

## Local Dispatches.

Monday evening next, March 1st, 1897. Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing, Subject "Sun Crowned Men." James Green of the U. of M. was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Henry has been on the sick list the past week.

The B. E. C's met with Mrs. W. E. Tupper on Saturday last.

Miss Kate Farnham, who is attending school at Ypsilanti, was home over Sunday.

Seven from this place took advantage of the excursion to Detroit last Monday.

Chas. Taylor, who has been south for several months, has returned to this place.

H. W. Crofoot, our hustling real estate dealer, transacted business in Detroit a few days this week.

Will Curlett, wife and son, Paul, of Dexter visited relatives at this place several days during the past week.

Harry Ayers and wife of Detroit, have been the guests of Mrs. Ayers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nash, the past week.

A rare treat will be missed by those who fail to hear Rev. E. B. Allen, Monday evening, March 1st. "Sun Crowned Men," is his subject.

Word was received here last Monday morning, that Miss Nellie Dolan formerly of this place, is at present very ill, but strong hopes are entertained for her recovery.

For the past few weeks, the sportsmen of this and other places, have been holding racing matinees on the ice just east of this place a few miles and some fine sport is being enjoyed.

Your presence is requested at the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Cong'l church, Sunday evening, Feb. 28th. Topic, "From what does Christ save Men?"—Titus 3:1-7. Mrs. C. L. Grimes, leader.

Editor Andrews, ex-publisher of the Pinckney Dispatch, has been in a very serious condition during the past week but we are very glad to say that he has been improving, somewhat, the past few days.

On Friday last the Primary and Intermediate departments of our school, observed Washington's birthday with very appropriate exercises. To say that the little ones did well, would express it very mild.

At the Republican convention held at Howell on Saturday last, James Wallace of Handy township, was nominated as Commissioner of schools. Mr. Wallace has been principal of several different schools, and would be a good man to fill that position.

A prominent man of our town was heard to remark a short time since that the Pinckney Dispatch was the best paper for local items of any in this county but yet we fail to find his name on our subscription list. Query! How does he know?

On Friday evening last Rev. E. D. Kelley of Ann Arbor delivered his lecture on the subject, "The Greatest American." Mr. Kelley is a very able speaker, and the audience was well pleased. After the lecture he recited one of Shakespeare's poems, and captivated the audience by his pleasing manner.

The Cong'l society of this place will hold a social at the home of C. M. Wood, Anderson, on Friday evening Feb. 26th, the proceeds to apply on the pastor's salary. Mr. Wood's home is one of the best in which to hold such a gathering, and everyone is welcome to come and bring all they can spare of this world's goods and receive the heartfelt thanks of the society. Conveyances will be ready for all who wish to go, at F. A. Sigler's drug store at 7 P. M. sharp.

Chas. Reason was in Howell last Saturday.

A. B. Green Jr. of the U. of M. spent Sunday under the parental roof. Quite a number attended the social at I. J. Abbotts last Thursday evening. Daniel Howard of near Brighton was the guest of relatives here a few days the past week.

C. L. Grimes was in Howell on Saturday last, attending the teachers institute at that place.

Did you notice that smile on Will Moran's face? It is not because of his big trade, but a little girl came to his home on Wednesday last. Will says it is going to live with him.

B. C. Young of Detroit had an operation performed on his limb last Wednesday, in the presence of five doctors, and as far as we can learn is doing as well as could be expected at present.

A large crowd to the number of about one hundred attended the tea at the home of Mrs. F. A. Sigler, last Wednesday evening Feb. 17, given by the Cong'l Church workers. A fine time was had by all present.

The Livingston county Sunday School Association are holding a convention at Brighton two days of this week, this being the last day. A fine program had been arranged and a good time is anticipated by all.

Dispatch correspondents are requested to sign their names to their communications, not for publication, but that we may know the authorship and guard against impositions, which are sometimes very troublesome to the publisher.

## JOINT CONVENTION

HELD AT HOWELL MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

WILLIAM H. PADLEY the nominee for Commissioner of Schools.

One of the largest conventions ever held in Livingston County was the joint convention of Democrats, Populists and Free Silver Republicans, held at Howell on Monday of last week. Wm. H. Padley was nominated as a candidate for commissioner of schools. We give below a brief history of Mr. Padley's life:

Wm. H. Padley was born in the township of Marion and is still a resident of that township. His early education was gained in the district schools. Later he attended for several years the Howell High School, graduating with the class of '90. During the time he was a student of the high school, and afterwards he taught with success in various schools of Livingston county. At the beginning of the college year of 1891 he entered the literary department of the University of Michigan, where he did literary work for two years. The following year he was also a student of the University, dividing his work between the literary and law departments. In the fall of 1894 Mr. Padley accepted the position of teacher of sciences in the Howell High School. The following year he was returned in the same line of work as principal of the high school with an increase of salary, and at the opening of the present school year he declined a re-election to the same position, in order to pursue his studies at Ann Arbor. He is at the present time a member of the senior law class of the University of Michigan, and will graduate from that institution at the next commencement. Aside from his educational preparation, Mr. Padley has also done non-resident work in the Ohio Normal University, where he recently took the final examination and was granted a diploma. He is a lifelong student, has been thorough in his work and is a practical school man. The people of this county will make no mistake in giving Mr. Padley the position above mentioned.

## TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Under the present circumstances, we once more ask all of our subscribers who are in arrears, to please come and settle up. We all know that times are hard but the condition the Editor has been placed in is not the best and if ever a person needed money it is now. We hope our patrons will not be backward about this matter, but show that you are loyal to the old saying "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hicks on Thursday last, a son.

J. Brogan of Stockbridge was in town last Friday on business.

Geo. Green and wife of Howell spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mesdames F. Moran and H. D. Grieve were in Howell one day the past week.

John Judson of Williamston was the guest of relatives at this place the past week.

Bert Conlin and sister, Tressa of Chelsea called on Pinckney friends last Sunday.

The scholars of our school enjoyed a vacation last Monday, it being a legal holiday.

Sanford Jenkins and wife of Mason have been visiting relatives at this place the past week.

Rev. Fr. Flemming of Dexter was the guest of Rev. Fr. Commerford a few days the past week.

Miss Emma Haze of Ypsilanti was the guest of friends and relatives at this place the past week.

Mesdames Royce and Benedict of Brighton visited at the home of J. J. Teeple one day last week.

E. A. Baker of the U. of M. Ann Arbor was the guest of Rev. McMahon and family over Sunday.

There were no services held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, owing to the defective furnace.

Beth Swarthout, Florence Andrews and Ethel Graham visited Miss Welta Green's school in the Cordley district last Monday.

Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing, will deliver his famous lecture at the Congregational church, Monday evening March 1st. Admission 15cts.

Richard Clinton of this place was elected as one of the delegates from Livingston county to attend the democratic state convention held at Grand Rapids last week.

Deputy Sheriff, R. D. Roche of Howell, was in town last Saturday on business. R. D. is a hustler and has many friends here who will be glad to learn of his success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joslyn and Mrs. Chapman of Unadilla were guests at the home of E. C. Joslyn and family several days the past week.

All are invited to attend the Epworth League meeting held at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, Feb. 28th at the usual hour (6:30.) The topic is "The Resurrected Lord." Isa. 25:6-8.

For the past month or more the Howell Herald and Democrat have been engaged in a controversy over the matter of Ex-Sheriff Chase and some pretty hot words have ensued.

O. A. Tupper and Mesdames I. J. Cook and W. A. Sprout were elected as delegates from the Cong'l Sunday School, to attend the S. S. Convention at Brighton this week.

On Tuesday evening, March 9, Rev. Thomas McClary of Minneapolis will deliver one of his famous lectures at the opera house in this place on the subject "Sunshine in Labor." Mr. McClary has lectured at this place before and we feel sure that he will be greeted by a large and attentive audience.

