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Local Dispatches.

J. J. Cook has been on the sick list the past week.

Harvey Dyer of Plainfield was in town on business Monday.

Miss Lucy Swarthout has been on the sick list the past week.

Chas. Young of Ohio is the guest of his brother-in-law, C. L. Campbell.

F. L. Andrews is still confined to the bed, this being his fourth week of sickness.

The 2nd Quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held Sunday Feb. 14 and the Presiding Elder will be present.

Our advertisers will please bear in mind that when they wish a space or a change, to have the same at this office not later than Tuesday noon.

One of our correspondent's news reached us too late for publication last week. Please remember that all news of that kind should be at this office not later than Tuesday evening to ensure its insertion in the following issue.

We said in our last weeks issue that Dr. A. A. Willits delivered a lecture at this place the previous night. It was an unlooked-for mistake and plainly shows that were we to try and predict the future, we would be sure to fail.

Township committees, call your township caucuses and appoint delegates to attend the county convention to be held at Howell, February 15 to appoint delegates to attend the state convention, and to nominate a county commissioner of schools.

Last Saturday morning as a sleigh with a quantity of wood and a number of "kids" was turning the corner near the hotel the sleigh capsized, throwing its contents into the snow. After some work on the part of the boys they went on their way as though nothing had happened.

Let everybody read Pilgrim's Progress and be prepared to see it illustrated by Stereopticon Views, on Friday evening, Feb. 12th, at the M. E. Church Pinckney. Lecture given by Rev. Frank Bloomfield of Dexter, who has a fine new line, light apparatus, and lectured so acceptably on a former occasion. Pilgrim's Progress has had a wider circulation and greater influence than any book ever published, except the Bible. Do not fail to attend, as this will be a treat to the people of this vicinity.

We received the following last week too late for publication: The friends and neighbors of Aunt Mary Fewless gathered at her home in Isoco January 26, it being her ninetieth birthday. She is able to be around the house and though her sight is very poor and she is failing otherwise she finds it hard work to keep from working. Her memory of past years is clear. She is glad to have her friends come to visit her as she always has been and may she enjoy many more birthdays is the wish of her many friends.

Last Wednesday evening was the date for Dr. A. A. Willits of Princeton, N. J., to deliver his lecture on "Sunshine" or "How to Enjoy Life," but he did not come. The train was held at Jackson 25 minutes for his arrival but left at that time and he reached the depot about five minutes after the train had gone. On the following night Mr. Willits delivered his lecture, it being the only night vacant for him until March. A large audience listened to his lecture and all felt satisfied that he was "King of the Platform." Cold type cannot express what the audience appreciated. Should Mr. Willits come before the people in this vicinity again, we are sure that he would be greeted by an audience that would appreciate his lecture to a high degree.

J. J. Teeple is again at his place of duty.

Did you see the eclipse last Monday, Feb. 1?

Mrs. S. Beebe is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. L. Brokaw visited relatives in Howell one day the past week.

Wm. Beaumont of Detroit is the guest of Earnest Frost near here.

Dr. H. F. Sigler was called to Howell twice last Tuesday on consultation.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooker of Petseysville were in town one day the past week.

A party of young people from East Putnam enjoyed a sleigh ride last Saturday evening.

The Misses Mame and Addie Sigler entertained a party of young people last Friday evening.

A number of young people from Anderson are taking lessons in the bean colleges at this place.

A large number took in the dinner given by the 4th division of the ladies aid at Rolland Webb's last Friday.

Quite a number from here were at the Junction Saturday watching the gleaners harvest the winter king "ice."

Mrs. H. D. Grieve and daughter Kittie visited friends and relatives in Howell the last of last week.

Miss Flossie Lockwood of Howell and Miss Edith Wood of Anderson called on Pinckney friends one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Cate, who has been visiting relatives in Howell for the past four months, returned to her home the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Campbell returned from Ohio the past week, where she attended the funeral of her mother who died there recently.

The fore part of last week was so cold that the pupils in the Grammar department had to vacate their room and enter another department.

Subscribers please bear in mind this fact, that because the Editor is sick that subscriptions are not wanted, for this is the time when they are most needed. Please pay up if you are behind.

Last Sunday was a lovely winter's day and many took advantage of it by enjoying themselves sleigh-riding. The merry tinkle of sleigh-bells was heard from early morn till late at night.

Gen. Russel A. Alger of Detroit, who is a very warm friend to the newsboys of the city as well as to many others, received and accepted last Friday the office of Secretary of War from President McKinley.

What a beautiful morning was witnessed by many last Sunday! The trees especially looked fine and being completely covered with frost, poured over the landscape a very beautiful and magnificent scenery.

The 5th division of the ladies' of the M. E. society will serve a ten cent tea at the home of Mrs. W. S. Swarthout on Wednesday, Feb. 10. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come and enjoy a social visit in connection with supper which will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served.

PRESIDENT.

F. L. Andrews, editor of the Dispatch, has been very sick for the past month with inflammatory rheumatism. During his sickness the paper has been edited by S. T. Grimes, an apprentice only 16 years of age, with the help of two very green assistants. We compliment Mr. Andrews on having so proficient an assistant and would suggest that it would be a good plan to allow the young gentleman to continue in his present position as editor-in-chief.—Pinckney Cor. to Livingston Democrat. We kindly thank the writer for the above compliment but we deem it far better to see the Editor's smiling face in his sanctum.

Notwithstanding the fact, When all has been said, Be it ever so humble, There is no place like—bed.

All notices, etc., under the head of Business Pointers should reach here not later than Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

J. A. Donaldson, wife and daughter Bertha, were guests of W. G. Stevens and family at Deerfield a few days last week.

About a score from this place are at work helping to harvest ice at the Junction. A large quantity will be put up this season.

About two-hundred attended the social at the home of Pete Harris last Thursday evening and as usual a good time is reported.

We got out the past week an invoice of letter heads and envelopes for Wm. Hooker of Petseysville. Mr. Hooker is a hustling miller and keeps busy attending to his many customers.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, Feb. 7 is "Sincerity—with One's self, with Others, with God." You are welcome.

Thomas Ross Sr., a highly respected resident of Marion township, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Glover, January 26, 1897. Mr. Ross was 86 years of age and well known in this vicinity.

One day last week a quadruped appeared in the Grammar department and wended its way to the teachers' desk. The teacher thought he was not wanted and the animal will go to school no more.

According to an old saying, we will have cold weather for six weeks longer. As we said last week, Tuesday was the day for the bear to come out and find his shadow. Well, if he was not blind he saw it.

FARMER'S CLUB.

The East Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fobey on Saturday Jan. 30th, with a large attendance. After a business session in the morning the company was invited to the dining room where all partook of a most bountiful dinner, such as only farmers' wives know how to prepare. After dinner a short program consisting of music, songs, recitations and a paper by Ye correspondent Secretary, reviewing the working of the association and legislature at Lansing. A lively discussion followed, resulting in adopting the following resolution to be sent to Senator G. W. Teeple and Representative F. W. Allison at Lansing and also the association of farmers clubs of Michigan:

Resolve that the East Putnam and Hamburg farmers club are unanimously in favor of the passage of the anti-color bill, presented in the Senate by Senator Jibb, and in the House by Representative Cornburn.

After a song by the Misses Katie Hoiesel and Veroneca Fobey, the club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shehan in Hamburg on Saturday Feb. 27th, 1897.

J. T. CHAMBERS,
Cor. Sec'y.

OBITUARY.

James Hearse was born in Somersetshire, England, Jan. 1, 1811 and died in the township of Putnam, Livingston Co., Jan. 29, 1897, age 86. Mr. Hearse came to this country when a young man and by honesty and industry had secured a competency, which he enjoyed to a ripe old age. He leaves a wife and many friends to mourn his loss. The funeral services were held at his late residence Monday, February 1, at 2 o'clock, Rev. M. H. McMahon officiating. The biography of Mr. Hearse was among the write-up of the old people in our "pink edition" and he is the first one that has passed away.

FIVE FORCIBLE FACTS.

We have a clean, well-assorted stock of PURE DRUGS and CHEMICALS.

We know how to compound them in the most SKILLFUL MANNER.

OUR CHARGES are MODERATE,
OUR SERVICE the BEST.

We keep a well-assorted stock of all goods usually kept in
A FIRST-CLASS
DRUG STORE.

We want your patronage, and believe it will be PROFITABLE TO YOU as well as to us.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

Teeple
&
Cadwell.

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

Teeple
&
Cadwell.

One month of 1897 gone.

Mrs. S. Walker is again under the Dr.'s care.

Miss Goldie Turner has been visiting relatives in Detroit the past week.

Some of our business men have been filling their ice-houses the past week.

J. A. Cadwell has had a very sick horse the past week but at present is better.

Mrs. Wm. Cobb and two sons of Toledo, O. are visiting Jno. Mortenson and family just east of this place.

Senator Geo. W. Teeple, who has been north on business, returned to this place on Saturday last coming around Lake Michigan.

Mrs. N. W. Pierce returned from a visit with New Lothrop friends and relatives the past week. Her grandson returned with her.

The Epworth League will hold their regular monthly consecration meeting on Sunday next. Topic, "God with us." Millie Bates leader. All are invited.

Miss Cora Wilson spent Saturday with Mrs. M. Kuhn of Gregory.

Richard Clinton went to Fowlerville the fore part of the week on business.

H. D. Grieve and sister, Miss Magpie Grieve, visited relatives in Plainfield last Sunday.

Jerome Peterson and wife of Brighton were guests of H. G. Briggs and wife the past week.

Chas. Collier and wife of Howell called on friends and relatives in Pinckney the past week.

Rev. E. B. Bancroft of Detroit, agent for the Albion college, called on Rev. M. H. McMahon and family one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. Tupper, Mrs. M. Lavey and Mrs. M. Wilson visited at Eugene McClear's of Gregory on Saturday last.

The February term of circuit court will convene at the court house in Howell on Monday Feb. 8. Michael Dunn and John Cumiskey are on the list as jurors from Putnam.

PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Trolley Car Telescoped in a Collision at Grand Rapids and the Motorman Killed—Two Lumbermen Killed by a Falling Tree During a Blizzard.

