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# Local Dispatches.

R U in arrears? Well then-Marble season is again at hand.

Wm. Hooker of Petteysville, was a pleasant caller at this office on Baturday last.

Did you attend the play last evening? Iknot you missed a grand treat,

Boyoral bridges in this vicinity were moved by the preponderance of water last week.

"Archie M. Gorton of Battle Creek called on friends in this place on Saturday of last week.

James Moygan of Howell, spent a couple of days last week with friends and relatives in this place.

The regular meeting Order Eastern Star will be held on Friday evening March 19th, All members requested to be present.

One of our young aldermen since he became a village dad, has had to have an opening made in one of his shoes in order to make room for his Rose" was produced at the opera understanding.

F L Andrews will soon be re-publisher of this paper if he keeps on the gain. He is now able to talk as much as ever, and we think the time is not far off when he may be in his rinctum ainctum, sanctum sanctorum.

A few days after the last lecture on our citizens lecture course, a amall boy who is generally into mischief told one of the lecture committee, when asked why he didn't keep still, that it was the last lecture and he didn't care.

When some of our patrons come to this office after extra papers we usual ly charge five cents per copy, but we have not always stood by that. W find it necessary to hereafter charge the regular price, on account of the large demand.

The Maccabees, which have long been the most rapidly-growing fraternal and insurance order in Michigan still continue their, usual activity. The order is increasing rapidly throughout the state and the local Tent, as well as the Tents in adjoining towns, are taking in new members at nearly every meeting.

# Senator Teeple's Marriage Bill.

It seems by a clipping, which we quote below, from a correspondent to the Ovid Register-Union, and other articles we have seen of the same import, that there are people who do not grasp the true idea of the much talked of and much abused marriage bill of Senator Theple. The correspondent

in the article referred to, says: "Will the ministers of Chinton Co. take this as a personal request and take a rising, counted vote and send me result, please, as a protest against the Teeple will now before the House at Lansing to lower the marriageable age of girls from 18 to 14 years? Shame on this age that is so blind to the purity and sanctity of womanhood."

No bill has ever been presented to a Michigan Legislature, that guards more tenderly the purity and sanctity of womanhood, as it will save the erring from open shame, wherein the law that now exists leaves the victims. who are far to numerous, without a for the next year shall pass bills that safeguard for themselves and the un-come before them, or, in other words, born from lifelong disgrace, where the the trustees of this village are George bill of Senator Teeple will right the Reason Jr., Emil R. Brown, William wrong, as far as lies in human power E. Murphy, Ployd G. Jackson, Charles to right it. As the Savior said to the L. Grimes and Frank J. Wright. erring woman, so say to the girl below The average age of this council accordthe age of 16 years: "Go thy way and six ne mere".

made just such a bill a necessity for the public good. If all men were pure, and all women virtuous, there would be no need of a law regulating the age of comsent. But take the world as we find it, there is need, and a great need, to smard and protect the unfortunate girl, who has does signed against more than she has singed her-

Mrs. C. L. Sigler is suffering with lagrippe.

Miss Welths Green is visiting friends in Cadillac and Elmira.

Mrs. F L Andrews was in Detroit last Thursday procuring goods for this office.

Misses May and Lola Moran are visiting their aunt Mrs Frank LaRue at

Miss Kittie Hoff, who was teaching in the Sprout district, is enjoying a vacation of several weeks.

The regular annual teachers examination of all grades for this county, will be held at Howell, March 25-26.

What's the matter with our post-of fice applicants? There ought to be some hustling just now, but all seems to be quiet.

Township election is near at hand, and don't forget that the DISPATCH can print the ballots as legally as any county paper.

The five act drams "Shamrock and house last evening by the Columbian Lake, as delegates from this place, on Dramatic Club.

Township election is near at hand. Remember that the Disparch can print your ball ots in neat order and at reasonable prices.

Mrs. D. P. Markey died at her home in Port Huron last Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. Markey was well known here and Mr. Markey and sone have the sympathy of their many friends and old neighbors.

On Saturday last we received a large assortment of school cards and new samples, which makes a large addition to our stock. School teachers or others who are in need of fine cards for schoots, weddings, or entertainments will do well to call and get our prices before buying elsewhere.

Rev. Carl S. Jones of the Olive Cong'l College, preached a trial sermon at the Cong I church at this place last Sanday morning and evening and gave the best of satisfaction. The trustees extended a call to Mr. Jones but we are unable to learn as yet whether it was accepted or not.

A number of Masons are in town to day (Wednesday) from Fowlerville, Brighton, Owoseo, and other neighboring towns, to attend the dedication of the Masonic temple. - Livingston Republican. Why did you not mention Pinckney, Bro. Barnes. We had the largest delegation of any outside

# Our "Village Dads."

On Thorsday evening last the "Boy mayor and Kid aldermen" were sworn to act as village dads for the coming year of '97 and '98. Amid prolonged applause and hearty congratulations the new council entered upon the duties to serve as the Common Council of the Village of Pinckney, until, by the wish of the people, their time shall be no more. C. L. Grimes was appointed as Pres, pro tem and E. R. Brown as tire warden, he being the only protection against fire that we have at present, and all we are liable to have for time to come. The gentlemen, who ing to the Tuesday edition of the Detroit Free Press is 27 years, the corres-Conditions exist in society that has pondent being "one of them" which is surely good authority to base our statement upon.

that will be of complacency to our passed away, of these mentioned of in people.

Elmor Book of Gregory, spent Sunday with J. A. Donaldson and family.

Kirk Van Winkle is sojourning a week with friends and relatives in Bay City.

Mrs. Mary Crawford of Grass Lake visited several days this week with A. Cadwell and family.

Some of our boys in town are catchng the base ball fever. If nine o them catch it just watch out.

Herbert Schoenhals closes a very successful term of school in district STRAIG-III No. 4 and 7 Putnam next Friday.

Our young girls are new-a-days seen jumping the rope and playing hop-scotch, which signifies that good old spring is in sight.

We have been very busy the past week getting out jobs for people in this vicinity, who find our prices and our work first class. Call and see us.

Rev. M. H. McMahon and Miss Bertha Donaldson attended the Epworth League Group meeting at Whitemore Friday last.

Ira J. Cook our genial barber, has reduced his price of hair cutting to 15 cents and whether you need it or not take advantage of this opportunity for it may never occur again.

Last Friday was a regular March day. Cold, windy and blustering, and many were seen going across the road as though it meant life or death but they were only after their hats.

We got out the past week, an invoice of envelopes for our well-known real estate dealer, H. W. Crofoot. Will is a hustler and does a large amount of business in this vicinity.

The Editor during convalesence has been passing away the time by maka novelty in the way of a wooden chain, which makes a beautiful ornament. Methinks he is going out of the printing business and learn the carpenter trade. We assure you that 'our" Editor is not deprived of life

# PINCKNEY'S RACE TRACK.

It is a sure thing.

The race track meeting was held at the town hall last Wednesday afternoon and the following officers were elected; President J. J. Teeple, Vice President Henry Gardner, Secretary M. E. Fobey, Treasurer H. H. Swarthout. The following committee was chosen by the chairman: Jimmie Har-Durkee and Frank Reason. They were instructed to see about grounds etc. and to report at the next meeting which was held yesterday afternoon but we were unable to secure the minates before going to press.

# ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Joshua Sellman, the subject of this sketch, was born in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1810, and died at his home in this village, Tuesday, March 16th 1897.

Mr. Sellman located in Lyons township, Oakland Co., in 1832, and was married to Miss Lydia lugram of Putnam, at Ann Arbor, Jan. 20 1834

Of the five children born to the deceased, only one, Lafayette, together with the widow, survive him.

Mr. Seliman came to Putnam, fifty a mildamass and made a hor which he occupied to the time of his

For years he was a patient sufferer, being confined to his house and bed The "old" council, in retiring, left | much of the time. The funeral will behind them a history that is surely be held Thursday, March 18th (today) commendable to the citizens of this at two o'clock, from the M E charch. Ret, M. H. McMahon officiating. Mr. May our "young" counsil bring Selimen's biography was in "our nink upon themselves, such a reputation edition," and he is the encound that has that edition.

# MONEY SAVED.

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

HAVE WON THE DAY.

FOR THIS REASON WE WILL OFFER TO YOU FOR A SHORT TIME

First Class A-1 Sarsaparilla .30 Fine Liniment, 50c size .20 Cough Balsam, 25c size .10 One of the best Ointments, 25c size .10 Pills

# F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

When making your

# HARDWAREPURCHASES

Don't forget that we always carry a full line on hand.

All KindS of

Farming Implements.

# Don't Forget

ris, Alfred Monks, S. G. Teeple, James that the Bicycle Season is close at hand.

Respectfully Yours,

# TEEPLE & CADWELL

Miss Katie Morgan of Howell, is visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Geo. Green of Howell is visiting at A B Green's this week.

The 1st division of the Ladies Aid

will serve tea at the home of Mrs. A B. Green, Wednesday March 24th, from 5 o'clock till all are served. Come every body. COMMITTEE.

# Good of Thunks.

We wish hereby through the columns years ago, when our beautiful country of this paper to thank the members of League and all others who so kindly Salzer's Earliest, are the earliest of all assisted us in the time of need.

SPROUS, Anderson.

Jersey red boar. For service. H. G. Basece and Sour

Durham bull for service. Service fee, 75 ct. V. G. Dinkle.

Thomas Clinton has just rec'd a large involce of harmeeuce and other apring goods. Don't buy without seeing bim.

potatoes. Strictly pure seed. I have GEO. W. SMITH AND WIFE. a few bushels of these potatoes for seed, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Isquire of K. H. Crane.

As it is now time for farmers to an that their boots and shoes and harnon is in good shape for the spring work. Cheap for each. A horse suitable Call on me when in need of good one for light tarm work. Inquire of M L tom made barnesses. Everything warranted. Trees. CLIPTO EL A Chapter of Apridents and Interesting
Happenings in all Parts of the State
—State Crop Report Europeaging—
Freight Wrank on the F. & P. M.

