#### Local Dispatches.

The cleighing is getting thin. .C. P. Sykes was in Howell last Tuesday.

E. J. Briggs and wife visited Oceola friends last week.

Miss Mabel Swarthout has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. H. D. Grieve was on the sick list a couple of days the past week.

John Murphy of Jackson visited his parents near here the past week.

H. W. Crofoot was in Detroit on business a few days the past week. Earnest Carr has been suffering for

the past two weeks with a very sore hand. Miss Tressa Conlin of North Lake

past week. Mrs. F. G. Hickey and son Bruce, of Howell visited at Chas. Love's on

was the guest of Pinckney friends the

Monday of last week. Mrs. Frank Wolfer of Farwell has been the guest of J. A. Cadwell and family the past week.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Brower, formerly a resident of this place but now near Howell, is not any better.

A great many of our citizens found the road more preferable for walking purposes than the side walk the past very low. few days.

The union service will be held as usual next Sabbath evening at the Congregational Church, the pastor preaching,

A full account of Abraham Lincoln's birthday or ancestry, which ocours tomorrow is given on the inside pages of this issue.

The Cong'l society of church workers will serve tea at Mrs. Frank Sigier's, Wednesday afternoon, February 17. from 5 until all are served. All are most cordially invited.

from the mill pond and a number of our citizens have taken advantage of the opportunity and filled their icehouses the past week. Our people never let a good thing slip out of their hands.

The midwinter meeting of the Michigan Press Association will meet at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, Monday and Tuesday, February 22, 23, 1897 A very fine program has been arranged for the occasion. On Tuesday evening, February 23 at 8:30, the proprietors of the Cadillac will tender the members of the M. P. A. with their ladies and friends a complimentary banquet. A fine time is anticipated.

Senator Teeple proposes to amend the marriage law so that a girl of 14 years may marry, provided that she has the written consent of one of her parents, or of her guardian, provided her parents are not living. If this bill becomes a law it will be possible for a male and female, each 14 years old to become husband and wife .-Flint Democrat.

Let everybody read Pilgrim's Progress and be prepared to see it illustrated by Stereoptican 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 oceasion. 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 vicinity.

# "THE QUEATEST AMERICAN."

announce that E. D. Kelley, the favorite pastor and popular citizen of Ann-Arbor, has been secured to give this interesting lecture at the opera house, Friday evening, Feb. 19th. No one should miss this lecture.

"Here come the reckless skaters" Said the sun "and just beyond The ice is getting thinner And they must come off the pond." How shall I make them heed mre And cease their sport awhile "Just tell them that you thaw me" Said the ice, and cracked a smile. Mrs. L. Brokaw is very poorly.

A new change of the AnnArbor time-table this week.

Mrs. I. S. P. Jeunson, who has been quite sick the past two weeks, is bet-

Will Furgeson, manager of the county farm was in town one day the past week.

The Milford Times, an up-to-date paper entered upon its 27th year with the last edition.

E. J. Fish and son Earnest, visited friends and relatives in Dansville and Williamston, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Potterton returned home last Monday after visiting with relatives here for some time.

Roy Hoff has severed his connection with W. B. Darrow and is clerking for F. G. Jackson.

Dr. W. Watts and wife of Jackson are rejoicing over the advent of a Maccabee hall. daughter at their home.

last Monday by the sickness of his

Mesdames R. Webb, M. Wilson, W. Tupper, H. G. Briggs and C. Hinchey visited at the home of Mrs. E. Hinchey last Saturday.

A man is like a postage stamp when he is badly stuck on himself, as it were, he is not worth two cents for any practical use.

Amos Wineger, Veterinary Surgeon of Howell, was called to the home of Jas. Fitch last Thursday evening to attend a sick borse.

There is some pretty strong talk of having a race track at this place, and Some fine ice is being harvested we hope to be able to announce to our next week that such is a fact.

> Friday evening Feb. 19, is the date of our next lecture. Rev. E. D. Kelly of Ann Arbor, will speak on "The Greatest American." Don't fail to hear him.

Miss Nella Lake closed a very successful term of school in the Solomon district on Friday last with appropri- Grimes. ate exercises. She has been engaged to teach the spring term.

On one of the warm days the past week a number of men and a horse got in the water at the Junction, where ice is being harvested, but by prompt action nothing serious happened.

The populist party of Lavingston county will hold a mass convention at Howell, Monday February 15 to elect delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Grand Rapids Feb.

Now that horseless carriages are an assured fact, a philosopher hopes that we may have dogless sausages, hairless butter, soundless pianos, voiceless elocutionisté, acheless backs, and jokeless jokes.

We issued bills from this office the past week announcing a lecture to be given at the Congregational church Monday evening, Mar. 1, by Rev. E B. Allen of Lansing on the subject, "Sun Crowned Men." Mr. Allen is no stranger to the people in this vicinity and all should avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Quarterly Meeting of the M. E. church will be held next Sabbath morning. Love Feast at 9:30. Preaching by Preciding Elder, L. P. Davis D.D. at 10:30, followed by the Sacrement of The Lecture Association is pleased to the Lord's Supper. Quarterly Conference will be held at the home of H. F Sigler on Saturday evening, and not in the morning as anounced. The Epworth League will meet as usual on Sunday evening.

M. H. McMamox, Paston-

B. C. Young of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives at this place.

Mrs. D. Grimes was called to Waterloo last Friday by the death of her sister.

Mrs. Wm. Wood of Lansing is visiting friends and relatives just west of this place.

Mrs. E. C Joslyn attended the funeral of her grandfather at Ypsilanti last Sunday.

J. A. Cadwell and wife attended the funeral of Mr. Cadwell's aunt at Waterloo last Saturday.

O. J. Williams and S. T. Grimes attended the drama, "The Fast Mail" at Howell last Saturday evening.

B. F. Andrews of Parshallville spent a few days the past week with F. L. Andrews and family of this place.

Mrs. F. A. Stickle and Miss E. A. Darwin visited at the home of V. G. Dinkle in West Putnam one day last

The Orientals of this place will hold a banquet and oyster supper next Saturday evening, Feb. 13, at the

F. W. Allison, Representative to Samuel Sykes was called to Howell the legislature from this township, has been under the doctor's care at brother-in-law, Mr. Brower who is his home near Chubes. Gerners the rast week.

> Do not fail to attend the illustrated lecture, Pilgrims Progress, by Rev. Frank Bloomfield at the M. E. Church, Friday evening, Feb 12th. Mr. Bloomfield has a splended stereoptican outfit and will present a grand subject. Admission 10cts.

> Thos. Read, our hustling grain and lumber dealer, was in Charleston, West Virginia the past week attending a lumbermany convention held at that place. R. E. Finch has been overseer at the elevator during Mr. Read's absence.

# Council Proceedings.

Of the Village of Pinckney.

Feb. 1, '97. Regular meeting. Council convened and called to order by Pres. pro tem, C. L.

Present, Trustees Crane, Plimpton, Drown, Grieve and Grimes. Absent, Trustee Burch and Pres. Grimes.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Bill of Com'r Grimes presented: To ¼ day on walks Cutting tree in front of brick yard

Total. Moved and carried that the report be accepted.

Bills as follows presented: 8. Grimes, H'y Com'r labor

setting street lamp posts T & C, oil, lamps and wood Francis Carr, 1 mo lighting lamps P. Monroe, 1 mo services A. Monks, 3 trips snow plow and repairs

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

Bids for furnishing oil as advertised for one year received a follows:

Teeple & Cadwell, bids White Star oil Red Star oil White Star oil Red Star off

of Teeple & Cadwell to turnish Red Star oil at 910 per gallon be accepted.

Council adjourned. R. H. TEEPLE.

Clerk.

# FIVE FORCIBLE FACTS.

We have a clean, wellassorted stock of PURE DRUGS and CHEMI-CALS.

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# 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.

Next Sunday, Feb. 14, is St. Valentines day.

Wm. Willard of Gregory was in town last Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. H. Teepte has been suffering with the grippe the past week.

B. K. Pierce of Chesaning spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Jerry Dunn of Lapeer, was in town one day last week. He intends mov ing back on his farm just north of here in the near future.

cheting" of 64 pages, over 50 original will be given with a 6 mo. s terms, shawls, hoods jackets, etc., has been published by The Home, 141 Moved and carried that the bid Milk St, Boston, Mass., and will be sent with a subscription to that paper. The Home is a 20-page monthly filled with original stories, literary and domeetic topics and fashions. Its departmeat of Fancy Work is a special feature, new and original designs each issue. The price of subscription is 50c

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H. G. Basque and Sun

### PENINSUMLA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Fire Broke Out in the North Tamarack Mine at Calumet and Imprisoned Four Miners-The Kalamasoo High School Burned.

Fire in Tamarack Mine-Four Men in It.

Fire suddenly broke out in the ninth level of No. 4 shaft of the north Tamarack copper mine, at Calumet. At the time there were 200 men at work, all of whom managed to escape except four, who are below the fire. The four are: Peter Limpea, a Finn who has a wife and nine children; Wm. Limpea, his son; Wm. Tomaczhoski and his son Antoine. Strong efforts were made to rescue them, and air was forced in the mine by means of a compressor, but it is not thought the imprisoned men can escape. Relatives have given up all hope ( )

Later-Nearly 36 hours after the fire

broke out and when all hope of rescuing the imprisoned men had been abandoned a signal to hoist was given from the sixth level, and a party went down, finding Wm. Lampea near the bell rope, almost exhausted. His father was found back in the drift. The elder Lempea will probably die, but the boy is all right.

Michigan Forests Disappearing.

While it has often been spoken of by the press and by men who have observed the matter, the people of the state have never seemed to realize the the fact that our forests are fast disappearing, Labor Commissioner Morse has investigated quite carefully and again calls attention to the matter. He says that the pine is nearly all gone and the forests of oak, ash, maple, basswood, black walnut, etc., are -rapidly being destroyed. There is no doubt but that the removal of these forests has had some effect on climatic conditions. The information obtained by Mr. Morse came through township officials. The total figures for the state are: Hardwood, 6,166,977 acres; pine, 775,208; hemlock, 468,166; plains, 5,060.810; swamps, 3.265,667.

### Bold Day Robbery at Detroit.

A few minutes after 6 p. m., while the shoe store of David McAllister, 283 Michigan avenue, Detroit, contained several customers, two men rushed in with drawn revolvers, threw Mr. Mc-Allister upon a settee and one of the fellows held him while the other stepped over to the cashier's desk, covered Miss McAllister with a revolver, opened the money drawer and took out about \$70 in bills. The robbers then rushed out of the store and disappeared across the street. The two clerks and six or eight customers had stood rooted to the floor during the startling scene. but as soon as the thieves ran out they raised an alarm. The police were called and later in the evening arrested two suspects, who have been quite fully identified.

