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the earle scream there this year.

Two youngsters, aged 11 and 8, broke into a store at Amn Arbor this meek, but that surrendered the bulk of their suproperty when arrested

Local Dispatches.

Not very warm weather yet. Born to Thos. Turner and wife, May 25, a daughter.

Chas. Collier of Howell was the guest of relatives here on Saturday

A good many from here were in Howell on Saturday last in attendance on the Webb will suit.

Mrs. M. Nash went to Detroit on Tuesday to make the acquaintance of a new grand-daughter.

The Misses Florence Marble and Emily Stephens spent Monday with Miss Mable Swarthout.

Quite a number of our young people attended the Field Day exercises at Howell last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Conley of Genoa were guests of their daughter, Mrs.

Topic for the C. E. next Sunday evening May 30 is "That Ye Bear

Much Fruit." You are welcome. A new cottage is to be built at Por-

tage lake, by Dr. R. S. Copeland of Ann Arbor and Jay Peatt of Dexter. Iron Mountain has only half the sa-

loons this year that it had last, but there is just as much liquor drank as

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sopp of Chilson, Herbert Schoenhals and Miss Nellie Lake were guests of E. J. Briggs and wife Sunday.

Pinckney will sail through 1897 with only one saloon. This does not much liquor drank however.

W. W. Barnard and wife visited in Howell Sunday. Mrs. Barnard's sis . Fowlerville is surely going to let ter, Miss Nellie Bennett returned with them and will stay several weeks.

On Sunday, May 30, special memorial services will be held at the Cong'l church. Rev. C. S. Jones extends a and look the matter as a prime in the community, to be present and hit of advanture. This seems to be a occupy, in a body, the best seats in specimen of the "young America of the church. Elaborate decorations are today who have no seepest for other preparing for the occasion. Everybody people's supporty, and we do not have come and thereby show their appreciaour country and homes.

Stockbridge has a saloon at last. "Flip" Cook has returned from his

risit to the city. Mesdames O. J. and J. J. Teeple

were in Howell one day last week.

H. G. Briggs and wife were guarts of relatives in Howell the last of last Everyone eats peanuts over at the

county seat-they only cost five cents per pound. We understand that about the third

week in June will be the three day excursion. Do not forget the printer with a lit-

tle of that wool money—it will help us pay our bills. A traveling troupe of gypsies have

been visiting towns through this coun-Pinckney is not in it so far. The Misses Edith Carr and Mable

Swarthout spent Sunday with Geo. Hicks and family at East Putnam. Leonard Keusch of Ypsilanti, spent

a few days the latter part of last week with W. S. Swarthout and family. G. A. Sigler is building a fine boat

6 x 20 feet. He will put in an engine and the boat will be put on Portage lake.

There was no school in the High School room last Thursday afternoon in order that the Professor might attend a wedding.

Miss Emily Stephens of Deerfield came last Thursday to attend the wedding of her friend, Miss Grace Marble. She will remain several weeks visiting old friends.

E. A. Mann and son Earl, started last Thursday for the far West. It is hard to tell where they will put up but probably not far from British Columbia. Success to them.

Howell wheelmen are holding meetings with the end in view of building a path from Fowlerville to Brighton. They hope to interest the wheelmen of the two villages in the project.

We understand that William Willard has been appointed postmaster at Gregory and he will put up a building for the same. We have not heard much lately about the Pinckney post-

There are only about five weeks before the Fourth of July. Is Pinckney going to celebrate or not? It is about time we stirred up the people in this vicinity with an "old fashioned" 4th

We learned when too late for publication last week that Frank Hall and Mrs. Edward Carpenter of East Putnam were quietly married at Howell Saturday May 15. Congratulations are not too late however.

Reports come from several parts of the county that much corn that was planted early has rotted and will have to be re-planted. It looks as if "prophet" Hicks was about right when he said not to plant corn early.

Condemn the lawyers as you will still that profession predominates in all legislative bodies. In the United States senate there are 57 lawyers and in the house there are 234.—Sun. Somebody must have been treading on Bro. Gildart's toes.

A soldier's memorial service will be conducted by the Epworth League of say but what there will be just as this place next Sunday evening at o'clook followed by an address by the pastor, Rev. M. H. McMahon. Soldiers and their friends and all others are cordially invited. There will be no service at the M. E. church in the morning.

The following item has appeared in several papers but we fail to learn special invitation to every old soldier that this William Wilcox ever lived here: "William Wilcox, for many years a resident of Pinckney, died at the home of his brother, David Wilcox, at Mason Monday May 8, aged 71 years. Mr. Wilcox was well acquainto go a thousand miles to find them tien of those who so nobly defended ted in this county. He came to Michigas from England in 1966."

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of Two Ohlidren Perish in Flames.

Michigan Kutchts of Pythias. The interest of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Michigan centered in the auticipated contest for grand chancellor. It was all talk, however, for when the voting took place the informal ballot resulted in the choice of Daniel McMullen, of Cheboygan, who received 153 out of 185 The other officers elected are follows: Grand vice chancel-Charles H. Fish, of Detroit: grand prelate, A. W. Bennett; grand keeper of records and seals, Miles S. Curtiss, of Battle Creek; grand muster of exchequer, James B. Thorn, of Hudson; grand inner guard, Leo. A. Caro, of Grand Rapids; grand outer guard, Benuo Rohnert, of Sault Ste. Marie; grand trusted, H. J. Kuhn, of Port Huron: supreme representative, W. D. Clisbee, of Birmingham. Following the election Supreme Vice Chancettor Thomas . Semple spoke of the success of the order and complimented the grand domain of Michigan

The reports of officers showed a gain of 400 members in Michigan the past rear. The receipts for the year were \$13.554. disbursements \$6,538. The endowment rank of the order has a total membership of 823, with a total endowment of \$1,237,500. The entire order has about 50,000 members, carrying aver \$91,000,000 insurance. One of the events in connection with the grand lodge meeting was the street parade of the Knights of Khorassan.

upon its success in the past.

The grand temple of Rathbone Sisters, the women's auxiliary of the K. of P., was held simultaneously with the grand lodge. Ten new chapters were reported for the past year. The receipts were \$1,149; disbursements 2646. The new officers elected in cluded: Grand chief, Mrs. Fannie E Tompkins, of Storgis; grand senior, Mrs. Amelia Tomiison, of Grand Rapids; grand junior. Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Hudson; grand manager, Mrs. Alta Lusk, of West Bay City; grand mistress of records and correspondence. Mrs. Adelaide Kurn, of West Branch; grand mistress of finance, Mrs. Clara T. Merrili, of Ithaca; protector of the temple, Mrs. Laura Burdam, of Cheboygan; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Jerusha McLeod, of Detroit.

Two Children Murned to Donth.

Two little daughters of John Welch, aged 8 and 6 years, mear Maybee, were playing in the barn with matches. The barn was divided into two parts -by a wagonway at the rear of which was a door, nailed up to keep the hogs out. The children evidently set the barn on fire near the front and were driven back by the flames. When the mother discovered their danger, almost craudane tried to open the nailed door. but in vain. Soon the children's cries ceased, and when help arrived the barn was about ready to collapse. The door fell out and with it the two little bodics, burned beyond recognition.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

The electric light proposition carried by a vote of 289 to 29 at Romeo.

The examining board of the State Dental Society examined 22 candidates and \$3 passed.

A arrived of shelled corn will be sent from Fowlerville to the starving people in India.

There is a serious epidemic of diphtheria at Highway, a Finnish settlement near Houghton.

Nearly 80 warrants have been sworn out for people spearing fish on Pleas-

ant lake near Munith. Christins Detdeks, a Bay City ser vanit. what held me and robbed of a pocketbook containing \$11.35.