Aprions Floods in Michigan

The ice is St. Clair river backers way at the low-different raining one of Alger, Smith & Ca s rafts, down the river math it struck solid ice, forming a gorge of ice and logs 20 feet high. The force of the garge was terrible, pulling up place and subpling large chains like twee and considerably. The water is St. Chile hast bette rivers rose over two local considerable considerable twombles of waster in winter quarters, do the rains will like gorgos raised the

sit bests larger by wife this seas of the water in Grand River at Portland, until it is an high us during the recent flood. Factories are once more shut-Mag down and property-owners making ready to comike a hasty removal. Later.—The gorge above town broke and cause tearing down the river, which cose to the leighest point known in total history. Trouble had been anticipated and unary families had moved one some stores on the main business strict had their radius flooded, while the targe factories are all closed down with organic rosens full of water. Many have for the salety of the dam built last summer for furnishing electric light and power.

The Clinton river is swollen higher at Litica than it has been for 50 years. In some places on the highway the water is two feet deep. Many trees are destroyed by the torrent and some buildings are entirely surrounded by

The heavy rains flooded the Michigan Central depot at Ann Arbor and the newly macademized street was washed out. The Huron river is higher than ever before, and "it is feared that the dam will give away. The small creeks tributary to the river overflowed cashing, some damage. The Michigan Central track in the western part of the city is sovered by about a foot of water.

The old grist mill was destroyed by high water at Medina and was carried down the stream. It was the third mill built in Michigan.

Reports of high waters and considerable resulting damage come from a number of other points, including Ypsilanti and Rawsonville. At the latter place the river out a new channel and 46 feet of earth on the bank was carried away. The saw mill and old woolen mill were undermined to such an extent that the former toppled over into the torrent and the latter is in great danger.

The March crop report says: Wheat in Michigan was not materially damaged during February. Returns from come spondings this month indicate that there was an equivalent of 17 per crut of the crop report of 1896 in farmment of the crop report of 1896 in farmmenter of bushels of wheat reported marketed in February is \$71,668, and in the seven months. February-Augmat. 6,877,442. This is 170,325 more than reported marketed in the same months last year.

tion. The per centage for the state is the for horses, cattle and sheep, and the leadings.

Three Wreeks near Northville.

Three but sweeks occurred on the F. & P. M. railroad near Northville within a week. The most recent was the southbound special freight, which broke in two when mearing that place. The rear section crashed into the front and demolished nine loaded cars. The track was torn up for 100 feet. No one was injured as all of the crew was in the caboone. Ten other cars of the casin are disabled.

Joseph Taractt, aged 32, treasurer of Harrison township, Macomb county, as been arrested on the charge of illegally increasing amounts claimed as bounties on sparrows' heads. The hast alleged offense was the raising of an order from 36 cants to \$6.36. Turcett is now in jail in default of bail.

# THE TWO PENINSULAS.

A trozen men left Port Huron for Lucilization, so take the place of the strikers.

in a B. & C. road.

Vilty men, have gone from Otisville

to Lidington, to take the place of the striking freight handlers.

Uporge Brewer, of Boss, was arrested for giving groups wit to 12-year-old Joe.

for giving crotes sit to 13-year-old Joe Dodge. The boy may die. The council of Lansing has author-

ized the up of the Abbott voting machine at the aprile election. April 5.
Scart of the physicanic in Petoskey and over a down house are under

Carl H. Brown, a D. G. R. & W. firemarking at Grand Ledge, had a leg

Miss Eva Tibbetts, of Shepherd, the sole care of 80-year-old father, has become insane and was taken to the Travense City anylum.

The Winthrop iron mine at Lahpening, of which Senater Mark Manna is half owner, will resume twork with deveral hundred men.

The farm residence of Thomas Maxwell, near Lawton, was destroyed by fire at 3 a. m., the family barely escaping with their lives.

Bay county supervisors passed a resolution urging the state legislture to pass the bill to require railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

The Ladies' Library association, of Northville, has more than 3,000 volumes upon its shelves. The ladies are hustling for a new building.

The trial of J. H. S. Holmes who shot and killed Motorman Johnson at Grand Rapids, commences at Allegan on a change of venue, April 20.

Joseph Lewis, of Climax, aged 60 years, was convicted on a charge of unlawful parentage, preferred by a deaf and dumb girl named Elia Weaver.

Chas. H. Baxter, editor of the Wayne County Review, was elected president of Wayne village by 75 majority, receiving the largest vote of any candidate on the ticket.

The state fair will probably be held in Detroit this year. Plans are being pushed for the formation of stock company to put \$75,000 into land and \$50,000 into buildings.

Farmer Bert Todd's hogs pawed over a carriage box in which a box of matches had been left, igniting them. The barn and several sheds burned to the ground, near Flushing.

John Maynard, a Union soldier, aged

63, died at Coldwater, having become despondent when his pension was recently reduced from \$73 to \$30 per month. He was almost blind.

Muskegon has begun mandamus proceeding to recover \$16,356.25 delinquent taxes in the hand of the county treasurer. This is in accordance with a recent supreme court decision.

Reuben Nichols, aged 17, discharged an "unloaded" revolver at Central Lake. The bullet passed through his hand and "lodged" in the arm of his 4-year-old brother. Both will recover.

James B. Porter, Michigan's war secretary of state, and one of the best known citizens of Lansing and the state, died of rheumatism of the heart, after an illness of but three hours' duration.

Will E. Ramsey, the colored junitor of the Grand Rapids Herald office, is after an \$80,000 fortune left by an uncle who died in California a year-ago. He is perfecting his proofs of relationship.

Charles L. McClellan, head of the commercial department of Albion college, died at Albion. Prof. McClellan, had been very low with appendicitis, but it is thought that his death was caused by an internal abscess.

Supervisor M. W. Fairbank and wife, of Genesee, were driving near the Sharrick ditch, when the horse shied and threw both into the water. Mr. Fairbank was rendered unconscious and narrowly escaped drowning.

J. Thayer, son of C. H. Thayer, of Elgin, Ill., a homesteader living eight miles east of Ontonagon, was instantly killed by the discharge of a shotgun, which was carried by A. Levigne while they were hunting in the woods.

The March electrical storm which gave an exhibition in various portions of the state damaged every telephone line in Jackson, set fire to the exchange building and frightened the Bell Co.'s belles so badly that the curl came out of their hair.

Marshal Wm. Hare, of Kalamazoo, was called before the council to answer charges of allowing the gambling and liquor laws to be violated. Bert Tavis, an anti-saloon leader, said that he called attention to violations, but Hare took no action.

After 10 years of idleness operations will be resumed at the Rigg copper mine in Ontonagon county, and about \$10,006 will be expended for new equipment. About 150 men will be employed. It is probable that other idle copper mines will resume soon.

Claude, the 3-year-old son of Charles Kitchen, of Goodells, got hold of a bottle of carbolic acid that was standing on a shelf and before he was discovered had swallowed a large draught of the deadly drug. Medical aid was summound, but could not sive the skild's

A senation was created at Battle Creek when it was learned that Adam C. Arnold, who died while under the charge of having murdered his son, had left all his property to the W. C. T. U. Arnold had secumulated has wealth in such immoral ways, as selling whisky, reuting houses of bad repute, and keeping a pawn shop for the receiving of stolen goods.

While the ground is here in most parts of Michigan, and everything betokens an early spring, the upper peninsula is still in the clutch of winter. There is so much snow in the woods that loggers are compelled to use snow plows. Snow is four and five feet deep, about Menominee, and work is delayed on this account. Logging sperations will be completed in two weeks.

15 PNOT LE THILLED.

Part of Finds Gook Over 44 Kunbankment

The most disastrous wreck in the history of the Evansville & Terre Haute railroad occurred about 1 a. m. at a point three-quarters of a mile north of Hazelton; Ind., where the roadbed is built on an embankment. The embankment suddenly gave way and the engine, baggage car and a part of the smoker went down. Engineer Will McCutchan escaped death, but his fireman, Joe Bateman, was killed. Conductor George Scars, of Terre Haute, who was in the smoker, was also killed.

It is reported that there were 15 passengers in the smoker, and that all were killed.

The recent rains had a terrible effect on the roadbed, and workmen had been getting the road in shape to travel. Where the accident occurred is a long stretch of embankment upon which is the track. This is surrounded by backwater from White river.

A later report says that it is positively known that seven persons are dead. No one in the smoker-escaped, but how many were in it no one can tell. Not one of the dead bodies has been recovered. The smoker was carried several hundred yards by the ficod.

## McKintey's Cabinet Confirmed.

The Senate of the Fifty-fifth congress continued in extra session, with Vice-President Hobert presiding, to transact such business as was required by the induction of a new chief executive. The first important matter after the forming of the new Senate was the confirmation of President McKinley's cabinet, as follows:

Secretary of State, John Sherman, of Phio.

Secretary of the Treasury, Lyman J. Gage, of Illnois.

Secretary of War, Russell A. Alger, of Michigan,

Attorney-General, Joseph McKenna, of California.

Postmaster-General, James A. Gary,

of Maryland.

Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long,

of Massichusetts.

Secretary of the Interior, Cornelius
N. Dies, of Nam York

N. Bliss, of New York.

Secretary of Agriculture, James Wil-

A compliment was paid Mr. Sherman in the immediate confirmation of his appointment, while the others were referred to committees. Mr. Gage met with some opposition from silver Senators on account of his gold views. Senator Teller was the principal speaker, and he rubbed Mr. Bliss because he was a business man and not a lawyer and, according to the Senator, this unfitted him for the interior portfolio. All the nominations were finally confirmed, however, and then Senator.

elect Hanna, of Ohio, was sworn in.

The Queen is Quite IIL

Despite the statement in medical papers that Queen Victoria is in perfect health, considering her age, the statement is again published and emanates from a very excellent source, that the sovereign is nearly powerless to walk because of sciatica, and it has become so much worse that, with support, she can only walk a few feet and that with difficulty. She has to be carried up and down stairs and into her carriage and wheeled around from room to room.

