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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 inclemancy 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-of fice 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 society.

Frank E. Grimes, who has been a 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 arrang- house, but we are glad to say that he ing for a general fox hunt and intend is slowly improving and that we hope to drive reynard into an open field sur- to have him with us again in a short round bim and catch him alive.

R U paid up for 1897?

J. J. Téeple 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. Mesdames 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

Malachy Roche, our county sheriff. of Howell was in town one day the past week.

Miss Kate Farnnan 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

Thomas Read and wife left Saturday to visit relatives in Grand Rapids. Mr. Read returned the first of the

So far, this winter has not been a yery 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

Teeple Cadwell.

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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 reccollection, this evening, I began teaching in Pinckney in the year 1837the 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, 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 arithemtic-she is pretty good in mental arithmetic now; she can outfigure 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 thall's wings, not quite able to support our weight, and that the sad fate of Lilienthall, 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 cesses." Rev. N. W. Pierce, leader. 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 alwalys the best, come to the front, people generally follow the example whether they are benefited by it or not. Such is the case, howeyer, that fashion, whether right or wrong, soon becomes the custom. Mr. Holp gave many illustrations during his lecture and many might profit

F. A. SIGLER

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F. A. SIGLER.

The teacher asked, "And what is space?" The trembling student said.

"I cannot tell at present, sit, But I have it in my head,"

Miss Nora Sigler has been on the sick list the past week.

Bert Green of the U. of M. was home over Sunday.

and relatives in Waterloo. Fred Grieve and family of Stock-

fortune would be like Prof. Lilien- bridge spent Sanday with relatives

Miss Sweeny of D troit is here caring for her sister, Mrs. S. Walker who is very ill

The Christian Endervor will meet at the usuar boar feet Sinday evening. Topic: The and Suc-

Services will be held every other Sanday at the Erman School house in Anderson, commenceing Jan. 24, at two o'clock, by Revellerry of Gregory every one condiality marifed.

Senator Teepler turned to Lansing Monday after spending the Sabbath here with his family. George has already presented a bill to the house and will push it with his usual tervor. He is the right man in the right place.

Wednesday, January 27, 1897, Dr. A. A. Willits of Princeton, N. J., will deliver a lecture in the opera house on the subject "Sunshine" or "How to Enjoy Life." Mr. Willits comes to us as a speaker of high degree and well recommended by all.

Business Pointers,

So many cannot drink coffee as it is njurions. Rye-O supplies it's place and is much cheaper. Try it.

Excursion Autes to Washingto

On account of the Presidential In- the premises. auguration 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

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

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

> R. H. TERPLE. Village Clerk.

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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Detroit Man Who Attempted to Murder His Wife Sent to Prison for Life-Michigan Congressmen Appeal for Protection to Michigan Tuterests.

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, manufactures, 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 sen tenced 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, stashed the poor woman across the face, neck and hands. Thinking he had succeeded in killing his wife, Ohase then went to a looking glass and drew the razor across his own throat. For many days the couple hovered between life and dead, but finally recovered and were discharged from the hospital. Mrs. Chase went to her old home, and Chase was locked up to await his trail. 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

Michigan's Electoral Vote.

as in ten. 🔌

The Michigan electoral college met at Lansing and the electors went through the formality of casting their votes for McKinley. Harsen 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 bellots to settle it.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Veterans of Oceana county held a reunion at Hart.

a church at Mendon.

Grand Rapids' supply of ice is exhausted and dealers buy in Bay City.

Seventh Day Adventists will build

Brandford Bohl, aged 16, drew his gun toward him at Mancelona and was

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, \$20 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 La Londe was taken to St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, is 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 Port-

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 in stantly 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 | died soon after. 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 Tokio 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 groggery 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 Fail 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. Gomes Lays Seige 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

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

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

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 signstures 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 indorsement 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. Ps. 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 Altoens, Pa-Mrs. Oscar Adams was found starved to death in an upper room of a Fourth street tenement house, at Altoons, Ps. 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, witerly 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 Dunatan, 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 bankcommissioner 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: also has a bill providing for the annex-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 onesixth to one-tenth of a mill. which will cut off over \$80,000 per year from that iustitution. 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 prebably 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 tragedythe killing of "Bunk" Treadwell, sa loonist, by a policeman—the police commissioners of Grand Rapids an nouce that hereafter all saloous 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 Brazil - Short, in Bethel township Breach 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 \$19,000 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. Pov. Pingree's first three appointments were confirmed by the Senate without any show of anti-Pintree feeling. The defination were those of Sybrat westites, 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 \$60,000 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 ation 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

Ambassador Bayard Bebuked. 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 Eng-

Sultan Planning Another Mussagre.

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 Ramazan 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 Guines 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.

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Moves 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 Yellow River is styled the "Sorrow of China." It is estimated that its floods in the present century have cost China 11,000,000 lives.

NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Over 400,000 cured. Why not let No-To-Bac regulate or remove your desire for tobacco. Saves money, makes/ health and manhood. Cure guaranteed, 50c. and \$1.00, all druggists.