Four cannon and 16 cannon balls, p. counted to Munkembadist Engle Sam. will be set up in Hackley square.

The U.S. hatchery at Alpena hatched \$2,000,000 young fish during the meson past. There were 35,000,000 planted.

Simuel Millard a Bettle Creek car petitiver, hanged himself near town. Bemarted with his wife and was des-

Walten Colten, aged: 15. while claying around the railroad tracks at Pincomplete, was caught between two cars today by bylica.

Chebeygan gallee seas found to be a counterfeiters' den, containing metal n and broken plaster epurious cal molific

A dozen prominent citizens of Niles organized a club to improve the reads and considerable memor, has been sub cartied, and one man has denoted 300 lands of gravel.

Miner Davidson of Ridgeway, has s hear which built her ment in the crotch of an apple tree, sesson, feet from the ground, and has laid a down cars. mow astrly hetched.

Edward Dillard, a well-known youn; colored man, of Grand Bapids, while driving with his girl, was thrown out against a telegraph pole, fracturing his skull. He cannot live.

Edward Whitman, while cleaning a salt well at the Linton Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Saginaw, fell from a scaffolding 33 feet and broke his neck. Two other workmen narrowly escaped

The tug Irene, owned the the Menominee River Shingle Co., burned at her dock at Menominee. The origin of the fire is unknown. Part of the dock and 20 cords of wood were also destroyed.

Warrants were issued for Henry Kandt and Mathias Burger, two Warren saloonkeepers, charged with running on liquor bonds furnished by bondsmen living ontside the village, contrary to law.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler, of Kaw kawlin, celebrated their golden wedding with a musical and literary program at the M. E. church. One of the features was the reading of the couple's old love letters.

has a tail like that of a horse growing from the base of his spinal column. It is three or four inches broad at the not clipped off at intervals.

Wm. Austin and wife, each over 68 years old, died within a few hours of each other near Stanwood. The township of Austin, Mecosta county, was named after them, they having been the first settlers some 40 years ago.

Otto Hummel, aged 14, was injured about the head in a runaway accident at Adrian and has died of lockjaw. Lawrence Hummel, the father, who was thought at the time to be the most dangerously hurt, is recovering.

Hiram W. Knapp, a farmer near Coloma, kneeling down to pass a chain around a log, was nearly overcome by the poisonous breath of a blowsnake, He killed the reptile, but was taken violently sick, and it was feared he would die.

Commissioner Wesselius says he discovered that the Merriman bill imposrailroads is unconstitutional and says the governor will veto it on that cannot fail to insure the Cuban indeground if it passes in the shape it left

Dr. Auringer, aged 70, agent of the Michigan Mutual Life Insurance Co., was riding his bicycle down a steep hill at Houghton when he was thrown off, breaking his right arm tearing his scalp off and breaking his nose. Recovery doubtful.

The dead body of N. B. Clark, aged 50, of Grand Rapids, of the Michigan Bark & Lumber Co., was found on one of the residence streets of Milwaukee. There were two bullet wounds in his body and a revolver was found at his side. Diamonds and jewelry were found on his person, but no money. He had \$125 when he left home and it is believed to be a case of murder.

Edward Telfer, of Detroit, filed a petition in the Wayne circuit court asking for the appointment of a receiver for the organization known as the National Dotaire, and an injunction to prevent the transaction of any more business until an investigation can be made. Judge Carpenter granted a temporary injunction and appointed Frank D. Andrus as receiver. It is said the organization owes \$90,000 on matured policies and the assets are less than \$10,000.

Glenn A. Trowbridge, aged 21, assistant mailing clerk at the Ann Arbor postoffice, was taken to Detroit charged with robbing the mails. Trowbridge made a voluntary confession to Postmaster Beakes. He said he has been abstracting letters for about a year and a half, and had probably secured \$200. His conscience had been troubling him for a long time past, and clean breast of it, and he followed her

TURKEY COMES TO TIME.

Russia Plays a Strong Hand-Sultan Now Bager for Peace.

The officials at the foreign office at London have received collect advices from Consuntinople in the effect that the sultan has ordered the Turkish army to cease hostilities and has directed Edhem Pasha and arrange an armistice pushing ne gotiations for peace. The arm of 11501

It transpires that the ear of Builia made a direct appeal to the sultan to disorder. order his trooms to come hostilities and errange an ermistice, and this peopled TURKEY DEFIES THE POWERS. would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her deficat attitude, brought. about the present state of affairs. The Tuckish ministers were officially informed that a partial mobilisation of the Bulgarian army had been ordered. This, and rumored instructions to ambassadors to prepare Turker for hostile action on the part of the powers. completely coved the old war party at the sultan's palace and made the sultan vield, though not at all gracefully. Peace negotiations will now be commoneed in carnest, and Greece spared feer time in military

BRIGHTER FOR CUBA.

BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.

ington-President Asks for Belle for Sturving Americans in Cuba-Congress Preparing to Take Action

United States to Help Cuba. Washington: Cuba has simply taken possession of the capital body and bones and but little else can be heard on the streets, or, in fact, anywhere else. The interest culminated in a mass meeting held at the Columbia opera house, at which startling charges were made against the state department under the Cleveland administration, showing conclusively that the government was playing directly into the hands of Spain. Surprise and indignation was aroused by the reading of samples letters written by the state A well-known young man of Coloma, department under Mr Cleveland to American consuls in Cuba, and signed by Assistant Secretary Rockhill: "I advise you to make your reports less root and would be over a foot long if favorable to the insurgents hereafter, as the administration wishes to avoid all possible friction with Spain. 'Hereafter, when you have matters of this kind (Spanish outrages on pacificos) to report, mark your communica-

tions 'confidential' so that if senators

demand consular reports from Cuba

your reports need not be given to the

This mass meeting was attended by many most prominent Washington people in official, business and private life. Several senators and congressmen participated in the exercises and letters of regret were read from others, including Senators Burrows and Chandler. The latter wrote, in part: "I wish to see the United States declare and maintain the independence of the island as France did that of the American colonies and made the United States a nation. I hope and believe that congress and the President will ing increased tax on the earnings of soon formally recognize a state of war and Cuban belligerency. This step pendence. Moreover, without delay we ought to send a fleet and an army to land upon the soil of Cuba, first to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and secondly, to stop the atrocious and uncivilized methods of warfare adopted by the Spanish generals. President McKinley willingly recognizes the binding force of the platform upon which he was elected. and will soon do his part towards making Cuba free and independent."

Karl Decker, a well-known newspaper correspondent who has just returned from Cuba, gave a description of the condition of affairs there and of the pitiable plight of many of the people suffering for the necessities of life. He ridiculed the claims of Gen. Weyler that the island was pacified and said that if the Cubans were granted belligerent rights by the U.S. they would certainly win.

It is certain that congress, acting in conjunction with the President, will take some action within in a very short time as the sentiment in both houses is growing stronger daily.

Greeks Abandon Dokomos.

After another desperate battle before Dokomas the Greeks have been forced to again retreat. An Athens dispatch says: "More than 50,000 Turks attacked our whole line. Our artillery and infantry did splendid work. Twice the enemy wavered and fled, though their attack was soon renewed with fresh forces. All the attacks on our left were repulsed, but they massed in immense forces for the next attack. Our first line wavered when he called upon a young lady to and was broken, and the wing would whom he was engaged he told her all have been turned but for the timely about it. She advised him to make a arrival of the reserves. Still, the enemy had gained ground which it advice. The girl says she will stick to was then impossible to regain, and we. therefore, fell back on Bousi. The Turks had 50,000 troops, with 30,000 reserves. Our force was only 25,000. We have lost heavily, but the enemy must have lost thousands."