Four Killed in a Snowstorm.

A heavy snowslide started from the mountain peak west of the Morgan mine at Park City, Utah, and struck one of the Daly mine bunkhouses, which was shivered into atoms. Nine men were sleeping in the house at the time. Four were killed. Five of the men were rescued alive with great difficulty.

# NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Gov. Bradley, of Kentucky, has appointed A. T. Wood as U. S. senator to succeed Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

Charles J. Merriman, merchant, and his son arthur, aged 20, died at their home at Grass Lake within 24 hours.

Col. John Henderson, vice-president of the Florida Central railroad, has been appointed by Gov. Bloxham to be U. S. senator from that state.

President McKinley has issued a proclamation formally calling for an extraordinary session of the Fifty-fifth congress to assemble March 15.

Henry F. Thurber, for four years private secretary to President Cleveland, returns to his former law practice in Detroit in connection with Hon. Don. M. Dickinson.

The state legislature of Oregon having adjourned without succeeding in electing a U.S. senator Gov. Lord has appointed ex-Senator H. W. Corbett, a pronounced gold advocate, to the position.

The first suniversary of the founding of the American volunteers was celebrated at New York by two big meetings, at Metropolitan temple, and at Cooper Union. Commander Ballington Booth commissioned 500 new

Capt. John D. Hart, the owner of the Cuban filibuster steamer Laurada, was convicted at Philadelphia on a charge of filibustering, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$500 and costs. Application may be made to President McKinley for a

MICHIGAN'S LEGISEATORS

Gov. Pingree has again sent the name of den. Wm, Hartsuff, of Port Huron, to the Sopute, this time us a member of the board of contact the Soldiers Home. John McCrath, of Grand Rapids, was named for a like position and both were referred to a committee. The Senate referred to the committee on state affairs the House concurrent resolution to commemorate in the legislature Murch 16 as the sixtleth anniversary of the admission of Michigan into the Union and the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the capital aty lansing. The auditor-general reported to the House that the state prisons to date have cost the state the following amounts: Jackson, \$1,454,657.65; Ionia, \$1,336,969,53; Marquette, \$489.057.09; board of female prisoners at Detroit house of correction. \$13,800,85. Total, \$3,294,486.12. Rep. Eikhoff, of Wayne, who asked for this report, hopes to show by a compilation, of figures that the great benefits of the present system of convict labor accrue to the contractor to the detriment of the state. The House passed resolutions upon the death of J. B. Porter. of Lansing, formerly secretary of state, and a committee was appointed by Speaker Gordon to represent the legislature at his funeral. The House passed the bill, which the Senate had already passed, providing for the compilation, printing and distribution of all laws of Michigan, inclusive of 1897. This means an expenditure of about \$50,000. In the House committee of the whole three important bills were agreed to, viz.: To permit fraternal beneficiary organizations to deposit a guarantee fund of not less than \$25,000 in the state treasury; providing that all lands not in the 1 mits of incorporated cities and villages, on which taxes subsequent to 1890 had been or shall be deling unt for three years, shall be deeded to the state, to be subsequently offered for sale at \$1, 75, 50 and 25 cents per acre, in accordance with the year after the deed was given to the state, or to be subject to homesteaders at 10 cents an acre; providing that all township officers shall be citizens of the United States. The governor's appointments seem

to worry the senators more than the vast accumulation of measures which they have scarcely touched as yet. Gen. Hartsuff and Hon. John McCrath were confirmed as members of the Soldiers' home board, but other appointments which have been hanging for a month were not touched. It is generally believed that Gov. Pingree desires to oust Col. C. V. Deland so as to appoint J. L. Cox, of Battle Creek, as state statistician. The Senate, however, seems determined to either abolish the office or continue it with Col. Deland continued in power. The bill providing a sixth circuit judge for Wayne county was reported by the committee of judiciary the day following its reference and was at once passed by the Senate. Rep. Lusk's home rule bill for cities and villages was made a special order for March 17. Among the bills reported to the House favorably are these: Providing for the taxing of inheritances; for better pure food restrictions; to suppress mob violence. The state auditors reported that the printing bill of the state tax statistician was \$4,895 in 1896. The House labor committee has reported out favorably labor bills as follows: To have imitation leather stamped: to have the product of convict labor of other states branded in Michigan; to prohibit the store order system of paying labor; to make corporations liable for damages when one fellow servant is injured by the negligence of another. The most importment action of the

Senate thus far during the year wasthe passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law. The vote stood 22 to 10 after lengthy debate. An attempt was made to take from the table the bill requiring an educational qualification for voters, but it failed by a tie vote, 14 to 14. A resolution introduced by Senator Colman, was passed calling attention to the fact that the office of state statistician was vacant by limitation March 1 and ordering the book and papers to be turned over to the state librarian. Considerable busimess was transacted in the House, the most important bills passed being as follows: 38, B. 259) Authorizing the village of Allegan to borrow money for improving dam and water power: (H. B. 1070) authorizing the township of Carrollton, Saginaw county, to borrow money for the construction of a stone road; (H. B. 96) appropriating \$22,200 for the Michigan Agricultural college: (H. B. 407) providing for the collection of highway taxes prior to March 1 when common councils so desire, so as to permit highway work to be done early in the season; (H. J. R. 11) paying to Margaret Lieimes \$3,000 for the death of her son while on duty in the M. N. G. during the big miners strike in the upper peniusula in 1805; (H. B. 967) appropriating \$56,000 for the Michhean school for the blinds (H. B. 219) providing that Wayne's jurors shall be drawn in alphabetical order, from the list of registered voters. The bill of Rep. Edgar providing for less stringent regulations for governing rust companies was passed in committee of the whole. If this bill should become a law it will break the practical monopoly of the two or three companies now in operation. The bill to create a sixth circuit judge for Wayne county was tabled in the House.

The theate spent two hours in executive session in order to reject the governor's i hominations of ex-Gov. Cyrus O. Luce for a member of the board of control of Ionia house of correction, made of Ress. Many on the Avoid, of Detroit, for member of state board of corrections and charities. Secrecy was demanded of every Senator as to the proceedings, but it is known that Senators Thompson and Lawrence, of Wayne: Covell, of Grand Traverse, and Forsyth, of Arenac, took occasion to make lengthy and heated. speeches against confirming the nominations. The alleged animosity of the Senate toward the governor is regarded as the most potent factor in the action taken. The name of Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, was sent to the Senate by Gov. Pingree for the position of commissioner of insurance of the state. The bill to continue State Statistician Deland in office until 1899 was under consideration for some time in the Senate and was office amended so as to abolish the July 1, 1897 and then passed. Still another dig was had at Gov. Pingree by the Senate passing a resolution to talk from the hands of the committee on state affairs the bill to compel the governor to make appointments promptly as as to give the Senntean opportunity to act upon them. This committee is said to be favorable to the governor, and his opponents evidently feared the committee would report the bill unfavorably. Chairman Moore protested against this insult to the committee and declared that the bill was an insult to the governor and had been so admitted by its originator, Senator Covell. There was a tilt in committee of the whole over Senator Lawrence's immigration bill, prohibiting aliens from working on public works or in public institutions, or working in any capacity in Michigan unless they declare their intention to become American citizens, those aliens now in the country being exempt from the provisions of the law. The bill was informally passed. In the committee of the whole, the Senate agreed to the bill to give the attorney-general an assistant with a salary... The Dudley beet sugar bounty bill was also agreed in committee of the whole. The House passed the customary bill to vote \$2 extra per diem to the upper peninsula members of the legislature. S. B. 87, providing for the use of the Abbott voting machine was passed by the House. The committee on labor reported favorably the Molster bill, providing that every county in the state shall have the right to employ 20. convicts from the state's institutions on roadmaking. The bill to permit. trust and security companies of \$50,000 capital stock in cities of 15,000 came before the House committee of the whole. Rep. Adams tried to kill it by providing that each company must file a \$5,000,000 guarantee fund with the state treasurer. He failed, however, and the bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

John Martin, living six miles southwest of Utica, fell from the peak of his barn and may die of his injuries.

The Bely City council voted in favor of submitting the question of consolidating with West Bay City to a vote of the people in the spring election.

Port Huron police are investigating a story that in a certain cheap hotel the girls are obliged to draw their pay in the barroom and then devote some of the money to treating the loungers. Rep. Stoneman's bill for a sixth cir-

Rep. Stoneman's bill for a sixth circuit judge in Wayne county has passed the House and it is said the Senate is favorable to it. The governor will appoint a judge to serve until the fall election.

The removal of Postmaster L. F. Lutz, at Byron, and the appointment of Clarence Webb, a young Republican, in his stead, was one of the last acts of the retiring administration and has caused a rupture in the local G. O. P.

The large double funeral of J. W. McKay and wife, who were killed at a Marcellus railroad crossing, was held in the M. P. church at Wakelee. The services were conducted by Masonic order and nearly 1,000 people attended.

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# NEW ITEMS OF VARIOUS KINDS BRIEFLY RELATED.

Placky Little Greece Still Declines to be Bulldosed, but is Willing to Moot the Powers Half Way in Peaceably Settling the Cretan Trouble.

### the after to Greece Defles the Powers.

The Grecian cabinet held a protracted meeting, at which it was finally decided to issue a note to the powers saying it was imposible to withdraw the Greek troops from Crete, because it would lead to pillage, mirrier and indendimish the moment the Greek troops disappeared. The note also points out that the Cretaus, who alone should be regulated us entitled to determine their fate, have declared their unalterable resolution to be annexed to direct us the only solution that will faully pacify the island.

King George was sent orders to Col. Vassos, commanding the Greek forces in Crete, to hold all the positions now occupied by him: Every effort is being made to concentrate the Greek troops on the Turkish frontier before the threatened blockade of the Greek coast can be offected.

The trains are bringing in thousands of reserves from the provinces, and these are parading the streets of Athens with their accontrement Great crowds join the soldiers in hurraking for war and proclaiming legalty to Greece, to King George and to the government. The decree summoning the remainder of the reserves was held back at the last moment. The troops thready on the frontier are deemed sufficient for the present. and, more than this, it is be lieved that the presence of foreign men-of-war near the Piraeus indicate: that the blockade will commence at once, thus severing communication with the frontier by sea.