## MONEY SAVED.

Merchants whose methods have been and are to announce fictitious reduction sales have been totally defeated in the battle for popular supremacy.

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## HAVE WON THE DAY.

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Fine Liniment, 50c size	.20
Cough Balsam, 25c size	.10
One of the best Ointments, 25c size	.10
Pills	.10

**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.**

Village election Monday, March 8.

Bert Hooker of Petteysville was in town one day the past week.

Norman Mann of Detroit was in town a couple of days the past week. N. B. is a hustler and does a large business at this place.

Our school building has been recently re-fitted by a new line of electric apparatus and the pupils are now called from one room to another by electricity.

The pastor of the Congregational church closes his public labors with this church next Sabbath. His subject for morning will be "Paul's charge to the church of Corinth, concerning Timothy," and for the evening, "The last words of Jesus." Mr. Pierce has been pastor of this church for the past two years and a half, and during his pastorate here, has made many warm friends. Mr. Pierce will move to his farm just north of this village in the near future, where he will reside for the present.

We have had a sample of all kinds of weather the past week.

Don't fail to hear, "Sun Crowned Men" at the Cong'l church next Monday evening, by Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing. Secure your tickets at I. J. Cook's barber shop and Sigler's drug store.

The social of last week held at the residence of Mrs. Peter Morgan's Unadilla, was a grand success in every particular, the amount rec'd was \$37.11 being the largest amount by far yet rec'd. This speaks well for the esteem in which Mrs. Morgan is held by her host of friends and neighbors.

## Business Pointers.

### WANTED

A girl to do general housework. Inquire of G. W. Teeple.

### NOTICE

On March 3, Stark gives fine Minnette Photos for 75 cents per dozen.



## TWEEN THE LAKES.

### MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Democrats, Silverites and Part of the Populists Name a Fusion Ticket—A Shiawassee County Farmer Shoots His Divorced Wife.

#### A Fusion Ticket Nominated.

It required a whole afternoon's work to bring the silver Democrats, the Silver party (mostly Republicans), and the Populists together on common ground in convention at Grand Rapids, and even then the middle-of-the-road Populists kicked over the traces and nominated a ticket of their own. The ticket named by the tripartite fusionists is as follows:

For supreme court justice—George L. Yaple (Democrat), of Mendon.

For regent of the University—Stanley E. Parkhill (Silver Republican), of Owosso.

For regent of the University—Thorne Ruppert (Populist), of Webberville.

The break in the Populist ranks was caused by a strong opposition to fusion which finally resulted in about half the delegates organizing a bolting convention which elected a state central committee, with Sullivan Cook, of Hartford, as chairman, and nominated for justice of the supreme court John O. Zabel, of Monroe; for regents of the University, M. O. Graves, of Potoskey, and Robert McDougall, of Hillsdale.

The middle-of-the-road Populists will claim the party name and will insist upon being counted.

#### Farmer Shot His Wife.

John Buck, a farmer living in Bennington, Shiawassee county, shot his divorced wife three times while he was intoxicated. He called to see his former wife and began to abuse her until she ordered him out. Then he pulled a revolver and fired three times at her, every bullet taking effect. Mrs. Buck ran into the yard screaming, and her two youngest children ran a distance of 40 rods through the snow, without shoes or stockings, both having their feet badly frozen. An oldson succeeded in getting the revolver away from his father. Buck was arrested later while in bed and placed in jail at Corunna. The neighborhood is thoroughly aroused over the matter, and the timely arrival of the officers was all that saved Buck from being lynched. Mrs. Buck may possibly recover.

Buck commenced a suit recently against Oscar LaClear, a neighbor, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, claiming \$5,000 damages.

#### Lumberman Killed.

Frank Shabroski died at St. Mary's hospital, Saginaw, of injuries received while working in John Hudson's lumber camp near Pinconning. He was engaged with other men in loading a car, when one of the logs started to roll. Shabroski tried to get out of the way and jumped to the ground, striking on a cant hook, which penetrated his groin to the depth of 14 inches, striking his backbone. His home was in Charlestown township, Sanilac county.

#### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Samuel Orton lost his \$1,500 home by fire at Bangor.

Bay City has given half of her Washington park to the Detroit & Mackinac railroad.

Mrs. H. Little, aged 70, of Coldwater, was burned beyond recovery while building a kitchen fire.

The fine residence of R. S. Miner was destroyed by fire at Muskegon. Loss \$4,500, insurance \$2,500.

While loading logs in the woods near Empire Henry Hency was fatally crushed by a rolling log.

A Lincoln's 4-year-old child was burned to death at Dimondale, by its clothes catching fire from the stove.

Twenty coal miners have been imported from Ohio to take the place of the strikers at the Monitor coal mines near Bay City.

The students of Hope college at Holland have formed a co-operative society for the purchase of books and claim to save 20 per cent.

Mrs. Alva True, an aged lady of Rives Junction, fell on the icy sidewalk at Jackson and fractured her hip. Recovery is doubtful.

An intoxicated Indian and his dog, lying on the track near Gladwin, were run over and killed by a Michigan Central passenger train.

John Garon, aged 50, a shoemaker of Saginaw, was arrested on a charge of luring young girls into his shop and taking indecent liberties with them.

While prospecting for gold on the range north of Ishpeming John Kenny found two specimens which experts say would assay at the rate of \$15,000 a ton. The Kalamazoo companies of the Michigan National Guard are preparing a grand reception, ball and banquet to be tendered Gov. Pingree and his staff Feb. 26.

During a fist fight between George Lusby and Frank Kopff at Ann Arbor the later dangerously injured Lusby by pounding him over the head with a hammer.

The Ypsilanti normal school asks for a new electric lighting plant.

Curtis Baird, who escaped from jail at Coldwater last July by making a wooden key and unlocking the door, has just been captured at Bronson and returned to jail.

Chas. Noss, aged 21, living near Harbor Springs, was hauling a load of logs when his horses shied and the logs commenced to roll. Noss jumped but was caught and his head crushed to a pulp.

Four dogs hitched to a sledge drew Veterinary Surgeon Deadman from the Soo to Alpena in six hours. The distance is 65 miles. One of the dogs has a trotting record of a mile in three minutes.

E. H. Powers, a prominent plumber at Niles has received word from Valencia, Spain, that by the death of M. Sarbore, his brother-in-law, he becomes heir to \$182,000 as the only relative of the Spaniard.

Norman Richardson, a Plainfield township, Kent county, farmer, was killed while drawing a load of logs. His sled "slewed" while crossing a bridge and he was crushed between the logs and the bridge.

Wallis K. Cook, of Chicago has purchased 1,400 acres on either side of the Menominee river at White rapids and thus secures control of a water power of 10,000 horse power. He intends to build a large paper mill.

"Aunt Nuby," a colored woman, almost 100 years old, was found in her miserable hut at Bangor, frozen to death. She lay beside the stove and a few burnt pieces of paper indicated that she had attempted to light a fire.

John Moore was found dead at Monroe, having committed suicide by taking laudanum. Moore threatened to kill himself and other members of his wife's family, on account of his wife's applying for divorce. Moore was given to drink.

Henry Baldwin, a bachelor aged 40, of Traverse City, invited several friends to attend his funeral a few days later. They thought he was joking, but sure enough his body was found the next day in the old Cutler house. He had suicided with opium.

A. D. Ackles, an old resident of Parma, and a war veteran was found hanging from a rafter in an old house adjoining his residence. He has been working for an increase of pension, and is supposed the failure to get it unbalanced his mind.

It is alleged that the German Aid society, No. 2 of Port Huron, does a thriving liquor business on Sunday. They sell tickets at 25 cents each during the week, which are redeemable in beer on Sunday at the German garden. It is said that this has been going on for some time past but that the officers have no power to stop it.

