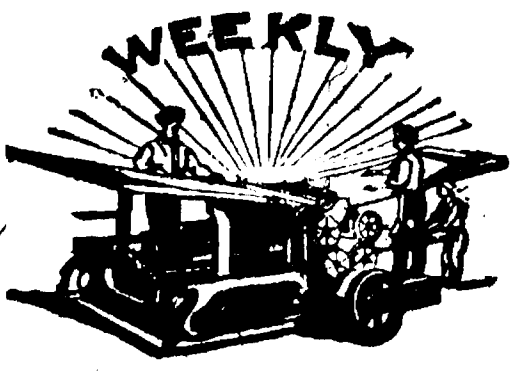


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## Local Dispatches.

Wednesday, January 27, 1897.  
Dr. A. A. Willits, The Apostle of Sunshine.  
"Sunshine" or "How to Enjoy Life."  
Considerable rain fell last Sunday.  
H. W. Crofoot was in Birkett the past week on business.  
Will Steptoe of Webster was in this place one day last week.  
H. D. Grieve made a flying trip to Stockbridge last Saturday evening.  
There was not any church held last Sunday evening owing to the inclemency of the weather.  
W. S. May and wife of Stockbridge were guests of J. A. Cadwell and family one day last week.  
A large quantity of fine fish has been caught in this vicinity the past week by our local sportsmen.  
Mrs. W. W. Barnard was called to Howell the past week by the severe illness of her mother, Mrs. Cook.  
What's the matter with our post-office applicants? Have they gone to sleep or are they taking a vacation?  
A large crowd attended the social at Pete Kelley's last Thursday evening given by the people of St. Mary's society.  
Frank E. Grimes, who has been at Bellevue for the past two months, is the guest of his grandparents at this place.  
Miss Blanche Sutton of Flushing who has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. D. F. Ewen for some time returned home the past week.  
The sportsmen of Howell are arranging for a general fox hunt and intend to drive Reynard into an open field surround him and catch him alive.

## R U paid up for, 1897?

J. J. Teeple has been quite sick the past week.  
Mrs. Nettie Vaughn has been quite sick the past week.  
Prof. Sprout has been suffering the past week with a carbuncle.  
N. D. Wilson of Anderson was in town one day the past week.  
Messdames R. H. and J. J. Teeple were in Howell on Friday of last week.  
It does not look at present as though there would be much ice gathered this winter.  
Malachy Roche, our county sheriff, of Howell was in town one day the past week.  
Miss Kate Farnham went to Detroit this week to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Barlum.  
Louis Everett of Jackson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Joslyn just west of this village the past week.  
Coming. Who? Dr. A. A. Willits. When? Jan. 27. What for? To lecture on "Sunshine" or "How to Enjoy Life."  
Thomas Read and wife left Saturday to visit relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. Read returned the first of the week.  
So far, this winter has not been a very cold one and some begin to think that Hick's, the weather prophet, has got it wrong sure.  
The Epworth League will meet as usual next Sunday evening. Topic for the evening is "The Highway of Holiness."  
The Editor is still confined to the house, but we are glad to say that he is slowly improving and that we hope to have him with us again in a short time.

## OUR "PINK EDITION."

When we published our "Pink Edition" we asked for corrections if we made any errors. All of our exchanges have complimented us very highly on our effort and we have received many letters of commendation from our patrons. The past week we received a correction which we gladly give below. We have often thrown open our columns to the writer of the "correction" and were not surprised that he now reciprocated in lending us a hand for accuracy. [Editor]

## A CORRECTION.

Pinckney, Jan. 12, '97.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me to correct a trifling error that occurs in your "pink number" in regard to the time when I began teaching in Pinckney, which you say was thirty-eight years ago. According to my best recollection, this evening, I began teaching in Pinckney in the year 1837—the same year that Silas Barton took up his abode in "the house he now occupies" according to the DISPATCH. Our beautiful peninsular state was then in her swaddling clothes, and, I think, Mr. Barton, then a strapping youth of 14 summers was a member of my a b c class. I could tell many a thrilling tale of that first school, but, out of regard for the public, I forbear.

My wife here reminds me that she came to school to me that first winter. I had forgotten that little circumstance until she spoke of her skill in mental arithmetic—she is pretty good in mental arithmetic now; she can out-figure me every time.

Having enjoyed the confidence and patronage of the Pinckney Public from so remote an epoch, I may be pardoned if I indulge the hope that, if no unforeseen emergencies arise, I may be permitted to graduate a goodly number of my prospective great-grand-children!

My wife here puts in again and says she'll veto that. She thinks that we had better, in the course of 15 or 20 years, retire on our fortune; but I'm afraid that, even by that time, our fortune would be like Prof. Lillenthall's wings, not quite able to support our weight, and that the sad fate of Lillenthall, Darius Green and many others who have sought to soar, would be ours.

On looking the above carefully over, I am willing to concede that there may be still a few unimportant slips in it; but I will maintain that it is pretty nearly as correct as the "pink number" article, and it certainly makes a better story!

Yours for accuracy,  
WM. A. SPROUT.

Geo. Judson has erected a saw mill near his residence and will commence work soon.

Col. Philip E. Holp of Chicago gave a very interesting and profitable lecture at the opera house, Wednesday evening, January 13, on the subject "Simon says Thumbs up." This is the second time that Mr. Holp has visited this place and delivered a lecture to the people in this vicinity, and the one he gave last Wednesday evening was as fine as any yet appeared on the lecture course. Mr. Holp is a man of integrity and intelligence and, as Mr. Holp said, it is generally the case that when Simon says thumbs up, nearly all thumbs are pointed upward. That is, to say, when things which are not always the best, come to the front, people generally follow the example whether they are benefited by it or not. Such is the case, however, that fashion, whether right or wrong, soon becomes the custom. Mr. Holp gave many illustrations during his lecture and many might profit thereby.

## 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.

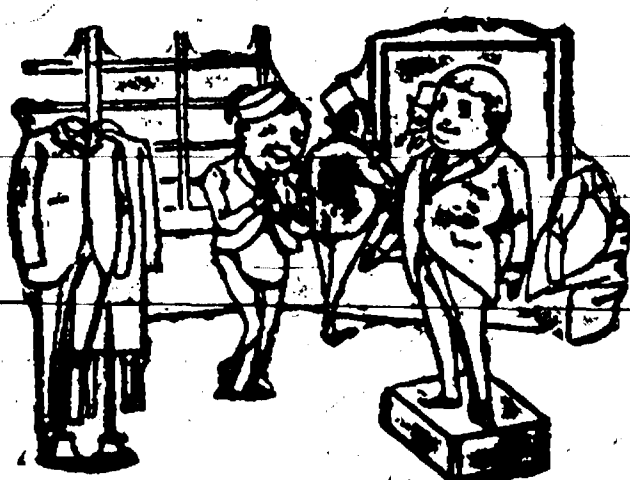
F. A. SIGLER.

Teeple  
&  
Cadwell.

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 Hardware purchases.

Teeple  
&  
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.

## Subscribe for the Dispatch.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for furnishing oil by the gallon for street lamps to the village of Pinckney for one year, bids to be presented at next regular meeting. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

R. H. TEEPLE,  
Village Clerk.

Rye-O, is a healthy drink—for sale by all dealers.

If you cannot drink coffee try Rye-O. It is better, healthier and cheaper.

### Notice.

Buckwheat flour \$1.50 a hundred and feed grinding .06 a hundred at Pinckney mills.

### For Sale.

Several good shoats.  
H. G. BRIGGS and Son.

### For Sale.

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

### For Sale.

Two Jersey cows, new milk,  
JOHN McDONNELL.

Does your lamp smoke: does the wick CHAR; buy Dean & Co's. Red Star oil. Price 12c per gallon. 15

### Farm to Rent.

My farm of 160 acres in the township of Hamburg joining John Van Fleet's farm on the north, is for rent. I have for sale one mare seven years old, one carriage and one parlor wood stove cheap. For terms enquire on the premises.

GEO. W. HADDOCK.

## Business Pointers.

So many cannot drink coffee as it is injurious. Rye-O supplies its place and is much cheaper. Try it.

### Excursion Rates to Washington For The Inauguration.

On account of the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies March 4th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington and return at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st, and end 3rd, limited for return to March 8th.

## 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. L. R.R. Telephone calls responded to.



## PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

**Detroit Man Who Attempted to Murder His Wife Sent to Prison for Life—Michigan Congressman Appeal for Protection to Michigan Interests.**

**Michigan Products Want Protection.**  
While the lengthy hearing of the tariff committee of the national house of representatives has been largely attended by congressmen, merchants, manufacturers, wool growers, farmers, lumbermen, etc., each urging protection for his particular line there has been no one who has shown up better the needs of Michigan farmers and business men than Congressman Corliss. He asked more protection on a long list of articles, including tobacco, lumber, salt, farm products, seeds, pearl buttons, fish, chicory roots, gelatine, ammonia, gypsum rock, tallow and grease, sheepskins and straw goods. Mr. Corliss intimated that great quantities of Sumatra tobacco wrappers which are scheduled at \$150 per pound were admitted by some customs officials as Sumatra fillers at 35 cents per pound. Simply because the large importers could afford to present the officers with greenback spectacles through which to inspect their imports. He therefore urged a uniform specific duty on tobacco so as to place large and small importers on a parity and save the possibility of bribery. Congressman Spaulding, of the Second district of Michigan also made a strong plea for Michigan farmers and was asked to appear again before the committee.

