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Local Dispatches.

St. Cecilia.
Glee Club of Jackson
At St. Mary's church April 22.
Court convenes this week.
Patsy Walsh is on the sick list.
Last Friday was "Good Friday."
Monte Nowlan was in Howell Friday.
Mrs. C. L. Sigler was in Howell last Friday.
A. B. and James Green were home Sunday.
Don't fail to hear the Glee Club April 29.
Rev. M. H. McMahon is in New York city.
Jurors are in Howell this week attending court.
Mrs. G. A. Sigler was in Howell last Tuesday.
Miss Franc Burch returned to Lansing last week.
J. A. Cadwell and wife were in Howell, Tuesday.
Mrs. H. W. Crofoot is suffering with the measles.
Hamburg is booming, a new store is being erected there.
H. G. Briggs had the misfortune to lose a horse last Sunday.
A new paper is published at Danville it is called the Eagle.
Miss Vida Ashman visited Friends at this place the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Finch spent Sunday with Waterloo relatives.
Miss Allie Brown of East Putnam is visiting relatives in Stockbridge.
The boys are having fine sport catching fish since the race broke away.
Mrs. Amanda LaRue, of Howell, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Moran.
Norman Mann and wife spent a few days last week with relatives at this place.
Jay Sheban and wife of Manist were the guests of relatives near here over Monday.
W. B. Giddart of the Stockbridge Sun was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.
Mrs. J. J. Teeple and son, Guy spent Saturday with friends and relatives at Fowlerville.
Monday was a typical winters day snow, blow and sunshine thermometer 20 degrees above zero.
Will May, wife and two children of Stockbridge visited at the home of J. A. Cadwell one day last week.
The Emerson quartette go to Stockbridge tomorrow evening to furnish music for the Columbian Dramatic club.
Messrs. Esmond and Joe Birnie of Leslie and Will Birnie of Lansing spent Sunday with their mother at this place.
T. Birkett has been in town this week overhauling and repairing the bank of the mill race which broke away Monday.
F. L. Andrews, wife and daughter spent Sunday with relatives in Owosso. F. L. and daughter remained the rest of the week.
Fowlerville had another fire last week and it seems by the heroic aid of citizens with buckets and pails they do not need any more fire protection.
Prof. Upstart was on the sick list the first of the week so there was no school Monday, and on Tuesday Mrs. Spent took his place in the school room.
Could we get along without the telephone or telegraph? Yes but it would be slow. Merchants can get along without advertising but it is slow (?)
At the Cong'l church next Sunday morning, Rev. C. E. Jones will preach on the subject "Lessons from Nature." Evening, "Whimsies." Special musical program, everybody welcome.

The supervisor will soon call on you.
Jas. Rines, of Stockbridge, called on friends here last Tuesday.
The Mann and Grimes suit is before the court at Howell today.
Frank Dunlavy and wife were in Howell last Thursday on business.
Nine members were initiated at the KOTM meeting last Friday evening.
The new drain commissioner is kept busy now-a-days repairing bridges.
Mrs. J. Wolfer, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cadwell, for the past few weeks, returned to her home at Chelsea, Wednesday.
Mrs. Percy G. Teeple and daughter Helen, of Marquette, arrived in Howell Saturday morning and are now at the home of Chas. Love, near Pinckney.

Twenty three Maccabees from Stockbridge were present at the K.O. T. M. meeting here last Friday night. Refreshments were served and a glorious time was had.

A Pinckney man, who ought to know was heard to remark that there would be no peaches this year on account of the cold snap a while ago that killed the buds.

Tuesday noon many citizens were gazing sky-ward viewing the "airship" as its white sails floated toward the north-east. It must have arisen from the ruins of the "terrible flood" here as given in some of the Detroit papers.

DRAINED.

A Large Column of Water

BURST THROUGH THE EMBANKMENT AT THE MILL-POND, CARRYING WITH IT BRIDGES, FENCES, HUGE STONES AND UPROOTING A NUMBER OF TREES.

The cause is due mainly to the heavy wind on the preceding night.

About 4 o'clock last Monday morning the people in this vicinity were awakened by a heavy, rumbling noise which afterward proved to be a break-away of water near the mill-race. About five rods west of what is now known as the mill-dam and about where the mill-dam of 20 years ago stood, the embankment nearly 15 feet high broke away and a column of water about four rods in width came rushing through with untold speed and spread over hundreds of acres of land. Five bridges were hurled onward by the rushing water, to say nothing of the fences which were torn away. Large trees were torn up by their roots and carried away. Many minutes had not elapsed before the entire mill-pond was almost completely drained. The only way by which it might be recognized as the old pond is the muck and weeds, and a small stream of water running through it.

A heavy wind had been blowing from the south-west the day and night preceding this accident and it is thought that this was the main cause of the breakaway. Many of our citizens left their work and crowded forward to get a sight of what might have been a terrible disaster. As it was only a few were out at that time and fortunately no lives were endangered or lost.

During the day eight-seers could be seen wending their way thitherward to grasp a view of a deed, which only water has the power to create. Many might be seen carrying spears and other fishing material and the consequence was that large strings of fish were caught, one of which tipped the scales at 14 lbs. Work was immediately commenced to make a passage for those who were obliged to cross bridges and the work of repairing the damage is well on its way.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

MEET IN CONVENTION AT PINCKNEY. HUNDREDS OF THEM PRESENT FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

The North Hamburg Society Secures the Banner.

The Semi-annual convention of the C. E. union of Livingston county was held at the M. E. church in this village on Wednesday afternoon and evening of last week, and if good speakers, good attendance and good attention have anything to do with making a success, then this convention was a success with a capital "S."

The day and evening were all that could have been asked and the roads were good. The people began to arrive as early as 12:30 and some even came before that. The reception committee were on the alert for the comfort of all who came and none were slighted, even the teams of those who came from a distance, were taken care of.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A little after 2:00 the convention was opened by a song service, led by Walter C. Robinson of Detroit, and by the time the song service was over the church was filled to overflowing, gallery and all. President, W. J. Thistle of Unadilla, called the convention to order after which came the devotional exercises conducted by Rev. M. H. McMahon, pastor of the M. E. church. After this followed the address of welcome by Miss Lela Spaulding of East Putnam and the response by Rev. H. B. Dunning of Unadilla—both were excellent. The subject "Spiritual Life and How to Obtain it" was ably handled by W. C. Robinson and Rev. Thistle and much good was gleaned from their talks. The report of the state convention and the reports of the local committees were then read and were of much interest to the C. E. workers.

At the close of the afternoon session all were invited to the opera house, where a supper had been prepared and in such a manner as only the ladies of Pinckney know how. The tables were laden with good things and while they did justice to the viands many friendships were renewed and new ones formed, which will be as lasting as eternity.

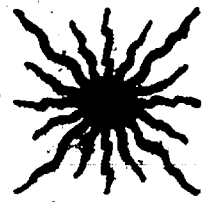
EVENING SESSION.

