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one day last week.

PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, MAR. 4. 1897.

Local Dispatches.

Will Mercer has been very sick the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Hooker was in town last list the past week. Saturday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark on day at this place.

Feb. 27th a son. T. Birkett of Birkett was in town

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 Chelses.

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 11 feet in thickness.

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

Henry Ruen who is teaching school in losce, 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.

Adolbert 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 deliyer 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 was and

Owing to the inclemency of the weather last Friday evening, only 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 semerk that the Prick-MEY DISPANCE was the best local paper in the county for newsy items has entered his name on our 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 neveral 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 mext meeting, to be held Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, 1897.

Box N. W. Pierce, who for the past two years and a half, has been pastor of the Congregational church at this five children. Mr. Coleman was burplace, preached his farwell sermon at that church last Sunday evening to a harde audience. Mr. Pierce leaves the Green Cometery, in Marion. pastorate of the church with the goodwishes of his many friends, and we wish him godspeed through his jourmey 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 hat words have tilbuet. We saw our mistake to late for correction, and therefore wish to make the correction this week, and have it read Siglam medicine store at 7:00-Republican instead of Democrate 12 114

Lent began yesterday. News is scarce this week.

Mrs. I. J. Cook has been on the sick

W. Valentine of Webster spent Fri-

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 Ruen 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. S prout and Miss Nora Sigier, 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 around. 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 4:5 15. 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 Elia Winegar, elcontionist o 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 wagan going east Feb. 24th, and side tracked at the Eaman school house, (1-2-3) no more school until tomorrow, and Randall triped 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 te the house where he died in a few moments. He was a well known and respected citizen and leaves a wife and ied on Sunday last, his remains being entered in what is known as the

Tue Kongregational people and C E, societie figger on haain some goins on at the home of e. c. Joslyn on Friday nite too fifth of March 7981 a. d. to whitch all you tolks be invited two knewand fetch along with v sum currency! Know postage stomps took. Euch and everie ladie must bring long a boke off refreshments that will fill up too of wm, with per name attached. Stores WE boy sold at suction for whot they will bring? Teems at beegins as then as U Kum.

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 'm growl away.

Have you registered yet? Mr. Frank Reason is on the sick list. O. A. Tupper was in Howell las

Monday. on Hudson relatives last Sunday,

Geo. Klemm accompanied Rev. Fr. Comerford to Bunker Hill last Sun-

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

sited 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 bad 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

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

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, needsy. 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 beid at the town hall last Monday after noon, March 1st, resulted as follows:-Pres. C. L. Sigler; Clerk R. H. Teeple; Treas. J. A. Cadwell; Assessor D. W Muria: trustees for two years. George Reason Jr., W. E. Murphy and F. G. Jackson; trustees for one year, F. J Wright, E. R. Brown and C. L. Grimes

Editor Andrews of the Pinckney DEPARCE 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 himselfin 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 Anu last week and we hope in time to have him with as once more.

MONEY SAVED.

Merchants whose methods have been and are to announce fictitious reduction sales have been totally defeated in the bat-Mr. and Mrs Andrew Bates called the for popular supremacy.

Mrs. C. M Leonard of AnnArbor vi- 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

Cough Balsam, 25c size .10

One of the best Ointments, 25c size .10

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F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

Teeple æ Cadwell.

Pills

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 Wed-

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 cit- his feet glided out from under him izen's lecture course, declared that this and he sat down Oh! For three, long

pathos, or pleasing anecdote, he ex-emplified 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 loftreet, purest, and best qualities of mind. body, and soul,

do your beart and sides good.

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

One night this week one of our preminent men beard an unusual neise near his alcoping department about the hour of midnight and on rising. tried to scare the quadrupeds away through the window. This being unsuccessful be 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 missel. But unfortunately, as he started to throw With thrilling eloquence, tender lutions to never again venture en such an expedition.

Rev. N. W. Pierce and family thank their many friends who made them such a pleasant and predicabl Should Mr. Allen ever visit us eall last Tuesday evening. They will again, do not fail to hear him, - 'twill remember it as among the many hap-Dy events of their star in this villege.

WITHIN OUR WALLS. DIMER MANDAGE

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Republican State, Convention Names Charles D. Long for Supreme Court Justice-Michiga State Press Asso ciation Meeting Held at Detroit.

Republican State Convention.

The nomination of a candidate for supreme court justice and two candidates for remarks 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 committees had been appointed a recess was taken.

When the delegates returned to work the permanent organization was effeeted 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 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, 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 simon-pure Republican named 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. K. Slussar, of the Mancelong Herald, who called upon Joe. T. Campbell, of the Mason News to read a paper on "The Editorial-Ilow 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. I. Bemis, of the Carson City Gazette-"Collecting Subscriptions"—and E. S. Andrews, of the Williamston 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 Jonesville Independent; W. C. Westland, of the Grand Ledge Independent; C. H. Newell, of the Coldwater Courier: Mrs. Emma E. Bower, of Ann Arbor: W. Moore, of the Battle Creek Journal, and Robert Smith, of the Lansing Republican. Nathaniel C. Fowler also spoke on 'Foreign Advertisments." 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 provent publishers from collecting pay for a paper sent through the mails. after the time stipulated by the sub-

After all this dry business and-discussion a splendid banquet was tendered the newspaper people by Swart ington park to the Detroit & Mackinac 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 juning to the spread,

Michigan Club Bunguet.

