

Pinckney Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

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SATURDAY, MAY 22,

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In our Grocery Department at

ACTUAL COST.

Our Entire line of Fancy
All Wool Suiting, the 50c
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velopes, Letter Heads, Note Heads,
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NOTICE.

We will be prepared to grind feed
by next Saturday.

KLEMM & SON.

Notice.

On May 26, Stark gives his \$3 and
\$4 photos for \$2.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the
Board of Review of the village of
Pinckney will meet at the town hall
in said village Monday May 24, 1897
for the purpose of reviewing the vil-
lage assessment roll of said year and
for the purpose of redressing all griev-
ances.
D. W. MERRA,
Dated May 12, 1897. Assessor.

Michigan Legislature will adjourn
May 31.

Local Dispatches.

The barefooted boy now adorns our
streets.

Will Monks of Stockbridge was
home Sunday.

Miss Nora Sigler visited Miss Fan-
nie Teeple last Thursday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mont Nowlan
on Wednesday last, a daughter.

Milford is the only place where a
fair will be held in Oakland county.

Bert Conlan and sister, Tressa were
guests of Miss Mame Sigler Sunday.

Mrs. John McCrosson of Charlotte
was the guest of her sister Mrs. Jas.
Fohey.

Frank Smith had the misfortune to
get some mortar in his eye the last
of last week.

Mrs. Ward and grand-daughter,
Jennie Tupper, are in Greenville for
a months visit.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin has been the
guest of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Tee-
ple the past week.

Dr. C. L. Sigler attended a medical
convention at Grand Rapids last
Thursday and Friday.

The Pinckney Driving Club will
hold a bee on the race track next Sat-
urday. Come everyone.

Mrs. Wm. Brower, formerly of
Howell is making it her home here
with her brother Samuel Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman are
now at home to their friends on his
father's farm just south of town.

Henry Sawyer and family, and Miss
Villa Sawyer of Brighton, were guests
at the home of Mrs. Sawyer's uncle,
H. G. Briggs, last Sunday.

The M. E. Sunday school will give
the first ice cream social of the season
at the town hall on Saturday evening
next. A goodly attendance is desired.

A special review of the KOTM of
this place will be held on Friday even-
ing May 21. A good attendance is
desired as there is a large amount of
work to be done.

Meodames J. A. Cadwell and F. A.
Sigler went to Lenton Saturday to visit
at the home of Grattan Sigler, also to
meet Mrs. Bertha Cadwell (Sigler) of
Stillwater, Minn., who is the guest of
her parents there.

Rev. Fr. Commerford is entertain-
ing a brother from Detroit this week.

Don't forget the ice cream social at
the town hall Saturday evening.

The prices for wool at Dexter have
begun at 10 and 15 cents per pound.

Topic for the Epworth League next
Sunday at the M. E. church is "The
Path of the Just." Everybody invit-
ed.

Chas. Bowman and family has mov-
ed from his farm and is now settled in
what was known as the Brogan house
in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bucher of Al-
legan were the guests of Dr. H. F.
Sigler and wife and other friends here
the past week.

Topic for the C. E. at the Congrega-
tional church next Sunday evening is
"Peace, When to Seek it, and How."
Everybody invited.

The month of May in this year con-
tains five Saturdays, five Sundays and
five Mondays, besides two new moons
which is something unusual.

Mrs. Julia Simmons of North Lake
fell down fifteen steps one day last
week and was badly injured. She was
71 years old and the fall was a bad
one.

The third division of the Ladies'
Aid society, of the M. E. church, will
serve a 10c. tea at the parsonage on
Wednesday, May 26, from 5 o'clock
until all are served. A cordial invi-
tation extended to all.

We are the recipients of a very
fine Memorial Day souvenir issued by
Jason E. Hammond, State superinten-
dent of public instruction. Many ap-
propriate and inspiring songs and de-
clarations for Memorial services are
contained therein.

One of the local papers found it nec-
essary last week to sue several subscrib-
ers who "refused" their papers and
who paid no attention to repeated re-
quests for a settlement of arrearages.
In each case the party sued was
obliged to pay not only the subscrip-
tion due but also the court costs.—
Owosso Argus.

The mill pond begins to have its
natural appearance, the water having
been shut back by the break in the
dam being repaired; although there is
a leak from the lower part of the en-
bankment it is hoped that before many
days it will be stopped. New waste
gates have been built together with
other repairs gives Mr. Birkett as fine
a mill property as any in the surround-
ing country.

Last Thursday morning James Cat-
rill of Anderson was burning brush
near his home and his little daughter,
Freddie, a child about four years of
age, was playing near it. Mr. Catrill
told his little one to run to the house
as he was going to plow and he sup-
posed she did but in a short time he
was called to the house where the
child was suffering great agony hav-
ing had her dress caught fire from the
pile of burning brush. Freddie lived
until Saturday morning when she was
released from her sufferings. The
funeral was held at the home, Monday
Rev. Harrington of Brighton officiat-
ing. The parents have the sympathy
of the entire community.

Farrand & Votey, the celebrated or-
gan builders of Detroit, have made a
beautiful pipe organ for St. Mary's
church, Chelsea, which will be placed
in position in a few days. The cost of
the instrument will be \$1500. The or-
gan will be formally dedicated on
Tuesday evening, June 1, 1897. A
splendid program will be given on
that evening. Eminent talent from
Detroit has been secured and a grand
concert both vocal and instrumental
will be given. Dr. Rielly, one of the
most eloquent orators in the country,
will deliver an address on the "Genius
of Music." No effort has been spared
to make this the finest organ recital
ever given in Chelsea, and a rich treat
is in store for our people.—Standard.

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Persistently,
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Gladly,
Politely,
Carefully,
Promptly
Wait Upon You.

Respectfully Yours,

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FOR

Saturday, May 22, and con-
tinuing one week.

IN DRESS GOODS.

We will give 20 per cent off on all
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A good Cream Tartar Baking Pow-
der for 7c per lb. or 4 lbs. for 25c.

IN SHOES

will continue to sell
the Pingree & Smith
odd lot of Shoes for

\$1.60



All package coffee at 13c per pound.

Remember the dates.....Produce

BARNARD & CAMPBELL

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANERS.

Semi-Annual Distribution of Primary School Funds Made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction—\$250,000 Elevator Fire at Detroit.

Primary School Funds.
The twenty-fourth semi-annual distribution of primary school interest money has been made by Supt. of Public Instruction Hammond. These distributions are made in May and November of each year, the former is smaller than the latter for the reason that the bulk of the railroad taxes, which constitute the greater portion of this fund, are not paid until later in the year. The total amount to be distributed this month is \$376,733.16 and the total number of children included in the apportionment is 697,654. The per capita rate is about 55 cents.

\$50,000 Blaze at Detroit.
One of the largest fires in Detroit recently was the burning of H. W. Mickel's malt house and elevator at the corner of Adelaide and Dequindre streets. The elevator contained between 50,000 and 60,000 bushels of barley and malt and this together with the building, is a total loss, about \$50,000. The buildings were all erected in 1898 and had a capacity of 250,000 bushels of grain. Fireman Herman Huobner was struck by falling iron and seriously hurt. A number of other firemen had narrow escapes.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Oakwood Masons will erect a hall. Work has begun on the new public building at Saginaw.

Sault Ste. Marie will spend \$90,000 in macadamizing her streets. Flint bicyclists have raised \$500 for a bicycle path to Long Lake.

Public-spirited citizens of Vicksburg will erect a drinking fountain.