The evening session brought out fully as large a crowd as in the afternoon and standing room was at par. It was opened by a song service followed by a prayer by Rev. Forrest also a solo by Miss Lucy Mann. Rev. E. B. Allen, who was expected to be present was unable to do so, and his place was ably filled by Rev. W. M. Forrest of Ann Arbor, who gave an address on "Consecration." He handled his subject in a masterly manner and the audience were well pleased.

For several years the association have been in the habit of awarding a handsome banner to the society which showed the largest number present at the convention. When the different societies were called upon for roll call last Wednesday evening it was found that the North Hamburg society were represented by forty members out of forty-two and the banner was awarded to them. This is a new society just organized and they showed much enterprise and interest. May they continue to have the same amount of zeal and be able to carry off the banner at the next convention.

Taking altogether the convention was a success and the C. E. society at this place have reason to be proud of the way everything passed off.

The first new potatoes of the year were shown at this morning by M. E. Owen. This is no fake.—Stockbridge Sun. Well it is well too early for fish jokes. What next!



WALL PAPER.

As spring approaches the thrifty housewife makes up her mind some

PAPERING

Must be done and goes at once to find the best place to make her selections.....

We Have A Larger And Finer Stock Of WALL PAPER,

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

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

When making your

HARDWARE PURCHASES

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

All Kinds of

Farming Implements.

Don't Forget

that the Bicycle Season is close at hand.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Miss Minnie Warren, of Lapeer, will give a recital at the M. E. church, May 5th. Admission 10 cents.

The Cong'l society of Church Workers will serve their monthly tea, at the home of Mrs. Chris. Brown, from five until all are served, April 28th. All are most cordially invited.

St. Cecilia Glee Club, of Jackson, will give a concert at St. Mary's church on Thursday evening, April 29th. The program will consist of three parts, vocal, instrumental and recitative. Admission 10 and 20 ct.

Business Pointers.

We will grind Feed Today's and Friday's. Feed Brand and Corn Meal for sale.
C. L. BOWMAN.

Choice Timothy Hay for sale, enquire of
SILAS SWANBROOK.

Clover hay, \$3.00 per ton.
Geo. Clark.

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

Wool. Wool.
I am in the market for all kinds of wool. Bring it in and get full market price.
THOS. REAP.

Durham bull for service. Service fee, 75 ct. V. G. Dinkle. 117.

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

For Sale.
Or to trade for small place of village property, a 160 acre farm, 1/4 mile west of Wright's Chapel in the town of Unadilla. Inquire on the premises of J. W. Shoats.

For Sale.
The American Banner oats for seed, at 35 cents per bushel. Last year I sowed 10 bu., which I received from Ohio, on 4 1/2 acres of ground and harvested 200 bu. A No. 1 oats.
S. A. DAWSON.

WITHIN OUR WALLS.

HERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Fatalities Resulting from Poisoning.
 Trouble at Union City—Three Children Fatally Poisoned by Eating Wild Raspberries.

Wagon Going Insane from Religion.
 Union City people are greatly excited over the sad results of a peculiar religious agitation. Miss Helen Coddington, a middle-aged lady of means, has gone violently insane, after attending meetings at the Baptist church, whose pastor, Rev. B. Ashton, gained a wide reputation last winter on account of his peculiar teachings. Mrs. M. T. Clay the wife of a prominent physician, left home and family because of the teaching that divorced people had no moral right to marry again, and the minds of several others are said to have been affected.

About a year ago Rev. Benton Middlekauff, former pastor of Hope church, Detroit, preached several sermons on foreign missions. Many women, in their enthusiasm, contributed their jewelry. Mr. Middlekauff has returned at intervals, and helped Mr. Ashton in arousing religious enthusiasm. Miss Coddington calls incessantly upon Middlekauff to come and free her of her handkerchiefs. She says Middlekauff is Jesus Christ and she is his bride. Dr. Clay appears brokenhearted, and attributes his wife's condition wholly to fanatical religious teachings. She has two bright children aged 13 and 15 years.

Union City citizens threaten severe treatment for Middlekauff if he ever appears there again.

Michigan's Crop Report.

The April crop report says the winter weather was not specially unfavorable for wheat, and while in individual fields and localities wheat may have been more or less damaged, there has been no general or severe winter-killing. The average condition in the state is 87; southern counties, 86; central, 87, and northern, 91. One year ago, the average condition in the state was 85.

The average condition of clover meadows and pastures in the state is 90. Live stock is reported from 95 to 98 per cent.

The outlook for apples seems to be favorable; correspondents, however, are of the opinion that the heavy crop of last year is likely to be followed by a light one this year. Peach buds have been generally and severely injured. Other fruits promise well.

Fatally Stabbed His Father.

John Allison, aged about 20 years, heard a few days ago that his mother, who died when he was a small boy, had been abused by his father, who is living with his second wife on the shore of Lake Michigan, in Tyronne township, Kent county. He purchased a butcher knife and sharpened it to a razor edge, and early the next morning went to his father's home to find out if the story was true. The old man was in bed, but when the son asked him to step outside to talk over family matters, he arose and was putting on his clothing when the son stabbed him twice in the left side. The son is in jail, and the old man will probably die.

Gov. Pingree's Appointments.

The following appointments have been sent to the Michigan Senate by Gov. Pingree: Thomas R. Smith, of Lawton, state oil inspector, term of two years from July 1 next. J. S. Stearns, of Ludington, to succeed Robert Gibbons, of Detroit, on state railroad and crossings board (four years). Frank North, of Vassar, succeeded W. J. Spears, of the same place, on the feeble-minded asylum board (six years). Herschel Whitaker, of Detroit, to succeed himself on state fish commission (six years). Albert L. Stevens, of Detroit, on board of control of the state feeble-minded asylum (six years).

Children Killed by Eating Wild Raspberries.

Wild raspberries caused the death of two children at Howell and a third is thought to be on its deathbed. Cleo Belle Grover, aged 9, and Charles Grover, aged 7, children of Mrs. Anna Grover, a widow, dug the wild raspberries up in a swamp and ate them. They soon became ill and before a physician could be summoned they were dead. Agnes McPhail, daughter of William McPhail, is deathly ill from the same cause.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Union public schools are closed on account of measles.

Mrs. Engstrom, living near New Haven drowned herself in small pond.

The 3-year-old son of Robert Smith, of Elba, fell into an open well and was drowned.

Two valuable horses burned in A. W. Larson's barn at Dowagiac; total loss \$1,200.

Thieves entered the home of Wm. Wampler at Stoughtonville, and secured \$250.

The body house at Oaking, was destroyed by fire. Loss about \$5,000.

THE WAR IS ON.

GREEKS AND TURKS MEET IN BATTLE.

Greece's War Preparations. Greeks Who Were Tired of the Army's Inactivity. Declaration of War Expected at any Time—Notes on the Situation.

