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 524 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and seven cents (\$1,475.07) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1896 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 (that 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 due on said mortgage, together with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Hartland, in the county of Livingston, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The West ten acres of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of section number (11) and the West three fourths of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section number two (2) containing thirty acres of land; and the east half of the west half of the South-west quarter of section number three (3) containing forty acres of land all in township number three (3) north of range number (6) East Michigan. Dated December 31st A. D. 1895.

ELIZA M. CLARK, Assignor of mortgage, for herself and for as guardian of Joseph C. Clark, Blanch L. Clark and Lanson A. C. Clark, minors.

## Like Gold or Base Metals.

Prof. Woods, a chemist of Washington, D. C., has compounded a metalloplastic which he has named protean-plastic, because, according to the Philadelphia Press, it can be made to resemble any metal or stone with which it may be brought into contact. Protean-plastic, it is claimed, may be molded into any form, is susceptible of a high polish or rough surface; may be rendered imperishable and unbreakable or may be easily fired or made brittle or malleable as gold. The base of this plastic, its maker says, is a finely powdered stone known as steatite. This, with other elements, the discoverer subjects to a heat of 600 degrees, adding the substances with which the formula is varied to produce the different effects. At one-third the cost of gold Prof. Woods produces a substance possessing all of the properties of that precious metal, except that its specific gravity is slightly less. Out of protean plastic may be made laces of gold of faintest patterns or musical instruments of brass or huge building foundations.

## EDITOR OF THE GRAPHIC.

Of Campbellsburg, Ind., writes: "I will carry your ad. at price named. . . . Our druggists don't handle Syrup Pepsin, and I want some of it myself. I have taken two bottles and it did my stomach more good than any medicine I ever took, and I want more of it. I had a bad case of dyspepsia." By Will B. Darrow.

## The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, alderman, Chicago says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gives me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

## SPECIFIC FOR SCROFULA.

"Since childhood, I have been afflicted with scrofulous boils and sores, which caused me terrible suffering. Physicians were unable to help me, and I only grew worse under their care. At length, I began to take



## AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can confidently recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Meyersville, Texas.

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CUSHMAN DRUG CO. VINCENNES, IND. or 224 Dearborn St., CHICAGO.

## STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston.

Probate Court, for said County. Estate of JAMES H. HALL, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 4th day of December, A. D. 1896, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Thursday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Friday, the 5th day of June, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock P. M., of each day, at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Putnam, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated, Howell, Mich., Dec. 4th, 1896.

G. W. BROWN, Clerk of Probate.

## Railroad Guide.

We aim to have correct Time Tables of the following railroads.

## Grand Trunk Railway System.

## MICHIGAN AND LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST. STATIONS. GOING WEST.

GOING EAST.		STATIONS.		GOING WEST.	
A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
4:30	8:10	LENOX	5:45	9:35	
4:45	7:55	Arlmad	6:00	9:40	
5:00	7:30	Romeo	6:15	9:55	
5:15	7:00	Rochester	6:45	10:25	
5:30	6:50	d. Pontiac	7:05		1:15
5:45	6:35	a. Wixom	8:10		1:25
6:00	5:58	S. Lyon	8:48		2:42
6:15	5:39	a. Hamburg	9:08		3:15
6:30	5:18	d. PINCKNEY	9:28		3:45
6:45	5:00	Gregory	10:11		4:15
7:00	4:42	Stockbridge	10:44		4:30
7:15	4:25	Henrietta	10:56		4:45
7:30	4:07	JACKSON	10:50		4:55
7:45	3:45				5:05



AL CO., Rochester, N. Y.







## PART II.

### CHAPTER IV.—(CONTINUED.)

"Now, Richard, think very carefully. You speak of the missing finger joint. We doctors know how many people persuade themselves into all sorts of things. Tell me, did you notice the likeness before you saw the mutilated finger, or did the fact of the finger's being mutilated bring the likeness to your mind?"

"Bless the man," I said. "One would think I had no eyes. I tell you there is no doubt about this man being the original of the photo."

"Never mind—answer my question." "Well, then, I am ashamed to confess it, but I put the photo in my pocket, and forgot all about it until I had recognized the man, and pulled out the likeness to make sure. I didn't even know there was a printed description at the foot, nor that any member was wanting. Confound it, Brand! I'm not such a duffer as you think."

Brand did not retaliate. He turned to his friend and said gravely, "To me the matter is inexplicable. Take your own course, as I promised you should." Then he sat down, looking deliciously crestfallen, and wearing the discontented expression always natural to him when worsted in argument.

