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Local Dispatches.

Will Mercer has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Hooker was in town last Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark on Feb. 27th a son.

T. Birkett of Birkett was in town one day last week.

Mark Kuhn of Gregory transacted business here on Friday last.

Fred Daniels of Gregory was in this place last Thursday.

Mrs. D. Grimes has been under the doctor's care part of the past week.

Miss Mame Sigler spent a few days the past week with friends in Chelsea.

Mrs. W. A. Sprout and son, Fred were in Howell a couple of days last week.

Mrs. L. Sellman entertained her brother and sister from Dexter last Friday.

Some ice was taken out of the pond the past week which measured 1½ feet in thickness.

Will Monks has gone to Stockbridge to work the coming season for the firm of Holmes & Dancer.

Henry Buen who is teaching school in Iosco, called on friends and relatives in this place on Sunday last.

Miss Weltha Green who has been teaching in the Cordley district, is enjoying a few weeks vacation.

B. C. Young of Detroit had another operation on his limb last Thursday, and at present is on the gain.

Adelbert Swarthout and sister Alma spent the latter part of last week with friends and relatives near Fowlerville.

Don't fail to hear Thomas McClary at the opera house Tuesday evening March 1, 1897. He will deliver a lecture on the subject, "Sunshine in Labor."

For the past month one of the Stockbridge papers has been advertising the dates of the Stockbridge fair, which will be held at that place Sept. 29th and 30th and Oct. 1st.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Friday evening, only a small crowd attended the social at the home of C. M. Wood, Anderson. All enjoyed a very pleasant time.

On the inside pages of this issue is a complete write up of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown which was held at their home in East Putnam, Thursday Feb. 25th.

The person we spoke of last week, who made the remark that the Pinckney Dispatch was the best local paper in the county for money items, has entered his name on one subscription list. There is always room for more.

At the meeting held last Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of seeing about the constructing of a race track several officers were elected, among them being a committee of five for the purpose of seeing about the ground etc., which will be reported at the next meeting, to be held Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, 1897.

Rev. N. W. Pierce, who for the past two years and a half, has been pastor of the Congregational church at this place, preached his farwell sermon at that church last Sunday evening to a large audience. Mr. Pierce leaves this pastorate of the church with the good wishes of his many friends, and we wish him godspeed through his journey of life.

In our last week's issue an item appeared as follows:—For the past month the Howell Herald and Democrat have been engaged in a controversy over the matter of ex-sheriff Chase, and some pretty hot words have uttered. We saw our mistake to late for correction, and therefore wish to make the correction this week, and have it read Republicans instead of Democrats.

Lent began yesterday.

News is scarce this week.

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

W. Valentine of Webster spent Friday at this place.

We have been having regular March weather the past week.

Miss Blanche Graham spent a couple of days the past week with her aunt at Hamburg.

Mike Ruon of Detroit, spent a few days the past week with his parents near this place.

Mrs. Everett and son of Pleasant Lake, were the guests of E. C. Joslyn and family several days last week.

The races on the mill pond last Tuesday were not very well attended nor much racing done on account of the inclement weather.

Mrs. W. A. Sprout and Miss Nora Sigler, attended the Sunday School Convention at Brighton last Thursday. A good time is reported.

We are in receipt of a sample of the suit which will be worn by Maj. William McKinley at the inauguration at Washington today. It is a very fine and the sender has our best thanks.

School teachers in Unadilla, say correspondents, are sighing, for fear that Senator Teeple's bill will become a law, as they will be apt to lose their children from the school-room.—Ex.

Rev. Mr. Bockoven of Ceresco, will preach at the Cong'l church next Sunday, both morning and evening, and at the Hamburg church at 2:30 P. M. All are invited to come and hear him.

Rev. Thomas McClary of Minneapolis, will deliver the last lecture on the Citizens Lecture Course for 1896-7 at the opera house, Tuesday evening, March 9th, on the subject, "Sunshine in Labor."

March 4th, (to-day) occurs the presidential inauguration of our next President, William McKinley. Excursion rates have been offered on nearly every road, and many have taken advantage of this grand opportunity.

Miss Ella Winegar, elocutionist of Howell, will, in the near future, give an entertainment in the M. E. church. Do not fail to hear her, as she has given perfect satisfaction wherever she has been. The program will be given later.

Did you see the covered wagon going east Feb. 24th, and side tracked at the Kaman school house, (1-2-3) no more school until tomorrow, and Randall tripped out to the covered wagon and drove away with a Hoff, (y) (that is the way to stand in), (see)! * *

Our job department has been busy as usual the past week, getting out jobs for different parties, including letter heads, envelopes, bills, etc. People in this vicinity are requested to call and look over our samples, when you are making your arrangements for the same.

Frank Coleman of Marion drove under a tree which a neighbor was felling just in time to receive it across his back. He was immediately carried to the house where he died in a few moments. He was a well known and respected citizen and leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Coleman was buried on Sunday last, his remains being entered in what is known as the Green Cemetery, in Marion.

The Kongregational people and C. E. sociatie figger on hain some goins on at the home of e. c. Joslyn on Friday nite the 28th of March 1897 a. d. to which all you folks be invited two kins and fetch along with u sum currency! Know postage stamps took. Each and everie ladie must bring a long a boks of refreshments that will fill up too of 'em, with qer name attached. gosses we be sold at auction for what they will bring? Teems at Siglan medicine store at 7:00. gun begins as soon as U Kan.

Very hard to please folks—
Bound to fret and scold—
Summer time's too hot for me—
Winter time's too cold.
Laugh an' never mind 'em—
Keep on making hay;
Everywhere you'll find 'em—
Let 'em growl away.

Have you registered yet?

Mr. Frank Reason is on the sick list.

O. A. Tupper was in Howell last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bates called on Hudson relatives last Sunday.

Geo. Klemm accompanied Rev. Fr. Comerford to Bunker Hill last Sunday.

Myron Rogers of Lansing, spent a couple of days this week with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Grimes.

Mrs. C. M. Leonard of Ann Arbor visited at the home of J. A. Donaldson the later part of last week.

Mr. Clarence Carpenter and Mr. Wm. Taylor, called on relatives just west of town on Saturday last.

The Epworth League will meet at the usual hour next Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Topic, "The Call to the work."—Isa. 6:1-10.

Thomas McClary lectures at the opera house next Tuesday evening. Do not fail to hear him talk on that famous subject, "Sunshine in Labor."

Mrs. E. A. Mann had the misfortune to fall on some ice one day last week and injured her ankle quite badly, but at present is better and able to be around.

The topic for the Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening March 7th at Cong'l church is, "Opportunities to do good; seeing them, using them."—John 4:5 15.

We have not got a very enormous amount of news from correspondents this week. We always depend on a good lot of news from you, and whether you have a little or large amount it is always acceptable.

If you are behind with your subscription for this paper, we will be very glad to have you come in and straighten up. The Editor will appreciate your prompt reply.

The Citizens caucus which was advertised to be held at the town hall last Tuesday afternoon, was not held on account of there being insufficient number of persons there to transact the business required.

About fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Pierce, gave them a surprise last Tuesday evening in the form of a pound party. A good time was had by all present, and all went home rejoicing that they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Last Monday evening, Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing, delivered his famous lecture, "Sun Crowned Men", at the Cong'l church to a good-sized and very appreciative audience. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, there was not a very large crowd but those who braved the weather were well paid for their trouble, for he captivated his hearers at once and held them spell-bound for nearly two hours.

The Union caucus which was held at the town hall last Monday afternoon, March 1st, resulted as follows:—Pres. C. L. Sigler; Clerk E. H. Teeple; Treas. J. A. Cadwell; Assessor D. W. Murta; trustees for two years, George Reason Jr., W. E. Murphy and F. G. Jackson; trustees for one year, F. J. Wright, E. B. Brown and C. L. Grimes.

Editor Andrews of the Pinckney Democrat has been confined to his home some time by sickness. May the time be not far away, when he will be able to re-adjust himself in the editorial chair.—Fowlerville Observer.—We are glad to inform the public and also our brother publishers, that he is gaining and is much better than last week and we hope in time to have him with us once more.

MONEY SAVED.

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

STRAIGHT

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PRICES

HAVE WON THE DAY.

FOR THIS REASON

WE WILL OFFER TO YOU FOR A SHORT TIME

First Class A-1 Sarsaparilla	.30
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.

Wm. Ferguson, over-seer of the county farm was in town last Wednesday.

Good Things We Miss In Life.

One of the recent good things that many of this village and vicinity missed, owing no doubt to the inclemency of the weather, was the inspiring lecture "Sun Crowned Men", given by Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing in the Cong'l church last Monday evening. Many of the appreciative audience who have heard the lectures of our citizen's lecture course, declared that this surpassed them all. With thrilling eloquence, tender pathos, or pleasing anecdote, he exemplified the sun-crowned life, cheerfulness in our work, courage to carry it on to perfection, and a noble purpose in pursuit of which we employ the loftiest, purest, and best qualities of mind, body, and soul. Should Mr. Allen ever visit us again, do not fail to hear him,—twill do your heart and sides good.

I. S. P. Johnson and wife went to Stockbridge yesterday, to see his brother, who is very sick.

One night this week one of our prominent men heard an unusual noise near his sleeping department about the hour of midnight and on rising, tried to scare the quadrupeds away through the window. This being unsuccessful he went to the wood-ben and securing a stick, went at once into the open air in his night attire and taking aim let fly the missile. But unfortunately, as he started to throw his foot glided out from under him and he sat down. Oh! For three, long hours afterward he was making resolutions to never again venture on such an expedition.

Card of Thanks.