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American Women.

"We hear," says the London Athenseum, "that between forty and fifty ladies, mostly Americans, have inscribed their names in the register of the University of Berlin, although the Docenten do not countenance the admission of women to university lectures. At Zurich the number of studentinnen has risen to 150 and they have already begun to agitate for the acquisition of the same rights as belong to the studenten and the question has actually sprung up whether the latter term should not be considered as communis generis."



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It speedily relieves irregularity, suppressed or painful menstructions, weakness of the stomach, indigestion, bloating, leucorrhoea, womb trouble, flooding, nervous prostration, headache, general debility. etc. Symptoms of Womb Troubles are dizziness, faintness, extreme lassitude. "don't care" and "want-to-beleft-alone" feelings, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy, or the "blues," and backache. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble as sure as the sun shines. That Bearing-down Feeling, causing pain, weight, and backache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. It is wonderful for Kidney Complaints in either sex





A Tale of Three Lions

CHAPTER I .- (CONTINUED.)

H. RIDER HAGGARD

"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 hold 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 rufned 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

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

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 dist-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 out into yell upon yell of exultation, that went ringing away across the silent claims like the shricks 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 named at the Diamond Fields because he had murdered his mate with a handsnike. 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 'owi.'

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

''Qwl 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

"'If you want to know what it was Mr. Tom,' I went on with my politest air, although in agony from the nugget underneath, for I hold it always post to be polite to a man who is so andy with a handspike, 'my boy and I save 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, begin-

ning 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 'olier 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 argifled young one;' and Mr. Tom turned "I made no answer to these words away disappointed and prowled off elsewhere, like a human jackal, to see what he could thieve or kill.

"'Thank heaven!' 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 mountaintop. 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 less metherest 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 merning. woke up Harry and set to week to see if there were any more nuggets handy As I expected, there were need. What we had got had lain together in a Mitle pocket filled with soil that sait quite different from the stiff stuff saud and outside the pocket. These was not a trace of gold. Of course, it is pessible that there were other pechess 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 min of two 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

"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 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 stilly silence pointed solemnly to heaven, and the beauty of the night lay upon them Hibe a dream. Everywhere was silence lence in the starred depths, silence in the fair bosom of the sleeping earth. Now, if ever, great thoughts what rise in a man's mind, and for a space he might lose his littleness in the sense that he partock of the pure immensity about him. Almost might he hear the echoes of angelic voices, as the spirits poised on best and rushing pinions swept cowards from universe to universe; and distinguished the white finger's of the wind playing in the tresses of the trees.

"Hark! What was that? "Frem far away down the river there comes a mighty rolling sound, then another, and another. It is the ion seeking his meat.

"I saw Harry shiver and turn a little sale. 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 Sameritan. "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 submit. ted 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

Affection of the Spine Is Pea Recept Accompanied by Mesi Serious Nerve Disorders -- Another Case Where a Nerve Food Was Successful

(From the Journal, Detreit, Mich.) "Disease of the spinal cord and nervens prostration, was what the doctors called it at first," Mrs. Rosie Tapley, of No. 791 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 beating at the pit of my stomach, my head ached on until 1 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 aix months I kept getting worse and worse. At last was confined to my bed in October, 1894.

"I have nearly always thought it was la grippe," 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 Detreit Jour nal and Saranac Weekly, I saw a long ac count of a similar case to my ewn 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?in fact, 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 neuralgic 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," Tapley said to the reporter, "and I will endorse it. I have never tired 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

"Réad 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:

MRS. ROSA TAPLEY. 721 Harrison - treet, 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, mervous headache, the after effect of he grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are seld by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box. or six bease for \$3.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 160), by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schemostady, M. Y.

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

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

(From Detroit House.)

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 eavalry 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. Hummal, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

"The escident of my war days' left me in had shape; pain in my back and spine mendered me almost useless, and I was compelled to give up work entirely I could not turn over in bed without assis: ance. I have spent hundreds of dollars i various ways trying to find relief. Physic cians have told me my spine was honey combed for 13 inches. I had given up in despair, never hoping for relief, when a friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pilla. 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."

Doen'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. Rem the name, Does's, and take no other.

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

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

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.

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Grape and Bark Bitters for Malaria Every one knows the value of the grape at a luscious and healthy fruit. Aunt Rachael a Malarial Ettiers is the ultimate of the Grape Juice; in its properties, mildly divretic, su-derific and ionic. More than seven-eighths is the pure Juice of the grape, simply made bitter by Peruvian Bark, Chamomile Mowers, Snake Root, etc., and will cure Maler's Fever if used as directed.

Minchney Dispatch

ANDREWS,

THURSDAY, JAN. 21, 1897.

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

Many Interesting Papers and. Discussions.

The State farmer's institute fo 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 exlege 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 hest substitute for green gra There are twenty-four silos in Ionia county which will 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. Batcheler 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 sile owners more careful feeders and consequently better feeders, P. D. M. Beckwith agreed with Mr. Batcheler and thought that ensilage was the most expensive feed that could be used

One farmer, J. S. Griswold said The found that by feeding from a silo, after keeping a full account. that he could save 20 per cent on said he knew that he could keep his seventeen head of cattle cheape 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.

