

Pinckney Dispatch.

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Local Dispatches.

A. B. Green, Jr. was home Sunday. A great deal of marsh is being

burned now-a-days. Kite flying has struck the young "kids" at this place.

Rev. M. H. McMahon was on the sick list the past week.

If merchants have anything to sell they will let you know.

The Howell Democrat issued an extra edition last Friday.

Alexander McIntire was in Howell last Friday on business.

Miss Mabel Swarthout is the guest of relatives at Williamston.

Wm. Steptoe and family of Webster spent Sunday at this place.

Born to Henry Howlet and wife, of Gregory, Mar. 9, a daughter.

Orville Tupper spent Saturday and Sunday with Howell "friends."

C. L. Sigler has improved his residence by removing the fence.

Sheriff Roche shook hands with Pinckney friends last Saturday.

A great many of our sidewalks have been repaired during the past week.

James Green spent Sunday and Monday at home. Of course he came to vote.

Messrs Fred Pearson and Arthur Daniels of Howell were in town last Saturday.

Geo. Clark has moved into town and is occupying part of the Dan Howard house.

E. C. Joslyn has moved from the farm west of this place to the Sexton farm near Howell.

Edgar Thompson and wife of Fowlerville are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Bert Pierce of Cheaning spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Railroad Jack, the hammock rider delivered a short oration on our streets last Friday evening.

Here is a good argument to use in favor of fire protection—Fowlerville had a \$12,000 fire recently.

Miss Josie Reason, who is acting as stenographer for the Senate at Lansing, spent Sunday at this place.

Daniel Howard and wife of Brighton spent Saturday and Sunday with friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Molly Kelly, who has been spending the winter in Richmond, Va. returned home the past week.

There is some speculation as to who will be marshall. There are already several applicants for the snap.

There were 1,000 copies of the Detroit Journal sold in Ann Arbor on the evening of Nevada's recent disgrace. Corbett and Fitzsimons fight.

Rev. John Humphreys, formerly pastor of the Cong'l church at this place but now of Wyandotte, called off Pinckney friends one day last week.

Auction bills printed at this office announce the sale of some fine horses on the farm of John Harris 2 miles south of Pinckney by Messrs Harris and Bortett on Tuesday Apr. 13. Sale to commence at 2 o'clock.

In these times when money is scarce people are searching the papers for bargains and if their home village does not give them, purchasers will go where they do. Merchants if you do not want your goods for carter's adoration them.

F. L. Andrews, of the Durazon, who has been sick for over three months, is not able to be out yet, but has so far recovered as to be able to look after the work at home while Mrs. Andrews conducts the work at the office. To men who have had experience in horse keeping, this seems almost a case of "out of the frying pan into the fire" for F. L. He had our sympathies. Pinckney en. to fair. Republi-

George Washington could not lie. By truth he was inspired. And if he had it patented, The patent's not expired.

Mrs. Daniel Richards is improving. Lots of bonfires and smoke just now.

Mrs. H. E. Angell is on the sick list. Will Padley is wrestling with the measles.

Will Monks of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents.

Thos. Read is going to build a fine new residence this spring.

A heavy rain and hail storm visited this place last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Albert Jackson is still confined to the house although a little better.

Mrs. Grace Crofoot and Miss Maggie Grieve were in Plainfield on Monday last.

W. P. Van Winkle of Howell shook hands with friends at this place last Monday.

Miss Edith Carr commenced teaching school in the Lakin district last Monday.

Thos. Read and wife entertained Mr. Read's mother, from Green Oak, the past week.

Old papers for putting under carpets or on shelves. Two rolls for 5 cents at this office.

Mrs. M. Bradley of Commerce visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley the past week.

Request the Judge of Probate to have your probate notices published in the Dispatch.

The Misses Gertrude Chapman and Laura Scovell were the guests of Miss Kittie Grieve several days last week.

Over at Ponton the past week the street sprinkler had to be called out because the roads were getting so dusty.

Floyd Reason has been drawing material, the past week, to build a house and barn on his farm just south west of town.

The Editor of the Northville Record offers a reward for a lost "hog" that chews turkeys. Northville must be a model village if he can't find him.

There are thousands of bushels of potatoes buried in Dayton township, Tuscon. Farmers are digging them from the pits and feeding them to their stock.

Twenty-one tickets were placed in the ballot box, Monday, without a mark upon them. Most of them is need of a school of instruction just before election days.

Some of our citizens have suggested that it would be far better to turn our "dog park" into a ball ground. A very good suggestion and it would be well to consider the matter.

It is rumored that a new millinery shop will be opened in the rooms over Barnard & Campbell's store, in this town. Dressmaking will be run in connection with it.

Warren Carr has purchased a lot just north of C. L. Sigler's and has also bought the Thos. Read house which he will move onto the lot and put it in shape for a residence.

The State Military board has virtually decided to hold the encampment of the National Guards, at Island Lake again this year instead of at Pontiac, as rumored—Oh! dear!

Sarah E. Hawley has purchased the Beaumont house, having sold her home on Clinton st. Phone Grieve, of Pinckney, who was Fred, will occupy it the last of April. Stockbridge Sun.

Last Saturday while E. G. Fish's team stood at Mrs. Grieve's gate, they became frightened and ran away. Leo Graham, who was in the wagon at the time, had to stop them but seeing he could not begin to climb from the back and is doing so fast, receiving some serious injuries on his head.

Something in the business pointers for you.

Don't forget the Livingston county Christian Endeavor convention at this place next Wednesday afternoon and evening. A fine program has been arranged and a grand time is expected. Everybody is invited. Following is the program:

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2.07: Song service, led by Mr. Robinson, Detroit.

2.15: Devotional exercises. Rev. M. H. McMahon, Pinckney.

2.30: Address of Welcome, Miss Lela Spaulding, East Putnam.

2.40: Response, Rev. H. B. Dunning, Unadilla.

2.55: Singing. (a) Rev. W. J. Thistle; (b) Walter Robinson; (c) Rev. J. R. Andrews.

3.40: Solo, Walter Robinson.

3.45: Report of State Convention.

4.15: Report of Local Committee.

4.30: Question Drawer, conducted by Rev. J. R. Andrews, Howell.

5.00: Mizpah. Supper.

EVENING SESSION.

7.00: Song service.

7.15: Devotional exercises. Anderson.

7.30: Ladies' Quartette.

7.50: Address, "Missionary." Rev. E. B. Allen, Lansing, Pinckney.

8.10: Emerson Quartette.

8.15: Address, "Consecration." Rev. W. M. Forest, Ann Arbor.

Awarding of banner. Benediction.

Preparations are being made for a reunion of the twenty-six Michigan infantry, a large portion of whose members live in Livingston county. The reunion will be held April 9 at Fowlerville, the thirty-second anniversary of Lee's surrender at the Appomattox. The program will consist of an address of welcome by F. G. Roundsville, to which John N. Foster will respond. "Historical Reminiscences" by Col. L. H. Ives. Lieut. L. D. Burch will be the orator for the occasion. A banquet will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Gov. Pingree and wife, Mrs. Austin Blair and son and G. W. Teeple and wife will be among the guests of honor.

Election day passed off here quietly. The usual storm arrived about noon, which made the day cold and disagreeable. The whole Democratic, Peoples, Union Silver, ticket was elected; although some with larger majorities than others. For supervisor, A. McIntyre won by 47 majority.

For the office of school commissioner W. H. Padley, democrat, received from this township, a majority of 125.

At the last reports from the county, Mr. Padley had 1,245 votes by Jas. Wallace, republican, 29 votes the most.

Business Pointers.

For sale. Silver bay, \$5.00 per ton. Geo. Clark.

For sale. Dugan's for service. Service fee, 75¢. V. E. Dunkle. t17.

For sale. Cheap for cash. A horse suitable for light farm work. Inquire of M. L. Smoot, Anderson.

Notice. Feed grinding, hereafter, will be 6c. per cwt., or will toll good corn and oats. Pinckney Flour Mills.