Rev. N. W. Pierce and family thank their many friends who made them such a pleasant and profitable call last Tuesday evening. They will remember it as among the many happy events of their stay in this village.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Republican State Convention Names Charles D. Long for Supreme Court Justice—Michigan State Press Association Meeting Held at Detroit.

Republican State Convention.

The nomination of a candidate for supreme court justice and two candidates for regents of the University of Michigan involved the calling of a Republican state convention, which was held in the Auditorium at Detroit. State Committee Chairman D. M. Ferry opened the proceedings and Rev. H. P. DeForest led in prayer. Gen. R. A. Alger, the new secretary of war, was made temporary presiding officer and Frank T. Lodge, of Detroit, temporary secretary. After the committee had been appointed a recess was taken.

When the delegates returned to work the permanent organization was effected by retaining the temporary officers. The report of the committee on resolutions, as adopted, congratulates the country upon the victory of last November and the return of the Republican party to power; re-affirms the principles of the last national platform; expresses the belief that Republican principles will restore the country to a condition of prosperity; congratulates the people of Michigan because the Republicans have control of state affairs and commends the honest, careful and economical manner in which its affairs have been conducted.

Nominations for candidate for justice of the supreme court being in order the name of Chas. D. Long, for renomination was presented by Chas. Flowers, of Detroit, and without another name being mentioned Judge Long was made the unanimous choice.

The selection of the candidates for regents was not so easy, at least on one of them. W. J. Cocker, of Adrian, was re-named as senior regent by a unanimous vote, but there was a fight when it came to an attempt to do the same with Levi L. Barbour, of Detroit. Mr. Barbour is a sound money Democrat and as such worked for the success of the national Republican ticket last fall. Many of the delegates thought it a good opportunity to acknowledge the sacrifices of the gold Democrats, but the majority wanted a simon-pure Republican named and for this reason Mr. Barbour was downed. Then another phase of the contest appeared. Those Republicans not in strict accord with Gov. Pingree threw their votes to J. R. McLaughlin, of Detroit, while the governor's supporters went to Chas. D. Lawton, of Lawton, Van Buren county, with the result that on the third ballot Mr. Lawton was nominated. E. D. Nelson, of Ironwood, and James M. Wilkinson, of Marquette, received 154 and 132 votes respectively on the first ballot, but they were deserted on the succeeding votes. The nomination of Lawton was made unanimous. A resolution was adopted thanking President McKinley for the honor conferred upon Michigan by his selection of her favorite son—Gen. Alger—as his secretary of war.

Wolverine Editors Assemble.

The midwinter assembling of the Michigan Press association occurred in the Hotel Cadillac at Detroit. The opening session was called to order by President L. E. Slusser, of the Mancelona Herald, who called upon Joe T. Campbell, of the Mason News, to read a paper on "The Editorial—How Much and of What Character." D. H. Bower, of the Buchanan Record, followed on "Job Printing Prices." The most profitable portion of the session was a talk by Nathaniel C. Fowler, of New York City, on "Advertising of Newspapers," which seemed to hit the point. Other papers were read by A. L. Bemis, of the Carson City Gazette—"Collecting Subscriptions"—and E. S. Andrews, of the Williamson Enterprise, on "The Care of Machinery and Materials."

The second day's session of the editors was devoted to papers of interest to the profession, those presenting them being Harry Coleman, of the Pontiac Post; E. B. Gregory, of the Jonsville Independent; W. C. Westland, of the Grand Lodge Independent; C. H. Newell, of the Coldwater Courier; Mrs. Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor; E. W. Moore, of the Battle Creek Journal, and Robert Smith, of the Lansing Republican. Nathaniel C. Fowler also spoke on "Foreign Advertisements." It was voted to hold the annual meetings in the winter hereafter. The majority of those present favored a trip around the lakes for their annual excursion this year. The association strongly opposed the bill now pending in the legislature to prevent publishers from collecting pay for a paper sent through the mails, after the time stipulated by the subscriber.

After all this dry business and discussion a splendid banquet was tendered the newspaper people by Swart Bros., proprietors of the Hotel Cadillac, in the handsome new dining room of that hostelry. It is scarcely necessary to say that the 200 guests did ample justice to the spread.

Michigan Club Banquet.

The twenty-first annual feast of oratory and other good things by the Michigan club, at Detroit, was fully up to any of the past events which made the enviable reputation of the club. The absence of the bright particular star—Hon. M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, chairman of the national Republican committee—disappointed many of those present, but the numerous other speakers filled in the time and spirit of the occasion so well that the affair was highly appreciated. Gen. R. A. Alger, President McKinley's secretary of war, was toastmaster, and after a few of his enlivening remarks had placed everybody in good humor—if they needed such an inducement after their banqueting—Gov. Pingree was introduced and delivered one of his characteristic speeches of welcome. Then followed Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, whose subject was "Our Nation," Senator-elect Penrose, of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Washington's Influence on Modern American Politics," Curtis Guild, of Boston, "The Republican Party." Then John A. Logan, Jr., the son of the famous "Black Jack" Logan, whom the old soldiers loved so dearly, came before the assemblage in response to "Old-Fashioned Republicanism." "Patriotism" was allotted to G. J. Corey, of Chicago; and Hon. Albion Tourgee, of New York, closed the toasts with "The Flag."

During the afternoon preceding the banquet Gen. Alger gave a reception at his residence to the distinguished guests who were to speak at the banquet, and hundreds of Michigan Republicans took the occasion to greet them, and congratulate the new secretary of war.

The annual election of officers of the Michigan Club resulted as follows: President, Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit; vice-president, Col. H. M. Duffield, of Detroit; secretary, Fred E. Farnsworth, of Detroit; treasurer, T. C. Sherwood, of Plymouth.

Republican Clubs in Convention.

The Michigan League of Republican clubs held a convention at the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit, and elected officers and delegates to the National League convention. David Meginnity, the secretary, reported a gain of 270 clubs and 62,500 members since the last meeting. He also reported that \$24 had been received and \$214 expended, the shortage having been made up by the president and secretary. Short addresses were made by ex-President P. T. Colgrove, Atty.-Gen. Maynard and ex-Congressman O'Donnell. Officers elected: President, E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo; vice-president, Grant Fellows, of Hudson; secretary, Bingley Fales, of Detroit; treasurer Frank W. Waite, of Sturgis; delegates-at-large, Perry F. Powers, of Cadillac; John W. Burke, of Coldwater; L. G. Defoe, of Alpena; George V. Candler, of Detroit, and Fred J. Merriam, of Delta county.

Several Wayne Farms Burned Out.

Between 5 and 6 a. m. the Stringer block in Wayne village was discovered to be on fire. The portion of the block burned was the grocery store of John B. Murphy, the hardware store of J. B. Kleabir, cigar factory of John Fitzgibbons and law office of Edward M. Vining. The household furniture of C. Hagarth, who resided in the block, was also destroyed. Mr. Vining, who was sleeping in a room adjoining his law office, barely escaped death and was compelled to jump from a second story window. Nothing in the building was saved. It is presumed that the fire was accidental.

Swallowed a Silver Dollar.

Truman Hunter, a Grand Rapids plumber, was playing with a silver dollar, throwing it into the air and catching it in his mouth. The dollar, after one throw, started down his throat. Hunter felt it going and sought to stop it by grasping his neck and nearly choked. He was taken to a hospital. An examination showed that the dollar had gone clear down, and that he had been choking himself. The doctors do not apprehend serious consequences, and think that the money will soon be available.

Warden Van Evera Resigns.

Warden John R. Van Evera has tendered his resignation of the warden-ship of the upper peninsula branch prison at Marquette, and the same has been accepted, to take effect at once. George B. Freeman, clerk of the prison, has been appointed his successor. Mr. Van Evera served four years and has given the highest satisfaction. He has taken charge of the large coal business of Pickands & Co. on Lake Superior.

Gov. Pingree's Military Staff.

The governor has appointed his military staff, as follows: Eli K. Sutton, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de camp; Charles W. Herbst, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de camp; Geo. A. Loud, of Oscoda, colonel and aide-de camp; Frank D. Buckingham, of Flint, colonel and aide-de camp; Willard K. Bush, of Detroit, major and military secretary.

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

Jerry O'Leary was killed at Gladstone, while repairing the signal bell on the elevator.

THE MEN OF FLOODS.

Portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky Under Water—Lives Lost.

While floods are of annual occurrence in those portions of Ohio, Pennsylvania and Kentucky bordering on the Ohio river and its larger tributaries it has been a long time since the spring freshets assumed such dangerous proportions as those which have just caused such heavy loss in the sections named. At Pittsburg the Monongahela river rose over 14 feet in one night, beating all past records. Stores along the river front were flooded to the second floors. The Monongahela registered 29 feet 6 inches, and the Allegheny 30 feet 9 inches, and after remaining stationary for several hours, began slowly to recede, owing to a cold wave. The water covered Duquesne way, from Ninth street to the Point. Steamboats were moored but a few feet from the entrance of the Hotel Boyer, and the expedition buildings were completely surrounded by water. On the north side (Allegheny) over 3,000 people were cooped up in the second stories of their homes all night. Scores of factories were compelled to suspend operations and thousands of men are idle. Capt. S. S. Brown, the millionaire coal shipper, had 25 coal barges torn from their moorings and swept down the river. As they crashed into the piers of bridges they were wrecked and sunk.

The principal points to suffer in Ohio were Portsmouth, Jackson and Ripley, although much damage was done at other points. Half of the city of Portsmouth was under water and over 1,500 families were compelled to move and are now homeless; many houses finally became completely submerged and were washed away. Railroad traffic was almost entirely cut off and a wash-out occurred on the C. & O., which caused the wreck of a passenger train in which A. G. Stout, roadmaster, was killed while a dozen others were badly injured. At least 20 factories were forced to shut down.