Milk Production." He said that Beneficial to the Farmer? by H. teresting questions: relative to it was often inconvenient. dairying. Several persons spoke B. F. Batcheler thought that a thing to do.

C. D. Austin of Howell read a very interesting paper on the subject of "The Average Earmer and the Average but." The average: farater process too canch, he should be more authentic by motifical Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin gave means of study and observation. me great benefit. Bave taken nearly, Of all men, a poor man can least, one large bottle and feel like a differafford a poor cow. The wealthy ent person." By W. B. Darrow.

average farmer should educated 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.

on the "Raising of Rape for to use them as in thin-skinned agement and head of the house-Sheep." He put in about half an animals it would often produce ir- hold. Every woman who does the a cre and cultivated it nicely and ritation. the lambs didwell. He took two Isaac W. Bush gave a thrilling acres and sowed it in the latter appeal to farmers to organize periments at the Agricultural Col- part of July and in September against injust taxation. He spoke purned the lambs into the past-against the lobbyist at our halls of ure where they remained until congress and legislature and even reported: snow fell. He considered it a very in our board of supervisors, and good food for sheep, and thought in a few pointed remarks advised farmers could make more money the farmers to organize against out of lambs than anything else, unjust taxation.

> D. M. Beckwith gave a five minutes' talk on corn cultivation and port of the secretary and treasurer related experiments in growing was heard. The nomination of 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 "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 import- bottles at, F. A. Sizler's Drug Store. ant social subjects. Farmers should not be too exclusive. They should mingle with their neighfarm is assured.

gave a clear discription of how to Orchard," followed by a paper on feeding his stock. W. G. Smith "Shall we change the present sys- assigned by the said Mosph A. Dexter aforesaid. ten of road making" by W. K. Sexton which was earnestly dis- office of said Register of Deeds, of the 22nd day cussed and the opinion seemed to To that the present system was the most available provided pathmasters lived up to the law. The Saturday morning session opened A. M. Welch of Ionia gave an by a very creditable paper on the interesting paper on "Successful subject." Is the Credit System Milk producers could never be M. Wells of Oak Grove. He found in beef producers. Cows claimed that money in the hands should be tested by the Babcock of the farmer was just as good as test and farmers should not keep in the hands of the business men. cows that are not profitable. He thought that the cash buyer day of March A. D. 1806 at ten o'clock in the fore-Dairymen should read helps on could do better than the credit driving and driv papers. The purchaser. On a whole the eash Livingston (that being the place of holding the paper brought out a number of in- system was safer to all sides, but

of the merits of schoruseg cattle cash basis was the best system. and lettre general opision seemed to He paid cash and always went costs, that is to say: All those certain pieces or: be that dehorning was the prop without any thing he could not parels of land situated and being in the township

A PREACHER

Of Waterloo county, Ind., Rev. S. P. Kod'z, writes: "I have been afficted over 20 years with dyspersia or sour stomach, Have tried different rensedes without much benefit. A 10c

The average farmer, if he will, been benefited by this method. J. B. Tazziman was elected presimay soon become above the aver- Wells Avery suggested that a dent and Freeman Fishbeck secage. W. K. Sexton thought the man in Mr. Batcheler's condition retary, J. W. Butterfield, superaverage cow was often blamed too with a good farm, might keep intendent of institutes was called much by the average farmer. The along on cash basis, but a poor on and stated that it was his priv cow is not fed enough and is in man or a young man just starting lilege to try and make a success of need of help by the farmer. The in business could not get along on these institutes. The work of the cash basis. John Noble said that institute had been of great value in early days the man who wanted to farmers in all portions of the credit had to have backing, and state, and judging from the large without it he had to go without it. attendance he thought that the Why can't the young man of to-citizens of Livingston county apday do the same?

"Parasites of Domestic Animals" formed a subject for an excellent | Creek made a very happy speech address by Prof. W. B. Barrows. on the subject of "Making House-He spoke of ticks on sheep and work Easier," She said no woman recommended an emulsion of should take upon herself the duty kerosere and soapsuds used until of housekeeper unless she had a a lather has been raised.. Poison liking for it. A large percentage dips or tobacco dips are used but of the women who take the mar-A. M. Wells gave a short talk did not think it a very good plan riage vow have to accept the man

At the afternoon session the re-

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz, writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds. I cannot say enough for it's, mecits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an exper- liver is torpid and sluggish and the iment. It has been tried for a quater of need of a tonic and alternative is felt. a century, and to-day stands at the A prompt use of this medicine has of head. It never dissappints. Free trial

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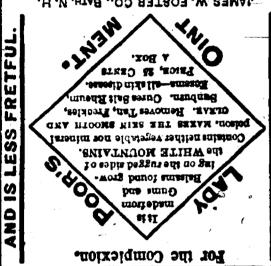
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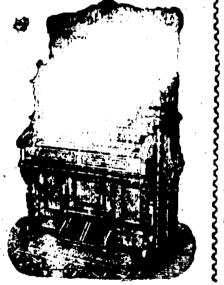
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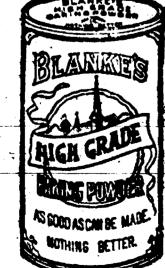
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2. That we favor the organization, of a farmers' institute by the people of Livingston county, independent of state aid.