While war has not been formally declared between Greece and Turkey fighting has occurred on the Macedonian frontier where the two armies are now facing each other. Three bands of about 3,000 Greek patriots (irregulars), commanded by ex-officers of the Greek army, exceedingly well equipped with arms and supplies, crossed the frontier in the very face of the Turkish army. One band of the insurgents attacked the Turkish post at Phinika and received a heavy musketry discharge in return and then they stormed the position, driving the Turks before them. The other two columns of insurgents encountered some opposition, but continued to move forward, and all three divisions converged slowly on Balitino, a small village of about 30 houses, but a Turkish stronghold. During the movement they were constantly harassed by a fusillade from the Turkish posts along the line, to which the Greek outposts replied vigorously. The insurgents attacked Balitino and a hot fight continued during the entire day. At nightfall a portion of the insurgents moved upon and dynamited a Turkish post opposite Phinika. The following day the Turks in Balitino capitulated. The casualties on both sides were under 100.

The insurgents continued to press on toward Grevena, the evident intention being to cut off Turkish communications between Macedonia and Epirus. It is true that the insurgents have pursued the Turks to within a short distance of Grevena, they are in a fair way to accomplish this object.

Later dispatches from the frontier state that the insurgents have also captured the town of Krania. Further, they have fought their way close to Cipria, which is only two hours distant from Grevena, and have cut the Turkish telegraph lines. They now intend to take the heights about Grevena and there will harass the Turkish army on the flank. This daring enterprise of 3,000 men, scarcely organized at all, piercing a trained army of 90,000 Turks will go down in history as one of the bravest acts of the century.

What the effect of this fighting may be can scarcely be in doubt a moment. The Greek army is becoming impatient and would follow the lead of these bands of insurgents if the word was given. The Greek government disclaims all responsibility for the raid, yet it is scarcely possible that such large bands could be organized for such a purpose without the government's knowledge. It is known that the Ethniki Hetairia, the Greek patriotic society, backed up the venture with the hope of inciting all Greeks throughout Macedonia and Epirus to rise up against the Turks. The band of invaders was organized under the personal directions of Goussas, a Greek of Alexandria. The headquarters were in the valley of the mountainous district of Kelebaka, near the famous monasteries of Meteora.

The Turkish government is inclined to look upon the expedition as authorized by, or undertaken with the full knowledge of, the Greek government and therefore Edhem Pasha has sent orders to have everything in readiness for an advance of the Turkish army in force. Everything is in excellent shape of preparation along the Turkish line. The transport service is excellent. Four thousand pack horses are employed and enormous masses of war stores, pontoons, cannon, tents, medicines, ammunition and, in fact, everything needed for a large army has been gathered at Elasmia. The ports have protested to the powers against the invasion and expressed the intention of the Turkish army to move upon the Greek position at Larissa.

At Athens the news of the incursion into Turkish territory has been received with great jubilation. The general belief is that nothing can now restrain the army, which is bound to follow across the frontier in a few days. The Athens newspapers reflect the popular enthusiasm and contain highly optimistic forecasts of the progress of the band in Macedonia, where its presence is expected to exert a magical influence on the Christian population and to be a signal for a general uprising. The former exploits of the famous insurgent leader accompanying the expedition effort, it is believed, a guarantee of success in the future. One newspaper says that the die is now cast, that a successful beginning has been made; that it is all over with diplomacy, negotiations and identical notes or resolutions, and that the eloquent voice of the rifle has spoken at last.

A London Times correspondent at Athens had an interview with M. Delyannis, the prime minister of Greece, in which the latter said that if the Ethniki Hetairia had not undertaken to cut the Gordian knot the government should have been obliged to take decisive steps within a few days. Greece.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATURE.

After receiving the report of the special committee the House settled down and did considerable work. Rep. Molster succeeded in securing the passage of his bill providing for the branding of all prison-made goods. Other bills passed by the House: Prohibiting the adulteration of ginagar; providing for police matrons; cities of 10,000 population and over; precluding the appointment of anyone as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person who has been the guardian of the deceased within a year of the demise, unless such administrator be an heir; permitting parties on bonds in the probate court to appear in opposition to the allowance of accounts; permitting judge of probate to imprison persons who may refuse to testify as to property supposed to be illegally concealed; permitting record of court decisions as land titles in counties where lands affected by such decisions are located; providing for notification of foreign consuls by probate judges in cases of estates left to residents of foreign countries; making a sale of property for city taxes conditioned upon the payment of state tax liens; repealing the law whereby it is provided that the written consent of plank road companies must be secured before plank road laws are amended; requiring a popular vote in townships before plank road franchises are granted, and making the tax 2½ per cent, on gross instead of 5 per cent, on net receipts.

The House got another rub at Gov. Pingree by passing over his veto the Flint charter bill by a vote of 73 to 19. The House also passed the bill abolishing the fee system for all county officers, except sheriffs, Wayne and Kent counties alone exempted. It provides that all fees received by county officers shall be turned into the county treasury and the boards of supervisors of the various counties affected shall fix the salaries of the officers at the next meeting of the board preceding an election. The Senate has killed the joint resolution which provided that a constitutional amendment be submitted to a vote of the people, whereby the regents of the U. of M. would be subjected to the authority of the legislature. The House committee on private corporations is having a time with the independent and the Bell telephone companies. The representatives of independent companies of various cities are urging the passage of a bill to prevent the Bell company from making ruinous rates for the purpose of driving out competitors.

Railroad bills have had another inning in the House and this time the people's welfare induced a little more favorable consideration. Three bills were passed one step nearer completion by being agreed to in committee of the whole, but they have yet to receive the formal vote of approval before passing on to the Senate. The most important of the bills agreed to was the anti-discrimination bill which in its latest form provides that every shipper shall be entitled to the lowest rate for the transportation of freight that such railroad gives to any other shipper on the same class of freight; providing, in case of a violation of this provision, that the shipper discriminated against may recover from the road before any justice of the peace in the city or township where such overcharges are made an amount equal to double the amount charged for the transportation of his freight and \$50 additional. The bill originally provided a penalty for discrimination in passenger rates also, but this was killed. The other two bills provide that each railroad passenger shall be entitled to have one bicycle carried free as ordinary baggage, and compelling the railroad company to equip its cars with hooks, racks or appliances for storing wheels so as not to mar or scratch them, the company not to be responsible for the wheels except by the carelessness or negligence of its employees; also requiring automatic bell signals at crossings that can be heard a distance of 30 rods away, upon the approach of a train, such signals to be established upon the order of the railroad commissioner, who is obliged to investigate any crossing and determine as to the necessity for such signal whenever the freeholders, who use such crossing, petition for it. The fight over these bills, particularly the one against discriminations, was so long that all other business was crowded out for the day. The Senate when it recently passed the bill to prohibit the coloring of butter substitutes to imitate butter (known as the oleomargarine bill) in some way left off the enacting clause. This was not discovered until the bill reached Gov. Pingree. It was then recalled and has again been passed, enacting clause and all. The Senate backed up the House in its job at the governor and also passed the Flint charter bill over the governor's veto.