At Jackson houses were tumbled over by the score and a great many were washed away, railroads were under mined and many of the coal mines have been shut down owing to their being flooded. A large amount of lumber was floated away. The damage cannot be estimated, but it is very great.

The residents of the lower part of the town of Ripley had to vacate their homes and heavy loss was sustained.

The railroads running into Cincinnati had taken precautions to raise their tracks above the possibility of their being submerged since the floods of 1884, but the trains which use the Grand Central depot were not able to enter that station. In the low lying suburbs suffered heavily and a number of factories were compelled to close down.

The floods in Kentucky were attended by loss of life. Abe Reed was drowned in the Kentucky river at Jackson and the Powell river claimed Jonas Tyree at Donkeyville, while it is reported that a family of six lost their lives by their home being swept away at Solyersville. A house was undermined and collapsed at Middlesboro, killing Mrs. Jackson and her child. At Lancaster H. C. Arnold lost his life. Over 100 homes were swept away at Catlettsburg, and as many more at Pineville, while 69 families had to leave their homes at Middlesboro.

War Seems Inevitable.

A dispatch from Vienna says that a report has been received from Salonica to the effect that a collision occurred between the Turkish soldiers and the Greeks at Naslizta, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated with loss and withdrew for reinforcements. The Turkish governor of Salonica has ordered the troops to the point where the disturbance took place. The population along the Greek frontier is eagerly awaiting the signal to rise against the Turks.

A dispatch from Athens says that the National league has addressed a strong letter to King George and Premier Delyannis, declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the fait accompli of the union of Crete with Greece, the league, through its powerful resources in Macedonia and elsewhere in the Balkans will provoke a general uprising of Hellenists.

Hanna Goes Into the Senate.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has given out the following statement:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed, but on account of the manifest interest of the people I deem it best to say that when Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

Dispatches from Canaan say that 15 Christians, including three nuns of the St. Elias convent, were wounded by the bombardment by the foreign warships. Five thousand insurgent troops arrived within half an hour after the firing commenced.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Having but one more day in which to introduce bills the legislators resorted to passing at once after the adjournment of the house at Detroit and held a night session. In the Senate 20 bills were introduced, among them the following: For the incorporation of military companies; to permit Ann Arbor to bond for \$100,000 for art galleries for the U. of M.; to restore Fort Mackinac to the U. S. government; fixing the rate for the transmission of dispatches by telegraph companies between any two points in the state at 10 words for 25 cents; exempting musical societies from taxation; prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Albion; for the designation of depositories of public moneys by boards of supervisors; for the incorporation of bicycle insurance companies; for the registration of physicians and surgeons; to prohibit the sale of malt and spirituous liquors. Out of 95 bills introduced in the House the most important were these: For the taxing of mortgages on property in Michigan held by persons outside of the state; for defining diseases dangerous to the public health; to license big department stores; for an entirely new law for the incorporation of fourth-class cities; to do away with the Detroit board of health; to amend the charter of Bay City so as to allow that city to take in West Bay City and Essexville; to tax bachelors; providing for a non-secretarial board of medical examiners; to permit any railway company to buy or lease any street railway in any city and thus enjoy the same rights accorded the original company in its franchise; for an excise commission of three members, with deputies in all counties, to examine all applicants for saloon licenses and to see that liquor laws are enforced; for a state tax commission who are to report on the best system of taxation on all lines to the next legislature; to have the receipts from liquor taxes turned back to the townships, villages or cities, instead of having all the money go to the county; providing a 1-100 of a mill tax for the support of the State Agricultural society and the maintenance of state fairs; to prevent the establishment of plank roads within half a mile of any city.

At the close of the 50 days allowed for the introduction of bills it was found that 1,235 bills had been presented to the House and 540 to the Senate, a total of 1,775 bills, which is a record breaker for Michigan. The most important of the scores in the Senate on the last day were as follows: To make a total reduction in the state salary list of \$9,000; to annex Springwells township to the city of Detroit; to make liquor taxes payable into the state treasury; prohibiting public glove contests; to permit township clerks to issue marriage licenses; providing that local boards of health shall examine all medical practitioners when a signed complaint is made by five citizens; to reduce legal advertising rates to 50 cents per folio; to abolish the board of state auditors and provide for the election of three state commissioners of claims and accounts at salaries of \$1,200 per year; to prevent personal claims for damages two years after the damage occurred; making the commissioners of labor, banking and insurance and the state oil inspector elective; fixing telegraph tolls at two cents per word for the first 10 words and one cent for each additional word; making the wrecking of a railroad train equivalent to murder in the first degree; to have all road taxes payable in money instead of labor; providing for the election of a defending attorney in every county, he to defend and act as advisor and counselor to every person accused of crime, and to receive no pay from friends and relatives of such; for a general liquor license law requiring druggists and all dealers in liquors to pay a license of \$750; to prevent telephone, telegraph or express companies from raising their rates; to add one-half per cent to the present specific tax required of railroads; to make the board of control of Agricultural college elective; to permit military companies to own real estate; to prohibit women from acting as bartenders, or dancing or furnishing music where liquor is sold; to abolish the office of state statistician; to appropriate \$10,000 for a state military armory on the capitol grounds; to give highway commissioners power to open toll gates to the public where plank road companies do not keep up their roadbeds; to provide for a state department of taxes and assessment; for civil service in state, county and municipal offices; to place a tax of 50 cents per barrel on beer; to prohibit card, pool or billiard playing where liquor is sold; to repeal the law which exempts clubs and clubhouses from the provisions of the general liquor laws; to prohibit Pinkerton detectives being imported into the state; to increase the age of consent to 18 years; to tax express companies two per cent of their gross income; for an appropriation for a state G. A. R. hall at Detroit; to repeal the present law under which druggists sell liquor; to have state printing done at the state industrial home for boys; to tax foreign express and insurance companies higher than state companies; to have a railroad commission of three members instead of the railroad commissioner; for the turning into the state treasury by insane asylums at the close of each year the bal-

ance of cash on hand from state appropriations; to protect side paths or wheelways constructed for the use of wheelchairs; for the appointment of police masters in all cities; New House bills: Prohibiting employers from intimidating employees in any way into voting for or against any candidate for office; to protect the people from trusts or combinations; to reduce fees of sheriffs for serving processes; providing that old soldiers shall be first considered in the distribution of offices; to permit insurance against loss by theft; providing that inebriate inmates of the Detroit house of correction and the Ionia reformatory may be scientifically treated and the state to bear the expense; to increase the bonding limit of Detroit from 2 to 5 per cent; to provide for a curfew regulation in cities and towns; to inspect and license all milk peddlers' outfits in cities; to limit interest on chattel mortgages of \$50 or less to 1 per cent per month; for a state board of examining plumbers; to provide for a legal advisor for the governor; to permit street railways to use their roads for express purposes without the consent of municipalities in which they operate; to prohibit public officials from accepting railroad passes; for the inspection of the quality of ice; to make insane and mentally incompetent persons in the eyes of the law the same as deceased; providing for re-registration in townships prior to elections; to prohibit physicians using Latin and technical expressions in prescriptions; to license horse-shoers; compelling street railways to report to the railroad commissioner; providing that members of the legislature shall receive \$5 per day for 100 days in session and any further time shall be without pay; providing that persons convicted of rape shall be emasculated; providing a fine of \$500 for any person publishing in a newspaper anything about an electrocution in Michigan beyond the mere statement of the electrocution; to permit saloons to keep open on legal holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas; to create a state department of building and loan associations; providing that once every year local option on liquor traffic must be submitted to a vote of the people; to compel druggists to pay a tax the same as other liquor dealers; to make the tax for selling liquor in cities of less than 2,000 inhabitants, \$300 a year; granting free to old soldiers, sailors and marines, permission to peddle in the state; to regulate freight rates and greatly reducing the present rates; to make the interstate commerce law operative on Michigan railroads within the state; providing that the supreme court and circuit judges shall have 10 year terms, all appointed by the governor, the former being eligible to one reappointment, the latter being eligible for one term only—the first 10 appointments to be made in 1900; to make a one-ninth of a mill tax for the U. of M. instead of a one-sixth of mill; prohibiting the wearing of bloomers higher than half way between the knee and ankle; to annex Highland Park to Detroit, the latter to assume its debts; limiting the rate of interest in sales of tax titles to 4 per cent per annum; for the biennial submission of the question of prohibition of the liquor traffic; permitting the use of public records as evidence; to allow street railways to carry baggage; permitting cities to operate municipal telephone systems; to permit no preference on the part of banks between liability to savings and commercial depositors, and to compel the payment of interest on daily balances of saving deposits; to create a state bureau of advertising, requiring all advertisers but side of the state to register with the secretary of state so that their ability to do as they advertise may be inquired into.

Without the privilege of introducing more bills the Senators seemed at a loss for some way to spend their time. There were only one or two matters of deep enough interest to stir up their spirits. During the discussion of a bill to permit Ludington to exempt factory buildings from taxation Senator Thompson, of Wayne, spoke against such action and declared that it, like many other ideas of Gov. Pingree, was dangerous and vicious. A report was received from the Senate committee recommending appropriations \$94,920 for the maintenance of the Michigan mining schools for the next two years, and \$40,815 for retitting the building. Several bills passed the most important being these: (H. B. 121) To amend the law for the incorporation of mutual benefit societies by providing that they shall have 200 policy holders at \$1,000 each before starting in business; (S. B. 229) for an additional ward for the city of Owosso; (H. B. 388) for bonding the Midland County Agricultural society to pay \$1,500 indebtedness; (H. B. 501) for bonding Menialing for water works by two-thirds vote of the electors. The House session was much more lively. The Representatives were stirred up by a resolution offered by Rep. Atkinson, Gov. Pingree's right hand man in the House, fixing April 13 as the time for beginning the consideration of bills relating to railroad legislation. A score of arguments were advanced for and against such action and when the vote was taken the Pingreeites lacked the necessary two-thirds votes and the remainder was then laid on the table.