3. That we are opposed to any change in the present system of working roads, but that our present laws should be rigidly enforced.

4. That we demand a more rigid and economical administration of public affairs and that we condemn the extravagant appropriations of the legislature of 1895, and demand that our legislators exercise the same rigid economy and business principles in the adminstration of state affairs that they use in thier own private business. 5. That a copy these resolutions be sent to our senator and representative in'the state legislature.

The first and second resolutions drew forth a spirited debate and when put to a vote both were lost. The last three were adopted unanimously.

At the evening session Mr. Shawyer gave an address on the subject of "Seed Time and Harvest." He spoke of the boys and girls as the grandest crops on the the human race after health would be farm. His remarks were well received. Mr. Shawyer is a very able speaker and, on the whole, the institute workers of Livingston county are to be congratulated on the success of their institute.

risp's Son in Congress

Charles R. Crisp, who was elected to congress last week from the Third Georgia district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his father, Charles F. Crisp, is the eldest son of the distinguished ex-speaker. He will be the youngest member of the new house. He was educated in the public schools of Americus and in Prof. Carter's select school for young men in that place. He went to Washington in his 18th year, and through the influence of the Hon. James H. Blount, without his father's knowledge, was appointed to a clerkship in the general land office. When his father was elected speaker of the fifty-second congress young Crisp resigned to become table clerk, which position he held for four years. The duties of this position require thorough knowledge of parliamentary law and rules governing the house, for which the young man was well equipped. The Washington Post says his father often consulted him



CHARLES R. CRISP.

when excitement was running high on the floor and the opposition were sparring for a point of vantage. Many members called to the chair by the speaker have been heard to say that "to act as speaker with Charlie to prompt is an easy job." During his four years as table clerk he read law under his father's direction, and was admitted to the bar in Americus a year ago last summer. He was highly complimented by Judge Fish, now associate justice of the Supreme court of Georgia, upon his splendid examina-

To Raise Officers Pay. German army officers are to have their pay raised. First Lieutenants will receive \$420 a year instead of \$315, Captains \$985 instead of \$900, Majors \$1,500 instead of \$1,350, and Colonels \$2,100 instead of \$1,950. The money for the increase is obtained from the saying the government makes in reducing the interest on the public debt from 4 to 3½ per cent. The change is not all profit to the officers, as they are compelied by the army regulations to invest their savings in movernment funds.

M. Asbury Poppers. "It is queer," said the thoughtful boarder, "that whisky, being made in the manner it is, does not smell of the copper."

"Oh, well," said Asbury Peppers. "the thing is evened up by the copper naually smelling of whicky."-Cincipacti Enquirer.

BEAUTY OF CREOLE WOMEN. Fairer Than the Lily, with the Dignity of the Rose.

"As you see his face," writes Ruth McEnery Stuart in the Ladies' Home Journal, "you will know that he (the creole husband or father) realizes that no flower upon the lily covered altar is half so fair or so fit for the tample's perfect adorning as his blooming wife and budding daughters, who sit in line beside him. If he does not think these things he is a dullard—or, maybe, only half creole. Perhaps his mother was an American or Scotch. And then--? Perhaps he would not think them because they might not be true. They would be other things, other things just as fine and good, no doubt-they might even have rare beauty of a different type—but the creole woman is a flower. She is a magnolia or a jasmine—ocasionally a camelia, or especfally when there is a good warm drop of Spanish blood in her veins she is a red, red rose—a rose too sweet to pass untouched but for her perfect dignity and a piquant hauteur that is as protective as any thorn upon a rose's stem. Properly speaking, or, rather, narrowly speaking, the creole is an American, born of French or Spanish parents or of both, and, strictly, both parefits should themselves be foreign born, but the creole is often only the great-great-grandson of a creole, and some of their families of purest blood could not reach the mother country without going back through three or four American-born generations."

The History of Health.

To trace the history of the search of almost tantamount to writing the history of the race itself. A careful examination of the position which hygiene now holds will, we think, justify us in alleging that it has made such advances as may fairly entitle it to take its place among the progressive if not absolutely exact sciences. Its literature has been said with truth to be among the oldest in the world. We cannot doubt that in order of chronology the first name to be honored is that of Moses, as the author of the most complete and detailed system of the thoron of the most complete and detailed system of the thoron one. Burch, H. D. Grieve, Chast Grings. hygiene in ancient times. We may be pretty sure that the code of Moses was the outcome of the wisdom and experience of long-past ages. Be that as it may, however, we cannot but admire the excellent precepts laid down for the cleansing and purifying of house and camp, for the security of pure water, for choice of good and wholesome food, for the isolation of the sick and the unclean and for the destruction of refuse. It would not be too much to say that a fairly strict adherence to the Mosaic law would have preserved mankind from many of the disastrous plagues which have afflicted it. During the Middle Ages the Jews enjoyed a remarkable immunity from outbreaks of epidemic disease—an. immunity which still distinguishes them, in our

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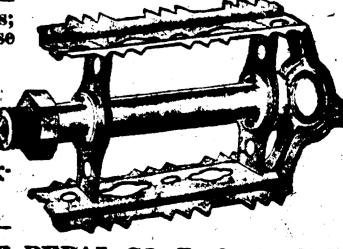
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People who look all right are generally accepted on trust.