Molitor Murderers Pardoned at Last. Gov. Pingree has pardoned August Furman, Carl Waeger, August Grossman and Henry Jacobs, convicted four years ago of murdering Albert Molitor at Rogers City, Aug. 23, 1876.

Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Land Commissioner French and Rep. Chas. Petrowski, of Wayne, went to Jackson from Lansing and were met here by ex-Congressman O'Donnell. The party immediately repaired to the state prison where the governor and O'Donnell were closeted for three-quarters of an hour in Warden Chamberlain's office. At the conclusion of the interview Henry Jacobs, August Grossman, Carl Vogeler and August Furman, four of the murderers, were brought in and interviewed separately by the governor. When this had been completed Gov. Pingree took from his inside pocket the pardons for the four men, affixed his signature and handed them to Warden Chamberlain. The men were again brought to the warden's office and told they were free men, and seldom have men appeared more pleased over any good fortune than were they. In broken language, but that which came from the heart, the convicts thanked the governor and warden, and promised to return at once to their families and live honorable and upright lives, as in fact it is claimed they had done for many years previous to their conviction.

The board of pardons had recommended the pardon of these four men, basing their action largely upon the second confession of William Repke in which he exonerated the four men from participation in the crime, saying that they were not present at the time of the killing. Repke's admission of his part in the shooting makes it quite certain that he will end his days in prison. He had nothing to gain by making the second confession which has, therefore, been given much consideration.

Motorman Killed.

A frightful accident occurred on the electric railroad near the Soldiers' Home, at Grand Rapids, in which Motorman John Hake, aged 26, was killed. Conductor Frank McKelvey seriously injuring, and half a dozen passengers bruised. The electric road to the home was built originally for a dummy line and is used to transport coal and other heavy freight. A coal car on the switch, being handled by a motor, broke loose and started down the heavy grade toward town. The men on the car tried to stop it, but the brake would not hold, owing to the slippery track and it collided with a crash with a trolley car. The latter was telescoped. A sliver penetrated Motorman Hake's right lung and he died two hours later.

Salt Manufacturers Meet.

The Michigan Salt association met at Saginaw and reported an output in 1906 of 3,075,814 barrels, and 1,800,000 barrels still on hand Jan. 1. The price is 35 cents and is not likely to change. A bill has been drafted, compelling owners of abandoned salt wells to plug them up, as leaving them open weakens other wells. E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee, was elected president, and D. G. Holland, secretary.

Two Woodsmen Killed.

Two men were instantly killed and a third fatally wounded in an accident in the woods near Huron bay, near Marquette. The killed are: Joe Martin and Ernest Ford. Pat Donahue was wounded and may die. The men were returning to their lumber camp in a blinding snow. A tree fell on the party, killed the first two outright and horribly mangled Donahue.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The home of C. H. Kingsbury burned at St. Louis. Loss \$2,500.

Mike Kelcha, a Polish woodsman, was killed by a falling tree near Alma.

Dugald Patterson, of Emmet, Mich., was instantly killed by a falling log at Nelson, B. C.

Samuel Shoup was accidentally shot while hunting near Coloma, and died within an hour.

Mrs. Frederick Klein, sick and despondent, committed suicide at Saginaw, by hanging.

Clayton Tittle, an old resident of Decatur, died from injuries received from a falling tree.

Hugh King, aged 40, a hermit, was found dead in the woods in Readford township, Emmet county.

The Quincy copper mine at Houghton, has declared a dividend of \$400,000, making a total of \$2,440,000 within a year.

The ice gorge which blocked Grand river and caused considerable damage at Portland, has been opened by dynamiting a channel nearly half a mile in length.

The students of the Petoskey normal school have organized a Cuban junta to give aid to the Cubans.

Western Michigan fruit growers fear that the extreme cold weather has injured the more tender varieties of peaches.

Hart is right up to the times and has two young ladies who are terrorizing timid young men by hugging them on the streets.

Andrew Doolan, a pioneer of Pontiac, was found at the corner of Huron and Willow streets, unconscious and overcome with cold.

An unknown man was found frozen to death in a hole which had been cut in the ice at Gonyer's lumber camp, near Summit City.

Frederick Rearick died in bed at Three Rivers from an overdose of laudanum, which he was accustomed to taking for headache.

The St. Lawrence hotel at Harrisville has burned. Landlord Eugene Chitree lost \$500. Mrs. Ellen McDonald, the owner, \$1,000.

The general store of Wm. J. Carney, at Flanders, has burned to the ground, causing a loss of \$1,500. The postoffice was also in the building.

The Michigan Equal Suffrage association is sounding the legislature with regard to the advisability of introducing an equal suffrage bill this session.

John Young and Arthur Reynolds were arrested at Owosso, charged with burglarizing Robert Davis' second-hand store. The proprietor caught them at it.

Mrs. Arthur Vandewater was burned to death in the destruction of her home, three miles south of Belleville. The other members of the family narrowly escaped.

W. H. Phillips, prosecuting attorney of Menominee county, was thrown from his carriage in a runaway and had four ribs broken. He is in a precarious condition.

Wm. Randall, aged 71, stole two overcoats, at Saginaw, and was sentenced to one year in Jackson prison. He says he took the coats to sell them for something to eat.

The McCullough house, at Cedar River, the property of Mrs. Robert McCullough, was destroyed, by fire. Loss \$5,000. It was one of the oldest hotels in the northwest.

The directors of the Grand Rapids battalion M. N. G. have dismissed 30 members of local companies for non-payment of dues. Most of the boys dismissed are out of work.

Miss Lizzie Kinney, of Okemos, a young inmate of the Ingham county poorhouse, was found in her room with her clothes on fire and so badly burned that it is impossible for her to recover.

Edward Williams, of Toronto, was arrested at Battle Creek, for robbing the Michigan Central railroad ticket office at Marshall of \$36. The money was found on his person and he confessed.

While sinking test holes for a new shaft at the Monitor coal mine, near Bay City, a flow of gas was struck which threw stones, clay and earth 50 feet in the air. The vein will be developed.

The large warehouse belonging to Fred Corbin, at Hart, was consumed by fire. The band room was destroyed, before anyone could save the instruments. A car loaded with potatoes also burned.

During the whole of the winter lumbermen in the woods had complained of the lack of seasonable weather and snow, but during the recent freeze-out they were kicking because it was too cold to work.

A playful dog upset a table with a lighted lamp in the boarding house of Alex Koschink, at East Lake. The house was burned down together with the home of Peter Peterson. The total loss was about \$3,650.

A switch engine on the St. Paul road got beyond control of the engineer and crashed into a Pullman sleeper, throwing the passengers from their berths and smashing one end of the car. No one was badly injured.

Counterfeiters have been passing a number of spurious dollars about Cadillac. Bert Burkhardt, recently released from the Detroit house of correction, has been arrested at Grand Rapids on suspicion, and other arrests will follow.

The supreme court has declared as constitutional the law of 1885, securing to minority stockholders a representation on boards of directors by permitting them to cumulate their stock and vote all or a portion of it for whomsoever they desire.

Fred W. Benkay, a conductor on the Rapid railway between Detroit and Mt. Clemens, was crushed to death under the trucks of his own car on Monroe avenue, Detroit. He had intended to quit his job that same night and had but one more run to make.

Col. C. V. R. Pond, adjutant-general of the Michigan department G. A. R., was horsewhipped in his office at Lansing, by Miss Phoebe Stevens, of Saginaw. The woman made Republican speeches in the recent campaign and expected to receive a position in the auditor-general's office as her reward. She failed to get an appointment, however, for which she blamed Col. Pond, and resorted to horsewhipping for revenge. Miss Stevens is about 40 years of age.

THE TELEGRAPH.

TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MEDIUM.

Cuban Insurgents Make Two Spanish Gunboats and Win a Number of Fights in Various Parts of the Island—Closing in on Havana.

The Cuban forces are scoring numerous telling points against their oppressors of late, but perhaps the most interesting were the sinking of two small Spanish gunboats. When it is remembered that the Cubans have no vessels to use in fighting, these deeds are remarkable. The gunboats Centinela and Relampago had left Manzanillo to go up the River Cauto to carry relief to Bayamo, which had been besieged by the insurgents under Gen. Calixto Garcia for 10 weeks, and to Fort Guamo, to which Garcia had just laid siege. The gunboats neared Mango landing when an explosion of a torpedo which had been placed by the insurgents, sank the Relampago before the crew could lower a boat. Those of the crew who survived swam toward the shore, but were fired on from the banks, but a boat from the Centinela rescued some of the men. Six of Relampago's crew and three from the Centinela were killed.

The second gunboat to receive the tender attentions of the Cubans was the Cometa, which was one of the most powerful of the smaller Spanish vessels in Cuban waters, and had been cruising near Cardenas to prevent the landing of filibustering expeditions. For some time she had anchored off Sierra Morra, and the insurgents determined to capture her, so on a favorable night they opened fire on the vessel with a 12-pound Hotchkiss gun. The vessel was struck several times and seriously damaged. While the crew were in confusion, boats loaded with insurgents left the shore and the Cometa was boarded. A desperate hand to hand fight took place on the deck of the gunboat, the Cubans using the machete with deadly effect. Finally, after the Spanish commander and half his men had been killed, the survivors surrendered. The vessel was then burned.

The insurgents' most notable victories since the glorious capture of Santa Clara includes a terrific battle at Gabuquito, near Manzanillo, which Gen. Garcia with 3,000 men had held for some time against the Spanish attacks. Finally the Spanish, 4,000 strong, under Col. Segura made a more determined attack and charge upon the Cuban intrenchments in force, but the Cubans poured upon them such a withering fire that the Spaniards broke and fled in disorder. Segura reformed his broken columns and again led them to the attack, but they were again repulsed by the deadly fire of the Cubans. In repelling this second charge the Cubans used three Hotchkiss field pieces with terrible execution, great swaths being cut in the ranks of the Spaniards. The troops refused to make a third attack and Segura retired having lost 320 men killed, including 20 officers, and 400 wounded. The Cuban loss was 130 killed. Garcia then, with 5,000 men, besieged and bombarded Fort Guamo, 30 miles from Manzanillo, on the River Cauto, eight days, but the Spanish column, strongly reinforced succeeded in raising the siege and Garcia then returned to Gabuquito.