The railroad committee of the House is apparently working hand in glove with the railroads. The committee decided to report unfavorably on bills providing for the repeal of the Michigan Central special charter; to prevent special chartered cut-rates from making low rates between points, even on commutation tickets, which they do not grant all other points on their lines. The committee reported out favorably the bill permitting railroads incorporated in other states to hold equity in Michigan; also the bill permitting railroad directors to hold meetings in any part of the state.

Senar, Railroad Commissioner's Report.

The work of the special railroad investigating committee of the Michigan House of representatives has been finished and a report rendered embodying the results of the investigation, covering a period of 45 days. The committee held but few meetings and subpoenaed no witnesses, all the testimony being given voluntarily. The report says that while some abuses have been found in the way of excessive freight charges, the tendency has been to distribute them around to all shippers alike. On the whole, freight charges in Michigan are lower than in any other state. The committee declined to make any deductions as to whether rates are excessive, because of the large amount of labor, skill and time required to make an intelligent study of the question. The committee makes six recommendations as follows: That railroad companies adopt a system whereby claims against them may be more quickly adjusted and paid; that the railroad receiving freight be made responsible for any loss or damage sustained before its delivery at destination; that the law to be so amended as to clearly define what is meant by unlawful discriminations, and fixing a penalty for its violation; that switching be more definitely defined; and the changes fixed by law; that a uniform shipping bill be used throughout the state, showing quantity, rate and class; that the principles of the interstate commerce law be applied to traffic in the state.

Enormous Losses in Mississippi Floods.

From statements collected by the agricultural department relative to the situation in the flooded district of the Mississippi Valley south of Cairo, Ill., it is known that the total area under water is over 15,800 square miles. This region contained a population of 379,485, of which 175,489, or about one-half, was in Mississippi, 100,235 in Arkansas, and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. The flooded districts contain about 39,500 farms. These farms contain a total area of about 3,800,000 acres. The total value of these farms with their improvements is close upon \$45,000,000. The live stock on hand Jan. 1 of the present year was valued at more than \$7,500,000. The total loss by acres in crops alone will exceed \$9,000,000. The steady increase in the amount of territory flooded and the possibility of serious breaks in the levees in Louisiana make this estimate of the loss plenty low enough.

Family of Seven Drowned.

Sylvester Sanders, a farmer ten miles west of Helena, Ark., fearful of the destruction of his home by the flood, left with his wife and five children for high ground. He took into his flatboat a large bull. When within a mile of the hills, the bull, which was almost famished, in attempting to browse on willow trees, tipped over the boat. In the excitement the animal kicked the boat to pieces, and the entire family was drowned. Negroes who saw them were unable to render assistance.

Three Dashed in a Collision.

Two passenger trains on the Florida Southern railway collided at Harrisburg, N. C., killing three persons and seriously injuring six others. A special had slowed down preparatory to taking the siding and was but 100 yards from the end of the switch when the express, running at 45 miles an hour, dashed into it. The two express cars on the northbound train were shattered into a thousand pieces.

Japan Getting Her Back up at Ha.

The government of Japan has sent two warships to Hawaii, owing to the revolt of the Japanese there and the consequent stringent action against the Japanese by the Hawaiian government. Japan has mean while stopped all emigration. The Japanese press is urging the government to take a firm attitude towards the Hawaiian and American governments.

President McKinley has named George D. McKeljohn, of Nebraska, to be assistant secretary of war.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Item	Price	Item	Price
New York—Cattle	10.00	Sheep	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00
Chicago—Cattle	10.00	Sheep	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00
Detroit—Cattle	10.00	Sheep	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00
Butter	10.00	Wheat	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00
Flour	10.00	Barley	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00

GRAIN.

Item	Price	Item	Price
New York—Wheat	10.00	Oats	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00
Chicago—Wheat	10.00	Oats	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00
Detroit—Wheat	10.00	Oats	10.00
Best grades	10.00	Lower grades	10.00



Pinkney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, APR. 22, 1897.

Interesting Items.

The Christian Crusaders who have been laboring in Brighton for the past two weeks are not prospering in a financial way. Brightonites do not raise over \$5 a week.

A Bangor girl broke the eye of her needle off in her finger while sewing without a thimble some time ago. It recently appeared on the other side of her body having passed up the arm and across the entire body.

Brighton farmers are hauling their potatoes eight or nine miles for the sum of eight cents per bushel. Hundreds of bushels are being fed to stock but as farmers have more than they can feed they must sell or meet total loss of the crop.

Says the San Francisco Report: "That loquacious tout, Dan Lynch who has fastened himself on Sharkey as 'manager' knows less about prize fighting and boxing than a hog does about ice cream." That is making a man out pretty low but how about the prize-fighters themselves?

Four Brighton boys who had been reading cheap novels left home recently intending to make their way to the sunny south to make their fortune. When they reached Ann Arbor their inclinations for tramp life had ended; they returned home with no stories of southern scenery.

An exchange says that a lawyer in the course of a trial, may call a man a liar, a scoundrel, a thief and impute to him all crimes in the calendar without fear of being sued for slander or sought for with a gun; but let a newspaper print a reflection on a man's character or ability and there is a libel suit or a dead editor. The probable explanation of this is that people believe what the editor says.

Cheap Rates to New York via Grand Trunk Railway System—On account of the Grand Monument Ceremonial at New York City April 27, the Grand Trunk Railway System will make rate of one fare and a third to New York and return. Tickets will be sold Apr. 23 to 26 inst and will be valid to return up to and including May 4. For tickets and information apply to all agents of the Grand Trunk Railway System and connections.

Everybody looks after the printer. If a newspaper man goes into a store, he buys his goods like others. When he wants a new shirt he does not go from store to store taking bids. If he wants a doctor or lawyer he pays their bills. He never thinks of asking the grocer to put in another pound of sugar for a dollar. When he gets shaved out goes ten cents. If he buys a cord of wood or a bushel of potatoes he knows he ought to pay a little more than the market price. When a couple gets married or there is a church festival he cheerfully gives a couple of dollars worth of notices free; but when there is a fifty-cent job of printing the printer is asked to bid. After going the rounds and getting the price down below living rates he gets the job, providing he donates ten per cent. These are facts and there is nothing remarkable about it only that the printers are such booming fools as to allow it.

Man observes the same attitude toward the editor that he does toward his wife. If the woman lays an elegant repast before her liege lord he bolts it down and never says a word; but if things are not just so, he makes Rome howl and tells what a swell cook his mother was. If the publisher sends him a bright, newsy paper, he looks it over and never says a word, but if perchance it is a little slim, he reads it twice, and comments and criticizes and snorts and says the editor is a fool. Truly man is hard to please.

The honors and attentions showered upon General Grant during his tour of the world are, perhaps, unequaled in the history of kingly hospitality. He was received everywhere as the greatest soldier of his time and as the foremost living American. Hon. J. Russel Young, who accompanied General Grant throughout the famous journey, graphically recalls in the May Ladies' Home Journal, its conspicuous incident: the receptions, dinners, fetes, balls, etc., given in honor of the illustrious American. It is said that Mr. Young brings to light a fact that has received but passing attention: that General Grant was instrumental in arranging the terms of a treaty of peace between China and Japan, which prevented an outbreak of war between those nations.