**Life Sentence for Attempted Murder.**  
Ernest L. Chase, who attempted to murder his wife, Catherine Chase, and then commit suicide, at Detroit, was sentenced by Judge Chapin to life imprisonment at Jackson prison. He took the sentence coolly, and did not exhibit the slightest trace of emotion. The crime for which Chase was sentenced was attempted December 14, last. He became jealous and charged his wife with unfaithfulness. She denied the accusation, but Chase decided to kill her and do away with himself, so he took a razor, went back of his wife, who was sitting in a chair, and pulling her head backward, he drew the razor across her throat, slashed the poor woman across the face, neck and hands. Thinking he had succeeded in killing his wife, Chase then went to a looking glass and drew the razor across his own throat. For many days the couple hovered between life and death, but finally recovered and were discharged from the hospital. Mrs. Chase went to her old home, and Chase was locked up to await his trial. Chase is 38 years of age, and comes from a respectable family, being a son of the famous late Dr. Chase, of Ann Arbor.

**Workingmen and the Eight-Hour Day.**  
Labor Commissioner Morse has made an investigation among employers and workmen in vehicle factories with reference to the practicability of the eight-hour system. Of 4,500 workmen, 3,498 favored the system and 1,100 were opposed; 594 favored it with reduction in wages and 2,788 without reduction. Only 1,067 thought they could accomplish as much in eight hours as in ten. Of the employers, 32 favored short hours and 81 were opposed; 15 wanted short hours with lower pay, 13 with the same pay; only five thought the men could do as much in eight hours as in ten.

**Michigan's Electoral Vote.**  
The Michigan electoral college met at Lansing and the electors went through the formality of casting their votes for McKinley. Hansen D. Smith, of Cassopolis, was chosen as messenger to carry the vote to Washington. Competition for the position of messenger was sharp, as 13 out of the 14 electors wanted the job. It took 16 ballots to settle it.

### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Veterans of Oceana county held a reunion at Hart.  
Seventh Day Adventists will build a church at Mendon.  
Grand Rapids supply of ice is exhausted and dealers buy in Bay City.  
Brandford Bohl, aged 16, drew his gun toward him at Manassas and was shot dead.  
Adrian college students cannot go to the theater without obtaining President Thomas' permission.  
The supervisors of Eaton county will petition the legislature to make \$2 a day the maximum pay for supervisors.  
It cost Wm. Wilkins, of Bay City, \$30 to write his name four times on the Washington monument at the national capital.  
Through the efforts of Congressman W. S. Linton a clock will be placed in the tower of the new government building at Saginaw.  
Antoine LaLonde was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, in a dying condition, his skull having been fractured by a falling tree.

H. T. Crawford, for 10 years Grand Trunk train dispatcher at Battle Creek, has been made chief train dispatcher of the division from Montreal to Portland, Me.

A daughter of Sewell Cline died of diphtheria at Lexington last week and Mr. Cline followed a few days later. Now the mother and son are dangerously ill.

John Baker, a woodsman, was instantly killed at Grayling by a train on which he was stealing a ride. He had one empty and one full whisky bottle in his pockets.

Alonzo McDiarmid was struck by the cars while walking on the track at Elmdale. His arm was crushed, several ribs and his jaw broken, and he will probably die.

E. H. Hayes, of Detroit, is at the head of a syndicate, with \$100,000 capital, which proposes to erect a large sanitarium at Cascade Springs, Kent county. A hotel is also projected.

During a fit of temporary insanity, Brock Jaque, a farmer near Riverdale, made a murderous attack upon his son Robert, with two axes, severing his spinal column, causing fatal injuries.

Mrs. Charles Hagadorn, who was charged with conspiring with two farm hands against the life of her husband, has been acquitted at Ionia. Sam Reeves is serving 12 years for shooting Hagadorn.

The Michigan Traction Co., which proposes to build an electric line from Battle Creek to Kalamazoo in the spring, and eventually to Lansing, has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with \$500,000 capital.

The Ithaca Milling Co., controlling the largest flouring mill and elevator in that part of Michigan, has been closed indefinitely. This is a serious blow to the village, and a mass meeting has been called to consider the matter.

As a result of the resolution of the Michigan Soldiers' home board to discharge all able-bodied inmates, about 40 veterans will be turned out to shift for themselves. The action was necessary because of the crowded condition of the home.

The Livingston county board of supervisors passed a resolution which stated that the publication of the document by the state known as "Farm Statistics," was a useless expense and asked their legislators to try to have it discontinued.

Lansing citizens want the county seat of Ingham county moved from Mason to Lansing, but only 11 supervisors could be persuaded to vote in favor of submitting the question to the people, and as 17 are required Lansing will have to wait.

A number of Calumet military men, including some who have served in European armies, have signed the muster roll for Cuba. The flower of Co. D, Fifth regiment, which carried off guard honors at the state camp last summer, also want to go.

The plant of the Monroe Butter and Cheese Co., at Monroe, was destroyed by fire. The company's loss of \$4,000 was insured, but farmers for miles around who furnished milk will lose hundreds of dollars, as there will be no market for their milk for many weeks.

George Montgomery, mate on the big passenger steamer North Land, was taken sick at Port Huron with scarlet fever, and his sweetheart, Miss Emma Thrall, went to his home to nurse him through his illness. In two days she contracted the disease and died within the week.

Masaichiro Mayama, who has been a student at the U. of M. two years, recently returned to Japan. His father, a prominent Tokyo journalist, recently died, leaving Masaichiro a large fortune. The young man will return to this country and practice law either in Detroit or Chicago.

Simpson J. Clark, of Tecumseh, an inmate of the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, died from exposure. The night before he went to a grocery north of the home, and returning intoxicated, he wandered from the path and fell into a ditch filled with water and died a few hours after being found.

In filing his final accounts with the board of supervisors, the retiring treasurer of Montcalm county is short \$10,000. The deficit is due not to any dishonesty of the treasurer, but wholly to the failure of the First National bank of Greenville and the Chapin bank of Stanton, wherein the county funds were deposited.

Officers of the First regiment, M. N. G., elected officers as follows: Colonel, John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson; lieutenant-colonel, Fred Schubel, of Lansing; major, Seymour Howell, of Adrian. Resolutions were adopted asking the legislature to provide relief for Privates Kelly and Lent, of Co. E, who were maimed for life at the Island lake encampment in 1895.

At the quarterly meeting of the state board of health, at Lansing, Prof. Delos Fall maintained that pneumonia is a germ communicable disease. He mentioned a recent outbreak, where there were five cases and two deaths, all seeming to spread directly from one to another. The board requests all physicians to make a study of all cases so something may be done to prevent such outbreaks in the future.

## BIG CUBAN VICTORY.

CITY OF SANTA CLARA TAKEN BY THE INSURGENTS.

Gen. Gomez Lays Siege to the Spanish Stronghold for Four Days and then Takes the City by Brilliant Charges—Heavy Losses on Each Side.

Private dispatches from Cuba, received in New York say that Gen. Maximo Gomez, the insurgent commander-in-chief, with 6,000 men, stormed and captured the important city of Santa Clara on Jan. 9, and is now moving on Havana with 18,000 men.

On Jan. 5, Gomez invested the city, which was garrisoned with 2,500 Spanish troops and was strongly fortified. Gomez sent the infantry under Gen. Rabi to the west of the city. The cavalry, 4,000 strong, under Quintin Banderas, was placed on the other three sides, its main strength being on the east. During the next three days there was almost constant skirmishing and on the third day Gen. Luque, commander of the Spanish, was wounded. On the 9th at daybreak the Cubans closed in on the town, the cavalry charging over the Spanish earthworks and putting the enemy to flight. Banderas fell while leading his men, and died soon after.

The losses are as follows: Spanish—Estimated killed and wounded, 900; prisoners, 700; cannon captured, 18; battle standards, 4; rifles in the Spanish arsenal, 5,000, and plenty of ammunition. Cuban—Killed and wounded 1,500.

Gomez gave his men only a night's rest. Then leaving a garrison of 1,500, men he pushed on to the west. Those of his men who had no weapons were armed from the Spanish arsenal. No sooner had the news of the fall of Santa Clara reached the planters roundabout than they began to flock to Gomez's standard. Every mile he went he got new recruits.

### ARBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

United States and Great Britain Have Each Signed the Agreement.

Washington: The proposition for a general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain is now an accomplished fact. Lord Salisbury assented to the last suggestion from this side and Sir Julian Pauncefote, who had been clothed with the necessary authority by Lord Salisbury, met Secretary Olney in the latter's office, where the two gentlemen, representing the British government and the United States, attached their signatures to the document. Sir Julian retained one copy of the treaty for the British government and the other copy was sent to the senate, accompanied by a letter from the President, recommending its ratification.

Ample provision has been made in the treaty to guard against a failure of the arbitrators to agree through a tie vote. King Oscar, of Sweden, has been selected as the final arbiter in case of a tie vote by the arbitration tribunal on any matter. The treaty is to run for five years.

The Alaskan boundary dispute will not come before the general arbitration tribunal. No specific reference is made to the subject in the treaty but it is confidently stated that the matter will be settled separately as the result of negotiations now in progress.