Some bend plugged up the water gauge so that it showed plenty of water, apparently and then emptied the boiler used by Contractor Wells in extending the intake pipe of the Bay City waterworks. The fireman made a hot fire, but discovered the devilish work in time to draw the fire and open the steam valves and prevent an explosion. The boiler was ruined.

The people of school district No. 1, Algoma township, Kent county, are divided over the question of holding religious services in the school house. One faction is holding revival services every night and the others have tried repeatedly to break up the services, but did not succeed until they turned a skunk loose during a service. Prosecutions will probably follow.

H. G. W. Fry, aged 69, shot himself at Howell. He had taken an overdose of morphine two nights before, and was very sick. Dr. Erwin was called, and sat up with him all night. About 6 o'clock, while the doctor was out giving some directions for his care during the day, Mr. Fry took a revolver from the bureau and shot himself in the right ear, causing instant death.

Marshal Peterson, of Ann Arbor, and two deputies arrested Wm. Lar-kus, Ed Lyons and Rupert Jones, all of Plymouth, on the charge of robbing and murdering James Richards, the hermit farmer, who lived between Plymouth and Ypsilanti, on Jan. 30. None of the accused can give an accurate account of his whereabouts on the night of the murder. They are each about 23 years of age and live at Plymouth.

T. S. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon and harness dealer, of Cassopolis, came as near being frightened to death as it is possible without his dropping. Ten-year-old Myrtle Bryan was seen crawling out a side window of Bailey's shop at 8 p.m. The marshal caught her and she confessed that Bailey ill-treated her. The brute was captured at this home and marched to jail surrounded by a mob which threatened to lynch him, but he was safely locked up.

Charles A. Jackson, superintendent of the Jackson (Mich.) Paper Manufacturing Co., committed suicide at the Cosmopolitan house, New Orleans, La. He turned on the gas in the bath room, and stuffed strips of paper into the crevices of the door and windows so as to prevent the escape of gas. Jackson was about 35 years of age, was well thought of at his home, but was a morphine fiend and was on a spree when he suicided. His father was a pioneer Michigan legislator.

## MICHIGAN SOLONS.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Principal Bills Introduced and of the Doings of the Both Branches—Pingree Reform Measures Beginning to Cut Quite a Figure.

A joint session of the Senate and House, together with several hundred spectators, assembled in the hall of the representatives to listen to Gen. N. M. Curtis, in opposition to capital punishment. He was heartily applauded. Senator Quesada, chargé d'affaires for Cuba, at Washington, made an impassioned appeal for the recognition of the belligerency of Cuba by the United States. The applause which followed lasted fully three minutes and a resolution was unanimously adopted declaring it the sense of the joint assembly that Cuba should be free and independent. The Senate was in session but 15 minutes and but three bills were introduced, the most important, fixing the salaries of legislators at \$600 per session and doing away with railroad passes, at the same time allowing but five cents per mile mileage for necessary journeys; appropriating \$30,000 for the state prison at Jackson.

The principal new bills in the House are these: For the relief of the Ontonagon fire sufferers; providing for a forewoman to have charge of female convicts in prisons; providing that real estate seized on foreclosure of mortgage or execution cannot be sold for less than two-thirds its appraised value; to repeal the geological survey law and thus save the state \$8,000 per year; to permit the sale of game brought from other states; providing that prisoners of county jails shall be placed at work at hard manual labor and not be permitted certain classes of legislature or liquor or cards; to compel the education of blind children between the ages of 7 to 19; to enable townships to license peddlers.

The Senate will have a committee to investigate the Detroit house of correction, but without expense to the state. As the time limit for the introduction of bills approaches both houses are flooded with measures more or less important. In the Senate the following are presented: To license firearms for the killing of game; for soldiers' relief commissions in cities and townships; to repeal the law requiring two years' active work in an attorney's office before admission of applicants to practice at the bar; to prohibit normal schools taking up university work; cutting amount of immediate relief for the poor from \$20 to \$10 in each case and having such accounts audited by township boards instead of poor commissioners; to establish a reformatory for women; for a state forestry commission; appropriating \$324,600 for the Central Michigan normal school. The flood of bills was still greater in the House, the most important being these: For a state board of steam boiler inspectors; requiring patent medicines, etc., to be tested by the state board of health; to prevent the use of animals, dead or living, for scientific purposes in the public schools; providing that assaults made on women under guise of professional confidence shall be prosecuted the same as rape cases with the same penalties attached; providing that only \$17.75 shall be the limit of exemption from garnishee, instead of \$25; for the incorporation of cyclone insurance companies; providing that only taxpayers may vote on questions involving the disposition of money; to abolish the state live stock sanitary commission; to provide women physicians and attendants upon female inmates of insane asylums; to reduce the penalty for receiving stolen goods under \$25 in value from five years' imprisonment to one year; appropriating \$36,000 for the Ypsilanti normal school; providing for imprisonment at hard labor for from three months to one year of parents who torture, starve, abandon or willfully deprive of shelter children under 16 years of age; to change the name of West Bay City to Wagona; to provide for the collection of village taxes by the county treasurer; to authorize the formation of a corporation for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children; for the stamping of boots and shoes, composed partly or wholly of imitation leather; for a homeopathic college of medicine at Detroit; for the supplying of state institutions with Michigan products; to prohibit any contractor or debtor from paying any money to a laborer in a saloon; for the licensing of sleeping and parlor car companies doing business in Michigan; to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity; requiring bills of fare in public eating places to be printed in English.

Gov. Pingree's appointments are beginning to receive more respectful consideration from the Senate. Col. Fred H. Case, of Three Rivers, was confirmed as inspector-general of the M. N. G. by a vote of 18 to 8, but the opposition made a hard fight. The appointment of A. C. Bird, of Highland, to be a member of the board of control of the Agricultural college, was also confirmed. Senator Wagar noticed a bill making a wholesale reduction in salaries of state officials and which

will make an annual cut of \$50,000 in the salary list. Senator Campbell wants to make a saving in the same line by cutting down the capitol employes. Other important Senate bills: Creating the office of legislative proof reader and doing away with engrossing and enrolling clerks; to suspend the printing of all state publications for two years except the state manual and laws; amending the village incorporation act so as to provide for boards of public works; for the examination of persons elected or recommended for offices in the National Guard from lieutenant up; providing for boards of county auditors for every county; amending the law relating to mutual fire insurance companies so that every company must have \$100,000 worth of insurance before beginning business; amending the liquor law, making the closing hours 9 o'clock at night to 7 o'clock in the morning, provided that in cities of over 10,000 population, common councils may permit saloons to keep open on all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and open up at 4 a. m. and remain open until 12:30 o'clock. Among bills passed by the Senate were these: For the incorporation of labor organizations; fixing a penalty of 20 for unlawfully wearing badges of the G. A. R. or the Loyal Legion. Pingree legislation got in on the ground floor of the House. The much-talked-of move to get at the railroads appeared in a resolution offered by Rep. Widoce which was adopted by a vote of 36 to 6. It provides for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of three members to investigate any violation of the law relative to freight charges on the part of the railroads operating under the general law or under special charters, and to report remedial legislation with reference thereto. The committee is authorized to subpoena witnesses, to examine books and papers, and to employ such assistants as may be necessary, and is to report within 30 days. The civil service bill, affecting all counties having a population of over 100,000, and all cities having a population of over 20,000, was noticed by Rep. Wetherbee. Rep. Chamberlain wants to enact the Torrens land transfer system, which does away with abstracts. Rep. Widoce has a substitute for the flat two-cent passenger fare on railroads in a bill providing for the issuing of 500 and 1,000 mile tickets good for family or firm for two cents a mile in the lower peninsula and two and one-half cents in the upper peninsula. Other important House bills: Providing for the assessing of all bank stock in the place where the bank is located; to give township boards the same power to suppress saloons in any particular locality as the village councils now hold; to increase the fees for incorporating companies to about \$25 on the first \$1,000 of capital stock, and to \$1 for each additional \$1,000 of stock; providing that all property owners must make sworn statements of the value of their property, and to do away with the township boards of review, creating a county board of review; for a bounty on kingfishers, for the better protection of trout; providing that unmarried women who are led astray may secure a secret marriage license upon proper showing before the probate judge, and providing a \$100 fine for any official or newspaper publisher who makes the matter public; to make telephone stock only \$10 a share so that small companies can be organized; providing that verbal threats of injury to property can be prosecuted; for a \$10,000 appropriation to improve Kalamazoo river in Calhoun county; to prevent the pollution of streams and lakes by sewage from cities, the Great lakes not included; providing that newspaper reporters need not divulge in court the secret sources of their information; to prevent discrimination between shippers of freight on railroads; to amend the law relative to Sunday observance so as to keep theaters closed on that day; to provide for more severe punishment of assault on women.

