VOL. XV.

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

No. 20

# N'SAL!

COMMENCING

SATURDAY, MAY 22,

and continuing for one week.

We will sell

# EVERY ARTICLE

In our Grocery Department at

# ACTUAL COST.

Our Entire line of Fancy All Wool Suiting, the 50c quality at 39c

# Business Pointers.

For Sale.

Choice Timothy, Hay for sale, en-SILAS SWARTHOUT. nuire of

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

# Notice.

Cuban giant fodder seed corn for sale at 60c per bu. John W. Harris.

1,000 bu. corn, 1,000 bu. oats at highest market price. C. L. Bownan.

# Metice.

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

### Wool. Wool

I am in the market for all kinds of wool. Bring it in and get full mar-THOS. READ. ket price.

# NOTICE.

All rersons who have not paid us all or nearly all of their accounts within six months, please call and do

# BARNARD & CAMPBELL.

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

# NOTICE.

We will be prepared to grind feed by nest Saturday.

KLEMM & SON.

# Notice.

On May 26. Stark gives his \$3 and H. G. Briggs, last Sunday. \$4 photos for \$2.

Notice is hereby given that the next. A goodly attendance is desired. Board of Review of the village of in said village Monday May 24, 1897 for the purpose of reviewing the vil has need bise to thousands and for the purpose of sedressing all griev-D. W. MORTA.

Dated May 12, 1897. Assessor.

Michigan Anginistance will adjourn May Sic.

# Local Dispatches.

The barefooted boy now adorns our streets.

Will Monks of Stockbridge was home Sunday.

Miss Nora Sigler visited Miss Fannie 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 sist. 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 Teeple 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 Saturday. Come everyone.

Mrs. Wm. Brower, formerly of Hewell 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,

The M. E. Sunday school will give the first ice cream social of the season at the town hall on Saturday evening

A special review of the KOTM of l'inckney will meet at the town hall this place will be held on Friday evening May 21. A good attendance is desired as there is a large amount of work to be done.

> Mesdames J. A. Cadwell and F A. Sigler went to Lestie Saturday to visit at the home of Grattan Sigler, also to meet Mrs. Bertha Cadwell (Bigler) of Utilimater, Minn., who is the great of ber narents there.

Rev. Fr. Commerford is entertaining 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 bave 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

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

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

Topic for the C. E. at the Congregational 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 fail 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 invitation extended to all.

We are the recipients of a very fine Memorial Day souvenir issued by Jason E. Hammond, State superintendent of public instruction. Many appropriate and inspiring songs and declarations for Memorial services are contained therein.

One of the local papers found it necessary last week to sue several subscribers who "refused" their papers and who paid no attention to repeated requests for a settlement of arrearages. In each case the party sued was obliged to pay not only the subscription 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 enbankment 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 surrouding country.

Last Thursday morning James Catrill of Anderson was burning brush near his home and his little daughter, Freedie, 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 supposed she did but in a short time he was called to the house where the child was suffering great agony having had her dress caught tire from the pile of burning brush. Freedie lived until Saturday morning when she was released from her sufferings. The funeral was held at the home, Monday Rev. Harrington of Brighton officiata ing. The parents have the sympathy of the entire community.

Farrand & Votey, the celebrated organ 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 organ 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 erators in the country. will deliver an address on the "Genies of Music." No effort has been apared to make this the finest organ recital oner gives in Obelson, and a rich treat is in store for our people.—Standard.

# Always Remember that

We are dealers in

PURE DRUGS. MEDICINE, TOILET GOODS, FANCY GOODS, BOOKS. STATIONERY. WALL PAPER, and a complete line of Crockery.

When in need of any of the above articles give us a call. **PRICES** 

ARE

# RIGHT

Physicians Prescriptions

Family Recipes carefully compounded.

F. A. SIGLER, PINCKNEY, MICH.

# WE ARE

Always, Everlastingly, Continuously, Persistently. Effectively

Seeking Trade.



WE SELL



Oil Stoves, Gasoline Stoves. Wood Stoyes, ... Lawn Mowers. Bicycles, Farming Implements, etc.

# WE WILL

Gladiy, Politely, Carefully, Promptly Wait Upon You.



Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

# SPECIALS

Saturday, May 22, and continuing one week. IN DRESS GOODS.

IN GROCERIES.

We will give 20 per cent off on all Dress Goods in our stock.

A good Cream Tartar Baking Powder for 7e yer lb. or 4 lbs. for 25c.



IN SHOES

the Pingree & Smith odd lot of Shoes for

**SL69** 

All package coffee at 13c per pound.

Remember the dates.

BARNARD & CAMPBELL

Somi-Annual Distribution of Primary School Pands Made by the Superintendent of Public Instruction - 850,-000 Rievator Fire at Detroit.

.... w Primary School Funds.

் என்ற நிறி இந்த நடித்த நடி

The twenty-fourth semi-annual distribution of primary school interest money has been made by Supt. of Publie Instruction Hammond. These distributions are made in May and Novertiberatif each year, the former is qualler than the latter for the reason that the bulk of the railroad taxes, whileh 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.

### \$60,000 Blaze at Detroit.

One of the largest fires in Detroit recently was the burning of H W. Rickel'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 Euchner was struck by falling iron and seriously hurt. A number of other fremen had narrow escapes.

# THE TWO PENINSULAS,

Oskwood 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 Box Sig sousell has indefinitely

For the second successive year Shep-

hard has voted to levy no village tax. The 3-year-old son of Edward Karr, mear Cass City, died from drinking gas-

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

The Oleveland hoop mill at Alpena burned with \$1,000 worth of hoops. **Loss 35,000.** 

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

Buchanan saloons have been closed because the owners could not secure proper bondamen.

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

Grand Repids anglet stube will be prosecuted for solling liquor unless they take out licenses.

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

At Clare Gow Arrand's planing mill burned; loss \$8,000. 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 meach 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 Johns Werner for marshal and the council turned him down both

J. J. Armstrong, of Ladington, weighed 200 pounds when he was taken mick several months ago. He now prolybe 28

Geo. A. Barr's appointment as sollecon of antioning t Grand Haron seems to have struck the popular chord as the whole town held a regular jubilee.

Burglars blew open the safe in Baby & Delg's marchouse at St. Clair, securing allows \$50, but overlooking a larger

Bay City is working to get the state legislature to permit the city to bond for \$100,000 to assist in erecting a \$400,-600 sugar refinery there.

The churches of Resding have been making war on the saloon there and the young mon have inveded the caloon to hold prayer meetings.

Waiter Day and Wm. Joseph, both aged 46, of Charlotte were stealing a eide on a freight to Detroit. When moir Lasting Day fell and was crushed to death.

Wanden Chamberlain, of Jackson prison, reports receipts for April \$11,estate and autopass 240,500.25. Contractors said \$8,007.43. Her overwork mayiots get \$1,463.97.

Thereis Brand and hon hast mannisod the Tawas Ray Lumber Oa at East Tawas, lossed the large "white mill" and salt block and will saw over saked for at Grand Rapids. signnings fort this most.

David R. Wilson of Detrait inners out to Grosse Points on a pleasure trip. On his return he was struck by a car on Jefferson agence, near fox creek, and was instantly killed.

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

Mrs. Jennie Welmink, a widow, aged 59, 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 Sparte, and granddaughter of City Treasurer C. D. Stebbins, is in a critical condition, as a result, of being aqueezed 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 shippers 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. Test'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 month's 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 extermi-

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 Onekama, appears to have committed suicide by jumping from the steamer Covell 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; otherwase 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 shead with preparations for a s fair this year, probably at Grand

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 \$8,000. Mrs. Cyrus Fillmore, widow of the brother of President Millard Fillmore. accidentally fell from the back ponch 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. Pillmore was the oldest resident of Sturgis, being 95 years and 9 months of age.

Goorgie Green, aged 4, while playing in his grandmother's seem at Mosei Niles, at Niles, leaned 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 aud benefit society organized in Michigan to pay \$1,200 in six years to policy holders in return for a small monthly payments. Nearly 850,000 came due on policies May 1, but no money was forthcoming. It is alleged that the are less than \$5,000. A receiver is

# GREECE HAS ENOUGH.

ACCEPTS THE POWERS' PLAN TO END THE WAR.

Is Sure to Make Big Demands-Greek Troops Withdraw from Crots

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 antonomy as proclaimed by the powers for the island, and unreservedly placing Greece in the hands of the

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

powers with regard to the conclusion

of the Turkish war.

barkation 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 Sheik 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 annual 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 socalled 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 Lest. The Mallory line steamer Leona. 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 46 corpses on board. Those who burned to death were penned up below decks, and although as radical Pingree bills. Rep. Atkinfraction afforts made to save son was at the front all day as an adthem, the fire had grained such tarrific headway absore the danger was discommed that all escape was cut off.

The Mational Association of Chiefs of Potter held their annual stavention at Pittsburg.

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 30 lives were lost at Point-s-Pitre. The inhabitants say that the islands rocked like a boat at see

While Rev. Frank J. Noble, of Grand seven years ago. is in touchie. It was | Bapads, 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. concern now owes \$90,000 and its assets | The young people were escorted back to New York City by a large number of bikers.