A detachment of Lieut. Col. Hernandez' insurgent troops made a raid in the direction of Guanabacoa, a suburb just across the bay from Havana, burning over twenty houses, and in a skirmish with the garrison killed 23 Spaniards, losing 16 men himself. The following night Hernandez turned up at the opposite side of the city, engaging the garrison of a blockhouse and driving them out and burning it, killing seven men and losing four. Hernandez' greatest recent victory, however, was at Pinaros, in the southern part of Havana province. The place has 1,000 inhabitants, is well fortified, and had a Spanish garrison of 600 men with one field piece. Hernandez, with 500 insurgent cavalry, made a dash at the town while the troops were at the church celebrating some local holiday. Before they could form the insurgents had possession of the block house, and although the Spanish resisted stubbornly they were driven almost to Cajiao. The insurgents then returned, burned the fort at Pinaros and withdrew. They secured 100 stands of arms, one cannon, \$6,000 in money and valuable papers.

Over 33,000 Die From Starvation.

A dispatch from Jubbulpore, India, says that the latest statistics of the famine give as an excess in the mortality in 1896 over the previous 10 years 32,388, exclusive of cholera cases, most of this excess being due to famine.

A correspondent has just traveled from Bombay to Bijapur, over 240 miles, and reports the keenest distress, especially among the lower castes. These are on the verge of starvation and there are many cases of illness arising from a lack of proper nourishment and from emaciation and it is regarded as certain that cholera will reach this district soon. It is estimated that fully one-tenth of the cattle in this district have already perished.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Senate has begun to show its animosity to Gov. Pingree by refusing to confirm nominations made by him of important state officials. The senators followed the lead of Thompson, of Wayne, a sworn enemy of the governor, and after he had made a speech they referred to the committee the appointments of Gen. Wm. Hart-suff, of Port Huron, as inspector-general, and Jabez B. Caswell, of Bay City, as state salt inspector. The appointment of E. O. Grosvenor, of Monroe, as dairy and food commissioner, was promptly confirmed, because, it is alleged, he is "solid" with the political leaders who are back of the anti-Pingree sentiment. The Senate committee on the constitutional amendments reported in favor of the Barnard bill to raise the salary of the attorney-general from \$800 to \$3,500 a year. A very strong anti-trust bill was introduced by Rep. Madill, of Huron; it prohibits all combinations of manufacturing or industrial institutions of any kind. It proposes to take from any Michigan concern entering into a combination its franchise for doing business, and outside corporations are to be denied the right to do business in Michigan in case they enter into a combination. Rep. Moore, of Colhoun, offers a bill to reduce the pay of justices of the supreme court from \$7,000 to \$5,000 per year.

When the senatorial junketers started on their tour they left Senators Mason, of Delta; Robinson, of Houghton, and Mudge, of Clinton, to go through the farce of meeting once a day as the Senate and adjourning for 24 hours. If all the business of that body was performed with the smoothness and dispatch which characterized the doings of these three there would be no need of the legislature dragging itself far into the summer months, as is usual. At the first afternoon session after the junketers had gone the House failed to find a quorum. That greatly pleased the lonely three Senators and the House members who had favored the attempt to have the House go on a junket also. But in the evening 59 Representatives responded to the roll call and considerable business was transacted. Among the new measures of importance are these: To prohibit the wearing of high hats in theaters; to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes; to prohibit prosecutors appearing in the defense of criminals in the counties which elected them to office; to require that all township officers shall be citizens as well as electors; to amend the constitution so as to make the clerks, probate judges and treasurers of counties into a board of auditors to audit general bills, which will save the counties the expense of supervisors' meetings for that purpose; to provide for the sale of real estate upon execution in the shelter of boards of trade and chambers of commerce quarters in cities where such organizations exist; to provide a one cent per pound bounty on beet sugar; to combine the office of drain commissioner into that of highway commissioner so drains can be built in highways at the expense of abutting property. A bill is being prepared to place a tax of 50 cents per barrel upon beer and it is said that it will raise a revenue of nearly \$500,000 for the primary school fund.

Gov. Pingree is beginning his campaign of reform for Detroit in the legislature. The most radical measure yet presented on that line is a bill to abolish the water board and have its work done by the city assessors. Another bill is to place the autocratic board of public works—which has come to regard itself as a law unto itself—under the control of the city engineer. Rep. Green, of St. Clair, has a bill for the taxation of palace and dining cars which run through the state. The appropriation for \$1,500 a year for horticultural interests, and the \$22,000 appropriation for the Agricultural college, have been reported favorably. The House, after two hours debate, adopted the following concurrent resolution urging the recognition of Cuban independence: Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the Cuban people in their struggle for freedom and independence; and we request congress, the President and the President-elect of the United States to recognize the republic of Cuba as a free and independent government, and to accord to the people of Cuba all the rights of a sovereign and independent government in ports and within the jurisdiction of the United States. And we ask our senators and representatives in congress to secure the recognition of the Cuban republic by the United States of America, and that the secretary of state be instructed to transmit a certified copy of these resolutions to the President, the President-elect and our senators and representatives in congress.

The income tax bill drawn up by Fred Baker, of Detroit, and introduced in both Houses some time ago, provides for a tax of 2 per cent on all incomes over \$1,500. Rep. Graham, of Kent, thinks that it doesn't cut deep enough and has a bill to tax all incomes over \$750 per year 1 per cent. The taxes thus raised must go into the primary school fund, according to the constitution. Rep. Green, of St. Clair, has a bill for the taxation of inheritances. The legislature of '95 exempted farmers who used wagons with a certain width tires of one-fourth of their road tax. This has caused such a loss to

Pingree legislation is becoming more in evidence. Rep. Foster, of Wayne, has noticed the bill to prevent the extending of the term for the expiration of the term for which they are elected. This is intended to strengthen the hands of Mayor Pingree in his fight against the street railway combination at Detroit. The latter will put up a strong battle against the measure. The Pingree bill for a flat two-cent passenger fare on all railroads of the state is all ready to be brought to light and will occasion another fight. The House committee on judiciary reported favorably the bill prohibiting prosecutors from defending criminals in the county that elected them to office and it seemed that it would pass until Rep. Atkinson spoke against it, and it was tabled. Rep. Elkhorn, of Wayne, has introduced a bill to provide that the finding of nine jurors shall constitute a verdict. A bill for the sale of the vast amount of lands held by the state has been noticed by Rep. F. M. Shepard, of Cheboygan. Two years ago a similar bill was passed, but vetoed by Gov. Rich. Among other new and important measures are these: Providing that the property of the St. Mary's falls ship canal and the \$68,000 in the canal fund be turned over to the United States, providing the government shall build with the funds either a dry dock for disabled vessels or a marine hospital; providing that two years' service as clerk of a court of record shall exempt applicants for admission to the bar from the necessity of serving two years in an attorney's office before they can secure a certificate entitling them to practice; providing that criminals who escape punishment on a plea of insanity shall be committed to the state insane asylum; to make express and fast freight companies liable for damages; to prevent publishers from collecting money for publications sent through the mails beyond the expiration of subscription time.

\$3,000,000 BLAZE.

Thirty Large Business Houses Burned Out at the Quaker City.

The most disastrous conflagration that has visited Philadelphia in recent years broke out shortly after 7 a. m. in the rear of the basement of the big grocery store of Hanscom Bros., and Dennett's restaurant, 1317 and 1319 Market street, and before the flames were gotten under control, property amounting in value to nearly \$3,000,000 had been destroyed. Immediately adjoining Hanscom Bros. on the west was the five-story building occupied by Blum Bros., manufacturers of ladies' cloaks to which the flames spread with almost lightning rapidity. The water thrown by the fire department seemed almost to freeze before it touched the buildings. The next building on the west to go was that occupied by George Marshall, as a restaurant; then the hat manufactory of George B. Wells, the wholesale grocery of Showell & Fryer, and the umbrella manufactory of Hirsh Bros., the largest in the world, and other buildings eastward. The flames crossed to silver street sweeping the big printing house of Dunlap Bros., the Collins Carriage Co. and other structures. At 8:15 fire was discovered in the tower of John Wanamaker's big dry goods store. The tower contained a handsome clock and chimed and at 9 o'clock the entire tower collapsed, the clock falling through to the first floor. The fire here was soon afterward controlled, but it spread to Filbert, Thirteenth and Juniper streets and in all 30 buildings were destroyed. The magnificent city hall was subjected to the terrible heat and caught on fire once or twice, but the flames were promptly extinguished.

Mrs. McKinley is in Chicago, preparing her costumes for the inauguration.

Seven firemen and two spectators were badly hurt at a fire which destroyed the Williams block, on Monroe avenue, Chicago, and three will die. The intense cold rendered the work of the firemen very difficult.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs	
Best grades... 4 00/25 30	84 25	85 00	84 00	
Lower grades... 2 25/40 00	3 00	4 75	3 50	
Chicago—				
Best grades... 4 00/25 10	3 85	5 00	3 45	
Lower grades... 2 25/40 00	2 25	3 50	3 30	
Detroit—				
Best grades... 4 00/24 25	3 25	5 00	3 50	
Lower grades... 2 00/23 85	2 00	4 00	3 30	
Buffalo—				
Best grades... 3 75/40 00	4 00	5 25	3 70	
Lower grades... 2 00/23 50	3 00	4 50	3 50	
Cincinnati—				
Best grades... 4 00/24 35	3 65	5 10	3 35	
Lower grades... 2 00/24 00	2 25	3 25	3 55	
Cleveland—				
Best grades... 4 00/24 20	3 60	5 00	3 50	
Lower grades... 2 00/23 75	3 00	3 25	3 25	
Pittsburg—				
Best grades... 4 25/44 50	4 00	5 25	3 65	
Lower grades... 2 25/44 00	2 40	3 50	3 45	

GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	No. 2 red.	No. 2 white.
New York 90 1/2 @ 95 1/2	24 @ 24 1/2	22 @ 22		
Chicago 89 1/4 @ 94 1/2	22 @ 22 1/2	18 @ 18		
Detroit 91 @ 91	22 1/4 @ 22 1/4	19 1/4 @ 19 1/4		
Toledo 92 @ 92	22 @ 22	19 @ 19		
Cincinnati 92 @ 92 1/2	22 @ 22 1/2	19 @ 19		
Buffalo 92 @ 92	22 @ 22	19 @ 19		
Cleveland 91 @ 91	22 @ 22	18 @ 18		
Pittsburg 92 @ 92	22 @ 22	19 @ 19		
*Detroit, No. 1 Timothy Hay, \$2.50 per ton. Potatoes, 20c per bu. Live Chickens, 7c per lb. Turkeys, 9c; ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per doz. Butter, fresh dairy, 15c per lb. Creamery, 18c.				