The Board of Health has indefinitely postponed the city market project.

For the second successive year Shephard has voted to levy no village tax.

The 3-year-old son of Edward Karr, near Cass City, died from drinking gasoline.

Nathan Bird, near Edwardsburg, hanged himself with a wire. No cause known.

The Cleveland hoop mill at Alpena burned with \$1,000 worth of hoops. Loss \$5,000.

Joseph Labelle's 3-year-old daughter fell into a cistern at Saginaw and was drowned.

Richman saloons have been closed because the owners could not secure proper bondsmen.

The barn and contents owned by Mrs. James Foley, a widow, near Utica, burned; loss \$1,000.

Grand Rapids social clubs will be prosecuted for selling liquor unless they take out licenses.

A large amount of sugar beet seed will be planted in Muskegon county this spring for experiment.

At Clare Gow Arrand's planing mill burned; loss \$6,000. The whole town was threatened for a time.

The Grand Traverse Fruit Growers' association reports that fruit prospects thereabouts are very favorable.

A Paw Paw correspondent says the peach crop is destroyed about there, but other fruit is very promising.

Detroit bicyclists are going to build paths to several nearby cities. Mt. Clemens will be the first point reached.

Twice the mayor of St. Clair has named James Werner for marshal and the council turned him down both times.

J. J. Armstrong, of Leanington, weighed 280 pounds when he was taken sick several months ago. He now weighs 75.

Gov. A. Barr's appointment as collector of customs at Grand Haven seems to have struck the popular chord as the people there held a regular jubilee.

Burglars blew open the safe in Baby & Day's warehouse at St. Clair, securing about \$50, but overlooking a larger sum in their haste.

Bay City is working to get the state legislature to permit the city to bond for \$100,000 to assist in erecting a \$400,000 sugar refinery there.

The churches of Reading have been making war on the saloon there and the young men have invaded the saloon to hold prayer meetings.

Walter Day and Wm. Joseph, both aged 44, of Charlotte were stealing a ride on a freight to Detroit. When near Lansing Day fell and was crushed to death.

Warden Chamberlain, of Jackson prison, reports receipts for April \$11,000 and expenses \$10,500.25. Contributions paid \$5,007.41. For overwork convicts got \$1,463.37.

Triangle Logging and Lumber Co. have organized the Tawas Bay Lumber Co. at East Tawas, leased the large "white mill" and salt block and will saw over 5,000,000 feet this year.

David R. Wilson of Detroit went out to Grosse Pointe on a pleasure trip. On his return he was struck by a car on Jefferson avenue, near Fox Creek, and was instantly killed.

An Sauble and Oconto have struck a new scheme and allow bicyclists to ride on the sidewalks upon paying for a license for the privilege. The proceeds go to the sidewalk repair fund.

Mrs. Jennie Weimink, a widow, aged 56, of Walker township, Kent county, was found dead in bed. She was addicted to the use of alcohol and had been indulging the previous evening.

May Barrett, a 5-year-old child of Sparta, and granddaughter of City Treasurer C. D. Stebbins, is in a critical condition, as a result, of being squeezed by a large blue racer snake.

Addison has suffered from an epidemic of burglaries, the latest being the cracking of Edward Cleveland's safe and the theft of \$1,000 in cash, watches, etc.

Cincinnati potato dealers had shipped at Greenville send 800 bushels to the Mississippi flood sufferers. Thousands of bushels more can be had at 12 cents per bushel.

Someone threw a dynamite bomb through a window of Dr. Teft's office at Tecumseh. Upon investigation it was found to be a piece of gas pipe filled with sawdust and some of the doctor's pills.

Mrs. Agnes Smith deserted her family at Port Huron and fled with a man named Howard. They were rounded up at Flint and Howard got six months in Ionia, while the woman goes to the county jail for 60 days.

Saginaw reports that more hardwood lumber has been sold in this state during the past month than was disposed of during the year of 1896. Improvement in trade conditions in that commodity is encouraging.

The badly decomposed body of Will Tompkins was found hanging to a tree in the woods at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, near Saugatuck. He had been threatened with arrest for accidentally smashing a bicycle.

Oliver Wilcox, of Mendon, during the past 12 months killed 2,000 English sparrows, receiving \$40 in bounty. The pests seem to be as numerous as ever although considerable money is annually expended for their extermination.

Chas. Estleman and wife, farmers of Lodi township, Washtenaw county, have been convicted of setting fire to their home to get the insurance money. Estleman got five years in Ionia and his 17-year-old wife was released on suspended sentence.

Lawrence Stillman, aged 44, a farmer living near Onkama, appears to have committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Corvill in the middle of Lake Michigan. He had previously divided his personal property and real estate among relatives.

The Shiawassee County Fair association has offered its 30-acre grounds to Owosso, provided the city will pay its debts, amounting to \$6,380.50; otherwise the land will be platted and sold in lots, the association being convinced county fairs are things of the past.

The State Agricultural society has offered to pay \$1,500 to settle its indebtedness of \$16,000 to the People's Central Michigan and Ingham County savings banks at Lansing. The banks accepted this offer and the society will now go ahead with preparations for a fair this year, probably at Grand Rapids.

Rep. Washer, of Bangor township, Bay county, did not believe Frank Barker, one of his hired men, was guilty of stealing 20 dozen eggs from him, and went Barker's bond for \$100. Barker did not turn up in court, and the \$100 bond was forfeited. Washer then discovered that his \$100 wheel was missing also.

Wm. Armstrong recently took charge of "Dutch Farm," a well-known road house on Black river, near Port Huron. The other night several officers went to arrest him on the charge of failing to pay liquor tax, but he had disappeared. Later in the night the house burned, together with the barn and three horses. The loss is over \$5,000.

Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, widow of the brother of President Millard Fillmore, accidentally fell from the back porch of the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Francis, at Sturgis, causing concussion of the brain, and died after one hour of intense suffering. Mrs. Fillmore was the oldest resident of Sturgis, being 95 years and 9 months of age.

Georgie Green, aged 4, while playing in his grandmother's room at Motel Niles, at Niles, issued too far out the window and fell 75 feet to the ground below. The little fellow rose and walked back to the room, the only injury he received being a breaking of the skin on one knee which he received by striking against a lower window sill.

The National Dotare, a fraternal and benefit society organized in Michigan seven years ago, is in trouble. It was to pay \$1,200 in six years to policy holders in return for a small monthly payment. Nearly \$50,000 came due on policies May 1, but no money was forthcoming. It is alleged that the concern now owes \$20,000 and its assets are less than \$5,000. A receiver is asked for at Grand Rapids.

GREECE HAS ENOUGH.

ACCEPTS THE POWERS' PLAN TO END THE WAR.

Turkey Agrees as Arizona and May Make Trouble for the Powers—Is Sure to Make Big Demands—Greek Troops Withdraw from Crete.

Greece Accepts Powers' Mediation.
Greece has finally and unconditionally capitulated to the powers and has officially notified them that the conditions contained in the collective note are accepted, and will one and all be complied with, namely: Withdrawal of the Greek troops from Crete, accepting autonomy as proclaimed by the powers for the island, and unreservedly placing Greece in the hands of the powers with regard to the conclusion of the Turkish war.

There is a sense of relief in Athens at the prospect of an immediate end to the calamitous war. That Greece is thoroughly in earnest is evident, as no time was lost in ordering the return of the Hellenic forces at Crete and the immediate preparations for their embarkation for Athens.