### King Oscar Accepts.

Washington: The last step, aside from the ratification of the treaty by the congress of Venezuela, necessary to give effect to the Venezuelan arbitration agreement between the United States and Great Britain, has been completed by the formal assent of King Oscar, of Sweden, to the clause of the arbitration convention which makes him the final arbiter in case the other members of the tribunal are unable to agree. The congress of Venezuela meets in February and while there has been some objections raised in Venezuela to the arrangement for a settlement of dispute, it is understood that these objections are not potent enough to prevent ratification of the agreement in the face of its strong endorsement by President Crespo and the members of his cabinet.

### Four Killed in Dynamite Factory.

An explosion which was heard 30 miles away and which killed four persons, besides doing great damage to property, occurred at the plant of the Columbia Dynamite Co., near Shamokin, Pa. The dead are: L. D. Stickney, superintendent; James McCloskey, workman; two girls, names unknown. The building was totally demolished and a big hole torn in the ground. At Shousetown the public school building was partly demolished, and a panic among the pupils ensued, but fortunately, no one was hurt.

### 300 People Starving at Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Oscar Adams was found starved to death in an upper room of a Fourth street tenement house, at Altoona, Pa. Her husband was by her side half crazed and in a critical condition for want of food. The board of health reports 85 families, 300 people in all, utterly destitute.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

The members of the state legislature were not anxious to overwork themselves early in the session, as was made evident by the fact of their adjourning for five days after being in session but two. When they reassembled the most important matter to receive their attention was to be lined up in committees. From appearances it would seem that Gov. Pingree has received no consideration at the hand of President Dunstan, of the Senate, and very little from Speaker Gordon, of the House. The former appointed to the railroad committee, which will have charge of much Pingree legislation, a full corps of anti-Pingree men, and the other committees before which will come the reforms proposed by the governor are mostly opposed to Pingree. The House committees are more friendly toward the chief executive and his pet measures will fare better in that side of the capitol. The flood of bills has begun and a large number of important and other kinds of proposed laws have been noticed and sent to the desks of the clerks in both houses. Senator Covell gave notice of bills providing for election by the people of the railroad commissioner, oil inspector, commissioner of banking, commissioner of insurance and labor commissioner. A bill partially in line with Gov. Pingree's idea of having candidates nominated by direct vote of the people and doing away with political conventions comes from Rep. Stoneman. Rep. Crippen wants a normal school established at L'Anse, Baraga county. Among many other bills in the House are these: To prohibit cigarette sales to minors; authorizing boards of supervisors to fix the salaries of all county officials and to require all fees collected to be turned into the county treasury; for a committee to investigate the needs of the burned-out people of Ontonagon and to suggest relief measures. Speaker Gordon says he will work hard for the home rule plan for cities. Rep. Moore, of Wayne, urges the licensing of houses of questionable character. Senator Warner, of Oakland, offers a bill to permit electric railways through the country districts to carry freight.

The first bill to pass both houses was one legalizing the proceedings of the Oakland County Agricultural society in selling real estate. The fight continues in the House over the resolution to appoint Mrs. Lettie Chamberlain the official House stenographer at a salary of \$3 per day. Rep. Atkinson, of Wayne, presented a bill designed, apparently, to prevent forest fires. It authorizes the governor to appoint a state fire warden who shall have supreme control over Michigan forests for the prevention and suppression of fires, and who shall appoint the mayors of all cities and towns as deputies and many appoint other deputies as he sees fit, besides being authorized to draft any male person over 18 years of age for service in time of danger. The chief warden's expenses, not to exceed \$5,000 per year, are to be paid by the state and deputies receive \$2 per day for actual service. Heavy penalties are provided for starting forest fires. Rep. Bricker is sure to get into hot water through his bill to reduce the University of Michigan tax from one-sixth to one-tenth of a mill, which will cut off over \$80,000 per year from that institution. Rep. W. D. Kelly wants a \$500 license placed upon dealers in cigarettes, and wants to prohibit the giving of pictures, buttons, etc., with cigarettes; while Rep. Vought has a bill to totally prohibit the sale of the "coffin nails." Divorce laws will probably be amended somewhat; Rep. Sawyer has a bill to make the present law clearer with regard to the notice required to be served upon parties to divorce not living in the state; Rep. Gustin thinks that when husband or wife has been confined in an insane asylum the other party is entitled to a divorce; Rep. Graham would require security for the support of children before divorce is granted. Two bills have been presented to the House to have all prison-made goods so stamped and tagged. The Senate is not working very hard, but one important bill noticed is that of Senator Mudge, for the repeal of the Shaw anti-fusion law.

Stirred up by the recent tragedy—the killing of "Bunk" Treadwell, saloonist, by a policeman—the police commissioners of Grand Rapids announce that hereafter all saloons must be closed on Sundays and legal holidays. Mayor Boynton, of Port Huron, has presented to the common council his resignation as mayor, to take effect March 29, because his business needs all of his time. Candidates to succeed him are already numerous.

Chas. Short, aged 21, took a dose of morphine at the home of his uncle, Brand—Short, in Bethel township, Branch county, and will probably die. Failure in business, and domestic troubles caused despondency.

George Whitney commenced a suit Maple Rapids against Dr. George E. Bliss, for \$10,000 damages on the charge of alienating his wife's and child's affections. Whitney was apparently living with his wife very happily until about five years ago, when, it is alleged, that Mr. Bliss, through hypnotism, obtained control over Mrs. Whitney. She got a divorce and Bliss married her. Both the woman and the child, however, died over two years ago.

## Pingree's Appointments Confirmed.

Gov. Pingree's first three appointments were confirmed by the Senate without any show of anti-Pingree feeling. The confirmations were those of Sybrand Woodruff, of Grand Rapids, for railroad commissioner; Will L. White, of Grand Rapids, for quartermaster-general, and Col. E. M. Irish for adjutant-general. Senator Covell has introduced his bill for the election of state railroad commissioner by the people. Senator Latimer says Big Rapids don't like their charter under the laws evolved by the expensive municipal charter commission of two years ago and he asks that the law be repealed. Senator Hughes is responsible for the appearance of the usual uniform text book bill; but Senator Jibb has something new, b'gosh, and that is a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of imitation butter. Senator Coleman thinks \$10,000 should be appropriated for the state library for the next two years and \$5,000 for a traveling library. Senator Robinson offers a bill appropriating \$80,000 to pay the bonded indebtedness of the burned-out upper peninsula village of Ontonagon. Senator Westcott has a bill to repeal the mortgage tax law, and another to regulate the amount of interest pawnbrokers and chattel mortgage sharks may charge. A bill, for which the Michigan Federation of Labor is responsible, does away with prison contract labor and prison machinery labor, and provides stone breaking, road making, drainage work and the hand manufacture of such goods as are used within the prisons themselves for the convicts as a substitute. The Michigan Medical Legislation league is pushing a bill to provide for a state board of examiners for all physicians who may now or shall in the future practice medicine in Michigan. Rep. January holds that savings banks should be made responsible for loss to savings accounts by forgery; also, that savings deposits should draw interest from the date of deposit. Rep. Chamberlain advocates annual legislative sessions of not over 90 days, with regular salaries for members instead of per diem. He also has a bill providing for the annexation of the county of Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw. Both houses passed a resolution urging Michigan's congressmen to aid in the passage of the Vicksburg national park bill.

## Ambassador Bayard Rebuked.

Washington: Secretary Olney in an indirect manner has rebuked Ambassador Bayard for the political speeches that diplomat made in Great Britain. The state department recently revised the diplomatic regulations, and Secretary Olney took advantage of the opportunity to write a provision and insert it in the regulations prohibiting speeches upon political matters by diplomatic representatives of the United States. Secretary Olney was moved to this action, it is stated, as a result of Ambassador Bayard's speeches in England.

## Sultan Planning Another Massacre.

The Turkish reform league has issued from Brussels an appeal to the people of Europe, declaring that the sultan has planned a massacre to take place during the approaching Ramadan feasts, and imploring the powers to interfere, depose the sultan and proclaim Rechad Effendi, younger brother of the sultan and heir presumptive, his successor, with a council of state made up of equal numbers of Moslems, Armenian Christians and Europeans.

## British Expedition Massacred in Africa.

Reports have been received of the massacre by wild African tribesman in the territory of the king of Benin, of the members of a British expedition which left the coast of Upper Guinea on January 1, intending to proceed to Benin in the Niger coast protectorate. Confirmatory reports say that all of the whites comprised in the expedition, together with 243 native carriers, were killed, and that only seven Kroomen escaped.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	\$4.25-4.50	\$4.00	\$5.50
Lower grades	2.25-3.00	3.00	4.25
Chicago.			
Best grades	4.00-4.25	3.75	5.00
Lower grades	2.25-3.00	2.25	3.00
Detroit.			
Best grades	3.00-3.25	3.00	4.75
Lower grades	2.00-2.75	2.00	3.50
Buffalo.			
Best grades	3.50-4.00	3.75	5.00
Lower grades	2.00-2.75	2.25	3.50
Cincinnati.			
Best grades	4.00-4.25	3.75	4.25
Lower grades	2.25-3.00	2.25	3.00
Cleveland.			
Best grades	3.25-3.50	3.50	4.25
Lower grades	2.00-2.75	2.00	3.00
Pittsburg.			
Best grades	4.00-4.25	4.00	5.00
Lower grades	2.00-2.75	2.00	3.00
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat.			
No. 1 red	No. 2 red	No. 3 red	No. 4 white
New York	85	80	75
Chicago	87	82	77
Detroit	81	76	71
Toledo	81	76	71
Buffalo	81	76	71
Cincinnati	81	76	71
Cleveland	81	76	71
Pittsburg	81	76	71
*Detroit—No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$3.00 per ton. Potatoes, 20c per bu. Live Chickens, 10c per lb. Turkey, 10c per lb. Eggs, strictly fresh, 10c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 10c.			