It was now Carriston's turn. He plied me with many questions. In fact, I gave him the whole history of my adventure. "What kind of house is it?" he asked.

"Better than a cottage—scarcely a farm-house. A place, I should think, with a few miserable acres of bad land belonging to it. One of those wretched little holdings which are simply curses to the country."

He made lots of other inquiries, the purport of which I could not then divine. He seemed greatly impressed when I told him that the man had never for a moment left me alone. He shot a second glance of triumph at Brand, who still kept silent, and looked as if all the wind had been taken out of his sails.

"How far is the place?" asked Carriston. "Could you drive me there after dark?"

At this question the doctor returned to life. "What do you mean to do?" he asked his friend. "Let us have no nonsense. Even now I feel sure that Fenton is misled by some chance resemblance—"

"Deuce a bit, old chap," I said.

"Well, whether or not, we needn't do foolish things. We must go and swear information and get a search warrant, and the assistance of the police. The truth is, Richard," he continued, turning to me, "we have reason to believe, or I should say Carriston persists in fancying that a friend of his has for some time been kept in durance by the man whom you say you recognized."

"Likely enough," I said. "He looked villain enough for anything up to murder."

"Anyway," said Brand, "we must do everything according to law."

"Law! I want no law," answered Carriston. "I have found her. I shall simply fetch her, and at once. You can come with me or stay here, as you like, doctor, but I am afraid I must trouble your friend to drive me somewhere near the place he speaks of."

Foreseeing an adventure and great fun—moreover, not unmoved by thoughts of revenge—I placed myself entirely at Carriston's disposal. He expressed his gratitude and suggested that we should start at once. In a few minutes we were ready and mounted the dog cart. Brand, after grumbling loudly at the whole proceeding, finished up by following us, and installing himself in the back seat. Carriston placed a parcel he carried inside the cart, and away we went.

It was now nearly dark, and raining very heavily. I had my lamps lighted, so we got along without much difficulty. The roads were deep with mud; but by this time the snow had been pretty nearly washed away from everywhere. I don't make a mistake in a road twice, so in due course we reached the scene of my upset. Here I drew up.

"The house lies about five hundred yards up the lane," I told Carriston; "we had better get out here."

"What about the horse?" asked Brand.

"No chance of any one passing this way on such a night as this, so let us put out the lamps and tie him up somewhere."

We did so, then struggled on afoot until we saw the gleam of light which had been so welcome to me two nights before.

It was about as dark as pitch; but, guided by the light, we went on until we stood in front of the house, where a turf bank and a dry hedge were as from sight, although on such a night

we had little fear of our presence being discovered.

"What do you mean to do now?" asked Brand, in a discontented whisper. "You can't break into the house."

Carriston said nothing for a minute, then I felt him place his hand on my shoulder.

"Are there any horses, any cows about the place?" he asked.

I told him I thought that my surly friend rejoiced in the possession of a horse and cow.

"Very well. Then we must wait. He'll come out to see them before he goes to bed," said Carriston, as decidedly as a general giving orders just before a battle.

I could not see how Brand expressed his feelings upon hearing this order from our commander—I know I shrugged my shoulders, and, if I said nothing, I thought a deal. The present situation was all very well for a strongly interested party like Carriston, but he could scarcely expect others to relish the prospect of waiting, it might be for hours, under that comfortable hedge. We were all wet to the skin, and, although I was extremely anxious to see the end of the expedition, and find poetical justice meted out to my late host, Carriston's Fabian tactics lacked the excitement I longed for.

Brand, in spite of his disapproval of the whole course of action, was better off than I was. As a doctor, he must have felt sure that, provided he could survive the exposure, he would secure two fresh patients. However, we made no protest, but waited for events to develop themselves.

More than half an hour went by. I was growing numb and tired, and beginning to think that we were making asses of ourselves, when I heard the rattle of a chain, and felt Carriston give my arm a warning touch. No doubt my late host had made sure that his new door fastenings were equal to a stronger test than that to which I had subjected the former ones, so we were wise in not attempting to carry his castle by force.

The door opened and closed again. I saw the feeble glimmer of a lantern moving toward the outhouse in which my horse had been stabled. I heard a slight rustling in the hedge, and, stretching out my arm, found that Carriston had left my side. In the absence of any command from him I did not follow, but resumed the old occupation—waiting.