MICHIAN'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 carnings. 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, eigars 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 flux adjournment. Senstor 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 Bukirk 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 Octs colony farm at the Michigan asymm for the insane at Kalamazoo, 100 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

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 vocate of the governor's ideas and gave the antis bot battle. The bills agreed to were these: Local taxation of railroads, providing that the state board of amditors 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 passenmer fare on all Michigan railroads; the Moore bill, to repeal the Michigan Contral railroad special charter; the Atkinson bili, 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 centental exposition was resumed in the Senate after having been knocked out twice already, but was tabled ow-

ing to its failure to seems enough

votes to pass it. The beaute killed

the payment of claims; for the plug-

ging of abandoned salt wells in the

a bluff, when he threatened to keep there is session all summer if they did some sold solion to inculting the telling of the particle was they is medialely command rists the best waste and know time to Cot Assessor's matter affine railroad people with they saw everything going against them decided it would be better to swallow the dose of increased specific taxes rather than have Josal taxation forced down their throats and to that end the committee, as soon as the House, session opened, reported the Merriam bill invorably and it taken up at "once." The Plegrenites had evidently come, to the condition that it would be easier to get this bill through than the local taxation measure so they surprised the milrost peo-ple by turning in and working for it like Trojans. On 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 21/2 per cent; between \$2,000 and \$4,000, from 21/2 to 4 per cent; between \$4,000 and \$6,000, from 3 to 6 per cent; over \$6,000 from 31/4 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 us 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 togs 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 preferences, and has a bankruptcy clause relessing the debtor when he turns over his assets without fraud. . The bill has 102 sections and is 44 pages long. Rep. Edgar's bill to emusculate thirdterm 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 milroad directors to hold their annual meetings anywhere within the state; appropristing \$11,000 to enable the state board of agriculture to hold farmers' institwies; raising the limit of taxation for school purposes in fourth-class either from 1% to 2 per cent of assessed valustion. The Senste 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 fermation of corporations for the purpose of improving and owning lands for summer resorts; abolishing days of grace; reducing the number of legislative employes, for the punishment of persons Yrandulently using water, electric er gas service.

Whether is not the representatives

perfered that the Rosschot. Rest was just

John A. Coler, under sentence to serve 15 years in the Maryland penitontiary, 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 E Best grades...\$4 756.5 00 Lower grades...\$ 7564 50 Best grades...5 0005 25 Lower grades. 2 5034 50 Detroit-Best grades....4 25@4 60 Lower grades. 2 2344 90 Best grades ....4 9 Lower grades. . 2 W Cincipusti-Best grades....4 50@5 Lower grades.. 2 1004 Best grades....4 Lower grades, 2 2.08 00 Pitteburg-GRAIK, REC. Moor York 19 @794 246 3X

Observe 98 @284 Clarinati & AR Baffalo 1 91 (80) \*Detroit Hey: No i timothy, \$10 per to Potatoes, new southerns, \$1 per bu; did, \$4 Live Positry, chickens, \$5 per lb; ducid, \$6 turkeys, 105. Eggs, strictly deep, \$5 per de

Butter, datry, Mr per 19; oreass

NEBVIA. It is sold on a positive guarantie to ours any serm of univers provide testion or any disorder with estion or our disorder by executive use of After beaco. Alcohol or Opium, or on account younged lutisdistion or over indulgance etc. spines. Convulsions, Wakefulness, Headache estal Depression, Softening of the Brain, West sents! Depression, Softening of the Brain, West sents! Depression, Softening of the Brain, West sents! Negligible in Pains, Remittal Westness, pateria, Nocturnal Emissions, Spermatorrhose, se of Power and Impotency, which if neglected, you lead to pressature old age and insentity. Fositively guaranteed, Price \$1.00 a hox; \$ bons, \$4.00, Sent by mail on receipt of price. A write archive firelished with every \$5.00 order received, parent, the money if a permanent gures make

diffe money if a permaperi gureje mel

MERVIA MEDICINE CO., Detroit, Mile.

# Mesmin's french-female Pills. Containing Cotton Root and Renarroyal.



The best and most rollable Female remody to the world Mesmin's French Fe-main Pills, have been sold for ever twenty years, and used by Thou-sands of Ladies, who have given testimonials that they are unexcelled, medicine, for immediate relief of Painful, and Irregular Menses, Fe male Weakness etc. Price \$2.00 a box, with

THE LADICS' PRINT

I wo substitutes, or spurious imitations MESMIN CHEMICAL . O., DEFROIT, MICE.

Dr. Kermott's Mandrake Pills

Will remove from the system all impuritses and corrupt humors arising from indig-stion, a shug gish action of the howels, etc., which cause. a many of the pains, sches and nervous prostrations of the human body. They have upwards of 30 year trial, and are probably better known by the perple of Michigan than any other anti-bilious pills Thousands of persons have testified to the meritr of them. They attack the liver and remove bile instantly. If you have a sick headache or any stomach trouble, don't delay but try them at ence Price 45c. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

CHAS. WRIGHT&CO., Sole Agents Detroit. Mich.

WIBBAR OF RESUMATIC and STRENGTHENING Placter. Positive Cura for Aches and Pains. The Quio Genuine Anti-Pain Plasters.



trouble which requi re the aid of plasters are rhumatic in their nature. A change of weather or sudden draft eauses a cold Mich developes into muscular and that into inflammatory rhiermatism, and yes

there has never been such a thing as a distinctly shoumatic and strengt ling plaster, and hundreds have died suddenly where rheum wism has attacked the heart, whose lives might have been saved had this plaster been applied in season. They are constructed on purely scientific principles and

are purely vegetable.

For pains in the back, side, chest or limbs, they are absolutely unparalled:

f prescribe Hibbard's Mhoumatic Plasters is m.
practice. J. C. Main, M. D., Jackson, Mich. CHAS. WRIGHT & CO., Detroit Mich.

wrights paragon Headache Remedi

CURED FOR A POSTAL. Write us to send you a free nam-ple of Wright's Paragon Headache kemedy. It cures instantly; con-venient to take, no bad taste. It is positively a sure cure for pervous headsche and neuralgia. A trial is all that is saked. Either a 10c or a 20c box sent on

receipt of aracunt in stamps. The sample box of Paragon Headache Remedy which you cent to me has been received, and tested on as bad a headache as anyone ever suffered with and it acted like magic. It hardly seems pos while that anything could be discovered which would so completely and effectually accomplish the cure of headache. It is tanky womlerful and Paragon Headache Remedy will always have a stancell advocate in me. I allippose you have thousands of testimonials better than this one, but should you have occasion to use mine you are welcome to do it. Frank Heck, president Mat'l Real Estate a Coll Co., New Albany, Ind.

Please find enclosed 5Ge for which send me two boxes of Wright's Paragon He..dache Remedy, It does me more good than anything else I ever tried F. P. Hent, Worthing, S. D. Address Wright & Co., Chemist, Detroit, Mick For Esis by F. A. Sigier,

# 

A Complete Edition of WEBSTER'S Pocket Dictionary

And guide to Spelling Contains Over 28000 words.

The most useful of all things; every person should have one; given as souvenir with Wright's Antiseptic Myrrh Tooth Soan; the best destifrice ever made; put up in elogan; china hoxes; mailed, postpaid, with the shove dictionary, upon reoript of the in stamps. The dictionary alone is worth twice the amount.

Wright's Antiseptic Myrch Tooth Soan, is recommended by destists everywhere. It makes discolored tests charmingly white a charm with our which ne woman is truly beautiful. It preserves the enamel, healy sore gume, removes terter and gives a delightful and refreshing tasts so the mouth. The Tooth Soan fits everyone; as does the dictionary. They go well together, "What is there more elegant than beautiful, white teeth is there more elegant trans evaluating, we not cover and a sweet breath? What is there more refined than a low well chosen worder A person is always measured by his conversation. A good pooled distances on a constant curioscien will do it allow ellonery as a constant ouriseel

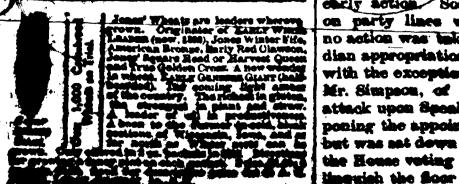
on at anne. Address. CHAN. WRIGHT & CO., Chemist. Dept. 25, Detroit/Mich.

A GUOD ARTICLE. I seek you he order for some of your Anticopti Myrrh Youth Some hore tried compleged think i a greet article. Dr. Butler. Dentiel. \$34 Encild are, Cleveland. O.

I peed ved a cale of your Anticoptic Myrch tooth or a swhile age and I think it the very best I ever said and will sever be without it. I recommend this all my friends. I enclose the in stamps for the messagement of the scen.

Mile Mary Dechene, Williamsport, Ps.

Cale by F. A. Sieler.



THE STH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE - Stth., day, -- Sepator Morgan's Cuban resolution was discussed: at considerable length. For the first time since the debate began the oppoaition sentiment expressed itself. The speeches were not of a kind to stimulate the galleries to appleuse, being in the main calm and dispassionate reviews of the situation in Cuba. A resolution was agreed to requesting the secretary of war for information as to the steps taken to locate a deep-water harbor at Port Los Angeles or San Pedro. Cal., in accordance with the report of a commission. House.—The House resumed the transaction of public business, which had been suspended since the Indian appropriation bill was sent to conference three weeks are. The consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up. Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, pursued his tactics of attempting to harass the majority with points of no quorum, but without success. Mr. Lacey criticised the Senate provision restoring to the public domain the reservation created by the order of President Cleveland last February. He thought the order should simply be suspended pending an examination. Mr. Knowles, Populist, of North Dakota, and Mr. Hartman, of Montana. supported the Senate umendments for the unqualified suspension of Mr. Cleveland's order and the restoration of the lands to the public domain. The latter characterized the order as the "prating shot of the greatest enemy the American people ever had."