# True Hood's Sarsaparilla

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## A Tale of Three Lions

BY H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER I.—(Continued.)

"At last the crisis came. One Saturday I had paid the men as usual, and bought a muid of mealie meal at sixty shillings for them to fill themselves with, and then I went with my boy Harry and sat on the edge of the thundering great hole that we had dug in the hill-side, and which we had in bitter mockery named Eldorado. There we sat in the moonlight with our feet hanging over the edge of the claim, and were melancholy enough for anything. Presently I pulled out my purse and emptied its contents into my hand. There was a half sovereign, two florins, nine pence in silver, no coppers, for copper practically does not circulate in South Africa, which is one of the things that makes living so dear there, in all exactly fourteen and nine pence.

"There, Harry, my boy!" I said, "that is the sum-total of our worldly wealth; the infernal hole has swallowed all the rest."

"Gracious!" said Master Harry. "I say, you and I shall have to let ourselves out to work with the Kafirs and live on mealie pap," and he giggled at his unpleasant little joke.

"But I was in no mood for joking, for it is not a merry thing to dig like mad for months and be completely ruined in the process, especially if you happen to hate digging like poison, and consequently I resented Harry's light-heartedness.

"Shut up!" I said, raising my hand as though to give him a cuff, with the result that the half sovereign slipped out of it and fell in the gulf below.

"Oh, confound it all," said I, "it's gone."

"There, dad," said Harry; "that's what comes of letting your angry passions rise; now we are down to four and nine."

"I made no answer to these words of wisdom, but scrambled down the steep sides of the claim followed by Harry, to hunt for my little all. Well, we hunted and hunted, but the moonlight is an uncertain thing to look for half sovereigns by, and there was some loose soil about, for the Kafirs had knocked off working at the very spot a couple of hours before. I took a pick and raked away the clods of earth with it, in the hope of finding the coin; but all in vain. At last in sheer annoyance I struck the sharp end of the pick-ax down into the soil, which was of a very hard nature. To my astonishment it sunk in right up to the haft.

"Why, Harry," I said, "this ground must have been disturbed."

"I don't think so, father," he answered, "but we will soon see," and he began to shovel out the soil with his hands. "Oh," he said, presently, "it's only some old stones; the pick has gone down between them, look," and he began to pull at one of the stones.

"I say, dad," he said, presently, "almost in a whisper, 'it's precious heavy, feel it,' and he rose and gave me a round brownish lump about the size of a very large apple, which he was holding in both his hands. I took it curiously and held it up to the light. It was precious heavy. The moonlight fell upon its rough and dis-incrusted surface, and as I looked curious little thrills of excitement began to pass through me. But I could not be sure.

"Give me your knife, Harry," I said. "He did so, and resting the brown stone on my knee I scratched at its surface. Great heavens, it was soft!"

"Another secret and the secret was out; we had found a great nugget of pure gold, four pounds of it or more. 'It's gold, lad,' I said, 'it's gold, or I'm a Dutchman.'"

"Harry, with his eyes starting out of his head, glared down at the long gleaming yellow scratch that I had made upon the virgin metal, and then burst into yell upon yell of exultation, that went ringing away across the silent claims like the shrieks of somebody being murdered.

"Shut up, shut up!" I said, "do you want every thief on the fields after you?"

"Scarcely were the words out of my mouth when I heard a stealthy footstep approaching. I promptly put the big nugget down and sat on it, as though it had been an egg, and uncommonly hard it was, and as I did so I saw a lean dark face poked over the edge of the claim and a pair of beady eyes searching us out. I knew the face, it belonged to a man of very bad character known as Handspike Tom, having I understood been so named at the Diamond Fields because he had murdered his mate with a handspike. He was now no doubt prowling about like a human hyena to see what he could steal.

"Is that you, 'unter Quatermain'?" he says.

"Yes, that's me, Mr. Tom," I answered, politely.

"And what might all that there yelling be?" he asked. "I was walking along, a-taking of the evening air and

a-thinking about my soul, when I 'ears 'owl after 'owl'."

"Well, Mr. Tom," I answered, "that is not to be wondered at, seeing that like yourself they are nocturnal birds."

"Gwl after 'owl," he repeated, sternly, taking no notice of my interpretation, "and I stops and smacks my lips and says, 'That's murder,' and I listens agin and thinks, 'No, it ain't; that 'owl is the 'owl of hexhultation; some one's been and got his fingers into a gummy yeller pot, I'll swear, and gone off 'is 'ead in the sucking of them. Now, 'unter Quatermain, is I right? Is it nuggets? Oh, Lor!' and he smacked his lips audibly—great big yellow boys—'is it them that you have just been and tumbled across?"

"No," I said boldly, "it isn't—the cruel gleam in his black eyes altogether overcoming my aversion to the lie, for I knew that if once he found out what it was that I was sitting on—and by the way I have heard of rolling in gold being spoken of as a pleasant process, but I certainly do not recommend anybody who values comfort to try sitting on it—I should run a very good chance of being handspiked before the night was over.

"If you want to know what it was, Mr. Tom," I went on with my politest air, although in agony from the nagget underneath, for I hold it always just to be polite to a man who is so handy with a handspike, "my boy and I have had a slight difference of opinion, and I was enforcing my view of the matter upon him; that's all, Mr. Tom."

"Yes, Mr. Tom," put in Harry, beginning to snivel.

"Well, all I can say is that a played-out old claim is a wonderful queer sort of a place to come for to argify at ten o'clock of night, and what's more, my sweet youth, if ever I should 'ave the argifying of yer—and he leered unpleasantly at Harry—'yer won't 'oller in quite such a jolly sort o' way. And now I'll be saying good-night, for I don't like disturbing of a family party. No, I ain't that sort of man. I ain't. Good-night to yer, 'unter Quatermain—good-night to yer, my argified young one," and Mr. Tom turned away disappointed and prowled off elsewhere, like a human jackal, to see what he could thieve or kill.

"Thank heavens!" I said, as I slipped off the lump of gold which had left a dent upon my person that did not wear out for a week or more. "Now then, just you slip up, Harry, and see if that consummate villain has gone." Harry did so, and reported that he had vanished toward Pilgrims' Rest, and then we set to work, and very carefully, but trembling with excitement, with our hands hollowed out all the space of ground into which I had struck the pick. Yes, as I thought, there was a regular nest of nuggets, twelve in all, running from the size of a hazel nut to that of a hen's egg, though of course the first one was much larger than that. How they all came there nobody can say; it was one of those extraordinary freaks, with stories of which at any rate, all people acquainted with alluvial gold-mining will be familiar. It turned out afterward that the Yankee who sold me the claim had in the same way made his pile—a much larger one than ours, by the way—out of a single pocket, and then worked for six months without seeing color, after which he gave it up.

"At any rate, there the nuggets were, to the value as it turned out afterwards, of about twelve hundred and fifty pounds, so that after all I took out of that hole four hundred and fifty pounds more than I put into it. We got them all out and wrapped them up in a handkerchief, and then fearing to carry home so much treasure, especially as we knew that Mr. Handspike Tom was on the prowl, made up our minds to pass the night where we were—a necessity which, disagreeable as it was, was wonderfully sweetened by the presence of that handkerchief full of virgin gold, which represented the interest of my lost half sovereign.

"Slowly the night wore away, for with the fear of Handspike Tom before my eyes I did not care to go to sleep, and at last the dawn came, blushing like a bride, down the somber ways of night. I got up and watched its perfect growth, till it opened like a vast celestial flower upon the eastern sky, and the sunbeams began to spring in splendor from mountain-top to mountain-top. I watched it, and as I did so it flashed upon me with a complete conviction that I had not felt before, that I had had enough gold-mining to last me the rest of my natural life, and I then and there made up my mind to clear out of Pilgrims' Rest and go and shoot buffalo toward Delago Bay. Then I turned, took the pick and shovel, and although it was a Sunday morning, woke up Harry and set to work to see if there were any more nuggets handy. As I expected, there were none. What we had got had lain together in a little pocket filled with soil that felt quite different from the stiff stuff around and outside the pocket. There was not a trace of gold. Of course, it is possible that there were other pockets full somewhere about, but all I have to say is I made up my mind that, whoever found them I should not; and, as a matter of fact, I have since heard that that claim has been the only one

or three people, as it was very nearly the ruin of me.

"Harry," I said presently, "I am going away this week towards Delago to shoot buffalo. Shall I take you with me, or send you down to Durban?"

"Oh, take me with you, dad," begged Harry, "I want to kill a buffalo!"

"And supposing the buffalo kills you instead?" I asked.

"Oh, never mind," he says gayly, "there are lots more where I came from."