Senator Flood has introduced that time worn bill to do away with the present state board of health.

Purify Hood's Sarsaparilla

Your blood now with a tinge of Hood's Sarsaparilla and be strong and vigorous when the change to warmer weather comes.

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Albert R. Griffith, aged 62, was found drowned in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. He was a cousin of Gen. Grant and was a steamboat engineer. It looks like a murder.

For Singers and Public Speakers.
Use Aunt Rachel's Eucalypti and Eucalypti. It is known that clear white rock candy is the most healing of all substances, and Eucalypti and Eucalypti the very best throat remedies; combined we have Eucalypti, Eucalypti, Grape Juice, and Rock Candy, one of the best pulmonary remedies known. Singers and public speakers should carry a bottle in their pocket. For sale by druggists. Price 25 cents and 75 cents.

Contentment is natural wealth, luxury is artificial poverty.—Socrates.

Will it Keep?

In reply to a correspondent asking Mr. Speer about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with atmosphere over 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

It is better to be a mustard seed than a mountain of dead rock.

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

God has never tried to make a man who could please everybody.

When a man is the slave of gold, he is serving a pretty hard master.

In France, bicycles are electrically lighted.

ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan Foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes the statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made me quite miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porcelain splinters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. When ever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken all four boxes of them, and I now feel active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I am now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take nothing else.

The office of the Pittsburg Post, was almost totally destroyed by fire causing a loss to the paper of about \$60,000 and about \$40,000 to the building; well insured.

1007 BUS. POTATOES PER ACRE.
Don't believe it, nor did the editor until he saw Salzer's great farm seed catalogue. It's wonderful what an array of facts and figures and great testimonials it contains.

Send This Notice and 10 Cents Stamp to John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., for catalogue and 12 rare farm seed samples worth \$10, to get a start. W.H.

The colder the winter the warmer our hearts should be.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c

Don't wait for somebody else to show you how to do right.

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A pure, permanent and artistic wall-coating ready for the brush by mixing in cold water.

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FREE A Test Card showing 12 desirable tints, also Alabastine Sample Book sent free to any one mentioning this paper.

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WHEN ALL THE FALLOUT
FROM THE SKY FALLS
IN TIME. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS.

AN ISLAND PEARL

BY BL. FARJEON.

INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.



mother. Mabel's mother is a widow, as mine is. Strange to say, I have never seen her, and have never entered her house.

The day has come and gone, and I am sitting by a winter's fire, talking by fits and starts to my old mother about one thing and another. It all comes back to me as clear as the noon-day sun. The years that have passed since then and now melt away, as though they have never been. Not an hour ago I left Mabel's house, and I am gazing now at her blue eyes and fair face, which appears before me in the fire's glow. I have been talking a great deal during the night to Mabel and her mother, relating what stories of the sea within my own experience I deemed would be most interesting to them. Mabel's mother and I have shaken hands for the first time. She is fair, like her daughter, and her eyes are blue; but not that beautiful blue which makes Mabel's so charming. Her behavior to me has set me thinking.

When I entered her house, her cold hand greeted me in a fairly cordial manner; but I noticed even then that although her lips smiled, her eyes did not. When Mabel smiles, her eyes light up; there is no soul in a smile when the eye plays no part in it. Upon my leaving Mabel's house her mother's hand lay dead in my palm, and it did not return the pressure of mine.

Her husband had been a small builder, and when he died, had left barely enough for the support of herself and Mabel. So much I learned before I went to her house. Now, what has set my thoughts wandering as I look into the fire? Her cold hand which lay dead in my palm? No, not that alone. What else, then, in connection with that? A simple thing—a passing expression on her face, that was there but a moment, and then was gone.

In this way: We have had tea, and the tea-things are cleared. I am talking and talking, and Mabel and her mother are listening. I, full of my theme, am musing away on some startling experience—startling to them, I mean—and Mabel's eyes are fixed on my face, and my eyes are fixed on hers, when an unusual stillness arouses me from my dream.

For I am dreaming. The magnetic influence of a presence that I love has cast a spell over me, and has made me unconscious of everything else about me. For the matter of that, Mabel and I might be alone in the world. An unusual stillness, I say, and it is what I mean; for, although before I receive this new impression the sound of my voice is the only sound to be heard in the room, and although no person but myself has spoken for many minutes, the new silence is different from the old. There are thoughts that move like living things within you, and here are some working their spell upon me. And under their influence my eyes wander from Mabel's face to meet her mother's.

Well, I see, from there, that is all; but a frown that tells a story I cannot read as yet. I am striving to spell out that story now.

It was not a shadow from the fire falling on her face, and distorting the lines there, or playing on it to its disadvantage; it was a frown like a black cloud. And when I bid her good night her hand lies cold and dead in mine. And Mabel's good night? It is as kind and warm as ever it was; and she does not see that my mind is troubled, being, mayhap, unconscious of the cause.

I come home, where I am surrounded by the shells that a dead man gathered when life was strong within him. I gaze into the fire, and I see Mabel's face; I gaze upon the shells, and I see the tokens of a dead man's love. Ay, in these dull, inanimate shapes I see the star that illuminates the world, and beautifies it—the Star of Love.

I turn toward my mother, with a shell at my ear. In reality she is a small, shriveled woman, in whom one would imagine but little sentiment could abide. I have noticed lately that as she grows older her form shrinks, and

becomes more spare. But as I gaze at her now she becomes transformed. The lines and wrinkles disappear, the flesh becomes firmer; the eye regains its luster, the cheek its color; the shrunken form fills out, and in my fancy I see her as I saw her in my childhood, before my father went to his death—a comely, pretty woman.

Now, what causes me to throw my voice in the direction of the door, and to call out suddenly and unexpectedly: "Yo; heave, ho!"

My mother starts up with a scream, and runs to the door with a frightened look. There she stands, trembling and white, with eyes that see nothing that is really there, and with outstretched hands that seem to have tongues in them, so eloquent are they. "Why, mother," I say, "what are you looking for? A ghost?"

She gives me a scared look, and lets me lead her back to her chair, into which she sinks, still all of a tremble. "It was I who gave you that 'Yo, heave, ho' mother."

"Really you, Amos?"

"Really me, mother."

"Your voice was so like your father's, my son," says she, almost in a whisper; "and at that moment I was looking into the fire, and thinking of him—"

Presently she adds, "I didn't know but that he might be calling me to come to him."

I pass my arm around her neck, and she takes my hand and holds it in hers, so that she has a necklet of her own loving flesh and blood about her. "Then my voice is like my father's?"

"Yes, my son."

"How well I remember his 'Yo, heave, ho'! It used to make me jump for joy."

"It was the first thing you ever heard from him, Amos. He was in the Indies when you were born. He came home in the early morning when we were abed, not expecting him. Ah, deary me! deary me! When I heard his voice I gave a scream, as I did just now—"

Then comes a long silence, during which we both look into the fire again—I seeing Mabel, and my mother the dead, with his "Yo, heave, ho!"

"Father was a fine man, mother?"

"Yes, my son; you are like him."

It is the first time my attention has ever been called to my personal appearance. Well, yes, I wasn't a cripple, nor wry-faced. I had a fine brown beard in those days, and I was tall and straight-limbed.

"So I am like my father. I am glad of that. It was a love-match, mother?"

She knows that I refer to her courtship days, and she draws a deep breath.

"Yes, my son. We loved each other true."

"No happiness without love, mother."

"None, my son."

Her voice is broken by the tears which are running down her old face. There is no happiness without love, and she had tasted it, this little pale old mother of mine, and she lived now on the memory, sucking honey out of the past.

And in the midst of these thoughts comes the remembrance of a frown on a woman's face, and the cold touch of a dead hand. Vainly do I try to shake it off.

"How odd were you, mother, when you first saw father?"

"I was a little girl in pinafores, my son."

"Seven or eight years, maybe?"

"About that, my son."

"Like Mabel?" I say.

I intend only to think this, my questions being put so as to lead up to the point; but the words came out without my having anything to do with it, as it seems. From this moment I am conscious that my mother is watching me in a secret way. Well, what have I to conceal?

"Who was at Mabel's house to-night?" she presently asks.

"No one but Mabel and her mother," I answer.

"Wasn't any one else expected?"

"Not that I know of."

It occurs to me that my mother has a purpose in turning my thoughts in this new direction, and I question her concerning it. She answers me in a roundabout way.

"He is often at Mabel's house, and I thought he would be sure to be there to-night."

"He? Who?"

"Have you not heard," she says, with a quaver in her voice, "that a gentleman is keeping company with Mabel?"

She keeps her face purposely turned from me, and she therefore does not see the hot blood that rises to mine, almost blinding me. But this much having been said, more must follow.

I control myself as well as I am able, and say:

"No, I have not heard. Is it true?"

"It is the common talk. The neighbors say they will soon be married."

"So here is an end to my wandering thoughts, an answer to my uneasy musings, cutting into me like a surgeon's knife. This is the meaning of that woman's coldness to me when I left the house. I can read the story now, as she read the story of my love for Mabel when she frowned upon me. She has no mind that I shall step in the way of the richer man."