The Greeks have also abandoned Amyros, which has been occupied by 1,500 Turks. Gen. Smolenski is retreating on Kephalosi. Cols. Vassos and Limbricis start for the front with the whole garrison of Athens. The most intense excitement prevails here. to confer with the Greek commanders' The gravity of the situation cannot be overestimated. It is reported that the Greek netrest on Othrys mountains was marked by great confusion and

Will Not Grant an Armietice Until Her Big Domands are Granted.

The porte of Turkey has replied offi cially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistics until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thesanly

An indemnity of \$50.000.000.

The abolition of the capitulations. The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the nowers should meet at Pharaala to discuss the terms of peace, and declared that if these conditions are declined, the Turkish army will continue to advance.

As was anticipated that becate re fused to enterit in the House amand Management to the mark ing the specific taxes of railroads. The House has been officially notified of this facts has insisted upon its amendments, and instructed Speaker Gordon to appaint a conference committee of five to enter into pegotiations with a Senate conference committee for the purpose of effecting a compromise. The bill to close photograph galleries on Sundays was made the butt of a good deal of fun in the House and was then knocked out. Rep. Stoneman's bill to compel notaries to keep a record of all instruments they execute and to have a notary public seal was killed on the ground that it involved a needless expense to notaries. The House also declined to pass the Bricker bill to prevent express companies from charging more for express over the lines of two companies than the maximum charge for the same distance over the line of one company. The Stoneman bill for the local taxation of railroads has been referred to the House committee on general taxation. The House committee on liquor traffic has reported out the bill for the taxation of beer, recommending that it be cut in two, making it 33 instead of 64 cents on a barrel of beer. This rate, if the bill passes, it is estimated, will raise \$320,000 in taxes. Apparently the railroads have given

up the idea of opposing legislation in the House and will depend upon the Senate to defeat or cripple such bills as meet the displeasure of the railroad people. The House in committee of the whole, with very little opposition. agreed to bills for a 3-cent passenger fare in the upper peninsula; for an interchangeable mileage book of 500 miles good for any member of a family or firm; for a 500 mile book at 2 cents per mile in the lower peninsula and 3 cents in the upper. There was not an objection to the Eikhoff bill; giving liquor dealers the right to keep their saloons open on New Year's, Labor day and on July 4. The bill also provided that township boards may permit liquor dealers to keep their saloons open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock p. m. The Mason con stitutional amendment, providing that all electors must be able to read the constitution of the state in English, which has passed the Senate has also been agreed to in the House committee of the whole. The amendment to the constitution if adopted will not deprive those who are physically disubled from reading, nor those who had the right to vote Jan. 1, 1897, from their electoral franchise. Rep. Colvin tried to kill the bill appropriating \$2,000 for the state horticultural society urging that it was a useless expense and one only to keep people in offices. It was agreed to however. The House failed to pass the Dickinson bicycle path bill, which provided that boards of supervisors should license bicycles for a sum not less than 50 cents or more than \$1. and provided for the election of three county bieycle sidepath commissioners (to be bicyclists), to devote the license moneys to the construction of bicycle side paths in the county. The vote on the bill was 45 for to 16 against. Cyclists generally petitioned for the passage of the bill and it will be reconsidered. The Senate, in response to the resolution of the House, asking for a conference committee on the Merriman railroad specific tax bill, authorized the lieutenant-governor to appoint a committee of five to meet the House committee. Senators Merriam, Maitland, Preston, Teeple and Youmans were named. The Zimmerman bill for an appropriation of \$3,000 to keep the U. of M. hospitals open during the summer met some opposition, but it passed, as did the following measures: Amending the plank road law so that toli cannot be, collected on less than a mile of road; amending the tax law so that bondsmen shall sanction the appointment of a deputy to township treasurers; appropriating \$10,000 for improvements at the Jackson state prison; prohibiting the employment of barmaids.

Speaker Gordon hamed as the House conference committee on the Merriman specific tax bill Reps. Chamberlain, Sawyer, Fleischhauer, Kelly and Washer. It was generally conceded that the committee was strongly in favor of the railroads, although on the final vote on the Merriman bill, when it was seen that it would surely pass, all of the committeemen had voted for it. Immediately after the session Col. John Atkinson walked up to the meaker's deak and denounced the appoint ment as an outrage, especially the selection of Chamberlain and Sawyer. the strongest fighters the railroads had in the House. At the afternoon session Col. Atkinson had a red-hot mented with the confinence make in an endeavor to have the House instruct them to insist on the House amendments to the Merriman bill and to report within 34 hours. Chamberlain and Sawver declared that they had been grossly insulted by the attacks and insinuations of Col. Atkin son and bitter feelings were engendered which will undoubtedly cause constant fighting until the end of the session. The Widne 500-mile book bill, which provides for 8-cent/fence in the upper penincula. was passed, and right on the heels of it the Donesan 1.000mile intel chamreable mileage book bill | Mutter, dairy, we per the or

the tionate spent someterable time on the fish commission bill and refused to grant say restrictions seled by the entelles Deroviding 1989 larger tick being to make the olderdrass-son it days topers. This is a big victory for the commental fathermen.
The Senate passed bills and bills in the tax law so that state posic children ission. ers shall baye for state use the township and village taxes collected upon state property on Mackinac island; the Coleman bill for a monthly inventory of druggists' stocks of liquors, and brohibiting the sale of liquor in original packages by druggists; to prefer exsoldiers for public employment. The House passed the following: Prohibiting forfeiture of fire insurance policies by violation of its conditions when such violation is not contributory to logges; providing that homesteaders taking up state lands need pay but 10 instead of 50 cents an acre, limited to 340 sores, upon making affidavit that he will live theron for five years, title to, land to be given at the end of five years unon proof of continual residence; fixing the legal rate of interest at 6 per cent, contract rate to be 7 per cent; providing that no length by adverse possession shall deprive the public of the title and right of possession of its public streets, alleys and highways, and providing that suit on claims to streets or alleys in any city must be begun within a year from the passage of this act or claimants be forever barred; making oral threats against property actionable by law; leaving it optional with 'the county school commissioners whether or not they will hold teachers' institutes under the supervision of the state superintendent of public instruction; authorizing the incorporation of bicycle insurance companies; appropriating \$3,000 for the support of the State Horticulture society; amc. Latory of divorce law, making alimony available to minor children.

All railroad legislation was held back until the conference committee should report. The Senate took up the bill to remove the homeopathic college from Ann Arbor to Detroit, and finally refused to pass the bill by a vote of 10 to 15. The Senate passed the following appropriations: Electric lighting plant for the U. of M., \$20,000: industrial home for girls, \$80,000; dairy and food commission, \$36,000; home for the feeble minded, \$119,000; farmers' institutes, \$11,000. Also the following bills: Amending the tax law so that township treasurers shall turn over all county money in their hands to the county treasurer, Jan. 10, instead of waiting until March; for the payment of expenses in lawsuits the state is interested in or a party to. The House defeated the bill giving railroad companies the right to lease from street railway companies and vice versa. Col. Atkinson opposed it on the ground that it would come too near to allowing the consolidation of railroads. The vote was reconsidered and the bill tabled for another attempt to pass it. The bill to prevent the holding of continuous horse races longer than 12 days was

The Senate refused to confirm the governor's appointment of ex-Mayor Brooks, of Jackson, as a member of the board of control of Jackson prison.

Dr. Edgar's emasculation bill was knocked out in the House, but was reconsidered and will get another trial.

W. T. Boxell and his wife living near Smith's Lake, Minn., were murdered with an ax, and robbed of \$400. Uncle Sam has distributed about 10.-000 pounds of sugar beet seed to farmers throughout the country for experi-

mental purposes. Turkey has appointed administrators for the conquered districts of Thessaly and is placing them rapidly under Turkish rule.