# Murdered His Grandfather.

James Henderson, colored, was arrested at Pontiac for the alleged murder of his grandfather, John Stevens. Henderson and Joe Stevens, his uncle, were quarreling at the home of the grandfather and the old man attempted to separate them when Henderson struck him a blow that crushed in the front of the upper portion of his face and broke his nose, causing death. John Stevens was 79 years old. He had lived at Pontiac since the war, accumulating a nice property. He was a G. A. R. veteran. Henderson has a wife and four children grand Rapids, who left him, fearing violence.

# Kalamazoo's High School Burned.

A gas explosion in the high school furnace at Kalamazoo, caused a fire, which destroyed the structure. The annex for the grammar school was saved, although-flooded with water. Damage. \$16,000; insurance, \$12,000. A ladder on which four firemen were standing broke. Both of Fred Winsslow's legs were broken and Fred Wildsmith's spine was hurt badly. A new central high school will probably be the grammar department on the old

# Robbery and Murder in Washtenaw.

high school site.

James Richards, a wealthy hermit living on his farm in Superior township, Washtenaw county, was visited by two men who shot him through the right lung and pounded him over the head. They then ransacked the house and presumably found considerable money as Richards would not trust banks and was known to have had quite a sum of money. He died of his injuries.

Two Little Ones Burned to Death:

Neeley Wakeley's house, in Grove township, Crawford county, was destroyed by fire and his two children, aged 2 and 4, were burned to death. The father was at work in the woods. The mother had been visiting relatives near by, and upon her return saw the house in flames. She attempted to rush into the house for her children, but was prevented by friends.

Oh, For a Few More Like Ilim!

Charles Willard, a wealthy pioneer of Battle Creek, died at the age of 70, Willard was a bachelor and left an estate value at \$200,000. After making bequests to his heirs, his will bequeaths \$30,000 to found professorships in Latin language and literature at Kalamazoo college; \$10,000 for scholarships for poor but worthy students in the same college; \$10,000 to the state Baptist missionary society; \$40,000 for a Y. M. C. A. building and \$40,000 for a public school library building in Battle Creek.

While not a member, he always attended and aided the First Baptist church at Battle Creek, and two years ago erected a \$4,000 parsonage in memory of Mrs. Laura Harris Willard, his stepmother.

### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Vassar is talking of a municipal lighting plant.

A \$9,000 brick hotel will be built at Croswell.

Adrian college seniors will abandon the old English cap and gown.

A falling tree crushed Elmer Becker's skull near Reading, and he will die. Frank C. Pierce was knocked down

by three footpads at Saginaw and robbed of \$16. Orson Beebe was crushed to death at Mendomunder a house he was try-

ing to move. Many of the heavy taxpayers of Bay City and West Bay City are again talk-

ing of consolidation. The Michigan Pipe Co. will rebuild its burned-factory at Bay City but will abandon its salt industry.

Elkton has raised a bonus of \$300 and agrees to grow 300 acres of tlax this year as an inducement to a chax mill to locate there.

A gasoline explosion fatally burned Mrs. D. Sharrow, at Port Huron, and scorched her two daughters, besides wrecking the house.

O. N Johnstone, commercial agent of the C., J. & M. at Jackson, has been promoted to general agent of the same road with offices at Toledo.

Mrs. J. R. Ritter, one of the directors of the First National bank, of Cassoplis, and mother of the cashier, committed suicide by hanging herself.

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

The Saginaw Valley Spiritualist association met at Saginaw' with 400 members in attendance. Eva P. Hopkins, of Owosso, was elected president.

Patrolman John Viergiver, who shot and killed Saloonkeeper Treadwell at Grand Rapids, while in the discharge of his duty, has been acquitted of the charge of murder.

George Sackner and Farrand Marble. mill hands, engaged in a fight at Morrice, while intoxicated, and Sackner stabbed Marble in the stomach, inflicting a fatal wound. Sackner escaped.

Walter W. Smith, of Detroit, for 25 years an engineer on the Michigan Central railroad, has been appointed by Gov. Pingree as mechanical engineer in the railroad commissioner's

Chas. Schrank, near\_Menominee, became frightened nine years ago and lost his voice. One day last week he was dynamited on the railroad near suddenly regained it, and is now one pleze, north of Cienfuegos, as it was of the happiest men in the upper pen Perossing a trestle. The engine was

A swell charity ball at Bay City netted \$1,257, but instead of using it to relieve the starving and freezing poor the aristocrats placed it in bank and will-dole part of it out at the rate of \$35 a month.

It is alleged that some of the justices of the peace and other officials in Ingham county, and it is perhaps true in other counties, make a business of arresting and sentencing tramps as vagrants for the fees there are in it.

George Nye, a farmer near Owosso, was attacked by a vicious horse and received injuries from which he cannot recover. After knocking him down the horse continued to strike and trample upon him until help arrived.

The night patrol at Hudson locked up three tramps in the city jail and then forgot all about them. Three days later the marshal found them nearly dead from hunger and cold, they built, and an addition be erected to not having had anything to eat or drink in the meantime.

> Fred H. Bathey, a United States immigrant inspector at the tunnel depot at Port Huron, was killed by the cars in the St. Clair tunnel. He was doing regular duty on the train at the time, and attempted to pass from one car to another, but was thrown off and run over.

> Iron Mountain. The responsibility has not vet been definitely placed. The whole amount, however, has been made good by three local officials, the postmaster giving an \$800 mortgage on

> his home. The Calumet & Hecla Mining Co. has for years paid to relatives of miners killed in their upper peninsula workings \$500, and in case of permanent disability \$300. But now of its own accord the company has just doubled the sums named, and will erect a large stone building at Calumet, with library, gynasium, baths, etc. for its

## THE TELEGRAPH.

TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MEDIUM.

The Cuban Insurgent Leader, Gen. Ruls Rivera, Maceo's Successor, Closing in on Havana-Cubans Defeat Spantards in Various Parts of the Island

The Cuban insurgents in Pinar del Rio under Col Pedro Nordarz made a series of daring attacks upon the famous Spanish trocha, near Artemisa. The first assault was upon Fort No. 10 The Spanish were called upon to surrender, but they refused and Nordarz opened a heavy infantry fire and also utilized a dynamite gun. After two hours the garrison surrendered and was promptly paroled. Fifteen Spaniards and two Cubans were killed during the fight. At Fort No. 9 the garrison came out and joined the insurgents, saying they were sick at heart of the murderous work which they were obliged to do. There were 100 men and three officers, with a goodly supply of ammunition. Fort No. 8 was found to have been evacuated. At Fort No. 7 a stout resistance was made, but two shots from the dynamite gun compelled them to surrender. The garrison was allowed their freedom. All three of the forts were destroyed by the Cubans after a large amount of arms and ammunition had been secured. At Fort No. 6, a strong Spanish reinforcement had been received and the Cubans moved off. This left the trocha open for any Cuban band that desired to pass through.

The Spanish garrison in the town Victoria de las Tunas, in Holguin, had been beseiged for several days by a force of Cubans under Cols. Capote and Guerra. Gen. Nario, with 2,500 Spanish troops and a large pack train, started to raise the seige, but the Cubans prepared a series of ambuscades in narrow defiles and poured such deadly fire upon the Spanish that they were compelled to retreat. But the retreat was almost as disastrous as the advance, for the Cubans pursued the fleeing Spaniards, picking them off at every opportunity. Nario finally reached the coast, but with only about half the 2,500 men he had started with. It is stated that 360 Spaniards were killed outright, and that the wounded and missing aggregated over 800. In addition the great pack train was captured by the Cubans.

At Las Mangas, Pinar del Rio, a body of insurgents were about to attack the Spanish garrison when they were warned that heavy reinforcements was marching to the town. The Cubans undermined a bridge over which the latter would pass and then hid in the thick brush. As the Spaniards came upon the bridge it went down and precipitated 30 men into the water. The regular formations were broken in the attempt to rescue the soldiers in the water. Here the Cubans poured in a destructive fire, and charged fiercely upon them with machetes and a hot and bloody fight ensued until the Spaniards fled. Their loss is reported at over 100, while the Cubans did not

lose over/15 men. None of Gen. Weyler's supply trains blown apart and all the car's were splintered. They rolled over the trestle into the ditch, the fall completing what the dynamite had left undone. Out of the guard of 190 soldiers on it. 45 were instantly killed or terribly injured. The others surrendered as a force of 200 Cubans appeared. The train was looted. After securing all the provisions and ammunition the cars were burned. The captain of this Cuban band was an American named

The Cubans dynamited a military train near Candelaria. Pinar del Rio, destroying the train and killing six soldiers. They also dynamited the iron bridge over the Tunicu river at Sagua and as a consequence traffic is suspended.

Burke, from Indiana.

Gen. Ruis Rivera, Maceo's successor, has crossed the trocha from Pinar del Rio into Havana province and has been organizing the Cuban forces in such a way as to give serions uneasiness to the Spanish authorities. It is said that Gen. Weyler will return to Havana in view of the great activity of the insurgents, and the plans attributed to Gen. Rivera for dealing a hard blow to Spain at the very doors of the capital.

Pennsylvania's Capitol Burned.

The Pennsylvania state capitol at An apparent shortage of \$1,246.41 Harrisburg, was destroyed by fire and non-payment of taxes, land purchased as been discovered in the postoffice at the legislative halls that have served as a meeting place of the Pennsylvania legislature since 1822 are in ashes. The flames within one hour devoured \$1,500,000 worth of property. The house was in session and the senate was about to convene after a few minutes' recess when the flames were discovered. During the fire several persons were slightly injured by falling timbers. For a time it looked as though the adjoining department buildings would be destroyed, but a shifting wind saved them. The records of this session were rescued. There was only about \$100,000 insurance or building and contents.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Well, the Senate junketers returned safely, but they failed to show up at the capitol on time and the Senate lacked a quorum on the day appointed for resuming work. The House kept on grinding, however, but failed to accomplish much, excepting the noticing of a number of bills and the introduction of a few others. Rep. | Edgar, of Lenawee, noticed a bill for a revision of the general election laws. Among the other bills the most important were these: To increase the number of deputy game wardens from 8 to 15, and the appropriation for their pay from \$2,000 to \$10,000, the same to be taken from the funds received for licensing hunting; providing guardians for habitual drunkards; for a \$132,000 appropriation for buildings at the Newberry asylum; 2 to repeal the law which now exempts \$200 of personal property in business from taxation; providing that unincorporated societies can be sued by serving process on the president and secretary; in the lower peninsula; to permit the spearing of fish in January, February and March.

When the Senate finally secured a to them and they attempted very portance---to provide permanent headof the proposed introduction of a number of bills, the most important being: To authorize the purchase by townships of gravel pits, banks and stone quarries, to be used for making roads; to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase machines for making roads; to provide for personal service by the sheriff's upon owners of realty before it is sold for taxes. The congratulations of the House were extended to Gen. Alger on his appointment as secretary of war. tent of an elector shall be the record of his ballot, regardless of distinguishing marks; to make every constable in the state a deputy game and fish warden; to assess the gross earnings of all igan by a tax of from 4 to 5 per cent; to prohibit any state-official from using a free pass, upon penalty of the loss of his office; to permit probate judges to license executors and administrators to borrow money by mortgaging realty: to bar insane women from right of dower in husband's estate while insane.