SENATE-38th day-The Cuban question occupied the entire day, the debate taking a wide range and at times becoming spirited when comparisons were made between the attitude of the former administration and the present one on the subject of Cuba. Senators Morrill, of Vermont, and Caffery, of Louisiana, spoke in opposition to the resolution; Senators Lodge and Foraker advocated deferring the question until further information could be secured from the state department. Senators Mills and Allen declared that there was no need of further delay and urged the immediate passage of the resolutions recognizing belligerency. The debate went over for the day. House—The consideration of the Senate amendments to the sundry civil appropriation bill was finished and the bill sent to conference. President Claveland's forest reservation order was the subject of much debate; and the House voted not to concur in the Senate amendment to annul the order. The western members pointed out the great injury to present settlers that would result if President Cleveland's order should become operative. The most interesting debate was on the appropriation of \$50,000 to improve Pearl harbor in the Hawaiian islands, which was rejected by a vote of 85 to 52.

 SENATE—39th day—The sugar investigation of 1894 was recalled by the introduction of a resolution by Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, reciting the circumstances of the investigation, the refusal of Elverton R. Chapman to testify, his conviction in the courts as a contumacions witness, and the present efforts toward his pardon. The resolution proposes that Chapman be brought to the bar of the Senate to purge himself of contumacy as a prerequisite to pardon. It went over on objections. On Mr. Morgan's request the Cuban resolution went over owing to the efforts being made by the foreign affairs committee to prepare a report from documents in the state department. A bill was passed granting to Moutana 50.000 acres of land in aid of an asylum for the blind. The immigration and the kinetoscope bills were reached, but went over on objection. House.—No

SENATE-40th day-Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, created a sensation during the discusion of the Allen resolution to bring Everton R. Chapman before the Senate for his alleged contempt in refusing to testify before the sugar investigating committee in 1894. Mr. Tillman relieved the discussion of the technical and legal phase it was assuming by declaring that certain prominent newspaper correspondents had, over their own signatures, declared that at least three Senators had made big money by speculating in augar on their advance knowledge of what the finance committee would report on the tariff bill. "We can now" said Mr. Tillman, "make those men who have made these charges say where they got the information or we can punish them for contempt. We can call on Havemeyer and the sugar trust grandees and make them answer or put them in jail for contempt. Either investigate so as to find the truth and punish the criminal, or hush." The Atlen resolution was referred to the committee on judiciary. Mr. Gallinger started a tariff debate by calling attention to the enormous imports of wool in anticipation of the new teriff law. Under such circumstances, he said, it was to be hoped a partisan feeling could be put saide and a united effort made toward securing carly action. Some aharp exchanges on party lines were indulged in, but no action was balons. House-The indian appropriation bill was agreed to with the exception of one amendment. Mr. Simpson, of Kamusa, renewed his attack upon Speaker Reed for his postpoping the appointment of committees. but was set down upon rather severely the House voting to compal him to se-

# A HOT DRUG WAR.

RETAILERS BY THE BARS IN GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

the Drag Lecthiation Combine and Out Prices to a Finish-Row They Won the Fight.

Perhaps the greatest victory ever schieved by a firm, single handed, against the combined strength of all the other retail houses, backed by the wholessie dealers, has been won by Paul V. Finch & Co., the now celebrated cut-rate drug firm of Grand Rapids, Mich. Finch & Co. stepped out of the association and boldly announced that in the future they would sell everything contained in their drug store, including physicians' prescriptions, at a rate which was from 30 to 50 per cent below the regular retail prices. This raised a perfect storm of opposition among other druggists and every means possible was devised to defeat their purpose. The wholesale drug fullest extent. Those who prefer less firms were prevailed upon and re- laborious amusement for the summer, fused to sell them goods, and an attempt was made to block all supply channels throughout the country. This was a very difficult undertaking, as Finch & Co.'s financial standing is par excellence, and their good round dollars never failed to secure all the goods they wanted. The newspapers through their news columns, and the labor organizations numbering several thousand members, came out in support of Finch & Co., the latter taking formal action at their meetings. The outcome has been that Finch & Co. have won a signed victory and now do the largest retail drug business west of New York, shipping goods all over the country while their store is the The latter looks only for the particubusiest in the city. They have just lar rock that he knows bears fruit. sublished a large cut-rate price cata- while the former tests everything he logue, which they are mailing free on finds and often discovers the mineral application. This catalogue will no doubt be found very interesting, as well as beneficial to the public, as it gives regular prices, together with Finch & Co.'s cut prices on patent medicines, drugs, household remedies, rubber goods, and, in fact, everything sold is listed in this book, so that people can see at a glance just the amount

"Willie, you mustn't mock people when they speak. It's very impolite.' "I didn't mean to be impolite, mamma. I was just playing I was the echo."

saved on each purchase.

BINDING OF GRAIN.

Why McCormick Changed from a Left te a Right Hand Binder.

When binding was done by hand the left hand cut harvester was a necessity.

the left hand machine the heads of the grain are at the left hand of the man doing the binding, so taking out the bundle with the band around it. whether the man turned to the front table or to the back table he kept his position toward the bun-

dle itself—that with the heads towards his left hand; hence, in making the tuck he shoved the ends under the band toward the heads. Grain is handled by the shocker by grasping into the heads, as shown in the illustration, and the tuck should therefore be toward the heads,

so that it will not pull out. The applications of roller bearings to grain cutting machinery was made by J. G. Perry in 1869, and his patent, No. 86.584, for an improved reaper, showed and described various ways of using roller and ball bearings in harvesters. Unquestionably the most practical and satisfactory applications of roller bearings to binders and mowers has been made by the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company. The Particular form used by them was patented in 1882 and is now to be found in all McCormick machines. The especially valuable feeture of the McCormick roller bearing is seen in the form—or cage as it is called-which holds the rollers from running together, and if for any cause the cage is taken from the shaft the



rollers will not fall out and get lost In order to avoid the McCormick patest the other harvesting machine company who claims to be the originater of roller bearings in harvesters has cut out the metal in the ring at the ends of the rollers. If the case is taken on the rollers slip out and become filed with grit, or worse, get lost. The methods of the McCormick Company result in an annual coving of many thousands of dollars to the farming public. New devices are not embodied in their machines until long and oftreseated trials have shown them to be practical. It has been the same with roller bearings as with everything cise -McCormick experimenting is done at McContillat expense.

MOUNTAINS OF COLORADO.

Where Are For Coing This Summer! May that summer is bere, and warm weather is near at hand, the great number of people who have acculred the habit of spending the "hot spell" in nome cooler place than home, are beginning to plan as to where they will go. It has been demonstrated that people living in high altitudes should go to the seashere, and people living in for altitudes should go to the mountains; and "the mountains" has come th mean Colorado, because there is found more in the way of recreation and pleasure than in any other locality. It would fill much space to name the many places which possess attractions, but any of the many points on the Denver & Rio Grande railway will be found pleasing to tourists. Trout fishing is probably the most enjoyable sport to be pursued, because it can be had with less trouble, annoyance and expense than any other, but the sportsman who is willing to undertake the extra hardships of going after bear, deer, elk and other wild animals that abound, can satisfy his ambition to the as a visit, at the springs, resorts, etc., can be equally well pleased at the numerous places of the kind. For those who wish to unite business with pleasure, is open the opportunity of prospecting or investing in Colorado mines, and in this direction no place promises such flattering returns. The mining interests, while having already yielded enormous wealth, are only in their infancy, and every day shows the discovery of rich values never before suspected, and it is becoming proverbial that the "tenderfoot" "strikes it" as frequently as the practical miner. where the "old timer" has run over it. You will make no mistake in going to Colorado for your summer outing. F. P. Baker.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are making an unprecedented offer of 3 bbls. of French Artichokes, sufficient to plant 1 acre, which can be planted as late in the season as June 1st, and will yield a bountiful harvest the first year, at but \$4.00 for the 3 bbls. This is a rare chance for the farmer to get an acre of this great hog food. It is the best thing in the world to keep hogs healthy, fat and in good condition, as it is the best preventative for hog cholera known.

Send them an order today for 3 bbis. remitting but \$4.00. You will be deighted with the results.

Lady-Little boy isn't your mother calling you. Little Boy - Yes'm. 'Why don't you answer her, then?" 'Pop's not home."

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot. tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen 8. Olmsted. Le. Roy, N. Y.

Hunker-He died from a complication of diseases, I understand. Spatts -Yes, either that or from a complication of doctors.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

"I wonder why it is she always seems to imagine that married people are un-happy?" "She has a husband herself."

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that belp to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Cintment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmices, never fails.

Good manners are a part of good morals, and it is as much your duty as your interest to practice both.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong catharties are worse than uselast Burdack Blood Bitters is Nature's own remaily for troubles of this eart.

Peddier-Is the head of the house in? Young Mother-No: he's out with his nume in the perambulator.

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best court medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Mcrway Pine Syrup.

bought with money, and the poor way have it as well as the rick. To Cure Constigution Passage

The real happiness of life cannot. he

Table Cascarets Candy Onthartic. Mc or Mc MGC.C. falls to cure, draggleta.com and money

When a wise man and a field are thre tegether, the fool does a'l the asking. A man's true spirit is what he is under

Who broke out at the wharf at Howfort News, Vs., and destroyed two contwine merchandies piens, with their contents, three vegets and one tag boot, entailing a total last of about 23,500,000. A number of patients were injured, and it was foured that several lives were lost

# Wonderful Statement

I think it my duty, dear Mrs. Plus ham, to tell you what your wenderful Compound has done for me.