For sale. or to trade for small place of village property, a 160 acre farm, 1/2 mile west of Wright's Chapel in the town of Unadilla. Inquire on the premises of J. W. Shum.

All kinds of Job Printing done at this office. Call and get prices.

NOTICE. Sains's Barbers, are the earliest of all potatoes. Strictly pure seed. I have a few barrels of these potatoes for seed, which I will sell at \$1.00 per bushel. Inquire of K. E. Crane.

Holmes & Bancor, of Stockbridge, will be at Jackson's store, Tuesday and Wednesday, of next week, with a full line of Ladies', Misses, and Children's spring capes and jackets. Every thing new and stylish. Mr. Dr. will be in charge and glad to see all the ladies.



WALL PAPER.

As spring approaches the thrifty housewife makes up her mind some

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than ever before and prices to meet the times. Call and get prices before buying elsewhere.

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An elegant line of Spring and Summer

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LADIES', MISSES' & CHILDREN'S.

HATS.

The Easter tide is drawing near. The season that all maidens hold dear; The time to purchase this and that, But first ask best the Easter hat. For many days, the maid has tried, But on few has she been able to decide. At last the one she long has sought, By her is found, and then is bought. In many rooms are as gay, We're sure that with the new "X" ray More changes could not be wrought to day. To make this hat one with none to say.

On Easter morn, this maiden prides, With sweet expression quite denied, Is seated in the chair, not of, And steps of maidens in the sky. So easily she takes high "C," One would not think that such as she Had on her hat one moment spent. Oh! all the time, she kept on her feet. But at the last, long note she sings, And through the church the music rings. She turns toward the "Golden Door" And whispers, "Is my hat on straight?"

Georgia L. Martin.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Bad Fate of Two Young Fishermen at Traverse City—A Detroit Fish Inspecter Shoots His Gun After Accusing Him of an Awful Crime.

Shot and Killed His Son.

Wm. Held, Jr., aged 31, of 374 Catharine street, Detroit, was shot and killed by his father in the presence of four of his brothers. The bullet struck the young man just under the left eye and penetrated the brain, and he died shortly after the physicians arrived. The shooting was done with a small 22 caliber revolver with seven chambers, and was the result of a series of family quarrels in which the elder Held charged his son with incest with his own mother. The family say the father was extremely jealous and had made this awful charge against each of his three grown sons. They think he was insane on the subject.

Fr. Bogacki Resigns.

Rev. Anthony Bogacki, pastor of St. Stanislaus' church, Bay City, which has been the scene of the big Polish Catholic riots lately, has sent his resignation to Bishop Richter. This will leave the way clear for the appointment of a new priest who will try to settle the church row. The anti-does not seem overjoyed at this step. They will not refuse to allow the church to be opened by the new priest, but will not recede from their position regarding the books.

Drunken Bowdler's Dastardly Deeds.

Mrs. Conrad Berg, aged 74, a widow, who lives alone on a Bridgewater farm in Washtenaw county, with her maiden daughter, says that on a recent night three young men, drunk on hard cider, pounded on the door, saying they wanted to get warm. Refused admittance, they kicked in the door, assaulted both ladies and kept up a drunken revel till 3 o'clock a. m. Robert McCart and Fred Le Fountain have been held on suspicion.

Two Young Men Drowned.

Wenocel Chmick, aged 18, and Tom Kahout, aged 22, went through the ice on the bay 10 miles from Traverse City, and were drowned. Their struggles were seen from the shore and men started out on the ice with a boat, but when they reached the spot nothing was found but hats, a coat and a bait pail. After grappling for some time, Kahout's body was found. Chmick was the only child of an aged widow.

Michigan Sugar Beets O. K.

William Mason has a farm in Kenosha township, St. Clair county, that is well adapted to the raising of sugar beets. An analysis shows them to contain 26.96 per cent sugar. This is a remarkable showing, considering the fact that the average is about 13 to 14 per cent. Mr. Mason devoted 1 1/2 acres to sugar beet last year, producing nearly 22 tons to the acre.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Fire did \$1,500 worth of damage to Andrew Zimmer's hardware shop at Manistee.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 30, as Arbor day.

Central Lake schools and churches have been closed on account of a diphtheria epidemic.

A. G. Stevens, aged 71, a farmer near Bancroft, was killed by being kicked over the head by a horse.

Major M. Garland, aged 24, the son of a well-known citizen of Corunna, attempted suicide at Pierre, S. D.

Sugar beet raising has been found profitable by one Wexford county farmer who raised 16 tons of beets on one acre.

Geo. L. Watson, aged 55, has been arrested at Saginaw on shocking charges preferred by his 12-year-old daughter.

Miss Taylor, an aged maiden lady, was found dead in her home at Romeo, lying on the floor with her face in a pool of blood.

Peter Pelinski has been arrested on the charge of murdering his wife who was found dead in the Kawkawlin river at Bay City.

Two men in one day completely destroyed Meant's meat-market, Ballard's feed store and Harry Leck's hardware shop at Allegan. Loss \$3,000.

Henry Houghbelling attempted to swim that river on a small raft near Maysville, but was carried to the bottom of a whirlpool and drowned.

Andrew Morrow's 10-year-old son was caught in a shaft at Rothampton. Both legs were broken, his body terribly lacerated, and he died within a few hours.

Scott Bennett, a Clarkston, Michigan merchant, suffered financial loss from speculation and his wife found him lying upon the floor dead with a bullet through his head.

Robert E. Stanton and Kate M. Stanton, of Kalamazoo, are both under 25 years of age, yet they have been married and have a child.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATURE.

The approaching spring election takes all the interest out of the legislative proceedings. The record of the accomplishments of one day's session consists of two bills of minor importance passed by the Senate, and six or eight measures agree to in committee of the whole of each branch. The most interesting occurrence in the House was the killing of Rep. O'Dett's bill providing that no county or township officer should be eligible to more than two consecutive terms of office.

The senators failed to get the joint resolution, to raise their salaries to \$6000 a session, although but the vote was reconsidered and the resolution laid on the table to be taken up again later on. The bill to permit the practice of osteopathy was passed by the Senate as were the following measures: For the protection of side paths constructed for the use of bicyclists; providing a penalty for neglect to have the stars and stripes displayed outside or within public school buildings. The House again voted against the appropriation of \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee exposition, but it was again reconsidered and another attempt will be made to get it through. The bill to establish a bicycle corps in the state militia at Lansing, met with opposition on account of the appropriation involved and was finally recommitted to the committee on military affairs.

There was a long debate over the bill to prevent cruelty to children. It provides that anyone who tortures, or cruelly punishes a child, under 16 years of age, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to imprisonment at hard labor from three months to a year. The House passed the following bills: Restoring Fort Mackinac to the United States, and authorizing the Mackinac Island State park commission to convey the fort site, which includes 400 feet of land around and contiguous to it; providing for plugging abandoned salt wells, exempting only those where fresh water is injected into the salt bed, and exempting all of Huron county; limiting the realty holdings of corporations formed from leasing and selling real estate to 400 acres; requiring administrators, executors and guardians to file accounts at least once a year; to prevent the adulteration of baking powders; authorizing board of supervisors to reduce the number of road commissioners to two.

The Senate refused to dictate to the U. S. congress what legislation it should consider, by killing Senator Bostwick's measure calling upon Michigan's delegation in congress to favor a law for the establishment of a postal savings bank system by the government. While in the killing mood the Senate also throttled the Donovan bill permitting boards of education in cities to allow children between 14 and 16 years of age to absent themselves from school upon recommendation of truant officers. The following bills were passed, however: Limiting the liability of hotel keepers upon the baggage and valuables of guests; repealing the law allowing prison authorities to sell tickets of admission to their institutions; providing a penalty for the giving of false information to school census enumerators; for service upon corporations of a process issued from the circuit court; for the use of any thoroughly tested voting machine in elections of the state; for the bonding of the village of Yale for water works. The most of the business transacted in the House was in committee of the whole and the most important matter there considered was the oleomargarine bill, which was agreed to, and which provides a penalty for the coloring of butter substitutes in imitation of butter. The House passed the following bills: Authorizing the use of at elections of any thoroughly tested voting machines; authorizing Grand Rapids to bond for \$300,000 for improving the navigation of Grand river; restricting the size of nets used for fishing in the Clinton river to 12 feet square.