"A gentleman, you say, mother?"

"One with plenty of money, any way."

"Who is this gentleman, may I ask?"

"You must know him, Amos. Mr. Druce."

"What! the money lender?"

"Yes, Amos."

CHAPTER V.

HE ugly, thin, inquisitive face that I have seen but once, many years ago, appears again before me; the bony fingers again make themselves felt within my palm. It seems but yesterday that they lay there. I spit upon my palm to rub off the fancied contact. He offered to lend me money, this man, and doubtless has made more by "turning it over," as he said. Therefore my mother calls him a gentleman.

"Mr. Druce," I ask, "keeps his loan-office still?"

"Yes, and is quite a rich man. All the neighbors borrow of him. They pay him back a little at a time every week."

"You owe him nothing, I hope?"

"No, my son; I manage without, though 'tis a hard pinch."

"I make it as easy for you as I can, mother," I say, sternly. "It would be harder the other way. All that I have is yours. You'll promise me never to lay yourself under an obligation to that man?"

"I promise you, my son," she replies, in a tone made piteous by my sternness.

"Do you think," I say, following out the direction of my thoughts, "that Mabel's mother owes him money?"

"It is likely, my son."

"And has Mabel herself spoken to you about it?"

"No, my son."

"Has she not spoken to you about Mr. Druce?"

"She has never mentioned his name to me, Amos."

This comforts me somewhat. If a girl is about to be married, and her heart is in the match, she would surely speak of it to such a friend as my mother was to Mabel. How do I work out the sum, then? In this way: Mabel's mother favors the match; Mabel herself wishes to avoid it. I follow out the current of my musings.

"Do you like Mabel's mother?"

"I've seen her but a few times altogether, Amos. I doubt there's no love lost between us. She is a cold woman."

"Mabel is the same to you as ever, mother?"

"My son," says my mother, with a touch of rough wisdom which no polishing can improve, "an old woman and a child go together; they fit in with one another naturally. But when the child grows into a woman herself, it is different; other notions come into her head— notions of courting and marriage. Then there's room for naught else."

"Mabel is the soul of truth," I say.

"Mabel's heart is as good as gold."

"Ay," repeats my mother in a peculiar tone, "as good as gold."

"Do you not believe," I ask slowly, "that Mabel would marry a poor man for love?"

"Not when gold is dangled before her eyes. Like mother, like daughter."

My mother and I have never exchanged a harsh word and, I resolve that one shall not be uttered now. Age has its privileges as well as its infirmities, and with increasing years the judgment becomes warped. So I say no more; but I resolve that I will test Mabel soon.

The opportunity arrives a day or two afterward in the early morning, and I speak to Mabel direct. Does any one ever remember the exact words that pass when he is following out a purpose such as was in my mind? I do not, and cannot set down what was said. I know that I was deeply agitated, and that my first reference was to Mr. Druce.

"He is nothing to me," Mabel says, (to be continued.)

A Pertinent Enquiry.

"If you don't get out of here," said the bartender, who was somewhat given to circuitous statements, "it will become my painful duty to soak you in the neck."

"Might I inquire," responded the gentleman who had stood against the stove for two hours, "might I inquire if this is to be an external or internal treatment?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"WORN OUT."

A COMMON EXPRESSION USED BY AMERICAN WOMEN.

Many do not realize the full significance of these two words.

When a woman is nervous and irritable, head and back ache, feels tired all the time, loses sleep and appetite, has pains in groins, bearing-down sensation, whites and irregularities, she is not "worn out," but feels as if she were.



Such symptoms tell her that a womb trouble is imminent, and she cannot act too promptly if she values her future comfort and happiness.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America, go to prove beyond a question that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., as thousands of women do.

Here is a lady who says:—

"Let me add my name to your list of testimonials. For years I suffered with such a weakness of the back I could not stand straight. I had terrible pains in my womb. The doctor said an operation must be performed, as there was no other way to be cured. I was afraid to have the operation performed, and kept trying the medicines that I saw advertised. At last I tried yours."

After taking three bottles I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to every woman, and cannot praise it enough, for it saved me from the surgeon's knife."—MRS. MARK BUCK, Dolgeville, N. Y.

The safe in the Clearfield, Pa., post office was blown open and \$1,000 worth of stamps and \$30.00 in cash stolen.

209 BUS. OATS, 173 BUS. BARLEY.
M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew 209 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats, and John Breider, Mishicot, Wis., 173 bushels Silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe it? Write them!

Fodder plants as rape, teosinte, vetch, spurry, clovers, grasses, etc., in endless varieties, potatoes at \$1.50 a barrel. Salzer's seeds are bred to big yields. America's greatest seed catalogue and 12 farm seed samples are sent you by John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., upon receipt of 10 cents stamps, worth \$10, to get a start. W.H.

Dividends of 20 per cent have been declared to creditors of the First National bank of Mt. Pleasant.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called dropsy; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

It is a long step toward Heaven to be born in a home where the Bible is loved.

NO-YO-BAC FOR FIFTY CENTS.

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

"Business" covers a multitude of transactions just out of reach of the law.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

Riches exclude only one inconvenience, and that is poverty.—Johnson.

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; delay is dangerous.

Put out your hand before you put up your prayer.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

A man may eat his foot down—and be but a mule.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti will bring relief almost instantly.

Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.
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THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1897.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

OF MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. BROWN
HELD AT THEIR HOME IN EAST
PUTNAM, THURSDAY,
FEB. 25, 1897.

Over 100 Guests Were Present and a
Very Enjoyable Time Was Spent.

As our personal lives are measured by our years, so are the annals of a community, or a family, by events. Births, marriages and anniversaries are like mile-stones, which we look for along our journey and remember specifically after we have passed. The happenings of every day life often fade away like the twilight of the succeeding days, but never the occasions which bring families and friends together for congratulation and celebration.

Such an occasion as this was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of East Putnam. Golden weddings are rare and this was an important event on that account; but especially so because of the rare interest in it on the part of their friends. No one else ever doubted that they had such a host of friends, but they may have been really surprised to find that there were so many and such great, big-hearted ones, for their commodious home was completely filled. And such true friends as they were! How they did wring the hands of the good couple they had known so long and so happily, and how congratulations were showered upon them! If ever good, honest hearts poured out the best that was in them, it was on this occasion.

Rare were many present whose hair was shining like silver, or streaked with its bright lines, but whose goodwishes were as true as gold, who were again young in heart and took as much interest in the event as a boy in his play. Prominent among these was Mr. George Hicks, a near and long-time neighbor, whose good soul shone through his sparkling eyes and whose nerves were all tingling through-out the day.

There were more than one hundred guests and these included all of the six living children of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown. One came from New York City, two from Chicago and the others from their homes in this state. Among the guests were the following:

G. P. Brown, New York City.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman,
Oak Grove.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Chicago.
Mrs. F. A. Brown, Fowler.
Master Temple Brown, Chicago.
Master Don House, Pettesville.
Mr. and Mrs. Cephas Dunning,
Pettesville.
" " William Wood,
North Lake.
Mrs. E. D. Brown, West Hamburg.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning,
Pettesville.
" " Ben Isam,
" " Perry Noah, North Lake.
" " S. Leach, Chicago.
Miss Mattie Wood, North Lake.
Chas. Brown, West Hamburg.
Allie Brown,
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Walker,
Danaville.
Senator and Mrs. G. W. Teeple,
Pinckney.
Rev. and Mrs. M. W. Pierce,

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hicks,
East Putnam.
Mrs. James Hall, East Putnam.
" Jacob Rice, West Hamburg.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake,
West Hamburg.
" " Thos. Shehan,
" " S. G. Teeple,
" " W. H. Placeway,
East Putnam.
" " S. K. House, C. Corners.
" " E. W. Kennedy,
East Putnam.
" " James Fitch,
" " Chas. Campbell,
" " Henry Rice N. Hamburg.
" " J. W. Placeway,
South Hamburg.
" " P. Conway,
" " G. Lamberton,
" " G. Culy,
" " John Shehan,
" " A. Francis,
" " T. Fagan.

Miss Alice Fagan
Mr. and Mrs. F. Lake W. Hamburg.
" " S. Swarthout Pinckney.
" " H. Swarthout,
" " N. Burgess W. Putnam.
" " J. J. Teeple Pinckney.
" " J. A. Cadwell,
" " H. F. Sigler,
" " J. Mortenson,
" " Mark Nash,
" John Sweeney
Miss Flora Hall East Putnam.
" Nettie Hall,
" Nellie Lake,
" Grace,
" Sarah Pearson,
Frank Hall,
Guy Hall.

There was no prepared program of exercises, but when the guests had all assembled, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown were brought into the room and, all unexpectedly to

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Business Pointers.

NOTICE.

It is now getting time to prepare your horses for spring work. Thomas Clinton has the best condition powders on earth.

Notice.

Jersey red boar. For service.
H. G. Briggs and Son
Subscribe for the DISPATCH.

STANDS AT THE HEAD.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at F. A. Sigler's Drug Store.

To cure a cold in one day, take Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cts. All druggists.

An Editor

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 I can call 'an excellent medicine.' For a year or more I have been troubled with constipation, indigestion dyspepsia, etc., and I find that this remedy is just what I have needed. Of Will B. Darrows.