Bills by the dozen and bills by the score. Every legislator seems to have a whole pocketful he has been holding back until the 50-day limit for their introduction had almost passed. The most important new ones in the Senate are these: Making the one-sixth mill tax for the maintenance of the U. of M. wholly dependent upon the removal of the homeopathic school to Detroit; providing that no member of the board of control of the Soldiers' Home shall be eligible to reappointment or to the position of commandant until at least two years after the expiration of his term of office as a member of the board; for the appointment of a state commission to examine the records and books of all building and loan associations; to make express companies pay \$1 tax on each \$100 of gross receipts and to compel them to file annual reports; a bill to permit insurance against burglaries, robberies and loss of money by transmission in the mails; to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks so that if at the end of 15 months nothing is added or drawn from deposits, the fact shall be advertised by the bank; for an amendment to the constitution providing that the governor may require the supreme court to pass upon bills sent to him for his approval; for a revision of the rape law so as to require the prosecutor, when the girl in the case is between the ages of 13 and 16, and the carnal relation was had

without force, to show that the girl was previously of a chaste character in order to secure conviction to punish males and females over 15 years of age for delinquent persons and depraving the morals of boys under 15 years of age; permitting hotel keepers to sell chattels left by non-paying boarders; appropriating \$170,000 for the Michigan School for the Deaf; providing for the use of district school houses for religious meetings, where five people make the request; making void contracts made payable in gold; providing one-tenth of a mill tax in townships and cities for the support of soldiers' relief commissions, which the act provides for; prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes; providing a penalty of a \$50 fine for lowering upper berths in sleeping cars when they are not actually in use; to amend the liquor law, raising the license for retail dealers to \$750, and for wholesalers to \$1,000 per year; to divide the state of Michigan into 12 congressional districts. Rep. E. W. Moore introduced a bill in the House to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central R. R. so as to bring it under the two-cent fare law. A single tax measure was introduced by Rep. Stoneman. It provides for an exemption of \$5,000 on buildings and personal property or realty so as to relieve the small property owners as far as possible. Rep. Atkinson has an important bill which provides for a state commission to regulate the assessed valuation of property, real and personal, by which it is hoped, as has been done in other states, to enforce a cash value assessed valuation on all property throughout the state. Other new House bills: Imposing a specific tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in exporting minerals out of the state; to provide for proceedings in garnishment against persons who have embezzled property or money; to prevent the use of trap, stake, gill or set net in waters, connecting Lakes Huron and Erie; to appropriate \$6,000 for the state board of health to comply with the act providing for teaching in public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread; to provide for the display of U. S. flags over school buildings; to require county treasurers to make monthly statements; to prohibit the keeping open of photograph galleries on Sunday; an appropriation of \$50,000 for the U. of M.; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen competition; to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies; punishing any person making false business reports; prohibiting the preference of creditors by means of mortgages, etc.; to compel counties to take care of their indigents; for the publication of records of missing soldiers; to empower township boards to fix the time for closing saloons; to prescribe a course of studies to be known as the Agricultural college course; to provide for the inspection of trees, shrubs, vines, etc., imported from other states; to prohibit shooting or hunting of wild game on Sunday.

Death was still swifter, however. Wm. Mayham, aged 21, a promising son of H. J. Mayham, a wealthy Denver broker, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis at his Denver home while the father was in Chicago. When the later received word of his son's danger he chartered a special train which made the run of 1,026 miles in 18 hours and 52 minutes, but arrived too late to see his boy alive. This journey goes into history as the greatest railroad feat ever accomplished. Every resource of the Burlington system was brought into play, and over two hours were clipped off from the best running time that was thought to be possible. The mountain climb from Akron, Col., to Denver, 118 miles, was made in 124 minutes, the train running an even mile a minute much of the distance.

#### GENERAL NEWS BRIEFS.

Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire who murdered his wife and little boy at St. Louis nearly three years ago, has been hanged for the crime, which was extremely cold-blooded.

The special House committee on the contest brought by John Baird for the seat occupied by Rep. Kerr, of the Saginaw district, decided by a strict party vote to report in favor of unseating Kerr, who is a Silver-Democrat, and to seat Baird, a Republican. The committee counts a majority of one for Baird.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign, of the K. of L., has written a letter in which he declares that secret revolutionary societies, known as the Iron Brotherhood and the Industrial Army, are being organized in every part of the country to resort to civil war as a means of obtaining remedies for the populace, which they cannot secure by the ballot.

Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, says that he will be in the front row when Corbett and Fitzsimmons step into the ring at Carson City, Nev., March 17, and that he will challenge the winner to a fight for any amount up to \$20,000. He says he does not care where the fight comes off, and will be ready at any time within three weeks after the Nevada fight takes place.







# Pinkney Dispatch.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 25, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

Rev. D. M. Fisk, formerly of Jackson will receive \$7,000 a year salary from his new charge at St. Louis.—Citizen. And yet they keep singing the old hymn, "Salvation is free."—Ex.

The smallest piece of humanity that ever came to light in this part of the hemisphere arrived recently. Mrs. Henry Cook near Elsie gave birth to a child whose weight scarcely tipped the scales at the 13 lb. notch. The two little feet placed side by side on a silver dollar, would not hide the circle.—St. Johns News.

Rev. W. L. Laufman of Cadillac assisted by Rev. C. E. Miller recently put to death two cats with nicotine, to show the great harm and poisonous effects of tobacco on the human system. Three drops of nicotine was given to the first cat, death resulting in one and one-half minutes. The second was a big Thomas-Maltose and it only required two drops to turn up his toes in just one minute and three-quarters. Prominent on the pulpit were large hunks of "Peerless," "Spearhead," "Prune Juice" and "Battle Ax."

Most of us have read of rooms which have been papered entirely with canceled postage stamps, these rooms existing, writes a philatelist, in two well known cases at Inns which are very popular near London with stopping cyclists and walking tourists. But certain monks at the Hospital of St. Jean de Dieu, at Ghent, have utterly transcended all this by, in their leisure moments, decorating the walls with gorgeous landscapes, glowing with color and full of life, which are formed entirely by means of the postage stamps of all the nations of the world. Palaces, forests, streams, and mountains are represented; butterflies flit about in the air, birds of beautiful plumage perch on branches, snakes lizards glide about, and innumerable animals find places here and there. The pictures are most artistic, in the style of Chinese landscape gardening, and already between nine and ten millions of stamps have been used.—Ex.

## Some Post-office Rules.

Eggs must be sent when new. Feather beds are not mailable. A pair of onions will go for two cents. Ink bottles must be corked when sent by mail.