The House committee on railroads had a whole day's discussion on whether or not to pigeonhole the important bills known as Pingree bills. It was finally decided to report unfavorably three measures, viz: For a flat two-cent passenger rate on all railroads; for the local taxation of railroads; providing that every passenger and shipper shall be entitled to the lowest rate made to any one, whether it be a mileage book passenger rate or a through freight rate.

With only 17 Senators present the upper house of the state legislature passed the following bills, but attached very little other business: Attaching Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw; amending the law so that street cars need not come to a full stop before crossing steam railroad tracks where interlocking switches are used; providing that the lowest stop of the railroad car platform must not be higher than 12 inches above the rails; authorizing Lake Linden to purchase property for a water works. The House passed the oleomargarine bill by a vote of 56 to 12, but an attempt will be made by its opponents to reconsider it. Other bills passed by the House: To prohibit children under 16 from being on the streets, parks or alleys in cities and incorporated villages after 8:30 o'clock at night; to prevent the introduction of sea urchins or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines or plants.

GREEK WAR CLOUD.

THE PROSPECT OF A CONFLICT INCREASING DAILY.

King George of Greece Says the Powers are Driving Greece to War Against Turkey—Has His Mind Made Up and Will Not Stand a Blockade.

King George Would go to War.

A New York Journal correspondent at Athens secured an interview with King George of Greece in which the king said:

"The great powers should take warning before it is too late. The Greek nation cannot endure this state of affairs much longer, and the situation will become uncontrollable. The world has never witnessed such a spectacle as six powerful nations acting in the name of Christian civilization, surrounding an island with their warships, and starving a noble Christian people, whose only offense is that they have fought for their liberty. While doing this, the nations are feeding and upholding their savage Turkish oppressors."

The lines in the king's face grew hard and his big brown eyes flashed, while the veins stood out with painful distinctness in his temples, his lips trembled, and his voice shook with emotion, as he said:

"It is hard to restrain the natural impulse of the Greek army, to vindicate the honor of their flag, and to prevent an advance on the Turkish forces which threaten our northern frontier. Now it is said that the powers are threatening to blockade Volo, the naval base of our forces in Thessaly. It would be an infamous thing to do while the Turkish army menaces our territory. If it is done, it will be useless to attempt to hold our troops back any longer, and I will order them to go forward. My mind is made up."

War Seems Inevitable.

Athens: Crown Prince Constantine, who has been chosen to take command of the Greek forces on the frontier, started for Volo. An immense demonstration was made before the palace previous to his departure. Constitution square and streets adjacent were filled with an excited throng, cheering and singing patriotic songs. The populace shouted "for union and war," and cheered continually for the crown prince and the army. An immense throng, including many thousands of Cretans, assembled on the quays at Piræus, brilliantly illuminated by lime lights from houses in the vicinity, to witness the embarkation. The wildest enthusiasm was displayed. A deputation presented to the crown prince a copy of the resolutions which were adopted at a public meeting, declaring that the people of Athens and the Piræus were faithful interpreters of the sympathies of the nation, which was ready to make any sacrifice of blood or money in the cause of Crete. Crown Prince Constantine replied as follows: "Have confidence in me. I know my duty. Rest assured I shall acquit myself like a soldier."

It is officially stated that the question of declaring war depends upon the present negotiations with the powers. No man on the streets of Athens believes this, all accepting the departure of the crown prince as indicating that Greece has come to a definite decision to go to war. That the departure of the crown prince is really a serious matter was evinced by the touching farewells of the king and queen. The crown princess accompanied him as far as Larissa, and during the passage of the Egean canal Prince George joined them for a short time to bid his brother adieu.

An Athens dispatch says: It is stated on the best of authority that war may be expected to break out at any time, most probably near Arta. The Greek military preparations go on unceasingly on a large scale.

At Salonica the officials do not conceal their belief in the probability of war. They are enthusiastic, but not fanatical. The work of mobilization proceeds rapidly. Should war break there is little doubt that Greece will do her best to remain on the defensive on the land, but will take the offensive at sea, with a view to capturing the islands in the Aegean sea.

The Turkish camp at Edessa is regarded as the key to Macedonia and is being very strongly intrenched. A well equipped hospital has been established at Salonica by the Turks. Field hospitals have been established at Edessa, Monastir, Janina and other points. It is reported that an advance of the Turkish army is imminent. Fresh divisions are mobilizing at Prevesa and Katriza. The consuls are quitting the frontier districts. Reinforcements continue to arrive from Egypt. Over 70,000 Turkish troops are now on the frontier. A thousand boats with tons of provisions, tents and ambulances are going forward, together with siege artillery and 10,000 martial rifles.

The Turkish squadron has left the Dardanelles, part of the ships proceeding to Smyrna and the remainder to Salonica.

A dispatch from Rome says the officials of the foreign office consider that war between Turkey and Greece is inevitable.

THE 58TH CONGRESS AT WASHINGTON.

SENATE.—Twelfth day.—The discussion of the tariff bill continued during the open session. Mr. Gallinger presented several forms issued by the civil service commission, and stated that his recent statement that certain applicants for office were required to hop on a box for 12 feet. A resolution was adopted asking the President for information as to the death of two American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba; also resolutions asking the attorney-general for information of any proposition to sell the Union Pacific railroad. A memorial from the Michigan legislature was presented by Mr. McMillan protesting against the executive order at the close of the last administration, consolidating pension agencies and, in effect, abolishing the agency at Detroit. Three hours were spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty. HOUSS.—The debate and amendment under the five-minute rule covered everything from free soap to trusts and politics.

Eleventh day.—No session of the Senate. HOUSS.—The continuation of the tariff debate.

SENATE.—Twelfth day.—The following nominations were received from the President: Charlemagne Tower, of Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary; Anson Burlingame Johnson, of Colorado, to be consul at Fuchan, China; Wm. S. Shallenberger, of Pennsylvania, to be second assistant postmaster-general. Thomas Ryan, of Arkansas, to be first assistant secretary of the interior; Henry Clay Evans, of Tennessee, to be commissioner of pensions. Before the consideration of the arbitration treaty was resumed several resolutions were introduced: By Mr. Peddew, of South Dakota, asking the secretary of the interior for the reason for President Cleveland's sweeping order establishing extensive forest reserves. By Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, calling on the civil service commission for the reason why certain classes of workmen were subjected to competitive examinations contrary to the law exempting laborers from the classified service. By Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, declaring that tariff taxes on articles of daily consumption should not be laid so as to enrich one class at the expense of the other. Mr. Hoar, from the judiciary committee, reported favorably the bill to prevent kinetoscope exhibitions of prize fights in the District of Columbia and the territories and to prohibit the shipping of material for the exhibition. HOUSS.—The tariff debate goes merrily on without any startling features. During the day—Rep. Spalding, of Michigan, introduced a joint resolution providing for the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

SENATE.—Thirteenth day.—The first tariff speech of the session was made by Senator Allen, of Nebraska, who protested against the promulgation of a tariff beyond the tax needed for revenue. The House amendments to the Senate joint resolution appropriating \$250,000 for the saving of life and property along the Mississippi river, were agreed to and the resolution now goes to the President. The Cuban question was brought forward by Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, who presented a resolution requesting the President to inform the Senate whether letters had been received by the present and former chief executive from Gen. Maximo Gomez, commander of the revolutionary army in Cuba. The resolution also asks whether the Spanish authorities in Cuba have refused to allow cipher dispatches to be transmitted between the U. S. consul at Sagua la Grande and the U. S. consul-general at Havana. The usual executive session to consider the arbitration treaty was held. HOUSS.—The continuation of the tariff debate occupied the day.