Some of the members of the foreign legations and other foreign residents have already left Athens and it is reported that several of the legations have advised all foreigners to leave

# FIRM BUT CONCILIATORY.

### irecce Replies to the Powers and Offers a Peaceful and Honorable Solution.

Athens: The reply of Greece to the identical notes of the powers is conciliatory in tone, fully recognizing the important objects the powers have in view and offering to withdraw her fleet from Cretan waters. Greece, however, points to the fact that it is impossible for her to withdraw her troops from that island, in view of the danger of further massacres. On the other hand, Greece offers to place her troops in Crete under the control of the powers in order that they may be available for the restoration of order. Referring to the statements made to the effect that the Cretains prefer autonomy to annexation to Greece, the government of Greece suggests that the Cretans be allowed to choose their own government. Greece, the reply adds, is convinced that autonomy will not pacify Crete, and that another chapter in the horrors of Mussulman fanaticism will be added to the six periods of anarchy which have already decimated the island. Continuing, the reply says it is impossible. in view of the past, to advise the Cretans to lay down their arms, holding that this advice would not be obeyed, even if tendered. The Greek reply also says that since the foreign ships preserved order in Cretan waters and prevent the landing of Turkish troops, the presence of the Greek ships is unnecessary, but, it is explained, the Greek army cannot leave the Christians to the risk of Mussulman fanaticism and the Turkish troops. The Greek government holds that order in Crete would be immediately restored if the powers would have confidence in the Greek troops, and permit them to join in the work

# Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher.

of pacifying the island.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher died at her home at Stanford, Conn., on the tenth anniversary of the death of her famous husband. She was 85 years of

Eunice Buliard was born in 1812 in Sutton, Mass., the daughter of Dr. Bullard, a physician. Miss Bullard's marriage to Heary Ward Beecher was quite romantie. Mr. Beecher, though not ordained, had received a call to the pastorate of the church at Lawrenceburg, Ind., and he then pleaded until ented to an early marriage. Miss Bullard's sisters had been married in stormy weather. She declared that she would be wedded while the sun shone. The hour was set for 3 o'clock of Aug. 3, 1837. Just before that time a violent storm arose, with thunder and lightning. The parson was in waiting, the guests nad assembled, and Beecher was impatient. The bride was firm, however, and the ceremony was postponed one hour. At 4 o'clock the sun appeared, and as the ceremony was performed a most beautiful "rainbow appeared on the horizon. Of the children four are living and four are

### TEA SMOKING.

Physicians Alarmed at the Growth of the Habit Amoug Women.

Physicians and specialists on nervous troubles are treating numerous cases of extreme insomnia and nervousness in young women without disclosing to them that their condition is the result of practicing the new vice of smoking tea cigarettes. The habit is increasing. From observations of its effects. West side physician declares that "a tea cigarette is a genuine brain excitant. Any one who uses it and yet does not work with her brain would go half crazy with nervousness, but with those who do brain work it is different, for the stimulous produces strange intellectual activity. After a couple of green tea cigarettes, a poem, for instance, will almost write itself; I am told by one of my literary patients. The effect of the tea cigarette, while stimulating to the brain and its now of thoughts, acts as a pure sedative to the rest of the body, quieting restlessress, uneasiness or actual pain. The after effects are bad, if they have not been worked off by unusual mental work. At some houses green tea cigaretms are handed around after dinner, and I know three actresses of considerable reputation who give tea smoking parties twice a week. One woman, to break off this habit, on which she had expended nearly \$10 a week, has lately voluntarily placed herself under private re-traint. She had concealed be bette from her husband by using a secretly contrived cigarandles a bunch of contaming one cigarette. So much has this habit spread that several tobacconists and druggists are keeping tea eigarettes in stock for regular customers. The active chemical preparation of tea is theire, just as calfeine is of coffee and nicotine is of tobacco. When theine is administered to a frog or a small animal it is found that it chiefly influences sensations which caffeine or coffee does not. In larger closes theine produces spontaneous spasms or convulsions, which caffeine does not. This is, in fact, the ultimate effect of smoking numerous tea cigarettes, finally producing 'fits' or convulsions. Theine also acts as a local anaesthetic, quieting painful nerves. Green tea contains much more theine than ordinary black tea. So you see that the habit of smoking tea cigarettes is terribly pernicious."-New York Press.

# HON. REDFIELD PROCTOR.

His Opposition to the Angle-American ls Very Pronounced.

Senator Reducld Proctor of Proctor Vermont, is a native of the Green Mountain State; whose chief industry was once described as raising men, having been born at Cavendish, Vt., June 1, 1831. After graduating at Dartmouth College and taking his diploma at the Albany Law School he entered upon the practice of his profession. which he followed with success until the war, during which he served as lieutenant and quartermaster of the Third Vermont Volunteers, on the staff of Major General Wm. F. (Baldy) Smith, and was afterwards major of the Fifth and colonel of the Fifteenth Vermont regiments. Soon after the war he entered the political arena and served as representative in his state legislature in 1867 and 1868, and a senator and protem president of the state senate in 1874 and 1875. From 1876 to 1878 he filled the chair of lieutenant governor and served as governor from 1887 to 1890. In the republi-



# HON. REDFIELD PROCTOR.

can presidential conventions of 1884 and 1888 he took a prominent part as a delegate, his political ability and party services procuring him recognition at the hands of President Harrison, by whom he was appointed secretary of war, which position he filled from March, 1889, to November, 1891, when he resigned to accept an appointment as United States senator to secceed George F. Edmunds, and in October he was elected by the legislature to fill both the unexpired and the full terms, his term of service expiring in 1899. His opposition to the Angio-American treaty is very prominent.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.—Edward Everett.

# "SHERIFF" FISHER.

Interviewed by a Reporter - Ille

W. Fisher, of Lawrence, Mich., from his recent illness, and being informed that he attributed his recovery to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, a reporter called at his home and he obtained the following

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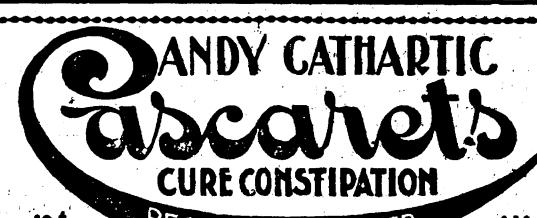
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# WORTH KNOWING.

Jeweled Christmas cards are a London novelty. In Terra del Fuego rain or snow falls

almost constantly. The first street lighting in America

was in New York in 1697. During 1895 fires burned over 225,000 acres of Pennsylvania forest land.

That periodical vagary of stationery, brilliant red note paper is again seen. English sportsmen predict a hard winter because so many wild fowls have

gone south. Four lines of steamships are engaged in the trade of carrying onlons from Hgypt to England.

Sir Edward Clarke, the English barrister, has an income of \$100,000 a year from his law practice.

The game of golf on Sundays on the courses round London has now become so common as to create no surprise.

British postal correspondence with the United States last year was 41,000,-**900** letters, etc., against only 65,000,000 with Europe.

In England 233 families live in houses which pay more than \$5,000 a year rent, while 3,625,000 pay less than \$100 a year for their houses.

If it is not convenient to fill flanne! bags for the sick-room with sand, bran i will answer the purposes very well, and will retain the heat for a long time.

There was an auction sale at Christiania the other day at which almost everything movable in Nansen's vessel. the Fram, was sold to curiosity hunters.

Wilcox (Arizona) tramps, who thought it would be said in that territory to catch chickens on baited fishhooks, have been in jail since Thanks-

Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any country. The first crematorium was a tablished in Milan in 1876, and there are now fifty in operation in Italian territory.

Oldboy-Say, plumber, you are a very improvident man, leaving those pieces of lead, nuts and screws lying about. They'll surely be lost. Leadly-Oh, no, cts. All druggists. sir. You'll find 'em all in the bill!— Harlem Life,

Bricks made of sawdust combined with pulverized mineral material are now used as a basis for concrete instead of stone in several Prussian Frigin. towns. They are fireproof-and impervious to dampness.

# FRIENDLY HINTS.

For to cast away a virtuous friend I call as bad as to cast away one's own wife, which one loves best.—Buckley. Scorn no man's love though of mean degree; love is a present for a mighty king much less make any man thy enemy.—Herbert.

The place where two friends first met is sacred to them all through their friendship—all the more sacred as their friendship deepens and grows old.-Phillips Brooks.

First on thy friend deliberate with thyself; pause, ponder, sift; not eager in thy choice, not jealous of the chosen; fixing, fix; judge before friendship, then confide till death.—Young.

A generous friendship no cold medlum knows, burns with one love, with one resentment glows; one should our interests a linear passions be, my friend it specimen of which he was very proud must hate man that injures me.-

Real friendship is a slow grower, and never thrives unless grafted upon a stock of known and reciprocal merit. Remember to make a difference between companions and friends.—Chesterfield.

We take good care of our health, lay up our money, we make good gur roofs tight and our clothing sufficient, but who provided wisely that he shall not be wanting in the best property of all -- Criends. -- Emerson.

How much to be prized and esteemed is a friend, on whom we can always with safety depend. Our joys, when intended, will always increase, and griefs, when divided, are hushed into peace.—Margaret Smith.

Nor unremembered is the hour when 1rst friends met. Friends, but friends en earth, and therefore dear; sought oft, and sought almost as oft in vain yet always sought, so native to the heart; so much desired and coveted by MI.—Pollock.

# Omnibuses Must Go.

Street cars are beginning to make way against omnibuses in England. Petitions for twenty-nine lines in Birmingham alone are now before parliament, while Leeds, Manchester, Shefseld, Bradford, Halifax and Huddersseld all apply for power to construct sew tramways.

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### NEWSY TRIFLES.

A Kansas woman has become blackamith.

The salaries of the queen's household amounts to £131,269.