The London Times' correspondent at Athens says: M. Ralli, the premier, visited the various legations and obtained assurances that the powers would undertake to prevent any offensive action on the part of the Turks, providing the Greek forces maintained a strictly defensive attitude.

THE MARKETS

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4OHAPTER XXIII. - (CONTINUED.) Pearl paused here to take breath. "And it's all true," said Tom. "Every word of it," said Pearl.

"Hush, Tom!"

A movement on my part caused her to turn toward me, and we gazed at each other in silence for a few moments. Pearl turned white and red, and Tom sat nursing his knee, watching us both very intently. Presently Pearl came to my side.

"Are you angry with me still?" she asked.

"Angry, my child!" I said, very slowly. "What have I to be angry Bbout?"

Tears came into her eyes. "You will kiss me, then, Daddy Beecroft!" She laid her face close to mine, and

put her arms about my neck. "You will soon get well now," she

whispered. "I have been ill a long time, have I not, my Pearl?"

"A long, long time. And you will come among us again? Say you will." "Mayhap, my\child; but not yet. When I am strong enough."

"We'll soon make you strong, Tom and I. You must thank Tom. He built this place, and he has been with me every day. We have all been so sorry for you. You haven't any more wieked thoughts, have you?"

"Let me think, dear child. Things ere not clear to me yet."

I strove to recall what had taken place, and gradually during my convalescence my memory returned, and with it the dark, morbid thoughts that had been almost fatal to me. I battled hard against them. I knew my danger, and knew also that I was not strong enough, unaided, to gain the victory. I looked about for help, and I found it at my side in the pure spirit of a child. Pearl saved me from myself. She nursed me with such gentleness and tender love, that my heart would have been stone indeed had it resisted her sweet-influence. She must have had an instinct of my peril, for she left me only for an hour each day, and she slept beneath the same roof.

Understand me. I believed my wife to have been false to me; but she was dead, and, with better feelings stirring within me, I dated not lay her sin against all my kind. This was the result of no goodness in myself; I was ready enough to condemn, but a child's pure heart and simple spirit had softened and chastened me. I had not yet seen any of my companions, with the exception of Pearl and Tom Wren. Words which I had repeatedly dropped in my delirium had been construed by my nurse into fixed determination not to meet them; and even now, notwithstanding my promise to Pearl, the reluctance to rejoin them was very strong. Pearl urged me gently. "I want you to help me so much!"

"Help you, dear child! In what WEY !"

"I keep a school," she answered with a merry laugh. "Think of that! You remember when you gave the paper to Mr. Bowden he could not read, and none of the others could but you and me. Now some of them know their letters quite nicely."

I gazed in delight and amazement at her flushed, bright face.

"How do you teach them dear child?"

"I have only two books. On that dreadful night mother put them in an oil-skin bag round my neck. Here they are."

She placed the books in my nands. One was a torn primer, the other a

child's copy of "Cinderella." 'You were reading 'Cinderella' :0

Tom," I said.

"Yes. Daddy Beecroft," she replied, with another merry laugh; "and, do you know, he goes all about the forests looking for pumpkins! He says he will he sure to find some, and that one shall be turned into ship, and another into money, and others into other things all for me, Daddy. Tom is very good; next to you, I love him best. You will come, won't you?"

"Let me have my own time, my lear." I maid; "I will come one day. but I have still some rebellious thoughts to conquer. Is the signalfire still burning, Pearl?"

"Yes; but we have never seen

CHAPTER XXIV.

beautiful N 4 spring morning I Pearl's absence, and went into the most well, but not io N C." strong yet, and 11

before me, dead and cold. A grave was there, and by that I knew my mates must have buried him. "Let him rest," I thought, more in sorrow than in anger: "he can work no more mischief now." Then I turned to the place where I had buried the gold. It had not been disturbed, and I covered it again carefully, resolving that, if by God's mercy we were rescued. I would take as much of it for my own purposes as was properly my own. For the/rest, my mates should decide what should be done with it.

My next visit was to my little Bob's grave, and I noted with grateful feelings how carefully it had been tended during my sickness. The flowers blooming there were a better sermon than any that man could preach, and I blessed Pearl in my heart for her love and thoughtfulness.

These signs of love, no less than the sweet, pure air, refreshed and strengthened me, and I strolled through the woods again, thinking of Pearl and her school with affectionate curiosity. Soon I heard voices, and I went toward them. Surely enough, there was the school, in a small clearing, surrounded by trees. My mates were there, and Pearl in the midst of them, holding a book. Concealing myself behind a tree, where I had a clear view of the scene, I listened to what was going on.

Six of my mates were present, all of them deeply interested in the proceedings, and with such expressions on their faces as denoted that a knotty point was being discussed. Tom Wren, to my surprise, looking somewhat rebellious, was seated on some stones which had been built up to form a seat, and Pearl was leaning over his

"Now, Tom," said Pearl, "I have told you a hundred, hundred times, and you're a bad boy. Here it is—A. A is the first letter. Mr. Bowden, please to say your alphabet."

To my infinite amusement, Mr. Bowden, who could not have been less than sixty years of age, instantly stood up, and, in as awkward a manner as any new school-boy could exhibit, went stumblingly through the alphabet. He made a few mistakes on the journey, and was gravely corrected by his mates, who themselves were more often wrong than right.

"You see, Tom," said Pearl, holding up a reproving finger, "they all know better than you. A is the first letter." and O is in the middle."

But obstinate Tom shook his head. "Stand up, sir!" cried Pearl.

Tom stood up so readily and meekly, and the other men looked on so apprehensively, that it would not have surprised me had the fascinating little school-mistress peremptorily desired him to hold out his hand to receive six for his contumacy. And Pearl really did have something in her hand that looked like a cane; but she made no use of it on this occasion.

"Once more, Tom," said Pearl, as the bay boy of the school stood submissively, and yet with an air of dogged independence on him, before her, what is the first letter of the alphabet?"

"O," said Tom, very decidedly. "A, sir, A," cried Pearl.

"O, Queen Pearl, if you please."

"Then I suppose," said Pearl, condescending to argue, and thus in a measure weakening her authority and strengthening Tom's position, 'you will say that B is not the second let-

"It is not, Queen Pearl," replied Tom, boldly.

Pearl gazed at him in wonder. I saw the imminence of the crisis, and waited in curiosity for the result. "What is the second letter, then?"

"N." "And the third?"

"Ah, you've got that right, then, C is the third letter, and D is the fourth."

"No. Queen Pearl, it is E."

Queen Pearl stamped her little foot. and Tom looked as grieved as though he were about to be condemned to instant execution; but he had the courage of his convictions, and he held his ground manfully.

"Upon my word," exclaimed Pearl. with a comical air of beinlessness, "I really don't know what is to be done with such a bad boy as this!

"Queen Pearl," said Tom, himself coming to her rescue, like the sly deg took advantage of he was, "what do you say to the other school-boys settling it?"

"There's nothing to be settled, Torn. woods for the first If they tell you you are wrong, you time since my sick- will still be obstincte. You heard Mr. nees. I was al- Bowden say his A B C. He didn't eav

"It isn't you that's wrong, Queen walked slowly to Pearl," persisted Tom; and, knowing the rest, where it have be loved Pearl, I marreled at his my chang, up he tay | Armness: "It's the book. Look have

mitted-I'd had didwal nivi into four but Queen, wouldn't I now?"

Simultaneously with their, "Ay, ay, Tom, that you would; and so would we," Pearl took Tom's hand, and said, 'You foolish, obstinate boy! I'm not angry with you, but I want you to learn. How can the books be wrong?4

"I didn't say the books," and Tom retained Pearl's hand lovingly in his; "I said the book. We've only two. Give them to me, please, Queen Pearl. Weil, then mates, this is how it is. Here's the two books and they don't agree. Which do we like best? This?" He held out the Primer, "Or this?" He held out "Cinderella." "Which is the best book of the two, and which is the book to go by? Who holds up his hand for 'Cinderella?'"