SENATE.—Fourteenth day.—Practically the whole day was spent in executive session on the arbitration treaty. There was very little debate and the time was devoted to voting on amendments, only two of which were adopted, viz: By Mr. Hoar—"Any difference which, in the judgment of either power, materially affects its honor or its domestic or foreign policy, shall not be referred to arbitration under this treaty except by special agreement; nor shall any question as to the continuance in force of any treaty which has previously been made. It is further explicitly specified and agreed that all agreement entered into by the contracting parties under this treaty shall be signed by the President of the United States and receive the approval of the Senate by a two-thirds vote before it becomes binding upon either Great Britain or the United States." By Mr. Foraker—Amendments to each article providing for a tribunal of arbitration and declaring that each case submitted to arbitration must be tried by a separate tribunal. The arbitrators appointed by the United States to be nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate. An amendment introduced by Mr. Mills, expunging the last half of article 4 of the treaty involving the good offices of other powers before resorting to war in case of failure to reach an agreement under the terms of the treaty, was lost by a close margin. Senator McMillan introduced a motion of a substitute for the arbitration treaty, which he would have the shape of a

question was revived after a long period of comparative calm. Four distinct resolutions were brought forward in rapid succession. The last one, proposed by Mr. Morgan, declared that a Spanish minister exists in Cuba and announces the policy of the United States to accord both parties to the conflict full recognition as belligerents. Of the other resolutions two were agreed to. One of these, by Mr. Morgan, calls on the President for the letters of Gen. Gomez to himself and Mr. Cleveland and for other information on Cuban affairs. The other by Mr. Mills, of Texas, instructs the committee on foreign relations to report what obligations the United States has assumed by compelling Cuba to remain subject to Spain. Still another resolution came from Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and proposed a protest against the reported purpose of the Spanish authorities to try Gen. Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban officer, by military drumhead court-martial. This resolution went over. The tariff bill passed by the House was received. There were no formalities as to its reference to the committee on finance. Mr. Hale, of Maine, secured immediate consideration and passage of a joint resolution directing the secretary of the navy to use a government vessel or charter a private vessel for the transportation of contributions of grain, etc., to the famine-stricken people of India. Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, took occasion to speak briefly on the demonetization of silver in India, brought about by England, as one of the chief causes of the present lamentable condition of affairs in India. In the executive session the consideration of amendments to the arbitration treaty was completed. Senator Chandler took occasion to call attention to situation in Crete, and said that he did not feel disposed to enter into negotiations with any power whose guns were trained upon a community of Christians, struggling to throw off the yoke of Moslemism. He also spoke of England's conduct toward the Boers of the Transvaal as deserving of condemnation and a cause for hesitation in the present negotiations. HOUSS.—No session.

Powers May Blockade all Greek Ports. The ministers of the powers held a conference at Athens, and, it is stated, drew up the terms of a collective note to the Greek government requesting that the Greek troops be recalled from the frontier. It is understood that a similar note will be presented to Turkey, and that if either power refuses its principal ports will be blockaded.

A dispatch from Vienna says the Austrian foreign office has proposed to extend the blockade along the entire Greek coast, with special stringency at the Piræus and the gulfs of Volo, Corinth and Arta.

The B. & O. railroad is to have a line of lake steamers to run from Chicago and Milwaukee to Fairport, O.

A riot was almost caused at a Populist caucus at East Jordan by one man turning a portrait of President McKinley to the wall. He was given a pair of black eyes for his smartness.

E. Bement & Sons, manufacturers of stores and agricultural implements, at Lansing, have surprised their employees by restoring one half of a 20 per cent cut made in wages last summer.

Mrs. Leopold Van Damme, of Norway, has given birth to three baby boys. Less than a year ago she had twins, making five children within 13 months. All are strong and healthy.

Muskegon saloons are now closed tight on Sundays by order of Mayor Smith. The move is a result of the Policeman Fitzsimmons trial, which showed up the lax way in which the laws have been enforced.

Supt. Thos. Mooney, of the Union street railway, Saginaw, caught a burglar in his house at 3 a. m. and gave him a severe pounding. Then discovering the thief to be a young man he knew Mr. Mooney gave him a swimming and let him go.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK—Cattle—Shoe Leathers—Hops			
Best grades	1.40	1.40	1.40
Lower grades	1.30	1.30	1.30
Chicago			
Best grades	1.00	1.00	1.00
Lower grades	0.90	0.90	0.90
Detroit			
Best grades	1.00	1.00	1.00
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CHAPTER XII.

HE appeal softened me, and, with a sudden impulse of remorse and pity, I took the old mother in my arms. With her head on my shoulder she sobbed and her hands, and continued her story, calmer now because of this little act of sympathy.

"Amos, my son, I was in the hospital for more than a year, and most of that time I was like a woman in a dream. I was told that for months I didn't know a soul about me, and it was never expected I should rise from my bed. But the Lord was good to me, and I got well slowly—oh, so slowly, Amos! For a long time I could not remember what had taken place, but little by little it came back to me. Then I was told that when I was taken to the hospital they did not know who I was, and that there was nothing in my pocket by which they could have found out my name. They suspected, they said, that I had sailors for my relations, for I talked a great deal about the sea; but that was all they could discover. No one came to see me all the time I was in the hospital, and when I was strong enough they let me go home. When I got back to the cottage I found a neighbor living in it, who thought that I was dead, as I believed you to be before to-night, my dear son. The neighbors had heard nothing of the accident, and they all believed me to be dead; and they came about me, now that I was risen from the grave, as it might be, and those who were hardest upon me before made it up to me in kindness. Then I heard that I had lost my son—that the ship he was in had foundered, and that not a soul in her had been saved. I heard more, my son—shall I tell it?"

"Tell it," I said, steeling my voice.

"Don't blame me, Amos, and bear it like a brave man, for my sake, dear. I asked after Mabel, and the first thing I heard was that she had a baby. 'Go and bring her,' I said to the neighbors who were about me—'go and bring her and my son's child to me. Tell her I am living, and am yearning to embrace them both.' They looked at one another, and gradually the story came out. Shortly after the news of the loss of the Blue Jacket with all hands reached the neighborhood, Mabel and her mother went away."

"Where to? Where is my wife and child?"

"They left England altogether, for Australia; and since then nothing has been heard of them."

Consternation at this startling news struck me dumb for a time, and my mother was too frightened to break the silence. This night, which in my eager anticipation was to have been filled with joy had brought desolation and despair to my heart.

"Have you anything more to say?" I asked faintly, when I could muster strength to speak. I had to repeat the question before my mother replied, and then the words fell like drops of poison from her lips.

"Amos, Mabel did not go alone."

"You have already told me so. Her mother and my child were with her. My child!" I stretched forth my arms in an agony of disappointment.

"Some one else was with her, my son."

"Who?"

"Mr. Druce, your enemy."

The words might have conveyed a doubtful meaning to my senses, but the tone in which they were uttered allowed no room for doubt. My mother believed Mabel to be false to me.

I shook her from me roughly, and stood upon the threshold of the room. The snow floated in, but I did not heed it. I heard my mother's step behind me.

"Stop where you are!" I cried, fiercely. "Don't approach close to me, nor look into my face! You have hardened my heart toward you. It is for me to speak now, and for you to listen. You believe that my wife is unfaithful to me. You, my mother, have said so to me—to my son. It is a lie! Do you hear me? It is a lie!"

My vehemence shook her to the soul. "You made me speak," she faltered, "as though I were on my death-bed. I have obeyed you, my son—I have obeyed you. Oh, Amos, my heart is breaking!"

"And mine is filled with joy and happiness at what you have told me," I retorted. "A loving mother who has proved herself to me on this bitter Christmas night!"