Negotiations at Athens are regarded as concluded. The theater of operations is now transferred to Constantinople, where it is understood the adjustment of affairs will be much more difficult in view of the demands it is understood Turkey has decided to make.

What is Turkey up to Now?

It is reported that orders have been sent out for the mobilization of the fifth and sixth Turkish army corps reserves stationed at Bagdad and in Syria, and for the immediate dispatch of 50 battalions to Ismeed, in Asia Minor. These preparations, which involve an expense that Turkey is quite unable to bear, cannot be required against Greece, and they excite anxiety as indicating that Turkey is preparing either to confront a more formidable foe or to place herself in such a strong position that she will be able to ignore the powers and their plan of mediation. The London Standard correspondent says: I learn that a circular has been issued by the Sheikh ul-Islam to the Imams in Constantinople and the provinces which foreshadows the speedy approach of a holy war, the sacred edict for proclaiming which is already being prepared.

Bell Telephone Co. Wins.

The Bell Telephone Co. won the case brought against it by the United States, to annul the last Berliner patent. This decision has the effect of continuing the control of the telephone by the Bell company for 17 years from the date of the last patent, which was granted in 1891. The case has attracted wide attention because of the extensive interests involved in its settlement. It was claimed that the Berliner patent practically controls telephony, as it has to do with both the transmission and receipt of sound, and that the delay secured in the patent office from 1889 until 1891 operated to prolong the control of this act for 15 years beyond the time of the expiration of the Bell patent.

To Compromise the Cuban Question.

The New York Journal Havana correspondent states that he is able upon high authority to confirm recent Washington reports as to negotiations pending there between Secretary of State Sherman, the Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome and Estrada Palma of the Cuban junta in New York, looking to a peaceful solution by purchase or otherwise, of the Cuban question. The story is the topic of conversation in all the clubs of Havana. El Diario de la Marina, the reformist organ there, in a leader sounds an ominous note of warning by intimating that the so-called reforms that Premier Canovas has offered to the island will be little more than a farce, should Cuba be left to pay the cost of the war.

Ocean Steamer on Fire—16 Lives Lost.

The Mallory line steamer Leone, which left her pier at New York, bound for Galveston, took fire at sea, and put back and arrived in port the next day with 16 corpses on board. Those who burned to death were penned up below decks, and although frantic efforts were made to save them, the fire had gained such terrific headway before the danger was discovered that all escape was cut off.

The National Association of Chiefs of Police held their annual convention at Pittsburgh.

Reports have been received of terrible earthquakes in the Leeward Islands in the West Indies. At Gaudaloupe 100 people were killed and many houses destroyed, and about 20 lives were lost at Point-a-Pitre. The inhabitants say that the islands rocked like a boat at sea.

While Rev. Frank J. Noble, of Grand Rapids, Mich., was preaching at Consey Island, N. Y., he was informed that a couple of bicyclists wished to be married at once. He closed the service and performed the ceremony in the presence of the entire congregation. The young people were escorted back to New York City by a large number of bikers.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Gov. Pingree sent to both houses an exhaustive message on the subject of taxation of railroads, a brief resume of which will be found in another column. Dr. Edgar's hard work in the House for his substitute for the medical league bill came to naught, as it was defeated, failing by 11 votes to receive the necessary two-thirds vote. There was a fishy odor in the House during a four hours' fight between the state fish commission and the commercial fishermen of the state and each side won a point. The commercial fishermen killed the bill providing a license system for fishermen, and the fish commission passed the bill establishing a closed season for whitefish and lake trout during November and December, and enlarging the meshes of the nets to be used. Other bills passed by the House: Providing for police matrons in cities of 10,000 population; amending the dog tax law so that money derived from dog taxes shall remain in the school district where it is collected; making it compulsory upon the city of Detroit to issue \$150,000 in bonds for the erection of a manual training and normal school. The Senate unanimously passed the Merriam bill to increase the specific taxes on railroad earnings. The Senate also adopted a resolution to adjourn May 31. The retroactive bill, providing for appeals from probate judges to circuit courts with a jury trial, in cases of persons adjudged insane, was also passed by the Senate.

Gov. Pingree is becoming accustomed to handling his veto power and is using it quite frequently. The most recent instance is the veto of the anti-cigarette bill. The governor's special veto message says the present law prohibiting the selling or giving of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco to any minor under 17 years of age, and providing a penalty therefor, fully covers the first two sections of the new bill. He is entirely opposed to the remainder of the bill in that it makes it a misdemeanor for such minor to buy or accept cigarettes or tobacco and provides a penalty with a possibility of imprisonment. The governor says he favors punishing the seller or giver of cigarettes, etc., but he objects to the arrest of boys and making criminals of them. Both houses are now agreed upon May 28 as the date to cease acting on bills and May 31 for final adjournment. Senator Holmes' lien bill met strong opposition in the House, but it passed by a good majority. It protects the property owner from irresponsible contractors and extends lien rights equally to building material men and labor. An attempt was made to pass the Burkirk local option law in the House, but it was tabled. Several important bills were passed by the House: Providing for the preference of discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines of the late rebellion in public work and preventing their removal, transfer or suspension from municipal office without a full hearing before the mayor or common council of the municipality; appropriating \$3,750 for improvements at the upper peninsula prison at Marquette; \$62,000 for the state public schools at Coldwater; \$8,000 for improvements at the Jackson state prison; \$23,400 for improvements at the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo; \$2,500 for a physicians' residence at the Fair Oaks colony farm at the Michigan asylum for the insane at Kalamazoo; \$2,000 for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society; permitting insurance companies to insure against theft; restricting the publication of state documents and providing for the distribution of the Michigan state manual. During a short session the Senate passed several bills, the most important being: To appropriate \$146,300 for the school for the deaf; allowing people to vote at school elections who own property which is assessed; authorizing organized townships to issue bonds for the payment of claims; for the plugging of abandoned salt wells in the counties of Saginaw and Bay.

Gov. Pingree's threats, to keep the legislature in session all summer by calling special sessions until some action had been taken for heavier taxation of railroads, seems to have made some impressions. The House spent the time from 10:30 a. m. until 6 p. m. in committee of the whole on railroad measures and agreed to several of those which are generally considered as radical Pingree bills. Rep. Atkinson was at the front all day as an advocate of the governor's ideas and gave the anti-hot battle. The bills agreed to were these: Local taxation of railroads, providing that the state board of auditors shall make the assessed valuations on railroad property throughout the state, and that the revenues shall be turned into the state treasury to be distributed through the primary school fund, the same as at present; the two-cent-flat fare bill, providing a two-cent-per-mile passenger fare on all Michigan railroads; the Moore bill, to repeal the Michigan Central railroad special charter; the Atkinson bill, permitting railroad boards of directors to hold their meetings anywhere in the state. The attempt to secure an appropriation of \$7,500 for a Michigan exhibit at the Tennessee centennial exposition was resumed in the Senate after having been knocked out twice already, but was tabled owing to its failure to secure enough votes to pass it. The Senate killed