The twenty-first august least 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 partieular star-Hou. 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 toastmuster, 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, 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 Deof the supreme court being in order | troit; 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 Eadillac, Detroit, and elected officers ind 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 Firms 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, eigar factory of John Fitzgibbons and law office of Edward M. Vining. The household furniture of C. Hogarth, 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 Sliver Dollar.

Truman Hunter, a Grand Rapids plumber, was playing with a silver dollar, throwing it into the air and eatching 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 cheked. 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 Rosigns.

Warden John R. Van Evera has tendered his resignation of the wardenship 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. Pingrec's Military Staff.

The governor has appointed his military staff, as follows: Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de camp; Charles W. Herbet, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de-camp; Geo. A. Loud, of Oscoda, colonel and aide-de-camp; onel and aide-decamp: Willard K.

Bay City has given half of her Washrailroad.

Jerry O'heary was killed at the Cleveland Cliffs furnace at Gladstone, while repairing the signal bell on the elevator.

TREMENDOUS FLOODS. Portions of Dhio, Pennsylvanta part Kens

tucky Under Water-Lives Lost. While floods are of annual occurrence has those portions of Ohio, Pounsylvania and Kontucky dering on the Ohio river und 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 Duqueene way, from Ninth street to the Point. Steamboats were moored but a few feet from the spoke on "Washington's Influence on entrance of the Hotel Boyer, and the Modern American Politics." Curtis exp sition buildings were completely Guild, of Boston, "The Republican 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 washout 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 II. C. Arnold lost his life. Over 100 homes were swept away at Catlettsburg, and as many more at Pineville, while 60 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 instead of labor; providing for the between the Turkish soldiers and the Greeks at Naszlitza, near the Greek frontier. The Turks were defeated advisor and counselor to every person 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 Delyanuis, declaring that if Europe tries to cancel the fait acaccompli 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 | repeal the law which exempts clubs of the manifest interest of the people I deem it best to say that when Senstor Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve Frank D. Buckingham, of Flint, cole until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the Bush, of Detroit, major and military | state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

Dispatches from Canes 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 Gring ermmenced.

MICHICAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Baying but one more day in, which torintroduce bill the legislators nesurped to Lansing at once offer the Branblican monvention at Metapit and lield a night session. In the Senate 80 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; prohibitthe 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 bleycle 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 buchelors; providing for a nonsectarian 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 solety 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 1,225 bills has been pre-

sented to the House and 540 to the

Senate, a total of 1,765 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 Spring-

wells 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 election of a defending attorney in every county, he to defend and act as 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 onehalf 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 comdo 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 and clubhouses from the provis ions 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 railread commissioner; for the turning into the state treasury by insane asylums at the close of each Tear the bal-

ance of cash on hand from state appropriations; to protent side paths or wheelings constructed for the use of biovellate: for the appointment of police matrons in atl cities. New House bills: Prohibiting employers from Intimidating employes in any way into voting for or against any condidate for office; to protect the people from trusts or combinations; to reduce fees of sheriffs. for serving processes; providing that old soldiers shall be tirat/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 percent 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 horseshoers; 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 rapé 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 aone-sixth of mill; prohibiting the wearing of bloomers higher than thatf way between the knee and ankle; to annex Highland Park to Detroit, the latter to assume its debts: limiting, the gate of interest in sales of tax titles to 8 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 butside 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 exampt factory buildings from taxation Sepator 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 refitting the building. missioners power to open toll gates to Several bills passed the most important the public where plank road companies | 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 Munising for water works by two-thirds vote of the electors. The House session was much move lively. The Representatives were stirred up by a resolution offered by Rep. Atkinson, Gov. Pingree's right hand man in the Honse, 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 ricces sary two-thirds votes and the resultstion was then laid on the table.

> Senator Flood has introduced that time work bill to do away with the present state board of health,

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ing a pretty hard master.

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Among the moulders at the works "the Michigan foundry company can ! found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has live 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 kidntrouble for years, and it has made in lite miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. have been compelled to lie in bed in a help less condition for as long as nine days at : time; the greatest pain was from my back which sometimes felt as though a bayon: was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could no move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over, bene to one side, or even turn in bed, the pair was simply unbearable. I wore porote plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. When ever I caught the slightest cold it were straight to my kidneys and made in worse. I was advised to try Doan's file ney Pills, and got some. I have taken? all four boxes of them, and I now feed a 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 ears now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney di orders found in my urine have disay peared. I have recommended Doan's Ki ney Pills to many friends who were treat bled 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.

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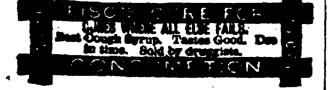
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CHAPTER IV.