In a few minutes the light of the lantern reappeared; the bearer stood on the threshold of the house, while I wondered what Carriston was doing. Just as the door was opened for the boor's readmittance, a dark figure sprang upon him. I heard a fierce oath and cry of surprise; then the lantern flew out of the man's hand, and he and his assailant tumbled struggling through the narrow doorway.

"Hurrah! the door is won, anyway!" I shouted as, followed closely by the doctor, I jumped over the hedge and rushed to the scene of the fray.

Although Carriston's well conceived attack was so vigorous and unexpected that the man went down under it; although our leader utilized the advantage he had gained in a proper and laudable manner, by bumping that thick bullet head as violently as he could against the flags on which it lay, I doubt if, after all, he could have done his work alone. The countryman was a muscular brute and Carriston but a stripling. However, our arrival speedily settled the question.

"Bind him!" panted Carriston; "there is cord in my pocket." He appeared to have come quite prepared for contingencies. While Carriston still embraced his prostrate foe, and Brand, to facilitate matters, knelt on his shoulder, sat on his head, or did something else useful, I drew out from the first pocket I tried a nice length of half inch line, and had the immense satisfaction of trussing up my scowling friend in a most workmanlike manner. He must have felt those turns on his wrist for days afterward. Yet when we were at last at liberty to rise and leave him lying helpless on his kitchen floor, I considered I exercised great self-denial in not bestowing a few kicks upon him, as he swore at us in his broadest vernacular in a way which under the circumstances, was no doubt a comfort to him.

We scarcely noticed the man's wife while we rendered her husband helpless. As we entered she attempted to fly out, but Brand, with the promptitude which I am glad to record, intercepted her, closed the door, turned and pocketed the key. After that the

woman sat on the floor and rocked herself to and fro.

For some moments, while recovering his breath, Carriston stood and positively glared at his prostrate foe. At last he found words.

"Where is she? Where is the key, you hound?" he thundered out, stooping over the fellow and shaking him with a violence which did my heart good. As he received no answer save the unrecordable expressions above mentioned, we unbuttoned the wretch's pockets and searched those greasy receptacles. Among the usual litter we did certainly find a key. Carriston snatched at it, and shouting, "Madeline! Madeline! I come," rushed out of the room like a maniac, leaving Brand and me to keep guard over our prisoners.

I filled a pipe, lit it, and then came back to my fallen foe.

"I say, old chap," I said, stirring him gently with the toe of my boot, "this will be a lesson to you. Remember, I told you that civility costs nothing. If you had given me Christian bed accommodation instead of making me wear out my poor bones on that infernal chair, you could have jogged along in your rascality comfortably, so far as I am concerned."

He was very ungrateful—so much so that my desire to kick him was intensified. I should not like to swear I did not to a slight degree yield to the temptation.

"Push a handkerchief in his mouth," cried Brand suddenly. "A lady is coming."

With right good will I did as the doctor suggested.

Just then Carriston returned. I don't want to raise home tempests, yet I must say he was accompanied by the most beautiful creature my eyes have ever lighted upon. True, she was pale as a lily—looked thin and delicate, and her face bore traces of anxiety and suffering—but for all that she was beautiful—too beautiful for this world. I thought, as I looked at her. She was clinging in a half-frightened, half-confiding way to Carriston, and he—happy fellow!—regardless of our presence, was showering down kisses on her sweet pale face. Confound it! I grow quite romantic as I recall the sight of those lovers.

A most curious young man, that Carriston. He came to us, the lovely girl on his arm, without showing a trace of his recent excitement.

"Let us go now," he said, as calmly as if he had been taking a quiet evening drive. Then he turned to me.

"Do you think, Mr. Fenton, you could without much trouble get the dog cart up to the house?"

I said I would try to do so.

"But what about these people?" asked Brand.

Carriston gave them a contemptuous glance.

"Leave them alone," he said; "they are but the tools of another—him I cannot touch. Let us go."

"Yes, yes. But why not verify our suspicions while we can?"

Just like Brand! He's always wanting to verify everything.

In searching for the key we had found some papers on our prisoner. Brand examined them, and handed to Carriston an envelope which contained what appeared like banknotes.

Carriston glanced at it. "The handwriting is, of course, disguised," he said carelessly, "but the postmark shows whence it came. It is as I always told you. You agree with me now?"

"I am afraid I must," said Brand, humbly. "But we must do something about this man," he continued.