Whether or not the representatives believed that the governor was making a bluff, when he threatened to keep them in session all summer if they did not pass some action to increase taxation of railroads, is a point that they hardly need to be asked. They saw everything going against them and decided it would be better to swallow the dose of increased specific taxes rather than have local taxation forced down their throats and to that end the committee, as soon as the House session opened, reported the Merriam bill favorably and had it taken up at once. The Pingreeites had evidently come to the conclusion that it would be easier to get this bill through than the local taxation measure so they supported the railroad people by turning in and working for it like Trojans. Gov. Atkinson, the governor's first lieutenant in the House, carried the day with his vigorous speeches and when the committee of the whole had completed the bill it increased the specific taxes as follows: Railroads with gross earnings of \$3,000 or less per mile, increased from 2 per cent to 2½ per cent; between \$3,000 and \$4,000, from 2½ to 4 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, from 3 to 6 per cent; over \$6,000 from 3½ to 10 per cent. The bill was then amended to apply to all railroads notwithstanding special charters. When the committee of the whole arose Col. Atkinson secured a suspension of the rules and the bill passed, 66 to 24. The Pingree strength had increased on every vote from the first amendment to the final vote. It is estimated that the bill as passed will increase the taxes of the railroads from \$750,000 to over \$1,500,000. During the day the House also passed the bill to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central railroad. The flat two-cent passenger fare bill failed to pass, however. Col. Atkinson had the local taxation bill referred to the judiciary committee to be perfected in details. While the Representatives had their working tops on they held a night session and after two hours' consideration of it agreed, in committee of the whole, to an insolvency bill, which provides for voluntary and involuntary assignments for the benefit of creditors without preference, and has a bankruptcy clause releasing the debtor when he turns over his assets without fraud. The bill has 103 sections and is 44 pages long. Rep. Edgar's bill to emasculate third-term convicts and feeble-minded persons was also agreed to. Other bills passed by the House: Appropriating \$5,000 for the improvement of the Mackinac island state park; appropriating \$25,000 for the Ontonagon fire sufferers; permitting railroad directors to hold their annual meetings anywhere within the state; appropriating \$11,000 to enable the state board of agriculture to hold farmers' institutes; raising the limit of taxation for school purposes in fourth-class cities from 1½ to 2 per cent of assessed valuation. The Senate passed the Mason tax lien bill which provides that tax purchasers must give notice by registered letter to all persons having an interest in the lands on which they have purchased tax titles, and gives the owner six months in which to redeem his property. In case the owner lives in the county where the tax title was purchased, he must be given personal notice by the tax buyer. Other bills passed by the Senate: For the payment of accounts of state institutions through the state treasury; for the formation of corporations for the purpose of improving and owning lands for summer resorts; abolishing days of grace; reducing the number of legislative employees; for the punishment of persons fraudulently using water, electric or gas service.

John A. Coler, under sentence to serve 15 years in the Maryland penitentiary, for forging Union Pacific bonds, made a desperate and successful attempt to commit suicide by jumping from a B. & O. express train which was going at full speed.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades—\$4.75 to \$5.00	\$4.25 to \$4.50	\$4.00 to \$4.25	\$3.75 to \$4.00
Lower grades—\$3.50 to \$4.00	\$3.00 to \$3.50	\$2.75 to \$3.00	\$2.50 to \$2.75

Chicago—	Best grades—	Lower grades—
\$4.50 to \$4.75	\$4.00 to \$4.25	\$3.50 to \$3.75
\$3.75 to \$4.00	\$3.25 to \$3.50	\$2.75 to \$3.00

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat	Corn	Oats
No. 1 red—\$1.00 to \$1.05	No. 1 mix—\$0.85 to \$0.90	No. 1 white—\$0.75 to \$0.80
No. 2 red—\$0.95 to \$1.00	No. 2 mix—\$0.80 to \$0.85	No. 2 white—\$0.70 to \$0.75
Chicago—\$0.90 to \$0.95	\$0.80 to \$0.85	\$0.70 to \$0.75
St. Louis—\$0.95 to \$1.00	\$0.85 to \$0.90	\$0.75 to \$0.80
Cleveland—\$0.90 to \$0.95	\$0.80 to \$0.85	\$0.70 to \$0.75
Pittsburgh—\$0.85 to \$0.90	\$0.75 to \$0.80	\$0.65 to \$0.70
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Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

Interesting Items.

Most persons suppose a railroad ticket once bought had to be used or the purchaser must lose his money. The ticket will be cashed at an office of the company over whose line it runs. Nor does an unused return coupon become lost; they are also redeemed upon presentation, even after they have expired.

He was a thin, fragile young preacher but not so helpless as he looked. He could see and hear what was going on even during the last prayer. Just before the closing service he said calmly but with a great deal of impression to the square inch "Those of the congregation who did not get their thing all on during the prayer can do so while I pronounce the benediction." During which, however, the audience could hear each other's watches tick.—Ex.

Here is a list of questions for wide awake boys. Can you answer any of them? You can any day see a white horse; why do you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward? Why does a hop vine always bend one way and a bean vine another? Can you tell why a horse tethered with a rope always unravels it while a cow always twists it into kinky knots? Why do leaves turn upside down just before a rain? What animals have no upper teeth in front and why?

A new swindle is being perpetrated upon the farmers throughout this part of the state. A man drives up to the farmers home in a hurried manner and announces that he has a telegram announcing the death of a relative. He secures two or three dollars in payment of expenses of delivery and leaves immediately before the farmer realizes that the alleged person whose death is announced in the dispatch is no relative of his and that it is only another little scheme to fleece the farmer.—Ex.

Although there was a light assessment made by the Republican county committee last fall, yet by the economical management of Chairman W. B. Chapell and his able assistants, there was plenty of money to pay all legitimate expenses and some to spare. The balance amounting to sixty-four dollars, was apportioned last week and paid back to the donors. This is something unusual and marks an era in the politics of Shiawassee county.—Corunna Journal.—

What can Livingston county say for itself?

One of the latest social fads is the "railroad party" all the details of which are in accordance with railroad usage. The parlors are transformed into a coach and the travelers—the guest—are supplied with excursion tickets to a fictitious place over the Funville, Frolictown and Featherbrain railroad. The fruit vender and magazine distributor are represented. The hostess is conductor, or she may honor one of the guests with that position. The ticket agent smiles his professional smile, and the journey is a jolly one. At the various stations music is heard in honor of the passengers. Refreshments are served at the regulation depot lunch counter. Attached to each ticket is a list of questions to be answered by the name of some city.—Ex.

These are hard times. We let our timber rot and buy fencing. We throw away our ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs and let our manure go to waste. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch 50 fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children away to be educated. And lastly we send our boys out with a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt 10c. birds.—Homer Vidette. More lamentable than all the above is the fact that we educate \$10,000 girls and they marry 10c dudes.—Addison Courier.

In its June number The Ladies' Home Journal will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee in a way distinctly its own. In an article by William George Jordan entitled "What Victoria Has Seen" the reader will be taken on the British Throne and the marvelous panorama of the world's history for sixty years will pass before him. He will at a glance see the progress in art, science, invention, music, education; the great social reforms, the growth of nations, and the advance of civilization. The whole story of the world's progress of the longest reign in English history will be vividly presented.