I was dreadfully ill-the doctors said

cure me but failed to do I gave up in despair and took to my bed. I

they could

had dreadful pains in my heart. faintingspells, sparks be fore my

times I would get so blind, I could not see for several minutes.

a I could not stand very long without feeling sick and vomiting: I could not breathe a long breath without screaming, my heart pained so.

I also had female westrness, influinmation of ovaries, painful mensurustion, displacement of the womb, itching of the external parts, and ulceration of the womb. I have had all these complaints.

The pains I had to stand were something dreadful. My husband told me to try a bottle of Lydia R. Pinkham's medicine, which I did, and after taking it for a while, was cured. No other kind of medicine for me as long as you make Compound. I hope every weman who suffers will take your Compound and be cured.—Mrs. J. S. MoGHLAS. 113 Kilburn avenue, Rockford, Ill.

If afflicted with Thempsen's Eye Water.

PATENTS Dyears' experience, Send sketch for an PATENTS, vice (L. Beane, late print, examiner U. Pat-Office. Deene & Weaver, McGill Hidg., Wash, D. R.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY; gives proceed the state of the stat

DENSIONS, PATENTS, CLAIMS
JOHN W. MORRIS, WARRINGTON, S. C.
Late Principal Experience S. S. Francis Survey
Syrvan vines War, Sadjudinating and Managing since

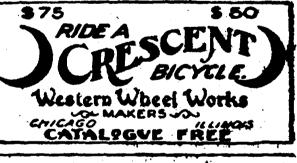
DRUGS AT We can save you meney out Drugs, Patent Medicines, GUT-RATES Prescriptions, Rubber Goods and everything in the Drug line. Our Complete Cut-Rate Brug Comagus and Price List mailed FR Etgany address PAUL V. FINCH & CO., Grand Rapids, Mich.

For sourcelf where sunds have become foot, and the soil is rich. NEBRASKA effects great opportunities to the farm renter who wants to become a farm owner. Send for a free handnem illustrated pamphiet on Mebuscka to R. S. States. Gen'i Pass'r Ageut, C. B. & Q.E.R., Chicago, I.

KILLS

Potato Bugs, Cabbage Worms and all forms of most life. Harmleve to man or h Will not injure the most delients plants.

Gray Mineral Ash is fully warranted where directions are followed. Resider our listle" Bug Book." It may now you lots of means kational Mining and Milling Co., Baltimere, Md. Carried in stock by all leading whelease dramped



# Strength "Wheel. The delicate

woman is unfachionable---the woman of to-day is seeking health and strength-Spring cycling is open to everyone-the most delightful and in-

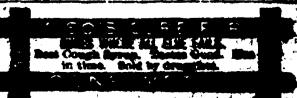


vigorating of all exercises. Thoughtful purchases seno a rich reward in

Columbia Ricycles

Martined Stageton, New you, one, one, our

Catalogue free from part. MFG. Co., by mali for one 3-c. stamp. Mertford, Cook.



L. DETROIT

F. L. ANDREWS.

THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1897.

### Interesting Items.

road ticket once bought had to be lastly we send our boys out with need or the purchaser must lose a \$40 gun and a \$10 dog to hunt his money. The ticket will be 10c. birds.—Homer Vidette. More cashed at any office of the com-lamentable than all the above is pany over whose line it runs. Nor the fact that we educate \$10,000 does an unused return coupon be- girls and they marry 10c dudes .come lost; they are also redeemed Addison Courier. 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 con gr. ion who did not get their thin, all on during the prayer can do so while I pronounce the benediction." During which, how ever, 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. R. 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 polotics 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 sapplied with exencsion 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 july one. At the varions stations music is beard in honor of the passengers. Befrech: ments are secred at the regulation depot lauch counter. - Attached to each ticket is a list of questions Colds and Consumption is guaranteed to be answered by the man come 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 5c ST fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our child-Most persons suppose a rail- ren away to be educated. And

> In its June number The Ledies' 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.

### "It Is The Best on Earth."

That is what Edwards & Parker merchants of Plains, Ga., says of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, for rheu matism, lame back, deep seated and muscular pains. Sold by

F. A, Sigler.

uid People

Old people who require medicane to regulate the bowels and kidneys wil. find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giv ing tone to the organs, thereby aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price lifty cents per bottle at F. A. Sigle. . .... score.

The Coast Line to MACKINAC



CHICAGO New Steel Passenger Steamers

The Greatest Perfection yet attained in Best Construction—Luxuriens Equipment, Artistic Furnishing, Deceration and Effic-tent Service, insuring the highest degree of COMPORT, SPEED AND SAPETY

Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac PETOSKEY, "THE 800," MARQUETTE AND DULUTH.

Between Detroit and Cleveland

EVERY DAY BETWEEN Cleveland.Put-in-Bay & Toled A. A. SOMANTZ, e. P. A., DETROIT, MICH.

Mr. James Jones of the ding firm of ones & Sun. Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery says. that last winter his wife was attacked with la grippe and her case grew so serious that physicians could do nothing for ber. It seemed to develop in: to hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store and selling lots of it, he took a hottle home and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose and a few bottles cared her sound and well. Dr King's New Discovery for Congha. to do this good week. Even trial but ties at F. A. Sieler's Drug Store.

Subscribe for the DEPATCH.

Watch the DISPATCH liner columns

of To rent, For sale, etc. They may prove to be of interest to you.

In all its branches, a specialty. We have all kinds and the latest styles of Type, etc., which enables us to execute all kinds of work, such as Books, Pumplets, Posters, Programmes, Bill Heeds, Note Heeds, Statements, Cards, Auction Rills, etc., in superier styles, upon the abertist notice. Prices as low as good work can be done. wil bills by avers bises of barra konin.

GILDART

Attorney at Law, STOCKBRIDGE, MICH.

Will attend to all business of the profession withfidelity and care. Epecial attention given to business along the line of the M.A. L. Bailway. Telephone calls responded to.

## S'ANT'URE'S REMEDY

cures in the right way, by regulating the liver' AND KIDNEY, AND PURIFYING THE BLOOD.

It is a positive cure for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Sick and Nervous Headache, Fever and Ague, Chills, and all diseases arising from a diseased liver or the kidneys, or impure blood,

YOUR MONEY BACK Is the plan on which it is sold. If after taking you have had your money's worth, send us back the guarantee, which you will find in the box, and we will send you a check for \$1.00 by return mail.

It is put up in two forms, powder and tablets. The tablets are the easier to take, requiring no mixing. Price \$1.00 for 180 does of either kind. Sent post paid upon receipt of price. Send 10 cents for ten days' treatment and copy of Nature's Guide to Health.

A. H. LEWIS MEDICINE CO., - Bolivar, Mo. 



Have more points of merit, than any other High Grade Bicycle.

FULL OF GRAGE AND BEAUTY.

Relay M'f'g Co., Reading, Pa.

The place to get

JOB WORK

DONE

PINCKNEY DISPATCH JOB ROOMS.

PINCKNEY, MICH.









Grand Trunk Ballway System.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Pinckney. In Edset May 8, 1887. Jackson and intermitte Sta. 19.44 am 15.7

Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Hapide and intermediate Sta. Pontiac Lasox Detroit and intermediate Sta. Mich, Air Line Divityains leave Pontiac at for Romeo Lenox and int. sta. D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC

\*12,15 a m

\*6,85 a m

WESTBOUND Saginaw Gd Rapids and Gd Haven Gd Rapids Gd Haven Chicago Saginaw Gd Hapids Milwankee Chicago and Intermediate sta. Gd Rapids Muskegon EASTBOUND

Detroit East and Canada Detroit East and Canada Detroit and South

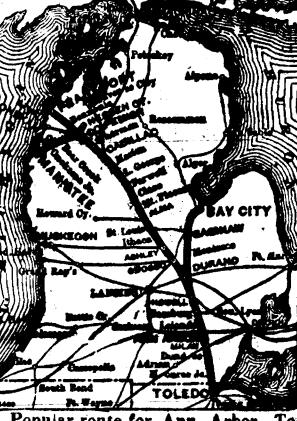
Detroit East and Canada Detroit Suburban Leave Detroit via Windsor BASTBOUND Buffalo-New York & Boston Toronto Montreal New York

London Express Buffalo New York & East 7.45 am tarin has sleeping ears Detroit to New York and Boston. 12.00 noon train has parlor car to Hamilton—Sleeping car to Buffalo and New York 11.25 train has sleeping car to New York †Daily except Bunday. \*Daily.

W. J. BLACK, Agent, Pinckney Mich. W. E. DAVIS E. H. HUGHES
G. P. & T. Agent. A. G. P. & T Agt.
Montreal, Que. Chicago, III.

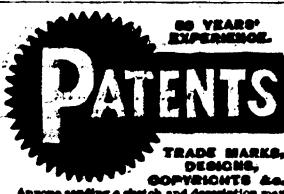
BEN FLETCHER, Trav. Pass. Agt., Detroit Mich.





Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South and for Howeil, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant, Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan. W. H. BENNETT,

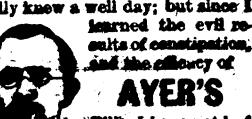
G. P. A., Toledo.