"I rebuked him for his flippancy, but in the end I consented to take him."

**CHAPTER II.**

"Something over a fortnight had passed since the night when I lost half a sovereign and found twelve hundred and fifty pounds in looking for it, and instead of that horrid hole for which, after all, Eldorado was scarcely a misnomer, a very different scene stretched away before us clad in the silver robe of the moonlight. We were camped—Harry and I, two Kafirs, a Scotch cart, and six oxen—on the swelling side of a great wave of bush-clad land. Just where we had made our camp, however, the bush was very sparse, and only grew about in clumps, while here and there were single flat-topped mimosa trees. To our right a little stream, which had cut a deep channel for itself in the bosom of the slope, flowed musically on between banks green with the maiden-hair, wild asparagus, and many beautiful grasses. The bed-rock here was red granite, and in the course of many centuries of patient washing the water had hollowed out some of the huge slabs in its path into great troughs and cups, and these we used for bathing-places. No Roman lady, with her baths of porphyry or alabaster, could have had a more delicious spot to lave herself than we had within fifty yards of our skerm or rough inclosure of mimosa thorn that we had dragged together round the cart to protect us from the attacks of lions, of which there were several about, as I knew from their spoor, though we had neither heard nor seen them.

"It was a little nook where the eddy of the stream had washed away a mass of soil, and on the edge of it there grew a most beautiful old mimosa thorn. Beneath the thorn was a large smooth slab of granite fringed all with maiden-hair, and other ferns, that sloped gently down to a pool of the clearest sparkling water, which lay in a bowl of granite about ten feet wide by five deep in the center. Here to this slab we went every morning to bathe, and that delightful bath is among the most pleasant of my hunting reminiscences, as it is also for reasons that will presently appear, among the most painful.

"It was a lovely night, and Harry and I sat there to the windward of the fire, at which the two Kafirs were busily employed in cooking some impala steaks off a buck which Harry, to his great joy, had shot that morning, and were as perfectly contented with ourselves and the world at large as two people could possibly be. The night was beautiful, and it would require somebody with more words on the tip of his tongue than I have to describe the chastened majesty of the moonlit wilds. Away forever and forever, away to the mysterious north, rolled the great bush ocean over which the silence hung like a heavy cloud. There beneath us a mile or more to the right rolled the wild Oliphant river, and mirror-like flashed back the moon, whose silver spears were shivered on its breast, and then tossed in twisted lines of light far and wide about the mountains and the plain. Down upon its banks grew great timber-trees that through the stillly silence pointed solemnly to heaven, and the beauty of the night lay upon them like a dream. Everywhere was silence—silence in the starred depths, silence in the fair bosom of the sleeping earth. Now, if ever, great thoughts might rise in a man's mind, and for a space he might lose his littleness in the sense that he partook of the pure immensity about him. Almost might he hear the echoes of angelic voices, as the spirits poised on beat and rushing pinions swept onwards from universe to universe; and distinguished the white fingers of the wind playing in the tresses of the trees.

"Hark! what was that?"

"From far away down the river there came a mighty rolling sound, then another, and another. It is the lion seeking his meat."

"I saw Harry shiver and turn a little pale. He was a plucky boy enough, but the roar of a lion for the first time in the solemn bush veldt at night is apt to shake the nerves of any lad.

**A Good Samaritan.**

"There are several things in this book of mine that I think are particularly good," said the young writer. "No doubt; no doubt," replied the man of many experiences. "Have you submitted it to a publisher?" "Not yet. I wanted to get your advice." "My candid advice?" "Certainly." "Well, if I were in your place I'd go through the book and pick out what I considered the passages of striking excellence." "Yes?" "And throw them away."—Washington Star

## Spinal Disease and Nervous Prostration

No Affection of the Spine is Possible Except Accompanied by Most Serious Nerve Disorders—Another Case Where a Nerve Food Was Successful.

(From the Journal, Detroit, Mich.)

"Disease of the spinal cord and nervous prostration, was what the doctors called it at first," Mrs. Rosie Tapley, of No. 721 Harrison Street, Ionia, Mich., said yesterday to a reporter, "but it was not long before every organ and member of my body was affected. There was a continuous burning at the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until I thought I should grow insane. I felt as if I were smothering, and my legs would become so weak that I had to drop when I felt the spells coming on. As for sleep, that was out of the question (except little cat naps), for in addition to the feelings I have attempted to describe, I had neuralgia, and for six months I kept getting worse and worse. At last I was confined to my bed in October, 1894.

"I have nearly always thought it was a gripe," Mrs. Tapley continued, "though the doctor never would say so. Whatever it was, however, it kept getting worse and worse (especially my head and nerves) and I thought I should die. But I dragged on a wretched existence until about one year ago, when while I was reading the Detroit Journal and Saranac Weekly, I saw a long account of a similar case to my own being cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I made up my mind to try those pills, and so procured a supply and began taking them according to directions. I took them faithfully, gave them five facts, a most thorough trial, and I am happy to say, with splendid results, so that now my heart's action is normal, my back and spine give me very little trouble, all neuralgia and rheumatic pains have left me. I have no headache whatever, and after the hell that I suffered my life is now like heaven.

"I cannot say too much in praise of these Pills. You may use all the adulatory language of which you are capable," Mrs. Tapley said to the reporter, "and I will endorse it. I have never tried of recommending these pills to my neighbors (and my sister, who is a school teacher, and had a horrible time with her nerves and loss of memory, at my suggestion is taking Dr. Williams' remedy and is being rapidly cured).

"Read over what you have written," Mrs. Tapley requested. After listening attentively to what she had dictated she said: "I can sign that statement with the greatest pleasure," and when the last remark was entered the lady signed her name to the reporter's notes thus: (Signed) Mrs. ROSIE TAPLEY.

721 Harrison Street, Ionia, Mich. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effect of a gripe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Salem, N. Y.

Christ Schaefer, Jr., treasurer of the National Bank for Savings, of Allegheny, Pa., was found dead, hanging in the Allegheny gymnasium.

## AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The accident of my 'war days' left me in bad shape; pain in my back and spine rendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely. I could not turn over in bed without assistance. I have spent hundreds of dollars in various ways trying to find relief. Physicians have told me my spine was honeycombed for 18 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills, and they have done me a world of good. The pains have disappeared from my back, and the bleeding of my kidney has almost entirely stopped. I know I can never be entirely cured, as I would have to be a new man, but Doan's Kidney Pills have done more to make me feel like a new man than all the other things I have tried during past years. I have not had any recurrence of the pain or bleeding since taking them."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents, by mail, from Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A wise man is never confounded by what he can't understand, but a fool generally is.

N. Y. Board of Health on Wine. Dr. James of the New York Board of Health says:

"I take great pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the Port Wine produced by Alfred Speer of New Jersey. After a prolonged trial I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated. It is kept in casks to a great age before bottling, and though higher in price is far superior and more reliable than other wines. Live but one day at a time if you wish to keep young."

Grape and Bark Bitters for Malaria. Every one knows the value of the grape as a food and health-giving agent. And Malaria Bitters is the ultimate of the Grape Juice; in its properties, mildly diuretic, astringent and tonic. More than seven-eighths is the pure juice of the grape, simply made bitter by Peruvia Bark, China Flowers, etc. Snake Root, etc., and will cure Malaria. Fever if used as directed.



# Piney Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

A VERY INTERESTING ONE HELD AT HOWELL, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JAN. 15-16.

Many Interesting Papers and Discussions.

The State farmer's institute for Livingston County opened last Friday under the management of Prof. W. B. Barrows, of the Agricultural College. Prosecuting Attorney L. E. Howlett gave an interesting address of welcome to the large audience. Conductor Barrows responded in a few pertinent remarks relative to the institute work, and spoke of the experiments at the Agricultural College and the bulletins issued by that school in the interest of the Michigan Farmer.

A. M. Welch of Ionia gave a paper on the construction and use of a silo. He said he was not a graduate of the Agricultural College or of any other school but he might be called a "graduate of the barnyard." Ensilage is the best substitute for green grass. There are twenty-four silos in Ionia county which hold 135 tons apiece. He has one silo that will hold 300 tons which cost him \$200. He thought ensilage was the best food for stock.

B. F. Batchelor opened the discussion and said he could not quite agree with all of Mr. Welch's views. He was of the opinion that ensilage brought about better feeding instead of better results. His observation was that farmer's who built silos commenced cutting down their stock and that men who used silos were the heaviest feeders of bran and oil meal. He thought that ensilage brought good results because it made silo owners more careful feeders and consequently better feeders. P. D. M. Beckwith agreed with Mr. Batchelor and thought that ensilage was the most expensive feed that could be used.

One farmer, J. S. Griswold said he found that by feeding from a silo, after keeping a full account, that he could save 20 per cent on feeding his stock. W. G. Smith said he knew that he could keep his seventeen head of cattle cheaper on ensilage than on any other feed. His experience showed that he was realizing more fertility to his soil and that he had easier times than ever before.

A. M. Welch of Ionia gave an interesting paper on "Successful Milk Production." He said that Milk producers could never be found in beef producers. Cows should be tested by the Babcock test and farmers should not keep cows that are not profitable. Dairy men should read helps on dairying and dairy papers. The paper brought out a number of interesting questions relative to dairying. Several persons spoke of the merits of ~~dehorning~~ cattle and the general opinion seemed to be that dehorning was the proper thing to do.