"Amos, Amos!" she cried, in an agony of grief. "It is not my fault. I know what you must suffer. I would not dare to tell you what the neighbors said of her—"

"You would not dare," I said, "for I should not stop to hear. It needs no telling; you yourself have made me acquainted with the slanders their false tongues spoke respecting me. Well, you knew them to be liars, but you were willing enough to listen to them afterward, when their tune was changed. But what does it matter what a lot of gossiping, title-tattling women say about a man? He is strong to bear it, and can laugh at them for their pains. And you! well, you could defend me in my absence, but you could find no word in defense of her who is dearer to me than my life—than a hundred lives, if I had them! You hated her from the moment I spoke to you of my love for her. Why did you do so? You threw doubts then upon her goodness, as you have thrown doubts this night upon her purity. If you had done what you should have done when Mabel returned home, if you had gone boldly into her house and spoken to her plainly, all this misery, all this torture, might have been avoided. But you had condemned her in your heart from the first, and were only too willing to believe all the bad things that were said of her. You, a woman who, for my sake, if not for her own, should have defended her, a young and inexperienced girl, from the malicious tongues of slanderers and liars, who were striking at my life and my happiness, sided with them against her, and had no word to speak in her defense."

"What could have been in Mabel's mind on that happy Christmas night, three years ago, to cause her to win from me a sacred pledge of trustfulness in her faith and love, I cannot with certainty say; but some shadow of fear was upon her. Perhaps she suspected you were not her friend; perhaps, with the knowledge that her own mother was against me, she dreaded that circumstances might occur in my absence to cause a breach between us, and she wished to strengthen both herself and me. Anyway, she drew the pledge from me, and she gave me hers, and I believe in her faithfulness with all my soul. The harder task of faithfulness is yours," she said, as she kissed me; and she told me that while I was absent from her she would have three talismans—with her—hope, faith and love. 'I should never doubt,' she said. 'My love for you and faith in you have become a part of my life.' Listen now to the words I spoke to her; they are graven on my heart: '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.' Well, whispering these words to her from my heart of hearts, shall I, on this anniversary of that happy night, bitter as it is to me, prove them, even by the shadow of suspicion, to be false? No. Henceforth I have but one task before me. When that is done, and not till then, you and I, mother, shall meet again."

She crept to me, and laid her weak hands upon me.

"What are you going to do, Amos?"

"I am going to act toward my wife and child as my father, Amos Beecroft, would have acted toward you and yours had you been slandered in his absence as my wife has been in mine. I will never put foot inside this cottage again until I find her; and when she is before you, and you are face to face, you shall ask her pardon, for the wrong you have done her."

"I ask her pardon now!" sobbed my mother. "I have been weak and wrong—I see it! I ought to have done as you said. No, no, Amos; do not leave me without a word of pity and forgiveness! As I kneel to you I will kneel to her, my son!" Her tears choked her utterance.

"God forgive you for what you have done!" I answered, not looking at the prostrate form at my feet, "and send comfort to us both. I go away tonight a crushed and desolate man, and there will henceforth be no light in my life till I have found my wife and child!"

Thus in the blindness of my grief I spoke, throwing in my unreason, all the blame upon my old mother; and as I stepped out into the cold and wintry night, her mournful cry, "Oh, Amos, my son!" crept after me like a wailing wind. I knew that a ship was lying at Gravesend ready to sail for Australia, and for that I was best. I cruded doggedly through the snow, halting but once, outside a house in which, notwithstanding the lateness of the night, merry-making was going on. What caused me to pause was not an an's voice singing the gay old song, but a voice that sang our old song.

"Though friends be far apart,
And waves be high and late,
The river Nile is 3,000 miles long."

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."

The hot tears this reminiscence forced from me relieved me somewhat; but a gnawing pain was at my heart as I repeated the words "In faith abiding I'll still be true." The tone in which my mother had informed me that Mabel did not go away alone had haunted me from the moment the words were spoken, and I strove in vain to deaden the poisonous thoughts they engendered. The two themes, "In faith abiding, I'll still be true," and "Mr. Druce, your enemy, is with Mabel," came alternately to my mind, mocking each other and adding to my misery.

In two days I was again on the sea, on my way to Australia.

CHAPTER XIII.

TIRING scenes are now before me scenes which are woven in the history of my life, and which will lead me naturally to the end. But before they commence there is a blank, so far as concerns the proper business of my story.

A blank of six or seven years. I have lost count of time; and to this day, although I have been tenderly and playfully assisted by one who is very, very dear to me, I cannot fix the exact number of years I was at the other end of the world. Being there, I had but one object before me, and in pursuance of it I traveled thousands of miles on foot. Whenever I heard of a woman and child who in any way resembled the description of those I was in search of, thither I directed my steps. This will not appear so strange to you who have not traveled in those regions, when I tell you that on the gold-diggings at that time there were fifty men to one woman; therefore, a woman could be more easily tracked than in a big city. Neither weather nor distance deterred me. I traveled through flood, and literally through fire; for I was in the Black Forest on that awful black Thursday when scores of miles of silver and iron bark trees were blazing fiercely. You may walk through the forest on this day, and follow the track of that terrible fire. Many a false track did I follow, only to be disappointed, after miles of weary wandering. Over and over again I was in Forest Creek, Tarrangower, Bendigo and Ballarat. In the last place I was a witness of the terrible riots, and took part in them, being compelled to do so to save my life. I went to every new rush—to Maryborough, Dunolly, Avoca—but never found those I was in search of. One time I followed a woman and child for six months, losing them whenever I reached the place I was bound for, and following them on to the next, where I lost them again.

I could fill a volume with my adventures during this time; but the telling of them would not forward my story. I must here record a certain change of feeling which came over me at about the expiration of a couple of years. The desire to find my wife became weakened; the desire to find my child became more and more intense. Soon I thought almost entirely of my child, and I pictured him in my imagination as growing up year after year, with fair hair and blue eyes, and with features resembling those of my father, Beecroft, Mariner. This change of feeling led to another impression as the years went by. I got it into my head that my wife might have died, but that my boy was certainly alive. Curiously enough, instead of becoming disheartened by my want of success, I never once lost my conviction that the day would come when I should hold him in my arms.

I had to work for my living, as you may guess, and I was generally fortunate in finding more gold than my necessities required. I was sober and steady; and I take some credit to myself that I was not so often, as hundreds of better men than I were, in any grog-shops and public houses. Drink was the ruin of many a fair life on the gold-diggings and in the cities; but there was no temptation in it for me, and I escaped. I did not escape another temptation. I was bitten by the gold fever, and I had my dreams of finding a big nugget of gold, and the day afterward of finding them. I was in search of, and then all of us going home and living happily together. I dreamed that dream often, and always regretted the waking up. One thing I pushed resolutely from my mind, and would not think of—that was, what I should do if I met Mr. Druce. When it got into my head, however, I brooded over it until I came to myself, when I thrust it from me in fear, for there was always a stab of blood in my eyes as his image came before me.

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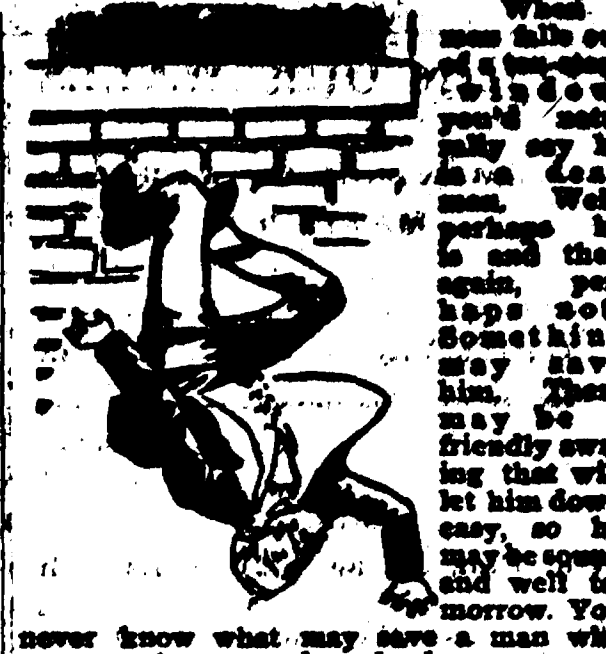
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F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

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Interesting Items.