The appointment by Gov. Pingree of

Gen. Wm. Hartsuff to be inspectorgeneral of the Michigan National ov a vote of 16 to 14. This appoint- statistics. ment of Jabez Caswell, of Bay City, to be state salt inspector, was confirmed. The House bill to allow Alcona county to bond for \$10,000 to pay debts was passed by the Senate. Senator Thompson, of Wayne, presented a very important bill providing for the initiative and referendum in state, county and municipal government. It provides that if within 90 days after the adjournment of the legislature a petition signed by five per cent of the electors of the state shall be presented to the secretary of state any bill, which the petition may cite, will not become a law, but will be voted upon by the people-at-large at the next general election. The bill so provides that upon a similar petition the state shall submit any amendment to the constitution that may be proposed; also, that in cities, townships, villages and counties similar petitions shall likewise actuate with regard to local legislation. Senator Forsyth would prohibit commercial agencies from quoting a financial statement upon any firm or individual unless the same shall have been secured in writing from the firm or individual. Senator Prescott offered bills providing that all cities must have matrons for police stations, and providing for a woman's reformatory, to be governed by a board of three members. The Senate agreed in the committee of the whole to a bill providing for a constitutional amendment to raise the salary of the attorney-gento \$3,500. A long memorial from the W. C. T. U. of Michigan, asking for a law to prohibit the sale of liquors was presented, and Senator Prescott had it ordered spread/upon the journal n spite of the objection of Senators Barnard and Westcott.\ An important bill was introduced by Senator Hadsal for exemption from levy and sale by virtue of an execution and from seizure for as a place of residence of purchaser with pension money. Senator Loomis wants \$20,000 appropriated for an executive mansion. Rep. Lusk, of Bay, wants home products used in state institutions. Rep. Gibson offered a bill providing for an appropriation of \$200,000 to pay all' old soldiers, sailors and marines who served 90 days in the war between '61 and '65 a bounty of \$190. Other important measures presented to the House: Providing that in cases where the state secures land by nonpayment of taxes, the mineral rights shall not be lost to those possessing them, notwithstanding the non-payment of taxes:

Later developments show that the executive session of the Senate when Gen. Hartsuff's appointment was hung up was a hot due and came very near resulting in the abolishing of exceptive sessions, a resolution to take such action being defeated by only four votes. Two more appointments by Gov. Pingree were referred to the committee on executive business -- Thos. F. Marston, of Bay, and A. C. Bird, of Oakland, as members of the board of control of Agricultural college. Senator Loomis would compel railroads to carry bicycles as baggage. Senator Warner has a bill to abolish toll road franchises. If the roads are not kept in proper repair. The Senate passed the resolution proposing a constitutional amendment fixing the salary of the attorney-general at \$3,500 and requiring him to reside in Lansing. New bills introduced in the Senate prohibit railroad companies taking up their tracks and abandoning their stations; appropriating \$10,000 for Mackinac Island State park; to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condito change the name of the Michigan | tion of the policy when such violation mining school to Michigan College of [has been without prejudice to the in-Mining; to prohibit the killing of quail | surer. On motion of Senator Wagner & committee of five was appointed to investigate the Detroit house of correction. The colored Representative, J. H. Dickinson, of Wayne, has introquorum the effects of the recent junket | duced in the House a bill against lynchabout the state seemed to still cling | ing and mob violence and provides for that any person injured by a mob may little work. Four bills were passed recover from \$500 to \$5,000 damages and but one was of any general im- from the county in which the injuries were received, and that the heirs of a quarters for the Michigan G. A. R. in person who has been lynched may rethe capitol building. Notice was given | cover \$5,000. Other new bills in the House: Providing that all county moneys shall be placed in banks and draw interest on daily balances; providing that in cases where property is assessed unjustly high the realty owner can by court procedure have the assessment and tax against his property invalidated; to reduce the amount of wages exempt from garnishee proceedings from \$25 to \$10 a week; to repeal the provision of the pharmacy law compelling a druggist physician to have an assistant pharmacist; to com-The most important new bills are pel the branding of dynamite as to exthese: Providing that the palpable in- plosive strength, etc. to provide that security and deposit companies of \$50,000 capital stock can be organized in cities of 10,000 inhabitants;-authorizing the use of any tested voting ma-Chine at any election; to permit tuition cars of sleeping car companies in Mich-+fees to be charged foreign pupils in the Michigan mining school; providing that all persons discharged from the home for the feeble-minded and all third-termers from penal institutions shall be emasculated. The House passed several bills, the most important providing for the continuance of the recompilation of the records of the adjutant-general's office pertaining to the history of the state's soldiers and sailors; providing for the Gard was turned down by the Senate I collection and publication of divorce

Senator Holmes, of Wayne, proposes a bill to allow liquor dealers to secure bondsmen outside of their townships

The six silver senators have decided to support Gov. Pingree and his measures, and it is probable that the silver representatives will do the same.

Senator Merriam, of VanBuren, does not think the Pingree bills for a 2 cent passenger fare on railroads, and for local taxation of railroad property, will pass, but has great hopes for his bill to raise the specific tax on railroad property throughout the state.

A Madrid dispatch says that U.S. Minister Hannis Taylor asserted to Senor Castelar, a leading Spanish statesman, that President Cleveland would take some step to end the Cuban revolution before his term expired.

The costliest crown is that worn by the Russian czar on ceremonial occasions. It is surmounted by a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds resting upon an immen a uncut but polished ruby. The ruby ests on eleven large diamonds, which in turn rest on a mat of pearls. The coronet of the empress is said to contain the most beautiful collection of diamonds ever massed together.

The largest price for a cane was bid at an auction in London of the walking sticks which were once the property of George III. and George IV. It was £18, or \$90, and was given for a cane of ebony, with a gold top, engraved "G. R.," and with a crown, and also containing the hair of the Princesses Augusta Elizabeth, Mary Sophia and Amelia, and inscribed, "The Gib of the Princess Mary, 1804."

# THE MARKETS

LIVE STOCK.								
Best grades	4 00@4	75	\$4 50	\$5 45	84 06 8 65			
Chicago— Best grades Lower grades	4 00@5 2 25@4	10 <b>0</b> 0	3 <b>90</b> 2 50	5 00 8 75	3 50 3 70			
Detroit— Best grades Lower grades	4 00@4 2 00@8	50 90	3 <b>6</b> 0 2 <b>25</b>	4 75 4 90	8 50 3 86			
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For a Healthy Existence.—That's Why the Kidneys so often Fail.

Nature has provided a certain amount of work for every organ of the human body; overtax them and disease eventually follows. There is not one portion of our organism that is so overworked as the kidneys; on them is placed the important function of filtering the blood of the impurities which naturally form in the regular action of life and digestion. The kidneys are consequently termed the sewerage of the system; clog up this sewer. and the blood becomes tainted with poison ous uric acid, which brings on disease in many forms. The back is the first to show this stoppage. From there comes the warning note; it should be heeded. and the kidneys receive prompt attention. Doan's Kidney Pills will right the action of the kidneys quickly, relieve the back of pains and aches, and cure all troubles of kidneys and bladder. Read the following:

Mr. Wm. Nelson is a well-known business man of Kalamazoo, he resides at 822 Portage Street, and his business is that of a grain buyer. He says:

"For five years I have suffered from an inability to urinate, which resulted from what was said to be a stoppage of the bladder. During these years I have taken mincral and electric baths and used other means in expectancy of getting better, but they all proved unavailing. Some months ago I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, which I had heard highly recommended, and I car now say that the flattering reports, were not greater than they deserved. I got better right along, and I am free from any trouble now. I feel better than I have done for three years past. If Doan's Kidney Pills were well known all over they would do an immense amount of good."

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

The first public library was established in New York in 1700. The first stationary steam engine was put up in Philadelphia in 1773. The first paper mill was put in operation in Roxborough, Pa., in 1690. The first straw paper manufactured in the country was made in 1828. The first gold pens were made by hand in New York city in 1840. Philadelphia was the first city to issue a directory, doing so first in 1785. The first postoffice in the country was that of New York, established by act of parliament in 1710. The first railroad was laid in 1826 from the granite quarries of Quincy, Mass., to the Neponset river, three miles. The first telephone wire was stretched from Boston to Somerville, three miles, in 1877.

### THE RULES.

Graphic Description of the Dreadful Feeling.

What Is Meant by This Form of Acute Misery-Where Doctors Make Mistakes.

When a cheerful, brave, light-hearted woman is suddenly plunged into that perfection of misery, the BLUES, it is a

sad picture. It is usually this way :--She has been feeling "out of sorts"

for some time; head has ached, and back also; has slept poorly; been quite nervous, and nearly fainted once or twice; head ((()) dizzy, and heart has

beat very fast; then that bearing-down feeling. Her doctor says, "cheer up, you have dyspepsia; you'll be all right soon." But she doesn't get "all right." She

grows worse day by day, till all at once she realizes that a distressing female complaint is established. Her doctor has made a mistake.

She has lost faith in him; hope vanishes: then comes the brooding, morbid, melancholy, everlasting BLUES. Her doctor, if he knew, should have told her and cured her, but he did not. and she was allowed to suffer. By chance she came across one of Mrs. Pinkham's books, and in it she found her very symptoms described and an explanation of what they meant. Then she wrote to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, feeling that she was telling her troubles to a woman. Speedy relief followed, and vigorous health returned.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound instantly asserts its curative powers in all those peculiar ailments of women. It has been the standby of intelligent American women for .twenty years, and the story recited above is the true experience of hundreds of women, whose letters of gratitude are to be found on file in Mrs. Pinkham's library.

Agricultural college asks the legislature for \$22,000.

Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Det in time. Sold by druggists.



great men; Born with strong arms, that unfought victories won, Direct of speech, and cunning

with the pen, Chosen for large designs, he had the art

and he went

Of winning with his humor, Straight to his mark, which was the human heart;

AR back in the

Scenturies the river

Witham, which

flows through the

lowlands of East-

that their home was a cottage, thatch-

ed with stray. We may think of the

going in to the green fields and gather-

ing daisies, listening to the larks and

nightingales. They could look across

the meadows and see the tall spire of

Norwich Cathedral, and in the hush

and stillness hear the great bell send-

Quite likely they heard their parents

say that King James had died, and that

his son, Charles I., was king. The the

talk was about troublesome times. The

king maintained that he was ordained

by God to rule the Nation and that it

was the duty of the people to obey.

The bishop preached that the king

could do no wrong. Charles wanted

money and levied taxes without con-

sulting parliament. The Puritans who

would not pay, together with those who

would not accept the ritual prepared

by the bishop, were arrested so many

times that the jail and the Guildhall in

Norwich were filled. When the offi-

cers undertook to collect the tax in

Lincoln the people pelted them with

stones. The Puritans all over England

were resisting the demands of the

king. Possibly it was the desire of

Charles to get rid of them that led him

to grant a charter for a government of

their own in America. The persecution

of the bishop and the arbitrary acts of

the king made life so bitter that thou-

sands of Puritans were ready to leave

Many of the people of Norfolk and

Lincoln counties had sailed for Massa-

chusetts; others were ready to join

them. The ships, Rose and the John,

and Dorothy, were at Garmouth, pre-

paring to sail. Francis Lawes resolv-

tled in Hingham, near Boston. We see

them traveling across the meadows and

lowlands, with others, to Yarmouth

town. Together the ships sail across

the Atlantic, to drop their anchors in

for lack of wool, did not do much weav-

ing in the town of Ipswich, where his

islands in Boston harbor, where the

welves could not get at them.