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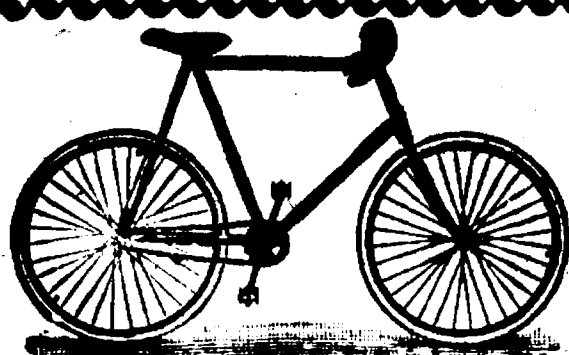
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DISCUSSING A DATE.
Many People Are in Doubt When the Twentieth Century Begins.
A good many men are trying to figure out just when the twentieth century begins. They are fighting about a whole year, says the New York Journal. Some men say the twentieth century begins on the first day of 1900, and others insist that it does not commence until the first day of 1901. Usually upon the first day of a new year there is a large number of men who are strangely mixed in their figures. These are the people who sit up so religiously the night before to see the new year "in" that the following day they are all at sea in regard to their dates. It may be stated right here that they are all going to sit up to see the new century in on the last night of 1899 and hope to have an opportunity of welcoming the same century in the same way a year later. In order to be sure of being right they are going to drink copiously upon both occasions. These thirsty souls hope that the present controversy will not be settled before the twentieth century arrives, and even find comfort in the figures of a man which introduce an altogether different date and would provide occasion for a third welcoming celebration. Unfortunately there is a lack of testimony on the part of gentlemen who lived in the year 1 as to whether or not chronologists at that time had any agreement as to what they were going to do about the extra year. If the first century ended with the close of the year 99 then it was a year short. If it ended with the last day of the year 100 then the second century began on January 1, 101.

Castle Used as a School.
The Rev. the marquis of Normandy uses his ancestral mansion as a school. As Lord Mulgrave, he evinced great interest in educating and training boys. As a teacher he began with the care of private pupils during his winterings on the Riviera. He continued the work at Mulgrave Cottage, and finally, since succeeding to the marquise in 1890, has carried it on at his ancestral castle. In the spacious courtyard a school room 60 feet long, 30 feet broad and 25 feet high has been built, and beyond this a chapel. Two old riding schools and other outbuildings have been transformed into a gymnasium, five court and carpenter's shop, while close at hand are playing fields and bathing ground. These latter are screened from the castle lawns by thick shrubberies, and in the distance are the deer park and endless stretches of grouse moors belonging to the estate. The number of pupils does not exceed the limits of a single house at Eton, and at meal times Lord Normandy presides over his young charges and the members of his staff in the old dining hall.

Determination.
The man who is openly an agnostic has at least determination, and that is something. Determination is what you need, and is the best capital a man can have, if it's determination right through.—Rev. Sam Jones.

Done to a Turn.
She—Was the piece well done?
He—Oh, yes; the critics roasted it.—Exchange.

FOOLISH FETES FOR ANIMALS.
Christmas Trees for Royal Dogs and Regal Feasts for Horses.
Royalty and aristocracy in the old world maintain their domestic animals in luxury and their pets the more carefully coddled than any of their lower subjects, says the New York World. Thus Queen Natalie of Serbia, who is passionately devoted to her dogs, celebrated the Russian Christmas a fortnight ago with a Christmas tree, not for the entertainment of any children, but for that of her dogs. On the branches were suspended pieces of sausage and other canine tid-bits, all of which were snatched from the tree by the dogs, much to the entertainment of the company which the queen had invited to witness the ceremony. In keeping with this foolish display was the entertainment given by the duchess of Portland and other great ladies of the British aristocracy at the so-called "Home of Rest for Horses" at Acton, on the outskirts of London. About forty equine guests of advanced age were entertained at a New Year's dinner, served by peers and peeresses of the realm. It consisted of sliced carrots and apples, sugar in lumps, oats of the finest quality and brown and white bread baked in small and inviting loaves, the whole washed down by beer and champagne, for which latter beverage the four-footed guests showed remarkable appreciation. In Paris a quarrel culminating in a duel, as usual of a harmless character, has taken place between the well-known Bonapartist and fine-eating editor, Paul de Cassagnac, and Baron Rothschild's son-in-law, Maurice Ephraïm. The quarrel originated in the caustic comments passed by the former on a wedding party and banquet given by Mme. Ephraïm for her own dogs and those of her friends. The dog's marriage was described in the Sunday World as the

time. It was a function on a par with the grand dinner party given two years previously by the Princess de Sagan, when her own dogs and those of her friends and acquaintances were served a banquet on silver plate by servants arrayed in the white state livery of the illustrious house of De Talleyrand-Perigord. These vulgar eccentricities are on a par with the conduct of that fair lady, unfortunately an American, who at the garden party given last summer at Paris by Count Bonni de Castellane and the Countess (nee Gould) distinguished herself by using loaves of bread as footstools in order to prevent her feet from being made damp by the wet grass.

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A favorite place for oculatory exploits with the Topeka belles and beaux is on top of the dome of the State House. On this airy summit, 250 feet above the earth, it is the delight of the amorous swain, to take his sweetheart and far away from the maddening crowd's ignoble strife kiss her to his heart's content, with none to molest or make him afraid. The ribald small boy and the derisive young man, although armed with powerful field glasses, are as if they were not.

All criminologists agree that indirect suggestion is one of the surest ways of inciting to crime; and an eminent French writer has published a volume on the "Contagion of Murder," in which he traces cases of homicidal mania induced by pictures of assassination. The regular reader of many modern newspapers might imagine that the world is much worse than it used to be. This would be a mistake. The difference is not only that the newspapers exaggerate, and sometimes invent details of crime, but that the facilities for collecting news are so much better than formerly that everything is reported. There is no part of the newspapers of the day which can be more profitably skipped than the detailed narratives of crime; and newspapers which make a specialty of the evil there is in the world should not be taken into any home.

As instancing the antagonistic attitude of Austria to all American articles, Consul-General Max Judd, at Vienna, calls the attention of the State Department to an intended tariff measure preventing further importation of glucose into Austria-Hungary. All producers of glucose in Austria have formed a trust. The market price of syrup has been made by them 21 florins (\$3.44) per 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds). This price has enabled American producers to sell their syrup, which is even better in quality, at a lower figure. The trust, seeing themselves undersold, have now urged the government to assist them, and have succeeded in the effort. The duty on glucose or syrup has been six florins in gold (\$2.99) on 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds). A new tariff, to go into effect January 1, has now been published, making the duty 15 florins in gold (\$7.23). "This rate," says the consul-general, "is on glucose from all countries, but it is aimed only against the United States, for it is only with syrup from our country that the syrup trust (home producers) cannot compete. American syrup is sold, loaded in Hamburg, per 100 kilograms at 12.50 marks (\$8.97). The import duty for Austria being also six florins in gold (\$2.99) and freight from Hamburg to Austria amounting to about one florin, makes the entire cost of 100 kilograms of American syrup loaded in Austria about \$8.40 against the trust price of syrup of 21 florins (\$3.44). This new duty will at once shut us out from further sale of syrup. It has been this way with other articles for which Americans found a foreign market. If it was not a tariff measure, some other obstacles have crippled their efforts to maintain the trade."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"A NATION AT PRAYER" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the following text: "I beseech, therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks."—I TIM., 2:1.