Parties must lick their postage stamps; the postmaster cannot do this. Lovers writing to their girls must confine their gushing rhapsodies to the inside of the envelope. Do not send postal cards with money orders enclosed, as large sums are frequently lost in this way. When watches are sent through the mails, if the sender will put a notice on the outside, the postmaster will wind it up.

When you mail a letter without putting on the directions it is expected you will notify the postmaster where you want it to go. You cannot send ducks by mail except a "duck" of a bonnet. In sending eggs this spring, if chickens are hatched on the journey they will become the property of "Uncle Sam." If you send nitroglycerine by mail and it should blow up in the postmaster's hands he cannot be responsible.—Ex.

## Cut It Short.

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Make it short and crisp and snappy,  
Boil it down.  
When your brain its coin has minted,  
Down the page your pen has sprinted,  
If you want your effort printed,  
Boil it down.  
Take out every surplus letter,  
Boil it down;  
Fewer syllables the better—  
Boil it down.  
Make your meaning plain—express it  
So we'll know, not merely guess it,  
Then, my friend, ere you address it,  
Boil it down.  
Boil out all the extra trimmings—  
Boil it down;  
Skim it well, then skim the trimmings,  
Boil it down.  
When you're sure 't would be a sin to  
Cut another sentence into,  
Send it on, and we'll begin to  
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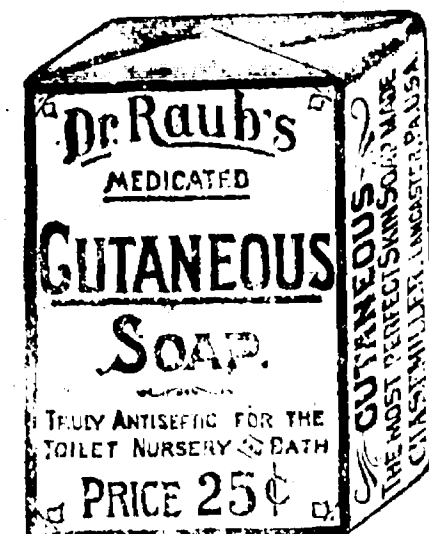
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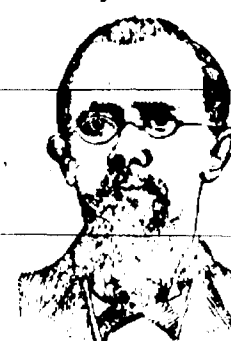
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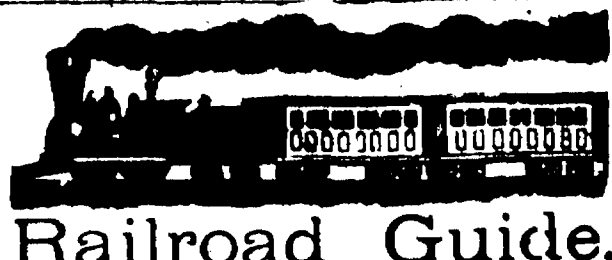
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# AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)  
 "A hundred, if you'll pay for them. They're as thick as sprats here and there in places."

He gave me a sour look, and turned it off to a laugh almost as sour.  
 "You sailor fellows like to have your joke. Look here, now. I lend money, and am fond of a bargain. You're a bold, strong man. Get some of them pearls and feathers, or anything foreign and curious, and bring them home to me, and I'll pay you handsomely for them."

"I tell you I've enough else to do. They don't come in my way." And I turned and opened the gate, for there was something in the man made me dislike him—something that seemed to say, "I'd buy your blood if I could make money out of it."

"Think it over," said he, detaining me.  
 "All right; I'll think it over. And that's all I will do," said I to myself.  
 "There's money in it, I tell you—money. You're not rich enough to turn your nose up at that. We'll talk about it again. I see you're in a hurry now. Good evening, Mr. Beecroft."

He held out his hand.  
 "Good evening, Mr. —"  
 "Druce," said he; "that's my name." His hand lay in mine like a parcel of bones. I dropped it quickly, and spit into my palm and rubbed it on my trousers. He looked at me angrily, and I saw in his face, which had grown white and livid at my action, the likeness to that white and livid face which formed part of my childish remembrance. The face of the other man, too, the man who had been wronged, with the blood trickling down it, came before me again.

"What is the meaning of this?" he asked.

"This," I answered, hotly; "that I want no more of your words or your company. I know you, Mr. Druce, and what stuff you're made of."

I am aware that it was most unreasonable in me to speak to him in this way. If his father had done a wrong, what kind of justice was it to make the son accountable for it? But the name and all that belonged to it were detestable to me, and what was in me was bound to come out.

He seemed as though he were about to speak passionately in reply, but he altered his mind, with a shrug of his shoulders. He walked away, and I was glad to be rid of him.

## CHAPTER III.

WELL, then, I followed the sea, as it was my fate and my pleasure to do; and the usual experiences of a sailor's life were mine.  
 What portion of my pay I could afford to allow my mother was not quite sufficient for her wants. She eked it out by earning some small sum herself—never mind in what way; sufficient that it was in an honest way.

Jack ashore, in the person of Amos Beecroft, was a home-bird, believe me. It was one of my great pleasures when I returned home from a voyage to walk from the docks to the little house of shells in Brixton, and to peep through the window at my mother, bustling about, making preparation for me, or, all the preparation being made, and there being nothing else for to do, to see her sitting in her chair, pretending to work, while all the while her heart was in her ears, as she listened for my step. I never told her the exact day I was coming, and indeed I never knew, for the elements baffled man's judgment, but what I mean is, if I had known, I should not have told her. It pleased me to give her a surprise. Therefore, if, as I turned the corner of the street, I saw her standing at the little cottage door, or by the little garden gate, with her hand to her eyes looking out for me, I would dodge about, and wait till she was inside. When all was safe, I would walk gently to the house, and would look up above the little low window to see that there wasn't a shell missing in "Beecroft, Mariner," and would creep to the window and peep through. Then I would softly turn the handle of the door, and cry out in my heartiest tone, "Yo, heave, ho!" as was my father's custom before me when he returned home; and the next moment, or the same moment, or the moment before—for I never knew exactly how it came about—her arms would be round my neck, and she would be crying over me, while I, with something in my eyes, too, that made them dim, would

fondle and pat her shoulder to soothe and calm the good old soul.

When I was a man full grown, having passed through thirty changes of the seasons, I came home—from India this time—and, peeping through the window of our cottage, I saw that my mother was not alone. A little girl was with her, seven or eight years old maybe, and my mother was talking to her, pointing with her finger, and nodding her head gently, after the fashion of elderly women when they are interested in what they are saying. The child sat, open-eyed and still, listening to the old woman's gossip. I doubted not that it was of me she was speaking, for when I gave out my lusty, "Yo, heave, ho!" she started to her feet, crying, "And here he is!" and before we knew where we were, we were kissing and crying over each other. When she recovered herself a little, she turned to the child, and said, as she wiped her eyes:

"This is my son—my Amos!"  
 The little maid nodded, and stared at me solemnly. I drew her to me, and she stood at my side with her hand in mine; a pretty little fairy she was, with her blue eyes and fair face and light auburn hair which hung in wavy curls to her shoulders. Her name was Mabel. She was the child of a neighbor, and between her and my mother quite a fond friendship had been struck up. The old mother lived all alone, and I was glad to think that she had obtained such a pretty little companion to spend an hour with now and again.

"I shall call you mother's fairy," said I, smoothing her hair.

Her eyes sparkled. "Have you seen any?"

"Fairies, my dear? No. But I've seen what's almost as good."