MUNN & CC., 361 Brendway, New York.

# Over Thirty Years **Without Sickness.**

Mr. H. WETTSTEIN, a weil-known, enterprising citizen of Byren, Ill., writes: "Refere I paid much attention to regulating the bowels, I hardly knew a well day; but since I



one day's sickness - not one attack

that did not readily yield to this remedy. My wife had been, previous to our marriage, an invalid for years. She had a projudice against cathartics, out as roon as she began to use Ayer's Pills her health man

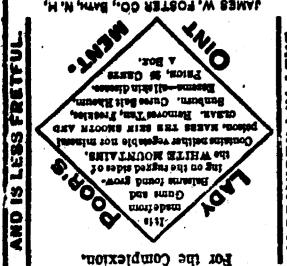


the Hermit's Remedy SPRUCE GUM

Keep a Belile in the Heuse, T MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE.

PRICE, 95 Cents. We can give employment permanent and lucrative to a good agent in this section. For particulars call on publisher of this paper. JAMES W. FOSTER CO., MIPO DRUGGISTO, BATH, N. H.

James W. Poster Co., Bath, N. H.



machien's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for ents, bruises, sores, ulcers, sait rhoum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chill blains, corns, and all skin eruptions. and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to givperfect satisfaction or money refund d. Price 25 cents per box. For an' h**ý P. A** F∵ler.



Directly Opposite M. C. R'y Depot. Two Blocks from Union Depot. Three Blocks from Steamer Docks. In the Center of the Wholesale District. Three Minutes by Electric Cars to Re-

tail Center and all Places of Amusement. 200 Rooms with Steem Heet. \$20,000 in New Improvements.

Cuisine Unsurpassed. American Plan.

Rates, \$2.00 to \$3.50 per Day. Single Meals 50c.

HE MASON ARTIFICIAL STONE WATER TANK. A wonderful invention and a great boon to farmers. unless destroyed by an earthquake while the earth lasts. We invite your inspection. They will not rot, rust or wear out. Warranted for five years. For further particulars call or write to

WILL EVERS, Agent and marifactures, thechinidge, Mich



is the most noticeable and When hugher ladet on getting a BURNS SPRING SADOLE

CHELS SEAT MYG. CO.,

Line ores are abundant in norther Burope, but so far as the writer's knowledge extends Luc a la Tortue and a neighboring lake are the only instances of the kind in North America says Popular Science Monthly. The ore is extracted from our take 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 specifled 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 begun the workmen remove shees and stockings and use their feet is searching for ore, which iles 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 st 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 guitable 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

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

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 insamity, advanced with the advance of culture and education. It is the price of civilization. It is the cost of progrees.—Rev. M. St. C. Wright.

A Clase Estimate.

During the American revolution an English magazine published an estimate of the future population of the North American colonies. Placing the population them at 2,000,000, and as suming 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. ble prophecy, inasmuch as the census of 1890 fixes the total population at 62.

A barber of North Adams, Mass., breaks ground in advertising space as follows; "Physiognemical hair dresser, facial operator, cranium menipulator and capillary abridger. Sheving and brie outting ambidentronely dene Bhampea ing on physiological princippes.

New process of singeing artistically prefermed. Diminutive craniums a specialty." That men has missed his calling. He ought to be the press agent of a circus.-Press and Printer.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In The Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia" which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

The House, in the committee of the whole, has agreed to the anticigarette 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 lany 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.

The Best Remedy for Rheamatism.

From the Fairhaven (N. Y.) Register. Mr. James Rowland of this village, states that for twenty-five years his wife has been a sufferer from rheumatism. A few nights ago she was in such pain that she was nearly (razy, sne sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor, but he had read of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and instead of going for the physician he went to the store and secured a bottle of it. His wife did not approve of Mr. Rowland's purchase at first, but nevertheless applied the Balm thoroughly and in an hour's time was able to go to sleep. She now applies it whenever she feels an ache or pain and finds that it always gives relief. He says that no medicine which she had used ever did her as much good. The 25 and 50 cent sizes For sale by F. A. Sigler.

"Nothing else like it:" The most refreshing and pleasant Soap for the skin.



It lasts twice as long as others A trial will convince you of its great CHARLES F. MILLER: PRENCH MULES TOLLE

SOAPS AND PERFLUNCEY, Lancaster, Pena. DETABLISHED, 1949.

The near suture is big with history. He who would keep posted Eagerly peruses the daily newspaper.

Every family should take the Very best in connection with their Ever needful local paper. The News-THE DETROIT EVENING NEWS-Is an indefatigable newsgatherer. Now is the accepted time. Give us your subscription.

Nothing gained by waiting. The Evening News 10 cents a week. If you Want further information, Seek it of our agent in your own town.

# Subscribe for the DISPATCH

### The Binchney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS Editor and Proprietor.

Subscription Price \$1 in Advance Entered at the Postoffice at Pinckney, Michigan as second-class matter. Advertising rates made known on application.

Business Cards, \$4.00 per year. Death and marriage notices published tree. Announcements of entertainments may be paid for, if desired, by presenting the office with tickets of admission. In case tickets are not brought

to the office, regular rates will be charged, All matter in local notice column will be charged at 5 cents per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion. Where no time is specified, all notices will be inserted until ordered discontinued, and will be charged for accordingly. All changes of advertisements MUST reach this office as early as Tursday morning to insure an insertion the

# THE VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

# VILLAGE OFFICERS.

MARSAHL. P. Monroe, HEALTH OPPICER, Dr. H. F. Sigler.

### CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
Rev. M. H. McMahou pastor, Services every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock . Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday sci.ooi at close of morn-ng service. Mrs. Estella Graham, Superintend't.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
C. S. Jones, pastor. Service every
Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday school at close of morning service. I. J. Cook, Supt. S. T. Grimes, Sec.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Services

No. J. Commerford, Pastor. Services

every third Sunday. Low mass at 7:30 o'clock,

high mass with sermon at 9:35 a. m. Catechism

at 3:00 p. m., vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

# SOCIETIES:

The A. O. H. Society of this place, meets ever third Sunday in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John McGuiness, County Delegate.

Dinckney Y. P. S. C. E. Meetings held every Sunday evening in Cong'l church at 6:39 o'clock.

PWORTH LEAGUE. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 oclock in the M. E. Church, A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially young people. Miss Jennie Haze, Pres.

Junior Epworth League. Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at M. E church. All cordially invited. Mrs. Estella GrahamSuperintendent.

The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Matthew Hall. John Donohue, Fresident.

NIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. CHAS. UAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander

ivingston Lodge, No.75, F & A. M. Regular Communication Tuesday evening, on or before the full of the moon. H. F. Sigier, W. M. he full of the moon.

RDER OF EASTERN STAR meets each month the Friday evening following the regular F. &A.M. meeting, MRS. C. ELLES RECHARDS, W.M.

ADIES OF THE MAC! ABEKS. Meet every o'clock at the K. (), T. M. hall. Visiting sisters JULIA SIGLER, Lady Com. cordially invited.

NIGHTS OF THE LOYAL GUARD meet every second Wednesday evening of every month in the K. O. T. M. Hall at 7:39 o'clock, All visiting F, L. ANDREWS, Capt. Gen.

BUSINESS CARDS.

H. F. SIGLER M. D. C. L. SIGLER M. D DRS. SIGLER & SIGLER. Physicians and Surrouns. All calls promptly

# Special Bargain



long as they biggest bar-

Chimney and Wick. with either a handsonie hand paint-ed banque: globe, with gold trim-

ROTHSCHILD

WHOLESALE. Van Suren to Jackson-sta, Chicago. Mention this paper.

ent business conducted for Moderate Pees. Send model, drawing or photo. Wead vise if patentable free of charge. Our fee not due till patent is secured. A Pamphlet "How to Obmin Patents," with cost of same in the U. & and foreign countries sent free. Address,

C. A. SNOW & CO. OPP. PATENT OFFICE. WASHINGTON, D.

apilepsy cured by Dr. Miles Nervine.



THE PERFECT WHEEL Don't buy a wheel until you see

THE CARLISLE and get our prices.

The CARLISLE MFG. CO. 203 Michigan Boulevand





# WELL! KIDE?

Nearly everyone rides: and to ride with case mae A pedal that's right. ROCHESTER

PEDALS ARE RIGHT

and every pair is guar-antool. Two styles, and have Polate.

THE ROCESSOTER PEDAL CO. Bock



# Hinchney. Bistratch.

MICHIGAN PINCKNEY.

Some of our happiest moments are spent in hir casties.

Vegetables never look as well at the ploture on the seed boxes.

A cow in Louisville has, swallowed a clock. This ought to be a striking il-Instration for Dr. Lyrann Abbott.

The entire system of the Pennsylvania vilroad now carries bicycles tree. One by one they adopt the inevitable.

Young people, especially in the Missouri valley, are now sitting up nights watching for airships. At least that's their excuse.

The year has been a very sickly one, but as the colleges are turning out large spring reinforcements for the doctors, we shall now have more asaistance in the fight against disease.

Ex-Senator Sawyer and C. P. Huntington, two millionaires, state that they know of two ways to get rich, one being to go to Africa and buy ivory and the other to go south and buy pine lands. They seem to be under the impression that everybody has sufficient means to do this, an error that many rich men make. You can't buy ivory in Africa on wind.