HAT which London is to England, Paris to France, Berlin to Germany, Rome to Italy, Vienna to Austria, St. Petersburg to Russia, Washington is to the United States republic. The people who live here see more

of the chief men of the nation than any who live anywhere else between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. If a senator, or member of the house of representatives, or Supreme Court justice, or secretary of the cabinet, or representative of foreign nation enters a public assembly in any other city, his coming and going are remarked upon, and unusual deference is paid to him. In this capital there are so many political chieftains in our churches, our streets, our halls, that their coming and going make no excitement. The Swiss seldom look up to the Matterhorn, or Jungfrau, or Mt. Blanc, because those people are used to the Alps. So we at this capital are so accustomed to walk among mountains of official and political eminence that they are not to us a great novelty. Morning, noon and night we meet the giants. But there is no place on earth where the importance of the Pauline injunction to prayer for those in eminent place ought to be better appreciated. At this time, when our public men have before them the rescue of our national treasury from appalling deficits, and the Cuban question, and the Arbitration question, and in many departments men are taking important positions which are to them new and untried, I would like to quote my text with a whole tonnage of emphasis—words written by the sacred missionary to the young theologian Timothy: "I exhort, therefore, that, first of all, supplication, prayers, intercessions and giving of thanks be made for all men; for kings, and for all that are in authority."

If I have the time, and do not forget some of them before I get through, I will give you four or five reasons why the people of the United States ought to make earnest and continuous prayer for those in eminent place.

First, because that will put us in proper attitude toward the successful men of the nation. After you have prayed for a man you will do him justice. There is a bad streak in human nature that demands us to assail those that are more successful than ourselves. It shows itself in boyhood, when the lads, all running to get their ride on the back of a carriage, and one gets on, those falling to get on shout to the driver, "Cut behind!" Unsuccessful men seldom like those who in any department are successful. The cry is, "He is a political accident," or "He bought his way up," or "It just happened so," and there is an impatient waiting for him to come down more rapidly than he went up. The best cure for such cynicism is prayer.

After we have risen from our knees we will be wishing the official good instead of evil. We will be hoping for him benediction rather than malediction. If he makes a mistake we will call it a mistake instead of malfeasance in office. And, oh! how much happier we will be; for wishing one evil is diabolic, but wishing one good is saintly, is angelic, is God-like. When the Lord drops a man into depths beyond which there is no lower depth he allows him to be put on an investigating committee with the one hope of finding something wrong. In general assemblies of the Presbyterian Church, in conferences of the Methodist Church, in conventions of the Episcopal Church, in House of Representatives, and in Senate of United States there are men always glad to be appointed on the Committee of Malodors, while there are those who are glad to be put on the Committee of Eulogiums. After you have prayed, in the words of my text, for all that are in authority, you will say, "Brethren, Gentlemen, Mr. Chairman, excuse me from serving on the Committee of Malodors, for last night, just before I prayed for those in eminent position, I read that chapter in Corinthians about charity which 'hoped all things' and 'thinketh no evil.' The Committee of Malodors is an important committee, but I have now decided that those are incompetent for its work who have, not in spirit of conventionalality, but in spirit of earnest importunity, prayed for those in high position. I cannot help it, but I do like a St. Bernard better than a bloodhound, and I would rather be a humming-bird among honey suckles than a vulture among carrion carcasses."

Another reason why we should pray for those in eminent place is because they have much multiplied perplexities. This city at this time holds hundreds of men who are expectant of preferment, and United States embassies, as never before, are full of applicants. Let me say I have no sympathy with either the uttered or printed sneer at what are called "office-seekers." If I had not already received appointment as Minister Plenipotentiary from the High Court of Heaven—as every minister of the Gospel has—and I had at my back a family for whom I wished to achieve a livelihood, there is no employer whose service I would sooner seek than city, state or United States government. Those governments are the promptest in their payments, paying just as well in hard times as in good times, and during summer vacation as during winter work. Beside that, many of us have been paying taxes to city, and state, and nation, for years, and while we are indebted for the protection of government, the government is indebted to us for the honest support we have rendered it. So I wish success to all earnest and competent men who appeal to city or state or nation for a place to work. But how many men in high place in city, and state, and nation, are at their wits' end to know what to do, when for some places there are ten applicants and for others a hundred! Perplexities arise from the fact that citizens sign petitions without reference to the qualifications of the applicant for the places applied for. You sign the application because the applicant is your friend. People sometimes want that for which they have no qualification, as we hear people sing "I want to be an angel," when they offer the poorest material possible for angelhood. Bores waiting to be sent to foreign palaces as ambassadors, and men without any business qualification wanting to be consuls to foreign ports, and illiterates, capable in one letter of wrecking all the laws of orthography and syntax, desiring to be put into positions where most of the work is done by correspondence. If divine help is needed in any place in the world it is in those places where patronage is distributed. In years gone by awful mistakes have been made. Only God, who made the world out of chaos, could, out of the crowded pigeon-holes of public men, develop symmetrical results. For this reason pray Almighty God for all those in authority.

Then there are the vaster perplexities of our relations with foreign governments. For directions in such affairs the God of Nations should be implored. The demand of the people is sometimes so heated, so unwise, that it must not be heeded. Hark to the boom of that gun which sends from the American steamer San Jacinto a shot across the bow of the British merchant steamer Trent, November 8, 1861. Two distinguished southerners, with their secretaries and families, are on the way to England and France to officially enlist them for the southern confederacy. After much protest the commissioners, who had embarked for England and France, surrendered, and were taken to Fort Warren, near Boston. The capture was a plain invasion of the laws of nations, and antagonistic to a principle for the establishment of which the United States government had fought in other days. However, so great was the excitement that the secretary of the United States navy wrote an apologetic letter to Captain Wilkes, commander of the San Jacinto for his "prompt and decisive action," and the House of Representatives passed a resolution of thanks for "brave, adroit and patriotic conduct," and the millions of the north went wild with enthusiasm, and all the newspapers and churches joined in the huzzas. England and France protested, the former demanding that unless the distinguished prisoners should be surrendered and apology made for insult to the British flag within ten days, Lord Lyons must return to London, taking all the archives of the British legation. War with England and France seemed inevitable, and war with England and France at that time would have made a restored American nation impossible for a long while, if not forever. Then God came to the rescue and helped the president and his secretary of state. Against the almost unanimous sentiment of the people of the north the distinguished confederates were surrendered, the law of nations was kept inviolate, the Lion's paw was not lifted to strike the Eagle's beak, and perhaps the worst disaster of centuries was avoided.