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

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

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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.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage (whereby the power therein contained to sell has become operative), executed by LeGrand Clark and Abigail G. Clark, his wife, of Hartland, Livingston County, Michigan, to Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian of Lanson E. Clark of the same place aforesaid dated June the twenty-fourth A. D. 1895 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county on June twenty-fourth A. D. 1895, in Liber 66 of mortgages at pages 284 and 285 thereof, which mortgage was on the 20th day of February A. D. 1894, duly assigned by Lewis L. Holtforth, Guardian as aforesaid to Joseph A. Dexter, as administrator of the estate of Lanson E. Clark, deceased, which assignment was recorded in the office of said Register of Deeds, on the 22nd day of February A. D. 1894, in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 386 thereof, and the balance of said mortgage was on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895, duly assigned by the said Joseph A. Dexter to the aforesaid Eliza M. Clark, partly to herself and partly to her as guardian of Joseph C. Clark, Blanch L. Clark, and Lanson A. C. Clark, in trust of Hartland, Michigan, which assignment was recorded in the said Register's office, on the 4th day of February A. D. 1895, in Liber 75 of mortgages at page 324 thereof, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of Fourteen hundred and seventy-five dollars and seven cents (\$1475.07) and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining unpaid and secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on Saturday the twenty-seventh day of March A. D. 1897 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell in said County of Livingston (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the County in which the mortgaged premises to be sold are situated); the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises contained in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, together with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the township of Hartland, in the county of Livingston, and state of Michigan and described as follows, to wit: The West ten acres of the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of section number (11) and the West three-fourths of the South-east quarter of the South-west quarter of section number two (2) containing thirty acres of land; and the east half of the west half of the South-west quarter of section number three (3) containing forty acres of land all in township number three (3) north of range number (6) East Michigan.
Dated December 28, A. D. 1896.
ELIZA M. CLARK,
Assignee of
Joseph C. Clark, Blanch L. Clark and Lanson A. C. Clark, minors.

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

Consumption Cure—Warner's White Wine of Tar Syrup, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents. All druggists.

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And mild and sure in its action. These are the great merits of Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great family stomach remedy. Constipation cured; indigestion and dyspepsia give way, and life again seems worth living. In 10c, 50c and \$1 sizes of W. B. Darrows.

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The most refreshing and pleasant Soap for the skin.



It lasts twice as long as others.

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SOAPS AND PERFUMERY,
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AYER'S

Sarsaparilla, and very soon grew better. After using half a dozen bottles I was completely cured, so that I have not had a boil or pimple on any part of my body for the last twelve years. I can cordially recommend Ayer's Sarsaparilla as the very best blood-purifier in existence."—G. T. REINHART, Myersville, Texas.

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THE ONLY WORLD'S FAIR
Sarsaparilla

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Specialty Recommended for PILES.

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If you cannot get it of your druggist send 2c. for one box by mail. Sold by all leading druggists.

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Railroad Guide.

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

Grand Trunk Railway System.

MICHIGAN AIR LINE DIVISION.

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CATARRH OF THE THROAT.

A WOMAN'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING WITH
AND ITS ATTENDING EVILS.

After Treatment With Pink Pills for Pale People
From all Symptoms of Catarrh and
Headache are Only a Memory.

From the *Courier-Herald*, Buffalo, N.Y.
The number of remedies for the ill that
human flesh is heir to which are placed on
the market is almost innumerable, and the
public at large is prone to class all these
remedies as worthless. The public is not al-
ways right, however, as some of these reme-
dies, by their sterling worth, have over-
come the prejudice against patent medicines,
and are rapidly winning their way by the
force of true merit to public favor. Of the
latter class there is none more prominent
or more popular in this vicinity at least, than
the remedy known as Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People. The work done by
these pills in relieving cases which other
remedies and physicians have failed to re-
lieve, has caused many people to rise up
and call them blessed.

A number of these cases having come to the
knowledge of the *Courier-Herald*, the parties
reported benefited by these pills have been
interviewed. The reporter, whose duty it has
been to look up these cases, was surprised
at first, but since he has had an opportunity
to see and talk with people who have been
benefited by the use of this remedy, he has ex-
perienced a change of opinion, and is now
prepared to believe almost anything which
can be said in favor of Pink Pills, and the
most skeptical would be in the same con-
dition of mind had they been given the same
opportunities for investigation as he.

Among those who have been greatly ben-
efited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills
for Pale People is Mrs. Kate D. Jarvey,
who resides at 304 Hermanus street, this
city. Mrs. Jarvey was called upon by a re-
porter of this paper, who stated to her that
he had heard of her being benefited by the
use of these pills and asked if she would tell
him about it, that he might publish the mat-
ter for the benefit of those who might be
suffering and seeking a remedy. The lady
replied:

"I have been benefited by Pink Pills, and
I certainly am willing that the story should
be told. I have recommended them to every-
body, as I believe they are a wonderful
medicine, and I think I should let others
know of their curative powers. I was trou-
bled with catarrh of the throat, and while I
was not sick in bed I was very miserable
from the disease. When I would get up in
the morning my throat would be filled with
offensive matter and I would have to hawk
and spit for some time to get relief. I was
also troubled with severe headaches as a
result of the disease.

"I saw recommendations of the Pink
Pills and commenced taking them, and soon
began to feel better. I began taking the
pills in the spring, I think a year ago last
spring, and continued to take them about a
year. I now have no symptoms of catarrh,
and the headaches do not bother me. I was
a sufferer with female weakness, and the
pills relieved me from that in a great mea-
sure. I have been thinking that I should
commence the use of the pills again next
winter. I think they are a great medicine,
and have recommended them to a great
many people.

"I have a sister living at Steubenville,
Ohio," continued Mrs. Jarvey, "who has
suffered from an affection of the spine. I
recommended the pills to her. She was
lying in bed from the trouble with her spine,
which affected her head, causing very severe
headaches. She commenced taking the pills
and last winter when I visited her, she was
much better and was gaining flesh. The
pills had made a great change in her, and
she was much pleased with their effects."

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a con-
densed form, all the elements necessary to
give new life and richness to the blood and
restore shattered nerves. They are also a
specific for troubles peculiar to females, such
as suppressions, irregularities and all forms
of weakness. They build up the blood, and
restore the glow of health to pale and
sallow cheeks. As men they effect a radical
cure in all cases arising from mental worry,
overwork, the excesses of whatever nature.
Pink Pills are sold in boxes of six, in look-
ing bulk at 44 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50,
and may be had of all druggists, or direct by
mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company,
Schenectady, N. Y."

When genius attains to a dress-suit it has
become a celebrity.
Unbelief is the egg out of which all sins
are hatched.

POISONING THE FOUNTAIN.

If the foun-
tained of life is
poisoned at
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in somnia, or headache,
when these are merely sym-
ptoms of some deep-rooted
malady of the distinctly fem-
inine organs.

Any woman suffering from
these delicate com-
plaints may be com-
pletely cured, right in
the privacy of her own
home (without recourse
to mortifying examina-
tions and "local treat-
ment") by Dr. Pierce's
Favorite Prescription.

It gives health to the special organism of
womanhood. It purifies all diseased con-
ditions; gives elastic strength to the ligam-
ents, and vitality to the nerve-centres. It
promotes good digestion, sound sleep, and
freedom from pain.

It is the only medicine devised for this
one purpose by an educated, skilled spec-
ialist in this particular field of practice. It
is the only medicine which insures pro-
spective mothers against the dangers and
sufferings of motherhood.

Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated
book, "The People's Common Sense Medical
Adviser," contains several chapters de-
voted to the special physiology of woman,
with advice and suggestions for self-treat-
ment which every woman ought to read.
A paper book, copy sent absolutely free on
receipt of a one-cent stamp, or by mail on
mailing only, or, cloth bound, 35 cents.
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A happy Christian is always a useful one.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and
bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, etc.

WAR CLOUDS GROW.

CRETAN TROUBLE IS CAUSING
SERIOUS THREATS.

British Refuse to Join the Powers in a
Blockade of the Port of Athens—
Greeks Continue to Send Troops and
Supplies to Crete—Hot Fighting.

Ismael Bey has been appointed the
new Turkish governor of Crete and the
commanders of foreign warships
have notified him that they have ad-
dressed an ultimatum to the com-
manders of the Greek fleet requesting him
to withdraw from Cretan waters.

They requested Ismael Bey to find a
way of notifying the insurgents of this
fact, and of summoning them to yield
up their arms, also of informing them
that the powers had taken measures to
prevent Greece from interfering in the
affairs of Crete. The insurgents re-
plied that they would not surrender,
but would continue the fight. They
have sworn loyalty to Greece and be-
lieve that Greece will take care of
them. Over 1,400 more Greek troops,
with six field guns, have landed at
Kolymbari, seven miles from Canea,
and have been joined by 8,000 Cretans.

An Athens dispatch says that the
Grecian government has officially in-
formed the powers that Greece is un-
able to reverse her policy in the mat-
ter of the occupation of Crete.

British Block the Plan of the Powers.

The powers addressed a collective
note, originating with Germany, to
Greece demanding the withdrawal of
her naval and military forces from the
island of Crete within 48 hours, failing
which, the port of Piraeus (Athens)
would be blockaded and general hos-
tilities commence. Later however the
scheme was vetoed by Great Britain,
and there is little prospect of its being
adopted.

The newspapers of Berlin reflect the
bitter resentment felt by Emperor
William at the rejection by the mar-
quis of Salisbury of his majesty's per-
sonal.

M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for
foreign affairs, has replied to the last
communication from the representa-
tives of the powers, saying it is im-
possible for Greece to recall her torpedo
fleet, so long as the excitement contin-
ues in Crete.

Greeks Capture More Towns.

Notwithstanding all the outward
show of opposition on the part of the
powers the Greeks continue to send
troops and supplies to Crete and they
are steadily driving the Turkish troops
to the three points occupied by the
warships of the powers. Col. Vassos,
commander of the Greek troops, has
captured another important position,
the village and fort of Vouklies. Col.
Vassos in the name of King George, is
establishing a system of administra-
tion. The municipal elections are al-
ready proceeding and mayors have
been installed in the towns and vil-
lages outside of Canea, Heraklion,
Retimo and Sitia.