Tried Hood's Sarsaparilla

The Best to Foot the One True Blood Purifier.
Hood's Pills cure scurvy, indigestion, biliousness, etc. 25 cents.

Almost Mad.



Gus—Heavy ngs, Gawge! What's the matter?

Gawge—Mattah! Why, I nevah came so near being offendid in my life. The keeper of that cafe called me a liah and kicked me out. I tell you what—ah—Gus, it wouldn't have taken much moah to have made me weal mad.

The dead body of Casper Connors was found lying in an orchard, near Jonesville. Connors was 67 years old, and leaves a widow and married daughter. It was thought he froze to death, but some think he committed suicide. An empty pint bottle, said to have contained whisky, was found near him.

A WONDERFUL ESCAPE

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)

Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 613 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs, my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up, and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician, one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally consented. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their use. I took five boxes in all, with the happy result that I was completely cured. I have never heard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect, and yet not affect the system generally and leave it in such a good condition. I feel better now than I ever did. After the effect was once established the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder.

For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

A rainproof umbrella with transparent cover enabling the user to see where he is going has been invented in England.

Pure Brandy.

We call our readers' attention to the following testimonial from undoubted authority on the excellence and purity of Speer's Climax Brandy:

MR. SPEER—I congratulate you on a recent unsought testimonial to the purity of your brandy. Lady Duffus Hardy, of London, England, an old acquaintance of mine, on testing from the bottle of brandy we brought from Passaic, immediately asked me to get a like one for her, which I did. The English aristocracy, you know, male and female, are pretty good judges of brandy. I remain, Yours Truly,
FRANCIS MULROD, Editor Graphic.

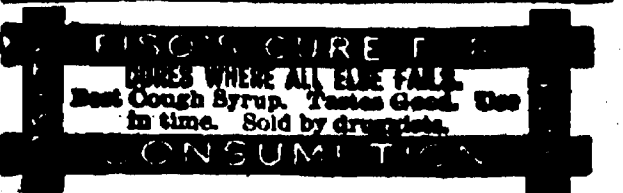
A close second to the Golden Rule is this: "Mind your own business."

Malarial Bitters.

DECATUR, Ill., Aug. 20, 1893.
We consider that we have not only saved our lives but also our house and home by the use of Aunt Rachel's Peruvian Malarial Bitters. We have been sick with malarial fever the past two years and not able to work sufficient to pay the interest and taxes on our home and keep our family. We have used Aunt Rachel's Peruvian Malarial Bitters two months and we are rejoiced to say that our health has been restored and we are free from malarial fever and chills.

W. L. CAMPBELL and MARY CAMPBELL wife.

Good temper is like a sunny day; it sheds its brightness everywhere.



IN A SHARK'S MOUTH.

IT WAS while cruising about off the east coast of North Carolina that I first made the acquaintance of Mark Dare, one of the best-known divers for miles around.

He was a man of some 72 years when I first met him, but one would have set him down at not more than 55 to look at him. Tall, straight as a stick, of powerful build, and with a face denoting in every lineament the daring, fearlessness of his nature, he was a man calculated to inspire admiration wherever he went.

He was as full of stories as one of the tallest buildings in New York City, and nothing pleased him better than to relate his experiences to an attentive listener. Among other yarns, he spun to me the following adventure, which, he stated, was the narrowest escape he had ever had from death.

It seems the Atlanta, one of the finest coasting vessels on the coast of North Carolina and Georgia, was capsized in a squall on the 22d of September, 1853, and sank just inside the bar, near the little town of Morehead.

The owners of the craft contracted with a diving company to have her raised and to recover as much of her cargo as was still serviceable.

Mark Dare and another diver were engaged to do the work. They made several successful descents, but on the fourth trip Mark met with the adventure of which I spoke.

His comrade signaled hastily to be drawn up, and when he had been hauled into the boat he related how Dare had been seized by a huge white shark and carried off. But scarcely had he done speaking when Mark rose from the water fifty yards from the boat and was picked up insensible, with several ragged holes punched in the metallic part of his diving suit. Means were successfully adopted to bring him round, and, when he had sufficiently recovered, he told of his thrilling experience.

"As you know," said he, "we had made our fourth descent, and while my companions clambered into the submerged vessel I waited on the ground till he should attach the cords to draw something out. I was about to signal to be drawn up for a moment's rest, when I noticed a shadowy body moving at some distance above my head and toward me.

"In a moment every fish had disappeared as if by magic; the very crustaceans themselves lay still upon the sand, and the scuttle-fish scurried away as fast as they could.

"I was not thinking of danger, and my first thought was that it was the shadow of a passing boat. But suddenly a feeling of terror seized me. I felt impelled to flee from something I knew not what. A vague horror seemed grasping me, such as a child fancies when leaving a darkened room.

"By this time the shadow had come nearer and taken shape. It had scarcely needed a glance to show me that it was a man-eater, and of the largest size.

"Had I signaled to be drawn up then it would have been certain death. All



IT WAS A MAN-EATER.

I could do was to remain still until it left. It lay off twenty or twenty-five feet, just outside the rigging of the ship, its body motionless, its fins barely stirring the water about its gills.

"I was sure that the fish was thirty feet long, and so near that I could see its double row of white teeth. Involuntarily I shrank closer to the side of the wreck. But my first movement betrayed my presence.

"I saw the shining eyes fixed upon me. Its tail quivered, and then it darted at me like a streak of lightning. I shrank still closer to the side of the ship.

"I saw it turn on one side, its mouth open, and heard the teeth snap viciously as it darted past me. It had missed me, but only for a moment. The sweep of its great tail had thrown me forward.

"The shark turned, balanced itself, and, with quivering tail, it darted at me again. There was no escape this time. It turned on its back as it swooped down on me like a hawk on a sparrow.

"The cavernous jaws opened and the long, shiny teeth grated as they closed on my metal harness. It had me! I could feel those sharp teeth grinding upon my copper breastplate as it tried to bite me in two; for, fortunately it had caught me just across the middle, where I was best protected.

"Having seized me, the man-eater went tearing through the water. I could feel it bound forward at every stroke of its tail. Had it not been for my copper helmet, my head would have been torn off by the rush through the water.

"I was perfectly conscious, but somehow I felt no terror at all. There seemed only a feeling of numbness. I wondered how long it would be before those teeth would crunch through, and whether they would strike first into my back or my breast.

"All these thoughts passed through my brain in an instant, but in that time the connecting air tube had been snapped and my head appeared ready to burst with pressure, while the monster's teeth kept crunching, crunching away upon my harness.

"Then I felt the cold water begin to pour in, and heard the bubble, bubble, bubble, as the air escaped into the shark's mouth.

"I began to hear great guns, and to see fireworks and rainbows and sunshine, and all kinds of pretty things. Then I thought I was floating away on a rosy summer cloud, dreaming to the sounds of sweet music, which every moment became fainter and fainter, until only a low hum reached me. Then all became blank.

"The shark might have eaten me then at his leisure, and I never would have been the wiser. Whatever induced the creature to release me, of course I shall never know—perhaps he found me too tough—but, be that as it may, you can imagine my astonishment and delight when I opened my eyes on board this boat and saw you fellows around me."

SAILOR LAD.

AN UPHILL EFFORT.

Circumstances Over Which She Had Very Little Control.

"I jest tell ye it's uphill work tryin' to be anybody, fixed as I am," said a discouraged, middle-aged woman to a city missionary who was calling at her home, according to the New York Herald. "I try to be a lady, but things are ag'in me."

"Indeed?"

"Yes, they are. Now, you take my husband. He ain't got the first born instinct of a real gent. He ain't got the raisin' of a gent, and he just gits mad if I tell 'im so. I thought I could make something out of 'im when I married 'im, but I tell you it's mighty uphill work. He eats with his hat on an' pours his coffee into his saucer to drink it and eats with his knife in spite of all I kin do. What's the use of tryin' to be a lady under these circumstances?"

"It is rather discouraging."

"Discouraging ain't no name for it. He jess sets down flat on all my efforts to make a gent of 'im. Do you think you could feel an' act like a lady if your husband sot around of an evenin', smokin' a corncob pipe, with his feet on your center-table an' a chawin' ter-backer? Wouldn't you feel it was mighty uphill work tryin' to feel an' act like the princess o' Wales or Mis' Cleveland, or any other real lady under them conditions?"

"It would be difficult."

"Well, I guess! Then look where I live! With a beer saloon between me an' a family of fightin' Irish above me an' a soap factory across the street an' a glue factory in the rear of me an' a junk shop next door. You reckon it's easy to feel an' act like a lady among that combination o' sights an' sounds an' smells?"

"It certainly is not a pleasant neighborhood."

"I should say not! A preacher come to see me the other day and he said I must 'rise above my surroundin's, an' I asked 'im point-blank if he'd ever tried to rise above the combined smell of a glue factory an' a soap factory on a hot summer day, an' he changed the subject. No, ma'am! Tain't no use! I ain't a lady, an' I'll be doggoned if I kin be one fixed as I am!"

"I fear not," said the caller, weakly, as she rose to take her departure.

A Duke of Eight.