You see there are always in places of authority unbalanced men who want war, because they do not realize what war is, or they are designing men, who want war for the same reason that wreckers like hurricanes, and foundering ships, because of what may float ashore from the ruins. You see that men who start wars never themselves get hurt. They make the speeches and others make the self-sacrifices. Notice that all those who instigated our civil war never as a consequence got

so much as a splinter under the thumb-nail, and they all died peacefully in their beds. I had two friends—as thorough friends as old men can be to a young man—Wooden Phillips and Robert Toombs. They were not among those who expected anything advantageous from the strife, but took their positions conscientiously. They both had as much to do with the starting of the war between the north and the south as any other two men. A million brave northern and southern dead were put in the grave trenches, but the two illustrious and honest men I have mentioned were in good health long after the ending of things at Appomattox, and if those who advocated measures recently that would have brought on war between our country and Spain or England or Turkey, had been successful in bringing on the wholesale murder, they themselves would now have been above ground, as I hope they will be, to celebrate the birth of the twentieth century. If God had not interfered we would have had three wars within the last two years—war with England, war with Spain, and war with Turkey, this last joined by other nations Transatlantic. To preserve the peaceful equipage which such men are disturbing, we need a divine balancing, for which all good men on both sides the sea ought to be every day praying.

Again, prayer to God for those in authority is our only way of being of any practical service to them. Our personal advice would be to them, for the most part, an impertinence. They have all the facts as we cannot have them, and they see the subject in all its bearings, and we can be of no help to them except through the supplication that our text advises. In that way we may be infinite reinforcement. The mightiest thing you can do for a man is to pray for him. If the old Bible be true, and if it is not true it has been the only imposition that ever blessed the world, turning barbarism into civilization and tyrannies into republics—I say if the old Bible be true, God answers prayer. You may get a letter, and through forgetfulness or lack of time not answer it, but God never gets a genuine letter that he does not make reply. Every genuine prayer is a child's letter to his heavenly Father, and he will answer it; and though you may get many letters from your child before you respond, some day you say: "There! I have received ten letters from my daughter, and I will answer them all now and at once, and though not in just the way she hopes for, I will do it in the best way, and though she asked me for a sheet of music, I will not give it to her, for I do not like the music spoken of; but I will send her a deed to a house and lot, to be hers forever." So God does not in all cases answer in the way those who sent the prayer hoped for, but he in all cases gives what is asked for or something better. So prayers went up from the North and the South at the time of our civil war and they were all answered at Gettysburg. You cannot make me believe that God answered only the Northern prayers, for there were just as devout prayers answered south of Mason and Dixon's line as north of it, and God gave what was asked for, or something as much more valuable, as a house and lot are worth more than a sheet of music. There is not a good and intelligent man between the Gulf of Mexico and the St. Lawrence river, who does not believe that God did the best thing possible when he stood this nation down in 1865 a glorious unity, never to be rent until the waters of the Ohio and the Savannah, the Hudson and the Alabama, are licked up by the long, red tongues of a world on fire. Yes!—God sometimes answers prayers on a large scale. In worse predicament nation never was than the Israelitish nation on the banks of the Red Sea, the rattling shields and the clattering hoofs of an overwhelming host close after them. An army could just as easily wade through the Atlantic Ocean, from New York to Liverpool, as the Israelites could have waded through the Red Sea. You need to sail on its waters to realize how big it is. How was the crossing effected? By prayer. Exodus 14: 15: "And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward." That is, "Stop praying and take the answer." And then the waters began to be agitated and swung this way and that way, and the ripple became a billow, and the billow climbed other billows, and now they rise into walls of sapphire, and invisible trowels mason them into firmness, and the walls become like mountains, topped and turreted and domed with crags of crystal, and God throws an invisible chain around the feet of those mountains, so that they are obliged to stand still, and there, right before the Israelitish army, is a turnpike road, with all the emerald gates swung wide open. The passing host did not even get their feet wet. They passed dry-shod, the bottom of the sea as hard as the pavement of Pennsylvania avenue, or New York's Broadway, or London's Strand. Oh! What a God they had! or, I think I will change that and say, "What a God we have!"

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PARSHALLVILLE.

Frank Batchelor is on the sick bed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huff, April 15, a son.

Mrs. Susan Norbert, of Ypsilanti, is visiting friends in this place.

John Bristol and Henry Snow have rented the Day farm for the coming year.

Easter services were held at the M. E. church Sunday evening with a fine program.

ANDERSON.

L. E. Wilson was in Howell last Sunday.

E. M. Jeffery and N. M. Coleman were in Howell Tuesday.

Gertrude Carr returned to her studies at Ypsilanti, Monday.

The Misses Grace and Florence Marble are visiting in Lansing.

G. W. Black has purchased a horse of which he is very proud.

One small boy celebrated Easter on a full stomach. He ate seventeen eggs for breakfast and was ready for more at dinner.

A very exciting horse race was participated in last Saturday, by J. L. Roche, Chas. and George White. Anyone in quest of fast horses should visit this neighborhood.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Alex. Mercer and son Will were in Detroit last Thursday.

Steve VanHorn and wife were in Howell on Thursday last.

Jay Shehan and wife, of Munith, visited at Thomas Shehan's over Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Mercer and Fred Jarvis visited relatives in Howell Thursday.

Tommie Shehan, of the Ypsilanti Normal, has spent his vacation at home wrestling with the measles.

The photograph social, held at C. T. Switzer's last Friday night, was a great success. About eight dollars was cleared.

At the C. E. convention held at Pinckney last Wednesday, the banner was won by the society at North Hamburg church. That society numbers forty-two members and forty of them were present.

UNADILLA.

Fred Douglas, of Ionia, was in town last week.

Gertie Mills spent Sunday with friends in Munith.

Supervisor Barnum is busy taking the assessment.

John Murphy came home from Jackson on Saturday last.

A new girl came to gladden the home of Chas. Hartuff and wife last week.

A little daughter of Fred Burch is dangerously sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Mell Hartuff and wife, Thos. Bedd and Thos. Cooper of Stockbridge were in town on Sunday last.

Miss Biggs, of Leslie, is doing housework for Mrs. Thistle, who is seriously ill at the present writing.

The measles are raging here. They seem to have been brought by those who attended the teachers examination at Howell.

Miss Mima Fyler and Miss Emma Richmond are each wrestling with a fine new bicycle, several more are expected to purchase soon.

Miss Mabel Tripp has been visiting for a week with relatives in Mason.

Rev. Dunning preached an able and instructive Easter sermon from the Presbyterian pulpit last Sunday morning. Mr. Dunning has so endeared himself to the people here, both old and young, during the year that has just ended, that it is with pleasure the fact is announced that he has been engaged to stay another year.

Additional Local.

Albert Reason is having stone and material for a new house.

John Galligan from Emery is visiting his sister, Mrs. Andrew Bates.

Miss Addie Sigler has accepted a position in a millinery house in Detroit. She began work last Friday.