We soon became friends, and I did not quarrel with the little maid because she was inclined to place a higher value upon me than such a common fellow as I deserved. It was not her fault; she looked at me through my mother's spectacles, which the old woman had placed on her eyes. It did neither of us any great harm. She, child-like, was very curious about the shells, regarding them as the most precious possessions; and I told her a great deal about them, and about the coasts on which they were gathered, never suspecting until now that I had so much to tell worth listening to. I would pause sometimes, doubtful whether it was worth listening to, but she invariably would me up again by crying, softly and eagerly, "Go on; go on!" and on I would go, as well pleased as she was herself.

At sea again, I thought much of her and of her fairy ways, which were a new and delightful experience in my rough life. On my return, I found her as before in my mother's cottage, and I made a kind of castle with the shells, with windows and turrets in it, and a place inside for candles; and if I had not already won her heart, I won it on the presentation of this toy. But a child's heart is not hard to win.

So the years went by, and I reached the age of forty. I had been on my longest voyage, and had gone through some dangers unnecessary to relate, and it was with more than ordinary satisfaction that I walked with a light step to the cottage of Beecroft, Mariner. My heart glowed as I drew near to the old familiar spot, noting little signs by the way which, insignificant though they might be, were to me endearing landmarks. Nothing was changed! not even my old mother, who pressed me once more to her faithful heart, with tears and words of joy.

"And Mabel?" I asked. "My little maid!"

My mother looked with a smile across my shoulder, and I turned and saw her. But it seemed to me that I was gazing on a fairy vision in a cloud, and for a moment or two I was spell-bound. Was this fair and beautiful creature the Mabel I had left behind? Was this lovely vision my little maid? Yes, it was she, and no vision that would vanish at a good rub of the eyes. She came toward me with smiles and outstretched hands. I took them and held them in mine, and we stood gazing at each other, I in wonder, she with smiles upon her face. Hitherto I had always kissed her, and she had kissed me, but either my wonder, or the new light in which she appeared to me now, caused me to hold back. And after the first moment or two, the opportunity was gone. I can't tell you how badly I felt over it. Something sweet seemed to have gone out of my life, leaving behind an aching feeling in my breast. She did not appear to feel as I felt, for she was full of eager words, which came slowly

and awkwardly. Perhaps so, but myself the change was natural, meeting now, as we did, as man and woman; but to me it was an unexpected and uncomfortable experience. Mabel could not stay with us long, having home duties to attend to.

"I saw you coming down the street," she said, "and threw on my hat and ran after you to shake hands with you."

"That was good of you, Mabel," said I.

"Good!" she exclaimed. "See what a long time you have been away—so long! I have been looking every day for your return."

"And if I had never come back, Mabel?"

The first answer she gave me was a reproachful look. Then she said: "There are some things we should not speak lightly of. Death is one."

"A sailor looks it in the face very often, Mabel, and grows to think more lightly than landfolk. You have really missed me, then?"

"Indeed I have."

"And thought of me?"

"Indeed I have. And spoken to you, and seen you."

"Why, Mabel!" I cried, in surprise, not understanding her.

Her hand was lying lightly on my arm, for these words interchanged between us as I walked with her to the end of our street.

"You forget," she said, "that the shells you gave me have voices, and that when you put them to your ears and close your eyes, you can see and hear things."

"Ah, that's like my little Mabel, like my little maid that I have always loved. Look at me, Mabel, am I changed?"

"Not a bit. I should have known you anywhere. Am I?"

She put the question laughingly, and with the prettiest little toss of her beautiful head. I gazed at her in full admiration.

"It's well I met you here instead of in foreign lands; for then I should have wondered, 'Can this be the little Mabel I left behind me?' I should have doubted until you spoke to me. For your voice is not altered."

"Nor my heart," she said, softly.

A sweet and sudden joy stirred within me at these simple words. In the endeavor to set down my feelings here, I am not sure that I shall succeed in making myself understood, especially when I remember that Mabel was a girl of seventeen, and I a man of forty. I had never given much thought to women; I had been satisfied with my old mother's love, and for the last ten years with the love of a child. They were enough for my thoughts to turn to during my voyages, and they formed, as it might be, a star which shone brightly for me during the darkest night and through the fiercest storm. But now that I came home, and without forewarning or thought of it, found in the place of the child a woman, with all a woman's soul shining out of her eyes, and proclaiming itself—at least to my fancy—in every graceful action of her beautiful form—now it was different, and it opened new channels for my thoughts to wander in. Why, when I caressed the child Mabel, and played with her fingers, I had no other idea but that we two were good friends, and would forever remain so, she always a child, and I always a rough man. Now the pressure of her soft fingers remained upon my hand for hours, the light of her beautiful eyes was ever before me, the sound of her sweet voice lingered in my ears like the faint music of a harp which needs but the whisper of a summer's breeze to awaken its sweetest melody. How often during my next two voyages these new impressions came upon me I cannot say.

## SUNDAY BAD HABITS.

To replace our three regular meals at morning, noon and night, by late rising and abstinence, followed by gluttony on Sunday, is declared to be a "vicious system." The gastric secretions, according to a medical authority, know nothing of a seventh day of rest. They are prepared for the usual weekday breakfast hour, but no food comes to them and they are consequently absorbed.

Later in the day the process is repeated, and then insult is added to the stomach's injury by loading it unusually full of food, when the secretion is no longer there in sufficient quantity to digest it. The regular Sunday afternoon discomfort follows, with a disinclination for the evening meal, and all the horrors of "Blue Monday."

The dyspeptic is advised by his physician to take his meals at absolutely regular intervals, and frequently follows the instructions six days of the week, only to disregard them entirely on the seventh. Nine out of ten American families "issue an invitation to dyspepsia every seventh day," regardless of the fact that a normal stomach is almost unknown in this country.

Man's digestive organs resemble those of the carnivora more than of the herbivora.

## A STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.

We hope to sell 1,000,000 packages Golden Rind Watermelon, the most wonderful freak of nature—smooth, shiny, yellow rind, crimson flesh, delicious! It's sensational. Took 500 first prizes in 1896. You must have it to be in the swim. Melons go like wild fire at \$1.00 apiece. We paid \$300 for one melon! \$100 prizes for earliest melon—ripened in 1896 in 41 days. Lots of money made in earliest vegetables. Salzer's seeds produce them. Thirty-five earliest sorts, postpaid, \$1.00.

Send This Notice and 15 Cents for a Package of Golden Rind and wonderful seed book, 146 big pages, to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. Wn.

The New York World asserts that the U. S. government is being robbed by the railroads of \$10,000,000 per year, by notoriously fraudulent overcharges in carrying the mails.

One great trouble in doing a mean action is that you are compelled to associate with yourself afterward.

## Lane's Family Medicine

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

None can know what it means to suffer except those who also know what it means to love.

## NO-TO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

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

Only stupid people complain of hard work. Smart people never overwork themselves.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the only cough medicine used in my house—D. C. Albright, Mifflinburg, Pa., Dec. 11, 1895.

Active natures are rarely melancholy. Activity and sadness are incompatible.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free \$2 trial bottle and treatise. Send to Dr. Kline, 331 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Finding fault with others is usually a round-about way of bragging on self.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes and settles the stomach.

Care will kill a cat, but if you don't care, a boot-jack or a gun is just as efficient.

Hegeman's Camphor Ice with Glycerine. The original and only genuine. Cures Chapped Hands, and Face, Cold Sores, etc. C. G. Clark Co., N. Haven, Ct.

Executive ability is the faculty of getting somebody to do your work.

Just try a box of Cascarets, candy cathartic, the finest liver and bowel regulator made.

The way of the transgressor, as a general rule, is to plead not guilty.

France has 7,347 post offices.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
 Dr. J. C. Hall, 210 N. 3rd St., Toledo, O.  
 We, the undersigned, have known Dr. J. C. Hall for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.  
 West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Waiding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
 Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.  
 Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Pureness of heart and life gives a clearness to the mental horizon which nothing else can do; it clears away a vast number of clouds and shadows.