England forever.

Salem Harbor.

master settled.

ing forth its music.

ern England, was

known as the Lin- |

When the apprentice became of age he joined his brother. Thomas in Hingham. He had learned a trade; it is mouth and Massachusetts. It was of not certain that he followed it, but probably he became a farmer. A maiden named Martha became his wife; her

parental name is not known. Their chil-

dren were Samuel, Daniel, Mordecai,

Mary, Martha, Sarah and Rebecca. Startling news came that the Indians were murdering the settlers of Swanzey. It was the beginning of the war with the Pequos, under their chief, Philip, Samuel, the oldest son, seized his father's gun and powder horn and became a soldier. A year passed, in which more than six hundred of the settlers were killed; but the chief was dead, and his head was hanging on a The town which the gibbet in Plymouth. The captured In-Romans built on the bank dians were soid as slaves to the Spanof the stream received the lards.

maine of Dinaum. When the Mordecai Lincoln, the while, was from the province. Mordecai Lincoln, Romans made themselves masters blowing the bellows and making the with his son John made his way to of England they built a castle on anvil ring in a blacksmith's shop. Freehold, Monmouth County, N. J. The the top of a hill that overlooks When he became of age he set up his citizens of that county regarded him the town and changed the name own forge in Hull. Perhaps Sarah as worthy of their esteem. Hannah to Lincoln. in the course of years it Jones may have influenced him in setbecame the name of a family, possibly, thing there, for she soon became his

there were several families bearing the wif. name in Norfolk and Lincoln coun- The year 1686 was a memorable one to the blacksmith, for a son was born We know that one such family had to him-Mordecai, junior. Just before its home in Hingham, and that Sam- his birth the frigate Rose sailed into uel Lincoln was an infant on that when | Boston harbor, bringing Sir Edmund the Pilgrims, in December, 1620, es- Andros, who had been appointed govtablished a government of the people in | ernor of Massachusetts, Plymouth, America. We also know that there Rhode Island and Connecticut. He was an older brother, Thomas; but it is | had brought over two companies of not certain that we shall ever learn troops to aid him in upsetting the much about their parents. It seems government of the people. It seems probable that they were obliged to; that Mordecai Lincoln could look from work hard to obtain a living for them- bis shop door and see the frigate runselves and children. We may conclude ining out its guns and firing a salute, and the cannon of the castle replying. James II, had determined to overthrow brothers as playing in the streets, or the Puritan commonwealth. The people were no longer to assemble in town meeting or make their own laws. We may be sure that the farmers who came to have their horses shod or their ploughshares sharpened, or fishermen who wanted work done, expressed their minds freely upon public affairs, and that the blacksmith had something to say while making the anvil ring by his sturdy blows. Three years passed,



NORWICH CATHEDRAL. (Where the Ancestors of Lincoln Worshiped.)

and Sir Edmund Andros saw the streets of Boston suddenly swarming with armed men, who came from Cambridge. ed to become an emigrant, and it seems | Roxbury, Hingham, Hull and other probable that Samuel Lincoln was towns, put an end to his government ready to join his brother, who had set- and re-establish their own,

Blacksmith Lincoln thought the time had come when the people of Massachusetts should no longer be dependent on England for iron. There was an abundant supply of ore in the bogs and meadows of Scituate and tory was born-Abraham Lincoln. Hingham.

It is probable that Samuel Lincoln, Through his efforts a furnace was constructed and the ore dug from a bog and smelted. It was the begin-The only sheep in Massachusette ning of an industry which lasted many were a few which were pastured on the years. His enterprise went further. He built a mill on Bound Brook, where the pose I'd pay a tailor \$90 for a suit?

sea. The brook at the falls was the boundary between the colonies of Plygreat service for a large section of the country in both colonies.

The burden of the Common-

He stooped, and rose up with

Hold, warriors, councillors,

To this dead Benefactor of

kings! All now give place

-Richard Henry Stoddard.

Shot suddenly downwards.

wealth was laid;

the Race!

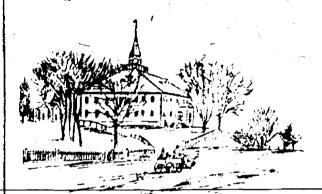
it, though the road

not a whit dismayed.

Mordecai Lincoln helped build the Hingham meeting-house The elders decided just what seats people should occupy, and they assigned an honorable seat to him in the front gallery. -

He wanted his grandchildren to be well educated, and in his will bequeathed £10 to aid them in Harvard College. We do not know in what year the blacksmith's eldest son, Mordecai, funior, married, neither is the maiden name of his wife to be found on any record. We only know that after the birth of a son the husband became a widower.

Although Massachusetts was sparsely settled, people were emigrating Salter, daughter of Richard and Sarah Bowne Salter, gave him her hand in marriage. Mr. Salter was a lawyer,



THE AMERICAN MEETING HOUSE Where the American Ancestors of Lincoln Worshiped.)

judge and member of the Provincial assembly. Hannah's uncle, Captain John, Bower, was rich. He remembered Hannah Salter Lincoln in his will, giving her £250. Her husband was so greatly esteemed that in title-deeds he was styled "gentleman." He was thrifty, and purchased several hundred acres of land. He wanted more, and visited the valley of the Schuylkili, in Pennsylvania to see for himself whether or not the lands there were as fertile and beautiful as reported. He was so well pleased that he resolved to become a citizen of Pennsylvania, and remove to Amity township.

It seems conclusive that John did not go with his father, but remained in Freehold, and married there. It was on the Schuylkill that the Lincolns, Hanks and Boone families became associated. When Mordecai Lincoln died he left George Boone, father of the more celebrated Daniel Boone, to look after his will. The lands were equally divided between the sons, Mordecai, Jr., Thomas, John and Abraham. John and Thomas Lincoln later went to Virginia. The Boones moved Wilkesborough, N. C. The Hanks family also moved farther west. This was about 1748. France had just driven England out of Canada and the American colonies were beginning to feel un-

Daniel Boone explored Kentucky, and thither followed the Lincolns and Hankses. Abraham son of Mordecai Lincoln, married Mary Shipley before pushing into the wilderness of the territory. They had three children, Mordecai, Thomas and Josiah. Thomas Lincoln grew up and married Nancy Hanks. They settled in a log cabin at Elizabethtown. Here Sarah Lincoln was born to them. Later they moved to Rock Spring, where on February 12. 1809, he who was destined to become one of the grandest men of his-

# An Expensive Name

Hunker-I paid \$90 for this suit I have on. Swayback-Who is your tailor? Hunker-Tailor? Do you supwater tumbled over the rocks to the He's a sartorial artist. - New York Tri-



Tourist---How long will it take me to reach the ferry, me good man? Policeman-I ain't no mind readen I'm a policeman.

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a package of Peruviana, the best kidney cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer, if written for promptly. PERUVIANA HERBAL REMEDY Co., 286 E. Fifth St., Cincinnati, O. (This effer appears but once.)

During a native theatrical performence at Kwang Fou, China, the building caught fire and in the panic which resulted 300 persons were trampled to death. Of the 40 actors but four escaped and two of those may die.

#### THAT SPLENDID COFFEE.

Mr. Goodman, Williams County, Ill., writes us: "From one package Salzer's German Coffee Berry 1 grew 309 pounds of better coffee than I can buy in stores at 30 cents a pound."

A package of this and hig seed catalogue is sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 15 cents stamps and this notice. w.n.

There is much to be said in favor of the tattooed man. While a great many men have designs upon others his are all upon himself.

#### Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

but he loves to spread a highly-colored tall about the neighborhood, just the same.

"My husband had two cancers taken from his face and another was coming on his lip. He took two bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters and it disappeared. He is completely well." Mrs. Wm. Kirby, Akron, Erie Co., N. Y.

A woman waits until she is very sure of her man before she begins to amuse herself by arousing his jealousy.

A bottle of 'Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup in the house saves doctor's bills, saves trouble, and very often saves precious lives. Gives almost instant relief in cases of coughs, colds or lung troubles of any sort.

The Lord knew what was best for man's peace of mind when he failed to put eyes in the back of his head.

In cases of burns, sprains, scalds, or any other accidental pains likely to come to the human body, Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil gives almost instant relief.

A turning point in a woman's life is when she meets another with a new bonnet.

Eczema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itchiness of the skin.

A southern California baby burrowing owl, five weeks old, eats half its weight of raw beef at a single meal and does not suffer in the slightest degree from dyspepsia. It takes three square meals of this size daily and even then appears to be hun y at bedtime. An observing physici a believes that valuable digestive aids for the human stomach can be extracted from these owls of large appetite. which will be more efficacious possibly than are the pepsin preparations now secured from the internals of pices. Should this belief be confirmed the market for California owls ought to be considerable, and the demand for the birds might warrant the establishment of owl ranches.

Aunt Rachael's Horehound and Elecampane. Made of Grape Juice, Rock Candy Crystal and the Horehound herb, is a simple and effective remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness and sore throat—highly recommended for consumptives. This is no patent medi-cine mixture, but it is pure Horehound, Elecampane Root, Rock Candy and Grape Juice, combined with other medicines much used by consumptives, public speakers and singers. Sold by druggists. Price, 25 cents and 75 cents

To shut our hearts against a brother is to shut heaven against ourselves. The man who controls himself may hope to reform other men.

Speer's Old Port Grape Wine from his Oporto Grape vine vards at Passaic, N. J., his Socialite Claret, vin. 1881, and his lucious Burgundy stand unrivalled by any wines in the world, especially for invalids.

We will always find good when we look for it with a good heart. Some men look happiest when they have bad news to tell. Whoever will obey God will be sure to find

TO CURE A COLD IN INE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinite Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it falls to oure, Se

Jets in his work—the well-digger.

Drawing materials-faucets

his way to him.

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

THURSDAY, FEB. 11, 1897.

### Interesting Items.

Louis Heydlauff of Waterloo who was arrested on a charge of perjury immediately after his acquittal for shooting and killing his sweetheart, Emma Moeckel last May, was discharged last week the evidence against him being insufficient.