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Lake ore are abundant in northern Europe, but so far as the writer's knowledge extends Lac a La Tortue and its neighboring lake are the only instances of the kind in North America, says Popular Science Monthly. The ore is extracted from our lake mine by hand and by power. The shallow margin is divided into sections and allotted to suitable parties who may desire to work them and who are paid at a specified rate per ton of ore raised. The men generally work in company. Their implements are a shovel, a strong circular sieve and a rough handbarrow. When work is to be begun the workmen remove shoes and stockings and use their feet in searching for ore, which lies imbedded in the soft sand, except ore cakes, being found in the lake. Guided by their feet the workmen put down their shovels and bring to the surface a quantity of ore and sand, which they throw into their circular sieve. This is then held below the surface of the water until the soft sand is washed away from the ore, which is then thrown on a scow provided for the purpose or carried to shore. When a sufficient quantity has been collected it is carried to the railway near at hand and loaded on cars. From the deeper parts of the lake the ore is raised by means of a steam dredge. The captain of the dredge moves over the lake and, putting down a pole and working it about on the bottom, can easily learn where there is a body of ore suitable for dredging. The dredge is then removed to the desired spot and work is begun. The ore and sand are brought up in buckets on an endless chain and thrown into a long, revolving screen, adjusted and inclined so as to deliver it upon scows moored to the dredge. In its course down the screen the mixture of ore and mud is acted upon by the water, which is thrown upon it with considerable force. By this means the mud and sand are washed out of the screen and the clean ore is deposited on the scows.

DEATH OF A HEROINE.

She Figured in One of De Quincey's Books.

Readers of De Quincey will remember the very touching account which the essayist gives of a family of children who for two days and two nights were snowed up in their lonely cottage in Easdale, says the Westminster Gazette. The parents had gone to a neighboring village, were overtaken by a terrible storm and never came back. The eldest child, a girl of 12, who had played the mother to her brothers and sisters in a way which only some children can, ultimately made her way to a farm house, a search party was got together, and the frozen bodies of the parents, who had been unable to make their way against the wild force of the storm, were found near the famous Easdale Tarn. The incident has frequently been the subject of story, and if we remember rightly Wordsworth also utilized it. We refer to it now in consequence of the death of Mrs. Hall, the last survivor of the orphan family, at the age of 92. She was the youngest of them all and it is a singular coincidence that she should have passed away at a time when the snow—which had such a momentous effect upon her early life—again lies thick upon the fells.

Suicide and Civilization.
We find that suicides figure most in the best countries, where culture and learning exist. Where there is the highest civilization there is the most suicide. Is civilization, then, a curse, and is it false that knowledge is power? No! It is simply this, that with the higher power there is more danger of a misuse of it. And with the nice delicacy and higher sensitiveness and the feelings that education refines there is greater pain, and there is no more moral strength, as a usual thing, to bear it. It is that the shame and remorse of a cultured mind will not tolerate what ignorance and depravity would bear. Suicide, along with insanity, advanced with the advance of culture and education. It is the price of civilization. It is the cost of progress.—Rev. M. St. C. Wright.

A Class Estimate.
During the American revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the future population of the North American colonies. Placing the population then at 2,000,000, and assuming that it would double itself every twenty-five years, the writer estimated that in the year 1890 the number would have increased to 64,000,000. This may be taken as a most remarkable prophecy, inasmuch as the census of 1890 shows the total population at 62,322,350.

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The House, in the committee of the whole, has agreed to the anti-cigarette bill. The measure provides that it shall be unlawful for any concern or person to give, sell or furnish to any minor under 21 years of age any cigarette, cigarette paper, cigarette wrapper, cigarette material in any form whatsoever, or any substitute for the same, or and cigar, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco, or tobacco in any form whatsoever. A violation is made a misdemeanor, and penalties of from \$10 to \$100 in fines or imprisonment from 30 to 90 days are both, are provided for. The bill provides that the purchase of any of the above mentioned forms of tobacco by a minor under 21 years of age is a misdemeanor on the part of the purchaser. Penalties ranging from \$2 to \$50 for the first three offenses, and for subsequent offenses imprisonment not exceeding 90 days in the county jail or industrial home for boys as provided.—Enterprise.

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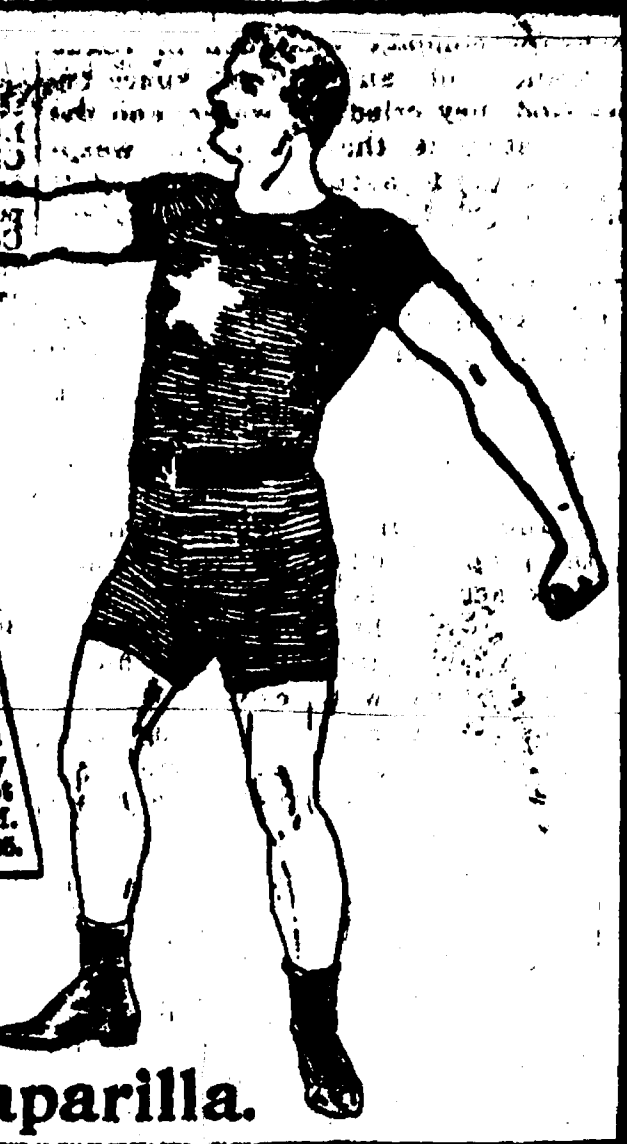
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CHAPTER XXI.—(CONTINUED.)

So time went on, and the summer came upon us in all its beauty. The fire on the hill was kept blazing, but we never saw a ship, although a strict lookout was kept day and night. I was careful to keep the men well employed, knowing that work was the best kind of medicine for them; but they often grew weary and disheartened, more or less according to their temperaments and the nature of their thoughts. It was not long before I became as fond of Pearl as if she had been my own child, and we had good reason to bless her presence among us. She exercised a wonderful influence among the men, and all sorts of pet names were given to her—Fairy Pearl, Queen Pearl, Doctor Pearl, and the like. But she was powerless to keep death from us, and the first to go was Ralph Fortman. He sickened and died within twenty-four hours.

"We shall all go, one by one," whispered Tom Wren to me. "What will Fairy Pearl do when she is alone?"

"We must stand by her, Tom, till the last."

"Ay, ay," he answered, "till the last; and when I'm dead I'll watch over her."

It was not the first time Tom had spoken strangely, and, indeed, his manner had formed the subject of a great deal of conversation between me and my mates. To tell the truth, we believed he had lost his wits; but if he was mad it was a harmless madness; and so long as our Pearl had influence over him, there was nothing to be afraid of from him. It was not alone Pearl to whom he had attached himself, and who was fond of his society. It was known among us that he was in the habit of spending hours with that man of our party who had refused to associate with us—I refer to Mr. Fairley—and it was from Tom that we continued to learn of the man's safety. But this came to an end before the summer departed. I am not likely ever to forget the day on which Tom, whispering stealthily that he had something to say to me, led the way into the forest.

"Ralph Fortman was the first," he said, when we were half a mile inland. "I will show you the second."