Metz has a larger garrison than any other town in Europe. Drunkenness decreases nearly 3 per

cent per annum in London. Birmingham, Ala., is shipping pig-

Iron to Birmingham, England. England has 85 per cent of the

wealth of the United Kingdom. This year's mustard crop in California amounts to 16,000,000 pounds.

Sixty pounds was the weight of a beaver trapped at West Branch, Mich. It is stated in a fashionable journal that 1,000,000 bonnets were sold in London during one week recently.

The speed of the fastest Atlantic steamer is now greater than that of the express trains on Italian railways.

Professor Huxley says that an oyster is a far more complicated piece of machinery than the finest Swiss watch.

The greatest tax-payer is tobacco. In the last twenty-seven years this product has paid a tribute of \$1,000,000,000 to Uncle Samalone.

By washing clothes at the undertaker's the second wife of a Banger (Me.) man is paying off the bill for the burlal of her predecessor.

Kansas City has conied the "white wings" idea from New Trk. Its street cleaning force has recently been put into white duck uniforms.

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

# ORANGE BLOSSOMS.

In the latter country it had long obained, and it is said to be of Moorish

There is, however, an old Spanish egend which gives a different account of its introduction.

The custom of wearing orange blosioms at weddings is of comparatively recent date with us.

It came to us, like most other fashons in dress, from the French, who in their turn derived it from Spain.

The gardener's daughter was aware of this and in order to privide herself with the necessary dowry to enable her marry her lover, she obtained a slip, which she sold to the ambassador at t high price.

On the occasion of her wedding, in ecognition of her gratitude to the plant which had procured her happiness, she sound in her hair a wreath of orange plossoms, and thus inaugurated the ashion which has become universal.

According to this, soon after the importation of the orange tree by the Moors, one of the Spanish kings, had ind of which the French ambassador was extremely desirous to obtain an Mshoot.

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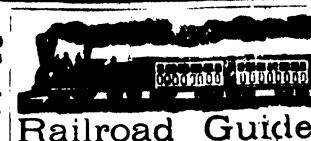
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ly 687 days of terrestrial time. Microscopists say that the strongest microscopes do not, probably, reveal he lowest stages of animal life.

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

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

# Disowned Child of Don Carlos.

Aristocratic European circles were istinctly shocked the other day when t was announced that Donna Elvira, daughter of Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, had eloped with one Folchi, a Roman artist and married man

Don Carlos immediately issued a manifesto proclaiming his daughter lead. Don Carlos had married a secand time and his daughters did no like their new mother. Donna Elvira was in Rome when she met Folchi. She is 25 years old and had money in her own right, so the couple will not starve. She wrote to her father stating



DONNA ELVIRA.

that her reason for elopment was that uer home life was made unhappy by

It seems that eloping is in the air at Rome, for late telepragphic news brings he report that another Italian woman, the daughter of no less a person than Crispi, has eloped with a servant.

Love Up a Tree in Fiji.

Billing and cooing among the Fijians s a curious feature in their social cuscoms. It is decidedly against the rule to do any courting within doors. The gardens or plantations are the spots neld sacred to Cupid, and the generally approved trysting place of lovers is aigh up among the branches of a bread ruit tree. You may often walk round e plantation on a moonlight night and ee couples perched forty feet from the ground in the bread fruit trees, one on each side of the trunk, a position which comes fairly within the limits of a Fig. yinabom to each! R'eichlain ruli

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The man has a hard place who has so nuch religious work on hand, he never has time to pray in secret.

No matter what happens, the Christian should insist on believing that God is doing all things well.

If you are poor, it may be that the Lord wants to show you how rich he can make you without money.

The devil has never been able to make any man dissatisfied with his lot, who had perfect trust in Christ.

The time is flying this way on rapid

wings, when the only thing that can prosper in this world is righteousness. One reason why the world gains cnowledge so slowly, is that every child must find out for itself that fire is

The man of faith will not be cast lown because there are some people who seem to be making the devil's servce pay.

The chariot of God's purpose is still hundering straight on, in spite of the ndifference and worldliness in the

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Mars has changes of seasons as it sircles around the sun, corresponding with the earth's, though the seasons of Mars are all nearly twice as long as

The equator of Mars is inclined to the plane of its orbit about 25 degrees, which is a trifle more than the equatorial inclination of the earth-23 degrees, 24 minutes.

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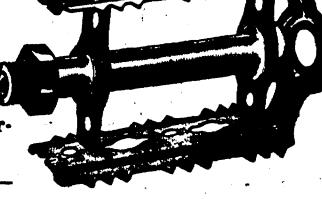
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it comes to a dislike for the laws of the Generally when a man's acts return

to plague him, he whines around that

We are all ant to fail to discriminate between what we believe and what we

he is persecuted.

in public taste.

Vittleisms that contain no personal allusions lose much of their punsency

Those who climb the highest have the greatest distance to fall when age weakens their grip.

If a sick man will perform unnecessary work, he should not complain if told it is not well done.

The man who has no interest in the contents of a safe always has the most to say when it is being moved,

It is a self-evident proposition that those who pay the fiddler are entitled to have the kind of tunes they desire.

People who are thoroughly engressed in their business seldom find time to label themselves so as to attract attention.

If nothing more serious than weather shall ever gather about to vex the United States navy the boats will be all right and the country will be in luck.

From the way some of the mothers acted at a White House reception we are led to the belief that a children's congress to discuss ways and means of controlling the old folks would be a good thing.

The "man-who-can-turn-silver-into gold" has struck St. Louis in the dilatory course of human events, and now It is to be expected that the Missouri metropolis will fall under the belated spell of the chain-letter fakir and the airship boomer.

The San Francisco Chronicle says that the new charter of San Jose will provide that no man be retained as an employe of the city who does not pay his debts. This provision is a practical way of saying that without private integrity there cannot be public efficiency, measuring service as it ought to be measured. A man untrue to himself, as is a shiftless or criminal debtor, cannot be expected not to break faith in some way with the community.

"must be a very bad speech." "No," replied Lord Rosebery. "Fox said that, and I can prove it. Fox said not very, but a word beginning with "d," and I am sure you will agree with me that this puts Mr. Gladstone's having said it out of the category of human possibili-

The six-days' bicycle races which have become features of recent exhibitions are reprehensible in every sense of the word. The severe strain has in nearly every case resulted in fatal injuries to the contestants. Joseph Jefferson, commenting recently on undue athletic training, said that some years ago he met Laurence Barrett on a street corner in Boston, and Barrett said he was waiting for a street car to take him to a gymnasium. "Why not walk?" asked Jefferson; "that is better exercise than you will get at the gymnasium, and you will save the trouble of going there."

United States Consul-General Karel, at St. Petersburg, "has furnished the state department with full particulars of the conditions under which the plans for the Siberian railway were changed so as to run the eastern portion of the line through Chinese territory. He cays it was found that the original plan would be hard of execution, owing to the great technical difficulties encountered. Thus on ection of 1.105 miles the co would be \$46,260. It was this fact which first led to the consideration of a Chinese section, and investigation showed that, by running the line through Manchuria, not only would the construction be cheapened, but the line would be shortened and other advantages be secured. Negotiations were begun and the Chinese government gave a concession to the Russian Chinese bank, which formed a new com-Pani, the Eastern Chinese Railway company, capital \$2,570,000, to construct that part of the read in Chinese territory.

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From the Text: Bring Hither the Fatted Calf and Kill It-Luke 15:23-When Sin and Sorrow Shall Be No More-Gates of Paradise.



N all ages of the world it has been customary to celebrate joyful events by festivity. The signing of treaties, the proclamation of peace, the inauguration of Presidents, the coronation of kings, the Christmas, the mar-

riage.: However muchiostother days of the year our table may have stinted supply, on Thanksgiving Day there must be something bounteous. And all the comfortable homes of Christendom have at some time celebrated joyful events by banquet and festivity. Something has happened on the old homestead greater than anything that has ever happened before. A favorite sen whom the world supposed would become a vagabond and outlaw forever has got tired of sight-seeing and has returned to his father's house. The world said he would never come back. The old man always said his son would come back. He has been looking for him day after day and year after year. He knew he would come back. Now having returned to his father's house the father proclaims celebration. There is in the paddock a calf that has been kept up and fed to utmost capacity, so as to be ready for some occasion of joy that might come along. Ah! there never would be a grander day on the old homestead than this day. Let the butchers do their work, and the housekeepers bring to the table the smoking meat. The musicians will take their places, and the gay groups will move up and down the floor. All the friends and neighbors are gathered in and an extrasupply is sent out to the table of the servants. The father presides at the table and says grace, and thanks. God that his long-absent boy is home again. Oh! how they have missed him, how glad they are to have him back.

back door and says, "This is a great ado about nothing; this bad boy should have been chastised instead of greeted: veal is too good for him!" But the father says, "Nothing is too good, nothing is good enough." There sits the young man, glad at the hearty reception, but a shadow of sorrow flitting across his brow at the remembrance of the trouble he had seen. All ready now. Let the covers lift. Music. He you, my brothers, ten years, twenty was dead and he is alive again! He years, thirty years, forty years, perwas lost and he is found! By such bold | haps fifty years, waiting, waiting, imagery does the Bible set forth the watching, watching, and if now the merry-making when a soul comes home prodigal should come home, what a to God.