The youngest English peer is the boy duke of Leinster, whose mother, the famous Irish beauty, died last year. He is 8 years old. The oldest is the duke of Northumberland, who is 85. The St. James Budget gives an interesting list of the youngest and oldest dignitaries in England. The oldest cabinet minister, it says, is Viscount Cross, lord privy seal, aged 72; the youngest is Mr. Walter Long, president of the board of agriculture. The oldest member of her majesty's privy council is Mr. Charles Pelham Villiers, aged 94; the youngest, Mr. Walter Gordon-Lennox, aged 30. The oldest marquis is the marquis of Northampton, aged 77; the youngest, the marquis of Headfort (a minor), aged 17. The oldest earl is the earl of Mansfield (who is the oldest peer of the realm), aged 89; the youngest is the earl of Leitrim (a minor), aged 16.

DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE—30th day—Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, began a strong speech on the Cameron Cuban resolutions in which he characterized Capt. Gen. Weyler as the Herod of Havana, the murderer of women and children and as an "indiscreetly diminutive reptile." He also paid a glowing tribute to the insurgent government and its leaders. Gen. Maceo was eulogized as a hero whose memory would be honored by the people of Cuban libre as the American people honored the heroes of revolutionary days. Mr. Turpie did not conclude his speech. A portion of the day was devoted to eulogies on the late ex-Speaker Chas. F. Crisp. Memorials were presented from the presidential electors of Delaware asking for a congressional investigation of alleged frauds and political irregularities in that state and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, presented petitions on the same subject which make sensational charges of bribery, corruption and defiance of law in the political contests of Delaware. The military academy bill was considered briefly, Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, urging that the West Point cadets should be permitted to attend the inaugural ceremonies. House—After consuming most of the time in disposing of District of Columbia business, the House took up the Indian appropriation bill and made fair progress with it before the hour for adjournment was reached.

SENATE—31st day—Mr. Turpie, of Indiana, concluded his speech in favor of the recognition of Cuba, urging that Spain had utterly failed to quell the outbreak and that the United States should intervene. The Volcott bill for an international monetary conference was considered for the first time. There were several speeches against it, but it was made evident that the bill would meet with little opposition beyond the expression of several senators that it would accomplish nothing. Mr. Stewart offered an amendment providing that in case the conference fails the secretary of the treasury shall within 30 days begin the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver. The Nicaragua canal debate was resumed. Mr. Daniel speaking against the measure. Mr. Morgan submitted a letter from President Hitchcock, of the canal company, replying to the recent letter of Minister Rodriguez, of the Greater Republic of Central America. Mr. Morgan also offered an amendment designed to meet the objections presented by Mr. Rodriguez. House—The debate of the Indian appropriation bill was the principal feature of the session.

SENATE—32nd day—A crisis was reached in the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill and it brought out an energetic statement from Mr. Sherman in which he foreshadowed a new treaty in which the United States could buy the canal without any intermediation of a private concession. The senator declared that this governmental execution of the project was the only feasible one. Answering Mr. Morgan's recent charge that England inspired opposition to American control of the canal, Mr. Sherman asserted that this was wholly without foundation. Mr. Vilas moved to recommit the bill to the committee on foreign relations, a step which Mr. Morgan characterized as an insult. The motion was changed so as to make the recommitment to the special committee of which Mr. Morgan is chairman, but no vote was taken on the motion. The military academy appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$479,000, was passed. House—After a debate of four hours the conference report on the immigration bill was adopted. The principal criticism of the measure was based upon the extension of the educational test to female as well as male immigrants on the ground that it might divide families, and to the limitation of the ability of an immigrant to read and write the "English language or the language of the native country or residence."

SENATE—33d day—The open session was comparatively brief, as more than half the day was spent behind closed doors. During the open session the bill for an international monetary conference was debated, Mr. Chandler speaking in favor of it and Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, against. The Nicaragua canal bill and the bankruptcy bill were before the Senate for a brief time, but no progress was made on either of them. Early in the day a lively debate occurred over Mr. Allen's resolution questioning the right of the President to foreclose against the Pacific railroads. The resolutions went over. House—The Indian appropriation bill was passed and the consideration of the agricultural appropriation begun, but all interest in these two measures was overshadowed by two very remarkable speeches, one made by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, attacking ex-Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, and the other by Mr. De Armond, of Missouri, heaping ridicule on Secretary of Agriculture Morton.

An accident occurred on the Pittsburg & Western at a sharp curve upon the high trestle which spans Paint Creek at Clarion, Pa. The whole trestle gave way, precipitating a train fully 70 feet to the depth below and resulted in the death of three railroaders and the injury of several others. The dead are: Engineer Moriarity, Fireman Beatty and Mail Clerk Copely.

Rheumatism May Be Called Our National Disease.

(From the Register, Union City, Mich.)

Mr. E. A. Hitchcock is the senior partner in the firm of Hitchcock & Ruppert, of Union City, Michigan, and is a citizen well known, not only in the county, but in all the southern part of the state.

To those who do not know Mr. Hitchcock, we can say that he stands as high for business tact, and rectitude that he is chosen by the Court as administrator of nearly every unsettled estate.

Mr. Hitchcock himself is as strong physically as mentally, but his wife has been until lately a great sufferer for many years, and this has cast a heavy gloom over an otherwise cheerful household.

Physician after physician has been called to Mrs. Hitchcock's sick room, but notwithstanding deep consultations and many remedies, they never succeeded in relieving the lady, and she grew worse as time rolled on. Mrs. Hitchcock, when interviewed lately, made the following statement:

"For many years," she said, "I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. Most of my time I was helpless, and as so many prominent physicians had failed to help me, I had little hope of ever being any better."

"A friend of mine, when visiting me not a great while ago, recommended me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and though I had little faith in them or any other advertised medicine, I made up my mind to give them a fair trial. I had not taken them many days when I noticed a decided improvement in my condition. As I went on taking them according to directions, and you can say that to-day I enjoy the best of health, the shadow has passed from our happy home, and the credit of my recovery is due under Providence to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"I am glad to have an opportunity of testifying to the excellence of this medicine, and I should be an ingrate if I did not do so."

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 also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppression, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, over-work or excesses of whatever nature. Pink Pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

A large number of Illinois farmers are contributing corn to be sent to relieve the famine sufferers in India.

HYSTERIC.

Women Should Understand This Strange Nervous Derangement.

A Symptom of Something Far More Serious—Mrs. Barris, of Beaver Springs, Relates Her Experience.

The spasm at top of wind-pipe, or in bronchial tubes, the "ball rising in the throat," violent beating of the heart; laughing and crying by turns; muscular spasms; throwing the arms about, etc., tell of a derangement of the female system.

Any female complaint may produce hysterics, which must be regarded as a symptom only. The cause, whatever it may be, yields quickly to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It acts at once upon the organ affected, and the nerve centers; removes the cause, and dispels effectually the symptoms.

Mrs. Barris relates her experience for the benefit of others.

"I had been sick with ulceration of the womb, causing all kinds of disagreeable experiences, such as irritability, sleeplessness, faintness, and at times hysterics. My physician said it was the worst case he ever had. My back ached, leucorrhoea very profuse, and I had a severe bearing-down pain. The physicians thought I should never recover, and as the last remedy, they procured your Vegetable Compound. I had not taken more than one-fourth of a bottle, before I was more comfortable. I continued its use, also the Sanative Wash, and Liver Pills. After using four bottles, I was able to be out, and do almost all my work. I think the Vegetable Compound is the only medicine that will cure female complaints, and it will reach the worst cases in a very short time. I know it saved my life."—MRS. M. BARRIS, Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. All druggists.

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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.)

Who bends in sympathy rises in strength. Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

Our greatest evils come from ourselves.

Coe's Cough Balm is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

Sugar was cultivated in Madeira, in 1600.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascarets candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 50c. 25c. Dealers are the measures of the soul.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.
S. A. ANDREWS, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 1897.

MISSING LINKS.

Kite flying is one of the chief sports of the adult Malays.

Tattersalls, the famous horse resort was founded in 1766.

Last year 17,500,000 pounds of hops were imported from the United States by British brewers.

A Richmond (Me.) woman has worked twenty-five years in a Lewiston mill, the most of the time at the loom.

A member of the Laconia (N. H.) Board of Education is said to be liable to arrest for not sending his own children to school.

A writer in the Lancet says that leprosy is more prevalent in Iceland than is commonly supposed, there being about two hundred cases at present.

A Fossil (Ore.) woman shot a coyote which her husband missed and carried the scalp to the newspaper office and applied it on her husband's subscription.

Among the books recently translated into Japanese are Darwin's "Origin of Species," Westernmark's "History of Marriage" and "Critique of Pure Reason."

Of the thirty-eight Sultans who have ruled the Ottoman Empire since the conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, thirty-four have died violent deaths.

The No-Two-Alike Club is the name of an organization of women in Southington, Conn., which proposes to abolish all of the opposite sex and any assistance they might render.

Of the 56,095 men employed on British sailing vessels, 928—or one in sixty—lost their lives by drowning, whereas of the 162,129 men employed on steamships, only 674—or one in 241—were drowned.

The Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians in Wyoming have raised enough oats and potatoes the past season to supply their own wants and to fill the contract for these commodities at Fort Washakie.

CARE OF HATS.

Lace can be cleaned by using alcohol with a piece of clean flannel, then wrapped around a flannel-covered bottle till dry.

If the summer hat is to be re-trimmed for another season altogether the best plan to pursue before putting it away is to remove all the trimming from it.

Chiffon must be replated and pressed. Fur and such feather trimming as dressed birds and wings must be protected against moths and mice as well.

The hat itself should be brushed or wiped free from dust and rubbed with a cloth dampened in alcohol. Be careful never to use the alcohol near a fire.

Some of the trimming thus freshened and put in order may prove to be just what is wanted for the fall or winter hat, and if not it will be in readiness for the milliner in the spring, and in a much more satisfactory condition than if left in its cast-off state through all the winter months.

All aligrettes, quills or feathers should be wiped free from dust and wrapped by themselves. It is best to leave ribbon bows tied, unless the ribbon is mussed. If fresh, it can be used to the best advantage as already looped; but if the bows are mussed, untie, brush, press and roll up the ribbon. If left in bows, stuff each loop with tissue paper and loosely wrap the whole in the same.