I followed him for another quarter of a mile, and we paused before a rude shelter, built up with branches of trees.

"Go in and look at him," said Tom. I went into the shelter, and saw a man lying with his face to the earth. As I stooped over him, Tom whispered: "Dead, mate. Stone dead, I should say. Number two."

It was the man known as Mr. Fairley whose face I now turned to the light. And as I looked upon that face, my eyes became filled with blood, and I shuddered with rage. No shadow of pity for the dead entered my breast; for, despite his hair and the change that years had made, I recognized in the dead man before me, Mr. Druce, the villain who had blasted my happiness.

"Dead, eh?" questioned Tom. "Ay, the black-hearted scoundrel!" I replied. "I know the reason now why he feared to meet me face to face."

I had no sooner uttered the words than I staggered as though a bullet had struck my heart. Tom, catching me, pulled me out of the shelter, and gazed anxiously into my face.

"What makes your lips so white?" he inquired, in a frightened whisper. "Did he die of a fever? You mustn't be the next to go—you mustn't be number three. Fairy Pearl loves you better than she loves me, and you and I must be the last of all."

"I am well enough," I managed to utter, though how I managed to speak the words so as to make myself understood is a mystery, for I was almost choking. "It was only a spasm. Pearl will miss you, Tom. You have been too long away from her. Go to her; I will follow you soon. Don't tell the others just yet what has occurred."

Evidently proud that a confidence was established between us, Tom nodded and walked away, leaving me alone with the body of my dead enemy.

also in that ship. Was not the inference as clear as the noonday sun?

A black cloud fell upon my soul. All goodness, all purity, was blotted out of the world for ever and ever!

Through all my trouble and misery I had clung, with strong, yearning hands, to the rock of my wife's faithfulness. Whatever of sweetness came into my life (Heaven knows there was little enough!) after the last interview with my mother, came to me through the light of this belief in Mabel's innocence and purity. But for that my soul would have been wrecked many years ago. Better if it had been; better if I had fallen; better if I had died! For now the rock to which I had clung, and on which grew flowers which had brought a sad, sweet consolation to me, crumbled away to rottenness at the sight of a dead man's face; henceforth truth and virtue were lying symbols. The waters round about that rock had hitherto been clear and bright, and in their depths I had seen mirrored the stainless soul of a pure woman, bringing to me a vision of heaven in the future. Now the waters were black and turbid, and nothing but defilement and treachery were there.

I pressed my hands upon my eyes and forehead to prevent myself from going mad. Before that occurred, I must look once more upon the face of my enemy.

It lay before me, gray and sinful even in death. I had seen the face not more than six times in my life, and each time it had brought a blight upon me; but it had never been more powerful for evil than now, when the treacherous eyes lacked light, and the lying tongue was dumb. As I gazed at it, faith, hope, religion, died utterly away, and left me a reckless, despairing man. What could my wife have seen in this villain to cause her to be false to me? The basest and meanest qualities in human nature never had a more fitting shell than the carcass of this man; and as I spurned it with my foot, I reflected with bitterness that I had not even the satisfaction of revenge. For I doubted not that if I had met him alive I should have killed him; and I experienced no feeling of gratefulness that I had been spared the crime.

As I disturbed the body, a piece of glittering metal on the ground attracted me. I picked it up; it was a sovereign; and my attention was drawn to the circumstance that the earth upon which the body lay had been newly turned over. I pushed the inanimate clay aside, and, scratching the earth with my nails, I came upon a treasure in gold. I dug it up, and calculated that the weight altogether, in rough nuggets and sovereigns, could not be less than thirty pounds. It was for this my wife had betrayed me; this was the virtue she saw in him. My dear old mother was right. Mabel's heart was as good as gold; no better; and such a poor thing as love faded in its glitter. As I ran my fingers through the pile, I derived a savage pleasure from the reflection that the worthless heap was mine, and indeed a great part of it really did belong to me. Had not the villain stolen it from me on the gold-fields? I removed it, and buried it in a secret spot; and then, moodily, and with a changed heart, I walked to the camp, where my comrades were. Pearl, seeing me approach, ran toward me, with a glad look in her eyes, and raised her face for the expected kiss. From the impulse of habit, more than from any feeling of affection, I stooped, and was about to embrace her, when the likeness in her to my false wife so jarred upon me that I pushed her aside roughly, with something like a curse upon my lips. Fair face, like Mabel's; fair hair, like Mabel's; blue eyes, as hers were. Had the girl been black and ugly I might have tolerated her, although I felt I was no longer capable of love; but her beauty made me loathe her. Heaven forgive me for my thoughts at that time! My heart was filled with hatred toward all mankind.

I strode toward my companions. "A man that dead yonder," I said, in a tone so hard and morose that they stared at me in wonder and dismay. "Tom Wren will show you his body. I suppose you will choose to bury him, though by rights he should be left to rot where he lies. But there's no such thing as justice in this world, nor in the next, if there is one. And look you, I resign my command. You may look upon me as dead, for I shall never come among you again."

They threw their arms about me, saying I had been a faithful friend to them, and the one upon whom they most depended; but I bent them off, as much with savage words as with savage blows; and as I fled from them into

the forest, Pearl's sobs were the last sound I heard.

As they lay and slept I wandered alone, brooding over my dream, and looking upward into darkness. A terrible wakefulness was upon me, and I was imbued with a dangerous strength. I spoke aloud, and threatened all nature, raising my pigmy hands savagely against the bright clouds in the day, against the peaceful stars at night. I plucked the flowers and crushed them vindictively; I broke great branches from the trees and tore them into shreds, believing they could feel, and exulting in the belief.

The sun rose again, and my madness was not spent. I neither ate nor slept. The stars came out again, and shed their pitying light upon me. But why prolong the description of those dread hours? It agonizes me now to think of them, and I humbly hope I have atoned for them by prayer.

Nature conquered me in time, and I sank exhausted to the ground. I had no wish to live; and it was merely the unconquerable instinct of hunger that caused me, as I lay in a stupor, to pluck some leaves and place them between my teeth. That they were bitter to taste made no impression upon me. Chewing them, I fell into a deep sleep.

It was at this period of my life that I lost count of time, as I have elsewhere said. How long an interval passed before I was sufficiently conscious to take note of actual events I have never been able to discover, notwithstanding the efforts of my friends. And consciousness came so gradually, and the struggle to assert itself was so prolonged, as to add to my confusion in this matter. Minutes that were like weeks, weeks that were like minutes, passed by during this crisis in a strangely sweet manner. I was so weak and helpless that I could scarcely move, and so composed and restful that I did not wish, and even feared, to do so, lest a change should take place in my condition. The first thing I remember is that, opening my eyes languidly, I saw the sun shining through a roof of loosely twined branches; the next, that after an interval of a moment, or a day, or of many days, I saw the stars shining through them. No sound disturbed the delicious stillness. Then came another impression, often repeated, of my lips being touched by food and liquid, which I took unresistingly. Did I then begin to hear whispers, or was it the murmuring of the breeze through the shelter of my leaves and branches? But an actual voice did come to my ears.

"I am so glad, Tom! I am so glad!" And on another occasion: "Hush, Tom! We mustn't wake him."

And further on, words to the same effect, tenderly and lovingly spoken.