You remember John Bunyan in his Identification lies along many lines, great story tells how the pilgrim put and forgeries of manner and speech are his fingers to his ears, and ran, cryas patent as those of handwriting. 'At ling: "Life, life, eternal life!" A poor a recent convention in Edinburgh a | car driver some time ago, after years speaker attributed to Gladstone the having had to struggle to support his saying that a speech which reads well; family, suddenly was informed that a large inheritance was his, and there was a joy amounting to bewilderment: but that is a small thing compared with the experience of one when he Christian ministry. I wish somebody has put in his hands the title deed to would write a good, rousing book about the joys, the raptures, the splendors of heaven, and he can truly say, "Its mansions are mine, its temples are mine, its songs are mine, its God is mine!" Oh, it is no tame thing to become a nity. I know some boast about their Christian. It is a merry-making. It equilibrium, and they do not rise into is the killing of the fatted calf. It is a jubilee. You know the Bible never compares it to a funeral, but always compares it to something delightful. It is more apt to be compared to a banquet than anything else. It is compared in the Bible to water, bright, flashing water, to the morning, roseate, fireworked, mountain transfigured morning. I wish I could today take all the Bible expressions about pardon. peace, and life, and comfort, and hope, and heaven, and twist them into one garland and put it on the brow of the humblest child of God in this assemblage, and cry: "Wear it, wear it now, wear it forever; son of God, daughter of the Lord God Almighty." Oh, the joy of the new convert. Oh, the gladness of the Christian service. You have seen sometimes a man in a religious assembly get up and give his experience. Well, Paul gave his experience. He arose in the presence of two churches, the church on earth and the church in heaven, and he said: "Now this is my experience: sorrowful, yet always rejoicing-poor, yet making many rich-having nothing, yet possessing all things." If the people in this house knew the joys of the Christion religion they would all pass overinto the kingdom of God the next moment. When Daniel Sandeman was dying of cholera, his attendant said. "Have you much pain?" "Oh." he replied, "since I found the Lord I have never had any pain except sin." Then they said to him, "Would you like to send a message to your friends?" "Yes.

I would; tell them that only last night

soul like the surges of the sea, and I by questions of livelly jed and had not had to cry out, 'Stop ... Lord,' It is engugh neglections food menes any fire enough; stop, Lord, enough!" Oh, the joys of this Christian religion. Just il have sometimes seen the incide of the pass over from those tame joys in which you are indulging joys of this world, into the rantures of the gospek. The world cannot satisfy you; you have found that out. Alexander, longing fer other worlds to conquer, and yet drowned in his own bottle; Byron whipped by disquietudes around the world; Voltaire cursing his own soul while all the streets of Paris were applauding him; Henry VIII. consuming with hatred against poor Thomas a Becket—all illustrations of the fact that this world cannot make a man happy. The very man who poisoned the pommel of the saddle on which Queen Elizabeth rode shouted in the street. "God save the Queen!" One moment the world applauds, and the next moment the world anathematises. Oh, come over into this greater joy, this sublime solace, this magnificent beatitude. The night after the battle of Shiloh, and there were thousands of wounded on the field, and the ambulances had not come, one Christian soldier lying there a-dying under the starlight, began to sing:

"There is a land of pure delight," And when he came to the next line there were scores of voices singing:

"Where saints immortal reign." The song was caught up all through the field among the wounded until; it was said there were at 'least 10,000 wounded men uniting their voices as they came to the verse:

'There everlasting Spring abides And never-withering flowers: Tis but a narrow stream divides This heavenly land from ours."

At the opening of the Exposition in New Orleans I saw a Mexican flutist, and he played the solo, and then afterward the eight or ten bands of music, accompanied by the great organ, came in; but the sound of that one flute as compared with all the orchestras was greater than all the combined joy the universe when compared with the resounding heart of Almighty God. For ten years a father went three times a day to the depot. His son went off in aggravating circumstness, but the "He will father said: The strain was too much back." and his mind parted, and three times a One brother stands pointing at the day the father went. In the early morning he watched the train, its arrival, the stepping out of the passengers, and then the departure of the train. At noon he was there again watching the advance of the train, watching the departure. At night he was there again, watching the coming, watching the going, for ten years. He was sure his son would come back. God has been watching and waiting for some of scene of gladness and festivity, and how the great Father's heart would rejoice at your coming home. You will come, some of you, will you not? You

will, you will. I notice, also, that when a prodigal comes home there is the joy of the ministers of religion. Oh, it is a grand thing to preach this gospel. I know there has been a great deal said about the trials and the hardships of the the joys of the Christian ministry. Since I entered the profession, I have seen more of the goodness of God than I will be able to celebrate in all eterenthusiasm, and they do not break down with emotion; but I confess to you plainly that when I see a man coming to God and giving up his sin I feel in body, mind and soul a transport. When I see a man bound hand and foot in evil habit emancipated. I rejoice over it as though it were my

own emancipation. When in one communion service such throngs of young and old stood up and in the presence of heaven and earth and hell attested their allegiance to Jesus Christ, I felt a joy something akin to that which the apostle describes when he says: "Whether in the body I cannot tell; God knoweth." Oh have not ministers a right to rejoice when a prodigal comes home? They blew the trumpet, and ought they not be giad of the gathering of the host? They pointed to the full supply, and ought they not to rejoice when thirsty souls plunge as the hart for the water brooks? They came forth, saying: "All things are now ready"-ought they not to rejoice when the prodigal sits down at the banquet? Life insurance men will tell you that ministers of religion, as a class, itse longer than any other. It is the statistics of all those who calculate upon human longevity that ministers of religion. as a class, live longer than any other. Why is it? There is more draft upon the nervous system than in any other profession, and their toll is most exhausting. I have seen ministers kent on miserable stipends by parsimonious congregations who wondered at the duliness of the sermon when the men the love of Jesus came rushing into my of God were perplexed almost to death

in Abelt temperament. To fact, no are. life of many of the American elergymen, never accepting their hospitality because they cannot afford it; but I have seen them struggle on with salaries of five or six hundred dollars a year the average less than that—their struggle well depicted by the western missionary, who says in a letter "Thank you for the last remittance; until it came we had not any meat in our house for one year, and all last winter, although it was a severe winter, our children wore their summer clothes." And these men of God I find in different parts of the land struggling against anhoyance and exasperations innumerable; Some of them week after week entertaining agents who have maps or lightning rods to sell, and submitting themselves to all styles of annoyance, and yet without com. plaint and cheerful of soul. How.do you account for the fact that these life insurance men tell us that ministers, as a class, live longer than any other? It is because of the joy of their work; the joy of the harvest field, the joy of greeting prodigals home to their Father's house. Oh, we are in sympathy with all innocent hilarities. We can enjoy a hearty song and we can be merry with the merriest; but those of us who have toiled in the service are ready to testify that all these joys are tame compared with the satisfaction of seeing men enter the kingdom of God. The great eras of every ministry are the outpourings of the Holy Ghost, and I thank God I have seen sixteen of them. Thank God, thank God!

..... Look, look! There is Christ. Cuyp painted him for earthly galleries, and Correggio and Tintoretto and Benjamin: West and Dore painted him for earthly galleries, but all those pictures are eclipsed by this masterpiece of heaven. Christ! Christ! There is Paul, the hero of the Sanhedrim, and of Agrippa's court foom, and of Mars Hill, and of Nero's infamy, shaking his chained fist in the very face of teeth-chattering royalty. Here is Joshua, the fighter of Bethoron and Gideon, the man that postponed sundown. And here is Vashti, the profligacy of the Persian court unable to remove her veil of modesty or rend it, or lift it. And along the corridors of this picture gallery I find other great heroes and heroines—David with his harp, and Miriam with the cymbals, and Zechariah with the scroll, and St. John with the seven vials, and the resurrection angel with the trumpet. On further in the corridors, see the faces of our loved ones, the cough gone from the throat, the wanness gone from the cheek, the weariness gone from the limbs, the languor gone from the eye. Let us go up and greet them. Let us go up and embrace them. Let us go up and live with them. We will

From this hillton I catch a glimpse of those hilltops where all sorrow and sighing shall be done away. Oh. that God would make that world to us a reality. Faith in that world helped old Dr. Tyng when he stood by the casket of his dead son whose arm had been torn off in the threshing machine, death ensuing, and Dr. Tyng, with infinite composure, preached the funeral sermon of his own beloved son. Faith in that world helped Martin Luther without one tear to put away in death his favorite child. Faith in that world helped the dying woman to see on the sky the letter "W," and they asked her what she supposed that letter "W" on the sky meant. "Oh," she said, "don't you know? 'W' stands for 'Welcome.'" Oh, heaven swing open thy gates. Oh, heaven, roll upon us some of the sunshine anthems. Oh, heaven, flash upon us the vision of thy luster. An old writer tells us of a ship coming from India to France. The crew was made up of French sailors who had been long from home, and as the ship came along the coast of France, the men skipped the deck with giee, and they pointed to the spires of the churches where they once worshiped and to the hills where they had played in boyhood. But when the ship came into port, and these sailors saw father and mother and wife and loved ones on the wharf, they sprang ashore and rushed up the banks into the city, and the captain had to get another crew to bring the ship to her moorings. So heaven will after a while come so fully in sight we can see its towers, its mansions, its hills, and as we go into port and our loved ones shall call from that shining shore and speak our names we will spring to the beach, leaving this old ship of a world to be managed by another crew, our rough voyaging of

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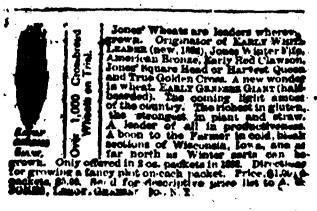
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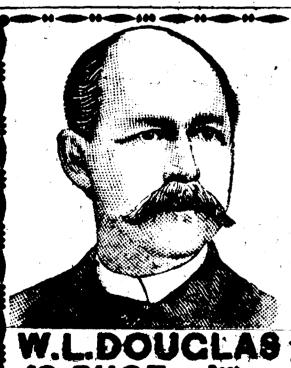
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CHAPTER VI. - (CONTINUED.) "But Amos," she remonstrated,

what will her mother say?"

her mother. The thought of leaving gone." Mabel in an uncertain position has disher my wife before I go to sea-I want to make sure of you, my darling!-and | and love.' as we are the principal parties in the master, we've settled it between ourselves. So, my dear old mother, give us both a kiss, and welcome my wife, whose heart is better than all the gold the earth contains."

". Needless to say that the old woman was won over, and promised to keep our secret. No one was to know anything of it but ourselves, and it was left to me to make all the arrangements. Perhaps it is as well for me to mention that I had risen to the position of first-mate, and that I had been promised a command at no distant date; therefore my getting martied was not a very unwise or unreasonable proceeding.