Some of the leading jewelers are showing among their novelties beautiful bottles of cut glass which are used for burning incense. These bottles have a crown of open work which partly shields a substance which smolders slowly, being fed by a wick from a delicately perfumed liquid with which the bottle is filled. The odor is delicately fragrant, and the bottle is a charming addition to a handsomely fitted up cozy

'It is no longer "good form" for the members of the Chicago woman's club to wear birds or their plumage on hats and bonness. The club has practically declared a boycott against the fashion and entered on a campaign of education, whose effect will be felt first of all by the milliner. It has pledged its efforts to the creation of a settled public opinion adverse to the bird-wearing fashion, which is highly commendable. Women will certainly look just as sweet without the plumage of birds-#/ they will only think so.

Letters received in London from Busk!re, on the Persian Gulf, show that the agricultural population of that distrie ascribed the back of rain to the evil induence of certain landmarks erecti d on account of the Meteorological Survey of India. The survey pillars were destroyed before the troops reached the scene of disturbance. heavy fall of rain followed, and the people were at once sure that their suspicions were correct, and that their work of destruction had propidated the heavenly powers. Twenty of the ringleaders were bestinedoed by the governor, to show the people that the British authorities as well as higher powers must be taken into the account.

The collapse of a trust was signalized recently by a drop of more than thirty per cent in the quoted price of steel rails. The manufacturer who made the first cut, an owner of many blast-furnaces and rolling-mills, had just formed an alliance with the owner of numerous fron-mines. But the furnaces were in Pennsylvania, while the mines were in Minnesots. How, after the ore had been carried half-way across the continent, could the manufactured article be sold for less than the product of Pennsylvania mines, smelted and milled at home? Several factors enter into the explanation. In the first place, the ores mined in the "lake region"-Michigan, Minnesota and Wisconsin-are rick in iron, comparatively free from deleterious substances, such as phosphorus, and soft enough to be easily smelted.

The discretion of a judge in a naturalization case may wisely give the United States the benefit of the doubt as to the expediency of greating citisenship. A judge in a western state rejected twenty-one out of thirty-four agglicants because they were ignorant of American institutions and princiales, beside showing, in some instances, as inability to read, write or speak cents for full citisenship were not able to stand the test of simple questions. Some of the Salwers Were there travesties on information. One said the highest officer of the state was "the car." differential the chief official of the nation was "the White House." In former days, when an indiscriminate granting of the scirileges of citizenship was segarded, to some communities at least, as a matter of course, it is depleting process, but know, my possible that all of these annicants country is now , alone and protests of the most constorting, beautiful, seagainst such Solly.

AS WHERMUN

AD QUESTION" LAST

Evening"—L Kings 17:6"



HE oraithology of the Bible is a very interesting . study. The stork which knoweth her appointed time. The common sparrows teaching the lesson of God's providence. The ostriches of the des-

ert, by careless incubation, illustrating the reck, lessness of parents who do not take enough pains with their children. The eagle symbolizes riches which take wings and fly away. The pelican emblemising solitude. The bat, a fiske of the darkness. The night hawk, the ossifrage, the cuccoo, the lapwing, the osprey, by the command of God in Leviticus, flung out of the world's bill of fare.

I would liked to have been with Audubon as he went through the woods. with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven, his unfolded portfolio thrilling all Christendom. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are! Some of them, this morning, like the songs of heaven let loose, bursting through the gates of heaven. Consider their feathers, which are clothing and conveyance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck, the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds scavengers and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quall's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twifter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds, because when the fowls of heaven went into a contest as to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on the back of the eagle. after the eagle was exhausted, sprang up much higher, and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden erowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the ear of the honeysuckie. Look at the belted kingfisher, striking like a dart from the sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl, giving the key-note to all croakers. And behold the condor among the Andes, battling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar

There is an incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain erop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. In a cave by the brook of Cherith sat a minister of God. Elijah, waiting for something to eat. Why did he not go to the neighbors? There were no neighbors; it was a wilderness. Why did he not pick some of the berries? There were none. If there had been they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds approaching. Oh, if they were only partridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But as they come nearer, he finds that they are not comestible, but unclean, and the eating of them would be spiritual death. The strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck! eruck!" prove them to be ravens.

from which to worship God.

They whire around about the prophet's head, and then they come on fluttering wing and pause on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meet. and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness table are gone. For six months, and some say a whole year, morning and evening, a breakfact and a suppor bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their "cruck! cruck!" Guess where they got the food from. The old rabbins say ther got it from the kitchen of King Abab. Others say that the ravens not their food from plous Ghadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the perseented. Some say that the ravens brought their food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb us and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable; for these were carairorous hirds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of Mring beasts, and therefore coreoper facility. These appli- mostally unclean; or it was carries. prophet. Some may they were not raness of all, but that the word traceleted "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabe." on & would have tood: "The Arabe brought breed and flock to the morning and breed and Seek in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

How sees at this micacle until all the miracle is gone. Go on with the brother, that you are robbing only might have surseeded. Maggily the one men-and that is yourself-of one thetre and arismuhant lessons in a

the ages I can will you who these Mandada Acto-flor mine Sales provisions--God, if the fell year who taunched these-dod. I see tell you who taught them which way to fir-God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to encounded. I can tell you who introduced myen to prophet and proshed to reven-God. There is one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power-"If any man shall take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch the ravens feeding Blijah, let the swift dove of God's spirit sweep down the sky with divine food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? While you are looking over the map of the world to answer that, I will tell you that the great conflict to-day is on the Potomac, on the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the Savannah, on the Rhine, on the Nile, on the Ganges, on the Hoang-Ho. It is a battle that has been going on for six thousand years. The troops engaged in it are sixteen hundred millions, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned

chair, in their pictured study, with their slippered feet on a damask ottoman, and say that this world is a great scene of avarice and greed. It does not seem so to me. If it were not for the absolute necessities of the cases, nine-tenths of the stores, factories, shops, banking houses of the land would be closed to-morrow. Who is that man delving in the Colorado hills? or tolling in a New England factory? or going through a roll of bills in the bank? or measuring a fabric on the counter? He is a champion sent forth in behalf of some home-circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some asylum of mercy that has to be sustained. Who ing machine, or carrying the bundle, or sweeping the room, or mending the garment, or sweltering at the washtub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekitish want, which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people to-day is not "home rule." but whether there shall be any home to rule; not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great question with the vast majority of people is, "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my notes? How shall I pay my rent? How shall I give food, clothing and education to those who are dependent upon me?" Oh, if God would help me to-day to assist you in the solution of that problem the happiest man in this house would be your preacher! L'have gone out on a cold morning with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons; I have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail; I have gone out on the marsh to hunt for reed birds; but to-day am out for ravens.

Notice, in the first place in the story of my text, that these winged caterers came to Elijah direct from God.

"I have commanded the ravens that they feed thee," we find God saying in an adjoining passage. They did not come out of some other cave. They did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them. God launched them, and God told them by what cave to swoop. That is the same God that is going to supply you. He is your Father. You would have to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many pounds of food and how many yards of clothing would be necessary for you and your family: but God knows without any calculation. You have a plate at His table. and you are going to be waited upon, uniess you act like a naughty child, and kick, and scramble, and pound saucily the plate and try to upset

things. God is infinite in resource. When the city of Rochelle was beseiged and the inhabitants were dying of the famine the tides washed up on the beach as never before and as never since. enough shelifish to feed the whole city. God is good. There is no mistake about that. History tells us that in 1555 in Bagiand there was a great drought. The crops failed; but in Elssez, on the secks, in a place where they had notther some mor cultured, a great crop of year grew until they filled a hundred messures; and there were blossoming vines enough, premising as Buch more

But why go so far? I can give you back there was a great drought in Connecticut, Now England. The water disappeared from the hills, and the fearners living on the bills drove their esttle toward the valleys, and had them supplies at the wells and fountains of the neighbors. But these after autile becan to fall, and the neighbors sold to Mr. Birdsere, of whom I shall speak, "You must not send your flocks and heeds down here any more; our wells are siving out." Mr. Birdsere. the old Christian man, exthered his family at the alter, and with his famthe methoded the please of the be

eugov at aest asw egabacu to vogue is Connecticut—and on their kness befere God they cried dor water; and the that the family might not parish for points in General Wisconsin enroute. lack of water, and that the herds and company habitatus of sores of lack of water, and that the herds and lack of water, and that the herds andflocks might not perish.

. The family rose from the alter. Mr. Birdseys, the old man, took his staff and walked out over the hills, and in a place where he had been scores of times, without noticing enything particular, he saw the ground was very dark, and he took his staff and turned up the ground, and water started; and he beckoned to his servents, and they came and brought pails and buckets until all the family and all the flocks and the herds were cared for; and then they made troughs reaching from that place down to the house and barn, and the water flowed, and it is a living fountain to-day.

I Now I call that old grandfather Elijah, and I call that brook that began to roll then, and is rolling still, the brook Cherith; and the lesson to me and to all who hear it, is, when you are in great stress of circumstances, pray and dig, dig and pray. and pray and dig. How does that passage go? "The mountains shall depart and the hills-be-removed, but my loving kindness shall not fail." If your merchandise, if your mechanism, if your husbandry fail, look out for ravens. If you have in your despondency put God on trial and condemned Him as guilty of cruelty, I move today for a new trial. If the biography of your life is ever written, I will tell you what the first chapter; and the middle chapter, and the last chapter will be about, if it is written accurately. The first chapter about mercy, the middle chapter about mercy, the last chapter about mercy. The mercy that hovered over your cradle. The mercy that will hover over your grave. The mercy that will cover all between.