A sentence well couched, takes both the sense and the understanding.

The average man thinks it adds to his importance to annoy somebody else.

Most men suffer a good deal less from conscience than from indigestion.

When we have a trouble important enough to talk about it seems to grow lighter.

details of his business is seldom unjust to his employes. The most popular form of self-denial

An employer who understands the

is to inconvenience yourself in order to spite somebody else.

A coquette is like a rose. Each lover

plucks a leaf; the stem and thorns are left for the future husband. Unfortunately for the human race.

few of us feel that our particular

sphere is worthy of our best energies. It is easy enough to borrow trouble by imagining what people ought to do and then fretting because they do oth-

To character and success, two things contradictory as they may seem must go-humble dependence and manly independence.

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It is a good idea to swear off something at the beginning of the new year, even if the monotony of habit is only broken for a few days.

Strict attention to the small courtesies of life will advance a man faster than waiting to ride into popularity on some tidal wave that may never

If it were not for the unhealthy conditions of the slums in large cities, the vicious portion of the population would increase fast enough to drive away all other elements...

In Lexington, Ky., there is a club the youngest member of which is 89 years old. All the others are over 90. The club meets regularly for purposes of mutual improvement and social pleas-

A New York dentist has invented a new thing in teeth which, he says, will place them within reach of the masses The teeth are made of rubber, the base or plate and the teeth being formed integrally. These new artificial masticators will be sold for \$1.50 and \$2 a

The word trocha is of such frequent occurrence in dispatches and news from Havana that it seems likely in time to become incorporated into the English speech. An explanation having been asked of the term, which is pronounced trotsha, with the accent on the first syllable, it may be stated that originally it denotes a footpath, pathway, or sometimes a short cut. During the present Cuban unpleasantness its significance has been applied to a fortified

Dr. Charles Sweet, the bone-setter, died at his home in Lebanon, Conn., last week. He is said to have operated in more than 100,000 cases of bone-setting. His family for three generations have been renowned for bonesetting abilities, although no member has had more than a common school education, and none of them ever studied anatomy. Dr. Sweet was in Wisconsin about twenty years ago and many people will remember his marvelous success in fixing dislocated joints.

The announcement that "days of grace" have been abolished in one more state, suggests that in old English law the phrase had/a meaning different from the present well understood significance of the words as used in business. Law or custom allows three days beyond the fixed day of payment for paying a note or bill of exchange. The term, "days of grace," as used in old Finglish law, signified the period of three days allowed by the court for the appearance and answer of a person summoned, beyond the day mentioned in the writ. This old use thus pointed to mercy rather than to mere business accommodation or convenience. In these days of trusts and shylocks there is neither mercy nor business—just plain sand-bagging and no more.

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Who said that? Was it David or was it Christ? It was both. These Messianic Psalms are like a telescope. Pull the instrument to a certain range, and it shows you an object near by. Pull it to another range, and it will show you objects far away. David and Christ were both, each in his own time, the song of the drunkards. Holiness of doctrine and life always did excite wicked merriment. Although David had fully reformed and written a psalmody in which all subsequent ages have sobbed out their penitence, his enemies preferred to fetch up his old career, and put into metric measures sins long before forgiven. Christ, who committed no sin, was still more the subject of unholy song, because the better one is, the more iniquity hates him Of the best Being whose voice ever moved the air or whose foot ever touched the earth it might be said: The byword of the passing throng,

The ruler's scoff, the drunkard's song. The earth fitted up for the human race, in congratulation the morning stars sang a song. The Israelitish army safe on the bank of the Red Sea and the Egyptians clear under the returned water, Moses sang a song. One of the most important parts of this great old Book is Solomon's song. At the birth of our Lord the Virgin Mary and old Simeon and angelic prima donnas in hovering clouds sang a song. What enrichment has been given to the world's literature and enjoyment by the ballads, the canticles, the discants, the ditties, the roundelays, the epics, the lyries, the dithyrambs. But my text calls attention to a style of song that I think has never been discoursed upon. You sometimes hear this style of music when passing a saloon, or a residence in which dissipation is ascendant, or after you have retired at night you hear it coming out of the street from those who, having tarried long at their cups, are on their way home—the ballad of the inebriate, the serenade of the alcoholized, or what my text calls the Song of the Drunkards.