Hereupon Carriston turned to our prisoner. "Listen, you villain," he said. "I will let you go scot-free if you breathe no word of this to your employer for the next fortnight. If he learns from you what has happened before that time, I swear you shall go to penal servitude. Which do you choose?"

I pulled out the gag, and it is needless to say which the fellow chose.

Then I went off and recovered the horse and cart. I relighted the lamps, and with some difficulty got the dog cart up to the house. Carriston must have exactly anticipated the events of the night. The parcel he had brought with him contained a bonnet and a thick warm cloak. His beautiful friend was equipped with these; then, leaving the woman of the house to untie her husband at her leisure and pleasure, away we started, the doctor sitting by me, Carriston and the lady behind.

We just managed to catch the last train from C—. Not feeling sure as to what form inquiries might take tomorrow, I thought it better to go up to town with my friends, so, as we passed through Midcombe, I stopped, paid my bill, and gave instructions for my luggage to be forwarded to me. By six o'clock the next morning we were all in London.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Wilkes is a most absurd somnambulist." "What's he done now?" "He's just come back from a yachting holiday, and last night he sat down in a bath and baled it out until it flooded the whole floor."—Tit-Bits.

## How to Find Out.

Fill a bottle with urine and let it stand 24 hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When your urine stains your linen it is evident you have kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate is convincing proof that your kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up during the night to urinate. The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar. For a sample bottle and book free mention this paper and send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., six cents in stamps to cover cost of postage. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Perhaps the most beautiful calendar issued for the year '07 is THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Art Calendar which is given to each subscriber to the paper for the year '07. It is made up of four charming pictures, beautifully reproduced in twelve harmonious colors. It is in form a four-page folder which, when extended is 10 1/2 inches in size. The subjects are delightfully attractive. This calendar makes a desirable ornament for a mantel, centre-table or writing-desk. It is offered for sale only by the publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION at 50 cents per copy. Only because of the enormous number published is it possible for the publishers of THE COMPANION to send it free to all COMPANION subscribers.

There are upward of 40 tribes of Indians in Mexico, who speak as many different languages.

"I was completely covered with sores. Every limb in my body ached. Had been sick for five years. Doctors could do me no good. Most of my time was spent in bed; was a complete wreck. Byrdcock Blood Purifiers have completely cured me in three months." Mrs. Annie Zoepen, Crookstown, Minn.

Great quantities of sulphur are mined in the craters of several extinct volcanoes in Mexico.

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There are probably 300,000 men employed in the mines of Mexico.

## Lane's Family Medicine

Moyes the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25c and 50c.

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The two-year-old daughter of Ira Wilcox, of Munday, fell into some boiling water and was fatally scalded. This is the second accident of a similar nature in the same household during the last few months.

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Is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

More trouble is brewing in St. Stanislaus' church, at Bay City. Some of the anti-Matkowski members refuse to pay for the pews they occupy until a new church committee is elected, and Fr. Bogacki will order them to vacate them the first of the year.

**"Mend it or End it,"**

has been the rallying cry of reform, directed against abuses municipal or social.

For the man who lets himself be abused by a cough the cry should be modified to: Mend it, or it'll end you. You can mend any cough with

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**X**pired. If this paragraph has a blue mark around it you are to understand that your subscription to the Dispatch has expired with this or some previous number. We have about \$100 to raise by Feb. 1, and the small amount you owe us will help wonderfully to raise the amount it received early. We trust you are interested enough in the paper to give it your continued support and we will appreciate an early response.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

##### FARMERS CLUB.

The East Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club met at the home of R. W. Lake and wife in Hamburg, Saturday, Dec. 26, with a large attendance.

A paper was read by F. G. Randall on "Good Suggestions for the Club," also a very interesting paper by Miss Nettie Hall on the "Good Roads" convention held at Grand Rapids, Mich. This paper brought out some lively discussion and resulted in adopting the following resolutions:

1st. Resolve that this club is not in favor of any law providing for the further burden of taxation for the good roads movement.

2nd. Resolve that we are opposed to any law removing the control of the highways from the hands of the farmers.

The next meeting will be held at the home of John Foley.

J. T. CHAMBERS,  
Corresponding Sec.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

A. Slover and wife are visiting friends near Lennon.

A brother of Lewis Cleveland, from Vanburen Co., is visiting him.

Baptismal services were held at the Baptist church on Sunday last.

The Epworth League met with Mable Jones last Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Payne of Bancroft, is visiting her mother Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Miss Armstrong of Owosso, has been visiting Nellie Cole a few days the past week.