T WANTS but six weeks to Christmas, and the weather is cold and cheerless. I expect to have a long stay at home this time --- to spend Christmas there, in fact. Tomorrow I am to take tea with Mabel and her

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

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 noonday 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, nd I am gazing now at her blue eyes and fair face, which appears before me in the fire's glow. I have been alking 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 In France, bicycles are electrically lighted, and I have shaken hands for the firstime. 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 heave, ho! It used to make me jump not. When Mabel smiles, her eyes for joy." 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 pulm. and it did not return the pressure of

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 paim? No, not that alone. What else, then, in connection with that? A simple hing a passing expression on her face, that was there but a moment, and hen was gone.

in this way: We have had tea, and the tea-things are cleared. I am talkmy and talking, and Mabel and her nother are listening. I, full of my theme, am maundering 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 ! east 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 ing a loss to the paper of about \$60,000 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 A frown there, that is all; but a frown hat 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, maybap, unconscious

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 | having been said, more must follow.

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

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 tosh and blood about her. "Then my voice is like my father's?"

"Yes, my son." "How well I remember his Yo,

"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 courting days, and she draws a deep breath.

"Yes, my son. We loved each other

"No happiness without love, mother." "None, my son."

Her voice is broken by the tears influence of a presence that I love has 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

> 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 old were you, mother, when you first saw father?"

> "I was a little girl in pinafores, my

"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 tonight?" 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 Il 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 tonight."

"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

I control myself as well as I am able and services

"No, I have not heard. Is it true?" "It is the common talk. The neighbors say they will soon be married." 'Se 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 gentle an, you say, mother?" "One with plenty of money, anyways."

"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 hefore me; the bony fingers again make themselves felt within my paim. It seems but yesterday that they lay there. I spit up-

on 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 loanoffice 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 iay yourself under an obligation to

"I promise you, my son," she replies,

"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 al-

together, 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 couch 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

eise." "Mabel is the soul of truth," I say. "Mabel's heart is as good as gold." "Ay," repeats my mother in a pe-

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

culiar tone, "as good as gold."

"Not when gold is flung 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 poss when he is following out a surpose 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." the bartender, who was somewhat given to circuitous statements, "it will become my painful duty to soak you

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Such an occasion as this was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897, of the wedding of Mr. and nam. Golden weddings are rare on that account; but especially so the room and, all unexpectedly to 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 longtime neighbor, whose good soul shone through his sparkling eyes and whose nerves were all tingling a century, and to-day stands at the 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,

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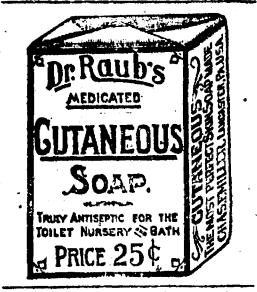
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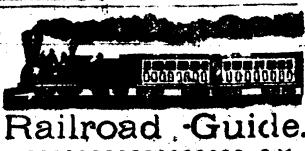
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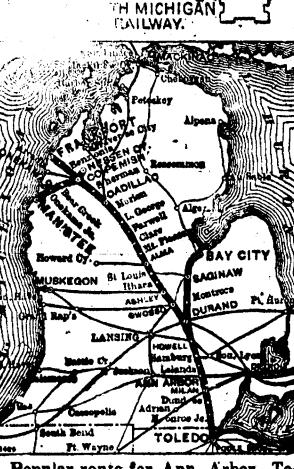
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them, Rev. N. W. Pierce stepped up and gave them formal greeting. He bespoke for them a long and happy future, after congratulating them on having reached a period in their lives which comes to so few. He spoke of the significance of the celebration and the happiness it had brought to their many friends.

The following verses written by Mr. G. P. Brown were then read by himself:

1847-1897

Dedicated to Father and Mother in Commemoration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of their wedding, celebrated at their home in East Putnam, Livingston county, Mich., on February 25, 1897.

Throughout the world the story's old, There's magic power in the name of gold; It lightens toil and lessens pain, And turns old uge toward youth again, In fact or fancy gold becomes A synonym for happy homes; The best of earth it typifies. And paves the streets of Paradise. When summer sun falls on the dew, The rarest gems of every hue Usurp the place of the tiny spheres That bathe the earth in a fluid of tears. And, although great, Dame Nature's grief, When sunshine comes, is always brief; Her tears are dried and are forgot, But not the jeweis there begot. Thus sorrow, born of want and care, Dissolves and vanishes in air. At touch of gold, and, Wondrous art! Both joy and peace possess the heart. How fitting, then, that gold should be, On the day of this glad inblice, A symbol of the love of friends, Which all material things transcends, Affection does not sow or till; No crops are garnered at its will; No houses reared, no treasures bought, Because we harbor tender thought, But these things fall far short of needs,

From which true happiness proceeds, The happiness, which, for all time, In earth or heaven, makes life sublime. What need to toil; why suffer pain; Why live at all, if just to gain A little wealth and power, which fail When trouble com: s and foes assail? The richest man, the happiest king, of In he who has what friendships bring, The esteem and love of fellow in r.