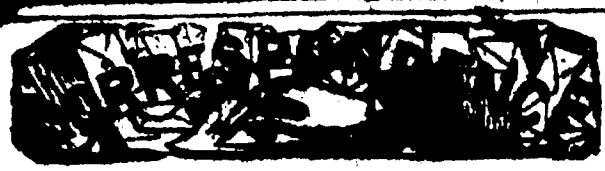
CHAPTER XXIII.
BELIEVE that weeks must have passed before I associated the speaker with the words; but the time came when I was fully aware that I was not dead, as I had sometimes imagined myself to be. Then I knew that I was still on the island which had afforded us a refuge, and that Pearl and Tom were my attendants. Yet this knowledge did not come without confusion. I awoke one day and saw the child and the man. Tom, sitting on the ground nursing one of his knees, was staring with all his might and main at Pearl, who was reading in a low, sweet voice from a little torn book:

"A ball was given by the king's son, and Cinderella's sisters were invited. But Cinderella was forced to stay at home in her chimney corner while they were enjoying themselves at the ball. 'Oh!' said the poor girl, 'how I wish I were a bird!'" "What do you wish, my dear?" said her godmother, who at that moment came in. "You wish to go to the prince's ball, now, don't you?" Cinderella at once confessed the truth. "Well, well," said her godmother, "and so you shall, my darling, if you continue to be a good little girl." So Cinderella's godmother, who was a fairy, at once, by a stroke of her wand, transformed a pumpkin, six mice, a rat, and six lizards, into the most splendid carriage, with horses and servants, that ever was seen. Cinderella was fairly lost in wonder, when her godmother again waved her wand, and she became dressed in the most beautiful clothes, ornamented with most rare and costly jewels. Oh! how lovely Cinderella thought she looked, when she saw in the mirror the wonderful change the fairy had made in her! Her godmother also gave her two little glass slippers, and told her not to stay at the ball later than twelve o'clock, for, should she do so, her carriage, horses, and servants would again become a pumpkin, six mice, a rat, and six lizards, and she, too, would be changed into her former self. Cinderella promised to be punctual, and started off in her carriage to the ball."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Bank Bunches seem to be merely a somewhat idealized set of symbols.

CHAPTER XXII.
O you who have thus far read the story of my life divine the reason of my sudden agony?—an agony so exquisitely keen that I doubt if it could be excelled in the unhappy experience of any man, however terrible his lot. Mr. Druce was here before me; he had been a passenger in The Rising Sun; my wife and child were



WRIGHT'S CHAPEL

Miss Margie Wasson has been quite sick the past week with the measles.

The LAS of the Chapel met May 19, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Rockwood.

Miss Will Foster of Plainfield died on the morning of May 15 after a long and painful illness of nearly a year she leaves a host of friends, a husband and a little son to mourn her loss.

IOSCO

Wm. Bravener of Deerfield Center visited at Geo. Wright's last Thursday.

Miss Cady Sanford entertained a friend from Dansville last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Winn Earl spent a part of last week in Handy caring for her mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Laura Haviland who has been seriously ill with measles has so far recovered as to be able to ride out.

Chauncey Walters, of Parkers Corners, is assisting Mr. Topping in the store at Plainfield for a few days in the absence of Will Foster.

Messrs Geo. Wright and Joseph Placeway visited the marble works at Ypsilanti last Monday and purchased a monument for the late Mrs. Adaline Collier.

Mrs. Grant Smith and little daughter Beulah, and Mrs. Chas. King and daughter Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mountain, in Marion, the past week.

PETTESVILLE

Geo. Wright and wife of Iosco visited I. J. King's family Monday.

Miss Nella Larkin is at her home here suffering with the grip.

J. W. Placeway was in Ypsilanti on business Monday. Geo. Wright accompanied him.

Mart Horning of Adrian was the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. J. Gardner a few days the past week.

The school social here on Thursday evening last was a success although the weather was very stormy and there were not as many out as would have been, those present enjoyed themselves and got outside of five gallons of ice cream.

Mrs. James Quinn died of the measles on Saturday last and the funeral was held from St. Mary's church, Pinckney on Monday. Mrs. Quinn was 32 years of age and leaves a family of six children and a husband to mourn the loss of a fond mother and a devoted wife.

PARSHALLVILLE

John Avery is failing very fast. The Baptist church has been repapered the past week.

Dr. Merriman and family were in Durand the past week.

Four were baptised and received into the Baptist church last Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Bird, of Dansville, called on old friends here the past week.

Mrs. Frank Kirk and daughter Myrtie attended church at Howell Sunday last.

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. C. M. Smith, Wednesday last.

Quite a number from this place attended the Farmers Club at Chas. Hodges' last Saturday and report a fine time.

Although the day was rainy last Friday, the WCTU entertainment was quite a success.

Mrs. Day has gone to Howell to live with her son, John, who is employed in the City Mills.

The Epworth League anniversary will be held next Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Dollie Going, of Highland, has been spending a few days the past week at the home of her father, Elmer Preston.

Mrs. James Wells met with quite an accident last Wednesday, by falling from her chair and injuring herself very badly, although no bones were broken. She is in a very critical condition.

Additional Local.

Secret weddings seems to be quite the fad here.

Mrs. E. G. Fish of East Putnam is on the sick list.

Patsey Welsh has purchased the lot adjoining him on the north.

Eugene Campbell was in Detroit first of the week on business.

W. A. Carr and family are moving into their new home this week.

Thirty-six arrests have been made at Munith, lately, for spearing fish.

Will Black expects to move from the depot to the house lately occupied by W. A. Carr.

If a newspaper is not worth a dollar to you, go and square up with the printer and tell him to stop it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reason Jr. went to Detroit Tuesday morning and were the guests of relatives there for a few days.

Friends must remember that newspapers do not print poetry on the death of friends, or other lengthy verse free of charge.

C. M. Wood is in Saginaw this week, attending the state association of Congregational churches as a delegate from this place.

A surprise May party of about 30 young people enjoyed themselves at the home of Miss Nina Younglove on Thursday evening last.

Married Saturday night May 15 at Unadilla, by Rev. Stowe, George Reason Jr. and Miss Nora Sigler, both young people from this place.

Mrs. F. Hickey of Howell called on friends in town last Saturday. She had been visiting a few days at the home of her brother, Chas. Love of West Putnam.

The Bill has been passed permitting the spearing of white fish and herring in Portage and Little Portage lakes in this county. This will cause many of our fishermen to shout for joy.

Do not condemn a newspaper and say it is not worth the paper it is printed on, then when you happen to miss an edition, spend several hours and a great deal of breath trying to find what is the matter, for once you have really missed your paper.

Your Cough,

like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

The school-boy rejoices that there are only a few more weeks to attend duties.

A carload of shelled corn and about \$15 in money has been sent from Fowlerville to the starving sufferers of India.

Michigan legislature appropriated \$7,500 to make a display at the Tennessee exposition. When and where will we get the interest on our money?

The echo from a dead wall advertisement is heard at no great distance. A seasonable word spoken in a live newspaper goes farther and carries more weight.—Press and Printer.

A social for the benefit of Rev. N. W. Pierce will be held at the home of S. K. Hause on Tuesday evening June 15. Everyone is cordially invited to come and assist. Music and entertainment promised.

The semi-annual apportionment of the primary school interest fund has been made at the rate of 54 cents per capita. Whole number of children in Livingston county in the school census is 5,560. The total amount of money received \$3,002.40. Putnam receives \$186.84. Number of pupils 846.

This week we mark several papers, the time on which has expired. Friends, it is rather slow work to publish a newspaper without the necessary funds to keep it going, and our bills have to be met. Now you who owe us the \$ please come at your earliest opportunity and make the DISPATCH office glad.