Spain has a population of 17,500,000, of which number 11,000,000 cannot read nor write.

The general post-office of London has asked for bids for 10,000 bicycles, to be used in the suburban postal and telegraph service.

Where the tickets are dubbed "Citizens" and "People's" the voter must often be at loss to know just whether he is a citizen or a people.—Sun.

The roads have settled somewhat around Howell, and the milk wagons are again able to reach the condense milk factory there, and about 80,000 pounds are received daily.

Howell begins to talk of a beet sugar factory. If that industry will pay anywhere, we do not see why it will not pay in this county. Farmers will do well to give the sugar beet a trial.

The man who invented the cone shaped lemon-squeezer made \$50,000 out of it, and was lately offered \$100,000 for four other simple and practical inventions of similar nature—it is the small inventions that usually pay best.

Wixom, who fooled Gov. Pingree and got out of Jackson prison by eating soap, is called by the Ann Arbor Register "a smooth man." Yes he used "Jackson soap" and went clean from prison to die, as Pingree thought; but he made the suds fly in getting out of the county after his pardon. Let us soap the governor will not again be fooled by such a slippery lye.—Adrian Press.

It has just come to light that the city of Kalamazoo outside of its bonded indebtedness of \$32,000 is in debt \$111,000. The city charter provides that municipal indebtedness shall not exceed \$60,000. City Treasurer Hollander has collected \$19,000 of school tax which has not been turned over to the school district, but has been paid out by order of the council. There is not a cent in the city treasury. He has also collected \$4,000 state and county tax, which has been spent in the same way.

We received the following announcing the change in the Bank of Dakota County, it will be agreeable reading to the friends of Cashier Kearney. Mr. Kearney established the bank in April 1886, having had a ten years partnership with E. E. Halstead of Ponca. When the ten years partnership was concluded in 1896 Mr. Kearney purchased his partner's interest, incorporated and fitted up his present fine and secure quarters, allowing four of his relatives to take a small interest with him. Being now able to purchase the entire bank and wishing to have the sole management, he secured entire control. He has relinquished his charter and the Bank of Dakota County is now a private bank with the same good old name, with the same capital and with the best and most careful banker in northeastern Nebraska, E. L. Kearney, as the sole owner and manager.—Jackson (Neb.) Criterion. The DISPATCH and its readers extend to Mr. Kearney our heartiest congratulations, he being formerly a Pinckney boy.

No, those people are not moving—they are cleaning house.

Many laughable incidents took place in connection with the fire at Fowlerville recently. One man rushed into the Review office with a bushel basket and wanted to turn all the type into a basket and carry it away to a place of safety. Another man came down stairs from the Pullen block with a cuspidor and deposited it carefully in the middle of the road. Another man gently tossed a lot of crockery from the second story window out upon the sidewalk, and yet the only thought of anyone was to do good and help save the property.

Pontiac is after the encampment of the state troops this year and makes no hesitancy in saying that they are wanted bad. When the ball is over Pontiac will change her views.—Livingston Democrat. We have always thought that Pontiac was the place for the state troops, or at least most of them. Livingston county and Island lake will have no kick coming if the state send the troops to Pontiac to stay—they are the craziest lot of people in existence, and 'twould cost the state less to keep them there than anywhere else.

A number of persons in the vicinity of Mendon have been swindled by a traveling vender who chose for his victims people who wear gold spectacles. He would get them to leave their glasses with him on the pretext that the lenses were not right for their eyes. Later on he would return the same lenses, but in a cheap brass frame in place of the original gold one. Quite a number of persons were swindled in this manner, and the pedler left the vicinity before the deception was discovered.

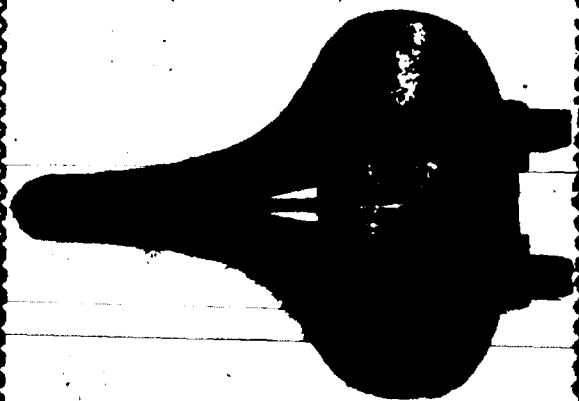
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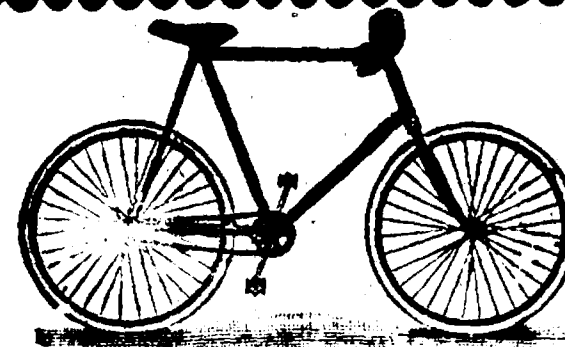
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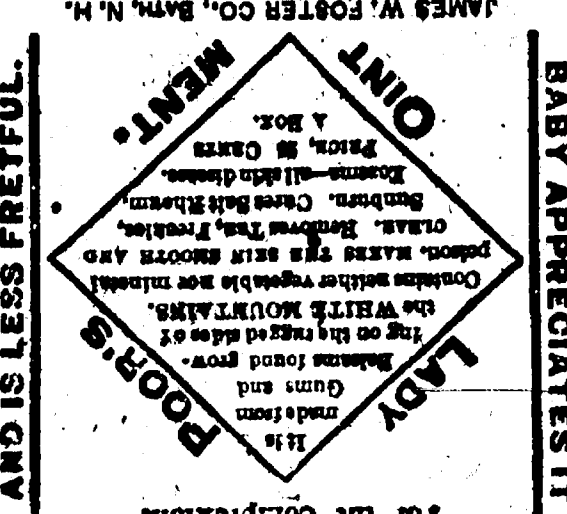
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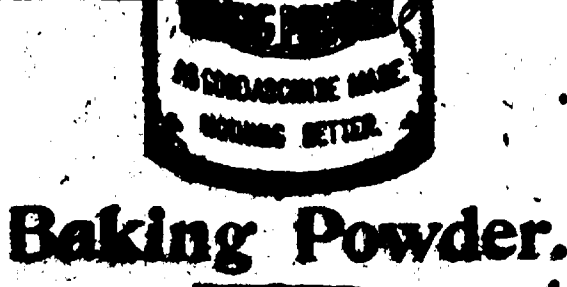


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CHARITY FAIR.

An Argument to Show Why They Should
Be Suppressed.

Charity has been defined as this
state of things: That so soon as A is
in trouble B begins to consider what
C ought to do for him. All charitable
fairs, for instance, are based on this
principle, says Harper's Bazar. You
go and buy something which you prob-
ably do not want in order that the
profit made on it may go to some good
cause. In case you had really wanted
what you bought you would have per-
haps bought it somewhere else, and the
regular trade thus suffers from the loss
of your custom. In case of very large
fairs, like the "sanitary fairs" in war-
time, the ordinary local trade unques-
tionably suffers, perhaps for a whole
year, and the community is thus im-
poverished to a degree in one way so
that it may be helped in other ways.
For a great national object this can
easily be endured, although, to be sure,
we never have known just what the
regular dealers thought about it. But
when we consider that the same thing
is done to some extent in behalf of
every local or sectarian enterprise it
is evident that the principle of the af-
fair is not quite satisfactory. Suppose,
for instance, that we were all to agree
for a single year to have all our shoes
and hats made by amateurs "for sweet
charity's sake" and to have a single
church or hospital take the value of
them. Then sweet charity would make
an apparent gain, no doubt, but all the
ordinary hatmakers and shoemakers
would starve. Or, if they did not
starve, they would be supported by
their kindred, who perhaps are not far
above the starvation point themselves,
or they would be supported by sweet
charity, and the last condition of
things would be worse than the first.
It is not really the fact that the evils
of society can be greatly helped by
dressing up young girls prettily and
having them take money and give
rather inaccurate change at a bazaar
table. One day, perhaps, when the
laws of trade are better understood,
we shall look at lottery fairs as we
already look at lotteries, which were
once regarded as one of the highest
forms of sweet charity but which are
now prohibited by law.