It was not till late that I parted from Mabel, and I went straight to her house with the key which she had given me. The night was dark, and as I put the key into the door I heard a soft step behind me. I turned my Co., doing business as tinners, etc., at 108 head, and, dark as it was, I recognized Eleunor Street, Kalamazoo, in which city I Mr. Druce. He stopped within a step also reside. For the past nine or ten months | or two of me, and then approached close to my side.

"What are you doing there?" he ieked.

He had evidently not recognized me. "What are you doing?" I retorted, prowling about this house at this time of night? Remember the lesson I gave me to give you another?"

"Oh, it's you, Amos Beecroft!" he cried, and was proceeding with his talk when I shut the door in his face. I was in no mood to parley with him, and for Mabel's sake deemed it best to avoid viclence.

I lighted the candle, and sat down and smoked my pipe, thinking of Mabel and the future. Fully an hour sed in this way. Before I went to ced, I threw open the window of the bedroom, and stood with the light of the candle shining upon me. It was a back room, and looked out, as our own cottage did, on a little bit of garden. saw the shadow of a man lingering about, and with wrathful thoughts of Mr. Druce I ran out of the house with the intention of thrashing him if my surmise was correct. But when I was in the open air, I saw neither man nor shadow of man, and I returned to the house, and slept. No suspicion of the probable consequences of this incident entered my mind. If it tad- But how can I, of all men in the world, speculate upon consequences—I, whose destiny seems to have been fixed and determined by fate?



CHAPTER VII. N the day before Christmas Mabel and I were married, and as I placed the ring on her finger I felt that my happiness was complete. That same Christmas eve she, my mother and I were in Green-

wich, where I had ngaged rooms. The Christmas bells rang out auguries of a happy future, and I set words to the words which formed the sweetest melody that ever fell on a man's soul. Mabel looked inexpressibly fair and beautiful, and in the light of our happiness my old mother appeared to grow young again. Never was a man so blessed as I.

"God bless this day." I said, as we three sat together, I with an arm around each. "God bless this day for

ever and ever!" We sat in the dusk, talking of the past and the future; and during a lull my mother sung a few lines of "Yo, heave, ho!" my father's favorite song, and broke down in the middle, overcome by remembrance of the past. A few moments afterward Mabel, with a tender nestling toward me, sung, in a low, sweet voice, a song I had hever heard before. One yeres especially my desire, as I wished to fix the words in my mind:

"Though friends be chiding And waves dividing. In faith abiding. I'll still be true:

"And I'll pray for thee. On the stormy ocean. In deep devotion. That's what I'll do."

A long, long silence followed: and when we awoke from the dream into which we had hilled the spoke regin.

almost in whispers, of the bright promise which life held out for us.

"I shall have more than one talisman "I am going to marry Mabel, not with me," said Mabel, "when you are

> 'More than one, my darling? How many, then?"

"Three," she replied. "Hope, faith "Faith and love are the best of these,"

said I. "Faith in each other, love for each other. Mabel, if I lost faith in you, I believe that love would go forever out of my life." She became grave at this.

"Do you think," she presently asked. "that you could ever grow to doubt

"You, might, ask well wask me." I replied, "if I think the sun will not rise to-morrow. No. Mabel, it is impossible that I should ever doubt you; the mere suggestion would make me unhappy, did I not know you are all that is good and pure and constant."

My answer did not appear to satisfy

"Suppose," she continued, with a woman's persistence, "that circumstances should arise in your absence remember the harder task of faith is yours \_\_\_\_\_

"Why?" I inquired, interrupting her. "I should never doubt," she answered, with a tender smile. "Knowing you from the time I was a child. and you being always my best and dearest friend, my love for you and faith in you have become a part of my life. So it comes natural to me. When you first saw me you were a man-"

"Yes," I said, again interrupting her "but a man who had never loved any rou this morning, and don't provoke woman but my mother. Well, go on."

Suppose, then," she repeated, "that circumstances should arise in your atsence that might cause people to speak of me through no fault of mine, as they did of me and that man"-I knew that she referred to Mr. Druce, and that holding him in abhorrence she shrunk from uttering his name—"would a suspicion of doubt of my love and faith ever enter your mind? That is what I want to know."

"And when you know it, will you rest satisfied," I asked, with a light heart and in a light tone, "and never think again of such an impossibility."

"Yes. Amos." "Well, then, I will first show you that I can be as obstinate as yourself. Do you know of any such circumstance likely to arise?"

She paused a moment before she replied:

"No; I know of none." "Then take my answer, my dearest. Nothing could ever shake my faith in you—nothing could ever weaken my love for you. If any necessity really existed that these words should be spoken, I am glad that they are spoken at Christmas. Henceforth this good season holds a more sacred place in my heart, because it has brought me the priceless blessing of your love; because, also, of the lesson it has taught me—the lesson of faith, to live forever undimmed in my soul!"

She held me round the neck, and, kissing me, tearfully, whispered that she would never, never forget the words I had spoken.

And so that happy Christmas flow away all too swiftly, and the day arrived when my duties called me away from my darling's side. I will not dwell upon our parting. The grief I suffered is too deep for words. But hope was before me-hope that perhaps on my next voyage I should be in a position to claim my wife, and take her with me in my ship as the captain's lady.

CHAPTER VIII.



**culy**, man proposes and God disposes. I anticipated that I should be absent for not longer than twelve months, and it was three years before I stepped upon my native land again. Briefly, this is the reason why: We were bound for

Ohina, and while we lay there unloading, the agents of the vessel accepted a matable charter for Australia. The gold fields had just been discovered in that part of the world, and the chance was not to be missed. I fretted at the delay, but duty was before me, and that stood first. We set sail for the Australian coast. Our voyage was a disestrons one. When within two dava' sail of our destination, our ship. The Blue Jacket, was overtaken by a violent storm, which so disabled her that had to take to our boats. It happened strangely enough that another vegeti. named The Blue Jacket, was caught in this storm, and went down with all slowly onward. bands. We want me

one man was lost-our skipper-so that. the command devolved upon me. We were picked up and taken that Melbourne, and there I reported myself. My great enxiety now was to get home as soon as possible, but a temptation was thrown in my way which I could not resist. I was offered the command of a vessel belonging to the owners of The Blue Jacket. This vessel was to trade first to China, and there take in carge for London. To successfully accomplish this to the satisfaction of my owners would be as good as the making of me. No mere partings from Mabel, then, thought I, as I joyfully—though with a natural rue at the delay-accepted the offer. I wrote home to Mabel the double good news of my escape from shipwrick and my promotion. You will understand that during all this time I had no opportunity of receiving a line from her; such are the exigencies of a sailor's life. I was kept in Melbourne longer than pleased me, and it was quite three months before I stepped on to my ship's deck with my clearing papers. The gold fever was raging so violently in those days, that it was no easy task to get a crew together for a humdrum country like Great Britain. However, we managed to muster a lot of wearecrows who knew Mitte enough of the sea or a sailor's duties, and after an unreasonable long voyage-in opusequence of my being compelled to be more than ordinarily careful because of the incompetency of my crew-we arrived safely at our destination and there took in cargo for dear old England. I looked upon it as the happiest of happy omens that I arrived home at Christmas-tide. I had been absent ex-

actly three years.

With a joy stirring in my heart whch I have not the power to express, I set out from the docks for the dear little cottage of shells in Brixton. It was evening before I could get free, and the night was dark-but not lonely. Flowers seemed to rise in the snow as I walked, seemed to grow in the air as I stepped onward. Cold? Not a bit of it. Everything was warm and beautiful and bright, as it should be at Christmas. All my anxieties and troubles were now at an end. How grateful I was that, by God's mercy, Iwas spared, and enabled to spend another Christmas ashore with my darling wife and my dear old mother! I recalled the memory of the last happy Christmas I had spent in their dear society, and of the lesson of love and faith I had then learned. And there came upon me in fuller force a dim, sweet hope I had nursed and cherished through all my wanderings—a hope which I hardly dared to shape into words—that when I reached home I should see in Mabel's arms a child who would call me father. How I had dwelt upon that hope! How I had cherished it! What resolutions I had formed to bring up my child in a worthy way, and to make him proud of me, as I was of Beecroft ,Mariner, my father! I pictured him in my imagination dressed, as I used to be, in tiny sailor-clothes-I knew full well they would dress him in no other fashion, out of love for me-and I saw myself carrying him in my arms through the Brixton streets, and showing him with pride to the people as the grandson of the best and bravest sailor that ever answered to the call of duty. My heart sung within me, and either my cheeriness, or my brisk step, or the brightness of my face, or all of them together mayhap, caused me to receive many a pleasant look from the passersby-looks, be sure, which I returned

with interest. Home! dear, sweet

There were no lights in the Brixton

lanes, but I could have found my way

home!

if I had been blind. Many a time on the wild seas, when the wind was howling round me, and not a star could be seen in the dark skies, had I in my fancy threaded my way through these paths, and seen the cottage of Beecroft, Mariner, shining out of the gloom with my wife and mother waiting at the door to welcome me; and now, as I turned the lane in which our cottage was situated, a dull feeling of pain crept into my heart because I did not hear the pattering of the feet nor the faces of those I so fondly loved. Only for a moment did this unreasonable feeling have play; I shook it off resolutely. How could they know, how could they tell, the hour and the minute I should appear among them? I called myself aloud a great simpleton. and laughed, and stepped on softly, enjoying in anticipation the happiness which in a few moments would be mine. Thought I, "There'll be a light in the cottage window, and Mabel and mother will be setting together. Mabel with our child on her knee"-I had set my heart on it, you see-"practling to him, perhaps, of the father his young eyes had never yet beheld: or perhaps the child will be asisen, and Mabel will be kneeling by his side. holding a shell to his ear, so that the murmuring voices of the sea might perchance mingle themselves in his dreams; and then, at the sound of my voice, there will be cries of ior. and happy feet running to the door, and loving arms round my neck, and baby's great eyes staring at me, wondering what it is all about." All these fond fancies were mine as I walked

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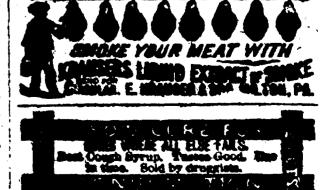
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### PETTEYSVILL

William Mercer was in Howell on business last Monday.