The cigarettee bill before the legislature is indeed very radical and has caused considerable excitement. If passed it will prevent the sale of any kind of eigarettes or cigarette paper in the state of Michigan and will prevent a person from bringing the "cofflin nails" into the state or having them in their possession. The bill makes a disregard of this law a felony and the person who sells them or brings into the state.

the Grass Lake News. Thirty Pants-guard for bicycles. W. H. year. The other day he thought Vehicle-seat. it was about time to have a settlement. The matter was figured up When a horse is stolen a reward March 8th. and it was found that Carlton had is at once offered by the sheriff 17,179,867,264 chickens coming for information leading to the arand he says they are worth at | rest and conviction of the thief, least 30 cents each. Figure this but when a man is foully murderup and Carleton owns the whole ed and the house ransacked and a Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great United States or \$5,153,960,179.20, large amount of money taken, not Carleton says he has four living witnesses to the transaction and horses so much more valuable all he has to do now is to collect the debt.

# The Landlord's Joke.

Prof. A. A. Crozier of the Agricultural College, who is conducting a series of farmers' institutes in various parts of the state, spent Sunday here with his brothers. He had just come from Fremont and had with him a curiosity in the shape of a copy of "Hotel Rules for Guests" which he found conspicuously posted in the Hotel De Haas of that place. They were as follows:

"Board \$50 per week. Meals extra. Breakfast at 5, dinner at 6, supper at 7. Guests are re quested not to converse with the dumb waiters.

"Guests wishing to get up without being called can have "self raising flour" for supper.

The house is surrounded by a beautiful cemetery. Hearses to hire at 25 cents per day.

Guests wishing to do a little driving will find hammer and nails in the closet.

If your room gets too-warm, open the window and see the fire Observer" is in the room. A escape.

like good jumping lift the mat-|building for fear her breath will| tress and see the bed spring.

feather out of the pillow. That is light enough for you.

Any one troubled with the night mare will find a halter on the bed post. . .

Don't worry about paying you bill, the house is supported by its foundation. -Evening Press, Grand Rapids.

# Why He Was Surprised.

"Is the editor in?" asked stranger as he peered cautiously through the door of the sanctum.

"Yes sir," responded the man at the desk.

"Kin you tell me where I kin see him?"

"I am the editor."

"G'way." l can do for you?"

"You don't mean to say that a Mail.-Ex. you're the editor?" "Yes sir."

"Well, I be darned. You don't look any different from anybody else."--Ex

#### PATENTS.

List of patents granted to Michigan Inventors this week, reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign patents, opposite U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

W. S. Austin, Standish, Velocipede. J. Bristol, Detroit, Cigarbunching machine. G. Conley, Caseville, Plow-colter. R. W. Elston, Charevoix, Self-propelling vehicle. J. H. Fitch, Wesley, Chelsea, Wick-tube. J.H. Green, Laurium, Torch, D. M. Ireland, Detroit, Mechanism for forming stove-bands, R. W. Irwin, Grand Rapids, Pew. C. C. Kritzer, Newaygo, Automatic eletric cut-out. The richest man in the world A. D. Linn, Grand Rapids Seatis, or ought to be Bro. Carlton, of hinge. F. A. McGinnis, Detroit, years ago he let a farmer have Raymond, Marshall, Neck-yoke eight chickens to double every retainer. J. F. Wilmot, Detroit,

> a dollar of reward is offered Are than human beings or large sums of money? Or is it because a life Auffed out has no vote, while the owner of the horse did.

> Picture to yourself a young man, ambitious, energetic, well educated perhaps, leaving the comforts of home the pleasures of companionship and the bustle of business forsaking all for a prospector's lonely life in the mountians. He toils on with ever alluring fortune just ahead, but never thinks of are unable to bear the burdens of earlier years. Fortune, like the fabled pot of gold at the foot of the rainbow, has eluded his grasp. His strength fails, fortunate will he be if he can find shelter in spirit wings its flight to prospect

Plymouth girls are bashful and modest enough, goodness knows. but they don't begin with some of our neighbors. For instance Brown City has a girl that will not go to bed while the "Christian" Yale high school girl refuses to If you are fond of athletics and walk up the hill to the school come in short pants. A Marlette If your lamp goes out take a girl will not take a bath in the same room where there are potatoes without first picking out the eyes. A Sanilac Centre maiden refuses to have a watch attached to her person because a watch has hands. A Lexington girl locks herself in her room when she hears a band approaching and vows she will never look at any drummer when he parades beating his own bear skin. North Branch has a young lady that will not sit at the table where lettuce is served undressed. An Adrian lady made trousers for her table legs. A Holly lady would not enter the kitchen for fear she would see the salad dressing, and a Northville

she will get a pair of undressed kids.--Plymouth Mail. "Certainly. Is there anything about that lady who will not take the Plymouth paper because it is

### Business Pointers,

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

#### The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiski!wa, El. says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc. It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. Basket or crate. F. P. Glazier Kings New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at F. A. Siglers Drug

# 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

#### AGREEABLE TO TASTE.

And mild and sure in its action. These are the great merits of Dr. family stomach remedy. Constitution enred; indigestion and dyspepsia give way, and life again seems worth livng. In 10c, 50e and \$1 sizes of W.

# W. B. GILDARI

STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.

# MORTGAGE SALE,

Infault having been mare in the conditions of of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, to giving up the quest till the prize Lewis L. Holforth, Gundian of Lanson E. Clark is won. He grows old, his hair of the same place aforesaid dated June the twen tyfourth A. D., 18:9 and recorded in the office of becomes gray and his shoulders the Register of Deeds for said county on June twentyfourth A. D. 1889, in Liber 65 of mortgages at pages 2-1 and 185 thereof, which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1894, duly assigned by Lewis L. Holforth, Guardian as afore erid 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 Peeds, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1891 -in Liber 27 of mortgages at page 298 thereof, and some county hospital until his the undivided two Effective of which mortgage was on the feth day of behruary A. D. 1894 duly assigned by the said loseth A. Dexter aforesaid in the mountians of the great be- to thiz (M. Clark of fractland, Livingston county Michigan which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February A. D. 18, 1 in Liber 75 of mortgages gage was on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895 duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter to the aforesaid Etiza M. Flark, partly to herself and partly to her as guardian of Joseph 32 Clack, Blanch L. Clark, and Lanson A. C. Clark, in trust of Hartland, Michigan, which assignment was re corded in the said Register's office, on the 4th day of February A. D. 4895, 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 (4475.07) and no suit or preceedings 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 lay, at the west front door of the Court Housein the village of Howell in said County of Livingston 4that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County in which th more aged premises to be sold are eithated; the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public ver due 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 logal costs, t'est is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situated and be us in the township d Harrand, in the countr 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 (8) containing forty agres of land all in township number three' (3) north of range number [6] East Michigan. Dated Lecember 28, A. D. 1896

Assignee of mortgage, for herself, and for as guardian of Joseph C. Clerk, Blanch L. Clirk and Lanson A. rady will not wear gloves for fear C. Clark, minors.

EI IZA M. CLARK.

#### Christian Science.

Coupled with Dr. Cadwells Syrup Pepsin to relieve the stomach and bowels and aid digestion will almost work miracles. Be sure to get Cadwells Syrup Pepsin first, and then your faith in Christian science may be unlimited. Sold in 10c, 50c and \$1 bottles at Will B. Darrows.

Subscribe for the Disparch.

Of Clarence, Iowa, Mr. Clark Smith writes: "Since the agency of your Cadwells Syrup Pepsin was established here I have been a user of what 1 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 home, as in it we have a certain and is just what I have needed. Of Will B. Darrow.

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

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

Subscribe for the Dispatch.

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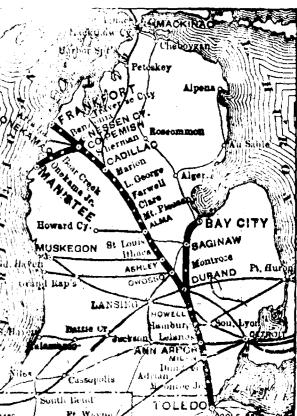
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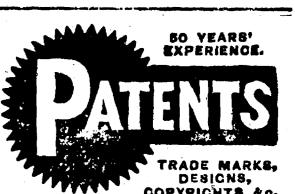
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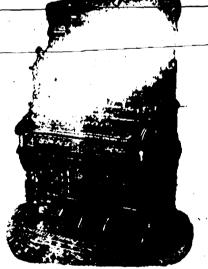
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Some Facts About the Personality of the Leader of the Revolutionists An Adventure in the Little War- A Narrow Escape.



that Antonio Maceo is dead, everybody is inquiring what manner of man he was. ner of man he was. says an editorial printed just after his reported death. The outlines of his biography as a factor in the cause of Cuba Libre are

known. But beyond this nothing has yet been given to the American public revealing the private life of the Cuban general who held the flower of the Spanish army at bay with such unexpected success for so long a time.

There are not a half-dozen men in America who have known Maceo personally. Two of these, envied of Cubans, are Manuel M. Coronado, the editor of the Havana paper La Discussion, who was forced to flee from Cuba for his life on account of his paper's sympathy with the revolutionary cause, and Antonio Bolet, who served on General Jose Lacret's staff, and daily went to Maceo's headquarters for orders. Bolet is a very young man. He was captured by the Spaniards, but as his father is a friend of the Spanish authorities in Havana, young Antonio suffered only deportation to Spain. He fled from that country at the first opportunity, coming to New York, and now it is his intention to take the next filibustering boat to Cuba.

Mr. Coronado saw Maceo last January on one of the days when the latter was in consultation with General Gomez in the Havana Province about future campaigns. This was before Maceo



had advanced westward into Pinar del Rio Province. He appeared to the editor as full of vigor, health, and unbounded faith as to the ultimate success of the Cuban arms. Mr. Coronado had known Maceo before the meeting; had entertained him at his house, and had learned to have a great respect for his personality. It was about five years ago, when Maceo was visiting prominent Cubans in Havana, that Mr. Coronado saw him almost daily. He says that Maceo was a natural politician in that he had the genius of divining popular opinion and taking the leadership of popular movements. He was in Havana at that time sounding men and scheming for the present revolution. He was always of the sunniest disposition, says Mr. Coronado, closely attaching all the people to him; a man of the strictest moral integrity; he never drank wine, he never smoked, and that in a land where tobacco is as common as potatoes in Ireland; and he never played cards. He had a great abhorrence of men who drank to excess, and would not tolerate them about him.

After the peace or pact of Saujon, as it is sometimes called, which closed the war of 1878, there was what is termed by the Cubans "the little war." A few of the more stubbern chiefs refused to treat on any other terms than independence for the island, and, having but little faith in the promises of Spain through General Martinez Campos, waged an active guerrilla warfare for fully a year after. One of the bestknown leaders, perhaps the foremost one in this "little war," was Antonio Maceo. On a clandestine visit to one of his many silent adherents, accompanied only by two of his faithful and devoted soldiers, he was surprised by a squad of nine "guardia civiles" while at dinner with his host, a small coffee planter. The sentinel had barely time to warn him before the house was surrounded, and the Spanish sergeant, from behind a protecting mango tree, summoned Maceo and his two men to surrender. Knowing what the consequences would be for his host, his wife and their child, a boy of seven, if they were taken, his first thought was for their safety; and, bidding them to leave by the rear, if his ruse was successful, he calmly told the sergeant of his willingness to discuss the terms of his surrender. After some parley at long distance, Maceo proposed that he and his secont lay down their rifles, the guardla

tiviles to do the same in plain sight. The sergeant consented to this, and ipon the terms being carried out promed freedom to his escort and goed realment to Maceo. The laster asked or a few minutes to consider the propsition, and marched back with his esfort into the house, leaving the rifle. outside. The sergeant waited until, becoming impatient, he again c'emanded surrender, to meet with the information that the owner of the plantation had escaped and the threat that within thirty ninutes Macco's men would be there to turn the tables. The capture of Macon meant promotion and a large reward, and the sergeant decided to attack the three men, who were armed at most with revolvers and machetes.