C. D. Austin of Howell read a very interesting paper on the subject of "The Average Farmer and the Average Cow." The average farmer is not too average, he should be more authentic by means of study and observation. Of all men, a poor man can least afford a poor cow. The wealthy

man can only afford to keep her. The average farmer, if he will, may soon become above the average. W. K. Sexton thought the average cow was often blamed too much by the average farmer. The cow is not fed enough and is in need of help by the farmer. The average farmer should educate himself to be more than an average and by the study of the average cow can make the cow more than the average.

Robert R. Smith said he was not a cow man, but a sheep man, but he thought there was a place for the average farmer and the average cow as they tended to keep down over production. His old cow went dry a month earlier this year because of the cry of over production.

A. M. Wells gave a short talk on the "Raising of Rape for Sheep." He put in about half an acre and cultivated it nicely and the lambs did well. He took two acres and sowed it in the latter part of July and in September burned the lambs into the pasture where they remained until snow fell. He considered it a very good food for sheep and thought farmers could make more money out of lambs than anything else.

D. M. Beckwith gave a five minutes' talk on corn cultivation and related experiments in growing corn under the instruction of the Agricultural college experimental bureau. He thought that salt was the best fertilizer for corn, as the cutworm will not work where salt is worked in. Corn planted with salt did better than any other. But should use manures with it for best results.

A very interesting paper by Mrs. Warren Richards followed on "Social Life on the Farm." She said it begins with a happy home. Music is one of the greatest factors in social life on the farm. The family circle should enter into discussions of important social subjects. Farmers should not be too exclusive. They should mingle with their neighbors and if possible take in a lecture course in some adjacent city. Farmers can, if they will, be educated and talented. There is nothing in plowing that need make a man cross or surly. Make home happy and social life on the farm is assured.

Friday evening Prof. Barrows gave a clear description of how to treat "Insects of the Garden and Orchard," followed by a paper on "Shall we change the present system of road making?" by W. K. Sexton which was earnestly discussed and the opinion seemed to be that the present system was the most available provided pathmasters lived up to the law. The Saturday morning session opened by a very creditable paper on the subject "Is the Credit System Beneficial to the Farmer?" by H. M. Wells of Oak Grove. He claimed that money in the hands of the farmer was just as good as in the hands of the business men. He thought that the cash buyer could do better than the credit purchaser. On a whole the cash system was safer to all sides, but it was often inconvenient.

B. F. Batchelor thought that a cash basis was the best system. He paid cash and always went without any thing he could not do.   
**A PREACHER**  
Of Waterloo county, Ind., Rev. S. P. Kutz, writes: "I have been afflicted over 20 years with dyspepsia or sour stomach. Have tried different remedies without much benefit. A 10c bottle of Cadwall's Syrup Pepsin gave me great benefit. Have taken nearly one large bottle and feel like a different person." By W. B. Darrow.

pay cash for and believed he had been benefited by this method. Wells Avery suggested that a man in Mr. Batchelor's condition with a good farm, might keep along on cash basis, but a poor man or a young man just starting in business could not get along on cash basis. John Noble said that in early days the man who wanted credit had to have backing, and without it he had to go without it. Why can't the young man of today do the same?

"Parasites of Domestic Animals" formed a subject for an excellent address by Prof. W. B. Barrows. He spoke of ticks on sheep and recommended an emulsion of kerosene and soap used until a lather has been raised. Poison dips or tobacco dips are used but did not think it a very good plan to use them as in thin-skinned animals it would often produce irritation.

Isaac W. Bush gave a thrilling appeal to farmers to organize against unjust taxation. He spoke against the lobbyist at our halls of congress and legislature and even in our board of supervisors, and in a few pointed remarks advised the farmers to organize against unjust taxation.

At the afternoon session the report of the secretary and treasurer was heard. The nomination of

### STANDS AT THE HEAD.

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### 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. 1895, in favor of mortgages at pages 284 and 285 thereof, which mortgage was on the 24th day of February A. D. 1894, duly assigned by Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian as aforesaid to Joseph A. Dexter as administrator of the estate of Lanson E. Clark aforesaid, 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, page 285 thereof, and the undivided two fifths of said mortgage was on the 24th 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 286 thereof, and the balance of said mortgage was on the 4th 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 of Deeds, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895, in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 284 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 (\$1475.07) 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, this 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 24, A. D. 1895. ELIZA M. CLARK, Assignee of Joseph C. Clark, Blanch L. Clark and Lanson A. C. Clark, minors.

officers was the next feature and J. B. Tazzyman was elected president and Freeman Fishbeck secretary. J. W. Butterfield, superintendent of institutes was called on and stated that it was his privilege to try and make a success of these institutes. The work of the institute had been of great value to farmers in all portions of the state, and judging from the large attendance he thought that the citizens of Livingston county appreciated its merits.

Mrs. Mary A. Mayo of Battle Creek made a very happy speech on the subject of "Making Housework Easier." She said no woman should take upon herself the duty of housekeeper unless she had a liking for it. A large percentage of the women who take the marriage vow have to accept the management and head of the household. Every woman who does the work of the household should realize that it is a work of love, and if you learn to love the work given you, your labors will be easier.

The following resolutions were reported:

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### EDITOR OF THE GRAPHIC

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## Railroad Guide.

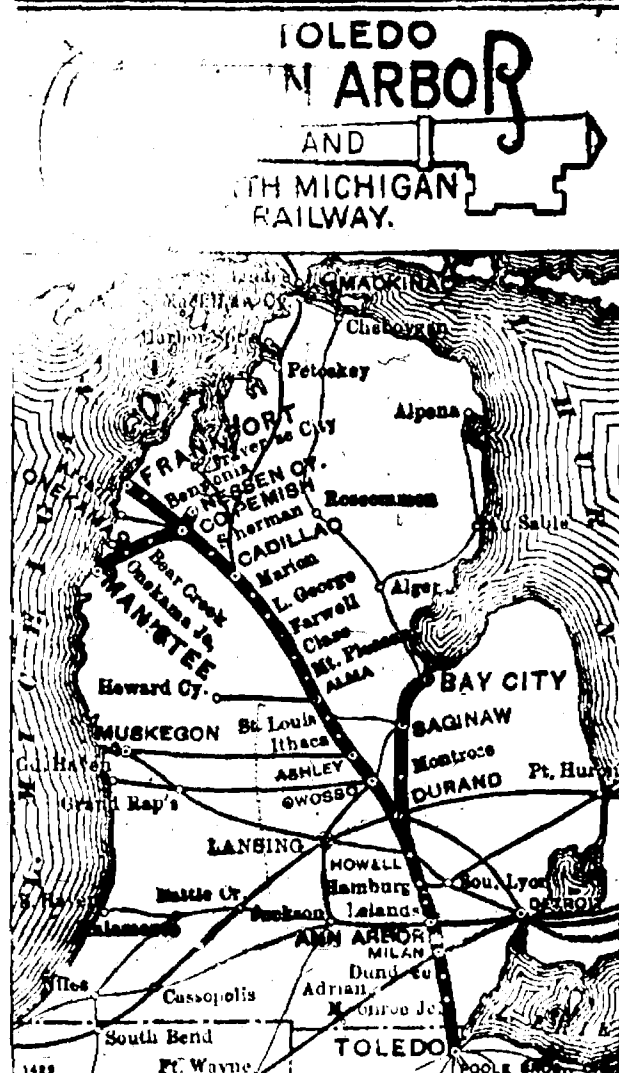
We aim to have correct Time Tables of the following railroads.

### Grand Trunk Railway System.

#### MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

GOING EAST. STATIONS. GOING WEST.			
4:30	8:10	LENEX	5:45 9:25
4:45	8:25	Armada	6:00 9:40
5:00	8:40	Home	6:15 9:55
5:15	8:55	Rochester	6:30 10:10
5:30	9:10		
5:45	9:25	Pontiac	7:05 11:00
6:00	9:40	Wixom	8:10 12:05
6:15	9:55	S. Lyon	8:25 12:20
6:30	10:10	Hamburg	8:40 12:35
6:45	10:25	PINCKNEY	8:55 12:50
7:00	10:40	Stockbridge	9:10 1:05
7:15	10:55	Heurietta	9:25 1:20
7:30	11:10	JACKSON	9:40 1:35

All trains run on "Central standard" time. All trains run daily, Sundays excepted. A. E. Atwater, Superintendent. CHAS. M. HAYS, General Manager.