Before hats are to be put away for the winter provide yourself with a supply of white tissue paper. If you are sure you want to wear the hat another season just as it is, and it can be thoroughly brushed and dusted without removing the trimming, provide a hat box of sufficient size to hold it without the least crowding. Brush the hat well, and rub with a cloth dampened in alcohol; dust the ribbons with a bit of old velvet—if of taffeta, with a soft white cloth.

Keep a Shot in the Locker.

That was excellent advice which an old sea captain once gave a young lad who was about starting off on his first voyage: "My boy, always keep a shot in the locker!" It is poor policy for a man to spend all he earns as soon as pay day comes. The best way is always keep some ammunition, pecuniary, intellectual and emotional, on hand in the locker. It will not do to shoot off all one's dimes or dollars, fairs or figures in a few wild volleys. He can fight with most comfort, and probably most effect who takes care never to be reduced to the "last round."

Business Pointers.

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

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There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest, and Lungs there is nothing so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at F. A. Sigler's Drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Excursion Rates to Washington for the Inauguration.

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

Christian Science.

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For Sale.

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An Editor.

Of Clarence, Iowa, Mr. Clark Smith writes: "Since the advent of your Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin was established here I have been a user of what I can call an excellent medicine." For a year or more I have been troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, etc., and I find that this remedy is just what I have needed. Of Will B. Darrow.

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GEMS OF THOUGHT.

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Universal history, the history of what man has accomplished in this world, is at bottom the history of the great men who have worked here.—Carlyle.

A better and brighter day for humanity approaches with ever quickening footsteps, and promises a career to man leading ever on to infinite attainment.—R. C. Adams.

The true strength of every human soul is to be dependent on as many nobler as it can discern, and to be dependent upon by as many inferior as it can reach.—John Ruskin.

Coarse rice for food, water to drink, he bended arm for a pillow—happiness may be enjoyed even with them; but without virtue both riches and honors seem to me like the passing cloud.—Confucius.

For the best results there needs be the longest waiting. The true harvest is the longest in being reached. The failures come first, the successes last. The unsatisfactory is soonest seen.—J. Alderwood.

The right human bond is that which unites soul with soul; and only they are truly akin who conscientiously live in the same world, who think, believe and love alike, who hope for the same things, aspire to the same ends.—Bishop Spalding.

Contention and disputation are not the mark of either a great mind or a calm, sweet spirit. The thinker quietly does his best to make his meaning clear, but if there is still lack of perception on the part of his hearers he simply waits for that justification which time is sure to bring.—James Mudge.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by LeGrand Clark and Abigail G. Clark, his wife, of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, to Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian of Lanson E. Clark of the same place aforesaid dated June the twenty-fourth A. D. 1895 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county on June twenty-fourth A. D. 1895, in Liber 65 of mortgages at page 284 and 285 thereof, which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1894, duly assigned by Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian as aforesaid to Joseph A. Dexter, as administrator of the estate of Lanson E. Clark, deceased, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1894 in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 398 thereof, and the undivided two fifteenths of which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1894 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter aforesaid, to Eliza M. Clark of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1894 in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 399 thereof, and the balance of said mortgage was on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter to the aforesaid Eliza M. Clark, partly to herself and partly to her as guardian of Joseph G. Clark, Blanch L. Clark, and Lanson A. C. Clark, in trust of Hartland, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the said Register's office, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895, in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 524 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and seven cents (\$1475.07) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1896 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell in said County of Livingston (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County in which the mortgage premises to be sold are situated); the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and being in the township of Hartland, in the County of Livingston, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The West ten acres of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of section number (11) and the West three fourths of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section number two (2) containing thirty acres of land; and the east half of the west half of the South-west quarter of section number three (3) containing forty acres of land all in township number three (3) north of range number (6) East Michigan.
Dated December 22, A. D. 1895.
ELIZA M. CLARK, Assignee of Joseph G. Clark, Blanch L. Clark and Lanson A. C. Clark, minors.

POT POURRI.

The valuation of Utah for taxation purposes is \$106,743,082.

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The traffic in slaves was suppressed in the District of Columbia in 1857.

The Imperial Library in Paris has twenty-six books printed on white silk.

Ten thousand bicycles are to be bought by the British postoffice for the use of carriers.

A petition for the protection of rabbits by legislation is coming from York county to the Maine legislature.

Mr. Latty of Dedham, Me., 94 years old, recently walked two miles to the blacksmith shop to pay a debt of 90 cents.

Dr. Howley, archbishop of Canterbury, who died in 1848, upheld the dignity of his position in the fashion deemed necessary.

A pin-making machine turns out 8,000 an hour and some factories have as many as thirty or forty machines at work at one time.

"Hatwife" is proposed in London, after the analogy of housewife and fishwife, to designate a woman who persists in wearing big hats at the theater.

For the eleven months of 1895 of which there is a published statement, the state of South Carolina purchased, for sale among its people, over 350,000 gallons of liquor.

She—It's no use, Mr. Slimly; in my present state of mind I would not accept the most attractive man in the world. He—No, I see you won't; but, at any rate, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that he has offered himself.—Tit-Bits.

FLASHES OF FUN.

He—Well, your sister is married. Now it's your turn. She—Oh, George ask papa.—New York Journal.

Tourist—Are we near the falls? Guide—Yes, sir. As soon as the ladies stop talking you can hear the roar.—Town Topics.

"I don't see your mistletoe," said he glancing up at the chandelier. "Is it really necessary?" replied she archly. "It wasn't."—Judge.

"Is your picture in the academy's success?" "That's what I am wondering. Someone said it was worth the price of admission."—Punch.

The English language must be tough. At least, that's what I've reckoned. For it is still alive to-day.

Though murdered every second. He—Jones is all right, I suppose, but he and I do not like each other a bit. She—Well, that is much to the credit of both of you.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dabney—Gibney started on a century run to-day. Babley—Where has he gone? Dabney—After the fellow who stole his wheel.—Roxbury Gazette.
Cedric—Are you going to hang up your stocking Christmas eve, Tommy? Tommy—No; I've got enough feet. I'm going to hang up my pocket.—Round Table.

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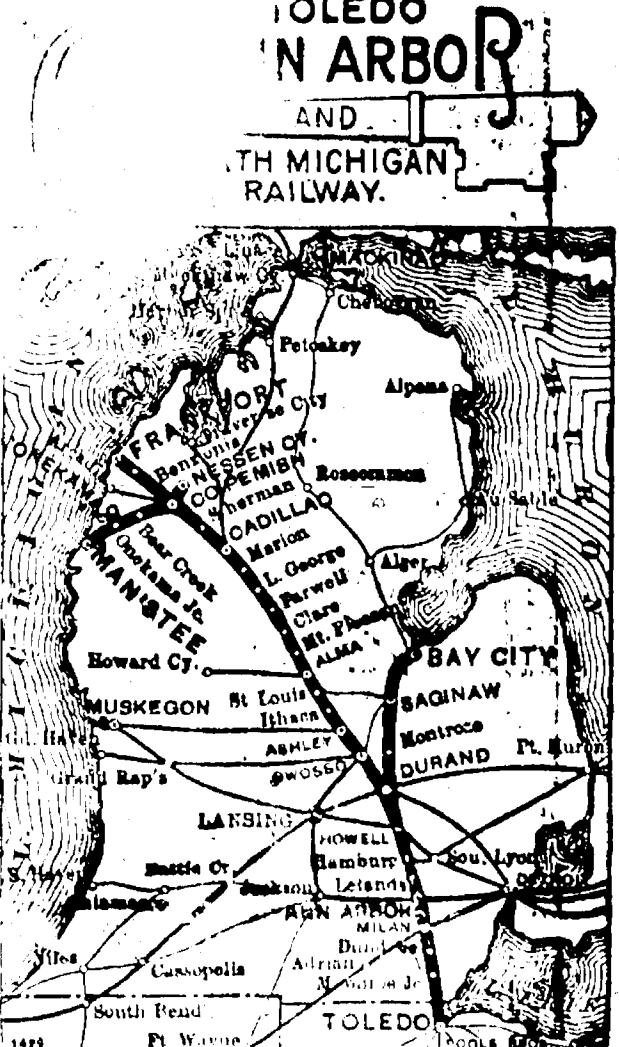
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5:45	WIXOM	12:45
6:00	S. LYON	1:00
6:15	HAMBURG	1:15
6:30	PINCKNEY	1:30
6:45	GREGORY	1:45
6:50	STOCKBRIDGE	1:50
7:00	HARTLAND	2:00
7:15	JACKSON	2:15

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A Tale of Three Lions

H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"So we went down to the beautiful spot that I have described, to wash. I was the first to reach it, which I did by scrambling down the ferny bank. Then I turned round and started back with a yell, as well I might, for from almost beneath my feet there came a most awful snarl.

"I had lit down almost upon the back of the lioness, who had been sleeping on the slab where we stood to dry ourselves after bathing. With a snarl and a growl, before I could do anything, before I could even cock my rifle, she had bounded right across the crystal pool, and vanished over the opposite bank. It was all done in an instant, as quick as thought.

"She had been sleeping on the slab, and oh, horror! what was that sleeping beside her? It was the torn remnant of poor Jim-Jim, lying on a patch of blood-stained rock!

CHAPTER III.

"Poor Jim-Jim! We buried what was left of him, which was not very much, in an old bread-bag, and though whilst he lived his virtues were not great, now that he was gone we could have wept over him. Indeed, Harry did weep outright; while I registered a quiet little vow of my own account that I would let daylight into that lioness before I was forty-eight hours older, if by any means it could be done.

"Well, we buried him, and there he lies where lions will not trouble him any more. So there is an end of the book of Jim-Jim.