Without which toil and hope are vain. How rice and happy, thee, are they, Whom we love and honor here today, We all their cup, we press it down;

We fill again above the crown, Of depth of love there is no trace; . It is us measureless as space; The best and most of this we give, And all things else it shall outly vo.

To prove the pledge of love here made, We offer gifts that will not fade, Nor tarnish, though we'all grow old, For they are A hisoned wat of gold.

But may their value sisrays-lic In what they truly signify. And may the many coming years. Be full of joy and free from tearns!

These verses were neatly printby Miss Mable E. Brown, the only grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, and tied with yellow and white ribbon.

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The following congratulation was received by telegraph from Chicago:—

Chicago, Feb. 25th 1897. To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Brown,

> Pinckney, Mich.

flearty congratulations and best wishes on this your fiftieth anaiversary.

Cordially yours,

SARAH J. HAYES.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were married in the town of Hamburg. Two years later they moved to Dexter, where they lived for four years. Returning then to West Hamburg where they have lived ever since in the same neighbor-hood—a period of fourty-four years.

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Dr. Leyds puts the Transyaal expenses due to Dr. Jameson's incursion at \$840,000.

Mayor Houghton, of North Adams, Mass., has given his \$1,000 salary to the local hospital.

It isn't unusual for the Duke of Westnitnister's charity bill to amount to \$100,630 a year.

Mr. Selous, the African traveler and explorer, has some idea of visiting the Rocky Mountains. Messrs. Moody and Sankey are to

begin a series of revival services in Cincinnati on March 5.

The Empress of Russia was very popular with the Parisians during her visit to the French capital. Miss Nellie Patterson, Mt. Carmel,

Ct., has completed a four-years' apprenticeship to the machinist's trade. Verdi is at work on an oratorio to

ed and bound in a cover decorated keep himself busy. He denies that he has any intention of writing an opera. Mr. Gladstone is disappointed at the

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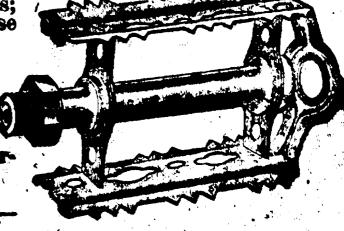
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plant roses in your cheeks. There is as much difference between

wholesome exercise and sweet temper

information and gossip as there is between walnut and basswood. You degrade a man when you compel

him to accept as charity what he ought

to be able to earn for himself. Few things are more conductive to misery than being expected to say

something bright on all occasions.

When some men get hurt they take so much pleasure in telling about it that they do not seem to mind the in-

We would all be content if the immediate future were sure to be as pleasant as the remote past now seems to

The boundary between laughed at or with is too vague for the comprehension of a vast array of persons who consider themselves funny.

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Critics say that Prof. Haley, who is to furnish the music for the McKinley inaugural ball, "is a good fiddler and sometimes plays for the colored people's dances." He will hang on to his job just the same.

Miss Helen Musgrove of Cameron Township, Pennsylvania, died from blood poisoning which had been caused by her tongue being lacerated two weeks ago while the young woman was moistening an envelope containing a letter addressed to Herman Shultz, at Pittsburg, asking him to return; that she had forgiven him for a lover's quarrel last month.

Maine's record in furnishing oneeleventh of the governors chosen last fall in the different states of the union cannot probably duplicated by any other state. The govwho are credited with Maine as th**eir** place are Liewellyn Powers in Maine, Hazen S. Pingree in Michigan, Frank S. Black in New York and John R. Rogers in Washington.

The most expensive book that was ever published in the world is the official history of the war of the rebellion, which is now issued by the government of the United States at a cost up to date of \$2,334,328. Of this amount from private individuals. It will re- other piece of the shattered vessel \$3,000,000. It will consist of 112 vol-

One of the smaller western colleges has been suffering from an epidemic of Westminster Catechisms, and I wish "parallelism of thought." Three times you all did; but you may believe in in six years the winner of the most nothing they contain except the one coveted oratorical prize has been con- idea, that Christ came to save sinners, victed of stealing the oration that he and that you are one of them, and you delivered as his own. It was in the latest instance that the committee of in on the grand old ship. I would rether investigation substituted the foregoing have you get aboard, but if you can euphemistic expression for the harsher word of plagiarism. One of the most foelish offenses a student can commit is to endeavor to paim off the writing of another person as his own. He is almost sure to be caught, and in that people are today kept out of the kingevent the stain on his reputation is dom of God because they earnot beindelible. If he is not detected he starts out in life under false colors, and such a start is usually a greater misfortune than to be caught and disgraced at the outset

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SHATTERED FAITH LAST BU NDAY'S SUBJECT.