BLONDES AT A PREMIUM.

The Sultan of Turkey Is Fond of Light-
Hair Beauties.

Abdul Hamid, the present sultan of
Turkey, has a harem which comprises
no less than 3,000 women, among whom
blondes predominate to a very consid-
erable extent, the padishah manifesting
a very marked preference for damsels
with fair hair and blue eyes. So thor-
oughly is this predilection of the sul-
tan known that his mother and his
four legitimate wives, who are com-
pelled by etiquette each one of them to
present him every year with a new
odalisque, invariably select a Circas-
sian blonde for the purpose, purchasing
her in the slave market, which, in spite
of all that is said to the contrary, still
exists in Constantinople, for prices
ranging all the way from \$7,000 to
\$10,000, says the Chattanooga News.
The sultan only keeps these odalisques
for any length of time if they bear him
children. Otherwise he gives them
away to his officials and dignitaries,
the presentation being regarded as a
signal honor which is, moreover, in-
variably accompanied by a gift of
money to serve as a species of dowry.
A feature which has never been
touched upon in connection with
the reigning family of Turkey is the
infanticide. True, none of the sul-
tan's own offspring are killed, but the
children of his male relatives are pit-
ilessly strangled soon after their birth.
To such an extent has this practice
been in vogue in Constantinople that
the father of the present sultan was
the first ruler of the Ottoman empire
who ever had any children living at
the time of his accession to the throne.
The present sultan has followed the ex-
ample of his predecessor, and his broth-
ers, though married, have no living
children. It will doubtless be news to
those who take any interest in the mys-
teries of oriental life to learn that the
eunuchs entrusted with the duty of
guarding the 3,000 women of the harem
are only thirty in number, half of
them black and the other half white,
their chief, a coal black negro, rejoicing
in the name of Kishar Agha.

The Struggle for Bread.

Bread riots will become more and
more imminent as the struggle for life
intensifies, until the people abandon
their covetousness and the energy
which is now turned into the channel
of money getting is expended in the
pursuit after that kingdom whose char-
acteristics are personal and social
righteousness, and peace and joy in the
Holy Ghost.—Rev. J. W. Magruder.

Chattering.

"No, Mr. Coolhand," she said, kindly.
"I am sure I could never learn to love
you."
"Oh, perhaps you could," rejoined
Coolhand, cheerfully. "Never too old
to learn, you know."—Judy.

Study carefully: God does want your

knowledge, and does not want your ig-
norance.—Bishop Thorold.

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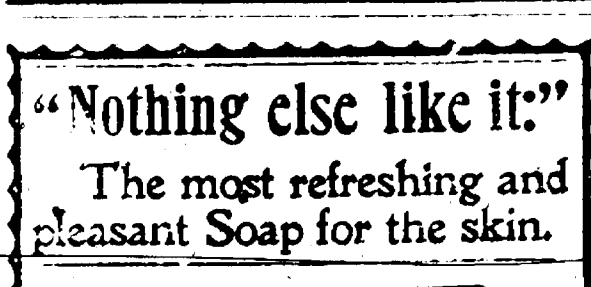
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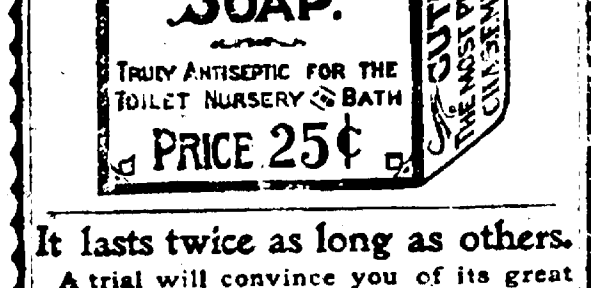
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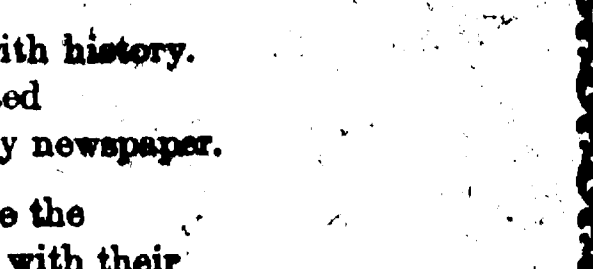
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PARMALLVILLE.

Nearly everyone is exposed to the measles.

Vincent Myers has moved in Y. T. Cole's house.

Chas. Wimbles has moved to the Weaver farm.

Chas. Hoff and family now occupy the Horace Cornell house.

Mrs. Henry Slover spent the past three weeks with friends in Howell.

School opened Monday with Miss Fannie Toppin, of Howell, as teacher.

Services were held at the Deerfield Catholic church the past week with a large attendance.

WRIGHT'S CHAPEL.

Mrs. James Catrill is on the sick list.

Mrs. Will Foster is not improving very fast.

Miss Millie Carpenter is visiting friends at South Lyon.

Albert Westfall is confined to his bed and is gradually failing.

Mrs. Macumber of Brighton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ella Catrill.

The Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. A. Ferrington on Wednesday Apr. 7.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Chas. Hartford is having trouble with her head again.

Mrs. O. A. Calkins of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother Mrs. Delia Merrills of Iosco.

Mrs. A. E. Foster and son of Stockbridge visited Mrs. J. B. Foster on Saturday and Sunday last.

The many friends of J. H. Reilly were pleased to receive a call from him, as he returned from attending the C. E. convention held at Jackson recently.

ANDERSON.

A. G. Wilson was in Howell on Thursday last.

Jas. Durkee and son Fred spent Sunday in Unadilla.

Church services were held at the school house Sunday last.

Elijah Afflick of Fowlerville was in this vicinity on Friday last.

James Birnie commenced work first of the week for Geo. Marshall of Unadilla.

F. G. Randall opened the spring term of school in this place on Tuesday last.

Frank Webb of Battle Creek shook hands with Anderson friends last week.

Miss Mary Birnie returned to her home on Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks in Pinckney.

The people in this vicinity are very busy moving now-a-days. A family by the name of Smith are living on the Walters' place; E. Bush and wife now occupy the tenement house belonging to N. E. Manuel.

Mr. Teek has moved his family to a farm near Fowlerville. Sanford Reason will move from near Dexter, to his father's farm.

Geo. Bullis and wife are now living in their new home in Marion, and Will Dailey and family are living in part the house occupied by Mr. Gondorowski.

The friends and neighbors of Jas. Hoff are glad to welcome himself and family back to their old home after a long absence in Michigan.

Additional Local.

How dear to our heart is Cash on subscription. When the generous subscriber Presents it to view; But the man who don't pay— We refrain from description For perhaps, gentle reader, That man might be you.—Ex.

A sugar beet factory is to be established at Grass Lake.

This is the time to clean up the yards and add to the beauty of our already beautiful village.

June 12 occurs the big ball game at Ann Arbor between Cornell and U. of M. It will be the only big game at that place this year.

The best local newspaper in the surrounding country, THE PINCKNEY DISPATCH, for only \$1.00 per year. It is cheaper than to borrow it.

The Livingston Herald has moved its type and stock into its new quarters on the ground floor on the corner of Main and Clinton streets.

A week ago Sunday the roads were almost impassable on account of mud; nearly one week later dust was flying as bad as at any time during the summer months.

At this writing it is reported that Wm. Brower of Howell, who has suffered for some time past of cancer of the face is very low and his life is despaired of.—Herald.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burch and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman and the Misses Millie Arnell and Grace Bowman attended the Butler-Thomas wedding at Hamburg last Wednesday.