Time Table.	
In Effect Nov. 3, 1895.	
Trains leave Pettysville.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
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8:20 P. M.	8:07 P. M.
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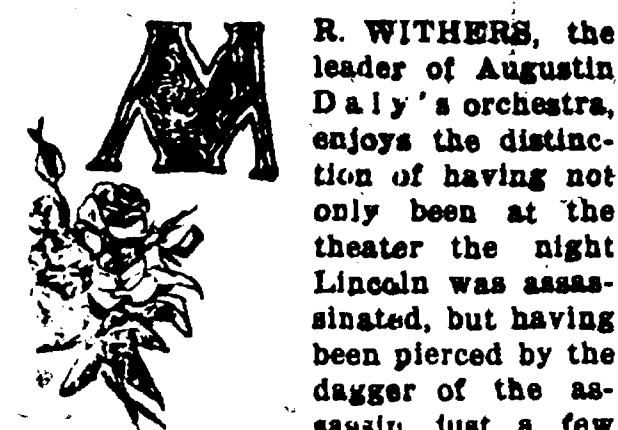
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## SAW LINCOLN KILLED

### WAS LEADER OF ORCHESTRA THAT NIGHT.

He Received Two Wounds from John Wilkes Booth's Knife and Was Arrested for the Murder of the President.



moments after Booth had fired the shot that made Lincoln a martyr. Here is the story as he tells it:

"I was leader of the orchestra at the time, and as the president was to witness the performance of 'Our American Cousin,' I thought that at befitting the occasion I would compose a song. So I did. It was entitled: 'Honor to Our Soldiers,' and dedicated to the president. This was to be sung between two of the acts by a quartet I had engaged and the entire company, who were to be attired in the American colors.

"As I was on my way to the theater I met John Wilkes Booth just in front of Geo. Harry's saloon, which adjoined the theater. It was a sultry night and Booth had his overcoat over his arm. 'Good evening, Billy,' he said; 'come, have something.'

"As I was leaving to enter the theater Booth remarked: 'I'll witness the performance to-night.' I noticed nothing strange about his demeanor, and subsequently saw him as I was coming out for the overture.

"Soon the president, his wife, Maj. Rathbone, and Robert and Tad entered their box. I signaled for 'Hail to the Chief,' and the audience cheered and the president turned smilingly and bowed. Then he seated himself, and with his accustomed modesty drew the curtains half across the box.

"After the first act J. P. Wright, the stage manager, sent me word he would be unable to have the special song sung at that time, but would try and have it rendered between the second and third acts. A similar message was sent me at the close of the second act, and I became somewhat exercised. I started to go upon the stage, when I saw Booth in the balcony, walking down the aisle, in the direction of the president's box. He was seemingly attentive toward the acting, for the curtain had gone up again. I encountered a scene shifter, Spangler, whose office I afterward learned was to turn out the lights in the theater as soon as the shot was fired. He obstructed my passage.

"What do you want here?' he demanded. In reply I told him it was none of his business. Mr. Wright appearing, Spangler left his position on the stage alongside the box in which was the apparatus for illuminating the theater. I closed the lid of the box and sat upon it to talk to the manager, unconscious that I was spoiling the plan.

"Mr. Wright told me the song would be sung at the close of the performance, and Miss Keene had sent word to the president requesting him to stay and hear it.

"I was just about to return to the orchestra when the crack of a revolver startled me. All was quiet instantly. I saw a man jump from the president's box on to the stage. It was Booth. He ran directly toward the door leading into the alley. This course brought him right in my path. He had a dagger in his hand, and he waved it threateningly. He evidently did not recognize me, for he appeared like a maniac, his eyes seemed starting from their sockets, and his hair was disheveled.

"With head down he ran toward me and cried: 'Let me pass.' He slashed at me and the knife cut through my coat, vest and underclothing. He struck again, the point of the weapon penetrating the back of my neck, and the blow brought me to the floor. I watched him make his exit into the alley, and caught sight of the horse, held by 'Peanut John.'

"The commotion in the audience was something terrible. Several actors, including Harry Hawke, rushed out, and a man who proved to be a detective lifted me up and said: 'I arrest you.'

"What's all this about?' I asked. 'I'm stabbed,' I was quickly told what was the matter. The thought flashed across my mind that Booth was the assassin.

"I was taken to the police station and my deposition was received in the presence of Mayor Wallace. That was, I believe, the first intimation that they had of the identity of the murderer. I was at the trial of the conspirators, and the second to give testimony. My wound healed in a short time.

## DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Sixteenth day.—No session of the Senate. HOUSE.—The number of speakers on the Pacific railroad funding bill was more than twice as large as the day before, but the only interesting development was the speech of Mr. Johnson, who most bitterly and in a most vituperative manner attacked Editor Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, for his opposition to the bill and for his attempt to intimidate the Pacific coast members of the House into voting against the bill by threatening to drive those who favored it from public life and to disgrace them before the people.

Seventeenth day.—No session of the Senate. HOUSE.—The Pacific railroad funding bill debate was closed, but one day yet remained for amendments, substitutes and the final vote. The Senate amendments to the bill amending the navigation laws were non-concurred in and the bill was sent to conference.

SENATE.—Eighteenth day.—The chief event was an impassioned speech by Mr. Mills, of Texas, in favor of a resolution introduced by him to declare the recognition of a foreign government a congressional prerogative and to recognize the independence of Cuba and appropriate \$10,000 for the salary of a minister to the Cuban republic. The Cuban question was the mercantile spirit of the nation against its honor, he declared. There was an informal discussion by several senators. Mr. Proctor made a speech in favor of a constitutional amendment to limit the President to one six-year term. The arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain was received, with the President's message urging the ratification of the treaty. Afterwards, in executive session, it was referred to the committee on foreign relations and was ordered to be printed. HOUSE.—The Pacific railway funding was killed after a hard fight and the majority of 66 against it was a surprise to its friends. The vote was 168 to 102. Mr. Powers, the chairman of the Pacific railway committee entered a motion to recommit the bill. A point of order was made against Mr. Powers' motion, but at the suggestion of the speaker the point was not disposed of, but went over one day. The army appropriation bill and several other bills were then passed. The army bill carried \$23,196,344, \$155,553 less than for the current year.

SENATE.—Nineteenth day.—The free homestead bill—the passage of which will cost the government \$35,000,000—was debated the larger portion of the day. Mr. Hill, of New York, spoke in favor of the law fixing four years as the term of fourth-class postmasters. He said that when a postmaster has served part of his term and a vacancy occurs the man appointed should only serve out the unexpired term. HOUSE.—The speaker sustained the point of order against the motion to recommit the Pacific funding bill and it is now dead. The day was principally occupied in a "war of words" full of personalities, between Messrs. Johnson and McGuire, of California.

SENATE.—Twentieth day.—In executive session Mr. Vest, of Missouri, opposed very strongly the confirmation of President Cleveland's appointment of David R. Francis to be secretary of the interior. Mr. Pugh, of Alabama, seconded Mr. Vest, while several other senators supported the nomination. No action was taken. In the open session Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, made a speech in favor of the Mills resolution for the recognition of the Cuban republic, in which he upheld the power of congress to recognize new governments. The senator insisted that the arrogant assertion of one man power threatened to make the presidential power greater than that exerted by any monarch. Senator Gear introduced a new bill for the settlement of the Pacific railroad indebtedness. HOUSE.—A number of bills of minor importance were passed and then a bill to make oleomargarine and other imitations of dairy products subject to the laws of the states into which they are transported caused a warm controversy. The committee on agriculture submitted the agricultural appropriation bill and accompanying report. The total amount carried by the bill is \$3,162,752, a net decrease \$102,780. The amount appropriated for the weather bureau is \$330,000 less than for the current year.

SENATE.—21st day.—The measure known as the free homestead bill was passed. The effect of the bill is to open to settlement all public lands acquired from Indians, free of any payment to the government beyond the minor office fees, and to release from payment those who have heretofore settled on these lands. The number of acres involved is 33,352,541, which would have yielded the government at the prices before established \$35,343,000. Resolutions were adopted instructing the interstate commerce committee to inquire into the reported combination of lake vessel interests to maintain rates; also, calling upon the civil service commission to explain their delay in making annual reports. HOUSE.—Almost the entire day was spent in debating the Grout bill to subject oleomargarine and other imitation dairy products to the laws of the states into which they are transported. The bill was passed.

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Abbreviations, contractions, obsolete words and proper nouns are not allowed. The same letter must not occur twice in one word, but may be used in other words. In case two or more winning lists contain the same number of words the neatest and best list will take first place, the others ranking next below in the order of quality. Residents of Omaha and winners of former prizes in WORLD-HERALD contests are not permitted to compete directly or indirectly.  
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#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Platt is on the sick list.

Willie Wakeman is staying with his father A. C. Wakeman for the present.

Mrs. Frank Parker of Fowlerville is visiting her mother Mrs. C. M. Smith.

The Ladies Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. T. N. Jones Wednesday the 20th.

The Epworth League will hold a social at the home of Perry Tolls the 22nd of January.

Royal Cornell who is in very poor health, has gone to Detroit to consult a doctor there.

Mr. Platt has been holding revival meetings at Deefield Center the past week with good results.

Miss Myrtle Kirk and Hazel Batcheler spent Friday and Saturday with Kate Schoenhals near Howell.

#### ANDERSON.

Supt. Durfee visited our school one day last week.

D. Walters has rented his farm to D. Smith the coming year.

James Burnie is home from Unadilla where he has been at work.

Nora Durkee spent Saturday and Sunday at Mrs. May's in Unadilla.

Gene and Frank Smith are about to start a feed mill near Anderson.

On account of the severe storm Sunday the C. E. meeting was postponed.

Miss Kittie Hoff spent a few days of last week with Pinckney friends.

S. Perry shipped a car load of wood from Anderson to Jackson Monday.

The Misses Florence Marble and Bell Birnie were in Gregory one day last week.

J. E. Durkee has been loading a car with hay and one with straw the past week.

Robt. Tenney of Lansing shook hands with Anderson friends on Thursday last.

Mrs. Gene Smith has been quite sick the past week but is much better at this writing.