Every hand was held up.

"And who," continued Tom, proving himself a rare logician, "holds up his hand for the Primer, as Queen Pearl calls it?"

Not a hand was raised. Tom chuckled. It was evidently a matter which he had pondered over deeply.

"Well, then," he said, "look at the first letter in 'Cinderella.' What is it? O. And the next? N. And the next? C. And the next? E. There you are, then. O-n-c-e, once. Once upon a time' That's how it is. The man that wrote this Primer made a mistake. And the man that wrote 'Chiderella' is the man to go by, and here's three cheers for him."

Tom raised his voice lustily, and they all joined in. Even I. So that there was no mistake as to the success of the mutiny. But they raised a louder cheer when they heard my voice, and so discovered me; and Pearl herself, rejoiced to see me among my men again, gave in to Tom, and declared that he was right, and that O was the first letter in the alphabet.

A few minutes afterward, when I had shaken hands all round, Pearl, seated between me and 'Tom Wren, read the pretty legend of "Cinderella" all through. And that also was a sermon as good as any ever preached in a church.

And now I am warned that my story is in danger of being spun out to too great a length. So let the history of the next few years be told in almost as few lines. Indeed, one day was so like another, that a record of them would be but a repetition of things.

Death came among us. One went: another followed: and another: and still another. Before long, we counted the magic number, seven; and at this we mercifully remained. Our hair turned gray and white and we all thought that our bones would be buried in this island of the South Seas. We got resigned to this, and cared not for ourselves. Our only concern was for Pearl, our fairy, our queen Year by year she grew fairer and inore. beautiful and more beloved. She kept us in the right path. Her presence and sweet influence continually humanized us. James Bowden had kept a record of the days from the first, so that we knew when the Sabbaths were, and these, as well as Christmas, were religiously and lovingly observed.

So Pearl grew into womanhood, and Tom Wren still searched for his pumpkin, not finding it until one biessed day when our Island Queen was seventeen years of age. He came running toward us with the air of a wild man, and swore he had seen a ship. We raced to the hill where our signal-fire was still burning, and found that he was right. It was a calm and beautiful day, and there lay the ship that was to restore us to the world. It was long before we succeeded in making our signals seen; but when we did, and saw the boats putting off for us, we fell upon our knees.

Pearl nestled close to me, tenderly and anxiously.

"You don't forget your promise." she said, tearfully. "I have no one, daddy. I am alone in the world."

"You are my child," I said, as folded her in my arms, "and you and I will never part. I could not love a daughter of my own more dearly than I love you." Long before this I had told my mates

of the gold Mr. Druce had left behind him, and they had decided that half of it was mine, and that the other half should be divided among those that remained.

Of this part of my stery I have little more to say. Strange as it may sound to you, it was not without regret we left the island where we had found our Pearl; and the last night we passed there, in company with our preservers. was a night to be forever remainbered.

Pearl and I brought away with ne name of the flowers and earth from the grave of my little Bob.

"He would have been a man now. my darling," I said to Pearl, "If he had Hved."

We knelt together by the grave. prayed in allence.

The ship that took us from our island home was bound for dear old England, and the next day we were sailing thitherward with a fair wind, ansertain at first whether we should not middenly awake to and it was all a dream. But it was so dream, thank God! It was precious reality, and we made a fair passage to the dearer home to which our bearts had invertably turnes in our exile with fond and wist. ful rearning.

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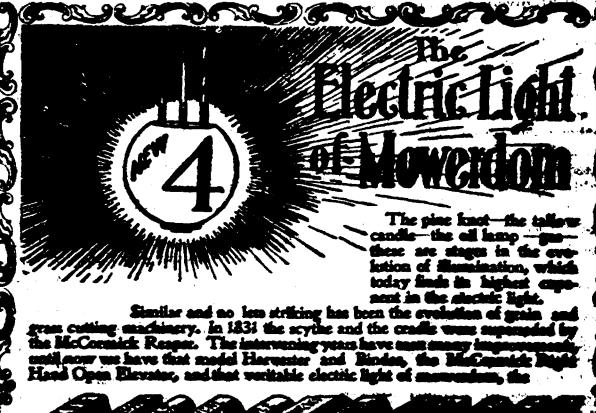
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Farm Journal Notes.

Plow up the old briar and weed covered fence row and farm it for a year. Ten chances to one you don't need the fence anyway.

Rye for soiling should be cut at least twice. But be sure to make the first cutting before the head appears. It is said the Germans cut it three or four times.

Just as likely as not codling moths are in your cellar near the window, trying to get out. Go see and if you find any kill 'em Three-eights inches long: look for copper-colored spots near rear end of wings.

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interesting Items.

South Lyon tax-payers will be asked for only 21 mills on the dollar or 25 cents on \$100 valuation this year.

It is related of a certain man in Ann Arbor that he walked four miles up the river to fish because he was too tired to help his wife clean house.

Plum, cherry and pear trees are loaded with blossoms, but apple and peach trees do not present as fine an appearance as they did at this season last year, and the crop will be much smaller than in '96. In fact there are absolutely no peach blossoms.

The corner stone of the new Cetholic school building at Pontiac was laid Sunday afternoon May 16. The building is to be 80 ft long and 42 feet wide and covered with brick. The school will be in charge of the sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and will probably be ready for opening about sept. 4.

The Fenton council has passed an ordinance requiring that all dogs running at large in the street from May 1 to November must be muzzled. The ordinance requires the marshall to kill on sight any dog found without that "protection."--Independent. If that ordinapce is enforced as well as it is in this village they had better not have wasted their breath in the woting for the same.

Farmers in different parts of the state claim that the cut worms are climbing their peach trees and feasting upon the few peach buds that are showing themselves.—Ex. The poor worms would starve to death in this section.

The legislature has passed a bill amending the dog tax law so that in the future the money collected on such tax shall remain in the school district where collected instead of being turned into the general school fund. A good thing and it will materialy effect the school tax here.

Island Lake will again be honored with the encampment of the state troops. They will arrive on August 4th and break camp on the morning of the 9th. Grand Rapids and many other places are desirous of securing the encampment. They would be less desirous after they had had them a few times.—Argus.

It will be of interest to local sportsmen to know that a bill has passed both houses prohibiting the shooting of grouse (partridge) for five years. Dogs cannot be used for hunting quail hereafter, and the deer season will probably be fixed from November 8th to Four gallons of white wash, two 30th, and not over four may be quarts of clay, two quarts of fresh lawfully killed by one person dur-

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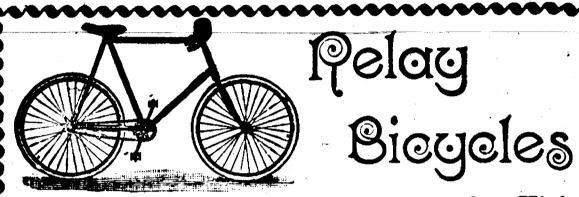
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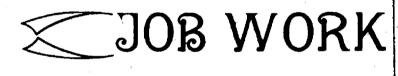
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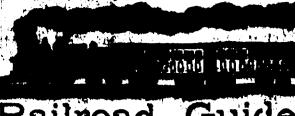
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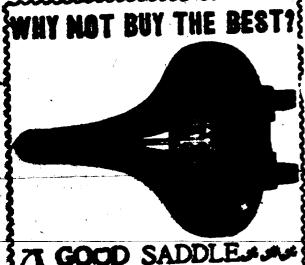
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Again there is every indication that the coal and fire clay deposits of this vicinity will be worked and in course of time many men will be given employment. Monday afternoon investigators reached the first vein at a depth of 18 ft. They found a fine quality of coal thirty-two inches in thickness and on Tuesday commenced work on the shaft.-Williamston Enterprise.