P. Monroe makes a rash statement when he claims to be the only one in Putnam that can boast of peach blossoms. There may not be another tree with two "measly" blossoms on it, but, a few days ago I counted fifteen blossoms on a branch about a foot long, and this in our own village. P. Monroe is not "in it." A CITIZEN.

"No great loss but their is some small gain" is a true saying, yet the great loss we do not want very often. While the mill pond was gone the owners of the marshes at the upper or west end of the pond laid a tile tunnel, cementing the joints together, about 70 rods, through the bed of the pond to an outlet at the east end. A dam has been built across the upper end thus causing the high water to stay in the pond instead of flooding the marshes. If nothing happens to the tile the marshes will be in shape soon to benefit the owners as the water is being lowered at a rapid rate.

Subscribe for the DISPATCH.

The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to an old resident of that place: "Frank McAvoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. A. & C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—am never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind manufactured. I take pleasure in recommending it.' It is a specific for all bowel disorders.

Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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 15, 1897 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Livingston state of Michigan on the 31st day of March 1897 in liber 59 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 16th 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 mortgaged premises are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at 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 places or parcels of land situate in the village of Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lots four (4) and five (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.

Dated Howell April 13 A. D. 1897.

WILLIAM CLARK,

Register of Deeds.

Eugene A. Stowe, Attorney for Mortgage.

The old soldiers of Owosso are happy as after a year of hard work they have at last secured enough money to erect a soldiers monument in the cemetery and a very fine one will be unveiled there May 31—Decoration Day. The Evening Argus of May 12 contained a good history of the struggle to raise money and a picture of the proposed monument.

A little gardening in our village is worthy of notice. Last week one of our town ladies made up her mind to have a flower garden and sowed what she supposed was sweet peas, taking unusual care in preparing the ground and scattering the seeds. On returning to the house her littled son inquired what she had done with his shot, and the lady, after looking around, found that she had sown his shot thinking they were the choice sweet pea seeds.—Brief.

The Sanitary Convention under the auspices of the State Board of Health will be held at Hanover, Mich., June 3 and 4. At each session of the convention there will be addresses or papers on subjects of general interest pertaining to public health each paper to be followed by a lively discussion. The objects of the convention are the presentation of facts, the comparison of views, and the discussion of practical methods relating to the prevention of sickness and deaths and the improvement of the conditions of living.

A very silver tongued fellow representing a New York firm called upon Mrs. Jennie Clark a short time ago and took her order for millinery goods. He wanted the sum of seven dollars to be advanced in the transaction the balance C. O. D. Mrs. Clark thought best to deposit her money at the express office until the goods came the gent in case had no objection to offer. The up-shot of the matter is that he did not represent any house; his purpose was no doubt to swindle parties out of their money. He tried the scheme at Morrice the Rev. C. W. Barnum traced up his standing and found him to be a fraud.—Byron Herald Pinckney and Stockbridge have had the acquaintance of just such an agent several weeks ago. he succeeded in making more commission than the ladies' whom he swindled did as they were to sell for a certain per cent.

Genie Reason is slowly improving. See what our merchants have to offer you now-a-day.

Mrs. Thompson Grimes was in Howell Tuesday.

Richard Roche, of Howell, shook hands with friends here Wednesday.

Several from this place are attending the Bennett-Marble wedding today.

Bert Webb, of Detroit, and Frank Webb, of Battle Creek, are spending the week with friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. Eugene Campbell and son Ona were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mowers, the first of the week.

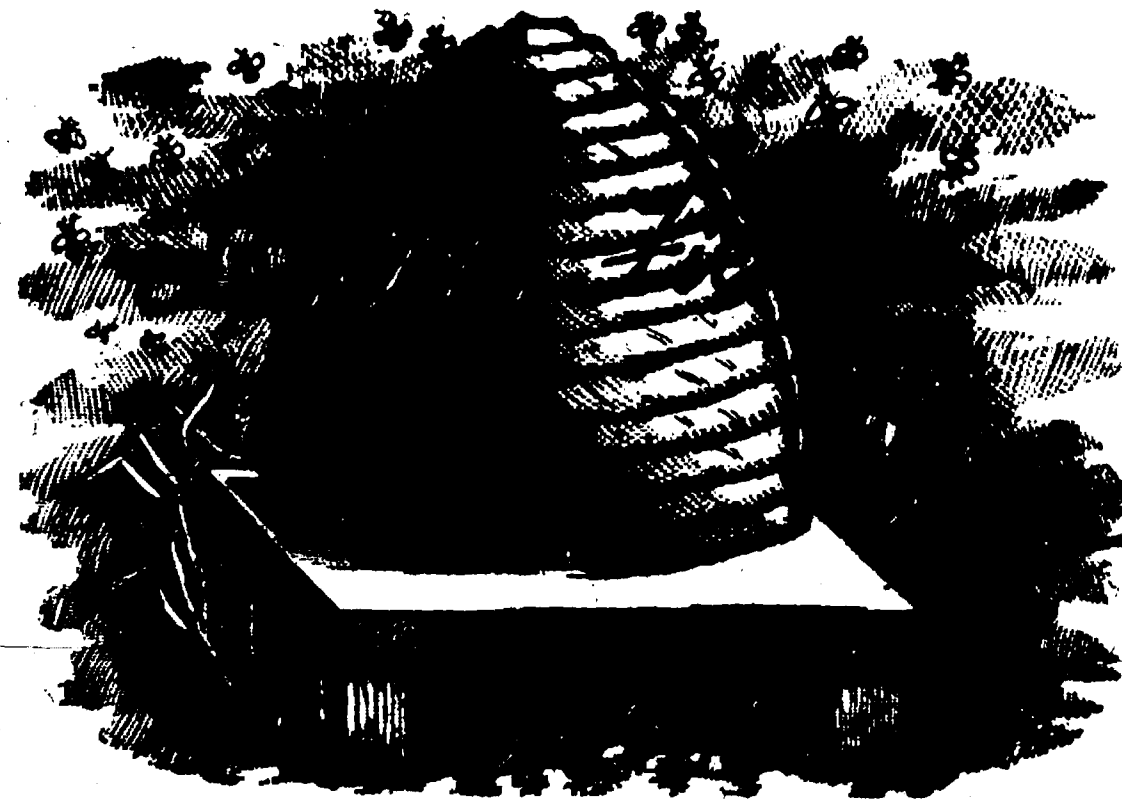
It was an Iowa man who gave voice to the following gospel: "Would you take a dollar for what you have gained from your family newspaper since you paid the last dollar? If not you owe a debt of gratitude besides the money. Your home paper is one of your truest, best and most helpful friends. And by the home paper I mean one that has stood by you for years, and has ever been found a safe counselor. If you owe the editor a dollar go and pay it to him now, and while doing so ask him if there is anything else you can do for him that will aid in making the paper a still better friend and still better companion for your wife and children."

Notice to Our Readers.

We are in receipt of an invitation from Messrs. John Weddenburn & Co. asking that we be present at the regular monthly meeting of their Board of Awards to be held in Washington City, on the evening of the 24th of this month.

This invitation is also extended to any of the readers of our paper who find it convenient to be in Washington on that date.

The Board consists of Hon. William M. Stewart, chairman; Congressman Claude A. Swanson, of Virginia; Mr. John C. Eckloff, cashier of the Second National Bank of Washington, Mr. Frederick E. Woodward, of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop, and Mr. Arthur C. Moses, of Washington, D. C.



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