Col. Vassos has been ordered by
King George not to retire unless the
powers fire on him, when he must re-
tire inland without replying to the fire.
He is, however, to resist the Turkish
troops. The government sent instruc-
tions to the consul at Canea declaring
that as the four towns which the pow-
ers occupied were not held in behalf of
Turkey they must, like the rest of
Crete, be regarded as Greek territory.

Powers' Warships Fire on the Cretans.
A dispatch from Canea says: At 4:30
p. m. Sunday signals were made to the
British warships Dryad, Harrier and
Revenge, together with one Italian,
one German and one Russian ship, to
open fire on the Cretan position on the
hills above Canea where the Greek flag
was hoisted some days ago. The Brit-
ish ships fired 40 and the foreign ships
30 shells at the village, and ruined the
house held by the Cretans. The flag
was soon lowered and the order, "cease
fire," sounded after 10 minutes.

Thereupon the flag was rehoisted.
The rocks around were crowded with
Cretans. The Turks, encouraged by
the fleets, now opened a lively fusil-
lade, while the Cretans were removing
the wounded. The Cretans had not
replied during the whole performance.
It was a somewhat melancholy and de-
grading spectacle.

McKinley's Cabinet Complete.

President-elect McKinley's cabinet is
now complete, as follows:
Secretary of state, John Sherman, of
Ohio.

Secretary of the treasury, Lyman J.
Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of war, Gen. Russell A.
Alger, of Michigan.

Secretary of the navy, J. D. Long, of
Massachusetts.

Secretary of the interior, Joseph Mc-
Kenna, of California.

Postmaster-general, James A. Gary,
of Maryland.

Attorney-general, John J. McCook,
of New York.

Secretary of agriculture, James Wil-
son, of Iowa.

James Mitchell, aged 97, the father
of John Mitchell, of Reed City, was
found in a swamp near Big Rapids,
badly frozen. The old man was on his
way to visit his brother Henry, but
probably lost his way. He will prob-
ably die.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The commissioners of the Joliet, Ill.,
penitentiary appointed Major R. W.
McClaghry, at present superintendent
of the state reformatory for boys, at
Pontiac, warden of the penitentiary.

Specials from Bessemer and Iron
Mountain, Mich., announce that the
Sunday Lake and Chapin mines have
reduced wages 10 per cent and that the
Fowabik and Pennsylvania Iron com-
pany mines, near Iron Mountain, will
probably do the same. They all em-
ploy 1,200 men.

Mail advices from Cusco state on
Feb. 5 Lucra, a prosperous town eight-
teen miles from Cusco, was destroyed
by a sudden and disastrous rise in a
near-by river. According to the Peru-
vian advices 1,000 persons were left
homeless by the flood.

Chester C. Buck, for forty years a
member of the banking firm of Buck &
Toan, Plymouth, Ind., died of heart
disease, while conversing with a friend.
He was 62 years old.

Alfred A. Monroe, a student at the
Northern Indiana normal school, took
an overdose of morphine, by mistake,
to cure insomnia. He was 19 years old
and his home was at Arcola, Ill.

The court has appointed John J.
Morrissey of Bloomington, Ill., receiver
of the wholesale grocery firm of Means
Brothers, Gray & Co.

August Bouvey, the leading cloth-
ier of Vincennes, Ind., has made an as-
signment for the benefit of his credi-
tors. Assets about \$20,000; liabilities,
\$25,000.

The firm of H. & J. Fitzpatrick, boot
and shoe manufacturers at Stoughton,
Mass., has closed its factory for an in-
definite period, owing to employees re-
fusing to accept a cut in wages.

The Rhodes-Morton Company of
Ronceverte, W. Va., the largest dealers
of general merchandise in that section
of the state, has assigned to John W.
Harris of Lewisburg. It is understood
that the liabilities are between \$30,000
and \$40,000, and the assets about half
as much.

The twelfth annual session of the
National Editorial association ad-
journed Friday to meet next year at
Denver. Louis Holtman, Democrat,
Brazil, Ind., was elected president.

William J. Bryan has accepted an in-
vitation to address the Washington and
Jefferson Literary society of the Uni-
versity of Virginia, June 15. "Jefferson
Still Lives" will be his theme.

Manilla, Philippine Islands, Feb. 19.
—The Spaniards have captured the in-
surgent town of Silang by assault after
previously bombarding it. Five hun-
dred insurgents were killed.

The Rev. Levi C. Scheip, pastor of
Salem Reformed church, Doylestown,
Pa., was found dead in bed. He had
complained of a cold for several days.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Binder's alimony
suit against Valentine Binder at New-
ark, Ohio, was decided, plaintiff getting
\$10,000, to be paid in money or prop-
erty, as the defendant pleases.

At Newark, Ohio, John Cullison was
prostrated by neuralgia in the street
and was pronounced to be dead by an
undertaker. Dr. Stedman resuscitated
Cullison, who is now on the road to
recovery.

Knights of Pythias of Charleston, Ill.,
celebrated the thirty-third anniversary
of the founding of the order with a
banquet.

Ophelia W. Peddecord, wife of Jasper
J. Peddecord and sister of ex-Gov.
Richard J. Oglesby of Illinois, died at
her residence in Decatur, Ill., Thurs-
day, aged 77.

At the seventh annual convention of
the National Alliance Aid association
A. Wardell, Topeka, was elected pres-
ident. The meeting took up the consti-
tution and by-laws and considered sev-
eral important changes.

Chairman Cox of the committee to
which was referred the resolution ask-
ing the speaker of the Missouri house
to appoint a committee to visit the
Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight favorably
reported the resolution.

Rear-Admiral Edmund R. Calhoun
(retired) died suddenly at his resi-
dence at Washington of heart failure.
He was aged 75 years.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

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Cattle, common to prime	\$1.80	@ 6.15
Hogs, all grades	1.95	@ 3.52 1/2
Sheep and lambs	2.40	@ 5.10
Corn, No. 2	21 1/2	@ .22
Wheat, No. 2 red	34 1/2	@ .34 1/2
Oats, No. 3	15	@ .15 1/2
Eggs	16	@ .16
Rye, No. 2	32	@ .32
Potatoes	18	@ .26
Butter	06	@ .20

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Cattle, all grades	1.25	@ 4.90
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Sheep and lambs	2.00	@ 4.50

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Oats, No. 2	21 1/2	@ .21 1/2

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Cattle, all grades	1.50	@ 5.00
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Sheep	3.00	@ 4.40

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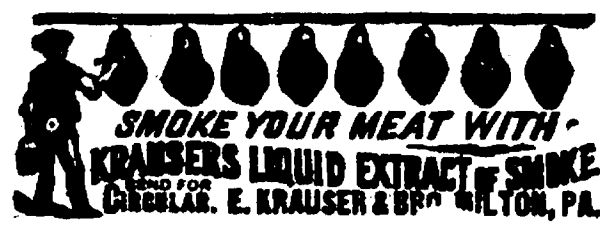
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PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. John Avery is some better at this writing.

George Dormire has moved into the Griswold house.

Mr. Wolverton took possession of the mill last Monday.

Mr. Robison and wife of Plymouth, are visiting at Dr. Merriam's.

Herb Preston is repairing the old Griswold store, and is about to move into it.

Mrs. Cole and daughters, Effie and Minnie, of Howell, are visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews have returned from Pinckney, leaving their son, F. L. Andrews, some better.

Additional Local.

Geo. Brown and wife are visiting relatives in Oak Grove.

A. D. Chase of Owosso was in town on business one day this week.

J. J. Rafferty of Chelsea was in town last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. G. W. Teeple, visited Leslie relatives on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Frank Brown of Chicago is very sick at the home of her sister in Howell.

Fred Lake and wife were the guests of Will Dunning and wife one day the past week.

The Misses Allie Brown and Nellie Lake, visited at Herbert Schoenhals the past week.

Mrs. Will Crofoot entertained the Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing during his stay in this village recently.

The farmers club of East Putnam and Hamburg met at the home of Thomas Shehan last Saturday. A good time is reported.

The National Express Co. have sent out a number of sign-boards to our business men and those who do business through that company, which are very useful.

We received the past week, a copy of the fourth annual report of inspection of factories in Michigan, under the direction of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics.

Great excitement, house jarred, dishes rattled, inmates frightened, supposed earthquake, investigation proved it to be the would-be-editor had fallen with great crash on the sidewalk and "great was the fall thereof."

This is the month of March, which is considered by some to be the worst month of the year, for bad weather. It started out this year as though it meant to break all records heretofore made.

While cutting stalks last Tuesday morning, Geo. Conrad, son of Phillip Conrad, a prosperous farmer who lives three miles from here, lost his right arm just below the elbow in attempting to remove a stalk which was clogged in the cutting box.

Wednesday morning was somewhat icy and many a small boy was seen gliding down the sidewalk, at the rate of twenty miles an hour, while one of our prominent clerks, in attempting to look at them, slipped up and came down with a sack of salt.

The dry goods store of J. W. Case & Louis of Brighton, was broken into last night and dry goods to the amount of \$50 and some \$10 in change taken. The burglars gained an entrance by forcing open the front door. The safe, which contained about \$40 in cash, besides some valuable papers, was left untouched. It is supposed to be the work of amateurs. A mitten found on the floor is the only clue. The Hyne Bros. mill was also broken into and a quantity of flour and feed stolen.