Ray Thomas, a former Pinckney boy, but now clerk in the Justice Court in Jackson, is slowly recovering from a very severe illness of brain fever. He has been sick for the past ten weeks.

From present appearances, there will be something less than four thousand and bicycle riders in and around Fenton this year. About half the residents already possess wheels and the rest are getting in line.—Fenton Independent.

E. H. Van Fleet has been compelled owing to ill-health to resign the city editorship of the Tribune, and A. D. B. Van Zandt for two years past his assistant has been appointed to the position. Mr. Van Fleet will follow newspaper work in Texas.—Free Press.

Children in pinafores love nothing better than a wooden hobby, but when older grown other hobbies take up their attention. Railroad Jack who was in town the past week, has a hobby that would not be enjoyed by every one; that of riding in a hammock under the cars.

Stockbridge will enjoy a building boom this spring. Pinckney has need of such a boom, as the principal cry is for houses to rent, which are as scarce as hens teeth. He who has money lying idle would do well to invest in some cottages here.

Little Men and Women

We call them little men and little women, but they are neither. They have ideas and ways all their own. Fortunately they soon become fond of cod-liver oil, when it is given to them in the form of SCOTT'S EMULSION. This is the most valuable remedy in existence for all the wasting diseases of early life. The poorly nourished, scrofulous child; the thin, weak, fretting child; the young child who does not grow; all take Scott's Emulsion without loss or break. It seems as if they knew that this means nourishment and growth for bones, muscles and nerves.

Book selling more about it, see. It won't pay to try a substitute for Scott's Emulsion with the children. They will catch the fish thing. For sale at 50c. and \$1.00, by all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Miss Alice McMahon visited Miss Bertha Donaldson the first of the week.

Misses Nora Bates, Fannie Van Camp and Bertha Donaldson, and Mrs. Millie Bates visited in Ann Arbor the past week.

Program Cards, School Cards, Envelopes, Letter Heads, Note Heads, Auction Bills, etc. Call and get samples.

Hon. Wm. McKinley has been president a little over a month and has gone for a vacation—he will probably go fishing or duck hunting.

Gov. Pingree has designated Friday Apr. 30, as Arbor day, and has issued a proclamation to that effect. Just keep the date in mind, or if you do not, get to planting a few trees anyway. The country needs more trees and everyone should help get them.

Since the recent fire at Fowlerville, the waterworks question is proving to be an interesting subject. Well, talk is cheap but when you begin to act then comes in the kick and the question of fire protection dies a natural death and when the next fire occurs it is resurrected. We speak from experience.

A sad accident occurred a few miles north of Howell Thursday. Earl Kells son of Byron Kells, living here was visiting at his grandfathers in Cohoctah township and went out hunting alone and did not return. Search was made and his body found beside a log in the woods, probably killed by an accidental discharge of his own gun, he being shot in the heart.

At any time of day from twenty to thirty grown up, able bodied young men can be seen loafing about the streets of this village, without employment or visible means of support and many of them smoking cigarettes. They do not seem to care for work or school and what the aims of such young men for the future can be as yet past finding out.—Chelsea Cor. to A. A. Argue. Perhaps they are looking for a wife who will take in washings to support them.

Railroad Jack.

ED. DISPATCH:—Although the rates under which I am traveling in my overland route from Howell to Dexter are as reasonable in their nature as those enjoyed by me while riding under the cars in my hammock, I must say that I am not making the same time. Most emphatically do I appreciate the cordial treatment extended towards me by you, and I hope you may again enter your editorial sanctum with renewed energy, and to impress your individuality on the minds of your subscribers. At one time in my checkered career, it, became my happy honor, to mold public opinions. At present, however, I am happier than at that time, though my social standing is not so high as then.

Wishing your paper unlimited success, and thanking those whom I met while in your village, for acts of charity, I remain

Yours very respectfully,

RAILROAD JACK,

The Hammock Rider.

A St. John's weather prophet who occasionally hits it right gives out the following tips on spring weather: "There will be fine days with storms intervening until about the 27 of March then colder the balance of the month. In April the storms will commence with the wind in the south-west changing to the south, south-east and north-east. The first of April will be cold till about the 10th then finer days till about the 25th then colder the balance of the month. In May the storms will commence with the wind in the south-west and changing in different directions. There are general storms in May. At the first of the month it will be cold till about the 9th, then finer days with storms intervening till about the 25 then colder. I would advise corn to be planted about the 25th of May."

SATURDAY SPECIALS

APRIL 10, 1897.



Ladies' Summer Corsets	29c	5 Pieces 88 in. Dress Goods	15c quality	118c
Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery	7 1/2c	Gents 25c Teck Tie		12c
Men's Heavy Socks	7 1/2c	50c Tea to Close at		20c
Gents 10c Hand'k	4c	10lb. Rolled Oats		25c
Gloss Starch	5c			

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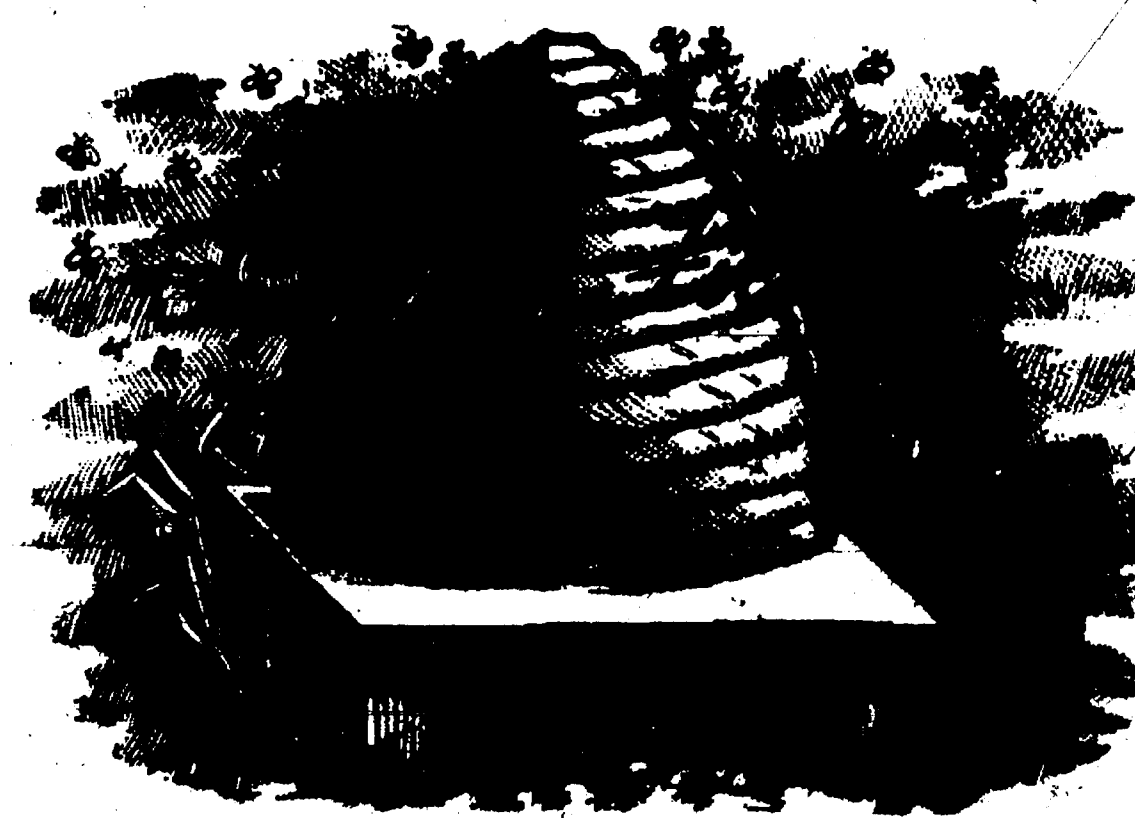
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