The door of the house had been invitingly left open, and into this the Spaniards rushed to be met near the threshold with a volley of revolver bullets which laid four of them prostrate. Five, however, gained entrance, to be attacked with the terrible machete, and of this number one recovered from his wounds to tell of his experience. Ma $c \in \mathbf{o}$  escaped with a bullet in his shoulder; one of his escort was killed on the spot and the other died soon after from his wounds.

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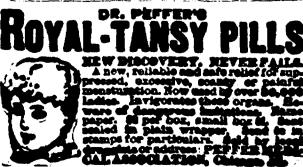
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After all is said, a man never really appreciates how many friends he has until it becomes necessary to call the roll.

The chances are that if you look hehind you in life, you will generally find somebody trying to make it unpleasant for you.

At East Liverpool, Ohio, Samuel Barlow laughed at a farce comedy until he went crazy. A protest should be entered against the production of farce comedies which are too darned funny for a man to witness and preserve his compos mentis. It is possible, however, judging from some of the alleged side-splitters with which we are afflicted periodically, that Mr. Barlow's mental disorder was caused by acute melancholia.

Jesse Pomeroy, who years ago was given a life sentence in the Charlestown state prison for the murder of two children, came very near escaping from his quarters last Wednesday. With no tools except a piece of wire and a few nails, he succeeded in boring through the wall of his cell until only a few bricks lay between him and liberty. When discovered in his attempt to escape, he showed no emotion whatever. Pomeroy was only 14 years old when he committed the crime of murder, and he was then regarded as the worst specimen of youthful depravity ever known.

The United States is pushing to the front in naval matters. According to the report of the secretary of war, we have built or building, 11 battle-ships, 7 coast-defense ships, 18 cruisers, 18 lookout ships and gunboats, 18 torpedo boats and one torpedo destroyer. June 30, 1893, there were serving in the navy 6.459 enlisted men and 1,215 apprentices; June 30, 1894, 6,950 men and 1,144 apprentices; June 30, 1895 7.499 men and 1.238 apprentices, and Jane 30, 1896, 8,165 men and 1,378 apprentices. Of the enlisted men in 1893 1,640 were serving under continuousservice certificates; in 1894, 1,824; in 1895, 2,270, and in 1896, 2,409,

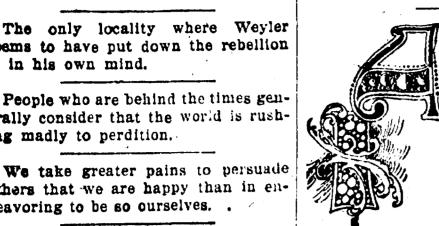
It is refreshing to turn to one international marriage where the bridegroom was not a fortune hunter. It is that of the daughter of Millionaire Claus Spreckles to Mr. Watson, a San Francisco broker, of English birth. But then this was not a match arranged by the bride's parents. They objected strenuously and the couple eloped. Papa Spreckles had settles a million or two on his daughter. She was a high-spirited girl and did not want to De beholden to her papa for her fortune since she had married without his consent. Her husband told her he married her for herself and not for her millions, and Mrs. Watson promptly deeded back to her father the property he had given her to the tune of a couple of millions. But then it is not likely they will ever know the pangs

Even Ceylon has an agricultural college, and as a result vine-growing has been introduced into that isle. The Indian Agriculturist says: Experiments in viticulture in Ceylon have been turning out very satisfactorily, and it is within the range of possibility that grape-growing and wine-making may be established as a supplementary industry to tea-planting in that fax vored isle. About a year ago a vinery was erected in the School of Agriculture premises. Colombo, and placed under the care of Sigor Zanetti Only a few months elapsed from the planting of the vines to their showing signs of bearing, and an excellent yield of grapes resulted. There has been however, a little hitch between the Signor and the government about allowing additional expenditure, and for the time being the experiment appears to be in danger of abandonment. It is very unlikely that the government will allow the experiments to fall through, big with promise as they undoubtedly are, and we may expect to hear by later mail of an adjustment of differences and of further experiment. Already a Sinhalese capitalist, who has watched the partial development and success of the agricultural school vineyard, and is assuerd of the ultimate success of viticulture in the island, has started a vineyard on his own account.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A FARMER'S ADVICE LAST SUN-DAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "Seek Him That Maketh the Seven Stars and Orion"- Book of Amos, Chapter 5, Verse &



COUNTRY farmer wrote this text-Amos of Tekoa. He plowed the earth and threshed the grain by a new threshing machine just invented, as formerly the cattle trod out the grain. He gathered the fruit of the syca-

more tree, and scarified it with an iron comb just before it was getting ripe, as it was necessary and customary in that way to take from it the bitterness. He was the son of a poor shepherd, and stuttered; but before the stammering rustic the Philistines, and Syrians, and Phoenicians, and Moabites, and Ammonites, and Edomites, and Israelites trembled.

Moses was a law-giver, Daniel was a prince, Isaiah a courtier, and David a king; but Amos, the author of my text, was a peasant, and, as might be supposed, nearly all his parallelism's are pastoral, his prophecy full of the odor of new mown hay, and the rattle of locusts, and the rumble of carts with sheaves, and the roar of wild beasts deyouring the flock while the shepherd came out in their defense. He watched the herds by day, and by night inhabited a booth made out of bushes so that through these branches he could see the stars all night long, and was more familiar with them than we who have tight roofs to our houses, and hardly ever see the stars except among the tall brick chimneys of the great towns. But at seasons of the year when the herds were in special danger, he would stay out in the open field all through the darkness, his only shelter the curtain of the night-heaven, with tassels of lunar light.

What a life of solitude, all alone with his herds! Poor Amos! And at twelve o'clock at night, hark to the wolf's bark, and the lion's roar, and the bear's growl, and the owl's te-whit te-who, and the serpent's hiss, as he unwittingly stèps too near while moving through the thickets! So Amos, like other herdsmen, got the habit of studying the map of the heavens, because it was so much of the time spread out before him. He noticed some stars advancing and others receding. He associated their dawn and setting with certain seasons of the year He had a poetle nature, and he read night by night, and month by month. and year by year, the poem of the constellations, divinely rhythmic. But two rosettes of stars especially attracted his attention while seated on the ground, or lying on his back under the open scrol of the midnight heavensthe Pleiades, or Seven Stars, and Orion. The former group this rustic prophet associated with the spring, as it rises about the first of May. The latter he associated with the water, as it comes to the meridian in January. The Pleiades, or Seven Stars, connected with all sweetness and joy; Orion, the herald of the tempest. The ancients were the more apt to study the physiognomy and juxtaposition of the heavenly bodies, because they thought they had a special influence upon the earth; and perhaps they were right. If the moon every few hours lifts and lets down the tides of the Atlantic ocean, and the electric storms in the sun, by all scientific admission, affected the earth, why

not the stars have proportionate effect? And there are some things which make me think that it may not have been all superstitution which connected the movements and appearance of the heavenly bodies with great moral events on earth. Did not a meteor run on evangelistic errand on the first Christmas night, and designate the rough cradle of our Lord? Did not the stars in their course fight against Sisera? Was it merely coincidental that before the destruction of Jerusalem the moon was hidden for twelve consecutive nights? Did it merely happen so that a new star appeared in constellation Casseopeia, and then disappear just before Charles IX. of France, who was responsible for St. Bartholomew massacre, died? Was it without significance that in the days of the Roman Emperor Justinian war and famine were preceded by the dimness of the sun, which for nearly a year gave no more light than the moon, although there no clouds to obscure it?

Astrology, after all, may have been something more than a brilliant heathenism. No wonder that Amos of the text, having heard these two anthoms of the stars, put down the stout rough staff of the herdsman and took into his brown hand and cut and knotted fingers the pen of the prophet, and advised the recreant people of his time te return to God, saying: "Seek him that maketh the Seven Stars and Orion." This command, which Ames

gave 785 years B. C., is just as appropriate for us 1897 A. D.

In the first place, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made the Pletades and Orion must be the God of order. It was not so much a star here and a star there that impressed the inspired herdsman, but seven in one group, and seven in the other group. He saw that night after night and season after season and decade after decade they had kept step of light, each one in its own place, a sisterhood never clashing and never contesting precedence. From the time Hesiod called the Pleiades the "seven daughters of Atlas" and Virgil wrote in his Aeneid of "Stormy Orion" until now, they have observed the order established for their coming and going; order written hot in manuscript that may be pigeonholed, but with the hand of the Almighty on the dome of the sky, so that all nations may read it. Order. Persistent order. Sublime order. Omnipotent order.

What a sedative to you and to me, to whom communities and nations sometimes seem going pell-mell, and the world ruled by some fiend at haphazard, and in all directions maladministration! The God who keeps seven worlds in right circuit for six thousand years can certainly keep all the affairs of individuals and nations and continents in adjustment. We had not better fret much, for the peasant's argument of the text was right. If God can take care of the seven worlds of the Pleiades and the four chief worlds of Orion, he can probably take care of the one world we inhabit.

So I feel very much as my father felt one day when we were going to the country mill to get a grist ground, and I, a boy of seven years, sat in the back part of the wagon, and our yoke of oxen ran away with us and along a labyrinthine road through the woods, so that I thought every moment we would be dashed to pieces, and I made a terrible outcry of fright, and my father turned to me with a face perfectly calm, and said: "De Witt, what are you crying about? I guess we can ride as fast as the oxen can run." And, my hearers, why should we be affrighted and lose our equilibrium in the swift movements of worldly events, especially when we are assured that it is not a yoke of unbroken steers that are drawing us on, but that order and wise government are in the yoke?

Again, Amos saw, as we must see, that the God who made these two archipelagoes of stars must be an unchanging God. There had been no change in the stellar appearance in this herdsman's life-time, and his father, a shepherd reported to him that there had been no change in his lifetime. And these two clusters hang over the celestial arbor now just as they were the first night that they shone on the Edenic bowers, the same as when the Egyptians built the Pyramids from the top of which to watch them, the same as when the Chaldeans calculated the eclipses, the same as when Elihu, acording to the Book of Job, went out to study the aurora borealis, the same under Ptolemaic system and Copernican system, the same from Calisthenes to Pythagoras, and from Pythagoras to Herschel Surely, a changeless God must have fashioned the Pleiades and Orion! Oh, what an anodyne amid the ups and downs of life, and the flux and reflux of the tides of prosperity, to know that we have a changeless God, "the same yesterday, to-day, and forever."