"The great question that now remained was, how to circumvent his murderers. I knew that she would return as soon as she was hungry again, but I did not know when she would be hungry. She had left so little of Jim-Jim behind her that I could scarcely expect to see her the next night, unless she had cub. Still, I felt that it would not be wise to miss the chance of her coming, so we set about to make preparations for her reception. The first thing we did was to strengthen the bush wall of the skerm by dragging a large quantity of the tops of thorn-trees together and laying one on the other in such a fashion that the thorns pointed outward. This, after our experience of the fate of Jim-Jim, seemed a very necessary precaution, since if where one sheep can jump another can follow, as the Kafirs say, how much more is it the case where an animal so active and so vigorous as the lion is concerned! And now came the further question, how were we to beguile the lioness to return? Lions are animals that have a strange knack of appearing when they are not wanted and keeping studiously out of the way when their presence is required.

"Harry, who, as I have said, was an eminently practical boy, suggested to Pharaoh that he should go and sit outside the skerm in the moonlight as a sort of bait, assuring him that he would have nothing to fear as we would certainly kill the lioness before she killed him. Pharaoh, however, strangely enough, did not seem to take to this suggestion. Indeed, he walked away, much put out with Harry for having made it.

"It gave me an idea, however. "Well," I said, "there is that ox. He must die sooner or later, so we may as well utilize him."

"Now, about thirty yards to the left of our skerm, if one stood facing down the hill toward the river, was the stump of a tree that had been destroyed by lightning many years before, standing equidistantly between, but a little in front of, two clumps of bush, which were severally some fifteen paces from it.

"Here was the very place to tie the ox; and, accordingly a little before sunset the poor animal was led forth by Pharaoh and made fast there, little knowing, poor brute, for what purpose; and we commenced our long vigil, this time without a fire, for our object was to attract the lioness and not to scare her.

"For hour after hour we waited, keeping ourselves awake by pinching each other—it is, by the way, remarkable what a difference in the force of pinches requisite to the occasion exists in the mind of pincher and pinchee—but no lioness came. The moon waxed and the moon waned, and then at last the moon went down, and darkness swallowed up the world, but no lion came to swallow us up. We waited till dawn, because we did not dare to go to sleep, and then at last we took such a broken rest as we could get.

"That morning we went out shooting, not because we wanted to, for we were too depressed and tired, but because we had no more meat. For three hours or more we wandered about in the boiling sun looking for something to kill, but with absolutely no results. For some unknown reason the game had grown very scarce about

the spot, though when I was there two years before every sort of large game except rhinoceros and elephant was particularly abundant. The lions, of whom there were many, alone remained, and I fancy that it was the fact of the game they live on having temporarily migrated that made them so daring and atrocious. As a general rule, a lion is an amiable animal enough if he is left alone, but a hungry lion is almost as dangerous as a hungry man. One hears a great many different opinions expressed as to whether or no the lion is remarkable for his courage, but the result of my experience is that very much depends upon the state of his stomach. A hungry lion will not stick at a trifle, whereas a full one will flee at a very small rebuke.

"Well, we hunted all about, and nothing could we see, not even a duck or a bush buck; and at last thoroughly tired and out of temper we started on our way back to camp, passing over the brow of a steepish hill to do so. Just as we got over the ridge I froze up like a pointer dog, for there about six hundred yards to my left, his beautiful curved horns outlined against the soft blue sky, I saw a noble koodoo bull (Strepsiceros kudû). Even at that distance, for as you know, my eyes are very keen, I could distinctly see the white stripes upon its sides when the light fell upon it, and its large and pointed ears twitch as the flies worried it.

"So far so good; but how were we to get at it? It was ridiculous to risk a shot at that great distance, and yet both the ground and the wind lay very ill for stalking. It seemed to me that the only chance would be to make a detour of at least a mile or more, and come up on the other side of the koodoo. I called Harry to my side and explained to him what I thought would be the best course, when suddenly, without any further trouble, by suddenly starting off down the hill like a leaping rocket. Perhaps a hyena or a leopard—a tiger as we call it there—had suddenly appeared; at any rate, off it went, running slightly toward us, and I never saw a buck go faster. As for Harry, he stood watching the beautiful animal's course. Presently it vanished behind a patch of bush, to emerge a few seconds later about five hundred paces from us, on a stretch of comparatively level ground that was strewn with bowlders. On it went, taking the bowlders in its path in a succession of great bounds that were beautiful to behold. As it did so, I happened to look round at Harry, and perceived to my astonishment that he had got his rifle to his shoulder.

"You foolish boy!" I ejaculated, "surely you are not going to—and just at that moment the rifle went off. "And then I think I saw what was in its way one of the most wonderful things I ever remember in my hunting experience. The koodoo was at that moment in the air, clearing a pile of stones with its head.

All in an instant the legs stretched themselves out in a spasmodic fashion, and it lit on them and they doubled up beneath it. Down went the noble buck, down on its forelegs tucked up underneath it, standing on its horns, its hind-legs high in the air, and then over it went and lay still.

"Great heavens!" I said, "Why, you've hit him! He's dead."

"As for Harry, he said nothing, but merely looked scared, as well he might. A man, let alone a boy, might have fired a thousand such shots without ever touching the object; which, mind you, was springing and bounding over rocks quite five hundred yards away; and here this lad—taking a snap shot, and merely allowing for elevation by instinct, for he did not put up his sights—had knocked the bull over as dead as a door-nail. Well, I made no further remark, the occasion was too solemn for talking, but merely led the way to where the koodoo lay. There he was, beautiful and quite still; and there, high up, about half way down his neck, was a neat round hole. The bullet had severed the spinal marrow, passing right through the vertebrae and away on the other side.

"It was already evening when, having cut as much of the best meat as we could carry from the bull, and tied a red handkerchief and some tufts of grass to his spiral horns, which, by the way, must have been nearly five feet in length, in the hope of keeping the jackals and aasvogels (vultures) from him, we finally got back to camp, to find Pharaoh, who was getting rather anxious at our absence, ready to greet us with the pleasing intelligence that another ox was sick. But even this dreadful bit of intelligence could not dash Harry's spirits; the fact of the matter being that, incredible as it may appear, I do verily believe that in his heart of hearts he set down the death of that koodoo to the credit of his own skill. Now, though the lad was a tidy shot enough, this of course was ridiculous, and I told him so very plainly.

"By the time that we had finished our supper of koodoo steaks (which would have been better if the koodoo had been a little younger), it was time to get ready for Jim-Jim's murderers again. All the afternoon Pharaoh told us the

unfortunate ox had been walking round and round in a circle as cattle in the last stage of red-water generally do. Now it had come to a standstill, and was swaying to and fro with his head hanging down. So we tied him up to the stump of the tree as on the previous night, knowing that if the lioness did not kill him he would be dead by morning. Indeed I was afraid that he would be of but little use as a bait, for a lion is a sportsman-like animal, and unless he is very hungry generally prefers to kill his own dinner, though when once killed he will come back to it again and again.

"Then we repeated our experience of the previous night, sitting there hour after hour, till at last Harry went fast asleep, and even I, though I am accustomed to this sort of thing, could scarcely keep my eyes open. Indeed I was just dropping off, when suddenly Pharaoh gave me a shove.

"Listen!" he whispered. "I was all awake in a second, and listening with all my ears. From the clump of brush to the right of the lightning-shattered stump to which the ox was tied came a faint crackling noise. Presently it was repeated. Something was moving there, faintly and quietly enough, but still moving perceptibly, for in the intense stillness of the night any sound seemed loud.

"I woke up Harry, who instantly said, 'Where is she? where is she?' and began to point his rifle about in a fashion that was more dangerous to us and the oxen than to any possible lioness.

"Hush up!" I whispered, savagely; and as I did so, with a low and hideous growl a flash of yellow light sped out of the clump of bush, past the ox, and into the corresponding clump upon the other side. The poor sick brute gave a sort of groan, and staggered round and then began to tremble; I could see it do so clearly in the moonlight, and I felt like a brute for having exposed the unfortunate animal to such terror as he must undoubtedly be undergoing. The lioness, for it was she, passed so quickly that we could not even distinguish her movements, much less shoot. Indeed at night it is absolutely useless to attempt to shoot unless the object is very close and standing perfectly still, and then the light is so deceptive and it is so difficult to see the foresight that the best shot will miss more often than he hits.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WHITE HOUSE ETIQUETTE.

The Unwritten Laws Which Govern the President's Social Position.

When the President and his wife drive out the President sits on the right hand and his wife on the left, says the Illustrated American. If there are others in the carriage, whether ladies or gentlemen, they must sit with their backs to the horses. When Mrs. Cleveland was first married she tried the experiment of placing her mother opposite the president and herself in the presidential landau, but the people laughed at it so immoderately and professed to think Mrs. Folsom (as she was then) to be the maid, that it was speedily dropped. When the President's wife drives alone she sits in the right-hand corner—the place of honor. The lady of the white house cannot set foot within those splendid houses in Washington whose flagstaffs mark the foreign embassy or legation. She could not go without the President, and as an embassy or legation is technically a part of the country it represents the President could not go—so that she never sees the inside of a diplomatic house as long as she presides at the executive mansion. The President dines only at cabinet houses and his wife cannot dine anywhere without him. President Arthur dined with judges of the Supreme court and with senators; but as he had no wife the whole system was very much simplified for him. The President's wife may, if she chooses, go to luncheons where there are no gentlemen, or to teas, both being regarded as strictly informal; but the danger of giving offense by accepting one invitation and declining another is so great that it is seldom or never risked.

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"Well, Hayseed, how did your crops turn out?"

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound, or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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To be perfectly satisfactory to women a man should be ashamed of himself two-thirds of the time.

Salzer Seed Co. Ahead!

So enormous has been the demand for Salzer's seeds in Texas that the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., sent out a special train on January 1st, loaded with seed potatoes, grasses and clover, seed corn, oats, etc., to be distributed among its southern customers.

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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.

In sleep when fancy is let loose to play, our dreams oft repeat wishes of the day.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th avenue, Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1895.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

While Chas. B. Parker was operating a drill in a well near Findlay, O., a stream of oil came so suddenly that it struck him full force, throwing him several feet in the air and his breast-bone was broken when he struck the ground.

IT'S CURES THAT COUNT.