You think some great-hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note. or he will go security for you in some great enterprise. No, he will not God will open the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unexpected quarter, will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be a chaffinch with breast and wing dashed with white and brown and chestnut; it will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our mistake, and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white providence comes to us, and we say, "Oh, it is mercy!" Then a black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great business success, and you have a hundred thousand dollars, and you get proud, and you get independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you, for you have made provision for a hundred years. Then a black providence comes, and it sweeps everything away, and then you begin to pray, and you begin to feel your dependence, and begin to be humble before God, and you cry out for treasures in heaven. The black providence brought you salvation. The white providence brought you ruin. That which seemed to be harsh and fleree and dissonant was your greatest mercy. It was a raven. There was a child born in your house. Ali your friends congratuiated 'you. The other children of the family stood amazed looking at the new-comer, and asked a great many questions, genealogical and chronological. "You said—and you said truthfully—that a white angel flew through the room and left the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and with its two hands it took hold of the altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of childrea-scarlet fever, or croup, or diphtheria-and all that bright scene vanished. The chattering, the strange questions, the pulling at the dresses as

you erossed the floor-all ceased. Mrs. Jane Pithey, of Chicago, a wellknown Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half doffer and a cottage. She was painted and had a mother ninety years of age to support. The widowed soul every day asked God for all that was needed in the household, and the servant even was astonished at the precision with which God answered the prayers of that women, stom by stom by item. One day, rising from the family altar, the servant said, "You have not asked for coal, and the coal is

Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One bour after that the servant threw open the door and said. "The coal has come." A generous man, whose name I could give you, had sent -as never before and never since-e supply of coal. You cannot understand tt. I do. Ravens! Ravens!

A Goutle Mint. "Nice dog! Have you taught him any tricks since I was here last?"

"Oh, yes. He will detail your hat if you whistle," said she ewestly,-Dublin World.

Jingie-"I never beer you talk about your ancesters." Pickwick--"Well.

To Whom it May Chapters

This is as gall the attention of the public to the fact that the Wisconsin Central Lines have two fast trains daily between Company hands and or some wiscours als. For complete information of subject, address LAS. C. PONDS Ger'l Pars. Ages

The Word is not so much in need of better preaching, as it is of better practice. If the devil had to travel with uncovered face, only devils would follow him.

"The Speer Brand of Brandy Is a marantee of Excellence! The Climax Brandy made from grave in 1376 is a beclutely pure. For sickness in your family do not for heaven sake use any braidy but old and strictly pure distillant from the grape.

The next best thing to owning a thing, is to be extisted without it. Faith is always a giant hiller, no matter how humble it may look.

American Institute Farmers Club. A committee from this clus report the wines of Alfred Speer, of Passaid, N. J., the most reliable to be obtained, and that his Oporto Grape makes a Port Wine superior to any in the world. His Claret and Brandy tave no superiors.

spere is a light close by. Every house built on the sand will soones or later have to fail.

TO CUBE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Oruggists refund the money if it fails to cure. Se

There is no faith in the prayer that expects no answer. In England there are 114 widows to every

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. \$1. Atl druggists.

As soon as men see God, they begin to see anowing Christ well, is bound to make us

generous. A profane tongue plays the devil's music. You began your eteral life at your birth.

Happiness and usefulness, depend upon pure blood, Hood's Sarsaparilia makes pure blood. This is the time to take Hood's Barsaparilla, because the blood is now loaded with impurities which must be promptly expelled or health fill be in danger. Be sure to get only

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1, six for \$5.

Prepared only by C. 1. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. Hood's Pills citre mauses, indigestion, pilloueness, Price se.



and health making are included in the making of HIRES Rootbeer. The preparation of this great temperance drink is an event of importance in a million well regulated homes.

Rootbeer is full of good health. Invigorating, appetising, eatisfying. Put some up to-day and have it ready to put down whenever you're

Made only by The Charles E. Hires Co., Philadelphia. A package makes 5 gallons Sold everywhere.



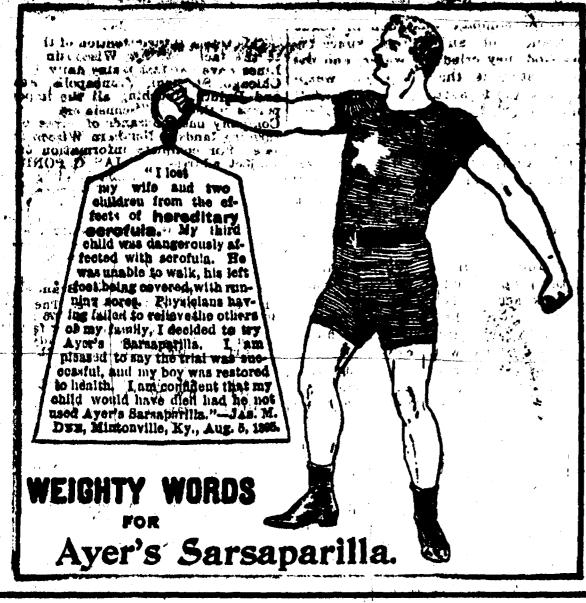
CURE YOURSELF! tien Big & for mematered discharges, inflammations, inflammations of ulcorations are of muoous membranes, agent or polemens. Sold by Drug or must to plain wrappe by express, propaid, it \$1.00, or 3 botiles, \$2.75. Circular sent on reques

WILL PAY \$100 FOR ANY CASE

Of Wonkness in Mon They Treet and Mail to Cure.

An Omaha Company places for the first time before the public a MASICAL TREATsour for the cure of Lost Vitality, Mervous and Sexual Weakness, and Restoration of Life Force in old and young men. No worn-out French reme a-out French remody; centains me spherous or other harmful drugs. It is Wordenful Taraymany—megical in its effects-positive in its cure. All readers. who are suffering from a weakness that blights their life, causing that mental and physical suffering peculiar to Lost Manhood, should write to the STATE MEDICAL FARY. C send you absolutely FREE, a valuable paper on these diseases, and positive proofs of their truly Magical Transmitte. These ends of men, who have lost all hope of a cure, are being restored by them as a year

This Madical Treatment may be taken as home under their directions, or they will pay railroad fare and hotel bills to all who profer to see these fare and hotel bills to all who prefer to go there for treatment, if they is it to ours. They are perfectly teliable; here no Free Prescriptions, Free Care, Free Sample, or C. O. D. Jake. They have 2000,000 capital, and guarantee to curv drary ches they treat or refued grary del-ler; or their charges may be deposited in a bank to be paid to these when a sum in affected. Write them today.



This world is but the vestibule of an immortal life. Every action of our lives touches on some chord that will wibrate in eternity.—Chagren.

Very Low Rates to the West and South. On May 18, the North-Western Line will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickand full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western Railway.

People seldom improve when they have no other model than themselves to copy from.—Goldsmith.

R. C. Jeiner, Allen P. O., Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

Mary Galavin, widow of a freight man—the man of sense, of grace, of accommonductor on L. E. & W. threw herself plishment, of social power—the gentleman in front of a train at Hartford, Ind., and was killed in a manner similar to that in which her husband met death.

The Weapon Small, -- but None Here Cartain or Effective.

In these times when backs are lame when almost every other one we meet has now and then, or all the time, a back that sches or pains-"a weak back," "a bad tack." a back that makes their life a mismy to bear - and still they go on day by lay in pain and suffering. Now 'tis the pasiest thing in the world to give this played out back "a blow" that will settle and put in its place a new one equal to my. It's just like this: hit at the cause; most backaches come from kidney disor-Reach the kidneys, start their dogged-up fibres in operation; when this is done you can say good-bye to backache. Here is a case from Battle Creek: Mr. Tosiah M. Shoup Nives at 51 Bread Street; he was a member of the Battle Creek police force for many years. As a member of the force be served the ciars well, but the rough weather he was of little bjected to laid the foundation of kidner disorder. which has troubled him very much. Here is what he says about it:

"About three years the while on the police force, I contracted from exposure a kidney trouble, which has since given me no end of trouble. The pain was right through my kidneys and across the small of my back; if sitting down and I wanted to stand up, I had to arise very slowly and gently to avoid increasing the pain; I had such tired-out feelings all the time, and I was steadily getting worth. About two months ago, hearing of Doan's Kidney Pilis, I got a box. Their setion and effect was most complete, they removed the old aching pains for good. I can now get around as quickly as anybody. Doan's Kidney Pills are certainly as represented." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sois agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Donn's, and take no other.

A man of integrity will never listen to any plea against conscience. —Horne.

ult is certain that either wise bearing ignorant carriage is caught, as men take diseases, one of another; therefore, let men take heed of their company. - 8 Henry IV., v.

. Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk os and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many ets, with favorable time limit to nu- dear friends I lost, and numbers gave me merous points in the West and South at | good advice to no purpose; but thank God, exceptionally low rates. For tickets an angel hand came at last in the form of my poor wife, who administered your marvelous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without my knowledge or consent. I am now saved and completely transformed from a worthless fellow to a sober and respected citisen."

If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your druggist's it will be mailed in plain wrapper with full directions how to give secretly, on receipt of One Dollar, by the Renova Chemical Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free to you

The flowering of civilisation is the finished -Emerson.

Opportunity for Homescekers.

There are excellent opportunities along the line of the Chicago & North-Western R'y in western Minnesota and South Dakots for those who are desirous of obtaining first-class lands upon most favorable terms for general agricultural purposes, as well as stock raising and dairying. For particulars and landscekers' rates, apply to Agents of The North-Western line.