For practical and saving and wareing and Christian purposes I will announce to you the characteristics of that well-known cadence mentioned in my text. First I remark that the Song of the Drunkards is an old song. Much of the music of the world and of the church is old music. First came the music of percussion, the clapping cymbal, which was suggested by a hammer on an anvil, and then the sighing of the wind across the reeds suggested the flute, and then the strained sinews of the tortoise across its shell suggested the harp. But far back of that, and nearly back as far as the moral collapse of our first parentage is the Song of the Drunkards. That tune was sung at least four thousand two hundred and forty-three years ago, when, the deluge past, Noah came out of the ark, and as if disgusted with too much prevalence of water, he took to strong drink and staggered forth, for all ages the first known drunkard. He sounded the first note of the old music of inebriacy. An Arab author of A. D. 1310, wrote: "Noah, being come out of the ark, ordered each of his sons to build a house. Afterwards they were occupied in sowing and in planting trees, the pippins and fruits of which they found in the ark. The vine alone was wanting, and they could not discover it. Gabriel then informed them that the devil had desired it, and indeed had some right to it. Hereupon Noah summoned him to appear in the field, and said to him, 'O accursed! Why hast thou carried away the vine from me?' 'Because,' replied the devil, 'it belonged to me.' 'Shall I part it for you?' said Gabriel. 'I consent,' said Noah, 'and will leave him a fourth.' 'That is not sufficient for him,' said Gabriel. 'Well, I will take half,' replied Noah, 'and he shall take the other.' 'That is not sufficient yet,' responded Gabriel. 'He must have twothirds and thou one, and when thy wine shall have boiled on the fire until two-thirds are gone, the remainder shall be assigned for thy use." A fable that illustrates how the vine has

been misappropriated. Berhadad and thirty-two silied kings, rioting in a pavilion, took up the same bacchanal. Nabal was rendering that drunkard's song when his wife. beautiful Abigail, came back from her expedition to save her husband. Herod was singing that song when the daughter of Herodias wheeled in the dance before him. Beishazzar and a thousand lords renewed that song the night the handwriting came out on the plactering of the wall and the tramp of the besieging host was heard on the palace stairs. Ahasuerus sang that song when, after seven days of carousal, he ordered Vashti to come into the presence of the roaring guests without her veil on-a January storm tiving to command a June morning. Oh, yes! The song of the drunkards

is an old song. Kink Cyrus boasted that he could drink more wine than his brother. Drunkenness was so rife among the Lacedaemonians that Lycurgus had all the vines of the vineyards destroyed. Paul excoriates the Corinthians for turning the communion of the Lord's supper at church into a carousal. Isaiah mentions the drunkards of Ephraim. So much were the Athenians given to wassail that a law was passed giving a man double punishment for crime while intoxicated, the first punishment for the crime, and the other for the intoxication. It was a Alexander the Great arose from a ban-, quet and struck a spear through the heart of Clitus while putting up the curtains, and horrified at what was done, withdrew the sword from the dead body and attempted to take his own life. In the time of Oliver Cromwell the evil was so great that offenders were compelled to wear what was called "the drunkard's cloak," namely,

a barrel with one end of it knocked out and a hole in the opposite end, the arms thrust through holes at the sides of the barrel. Samuel Johnson made merry of his own inebriacy. Oh, this old song! All the centuries have joined in. Among the first songs ever sung was the Song of the Drunkards. Again, this Song of the Drunkards is

an expensive song. The Sonntags and the Parepa Rosas and Nilssons and the other renderers of elevated and divine solos received their thousands of dollars per night in coliseums and academies of music. Some of the people of small means almost pauperized themselves that they might sit a few evenings under the enchantment of these angels of sweet sounds. I paid seven dollars to hear Jenny Lind sing when it was not easy to afford the seven dollars. Very expensive is such music, but the costliest song on earth is the drunkard's song. It costs ruin of body. It costs ruin of mind. It costs ruin of soul. Go right down among the residential streets of any city and you can find once beautiful and luxurious homesteads that were expended in this destructive music. The lights have gone out in the drawing-room, the planes have ceased the pulsation of their keys, the wardrobe has lost the last article of appropriate attire. The Belshazzarean feast has left nothing but the broken pieces of the crushed chalices. There it stands, the ghastliest thing on earth, the remnant of a drunkard's home. The costliest thing on earth is sin. The most expensive of all music is the Song of the Drunkards. It is the highest tariff of nations-not a protective tariff, but a tariff of doom, a tariff of woe, a tariff of death. This evil whets the knives of the assassins, cuts the most of the wounds of the hospital, makes necessary most of the almshouses, causes the most of the ravings of the insane asylum and puts up most of the iron bars of the penitentiaries. It has its hand to-day on the throat of the American republic. It is the taskmaster of nations, and the human race crouches under its anathema. The Song of the Drunkards has for its accompaniment the clank of chains, the chattering teeth of poverty, the rattle of executioner's scaffold, the crash of shipwrecks, and the groan of empires. The two billion twenty million dollars which rum costs the country in a year in the destruction of grain and sugar and the supporting of the paupers and the criminals which strong drink causes is only a small part of what is paid for this expensive Song of the Drunkards.