Many so-called remedies are pressed on the public attention on account of their claimed large sales. But sales cannot determine values. Sales simply argue good salesmen, shrewd puffery, or enormous advertising. It's cures that count. It is cures that are counted on by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Its sales might be boasted. It has the world for its market. But sales prove nothing. We point only to the record of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as proof of its merit.

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WRIGHT'S CHAPEL. (Too late for last week.)

Albert Westfall is so as to be around again.

Mrs. Mary Decker of South Lyons is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Sheets.

Mrs. Will Foster is quite poorly again. The cause being an abscess on her side.

We are glad to inform the readers of the Dispatch of the improvement of A. W. Messenger.

PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. Edwin Chipman is again on the sick list.

Messrs. F. C. and S. A. Mapes and ladies of Chelsea, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Topping attended the Rev. A. A. Willits lecture last Thursday night at Pinckney.

Mrs. W. Wood and Miss Chloe Daniels, who have been visiting at New Orleans for sometime returned last week.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was held at the residence of Horace Mapes last Thursday.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Born to I. J. King and wife on January 27th, a son.

There are one hundred and ten men working at Scheulers ice-house.

Mrs. Ralph Austin of Barry Co. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blades.

Men from Jackson will begin filling the Bennett ice-house at the Junction this week.

Mrs. C. B. King and children visited relatives in this vicinity the first of the week.

Will Tiplady and James Harris of Pinckney, called on ladies at Hamburg Junction on Sunday last.

Petteysville station is now a thing of the past, as passenger trains have not stopped here since Jan. 31st.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. Platt is still on the sick list.

Mr. John Avery is very feeble at this writing.

B. F. Andrews has been on the sick list the past week.

The grippe is visiting all its friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Fred Wright and wife of Lenon are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Flora Westfall of Saginaw is spending a few weeks under the parental roof.

Mr. Harry Payne and wife of Bancroft are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. C. M. Smith.

Last Wednesday occurred the wedding of Mr. Fred Welch of Deerfield, and Miss Horley of near Howell, Rev. J. Walker officiating.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a chicken-pie social at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hetcheler next Friday evening, Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ANDERSON.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple visited at the home of her mother last week.

J. E. Durkee has sold his milk route to Bert Daniels of Unadilla.

Miss Maggie Birnie spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Inez Marshall of Unadilla.

R. D. Roche of Howell shook hands with Anderson friends the latter part last week and the first of this.

Miss Flossie Lockwood of Howell spent the latter part of last week with Miss Edith Wood of this place.

About thirty of our young people attended the lyceum at Gregory last Saturday evening, and a very enjoyable time was had by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allison of Chubbs Corners visited at the home of Jas. Marble last Friday and attended the lyceum in the evening.

Eugene Smith is very busy grinding feed.

Geo. Martin is sporting a new pair of bobs; they were made by G. W. Black.

J. L. Roche sold his half of "Last Hope" 2:11, to S. H. Carroll of Jackson for \$400.

Lewis Love is suffering from a severe bruise on the wrist caused by a barn-door slamming against it.

S. W. Capen returned Tuesday after an extended visit among relatives at Williamston and Lansing.

The lyceum at this place will be held on Thursday evening of this week instead of Friday, as a number of our young people expect to attend the school-social at Gregory on Friday night.

There is a good prospect for a new highway soon to be built from Anderson in a general southerly direction about one-half mile east of the Unadilla and Putnam line, terminating on the Unadilla and Chelsea road a short distance west of North Lake. Such a road, while not difficult to build and running on comparatively level ground, would be one of the most picturesque thoroughfares in the southern part of the state, touching the shores of four good sized and beautiful lakes and running in plain view of five more, all in about two miles' travel. Such a road would open several farms to the highway and bring a large amount of trade to Anderson that now goes to Chelsea. Livingston county is largely interested in such a project.

IOSCO.

The Misses Edna Stone and Sarah Wilson were guests of Miss Bessie Wright Saturday night.

The Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Horace Mapes last week Thursday was largely attended and a very enjoyable time was reported.

Mr. A. W. Messenger, who has been sick for the past year, is regaining his health so as to be able to enjoy a ride quite frequently.

Mr. Joseph Placeway of Hamburg visited among relatives in White Oak and Iosco a part of

Nourish Him.

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Especially is this so in bronchial and lung troubles, in the relief and cure of which Scott's Emulsion has won its reputation. Book about it free.

Scott's Emulsion is no mysterious mixture. It is palatable, non-nauseating and infinitely preferable to the plain oil. The genuine has our trademark on salmon-colored wrapper. Get the genuine.

For sale at 50 cts. and \$1.00 by all druggists.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

last week and attended the A. O. U. W. lodge at Parkers Corners Saturday night.

Johnie McCormick is no better and serious fears are entertained that he will not recover; we are sorry for Johnie is an unusually bright little fellow and will be missed very much.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunning of Unadilla, Edgar Vausycle and wife, Horace Mapes and wife, Geo. Wright and wife and Mrs. Moffit were entertained at the home of Morris Topping and wife at Plainfield a few days the past week.

Additional Local.

Thos. Turner is entertaining a cousin from Detroit.

Miss Josie Reason has secured a position as stenographer at Lansing.

Mesdames H. W. Crofoot and H. D. Grieve visited in Plainfield on Wednesday of this week.

A new principle in Corsets.

The Cresco.

Your attention is cordially invited to the following features:

The CORSET that
DOES NOT BREAK
AT THE
WAIST LINE.



The "CRESCO" is an entirely new departure in corset design and mechanical construction. IT CANNOT BREAK AT THE WAIST LINE. All other makes of Corsets are rigid from top to bottom and the movements of the wearers consequently are more or less restrained. This annoying defect the "CRESCO" obviates, the front portion being in Two Connecting Pieces Overlapping At The Waist.

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The support given by the "CRESCO" its supple and elegant adaption to the figure and the delightful freedom with which the wearer can bend forward, backward or sideways, places it materially in advance of what has heretofore been considered the standard in corset manufacture.

F. G. JACKSON.

W. B. Darrow is again able to be around. Don't like the grippe, Jack Frost and oak wood are engaged at war in New Hudson and thus far Jack Frost is ahead.

One of our last weeks exchanges contained a Christmas advertisement. Probably it was for next Christmas.

Chas. Placeway who has published the Brighton Argus about twenty years has sold out to Messrs. E. W. Town and S. B. Jacobs. Mr. Jacobs is a cousin of I. J. Cook of this place.

Howell's widely advertised fox hunt which came off Friday, proved to be as big a failure as it was advertised to be a success. The failure of the affair is laid entirely to one man. He claimed he would have 500 men at the final wind up, but when the last signal was given, only six men appeared and not a single fox was seen during the entire chase.

A complete freight train of fourteen cars, illuminated caboose and practice working engine, a magnificent scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight, with real mist as seen from suspension bridge. The flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at the rate of seventy miles an hour and a realistic steamboat race and explosion on the Mississippi, are among the most novel scenes and mechanical effects shown in Lincoln J. Carter's scenic production, "The Fast Mail," which appears at the Howell opera house next Saturday evening, Feb. 6th.

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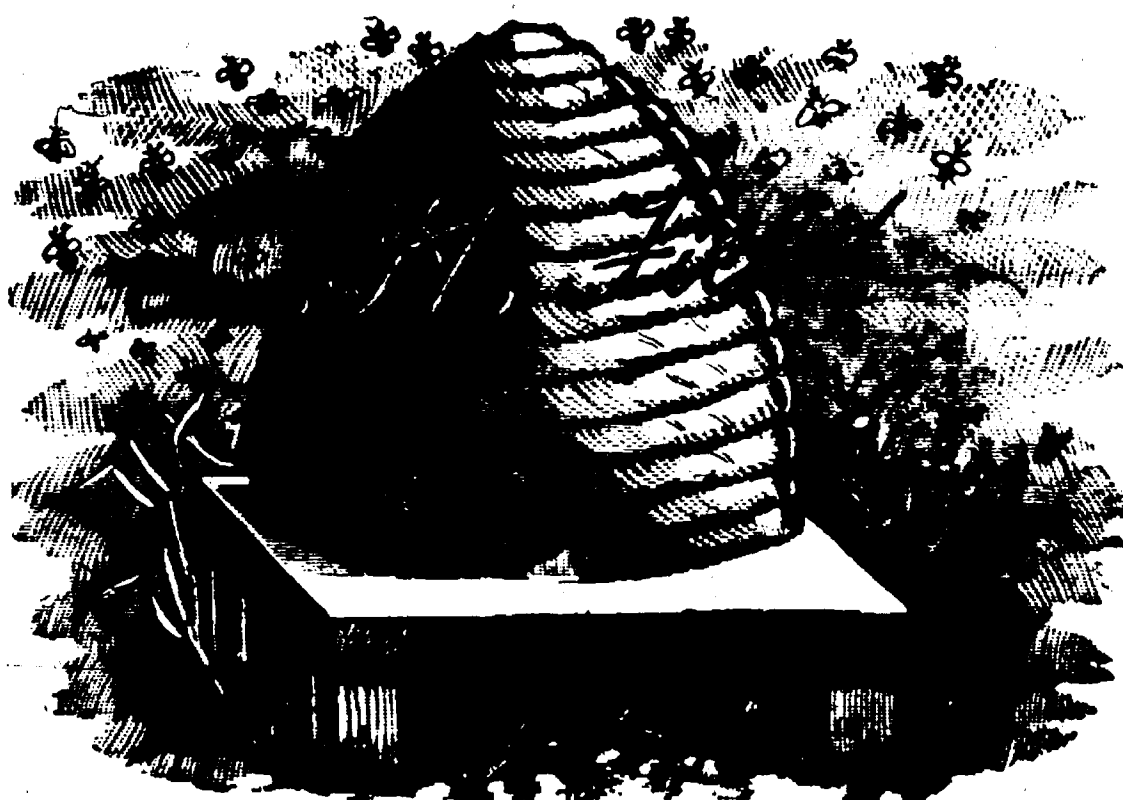
We are booming the closing days of our Great January Furniture and Carpet sale. Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this sale and hundreds more can be accommodated during the next few days at the same low prices.

February First We Commence Our ANNUAL INVENTORY.

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

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Respectfully Yours,

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