Xerxes garlanded and knighted the steersman of his boat in the morning and hanged him in the evening of the same day. Fifty thousand people stood around the columns of the national capital, shouting themselves boarse at the presidential inaugural, and in four months so great were the antipathies that a ruffian's pistol in Washington depot expressed the sentiment of many a disappointed officeseeker. The world sits in its charlot and drives tandem, and the horse ahead is Huzza, and the horse behind is Anathema. Lord Cobham, in King James' time applauded, and had thirty-five thousand dollars a year, but was afterward execrated, and lived on scraps stolen from the royal kitchen. Alexander the Great after death remained unburied for thirty days because no one would do the honor of shoveling him under. The Duke of Wellington refused to have his iron fence mended because it had been broken by an infuriated populace in some hour of political excitement, and he left it in ruins that men might learn what a fickle thing is human favor. "But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting to them that fear him, and his righteousness unto the children's children of such as keep his covenant, and to those who remember his commandments to do them." This moment "seek him that maketh the Seven Stars and Orion."

And I am glad that so many texts call us to look off to other worlds, many of them larger and grander and more resplendent. "Look there," says Job, "at Mazaroth and Arcturus and his sons!" Look there," says St. John. "at the moon under Christ's feet!"

"Look there," says Joshua, "at the sun standing still above Gibeon!" "Look Zeelly, Quickly and Permanently Restored. there," cays Moses, "at the sparkling firmament!" "Look there," says Amos, the herdsman, "at the Seven Stars and Orion!" Do not let us be so sad about those who shove off from this world under Christly pilotage. Do not let us be so agitated about our own going off this-little barge or sloop or canalboat of a world to get on some "Great Eastern" of the heavens. Do not let us persist in wanting to stay in this barn, this shed, this out-house of a world, when all the king's palaces already occupied by many of our best friends are swinging wide open their gates to let us in.

are many mansions," I do not know but that each world is a room, and as many rooms as there are worlds, stellar hallways, stellar windows, stellar domes. How our departed friends must pity us shut up in these cramped apartments, tired if we walk fifteen miles, when they some morning, by one stroke of wing, can make circuit of the whole stellar system and be back to time for matine! Perhaps yonder twinkling come tellation is the residence of the martyrs: that group of twelve luminaries may be the celestial home of the Apostles, l'ethans that steep of light is the dwelling place of angels cherubic. seraphic, archangelic. A mansion with as many rooms as worlds, and all their windows illuminated for festivity.

When I read, "In my father's house

Oh, how this widens and lifts and stimulates our expectation! How little it makes the present, and how stupendous it makes the future! How it consoles us about our pious dead, that instead of being boxed up and under the ground have the range of as many rooms as there are worlds, and welcome everywhere, for it is the Father's house, in which there are many mansions! Oh, Lord God of the Seven Stars and Orion, how can I endure the transport, the ecstasy, of such a vision! I must obey my text and seek him. I will seek him. I seek him now, for I call to mind that it is not the material universe that is most valuable, but the spiritual, and each of us has a soul worth more than all the worlds which the inspired herdsman saw from his booth on the hills of Tekoa. I had studied it before,

Cathedral of Cologne, Germany, never impressed me as it did one summer. It is admittedly the grandest Gothic structure in the world, its foundation laid in 1248, only a few years ago completed. More than six hundred years in building. All Europe taxed for its construction. Its chapel of the Magi with precious stones enough to purchase a kingdom. Its chapel of St. Agnes with masterpieces of painting. Its spire springing five hundred and eleven feet into the heavens. Its stained glass the chorus of all rich colors. Statues encircling the pillars and encircling all. Statues above statues, until sculpture can do no more, but faints and falls back against carved stalls and down on pavements over which the kings and queens of the earth have walked to confessional. Nave and aisles and transept and portals combining the splendors of sunrise and sunset. Interlaced, interfoliated, intercolumned grandeur. As I stood outside, looking at the double range of flying buttresses and the forest of pinnacles, higher and higher and higher, until I almost reeled from dizziness I exclaimed: "Great doxology in stone! Frozen prayer of many nations!"

But while standing there I saw a poor man enter and put down his pack and kneel beside his burden on the hard floor of that cathedral. And tears of deep emotion came into my eyes as I said to myself, "There is a soul worth more than all the material surroundings. That man will live after the last pinnacle has fallen, and not one stone of all that cathedral glory shall remain uncrumbled. He is now a Lazarus in rags and poverty and weariness, but immortal, and a son of the Lord God Almighty; and the prayer he now offers, though amid many superstitions. I believe God will hear; and among the Apostles whose sculptured forms stand in the surrounding niches he will at last be lifted, and into the presence of that Christ whose sufferings are represented by the crucifix before which he bows; and be raised in due time out of all his poverties into the glorious home built for him and built for us by 'Him who maketh the Seven Stars and Orion.'"

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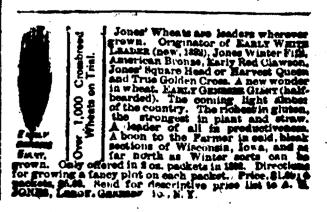
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# A Tale of Three Lions H. RIDER HAGGARD

CHAPTER III .- (CONTINUED.) "'She will be back again presently,"

I said; 'look out, but for heaven's sake don't fire unless I tell you to.'

"Hardly were the words out of my mouth when back she came, and again passed the ox without striking him. "'What on earth is she doing?' whispered Harry.

"'Playing with it as a cat does mouse, I suppose. She will kill it presently.'

"As I spoke, the lioness once more flashed out of the bush, and this time sprung right over the doomed ox. It was an exciting sight to see her clear him in the bright moonlight, as though it were a trick she had been taught.

"'I believe that she has escaped from a circus,' whispered Harry; 'It's jolly to see her jump.'

"I said nothing, but I thought to myself that if it was, Master Harry did not appreciate the performance, and small blame to him. At any rate, his teeth were chattering a bit.

"Then came a longish pause and began to think that she must have gone away, when suddenly she appeared again, and with one mighty bound landed right on to the ox, and struck it a frightful blow with her paw.

"Down it went, and lay on the ground. She put down her wickedlooking head, with a flerce growl of contentment. When she lifted her muzzle again and stood facing us obliquely, I whispered, 'Now's our time fire when I do.'

"I got on her as well as I could, but Harry, instead of waiting for me as told him, fired before I did, and that of course hurried me. When the smoke cleared, however, I was delighted to see that the lioness was rolling about on the ground behind the body of the ox, which covered her in such a fashion. however, that we could not shoot again to make an end of her.

"'She's done for! she's dead!' yelled Pharach, in exultation; and at that very moment the lioness, with a sort of convulsive rush, half rolled, half sprung, into the patch of thick bush to the right. I fired after her as she went but so far as I could see without result; indeed the probability is that I missed her clean. At any rate she got to the bush in safety, and once there, began to make such a diabolical noise as I never heard before. She would whine and shriek, then burst out into perfect volleys of roaring that shook the whole place.

"'Well,' I said, 'we must just let her roar; to go into that bush after her at night would be madness.'

"At that moment, to my astonish ment and alarm, there came an answering roar from the direction of the river, and then another from behind the swell of bush. Evidently there were more lions about. The wounded lioness redoubled her efforts, with the object, I suppose, of summoning the others to her assistance. At any rate they came, and quickly too, for within five minutes, peeping through the bushes of our skerm fence, we saw a magnificent lion bounding along toward us, through the tall tamboulin grass, that in the moonlight, was now very like ripening corn. On he came in great leaps, and a glorious sight it was to see him. When within fifty yards or so, he stood still in an open space and roared, and the lioness roared to, and then there came a third roar, and another great black-maned lion stalked majestically up, and joined number two, and really I began to realize what Jim-Jim must have undergone.

"'Now. Harry,' I whispered, 'whatever you do, don't fire, it's too risky. If they let us be, let them be.'

"Well, the pair of them marched off to the bush, where the wounded lioness was now roaring double tides, and the whole three of them began to snarl and grumble away together there. Presently, however, the lioness ceased roaring. and the two lions came out again, the black-maned one first—to prospect, suppose—and walked to where the carcass of the ox lay, and sniffed at it.

"'Oh, what a shot!' whispered Harry. who was trembling with excitement. "'Yes,' I said; 'but don't fire; they might all of them come for us.'

"Harry said nothing, but whether it was from the natural willfulness of routh, or because he was thrown off his balance by excitement, or from sheer recklessness, I am sure I can not tell you, never having been able to get a eatisfactory explanation from him; but at any rate the fact remains, he, without word or warning, entirely disregarding my exhortations, lifted up his Westley Richards, and fired at the black-maned lion, and, what is more, hit it slightly on the flank.

"Next second there was a most awful roar from the injured brute, He glased around him, and roared with yain for he was sadly stung, and then stroke, inkoos. Jim-Jim will sleep bet before I could make up my mind what | ter now.' to de, the great black-maned brute. evidently ignorant of the cause of his !

pain, sprung right at the throat of his one might judge from her worn teeth, companion, to whom he evidently at- and not very large, but thickly made, tributed his misfortune. It was a curi- and must have possessed extraordinary ous sight to see the evident astonish- vitality to have lived so long, shot as ment of the other lion at this most un- | she was; for, in addition to her broken provoked assault. Over he rolled with | shoulder, my express bullet had blown an angry roar, and on to him sprang a great hole in her that one might have the black-maned demon, and commenced to worry him. This finally awoke the yellow-maned lion to a sense of the situation, and I am bound to say that he rose to the occasion in a most effective manner. Somehow or other he got to his feet, and, roaring and smarting frightfully, closed with his mighty foe. And then ensued a scene that absolutely baifles description. You know what a shocking thing it is to see two large dogs fighting with abandonment. Well, a whole hundred of dogs could not have looked half so terrible as those two great brutes as they rolled and roared and rent in their rage. It was an awful and a wonderful thing to see the great cats tearing at each other with all the flerce energy of their savage strength, and making the night hideous with their heart-shaking noise. And the fight was a grand one, too. For some minutes it was impossible to say which was getting the best of it, but at last I saw that the black-maned lion, though he was slightly the bigger, was failing. I am inclined to think that the wound in his flank crippled him. Anyway he began to get the worst of it, which served him right, as he was the aggressor. Still I could not help feeling sorry for him for he had fought a gallant fight when his antagonist finally got him by the throat, and, struggle and fight as he would, began to shake the life out of him. Over and over they rolled together, an awe-inspiring spectacle, but the yellow boy would not loose his hold, and at length poor black-mane grew faint, his breath came in great snores and seemed to rattle in his nostrils, then he opened his huge mouth, gave the ghost of a roar, quivered, and

was dead. "When he was quite sure that the victory was his own, the yellow-maned lion loosened his grip and sniffed at his fallen foe. Then he licked the dead lion's eye, and next, with his fore feet resting on the carcass, sent up his own chant of victory, that went rolling and pealing down the dark ways of the night in all the gathered majesty of sound. And at this point I interfered. Taking a careful sight at the center of his body, in order to give the largest possible margin for error, I fired, and sent a .570 express bullet right through him, and down he dropped dead upon his mighty foe.