When bilious or constive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed, 10c, 25c.

A wise and kindly silence would often prevent incalculable injury. Especially should we avoid repeating what has been said in the heat of anger.

## "It will go away after awhile."

That's what people say when advised to take something to cure that cough.

Have you ever noticed that the cough that goes away after awhile takes the cougher along? And he doesn't come back!


## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

**FOR 14 CENTS.**  
 We wish to gain 100,000 pleased customers in 1897 and hence offer  
 1 Pkg Bismark Cucumber 15c  
 1 Pkg Round Globe Beet 10c  
 1 Earliest Carrot 10c  
 1 Kaber Wilhelm Lettuce 15c  
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 1 14 Day Radish 10c  
 1 Brilliant Flower Seeds 15c  
 Worth \$1.00, for 14 cents.  
 Above 10 pkgs, worth \$1.00 we will mail you free, together with our great plant and seed catalogue upon receipt of this notice and 14c. postage. How can we do it? Because we want new customers and know if you ever get a country saler's seed, you'll never get along without them! Catalogue along with postage, N. W. 23 John V. Smith, 250 N. 3rd St., La Crosse, Wis.


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**NEURALGIA**  
 Blights and Crimps the Nervous System.  
 Like oil on rust  
**St. Jacobs Oil**  
 removes the blight and cures the pain.

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 "Beef is advancing rapidly."  
 If afflicted with sore eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water.**  
**OPIUM AND WHISKY** habits cured. Book and FREE. Dr. S. E. WOOLLEY, ATLANTA, GA.  
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 10c 25c 50c  
**REGULATE THE LIVER** ALL DRUGGISTS  
 ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal Laxative. They never grip or cramp, but cause easy natural results. Sample and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMFERT (Ch. Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 311.)

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**Walter Baker & Co.'s**  
**Breakfast Cocoa.**  
  
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 Be sure that you get the genuine article made by **WALTER BAKER & CO., Ltd.,** Dorchester, Mass. Established 1760.



#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Mr. A. Johnson has had a very sick child, but is some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Avery is very low at this writing, with but little hopes of her recovery.

Thos. Barnes of Tyrone, has taken Mr. Brown's farm, and is about to move on it.

Messrs Thomas Walker and Mr. Baldwin of Sanilac county, are visiting at Rev. J. L. Walker's.

Mrs. Vanetta and daughter Edna of South Lyons, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wells of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes of Tyrone have taken a girl six years old and a boy four years old, brother and sister, as their own. We are sure the little ones will have a good home.

#### PETTEYSVILLE.

J. W. Placeway was in Howell last Friday.

Mr. Scheuler finished filling his ice house last Wednesday.

S. G. Teeple attended the races at Whitmore Lake last Friday.

Bert Moon visited at Geo. Van Harnes last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Van Pelt fell on the slippery walk Friday last and sprained her wrist very bad.

There was no school here last Friday, the teacher being in Howell attending the teachers institute.

Mrs. John Van Fleet and daughter Mary and Miss Mary Van Fleet visited relatives in Detroit the past week.

Miss Elsie Harris of Marion accompanied her teacher, Miss Tracy, to school last Friday and stayed over Sunday.

Messrs C. C. Brown, D. Richards and W. H. Placeway accompanied by their wives, visited at S. G. Teeple's on Thursday last.

#### WRIGHT'S CHAPEL.

Jarve Miller of Detroit has rented Otis Ford's farm.

Fitch McEntire is having throat trouble again this winter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sheets on Feb. 14th, a daughter.

Mrs. Rockwood and daughter, visited Williamston friends, last week.

Miss Jessie Messenger is spending the week with Mrs. Jane Wright.

Mr. Pray of Whitmore Lake has bought the farm known as the Geo. Miller farm.

The Ladies Aid Society met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. E. D. VanBuren.

Miss Mabel Decker of Pinckney has returned to her home, after a weeks visit with her aunt Mrs. Ella Sheets.

Some of the young people of this vicinity, attended the St. Mary's social at the home of Mr. John Donohue last Thursday evening.

Orla Jacobs and Paul VanKuren of Plainfield, Miss Jessie Messenger of Iosco, and Miss Emma Peacock of this place, visited Frank Coleman's school one day last week.

Rev. Moffat lead the services at the Chapel, on Sunday evening last. His text was the 54th Chapter of Luke, and the 31st verse. The meeting was enjoyed very much by all present.

#### Additional Local.

Mrs. Colby spent several days the past week in Howell.

Miss Nora Sigler spent several days this week with friends in Detroit.

A newspaper has been established at Webberville. It is called "Gospel Light."

When in Detroit take your meals at the Wayne hotel, one of the finest in the city.

John Beam and family of White Oak spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

Geo. W. Teeple attended the Michigan Club Banquet, held at Detroit last Monday evening.

Miss Lillian McIntyre returned to this place last Wednesday, after spending several weeks in Durand.

Dr. W. B. Watts of Jackson has been appointed chief surgeon of the Michigan National Guards, with the title of major.

The Editor of this paper is very thankful to his many friends who so kindly remembered him, during his long and tedious sickness.

We issued cards from this office announcing the fiftieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown, to be held at their home in East Putnam, Thursday afternoon Feb. 25th (to-day.)

We are in receipt of the Fourteenth Annual Report of the Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics of Michigan for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1897. The book is a very fine one and the commission of labor has our thanks.

Do not forget the social to be held at the home of C. M. Wood, next Friday evening. There will be good music, games and good time generally. The church workers and the members of the C. E. Society are requested to take well filled baskets.

We have received a program of the round-up Farmers' Institute, which is to be held at St. Louis, Gratiot county, beginning Tuesday afternoon March 2, and continuing until the following Friday afternoon. It is proposed to make this one of the most important farmer's meetings ever held in the state. "Beet Sugar Raising in Michigan," and "The Forestry Problem in Michigan," are among the topics to be discussed.

T. Jefferson Rice of Detroit, State agent for the Racine fire engine company, was in town last Friday looking up the interests of that company. He is agent for chemical engines and extinguishers, and will come before the common council of this village on Monday evening, March 1st, for that purpose. They give the following challenge to the public:

We agree to go into competitive test with any make of Chemical Engine and will pay the expenses of our competitor, including the tests, material for test, hotel bid, railroad fare, and any other necessary expense if we are defeated, to be decided by your honorable body. We will deposit with your chairman a check for \$200.00 as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the agreement, which is to pay out of this amount the above expenses, the balance if any, to be returned to us, as may be decided by your honorable body.

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## Consumption

Out-door life and Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites have cured thousands of cases of consumption in the early stages. They cure old, advanced cases too; but not so many, nor so promptly. When a case is so far advanced that a cure cannot be made, even then SCOTT'S EMULSION checks the rapidity of the disease, relieves the pains in the chest, reduces the night sweats, and makes the cough easier. In these cases it comforts and prolongs life. Don't experiment with cures that destroy the digestion. Pin your faith to the one remedy which has been THE STANDARD FOR OVER 20 YEARS.

Book about it free for the asking.  
For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00.  
SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

In connection with an article on the front page, we learn as we go to press, that Thomas W. Brewer, editor of the Livingston Herald, has sued Geo. W. Barnes, editor of the Livingston Republican and ex-sheriff A. L. Chase for \$10,000.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Electors of the village of Pinckney. Notice is hereby given that the annual village election of the village of Pinckney will be held on Monday the 8th day of March A. D. 1897, at the Town Hall in said village, at which election, the following village officers will be selected, to wit: Village President, village Clerk, village Assessor, village Treasurer, six Trustees, three for the term of one year, and three for the term of two years.