Several from this vicinity attended the Lecture at Pinckney Wednesday evening.

A number of Anderson's young people took in the Lyceum at Gregory Saturday evening.

Butler and Bradley will begin falling timber soon for their saw mill on the banks of Patterson lake.

Miss Lena Smith of Howell visited at the home of James Marble, a few days the latter part of the week.

Jeffrey and Coleman have started up a saw mill in Anderson and are at present sawing slats for bushel crates.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Baylos of Wayne were guests at the home of Mrs. Baylos uncle J. E. Durkee one day last week.

Miss Mollie Wilson has been on the sick list for the past week.

The Misses Bertha Barbour and Emma Reason called on Anderson friends last Friday.

The Lyceum was well attended last Friday evening and a usually good debate listened to.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilson spent Saturday and Sunday with Howell friends, and also attended the Farmers Institute at that place.

## JANUARY SALE

SATURDAY,

JANUARY 23.

5 pieces Apron Gingham 4 1/2  
5 " Unbleached cotton 4 1/2  
A few Men's 50c shirts at 39  
All our Men's and Ladies' 50c Underwear at 35c per garment  
24 pr. Men's 1.50 shoes at 1.19  
12 pr. Men's 2.00 kangaroo calf at 1.69  
24 pr. Boys' 1.35 and 1.50 shoes at 1.10

We will make reduced prices on every pair of shoes in our stock on this date.

Our shoe stock is too large and has got to be reduced in order to make room for our spring stock.

WE MEAN

## BUSINESS

And will do so we advertise.

F. G. JACKSON.

## Your Cough,

Like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 50 cts. and \$1.00 sizes.

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## TIME FLIES

## ACT PROMPTLY.

We are booming the closing days of our Great January Furniture and Carpet sale. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this sale and hundreds more can be accommodated during the next few days at the same low prices.

## February First We Commence Our ANNUAL INVENTORY.

We want to go through our stock as quickly as possible and the more goods we dispose of before February first, the quicker and easier we take our inventory. If you need Furniture or Carpets, Lamps, Dinner Sets or Bedroom Crockery Sets, we can save you at least 25 per cent on these goods during our Jan. sale.

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139-141-143-145 West Main st., JACKSON, MICH.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

Chas. Brown is on the sick list. Geo. Pearson is visiting at Kalamazoo this week.

Nella Lake entertained her scholars at her home last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker of Dansville spent the first of the week at G.W. Browns.

Allie Brown returned to Stockbridge Monday after staying three weeks with her mother.

#### Additional Local.

John Miller of Pontiac was in town on business Tuesday.

H. W. Crofoot returned from a business trip to Detroit last Tuesday.

#### SCHOOL NOTES.

Vice Pres. Hinchey is on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Donaldson, a former High School student of Howell has entered here as a Freshman.

Last Friday as the Seniors entered the Library in which place the class meetings are usually conducted, they found that a non-ferocious quadruped of not over gigantic size was invading the sanctity of their sanctum sanctorum. After the commotion had subsided and he had been vanquished from the field with no possibility of then returning, they began to review their corps to ascertain if any were missing. To their surprise and unbounded joy they found all there—one perched on a chair completely exhausted from her violent exertions made during the fight, and the other feebly standing with out-stretched hands, trembling like a leaf blown by a summer zephyr and with an expression of untold horror on her countenance.

#### NOTICE.

Complaint has been made to the lecture committee that the children who have been allowed to occupy the front seats during the entertainments are very annoying by their disorderly conduct. From this time on no children will be allowed to attend unless they are accompanied by and sit with their parents or guardian. Children must not be allowed to disturb the good order that characterizes the lecture course entertainments.

COMMITTEE.

#### Coming January 27.

Dr. Willits of Princeton, N. J., subject, "Sunshine" or "How to Enjoy Life." The committee beg leave to announce to the public that from personal conversation with those who have heard Dr. Willits as well as by favorable opinions from every locality where he has spoken all can be assured of a rare treat from this "King of the platform".

When Dr. Willits was engaged the Bureau expressed some surprise that a village of this size should attempt to handle material only sought for by large cities able to maintain an ex-

pensive course but experience has taught our committee that "the best" is none to good for the large and appreciative audience that greet each number of our course. We earnestly hope that no one able to attend will miss this opportunity to hear this "Grand old man."

Quite an extended review of the Farmers Institute held in Howell last Friday and Saturday will be found on page four.

Mrs. E. Farrell and Mrs. J. Cumiskey of Howell, were guests of Mrs. M. Kearney and Mrs. F. Melvin, on Saturday last.

Several of the Epworth Leagues of Livingston County will hold an all day meeting at the M. E. Church in Howell Tuesday Jan. 26.

We issued cards from this office the past week announcing a dance to be held at the Hudson Hall, Hudson on Friday evening, January 22, 1897. Good music in attendance. Picnic supper. Bill 50 cents.

The 4th Division of the Ladies' Aid will give a dinner at the home of Mrs. Roland Webb, from 12 o'clock till all are served. Conveyances will be in readiness to take all wishing to go. Dinner 10 cents.

#### COMMITTEE.

On Monday morning Rev. M. H. McMahon was called by telephone to attend the funeral of Mr. Ames Phelps of Dexter, but while in the office was called to attend the funeral of Mrs. McMahon's brother at Laingsburg Mich. where they went immediately.

Mrs. J. A. Donaldson visited at Geo. Pool's the last of last week.

Don't fail to hear Willits at the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Clarence Carpenter, wife and daughter of Dexter visited at Andrew Bate's Sunday.

We note that Lyle G. Younglove of Detroit has been elected paymaster of the Loyal Guards in that city.

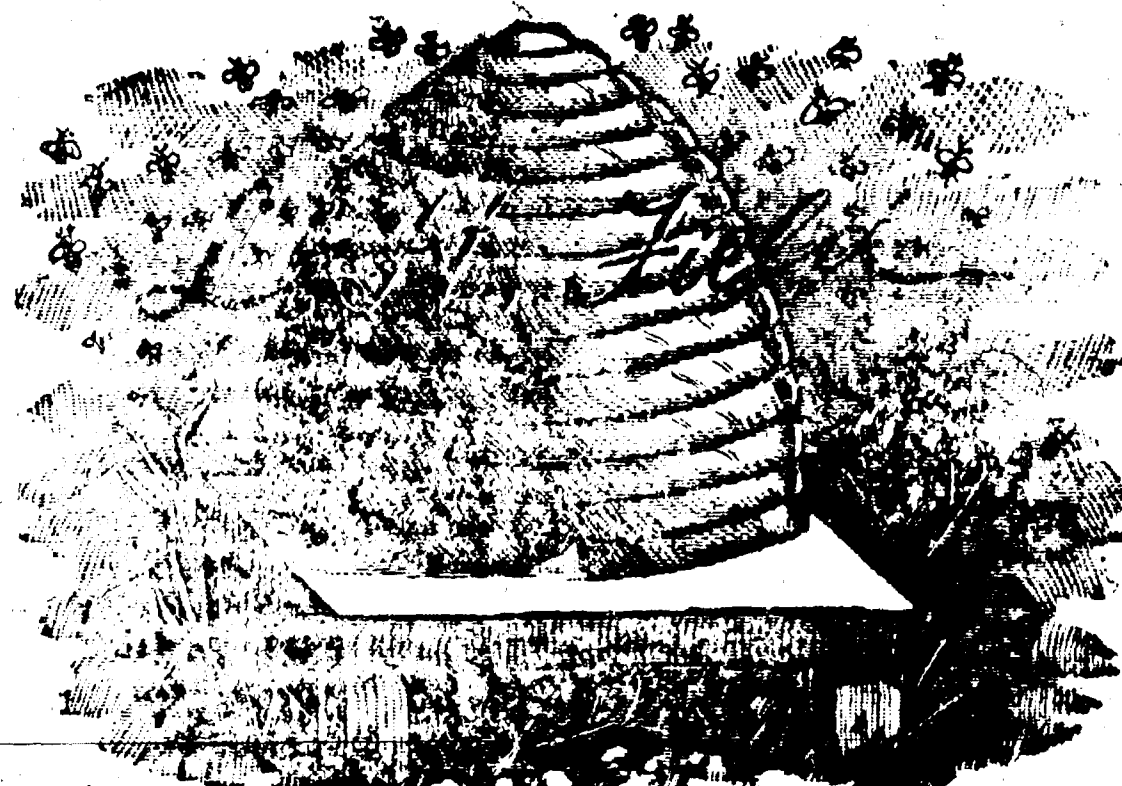
The C. E. Society of this place are preparing for a lecture to be given about the first of March, by a prominent speaker.

James and Albert Reed of Green Oak have purchased a carload of pigs and expect to bring them up to the 200 pound notch by feeding them on cuffed beans.—Ex.

Alfred Deveraux, who formerly lived at this place and ran a meat market, is one of the gang that was recently arrested in Detroit for having been engaged in counterfeiting.

If any of our subscribers failed to get a paper last week one will be sent if they will please send word to this office. The Editor being sick the mailing of papers was handled by our assistant, and consequently some might have been over-looked.

There is a little matter that some of our subscribers have seemingly forgotten entirely—some of them have made us many promises, but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter—it is necessary in our business but we are modest and don't like to speak about it.



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