Pieces from the Ship" - Acts, Chap. ter XLVII. Verse 44 - Saving the Wrecked on Life's Tempestuous Sea-



EVER of Goodwin Sands, or the Skerries, or Cape Hatteras, was a ship in worse predicament than, in the Mediterranean hurricane, was the grain ship on which two hundred and sevet ty-Lix passengers were driven on the coast of Malta, five miles from the me-

tropolis of that island, called Citta Vecchia. After a two-weeks' tempest, when the ship was entirely disabled, and captain and crew had become completely demoralized, an old missionary took command of the vessel. He was small, crooked-backed and sore-eyed, according to tradition. It was Paul, the only unscared man aboard. He was no more afraid of a Euroclydon tossing the Mediterranean sea, now up to the gates of heaven and now sinking it to the gates of hell, than he was afraid of a kitten playing with a string. He ordered them all down to take their rations, first asking for them a blessing. Then he insured all their lives, telling them they would be rescued, and, so far from losing their heads, they would not lose so much of their hair as you could cut off with one click of the scissors: nay, not a thread of it, whether it were gray with age or golden with youth. "There shall not a hair fall from the head of any of

Knowing that they can never get to

the desired port, they make the sea

on the fourteenth night black with overthrown cargo, so that when the ship stribes it will not strike so heavily. At daybreak they saw a creek, and in their exigency resolved to make for it. And so they cut the cables, took in the two paddles they had on those old boats, and hoisted the mainsail so that they might come with such force as to be driven high up on the beach by some fortunate billow. There she goes tumbling toward the rocks, now prow foremost, now stern foremost, now rolling over to the starboard, now over to the larboard, now a wave dashes clear over the deck, and it seems as if the old craft has gone forever. But up she comes again. Paul's arms around a mast, he cries: 'All is well, God has given me all those that sail with me." Crash! went the prow, with such force that it broke off the mast. Crash! went the timbers. till the seas rushed through from side to side of the vessel. She parts amidships, and into a thousand fragments the vessel goes, and into the waves two hundred and seventy-six immortals are precipitated. Some of them had been brought up on the seashore, and had learned to swim and with their chins just above the waves and by the strokes of both arms and propulsion of both feet, they put out for the beach, and reach it. But alas for those others! They have never learned to swim, or they were wounded by the falling of the mast, or the nervous shock was too great for them. And others had been weakened by long sea-sickness.

Oh, what will become of them? "Take that piece of a rudder," says Paul to one. "Take that fragment of a spar," says Paul to another. "Take that image of Castor and Pollux." "Take that plank from the lifeboat." "Take anything, and head for the beach." What a struggle for life in the breakers! Oh, the merciless waters. how they sweep over the heads of men, women and children! Hold on there! Almost ashore: keep up your courage. Remember what Paul told you. There, the receding wave on the beach leaves \$1,184,291 has been paid for printing in the sand a whole family. There and binding. The remainder was ex- crawls up out of the surf the centurion. pended for salaries, rent, stationery, There, another plank comes in, with etc., and for the purchase of records 2 life clinging fast to it. There, anquire at least three years longer and an 'with its freightage of an immortal soul. appropriation of perhaps \$600,000 to They must by this time all be saved. complete the work, so that the total Yes; there comes in last of all for he cost will undoubtedly reach nearly had been overseeing the rest, the old missionary, who wrings the water from his gray beard and cries out: "Thank God, all are here!"

I believe in both the Heidelberg and are instantly rescued. If you can come only find a piece of wood as long as the human body, or a piece as wide as the outspread human arms; and either of them is a piece of the cross, come in on that gioce. Tens of thousands of Bers everything.

i am talking with a man thoushiful about his soul who has lately traveled through New England and passed the night at Andover. He says to me: "I

cannot believe that in this life the des- the vessel affort in good shape I will tiny is irrevocably fixed; I wink there come in." A man drifting by on a will be another opportunity of re- piece of wood overhears him and says: pentance after death." I say to him: "You will drown before you get that 'My brother, what has that to do with ship reconstructed. Better do-as I am you? Don't you realise that the man siging, I know nothing about, ships. who waits for another chance after and never saw one before I came on death when he has a good chance before death 'is a stark fool? Had not but I am going ashore on this shivered you better take the plank that is thrown to you now and head for shore, rather than wait for a plank that may by invisible hands be thrown to you saved. O my brother, let your smashafter you are dead? Do as you please, ed up system of theology go to the botbut as for myself, with pardon for all tom, while you come in on a splintered my sins offered me now, and all the spar! "Some on broken pieces of the joys of time and eternity offered me now, I instantly take them, rather than run the risk of such other chance as wise men think they can peel off or twist out of a Scripture passage that has for all the Christian centuries been interpreted another way." You say: "I do not like Princeton theology, or New Haven theology, or Andover theology." I do not ask you on board either of these great men-of-war, their portholes filled with the great siegeguns of ecclesiastical battle. But I do ask you to take the one plank of the Gospel that you do believe in and strike out for the pearl-strung beach of