A farmer near Traverse City who objects to giving away his potatoes at the present prices of from six to ten cents per bushel is building a factory on his farm and will turn his tubers, hereafter into the toothsome Saratoga chips. He expects to realize several hundred per cent more from his crop in this way than he ever could hope to at the prices of the past two years.

The people of the United States expending over \$100,000, 000 a year for imported sugar, the latter part of it being bought of Germany. The output of the product from the sugar beet in Germany during the year 1896 amounted to one million eight hundred thousand tons. Lands can be made profitable to raise this product when worth \$75 to \$100 per acre whereas the same lands as now farmed at a loss at a valuation of \$20 per acre. The southern half of Michigan at least she sent Mr. Rowland for the doctor is in the beet producing belt of the United States. Livingston county is well situated for the business and the lands are just right for the production of the beet. Farmers, think of it!

Rev. Dr. L. R. Fiske, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Ann Arbor, but for the past twenty years president of the Albion cold lege has resigned, to take effect when a suitable successor can be secured. At a meeting of the college board of trustees the resignation was accepted, with the request that Dr. Fiske co-operate with them in the selection of the right man to assume the responsibility. Dr. Fiske's term of office of 20 years has been a period of marked prosperity for the college and he has been universally loved by all the students. Nothing can be said at present as to who will be his successor. President Fiske is 71 years old. He resigns because he is physically unable to continue his labors. The growth of the college under his administration has been very flattering. Courier.

The June Ladies' Home Journal presents an infinite variety of strikingly interesting, timely and practical features. It opens with an article by William George Jordan on "What Victoria Has Seen" which graphically recounts the progress of the world in the last sixty years since the coronation of the English Sovereign. Coming on the eve of the Queen's Jubilee it is especially timely. The es tablishment of Methodism in America is told in an interesting article by W. J. Scott, D. D., on "When John Wesley Presched in Georgia." It marrates Wesley's great work, his fosseful preaching describes the first Methodist cormon in America, which was delivered by Wesley, and his Sunday school which was the first in

That it is stronge that men who the world. "Uncle Sam's Confessional" describes how the money paid into the Conscience never had the pleasure of seeing Fund of the U. S. Treasury is received and how its guilty senders carefully avoid revealing their identity. Edward W. Bok makes an appeal that the poor children of the cities be given on outing in the country during a part of the summer. He vigorously denounces "The Offense of the Colored Shirt" also discusses the "Itch to be Seen." Lovers of fiction will read with delight Ella Higginson's short story "One of Them Still, Stubborn Kinds," and Alice S Wolf's romance, "Her After-Fame." A song, "Wake Up! Cupid," by Willard Spenser, author of "The Princess Bonnie. The June Journal contains many more interesting and instructive articles. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelpha. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

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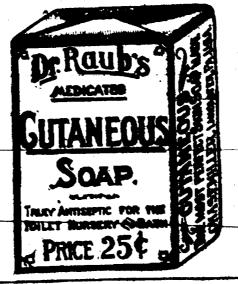
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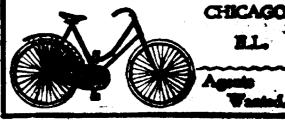
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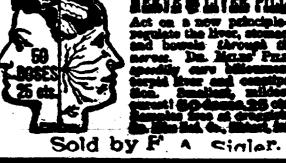
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. Cur old clothes have lost us some friends, but not so many as our opinions about our neighbors.

If the eastern hostilities could be reduced to a war of words the Greek language would come in very handy indeed.

Give self power to move a mountain, and it will put a big sign out on it to show who did it, as the house movers do.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has disappeared, and now it will be in order to search the Parisian music halls if his subjects wish to know just who she is.

Recent expressions by Cuban leaders indicate that they have lost hope of assistance from the United States; but they keep right on fighting, while we persevere in doing police duty for Spain.

Sir Isaac Holden, the millionaire member of Parliament from Yorkshire, now nearly 90 years old, believes with John Wesley that phosphates of lime, in which flour is so rich, are good for growing children, young people, and young mothers, but shorten the life of the elderly by making bones dense and weighty muscles rigid, "furring" the large blood vessels like an old boiler, and "choking the capillary arteries." So he eats hardly any bread, his favorite food being oranges, bananas and meat.

Such enormous sums are being paid for houses and windows in London along the route of the royal procession on June 22 next, and so costly are the preparations made by the people of the metropolis for the celebration of the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's ascension to the throne that during the last three months her Majesty's life has been insured to the tune of nearly \$5,000,000 by shopkeepers, window brokers, house agents and speculators. who are anxious to protect themselves against loss in the possible event of the venerable sovereign's death before the date of the jubilee.

By the last census it appears that the population of France is now 38,-228,969, an increase in five years of only 133,819, and this mainly through immigration. For several years past the death rate has exceeded the birth rate. These facts become still more significant when a comparison is made between France and her neighbors. In Germany the increase of population during the last five years has been 2,851,481, nearly 3,000,000, as against 134,000 in France. The contrast is still more striking when these figures are compared with those of the past. At the beginning of the century France outnumbered Prussia three to one. Today Prussia contains almost an equal population, and as for the whole of Germany, there are five Germans to every four Frenchmen.

A cablegram from London says: In consequence of the efforts of the government of Massachusetts, the American Antiquarian and Massachusetts Historical societies, the Pilgrim Society of Plymouth and the New England Society of New York, backed up by the desires of the archbishop of Canterbury and the bishop of London, the consistory court of the diocese of London assembled March 25 in the old chapel of St. Paul's Cathedral in order to determine the question of the restoration of the log of the Mayflower to the United States. After formal discuston the chancellor said: "I order on the undertaking here given by Mr. Bayard to place the log in a fit place. where persons concerned can have access thereto, and a proper certified copy being deposited at Fulham that the original be given up to Mr. Bayard for transmission to the President of the United States."

Reports in regard to winter wheat are discouraging. The continuous raius, followed by high water in the streams, have slooded the low made in many nortions of southern Illinois, so that what wheat was not winter killed has been utterly ruined by water. Reports from nearly half of the counties in the Myer." state, including almost all of the winter-wheat growing counties, are that two-thirds of the wheat seeded last fall -1.749.000 acres was winter killed or destreyed by Soods, and the condition of the remaining third-589,000 acresis so note that under the most favorable conditions only one-third of an ayerage eres may be expected. The outlook is that little more than enough wheat for coof will be harvested in Illinois this season, and the people will have to depend on other states for wheat for consumption. a condition that has occurred but came in the agricultural bistory of the state.

SERMON TALMAGES SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Texts Till a Dare Strike Through His Liver'-Provers VII-88 The Gospel of Purity in Body and the North



OLOMON'S anatomical and physiological discoveries were so very great that he was nearly thy e thousand years ahead of the golentists of his day. He, more than one thousand years before Christ, seemed to know

about the circulation of the blood, which Harvey discovered sixteen hundred and nineteen years after Christ, for when Solomon, in Ecclesiastes, describing the human body, speaks of the pitcher at the fountain, he evidently means the three canals leading from the heart that receive the blood like pitchers. When he speaks in Ecclesiastes of the silver cord of life, he evidently means the spinal marrow, about which, in our day, Dectors Mayo and Carpenter and Dalton and Flint and Brown-Sequard have experimented. And Solomon recorded in the Bible, thousands of years before scientists discovered it, that in his time the spinal cord relaxed in old age, producing the tremors of hand and head: "Or the silver cord be loosed."