- J. W. Placeway is just recovering from a two week's siege of the grippe and rheumatism.
- J W Placeway, wife and daughter Iva visited friends and relatives at Ann Arbor on Friday and Saturday of last week.

The Crusaders at the North Hamburg church are still at work and will continue for about a week longer. Over a dozen have been and see. converted and the good work should still go on.

has been so high at the Junction that it has been almost impossible for a person to get there except by the railroad track. The railroad authorities should look into this matter, as it is causing much trotble.

# PARSHALLVILLE.

from Ypsilanti.

Edd Clark has had men shearing sheep the past week.

Mr. Albert Wakeman is quite poorly at this writing.

Mrs John Marvin visited friends priated two years ago. in Ypsilanti the past week.

Mrs. Frank Parker of Fowlerville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C M Smith.

A. Johnson buried one of his twin babies last Saturday, the other is also very sick.

# ANDERSON.

C W Allen is moving into a part of C. M. Wood's house.

days visiting at this place and Munith.

The tile bridge at the Sprout creek was entirely washed out last week. It has been replaced by a plank one.

and evening.

This season's lyceum closed last Friday evening. A spirited deish. This has been a very enjoyable and profitable society.

Jas. Roche was in Stockbridge of Africa before the entertainment. one day last week.

Thany Durkee, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks is no better.

F. G. Randall will close the winter term of school in this district Friday.

A number from here took in the lyceum at Gregory last Saturday evening.

Jas. Hoff will move his family back to the old farm in the near future from Eagle.

Ed. Crama from near Chelsea spent a part of last week with relatives in Anderson.

Miss Bell Birnie of Plainfield visited at the home of her brother John a few days last week.

The Misses Bell and Maggie Birnie visited in Chelsea and Unadills on Thursday and Friday last.

The ladies' aid society which was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Wilson on Thursday last was well attended.

Mrs. E. W. Martin and family of this place attended the funeral of the aged mother of Mrs. Hiram Martin in Hamburg last week.

# Additional Local.

This is bad weather for sickness. Yesterday was St. Patrick's day. H. W. Crofoot was in Birkett Wednesday.

It is nearly time for maple sugar weather.

J. Drown and wife have been on the sick list the past week:

South Lyon is to have electric lights which will-be owned by the village.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Fowlerville visited at H. D. Grieves on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Those boys who went to Howell last Friday found some mud and water too when returning home. Ask the boys

Pinckney should not be behind this season in base ball as we have some For some time past the water good timber in this town to make a

> There is some quite strong talk of organizing a lawn tenix club at this place. That's right boys keep up with the times.

> The dam at the mill race came very near breaking away several times last Thursday, but was stopped before doing much damage.

Topic for the Epworth League next Mr. Clyde Chamberlain is home Sunday evening is "The Extent of the Kingdom."—Isiah 60:1-9. You are very cordially invited.

> has been given an appropriation of \$136,300 for the coming two years, which is \$15,000 more than was appro-

> By Jan. 1st 1898, every railroad in the country must have its freight cars equipped with automatic couplers and safety appliances. Sixty three per cent of the cars have to be fixed.

> It takes a rich man to draw a check, a pretty girl to draw attention, a horse to draw a sleigh, a porous plaster to draw the skin, a takir to draw a crowd and an adversement to draw trade.

The Christian Endeavor meet as usual next Sunday evening and the topic for discussion is "How Our Win. H. Burgess and wife have Bodies Influence Our Souls."-Dan.

> The Howell milk factory will put in work. The business of that consern is increasing. Evidently, farmers are appreciating the good things, Well push it along."

Prof. Hicks says: "We predict that Andy Roche smiled very grac-the deepest snows and much of the iously on some of his friends at worst weather will fall as late as the this place last Friday afternoon middle of March, and that much unseasonable weather will prevail until after the full moon in April."

The elocutionary entertainment at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening bate held the attention to the fin- would have been enjoyed by the audience better if those three boys who sat on the front seat had been caged and seny as a curiosity to the wildes

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

# See that

This is the trade-mark which is on the wrapper (salmon-col-



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Austin Buhl was in town Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Harris on Saturday last, a son.

This issue contains the first council proceedings of our new council.

Stanley Marsh of Howell called on friends in this pace last Tuesday.

Mrs. George Reason spent the past week in Lansing with her daughter

The winter term of our school closes tomorrow (Friday) for a vacation of one week.

Library, who for the past two Grimes and W. E. Murphy. weeks has been yery sick, is again able to be out around

Miss Eliza Morgan, Mrs. Floyd Reason, Mrs. James Fitch and Will Thompson, went to Port Huron to attend the funeral of Mrs. D. P. Markey which was held yesterday.

Lyle Rogers of Parkers Corners, who has been staying in town a few days, returned home today. He had "cross eyes" and was hoperated on by Dr's. Sigler and Sigler with a perfect

One night last week one of Pinckney's young men started out to see his best girl, but on account of the dampness of the weather, turned towards home when about half way to fis destination, a sadder but a wiser young man.

Auction bills printed at this office announce the sale of personal property of Patrick Lavy on Tuesday afternoon The state normal school at Ypsilanti | March 23rd, 1897 on what is known as the Rabbit farm four miles south of this place. Sale commences at one o'clock sharp.

> Miss Ella Winegar of Howell gave an elocutionary entertainment accompanied by some vocal selections of home talent at the M. E. church last Tuesday evening. Miss Winegar is a fine elocutionist and she went from all present.

# CAUCUS.

DEMOCRATIC, PEOPLES, UNION, SILVER. The aforesaid party electors of the township of Putnam will meet at the returned to Delray after several 1:821. Everybody invited to attend, town hall in the village of Pinckney on Thursday March 25, 1897 at 2 another 250 horse boiler, to aid in the o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted upon at the spring election of the year of 1897 and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the By order of the Com.

# Council Proceedings.

Of he Village of Pinckney.

Regular meeeting Mar. 11 '97 Council convened called to order by Pres. protem C. L. Grimes. Present; Trustees, Crane,

Drown, Plimpton, Grieve, Burch and Grimes. Absent; Pres. Grimes.

Minutes of the last meeting read and approved.

accepted, and order drawn to pay the same.

Geo. M. Burch " 2 00
K. H. Crane Board regerification, election 4.00
J. Drown " 8.wax 4.05 N. Plimpton Board of election R H Teeple service, posty staty, ordnice bik 27.95 Francis Carr Feb. lamplighting and matches 7.64

Moved and carried that the report of inspectors of Board of election be accepted and adopted and that the persons receiving the

clared elected to the respective offices mentioned therein. The newly elected officers then took the oath of office for which he had been elected.

highest number of votes be de-

Council adjourned sine die.

Mar. 11, '97 New Council Council convened and called to order by President, C. L. Sigler. Present; Trustees, Geo. Besson Jr., W. E. Musphy, F. G. Jackson F. J. Wright. E. B. Brown and C. L. Grimes.

Pres. appointed as pres. pro

tem C. L. Grimes.

pointment of C. L. Grimes as pres deu. pro tem by the president be sustained.

President then made appointments of the following committees:

Street Committee, E. R. Brown and C. L. Grimes; sidewalk committee, Geo. Reason Jr. and E. R. Brown; lamp committee, F. J. Wright and W. E. Murphy; finance, F. G. Jackson and Geo. Reason Jr.; ordinance C. L.

Moved and carried that the appointments of the president be sustained.

Bond of R. H. Teeple as clerk, with J. J. Teeple and J. A. Cadwell as sureties presented and  ${f read}.$ 

Moved and carried that the bond of R. H. Teeple be accepted.

Bond of J. A. Cadwell as treas. presented and read.

Moved and carried that the bond of J. A. Cadwell with F. A. Sigler and J. J. Teeple as sureties be acaccepted. have not done our prayerful best

President appointed trustee Moved and carried that the ap- Brown to fill the office of fire war-

> Moved and carried that the appointment of E. R. Brown as fire warden be sustained.

Council adjourned. Roy H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

The devil changes his coat every day. The truly great are those who conquer themselv<del>es</del>.

If there is good in us, it will bring out good in others. In what we can do best, only God

an be our teacher. When duty is hard, remember that Jesus never shirked. Some people look happiest when they

have bad news to tell. Every saloon keeper has the devil for his business partner.

The man who controls himself, may sope to reform other men. We will always find good, when we ook for it with a good heart. Self-righteousness never has any

mercy on itself or anybody else. The hotter the fire, the sooner the enemy will be out of ammunition. We have done too little, when

# FEBRUARY SALE

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

# MARCH

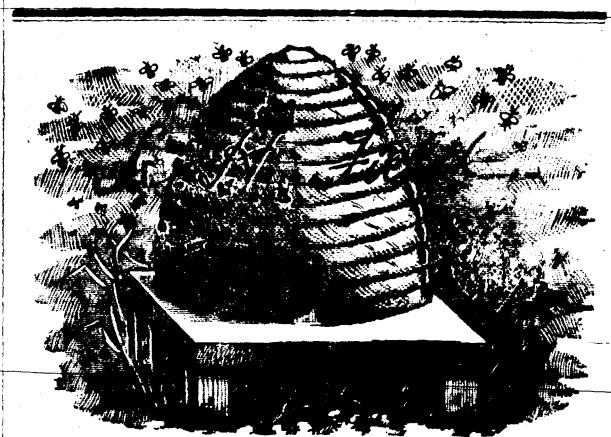
# **₩** DO LIKEWISE.

We are now in the midst of our annual inventory and we find several odd lots and small quantities. Remnants of Carpets, odd the sublime to the ridiculous in a way pairs of Lace Curtains and Draperies, small lots of Window Shades that pleased all. Her selections were odd Chairs and Rockers, one of a kind; the prices we are making on numerous and she has the praise of these odd lots will close them out quickly.

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