Says some other man: "I would attend to religion if I was quite sure about the doctrine of election and free agency, but that mixes me all up." Those things used to bother me, but I have no more perplexity about them; for I say to myself: "If I love Christ and live a good, honest, useful life, I am elected to be saved; and if I do not love Christ, and live a bad life, I will be damned, and all the the theological seminaries of the universe cannot make it any different." I floundered along while in the sea of sin and doubt, and it was as rough as the Mediterranean on the fourteenth night, when they threw the grain overboard, but I saw there was mercy for a sinner, and that plank I took, and I have been warming myself by the bright fire

on the shore ever since. While I am talking to another man don't you? Do all the people of all beliefs and no belief at all, of good morals and bad morals go straight to a happy heaven? Do the holy and the debauched have the same destination? At midnight, in a hallway, the owner of a house and a burglar meet; they both fire, and both are wounded, but the burglar dies in five minutes and the owner of the house lives a week after; will the burglar be at the gate of heaven, waiting, when the houseowner comes in? Will the debauchee and the libertine go right in among the families of heaven? I wonder if Herod is playing on the banks of the river of life with the children he massacred: I wonder if Charles Guiteau and John Wilkes Booth are up there shooting at a mark. I do not now controvert it, although I must say that for such a miserable heaven I have no admiration. But the Bible does not say: 'Believe in perdition and be saved." Because all are saved, according to your theory, that ought not to keep you from loving and serving Christ. Do not refuse to come ashore because all the others, according to your theory, are going to get ashore. You may have a different theory about chemistry, about astronomy, about the atmosphere from that which others adopt, but you are not, therefore, hindered from action. Because your theory of light is different from others, do not refuse to open your eyes. Because your theory of air is different you do not refuse to breathe. Because your theory about the stellar system is different, you do not refuse to acknowledge the north star. Why should the fact that your theological theories are different hinder you from acting upon what you know? If you have not a whole ship fastened in the theological drydocks to bring you to wharfage, you have at least a plank. "Some on broken

pieces of the ship." "But I don't believe in revivals!" Then go to your room, and all alone. with your door locked, give your heart to God, and join some church where the thermometer never gets higher than fifty in the shade.

"But I do not believe in baptism!" Come in without it and settle that matter afterward. "But there are so many inconsistent Christians!" Then come in and show them by a good example how professors should act. "But I don't believe in the Old Testament!" Then come in on the New. "But I don't like the Book of Romans." Then come in on Matthew or Luke. Refusing to come to Christ, whom you admit to be the Savior of the lost, because you cannot admit other things, you are like a man out there in that Mediterranean tempest, and tossed in the Melits breakers, refusing to come ashore until he can mend the pieces of the broken ship. Lhear him say: "I won't go in on any of these planks until I know in what part of the ship they belong. When I can get the windless in the right place, and the sails set and that keel-piece where it belongs. and that floor-timber right, and these ropes untangled, I will go ashore. I am an old sailor, and know all about ships

board this, and I cannot swim a stroke, timber." The man in the offing, while trying to mend his ship goes down. The man who trusted to the plank is ship."

You may get all your difficulties settled as Garibaldi, the magnetic Italian, not his gardens made. When the war between Austria and Sardinia broke out he was living at Caprers, a very rough and uncultivated island home. But he went forth with his sword to achieve the liberation of Naples and Sicily, and gave nine million people free government, under Victor Emmanuel. Garibaldi, after being absent two years from Caprera, returned, and, when he approached it, he found that his home had, by Victor Emmanuel, as a surprise, been Edenized. Trimmed shrubbery had taken the place of thorny thickets, gardens the place of barrenness, and the old rookery in which he once lived had given way to a pictured mansion. And I tell you if you will come and enlist under the banner of our Victor Emmanuel. and follow him through thick and thin, and fight his battles, and endure his sacrifices, you will find after awhile that he has changed your heart from a jungle of thorny scepticisms into a garden all abloom with luxuriant joy that you have never dreamt of. From a tangled Caprora of sadness into a paradise of God. If you can believe nothing else, you

certainly believe in vicarious suffering, for you se it almost every day in some shape. The steamship Knickerbocker, of the Cromwell line, running between New Orleans and New York, was in great storms, and the captain about his soul he tells me: "I do not and crew saw the schooner Mary D. become a Christian because I do not | Cranmer, of Philadelphia, in distress. believe there is any hell at all." Ah! The weather cold, the waves mountain high, the first officer of the steamship and four men put out in a lifeboat to save the crew of the schooner, and reached the vessel and towed it out of danger, the wind shifting so that the schooner was saved. But the five men of the steamship coming back, their bout capsized, yet righted again and came on, the sailors coated with ice. The boat capsized again, and three times upset and was righted, and a line thrown the poor fellows, but their hands were frozen so they could not grasp it, and a great wave rolled over them, and they went down, never to rise again till the sea gives up its dead. Appreciate that heroism and self-sacrifice of the brave fellows all who can, and can we not appreciate the Christ who put out into a more biting cold and into a more overwhelming surge, to bring us out of infinite peril into everlasting safety? The wave of human hate rolled over him from one side and the wave of hellish fury rolled over him on the other side. Oh, the thickness of the night and the thunder of the tempest into which Christ plunged for our rescue!