The polls of said election, will be open at 7 o'clock A. M. or as soon thereafter as maybe, and remain open until 5 o'clock P. M., unless the board shall in their discretion, adjourn for one hour at noon.

R. H. TEEPLE  
VILLAGE CLERK.

Dated Feb. 23 1897.

#### Caucus Notices.

##### CITIZEN.

To the electors of the Village of Pinckney. All those who favor a Citizen's Ticket in the aforesaid Village, will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in said Village on Tuesday March 2nd 1897, at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the various Village offices to be filled at the annual village election to be held in said village on Monday March 8th 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb. 23rd 1897. By order of Com.

##### UNION.

To the electors of the village of Pinckney. All who favor a union ticket in the aforesaid village, will meet in caucus at the Town Hall in said village on Monday, March 1st 1897 at two o'clock P. M., for the purpose of placing in nomination, candidates for the various village offices, to be filled at the annual village election to be held said village on Monday March 8th 1897, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb. 23rd 1897. By order of Com.

## M. P. ASSOCIATION.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL SESSION AT  
THE HOTEL CADILLAC, DETROIT  
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB.  
22 AND 23, 1897.

Interesting Papers read by many  
Editors. A Banquet follows  
the meeting and a  
grand time is had  
by all.

##### MONDAY.

The Michigan Press Association met in Detroit last Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 22 and 23, at the Cadillac hotel. The meeting was called to order at about 3 o'clock, on the afternoon of the first day by President L. E. Stussar of the Mancelona Herald. The opening paper was read by Job T. Campbell of the Ingham County News on "The Editorial—How much and of What Character?" He said that he did not think it was necessary that editorial matter should be confined to any one location in the paper but stated, however, that it should be departmentized.

D. H. Bower of the Buchanan Record, read the next paper on "Job printing prices, where are we at?" The paper was very interesting, and he thought that the job printers should have a fixed price, and stick to it. N. C. Fowler then occupied the next hour with a paper on, "The advertising of Newspapers." His talk was very able and comprehensive, and he said that neatness in every department of a newspaper building, and personal neatness of every employe, was deemed a cardinal feature.

A. L. Bemis of the Carson City Gazette, then spoke on "Collecting Subscriptions," and his subject was generally discussed, at the closing of his address. E. S. Andrews of the Williamston Enterprise, then read a paper on "The care of machinery and materials" and gave his hearers a number of good points on economy. This closed the session for Monday afternoon.

##### TUESDAY.

The first paper in the forenoon was read by Harry Coleman, editor of the Pontiac Post on "Advertising and job accounts; how best kept and how best collected." He handled the subject in a way that pleased all. E. B. Gregory of the Jonesville Independent in discussing "Clubbing rates; who gets the benefit?" said the metropolitan press got the advantage of the country publication. N. C. Fowler of New York talked of foreign advertising. He advocated the papers keeping their sheets clean of all objectionable advertisements.

The first paper in the afternoon was read by W. C. Westland of the Grand Ledge Independent on "Dignity of the Editor; is it being sustained?" He said that if his fellow editors did good and made a living they would add

dignity to themselves. Mrs. Emma E. Bower of Ann Arbor in her paper on advertisements condemned the publication of all the liquor and "questionable" medical advertisements. C. H. Newell of the Coldwater Courier read the last paper on "A special advertising representative for the newspapers of Michigan."

An amendment was made to the constitution whereby there will be two sessions a year and at the mid winter one the election of officers shall take place.

##### BANQUET.

There are occasional oases in the life of newspaper men. Paste and shears, copy and cockroaches are not the eternal bill of fare. The Press Association were tendered a banquet by the Swart Brothers in the new dining room of the Cadillac hotel at Detroit. Nearly 200 people sat down to the table at 9:30 o'clock and partook of the bountiful feast. They enjoyed themselves as they never did before at such a gathering. The wee hours of morn were upon our brother editors before the gathering broke up and the hand-ome dining room of the Hotel Cadillac had been enthusiastically and properly dedicated.

## OUR JANUARY SALES

for 1897 show again over the corresponding months of 1895 and 1896 and we propose to make our

## FEBRUARY SALE

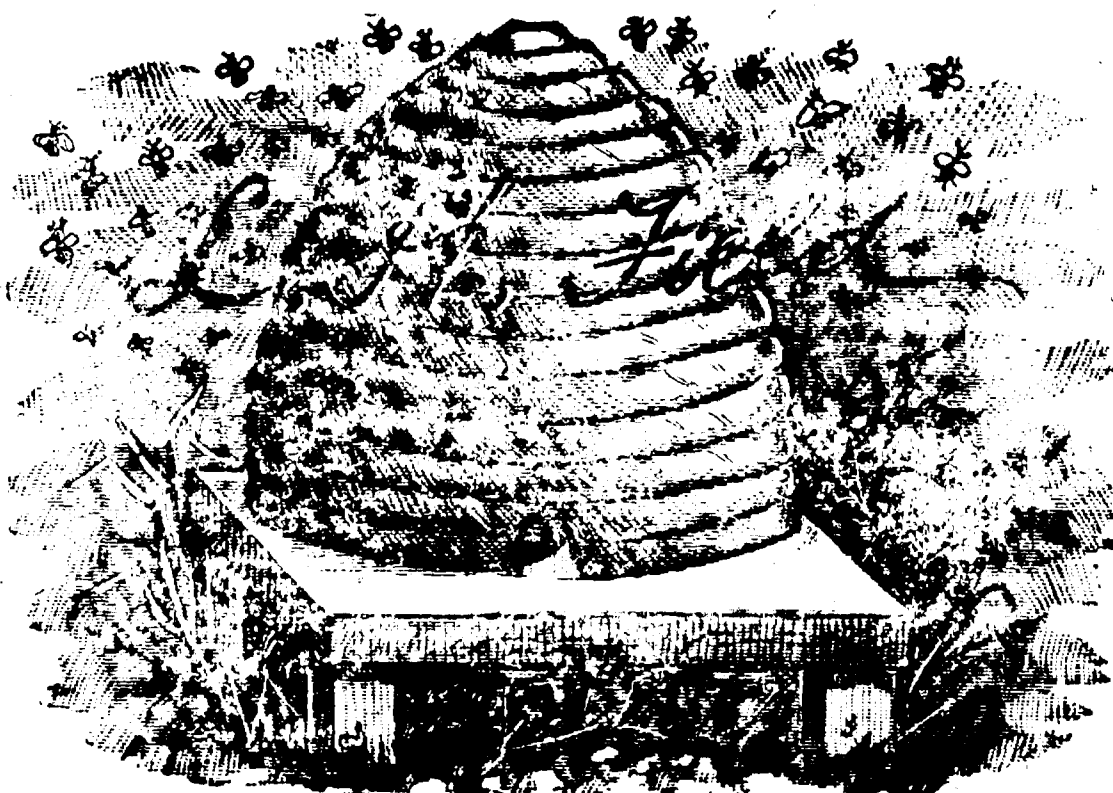
### DO LIKEWISE.

We are now in the midst of our annual inventory and we find several odd lots and small quantities. Remnants of Carpets, odd pairs of Lace Curtains and Draperies, small lots of Window Shades, odd Chairs and Rockers, one of a kind; the prices we are making on these odd lots will close them out quickly.

The secret of our big trade is our big assortment and low prices. If you need anything in our line of Furniture, Carpets, Baby Cabs, Dinner Sets, Lamps or Bedroom Crockery Sets, come in and let us figure with you.

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We are making considerable change at the Busy Bee Hive and by the time this reaches you we shall be glad to welcome

Any and ALL Of You.

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Look in upon us and see if you don't think so.

New goods are now coming in each day. They will delight you both as to novelty and beauty as well as being able to give you most wonderful value for your money.

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Respectfully Yours,

L. H. FIELD, Jackson, Mich.