There will always be remembrances of the awful cyclone that visited Oakland county last May. Of the very few animals that survived the calamity was a cat be-

longing to Mr. Bennett. He had made repeated inquiries of his neighbors but they had seen nor heard nothing of his pet. His dwelling house was blown down and the cat was supposed to have been killed. One day last week Mr. Bennett opened the door of his new house, and much to his happy surprise in walked his long lost pussy. There is no telling how many miles that cat was carried through the air, and if it could talk, it would no doubt relate a harrowing tale of how it landed on terra firma, and at once started on its journey homeward, covering a period of seven months.—Orion Review.

Council Proceedings.

Of the Village of Pinckney.

Regular Meeting. Mar. 1, '97.

Council convened and called to order by pres. pro tem C. L. Grimes.

Present, Trustees Crane, Plimpton, Drown, Burch, Grieve and Grimes.

Absent Pres. Grimes.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were presented.

P. Monroe, marshal services \$6.25
W. A. Carr, village att'y 1 yr. 10.00
A. Monks, 2 trips snow plow 1.80
C. N. Plimpton, 1/2 day finance com 1.00
J. A. Cadwell, treas. services postage and stationary 6.73
T & C, oil and globes 6.92
K. H. Crane, 1/2 day on finance com 1.00

Total \$33.70

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

Moved and carried that the council vote J. Drown \$3 for services on sidewalk committee.

Treas. report presented and read. Treas. reported on hand \$161.63. Finance committee reported books and report of treas correct.

Moved and carried that the treas report be accepted.

Moved and carried that \$260.00 be transferred from contingent fund to H'y fund.

Council adjourned.
R. H. TEEPLE,
Clerk.

Interesting Items.

A Montcalm schoolmarm of mature years, asked one of her pupils to name the presidents. The boy said he could not, whereupon the teacher said she could when she

was his age. She was staggered however, when the lad replied, "But there were only a few presidents then".

Some young men who can hold 125 pounds of a neighboring family on their lap for four mortal hours without being fatigued, get the backache at the sight of an ax.—Tuscola County Advertiser.

At one of Proctor's lectures, a lady wished for a seat, when Gen. Garfield brought one and seated her.

"Oh, you're a jewel!" said she.
"Oh, no," replied Garfield, "I'm a jeweler; I've just set the jewel."

The ruin of most men dates from some vacant hour. Occupation is the armor of the soul. There is a satirical poem, in which the devil is represented as fishing for men, and fitting his bait to the taste and business of his prey; but the idler, he said, gave him no trouble, as he bit the naked hook.

Virginia City has offered the pugilists \$10,000 to have the fight in that city. It is located 7,000 feet above the sea level, and it is feared won't furnish air to make much of a fight, but if any of the party should be killed, they will be nearer heaven than ever they will get afterward.—Ex.

The cabinet of President-elect McKinley has been fully decided upon, and is as follows:

Secretary of State—
John Sherman of Ohio.
Secretary of the Treasury—
Lyman Gage of Illinois.
Secretary of War—
Russel Alger of Michigan.
Secretary of the Navy—
John Long of Massachusetts.
Attorney General—
Joseph McKenna of Cal.
Secretary of the Interior—
J. J. McCook of New York.
Postmaster General—
Jas. A. Gary of Maryland.
Secretary of Agriculture—
James Wilson of Iowa.

While returning home from a drive the other evening, a popular doctor gave the young lady he had the honor to accompany, a lozenge to relieve a slight bronchial irritation of which she complained, with the instruction to allow it to gradually dissolve in her mouth. No relief was experienced and the doctor—who prides himself on his medical knowledge and skill—felt somewhat chagrined. The next morning his embarrassment was not at all relieved by receiving a polite note from his companion of the previous evening, enclosing a pants button, saying no doubt a mistake had been made in the kind of lozenge he had given her and she had therefore returned it as he might have need of it.—Ex.

Telephone Used in Teaching Deaf Mutes.
The medical officer of one of the leading deaf and dumb institutions of England, writing to the London Lancet, says that he has obtained material aid from the seeming improbable source of a loud-speaking telephone in the treatment of his patients. In the education of those deaf mutes who possess a fragment of hearing power the telephone possesses many important advantages over the speaking tube usually employed. First and foremost, the wires from several receivers can be coupled up to one transmitter, and thus a teacher can instruct a group of children at the same time; and, secondly, it is not necessary for the teacher to apply his mouth close to the transmitter, so that pupils have a full view of the facial expressions and lip movement, which is not possible when he has to direct his voice into the mouth-piece of a speaking-tube or trumpet. The patient while seeing the movement of the lips has the sound conveyed close to his ear drum, obviously a most advantageous combination.

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OWEN MEREDITH'S POETRY.

He Possessed Passion and Humor, the Highest Qualities of Literature.
The volume of enjoyment which a poet provides ought not to be overlooked; and we have, perhaps, of late years, been a little prone to underestimate in poetry the quality of readability, says the Forum. "Chronicles and Characters," the "Fables," "After Paradise" and "King Poppy" are books that one can read and reread—which is very much more than can be said of some poems which have taken rank apparently once for all as "great." And yet in parts of these, continually—still more in the best things of "The Wanderer" and "Marah"—the poet is not in the very slightest degree a mere amuseur. On the contrary, Owen Meredith possessed and was able to express, not very seldom with intensity, very often with more than adequate success, two of the highest qualities or functions of literature—two, moreover, the conjunction of which in poetry is of the rarest. The poet who has neither passion nor humor is in a sufficiently parlous state, though sometimes, as in the famous case of Wordsworth, he may attain the heights to which he cannot soar on these two wings by arduous pedestrian labor up steep mountain byways of thought and observation. The poet who has passion only is constantly liable to become extravagant or ridiculous, conventional or saugrenu. The poet who has humor only is scarcely conceivable; for

though a passion unfortunately may, and frequently does exist, without humor, humor, by the very terms of any valid definition of it, always implies passion in the background. But when a man can show in verse that he has both humor and passion, it will go hard, very hard, indeed, but he will be saved. And it cannot go hard with him when in his last and most mature work held out to us, as presents from the grave, "King Poppy" in one hand and "Marah" in the other.

BITS OF KNOWLEDGE.

Two million glass eyes are manufactured yearly in Germany and Switzerland.

At the bottom of the deep seas the water is only a few degrees above the freezing point.

Ships built of steel are said to be able to carry 20 per cent more freight than those of iron.

The year of Mars is almost twice as long as it is on our planet, being exactly 687 days of terrestrial time.

Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal the lowest stages of animal life.

Sun spots are believed to be openings in the sun's photosphere, or luminous envelope, through which the orb is seen.

There are more wrecks in the Baltic Sea than in any other place in the world. The average is one wreck a day throughout the year.

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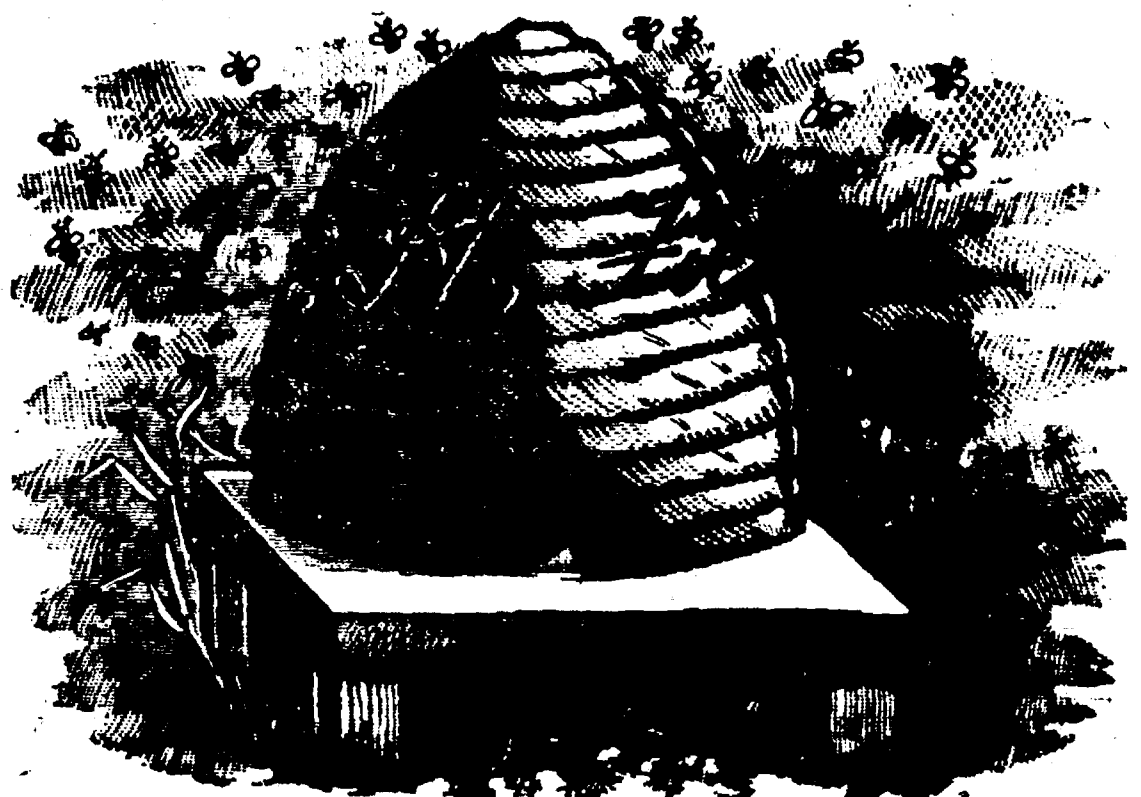
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