In the text he reveals the fact that he had studied that largest gland of the human system, the liver, not by the electric light of the modern dissecting room, but by the dim light of a comparatively dark age, and yet had seen its important functions in the Godbuilt castle of the human body, its selecting and secreting power, its curious cells, its elongated branching tubes, a Divine workmanship in central and right and left lobe, and the hepatic artery through which flow the crimson tides. Oh, this vital organ is like the eye of God in that it never

Solomon knew of it, and had noticed either in vivisection or post-mortem what awful attacks sin and dissipation make upon it, until the flat of Almighty God bids the body and soul separate, one it commends to the grave, and the other it sends to judgment. A javelin of retribution, not glancing off or making a slight wound, but piercing it from side to side "till a dart strike through his liver." Galen and Hippocrates ascribe to the liver the most of the world's moral depression, and the word melancholy means black bile.

I preach to you the Gospel of Health. In taking a diagnosis of diseases of the soul you must also take a diagnosis of diseases of the body. As if to recognize this, one whole book of the New Testament was written by a physician. Luke was a medical doctor, and he discourses much of the physical conditions, and he tells of the good Samaritan's medication of the wounds by pouring in oil and wine. and recognizes hunger as a hindrance to hearing the Gospel, so that the five thousand were fed; he also records the sparse diet of the prodigal away from home, and the extinguished eyesight of the beggar by the wayside, and lets us know of the hemorrhage of the wounds of the dying Christ and the miraculous post-mortem resuscitation. Any estimate of the spiritual condition that does not include also the physical condition is incomplete.

When the doorkeeper of congress fell dead from excessive joy because Burgoyne had surrendered at Saratoga, and Philip the Fifth of Spain dropped dead at the news of his country's defeat in battle, and Cardinal Wolsey faded away as the result of Henry the Eighth's anathema, it was demonstrated that the body and soul are Siamese twins, and when you thrill the one with joy or sorrow you thrill the other. We may as well recognize the tremendous fact that there are two mighty fortresses in the human body, the heart and the liver; the heart the fortress of the graces, the liver the fortress of the furies. You may have the head filled with all intellectualities, and the ear with all musical/apprediction, and the mouth with all cioquence, and the hand with sti industries, and the heart with all generosities, and ret "a dart strike through the

of Philadelphia, a translated entrit now, wrote a book entitled, "Man, Moral and Physical," in which he shows how different the same things may appear to different people. He says: in 1859, between the French and the Rardinians on the one side and the Americans on the other, so disastrous to the fatter, the defeated army retreated. followed by the victors. A description of the march of each army is given by two carrespondents of the Leadon Times, one of whose traveled with the

saccessful hout the other with the deteated. The difference in views and statements of the same place, scenes and events, is remarkable. The topmer are said to be marching through a beautiful and suxuriant country durk ing the day, and at night engamping think on the tombetche two figureswhere they are supplied with an aboutdance of the best provisions, and an sorts of rural dainties. There is nothing of war about the proceeding except its stimulus and excitement. On the side of the poor Austrians it is Ris the reverse. In his letter of the same date, describing the same places and a march over the same road, the writer can scarcely find words to set forth the suffering, impatience and disgust existing around him. What was pleasant to the cormer was intolerable to the latter. What made all this difference? asks the author. "One condition only; the French are victorious, the Austrians have been defeated." So, my dear brother, the road you

are traveling is the same you have been traveling a long while, but the difference in your physical conditions makes it look different, and therefore the two reports you have given of yourself are as widely different as the reports in the London Times from the two correspondents. Edward Payson, sometimes so far up on the Mount that it seemed as if the centripetal force of earth could no longer hold him, sometimes through a physical disorder was so far down that it seemed as if the nether world would clutch him. Poor William Cowper was a most excellent Christian, and will be loved in the Christian church as long as it sings his hymns beginning "There is a fountain filled with blood," "Oh for a closer walk with God," "What various hindrances we meet," and 'God moves in a mysterious way.' Yet was he so overcome of melancholy, or black bile, that it was only through the mistake of the cab driver who took him to a wrong place, instead of the river bank, that he did not commit suic!de.

Spiritual condition so mightily affected by the physical state, what a great opportunity this gives to the Christian physician, for he can feel at the same time both the pulse of the body and the pulse of the soul, and he can administer to both at once, and if medicine is needed he can give that; and if spiritual counsel is needed he can give that—an earthly and a Divine prescription at the same timeand call on not only the apothecary of earth, but the pharmacy of heaven! Ah, that is the kind of doctor I want at my bedside, one that cannot only count out the right number of drops. but who can also pray. That is the kind of doctor I have had in my house when sickness or death came. I do not want any of your profligate or atheistic doctors around my loved ones when the balances of life are trembling. A doctor who has gone through the medical college, and in dissecting room has traversed the wonders of the human mechanism, and found no God in any of the labyrinths, is a fool, and cannot doctor me or mine. But, oh, the Christian doctors! What a comfort they have been in many of our households! And they ought to have a warm place in our prayers as well as

praise on our tongues. My object at this point is not only to emoliate the criticisms of those in good health against those in poor health, but to show Christian people who are atrabilious what is the matter with them. Do not charge against the heart the crimes of another portion of your organism. Do not conclude that because the path to heaven is not arbored with as fine a foliage, or the banks beautifully snowed with exquisite ckrysanthemums as once, that therefore you are on the wrong road. The road will bring you out at the same gate whether you walk with the stride of an athlete or come up on crutches. Thousands of Christians, morbid about their experiences, and morbid about their business, and morbid about the present, and morbid about the future, need the sermon I am now preaching. /* * *

Some years ago a scientific lecturer went through the country exhibiting on great canvas different parts of the human body when healthy, and the same parts when diseased. And what the world wants now is some eloquent scientist to go through the country showing to our young people on blasing canvas the drumkard's liver, the idler's liver, the libertine's liver; the gambler's liver. Perhaps the spectacle might stop some young man before he comes to the catastrophe, and the dart strike through his liver.

My hearer, this is the first sermon Health, and it may be the last you will ever hear on that subject, and I charge you, in the name of God, and Christ, and usefulness, and eternal destiny, take better care of your health. 'After the great battle on the Minclo | When some of you die, if your friends put on your tombstone a truthful epitaph, it will read: "Here lies the victim of late suppers;" or it will be: "Behold what lebster saind at midnight will do for a man;" or it will be: "Ten cigars a day closed my earthly existence:" or it will be: "Thought I could do at seventy what I did at the septements of Equather.

twenty, and 1 am here;" or it wall be: "Here is the consequence of mitting a Santin Quickly and Permanently Res half day with wet feet;" or it will ber" "This is mirere I have stacked my herfast of with pats;" on instead of words, the stand-entror will/chinel for an epinamely, a dart and a Hver.

There is a kind of sickness that is beautiful when it comes from overwork for Gods of such country, or one's gwn family, Theye seen wounds that were glorious. I have seen an empty sleeve that was more beautiful than the most muscular forearm. I have seen a green shade over the eye, shot out in battle, that was more beautiful than any two eyes that had passed without injury. I have seen an old missionary worn out with the malaria of African jungles, who looked to me more radiant than a rubicund gymnast. I have seen a mother after six weeks' watching over a family of children down with scarlet fever, with a glory around her pale and wan face that surpassed the angelic. It all depends on how you got your sickness and in what battle your wounds.