> You admit you are all broken up, one decade of your life gone by, two decades, three decades, four decades, a half-century, perhaps three-quarters of a century gone. The hour hand and the minute hand of your clock of life are almost parallel, and soon it will be twelve and your day ended. Clear discouraged are you? I admit it is a sad thing to give all our lives that are worth anything to sin and the devil, and then at last make God a present of a first-rate corpse. But the past you cannot recover. Get on board that old ship you never will. Have you only one more year left, one more month, one more week, one more day, one more hour—come in on that. Perhaps if you get to heaven God may let you go out on some great mission to some other world, where you can somewhat atone for your lack of service in this.

> From many a deathbed I have seen the hands thrown up in deploration something like this: "My life has been wasted. I had good mental faculties and fine social position and great opportunity, but through worldliness and neglect all has gone to waste save these few remaining hours. I now accept of Christ and shall enter heaven through his mercy; but alas, alas! that when I might have entered the haven of eternel rest with a full cargo, and been greeted by the waving hands of a multitude in whose salvation I had borne a blessed part, I must confess I now enter the harbor of heaven on broken pieces of the ship,"

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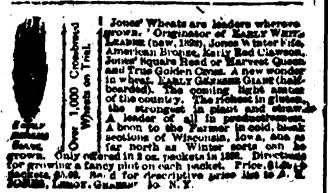
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A number of these cases having come to the knowledge of the Courier-Haraid, the parties reported benefited by these puls have been interviewed. The reporter, whose duty it has been lo look up these custs. was exeptical at first, but since he has had an apportunity to see and talk with people who have been benefited by the use of this remedy, has ex-perienced a change of opinion, and is now prepared to brileve almost saything which can be said in favor of Pink Pills, and the most skepticul would be in the same condition or mind had they been given the same opportunities for investigation as he.

Among those who have been gready benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is Mrs. Kate D. Jarvey, who resides at 204 Hermansau street, this city. Mrs. Jurvey was called upon by a reporter of this paper, who stated to her that he had heard if her being beneated by the use of these pills and asked if she would tell him about it, that he might publish the matter for the benefit of those who might be suffering and seeking a remedy. The lady repileu:

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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 pids and last winter wuen 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."

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Ismail Bey has been appointed the new Turkish governor of Crete and the commanders of foreign wanships have notified him that they have addressed an ultimatum to the commodore of the Greek fleet requesting him to withdraw from Cretan waters. They requested Ismail Bey to find a way of noti ying 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 replied that they would not surrender, but would continue the fight. They have sworn loyalty to Greece and believe that Greece will take care of them. Over 1,400 more Greek troops, with six field guns, have landed at Kolumbari, seven miles from Canea, and have been joined by 8,000 Cretans.

An Athens dispatch says that the Grecian government has officially informed the powers that Greece is unable to reverse her policy in the matter 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 definite period, owing to employes reisland of Crete within 48 hours, failing | fusing to accept a cut in wages. which, the port of Piraeus (Athens) would be blockaded and general hostilities 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 marquis of Salisbury of his majesty's per-

M. Skouses, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, has replied to the last communication from the representatives of the powers, saying it is impossible for Greece to recall her torpedo fleet, so long as the excitement continues 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 administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and mayors have been installed in the towns and villages 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 retire inland without replying to the fire. He is, however, to resist the Turkish troops. The government sent instructions to the consul at Canea declaring that as the four towns which the powers 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 British 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 Cretains. The Turks, encouraged by the fleets, now opened a lively fusillade, while the Cretans were removing the wounded. The Cretans had not replied during the whole performance. It was a somewhat melaucholy and degrading spectacle.

McKintey's Cabinet Complete. President-elect McKinley's cabinet is now complete, as follows:

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Postmaster-general, James A. Gary, of Maryland. Attorney-general, John J. McCook,

of New York. Secretary of agriculture, James Wilson, 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 Heary, but probably lost his way. He will probubly die

MISCELLANEQUE.

The commissioners of the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary appointed Major R. W. McClaughry, 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 Pewabik and Pennsylvania Iron company mines, near Iron Mountain, will probably do the same. They all employ 1,200 men.

Mail advices from Cusco state on Feb. 5 Lucre, a prosperous town eighteen miles from Cuzco, was destroyed by a sudden and disastrous rise in a near-by river. According to the Peruvian 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 !!! of Vincennes, Ind., has made an assignment for the benefit of his crediters. Assets about \$20,006; flabilities,

The firm of H. & J. Fitzpatrick, boot and shoe manufacturers at Stoughts Mass., has closed its factory for an in-

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

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

William J. Bryan has accepted an invitation to address the Washington and Jefferson Literary society of the University of Virginia, June 15. "Jefferson Still Lives" will be his theme.

Manilla, Philippine Islands, Feb. 19. -The Spanirds have captured the insurgent town of Silang by assault after previously bombarding it. Five hundred insurgents were killed.

The Rev. Levi C. Scheip, pastor of Salem Reformed church, Doyletown, 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 Newark, Ohio, was decided, plaintiff getting \$10,000, to be paid in money or property, 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

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

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

At the seventh annual convention of the National Alliance Aid association A. Wardell, Topeka, was elected president. The meeting took up the constitution and by-laws and considered several important changes.