Don't expect much from a man who is always talking about how much he would give, if he had some other man's purse.

Den't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Value the friendship of him who stands by you in the storm; swarms of insects will surround you in the sunshine.

Hall's Catarrh Cure Is taken internally. Price, 75c.

One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly is that every child must find out for itself that fire is not.

Mrs. Winalow's moothing syrup For children techning softens the gums, reduces inflam-mation, allays pain, ourse wind cells. So cents a bettle,

If men had the power to call for fire from heaven, the world would have been destreyed long ago.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascareta Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

God does not trust important matters to people who have no business of their own to attend to.

Mogerman's Camphor Lee with Giyeerine. The original and only genzine. Cures Chaped Hands and Face. Unid Scree. dn. C. G. Clark Co. Jl. Haven, Ob.

A good man will not camp all night on ground that he does not know to be safe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Belts, 489 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1888.

One fly has 2,000,000 offspring in a summer. Concord, Ky., has female paper hangers. Sin at first sight always looks harmless. Earnest endeavor is sure of reward. God's word for a thing is enough.

THESE FIGURES ARE YEARS, YEARS IN WHICH, IN BINGLE INSTANCES, PAINS AND ACRES Rheumatic, Neuralgic, Sciatic, Lumbagic, HAVE RAVAGED THE HUMAN FRAME, ST. JACOBS OHL CURED THEM. NO BOAST; THEY ARE SOLID FACTS HELD IN PROOF.

# REASONS FOR USING Walter Baker & Co.'s Breakfast Cocoa. Because it is absolutely pure. Because it is not made by the so-called Dutch Process in which chemicals are used. . . Because beans of the finest quality are used. Because it is made by a method which preserves unimmaked the exquisite ristural flavor and odor of the beans. Because it is the most economical, costing less than one can R CHO.



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 beer my own child, and we had good resence among us. She exercised a wonderful influonce 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 Fortyman. 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

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,

"Ralph Fortyman 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

led the way into the forest.

"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 happi-11088."

"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 mas established between us, Tom podded and welked away, leaving me alone with the body of my dead enemy.

CHAPTER XXII.



O you who have thee far read the story of my life divine the reason of my sudden amony? -- AR ARONY SO OXquisitely keen that I doubt if it could be excelled in the unhancy expertence of any man. however terrible

his lot. Mr. Druce was here before me; he had been a passenger in The Riches Sen; my wife and child were lace blows; and as I fed from them into

also in that ship. Was not the inference as clear as the negoday sun? A black cloud fell upon my souf. All goodness, all purky, 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 powlying 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 stoien it from me on the gold-fields? I removed it, and buried in 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 saide roughly, with something like a curse moon my lips. Fair tace, like Mabel's: fair hair, like Mabel's; blue eyes, as here were. Had the girl been black and ngly 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 man-

I strode toward my companions. "A man lies dead youder," I said, in a tone so hard and morose that they

suppose you will choose to bury him, I two little glass slippers, and told her though by rights he should be left to rot where he lies. But there's no such thing as justice in this wurld, 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, punetuel, and started off in a saving I had been a faithful friend to I riom to the hell." them, and the one upon whom they most depended; but I best them off, as much with savage words as with my-

the forest, Pearl's alone, brooding over my des inching myself into delicture. A ter-rible wakefulness was upon me, and I was imbued with a dangerous strength. I woke aloud, and threatened all nature, raising my pigmy hands myage-If against the bright clouds in the day, against the peaceful stars at night. I piveked the flowers and graphed then yindistively; I brake 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 ste ner slept. The stars came out again, and shed their pitying light upon me. But why prolong the description of those dread hours? It agonises 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 unconquefable 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, saw the sun shining through a roof of loosely twined branches; the next, that after an interval of a moerful for evil than now, when the ment, or a day, or of many days, I treacherous eyes lacked light, and the saw the stars shining through them. No sound disturbed the delicious stillness. Then came another impression, often repeated, of my Hps 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 sheiter of my leaves and branches? But an actual voice did come to my cars. "I am so glad, Tom! I am so glad!"

And on another occasion: "Hush, Tom! We mustn't wake

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 fally aware that I was not dead, as I had sometimes imagined myself to be Then I knew

that I was still on the intand which had afforded us a refuge. and that Pearl and Tom were my attendants. Yet this knowledge did not come without confusion. I awake 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 w-i-s-h----' '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 continge to be a good little girl ge 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 foot 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 is the mirror the wonstared at me in wonder and dismay, derful change the fairy had made in "Tom Wren will show you his body. I her! Her godfather also save her her! Her godinother also save her not to stay at the bell later than twelve d'eleck, for, should she do so her carriage, horses, and servants would again become a pumkin, six mice, a sat, and six itserds, and she too, would be changed into her formor set. Cinderella premised to be

The Beshi Besoule at



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 on the sick list. 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. a few days. King and daughter Mildred, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mountain, in papers do not print poetry on the Marion, the past week.

### PETTEYSVILL

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

home here suffering with the the home of Miss Nina Younglove on 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 hereon 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 Ludies 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 \$7,500 to make a display at the Tenevening 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 Priston.

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

Patsey Welsh has purchased the to 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.

Friends must remember that newsdeath 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 Miss Nella Larkin is at her young people enjoyed themselves a Thursday evening last.

> Married Saturday night May 15 a 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 Off 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.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" Don't neglect your cough. A book which will tell you more on the subject sent free on request.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Englalon of Cod-liver Oil. Put up in 6 ch. and \$1.00 dees.

SCOTT & BOWSE, New York.

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

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

Michigan legislature appropriated nessee 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 18 5,560. The total amount of money received \$3,002.40. Putnam receives \$186 84. Number of pupils 346.

This week we mark several papers the time on which has expired Friends, it is rather slow work to pub lish a newspaper without the neces sary 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 blos-Mr. and Mrs. George Reason Jr. soms. There may not be another tree went to Detroit Tuesday morning and with two "measly" blossoms on it, were the guests of relatives there for 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 o west end of the pond laid a tile tun nel, comenting the joints together. about 70 rods, through the bed of the pond to an outlet at the east end. 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.

# Subsribe 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, Cholery and Diarrhoæ 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 howel disorders.

Sold by F. A. Sigler.

# MORTGAGE VALE.

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 sforesaid 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 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 com menced 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 it the village of Howell in said county (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the usted; the said mortgage will be foreslosed 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 costein ploons or percels of land situate in the village of Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lots four (4) and fire (8) in Black four (4) according to a plat and surgey of said village as recorded in the office of Re Deeds of said Livingston county. Dated Howell April 19 A. st. 1807.

Mortena

The old soldiers of Owosso are happy as after a year of bard work they have at last secured enough money to erect a soldiers monument in the cometery and a very fine one will be unveiled there May 81—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 return ing to the house har 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.

auspices of the State Board of Health and 4. At each session of the convention there will be addressess 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 tellow 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 transthought best to deposit her money a the express office until the goods came the gent in case had no objection to to any of the readers of our paper 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 Region is slowly improving. See what our merchants have to offer you now-a-day.

Mrs. Thompson Grimes was in Howeli Tuesday.

Richard Roche, of Howell, shook hands with friends here Wednesday. Several from this place are attending the Bennett-Marble wedding to-

day. 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.

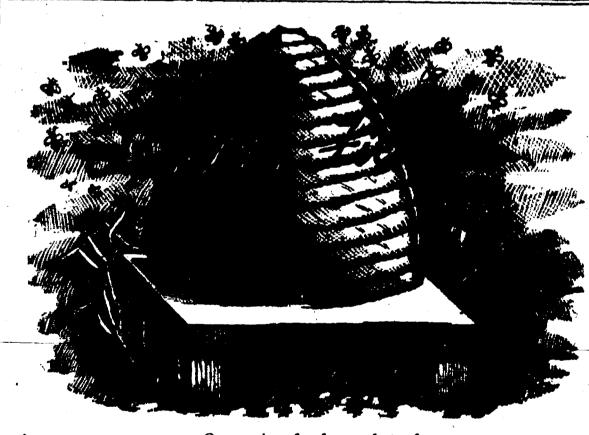
It was an Iowa man who gave voice to the following gospel; "Would yen take a dollar for what you have gained from your family newspaper since you paid the last dollar? If not you owe a debt of gratitude besides the The Sanitary Convention under the money. Your home paper is one of your truest, best and most belpful will be held at Hanover, Mich., June 3 friends. And by the home paper I mean one that has stood by you for years, and has ever been found a safe conselor. 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 Beaders.

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 action the balance C. O. D. Mrs. Clark the evening of the 24th of this

> This invitation is also extended who find it convenient to be in Washington on that date.

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



Our sale of a large lot of -

 $\mathbf{AT}$ 

# SOME VERY Special prices.

Just commenced. Some of these are

# Manufacturers' Samples

and we can afford to let you have them just as we name below and you cannot afford not to look carefully at them while you have this chance.

At \$3.98—Suits that have been \$5.00. At \$5.98

-Suits that have been \$7.48 and \$10. At \$6.98 -Suits that have been \$10 and \$12.50. At \$103 -Suits that have been \$15 and \$174. Higher

priced suits, of which there are some fine and elegant ones at correspondingly low reductions.

These Suits are some of thew now displayed in our windows, but for a better idea of them they need to he seen singly in our department for these goods.

# RESPECTFULLY YOURS.

L H. FIELD