On Tuesday evening the ladies of the M. E. church gave their pastor a grand surprise at the basement of the church.

Baron Morgan and family, Frank Kirk and family, Rev. Walker and daughter Maggie, ate New Year's dinner with B. F. Andrews and wife.

Mrs. Port-Brown, an old pioneer of Hantland township, passed away Jan. 1, after a long illness. The funeral services were held from the home Jan. 3rd.

#### ANDERSON.

S. W. Capin is visiting friends in Lansing.

Miss Villa Martin is spending a few days with Gregory friends.

There was no CE meeting last Sunday evening owing to the stormy night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Howlett of Howell spent the last week with Anderson friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley returned to their home after spending the holidays with Anderson friends.

Miss Kittie and Jennie Montague of Howell spent a few days with Miss Mollie Wilson last week.

Wm. Wylie, who has been home for a short time, has returned to his studies at the Detroit Medical College.

Miss Nettie Coleman is able to resume her studies at the P. H. S. after being confined to the house for six weeks with a felon.

The debate of the Anderson debating society held last Thursday evening was a success. The question, "Resolved that the U. S. should own and control all railroads and telegraphs" was an interesting one and many points were made on both sides; the most prominent speakers were L. E. Wilson, chief on the negative side, F. G. Randall chief on the affirmative side, Mr. Bradley, Miss Mollie Wilson, Samuel Wilson, George Black and Floyd Durge. The negative won the question and after the debate the usual intermission was held and then an unusually fine program was listened to. Fine solos were rendered by L. E. Smith, L. E. Wilson, Nettie Coleman and N. E. Manuel Jr., a duet by L. E. Smith and L.

E. Wilson, and recitations by Geo. Black, Samuel Wilson, F. G. Randall and Miss Jennie White. The program committee of the lyceum surely ought to feel proud of the program rendered if the appreciation of the audience is anything to judge from, for nearly every number received an encore. The question for next Friday evening is "Resolved that the President and Vice-president be elected by a popular vote," and promises to be very interesting.

#### PETTEYSVILLE.

Bert Hooker attended a dance at Hudson Tuesday night.

The infant son of John Manzer is very ill and not expected to live.

Mr. Warren Burgess of Oakley visited relatives here a part of last week.

Several young people from here attended the New Year's ball at Brighton.

## Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body, making it the remedy for all wasting diseases of adults and children, but it isn't possible for us to tell the story in a mere stickful of newspaper type.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Robert Conner was the guest of his cousin part of last week.

Ed. Mercer of Toledo spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents.

Ed. Switzer visited his brother west of Fowlerville part of last week.

Sidney Benham entertained a nephew from Battle Creek New Year's day.

Maud and Eva Blades of Ann Arbor spent New Year's with their parents at this place.

Mrs. J. W. Placeway and daughter Ivah visited relatives in Iosco and Ingham county part of last week.

#### Council Proceedings.

Of the Village of Pinckney.

##### Regular Meeting.

Jan. 4, '97.

Council convened and called to order by pres. pro tem, C. L. Grimes.

Trustees present: Crane, Plimpton, Drown, Burch, Grieve and Grimes C. L.

Absent: Pres. Grimes.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Moved and supported that com'r's report as follows be accepted and adopted:

S. Grimes	labor	\$5.70
W. Hoff	"	1.88
W. Goodrich	"	1.25
Jno. Mortenson	"	1.25
N. Bullis	"	1.25
Alf. Monks	and team	4.00
Total		\$15.33

Moved and carried that bills as read be accepted and orders be drawn to pay the same.

The following bills presented:

F. H. Smith, feeding tramp	\$1.75
P. Monroe	.75
Francis Carr, light's lamps and matches	7.64
J. Brown, repairing snow plow	2.50
P. Monroe, marshing services	4.25
Wm. McIntire, cleaning walks	1.00
Teepie & Cadwell, oil, Dec. 8 '96 to Jan. 4 '97	5.17
Total	\$25.06

Moved and carried that bills as read be accepted and orders be drawn to pay the same.

Moved and carried that Marshal buy 1 cord of wood for the lock-up.

Following bids for cleaning snow off from walks in corporation presented:

A. Monks, bid per trip .90  
Wm. McIntire, bid per trip 1.50

Moved and carried that the bid of A. Monks be accepted.

Moved and carried that the clerk advertise for sealed bids for furnishing Red Star oil to corporation for 12 months. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be received by clerk, on or before Monday evening next.

Moved and carried that council adjourn for one week.