"At that, fairly satisfied with our performances, we slept peacefully till dawn, leaving Pharaoh to keep watch in case any more lions should take it into their heads to come our way.

"When the sun was fairly up we arose, and very cautiously proceeded at least Pharaoh and I did, for I would from its breast bone for this girl's not allow Harry to come—to see if we could see anything of the wounded lioness. She had ceased roaring immediately on the arrival of the two lions, and had not made a sound since, from which we concluded that she was probably dead. I was armed with my express, while Pharaoh, in whose hands a rifle was indeed a dangerous weapon -to his companions—had an ax. On our way we stopped to look at the two dead lions. They were magnificent animals, both of them, but their pelts were entirely spoiled by the terrible mauling they had given to each other, which was a sad pity.

In another minute we were following the blood spoor of the wounded lioness into the bush, where she had taken refuge. This, I need hardly say, we did with the utmost caution; indeed, I for one did not at all like the job, and was only consoled by the reflection that it was necessary and that the bush was not thick. Well, we stood there, keeping as far from the trees as possible, and poking and speering about, but no lioness could we see.

"'She must have gone away somewhere to die, Pharaoh,' I said in Zulu. "'Yes, Inkoos' (chief), he answered 'she has certainly gone away.'

"Hardly were the words out of his mouth when I heard a most awful roar. and looking around saw the lioness emerge from the very center of a bush just behind Pharaoh in which she had been curled up. Up she went on to her hind legs, and as she did so I saw that one of her fore paws was broken near the shoulder, for it hung limply down. Up she went towering right over Pharaoh's head, as she did so lifting her uninjured paw to strike him down. And then, before I could get my rifle round or do anything to avert the this morning? Mr. Truepay-I want a coming catastrophe, the Zulu did a suit of clothes. "Yes, sir. John, the very brave and clever thing. Realizing his own imminent danger, he made?" "Yes a cheap one." "Cerbounded to one side, and then, swinging the heavy ax round his head. brought it right down onto her back. severing the vertebrae and killing her instantaneously. It was wonderful to see her collapse all in a heap like an empty sack.

"'My word, Pharaoh,' I said, 'that was well done, and none too soon.' "'Yes,' he answered, 'it was a good

"Then, calling Harry to us, we ex- Methodist amiliard the factor of the control of Press.

put one's fist into.

"Well, that is the story of the death of poor Jim-Jim \*.: how we avenged it, and it is rate interesting in its way, because of the fight between the two lions, of which I never saw the like in all my experience, and I know something of lions and their ways."

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"I notice," I said, "that most of your trips ended in disaster of some sort or another, and yet you went on making them, which strikes one as a little queer."

"Yes, I dare say; but then remember I got my living for many years out of hunting. Besides, half the charm of the thing lay in the dangers and disasters, though they were terrible enough at the time. Another thing is, they were not all disastrous. Sometime, if you like, I will tell you a story of one which was very much the reverse, for I made four thousand pounds out of it, and saw one of the most extraordinary sights a hunter ever clapped his eyes on."

REBUILDING NOSES.

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In this era of reconstruction through which New York is passing even noses come in for their share of remodeling and rebuilding, says the New York Tribune. So many people are afflicted with a disfiguring disease which eats away the nose and face that "plastic surgery" has felt called on to find means to restore broken or decayed noses to their original beauty, or even to improve on that. Dr. Robert Weir was among the first to discover a practical solution. He experimented with some success in transplanting bones of living fowl to the human face. One of his earlier operations was conducted in a stuffy little Harlem flat. His patient was stretched on the table under ether; her face was laid open and streaming blood, but the duck, not renoticed from the assistant. "Now, doctor," said Dr. Weir to a dignified participant, "oblige me by half-killing that bird and let me have about three inches nose." Amid the grewsome surroundings there were ten minutes of rigorous exercise in catching the bird and reducing it to a state of insensibility. Since then he has dispensed with live birds and has turned his attention to gutta percha, rubber, silver and gold for nose bridges. All these failed because electrical action was generated. requiring further operations. Finally, pure aluminum was resorted to with satisfactory results. Now the nose bone is made of that metal. It has a stout hook at the upper end by which it is secured to the base of the forehead, while the other end is held out from the face by two short legs terminating in sharp spikes which are anchored in the bone. There is no necessity for ugly scars, because the operation is carried on entirely beneath the skin. A leag incision is made under the upper lip above the teeth, so that the whole flap of the face can be turned back like a mask or an old glove. Then when the metal framework is secured the skin is drawn down again and the nose tissue is shaped into a Grecian, Roman or pug nose, as desired. Seven years ago Dr. Weir got his first ideas from French publications, but has since made many modifications and improvements. Other prominent surgeons have followed his example, such as Dr. Abbe, Dr. Powers of Denver and Dr. Knight. The operation is comparatively simple and all have succeeded in restoring noses, which, if they are not of service in distinguishing bad odors from good, are at least beautiful in looking nat-

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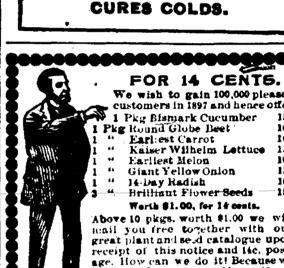


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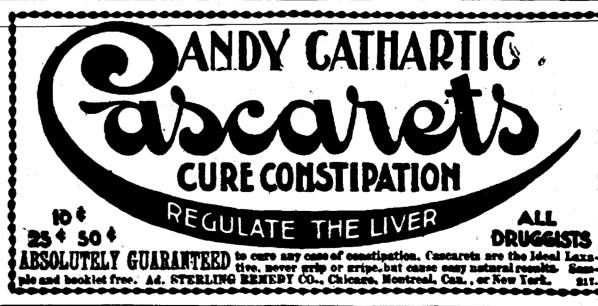
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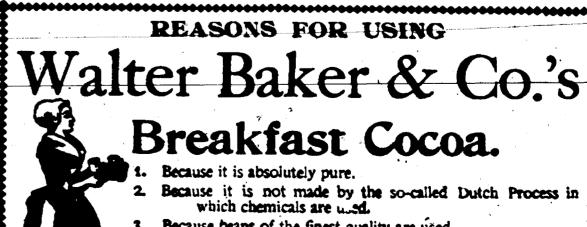
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WRIGHT'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Edwin Chipman is some better at this writing.

Some very fine fish are being eaught at Sheet's Lake the largest weighing 91 pounds.

The Ladies Aid society met Wednesday evening Feb. 10 at the home of Mrs. Catrill.

Prayer-meeting was held at the Chapel Sunday evening Feb. 7 Rev. Moffet of Plainfield being ties at the H. H. S. this week. present.

Chapel the remainder of the year. Services every alternate Sunday ity. at 2 P. M. and 7 P. M.

Mr. W. B. Miller and Miss Myrtie Rockwood were guests of Gene Foster and wife of Stockbridge on Sunday last.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. Platt was able to fill the pulpit on Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Cleveland has been quite sick the past week.

mother are on the sick list.

Rev. Sanborn and wife of Lindon visited friends here last Friday.

age 93 years.

elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church, Feb. 17, for the benefit of the Epworth League.

The social at Mrs. Lottie Hetchlers was a success and netted over ten dollars; the Oak Grove orchestra rendered some very fine music.

Mr. B. F. Andrews has been to Pinckney a few days the past week caring for his son, F. L. Andrews, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Elijah Clough was buried F. L. Andrews is still confined to from her late residence Sunday. the bed and we are sorry to say is Mrs. Clough died very sudden, not much better. She went to her room for the night but had not retired and was found dead in the morning.

Mr. Isaac Laree, who has been sick for a long time is no better at this writing.

# IOSCO

Mr. Charles King visited his brother I. J. King of Hamburg last week Friday.

Mr. Butler, who has been quite sick for the past week, is reported a little better.

George Wright visited the county farm in company with Superintendent Messenger last week.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the lecture at the West Marion M. P. Church last Sunday morning given by Miss Helen Norton of Marion on the incoming of Mormonism. It was a grand treat to them, Miss Norton having spent some time in Salt Lake City and knew of a certainty of what she spoke. It was both pleasing and instructive and too much cannot be said in praise of the candid and fearless manner in which she showed the abomination of the so called mormon religion poor deluded subjects.

# ANDERSON.

sick list.

Mrs. Jas. Durkee is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. May and son Arthur of Unadilla spent Sunday in this vioinity.

Norman Wilson was in Detroit over Sunday on "business" which calls N. D. to Detroit quite frequently of late-

Lyceum will be held on Friday evening of this week as usual.

Lee Hoff shook hands with Anderson friends one day last week.

Mrs. H. Fick and family spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mar-

Mrs. Dell Hall and son Alger. were guests at the home of J Marble one day last week.

F. G. Jackson of Pinckney was a caller at the home of Will Dunning on Friday evening last.

On account of sickness N. J Durkee was unable to take up du-

Mr. and Mrs. F. L Hoff of Lan-Rev. Moffet will preach at the sing are the guests of their many friends and relatives in this vicin

> Rev. Barry was unable to be present at his appointment last Sunday and his wife filled the pulpit.

> Miss Fannie Teeple spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Will Dunning. Miss Teeple accompanied by Miss Edith Wood, visited the school Friday afternoon.

Several from this vicinity were ably entertained by Miss Helen Mr. A. C. Wakeman, wife and Norton at the West Marion church Sunday; the subject on which she talked was very interesting and instructive and was well rendered.

A load of young people from Mrs. Sweeney, an old pioneer East Putnum, were guests of F. G. of Deerfield was buried Saturday Randall at the home of A. Wilson on Tuesday evening last. The Miss Allie Vorhees will give an evening was pleasantly spent by playing games and eating oysters.

### Additional Local.

Mrs. Dan'l Sackett of Dexter was the guest of L. Sellman and wife the past

Mrs. R. C. Goodrich entertained a grand-son from Williamson the past

W. W. Barnard and F. A. Sigler were in Hamburg township one day the past week.

It was so cold Sunday morning that when Coryell's dog went for his morning paper it became so tightly frozen Chesaning Argus. n the dogs mouth it is there vet.

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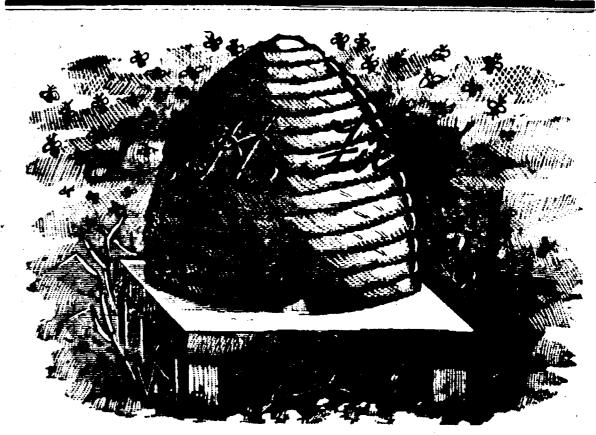
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