That wood you promised us would come very acceptable during this weather as our wood pile is getting low.

Jas. Markey and wife formerly of this place but late of Chicago, have gone to Port Huron to keep house for their son D. P.

We notice several on our subscription list that are in arrears on their paper. Is it you? if so please help us out for we need what is due us.

We understand that Edgar Thompson and wife while here on a visit recently made arrangements to again make it their home among us, although they will not move until fall.

Washburn, Crosby New Cook Book came to our table this week. It is a book of 72 pages of classified recipes that would please any housewife. The book is issued to advertise their flour.

Early in the season the senate adopted a resolution to adjourn finally April 23. The resolution is still on the house table. On Thursday last, an effort was made to pass a resolution to close May 31, but was knocked out.

A special meeting of the Loyal Guards has been called to be held tonight. Deputy Supreme Commander-in-Chief, J. M. Torrey, of Flint, who is here working in the interest of that order, will be in charge. Every member is urged to be present.

Saturday night last fire broke out in the McPherson block in Howell whereby, Claude Brayton loses his entire law library and considerable damage was done to the stock of Geo. Chapel, jeweler, and H. O. Parker, druggist, before the flames were subdued.

President James B. Angell of the Ann Arbor University has received the appointment of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Turkey. If there is anything left of Turkey worth saving after escaping from hot Greece an Angell would be the proper personage to redeem the Turks, sure enough.

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Dr. Sigler & Sigler have treated their office to a fresh coat of paint. Carl Sykes did the work.

Thomas Haight, an old citizen of Hamburg, committed suicide on Saturday last, by shooting himself in the head with a .44 calibre revolver. He was missed from the house and search being made his body was found near wood pile. The cause is supposed to have been despondency on account of sickness.

It was recently stated that Isaac S. Dement of Chicago had written 407 words in short-hand in one minute. Walter M. Reason, official court stenographer here, wrote 780 words in two minutes, which is an average of 390 words a minute. This is considered equal to, if not better, than Dement's record.—Pontiac Post.

According to some of the city papers, Pinckney has had more valuable property inside her corporation than the supervisor has been aware of, and we hope he will not assess the remaining property by it. Yes, Detroit, \$45,000 is a great loss, when one loses it, but \$1,000 will cover all expense of rebuilding bridges and repairing other damages caused by the giving away of the dam here.

Three young people were out riding Monday morning at South Lyon, when the horse became unmanageable and dashed across the railway track in front of the morning train from Detroit. Miss Sarah Fisher, of Ypsilanti, and Harry Clark, son of Rev. Clark of So. Lyon, were instantly killed. Miss Ethel Just, of the latter place, had a foot crushed and her left eye badly injured.

The people of Howell have petitioned the board of supervisors for an appropriation of public money to improve the court house grounds and they have granted it and ordered the sheriff and janitor to seed down the grounds and keep them in shape. Howell has won at last and the county can foot the bill. Howell ought to have been willing and had pride enough to have the ground beautified long ago and without the county doing it.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, SS.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Monday the 18th day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Daniel F. Webb, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Teske, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate:
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the seventh day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.
It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, SS.—At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Tuesday the 13 day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the Estate of Albert S. Noble, deceased.
Now comes Frank A. Barton, administrator of said Estate, and represents to this Court that he is ready to render his Final Account in said Estate.
Thereupon, it is ordered that Monday, the 10th day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.
Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale therein contained to sell has become operative) made by Michael Lavey and Jennie Lavey, his wife of the township of Dexter, Washtenaw county, Michigan to William Clark of the place aforesaid and dated March 19, 1887 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Livingston state of Michigan on the 21st day of March 1887 in Liber 50 of mortgages on page 166 thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$451.68) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof: Therefore notice is hereby given that on Friday the 10th day of July A. D. 1897 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell in said county (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgage premises are situated), the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All those certain parcels of land situate in the village of Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan and described as follows to-wit: Lots 4 and 5 in Block four (4) according to a plat and survey of said village as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of said Livingston county.
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WILLIAM CLARK,
Mortgagee.
Stephen A. Stone, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Where are you going, my little man?



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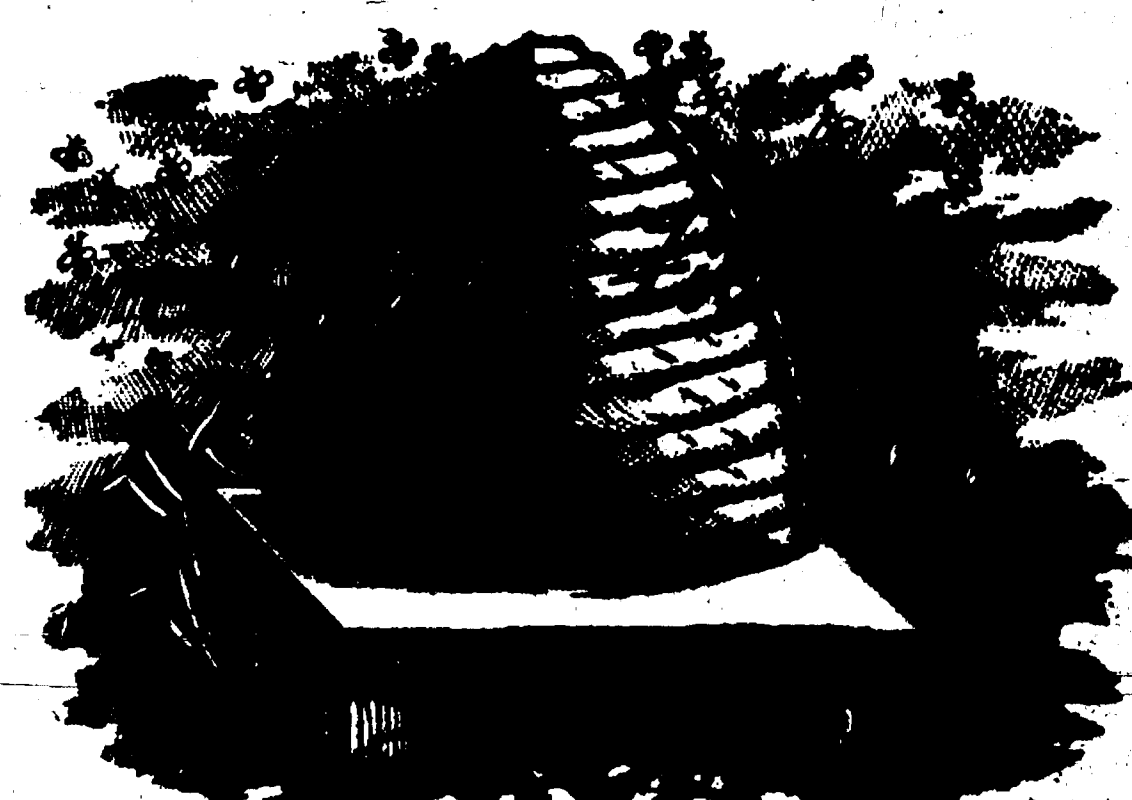
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