R. H. TEEPLE, clerk.

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for furnishing Red Star Oil for one year to the corporation. Said bids to be in hands of clerk on or before Monday evening next. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. H. TEEPLE, clerk.

The days are getting longer.

Miss Hazel Vaughn spent the past week with Mrs. Will Dunning.

Bert Lincoln of Jackson called on Pinckney friends first of this week.

There will be two eclipses this year and both of the sun. Feb. 1 and July 29 are the dates.

Mrs. Lucy Doan and daughter, of Dansville, were the guests of G. B. Hinchey's family the last of last week and the first of this.

Attention Members:—The Loyal Guard regular division meets next Wednesday evening but owing to the lecture will adjourn until Thursday evening.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Tuesday, a select school was held after the usual session.

Evidently many of our students have turned over a new leaf as there has been less disorder so far this term.

Miss Nettie Coleman, after an absence of several weeks, has returned to school and is pursuing her studies.

On Monday morning last, as the students were wending their way to the school room they were informed that there would be no school until the next day. Thus they were permitted to enjoy another holiday.

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You and we may differ as to the Money Standard, but we won't differ as to the quality of our.

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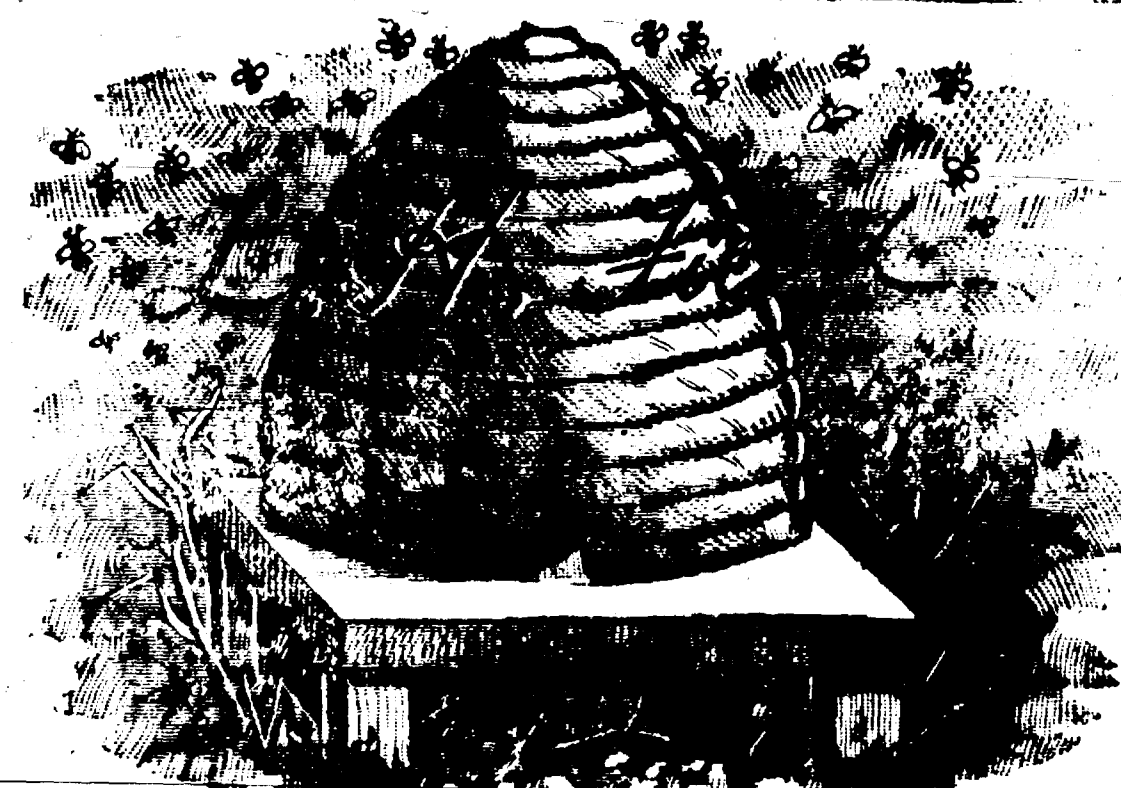
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All our beautiful new designs and rich colorings in Moquettes and Wilton back Velvets for 85c a yard.

## Furniture at Half Price.

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Corduroy Couches, worth \$12.00 for 7.90  
Corduroy Couches, worth 15.00 for 9.00  
Corduroy Couches, worth 18.50 for 12.50

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