Again, this Song of the Drunkards is a multitudinous song-not a solo, not a duet, not a quartette, not a sextette; but millions on millions are this hour singing it. Do not think that alcoholism has this field all to itself. It has powerful rivals in the intoxicants of other nations; hasheesh; and arrack, and pulque, and opium, and quavo, and mastic, and wedro. Every nation, barbaric as well as civilized, has its pet intoxicant. This Song of the Drunkards is rendered in Chinese, Hindog, Arabian. Persian. Mexican—yea, all the languages. All zones join it. No continent would be large enough for the choir gallery if all those who have this libretto in their hands should stand side by side to chant the international chorus. Other throngs are just learning the eight notes of this dreadful music which is already mastered by the orchestras in full voice under the batons in full swing. All the musicians assembled at Dusseldorf, or Berlin, or Boston Peace Jubilee, rendering symphonies, requiems; or grand marches of Mendelssohn or Wagner or Chopin or Handel, were insignificant in num. bers as compared with the innumerable throngs, host beside host, gallery above gallery, who are now pouring lorth the Song of the Drunkards.

Again, the Song of the Drunkards is a suggestive song. You hear a nursery refrain, and right away you think of your childrood home; and brothers and sisters with whom you played, and mother, long since gone to rest. You hear a national air, and you think of the encampment of 1863, and the still night on the river bank, and the campfires that shook their reflections up and down the faces of the regiment. You hear an old church tune, and you are reminded of the revival scenes amid

Nothing so trings up associations as a song sung or played upon instrument, and the Drunkards' Song is full of suggestion. As you hear it on the street quite late some night, you begin to say to yourself, "I wonder if he has a mother? Is his wife waiting for him? Will his children be frightened when he enters the front door and staggers, whooping, up the stairs? What chance is there for that young man, started so early on the down grade? In what business will he succeed? How long before that man will run through his property? I wonder how he not so far staccato passage in that song when astray? Can any influence be wielded to letch him back? He must have got into bad company who led him off." So you sollioquize and guess about this man whose voice you hear on the street under the starlight. * * * Furthermore, the last characteristic

> of the Drunkards' Song is so tremendous that I can hardly bring myself to mention it. The Drunkards' Song is a continuous song. Once start that tune and you keep it up. You have known a hundred men destroyed of strong drink. You cannot mention five who got fully started on that road and stopped. The grace of God can do anything, but it does not do everything. Religion saves some. Temperance societies save some. The Bowery Mission saves some. The Central Mission saves some. But one hundred thousand who are annually slain by strong drink are not saved at all. have been at a concert which went on for two hours and a half, and many people got up and left because it was too long; but 95 per cent of those who are singing the Drunkards' Song will to the last breath of their lungs and the last beat of their hearts keep on rendering it, and the galleries of earth and heaven and hell will stay filled with the astounded spectators. It is such a continuous and prolonged song that one feels like making the prayer which a reformed inebriate once made: "Almighty God! If it be thy will that man should suffer, whatever seemeth good in thy sight impose upon me. Let the bread of affliction be given me to eat. Take from me the friends of my confidence. Let the cold hut of poverty be my dwelling-place and the wasting hand of disease inflict its painful torments. Let me sow in the whirlwind and reap in the storm. Let those have me in derision who are younger than I. Let the passing away of my welfare be like the fleeting of a cloud and the shouts of my enemies like the rushing of waters. When I anticipate good, let evil annoy me. When I look for light, let darkness come upon me. Let the terrors of death be ever before me. Do all this, but save me, merciful God! Save me from the fate of a drunkard. Amen.'

You see this sermon is not so much for cure as for prevention. Stop before you start, if you will forgive the solecism. The clock of St. Paul's cathedral struck thirteen one midnight, and so saved the life of a sentinel. The soldier was arrested and tried for falling asleep at his post one midnight; but he declared that he was awake at midnight and in proof that he was awake ne said that he had heard the unusual occurrence of the clock striking thirteen instead of twelve. He was laughed to scorn and sentenced to death; but three or four persons, hearing of the case, came up in time to swear that they, too, heard the clock strike thirteen that same midnight, and so the man's life was spared. My hearer, if you go on and thoroughly learn the Drunkards' Song, perhaps in the deep midnight of your soul there may sound something that will yet effect your moral and eternal rescue. But it is a risky "perhaps." It is exceptional. Go ahead on that wrong road and the clock will more probably strike the twelve that closes your day of opportunity, than that it will strike thir-

teen, the sound of your deliverance. A few Sabbaths ago, on the steps of this church, a man whom I had known in other years confronted me. At the first glance, I saw that he was in the fifth and last act of the tragedy of intemperance. Splendid even in his ruin. The same brilliant eye, and the same courtly manners, and the remains of the same intellectual endowments but a wreck. I had seen that craft when it ploughed the waters, all sails set and running by true compass; wife, and children, and friends on board, himself commanding in a voyage that he expected would be glorious, putting into prosperous harbors of earth and at last putting into the harbor of heaven. But now a wreck, towed along by low appetites, that ever and anon run him into the breakers a wreck of body, a wreck of mind, a wreck of soul. "Where is your wife?" "I do not know." "Where are your children?" "I do not know." "Where is your God?" "I do not know." That man is coming to the last verse of that long cantata, that protracted threnody, that terrific Song of the Drunkards.