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

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

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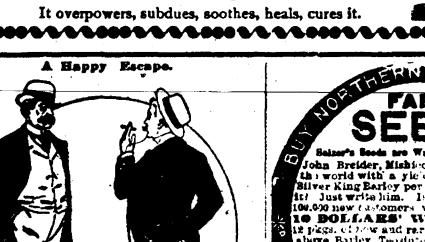
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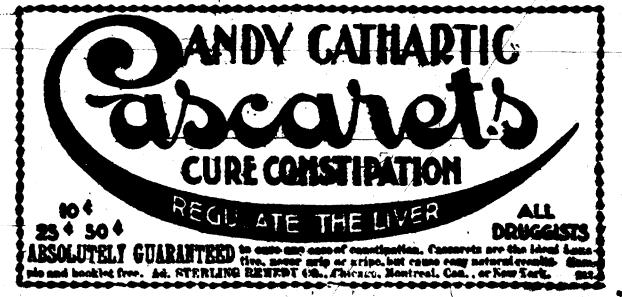
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PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. John Avery is some better at this writing.

George Dormire has moved into the Griswold house.

Mr. Wolverton took posession of the mill last Monday.

Mr. Robison and wife of Plymouth, are visiting at Dr. Merri mans.

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. Rafftrey of Chelsea was in

town last Tuesday on business. Mrs. G. W. Teeple, visited Leslie re-

latives on Saturday and Sanday last. Mrs. Frank Brown of Chicago is very sick at the home of her sister in

the past week.

Howell.

The Misses Allie Brown and Nellie T&C, oil and globes Lake, visited at Herbert Schoenhals K. B. Crane, & day on finance com 1.00

the past week. Mrs. Will Crofcot entertained the Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing during

bis stay in this village recently. The farmers Club of East Potnam 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 prov ed it to be the would-be-editor had fallen with great crash on the side walk 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 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 eack 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 eash, 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

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

longing to Mr. Bennett. He had was his age. She was staggered made repeated inquiries of his however, when the lad replied, neighbors but they had seen nor But there were only a few presiheard nothing of his pet. His dents then"., dwelling house was blown down and the cat was supposed to have lost pussy. There is no telling ax.—Tuscola County Advertiser. how many miles that cat was carried through the air, and if it could talk, it would no noubt relate a harrowing tale of how it landed on terra firma, and at once started on it's journey homeward, covering a period of seven months.—Orion Review.

Council Proceedings.

Of the Village of Pinckney.

Mar. 1, '9' Regular Meeting. Council convened and called to order by pres. pro tem C. L Grimes.

Present, Trustees Craue, 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 W. A. Carr, village att'y 1 yr. 10.00 A. Monks, 2 trips snow plow Fred Lake and wife were the guests [C. N. Plimpton, & day finance com 1.00] of Will Dunning and wife one day J. A. Cadwell, treas. services postage and stationary 6.73

\$33.70 Total

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 transfered, from contingent fund to H'y fund.

> Council adjourned. R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Interesting Items.

A Montcalm schoolmarm of mato name the presidents. The boy

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Some young men who can hold been killed. One day last week 125 pounds of a neighboring fami-Mr. Bennett opened the door of ly on their lap for four mortal his new house, and much to his hours without being fatigued, get happy surprise in walked his long the backache at the sight of an

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

> "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 \$6.25 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-Jus. 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 ture years, asked one of ner pupils doctor-who prides himself on his medical knowledge and skill-felt meant to break all records heretofore said he could not, whereupon the somewhat chagrined. The next teacher said she could when she morning his embarassment was not at all relieved by receiving a polite note from his companion of the previous evening, enclosing a pants button, sayiny 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 Mutea The medical officer of one of the leading deaf and dumb institutions of Angland, 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 possees a fragment of hearing power the telephone possesses many important advantages over the speaking tube usually employed. First and foremost, 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 of trumpet. The patient while seeing the movement of the lips has the sound conveyed close to his ear drum, chvicualy a most advantageous combine

OWEN MEREDITH'S POETRY.

He Possessed Passion and Humor, the Highest Qualities of Literature.

The volume of enjoyment which 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 read ableness, 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 parious 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 humoronly is scarcely conceivable; for.

enough pession uniontenately may, and frequently does exist without humor, humor, by the very terms of any valid definition of it, afways 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 who 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.

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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.

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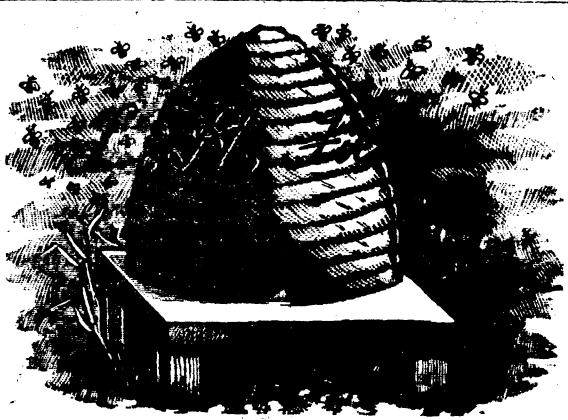
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