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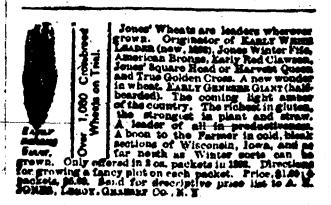
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tion of having not before the people. only been at the theater the night Lincoln was assasdauger of the assavsin just a few

moments after Booth had fired the shot that made Lincoln a martyr. Here ference. 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 as 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 col-

"As I was on my way to the theater 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 The fight between Senator Quay and | shot was fired. He obstructed my pas-

> "'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

> "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 manisc, his eyes seemed starting from their sockets, and his hair was dishev-

> "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, heid 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

"I was taken to the police station and my deposition was received in the presence of Mayor Wallach. That was, I believe, the first intimation that they had of the identity of the murderer. 1 was at the trial of the conspirators. and the second to give testimony My wound healed in a chara 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 intimy R. WITHERS, the idate the Pacific coast members of the leader of Augustin House into voting against the bill by Daly's orchestra, threatening to drive those who favored enjoys the distinct it from public life and to disgrace them

Seventeenth day.—No session of the Senate. House.-The Pacific railroad funding bill debate was closed, but one sinated, but having day yet remained for amendments, been pierced by the 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 con-

> 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 \$23,176,344, \$155,553

> less than that 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 33,252,541, 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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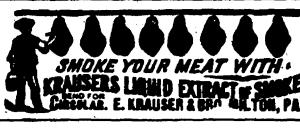
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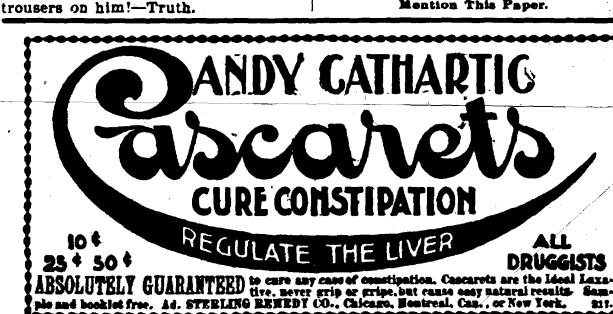


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WEEKLY WORLD-HERALD, OMAHA, NEB.



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 24 pr. Men's 1.50 shoes at 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 Myrtie Kirk and Hazal Batcheler spent Friday and Saturday with Kate Schoenhals rear 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 too start a feed mill near Anderson.

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

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, TIME FLIES 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,

of Wayne were guests at the home few days at the same low prices. of Mrs. Baylos uncle J. E. Durkee oge 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 too.

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

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EAST PUTNAM.

Chas. Brown is on the sick list. Geo. Pearson is visiting 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 41 three week 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

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

the Library in which place the class readiness to take all wishing to go. Our shoe stock is too meetings are usually conducted, they Dinner 10 cents. found that a non-ferocious quadruped of not over gigantic size was invading the sanctity of thier 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 fright, 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 Infe.' 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 opinons 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 suprise that a village of this size should attempt to handle material only sought for by lirere 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 ap preciative audiance 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. Cummiskey 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 eards from this office the past week announcing a dance to be held at the Hudson Hall, Rudson on Friday evening, January 22, 1897. Good music in attendance. Piente

The 4th Division of the Ladies' Aid will give a dinner at the home of Mrs Rolland Webb, from 12 o'clock till al Last Friday as the Seniors entered are served. Conveyances will be in

supper. Bill 50 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 Mc-Mahon'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 Dexer 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.

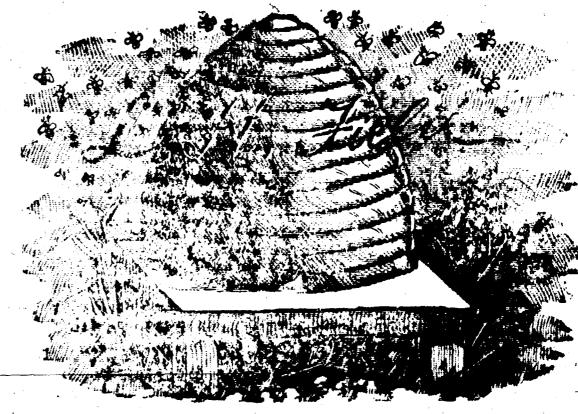
The C. E. Society of this place are preparing for a lecture to be given about the first of March, by a prominent speaker.

James and Albert Reed of Green Oak have purchased a carload of pigsand expect to bring them up to the 200 pound notch by feeding them on culled 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 havng 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 SubScriber have Scemingly forgotten entirely—Some of them have mada us many promises, but have not kept them. To us it is a very important matter-it's necessary in lour business but we are modest and don't like to \$peak about it.



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