If we must get sick and worn out, let it be in God's service and in the effort to make the world good. Not in the service of sin. No! No! One of the most pathetic scenes that I ever witness, and I often see it, is that of men or women canverted in the fifties or sixties or seventies wanting to be useful, but they so served the world and Satan in the earlier part of their life that they have no physical energy left for the service of God. They sacrificed nerves, muscles, lungs, heart and liver on the wrong altar. They fought on the wrong side, and now, when their sword is all hacked up and their ammunition all gone, they enlist for Emmanuel. When the high-mettled cavalry horse, which that man spurred into many a cavalry charge with champing bit and flaming eye and neck clothed with thunder, is worn out and spavined and ring-boned and spring-halt, he rides up to the great Captain of our Salvation on the white horse and offers his services. With such persons might have been, through the good habits of a lifetime erashing their battle-ax through the helmeted iniquities, they are spending their days and nights in discussing the best way of curing their indigestion, and quieting their jangled nerves." and rousing their laggard appetite, and trying to extract the dart from their outraged liver. Better converted late than never! Oh, yes; for they will get to heaven. But they will go afoot when they might have wheeled up the steed hills of the sky in Elijah's chariot. There is an old hymn that we used to sing in the country meeting house when I was a boy, and I remember how the old folks' voltes frombled with emotion while they sangeit. I have forgotten all but two lines, but those lines are the peroration of my

Twill save us from a thousand snares To mind religion young.

Don't Est Unless You Are Hungry. There is a good old maxim which runs as follows: "In time of peace prepare for war," and this is as true in connection with the question of diet in health as in other things. Too many people assume that because they enjoy fairly good health, no improvement need be effected in their diet, but that this position is eminently untenable none who carefully consider the subject will deny. Those whose practice brings them into contact with the wealthier classes have frequently an opportunity of estimating the bad effects of improper diet. As regards the poor, they are unable to procure meat on account of their poverty, and, as a result, their diet is composed largely of carbohydrates. In the case of general sickness, or even without unfavorable climatic conditions, both classes seem to be unable to resist attacks of disease. It is for the most part the apparently healthy people who are so quickly stricken down by disease, while the chronic invalid may pass through unscathed, and yet no one seem to understand that conditions were present which predisposed the healthy man or woman to disease, and that these preexisting conditions were largely due to want of attention to diet. It would be well for those who feel so sure that they are in perfect health to consult a doctor for instructions how to avoid disease. One very common mistake is to eat when not hungry, simply because it is "meal time," and act not one whit less stupid than that of replenishing one's fire because one hears one's neighbors coal-scuttle rattling. regardless of the fact that there is plenty of coal aiready on, and that any

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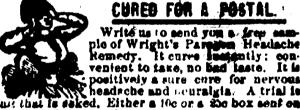
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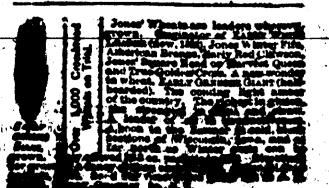
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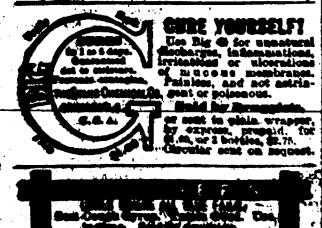
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THE TROPHY OF PEACE.

Adown the noisy village street They dragged the captured gun, While shouting heralds, as it came, Proclaimed their vict'ry won. A tattered flag across it drooped, All stained with battle smoke, and trailed in dust, as on it came, While hillside echoes woke.

Then groups about the village street Told o'er and o'er the story Of hot pursuit, of triumph gained, And homeward march of glory; And left, at last, the silent gun Beside the meadow lying, To tell the story for itself, All other tales denying.

As time went on, the song grew old, And timid grasses growing, Waved fearlessly across its mouth When summer winds were blowing; Gay little birds within its bore Crept out of stormy weather, To lay the seeds they gathered down,



And so, in time, a veteran, Along the highway going. Beside the meadow stooped to see Within the cannon growing, A saucy daisy, fresh and fair. In peace and safety blooming. Where once a messenger of death Along its course went booming.

Then stooped and blessed the fragile thing

That told a better story-Of peace on earth, good-will to men, Instead of War and Glory.

The Future.

Those who are to come after usthose who know the war only as a sad and awful tradition—the day and its meaning must be made plain. They cannot know the sorrow, the pain, the tireless anxiety and the ever-present watchfulness that filled those wearisome years of struggle, and that had, by the greatness of Divine power, strength and courage to wait for the fullness of time, that bright and shining and glorious time when the youngest nation of the earth would shake off the burdens and unloose the shackles of discord, and rise in her might 's daughter of the gods, divinely fair, divincit strong, and romits specious in her supreme and conscious strength, and stand once more, clothed and in her right, mind, in her ewn proud poenvied of all the nations of the earth. New York Ledger.

Mistery of Momerical Day. The date of the first cadebration of Comortal day in the various states to as follows: Alabama, April 26, 1866; Arkansas, May 39, 1965; California, May 26, 1889; Colorado, May 30, 1877; Connectiout, May 30, 1876; Delaware, May 30, 1967; Florida, April 36, 1830; Geargia, April 26, 1966; Illinois: May 24: 1272: Indiana, May 30, 1867; Jowa, May 130, 1868; Kanssa, May 30, 1866; Ken- Let go until it was killed.

tucky (Confederate), May 10, 1867; Kentucky (Union), May 30, 1868; Louisiana (Confederate), April 6, 1875; Louisiana (Union), April, 1878; Maine, May 30, 1867; Maryland (Confederate), June 7, 1866; Maryland (Union). June 5. 1866; Massachusetts, May 30, 1881; Minnesota (at Minneapolis), May 30, 1869; Minnesota (regular), May 30, 1870; Mississippi, May 1, 1867; Missouri, May 30. 1868; Nebraska, May 30, 1868; Nevade. May 30, 1869; New Hampshire, May 30, 1868; New Jersey, May 30, 1868; New York, May 30, 1868; North Carolina (Greensboro), May 5, 1866; North Carolina (Raleigh), May 10, 1866; Ohlo, May 30, 1868; Oregon, May 30, 1375; Pennsylvania, May 50, 1868; Rhode Island, May 30, 1868; South Carolina, July 3, 1868; Tennessee, May 30, 1868; Texas, May 30, 1871; Vermont, May 30, 1869; Virginia (Union), May 31, 1866; Virginia (Confederate), June 11, 1866; West Virginia. May 30, 1878; Wisconsin, May 30,

"His Face to the Fue." "Slain in Battle." "He fell with his face to the foe." These were the messages that were flashed over the wires and sent to the waiting ones at home by brave and thoughtful comrades. Those who lived through those trying times need not be reminded how sacred is the trust committed to our charge. They know what the day means in all its comprehensive and broad significance, and it needs no burst of martial music, no flourish of trumpets or beating of drums to tell the story. They know the history of those trying days, and the most eloquent efforts of oratory cannot make it more clear or more dear to them.

Decoration Day.

Decoration Day is a solemn festival for the nation. All over the land the patriotic and true hearted citizen and his family make ready and go out with appropriate ceremonies and a wealth of blossoms to mark another milestone on the nation's highway of peace and prosperity. Truly, it is a fitting and beautiful way to emphasize the story of the great and good work wrought by the patriotic souls and the faithful hands of the fathers, sons and brothers of this grand and glorious republic.

Lesson to the Children. With every passing year the proper observance of this national day becomes more important. To the children born since the war it lacks the heart-touching and tender, sentiment and the tearful memories that cluster around the days when our loved ones were brought home to as from the field of war and were laid with reverent and trembling hands in hallowed graves and bedewed with the bitterest drops of anguish.

A Remarkable Fish.

The chaetodon is an extraordinary fish. On its beak is fitted a natural blow pipe. After pushing a agray of weed or a twig out into the stream the fish will station itself about fifteen feet away below the surface till a fly settles on the tiny raft to perform, say, its toilet. Presently the end of the blow pipe is protruded out of the water, at mause sufficiently long to allow the invisible marksman to take aim, and then the fir falls into the stream stricken with a tiny drop of water. This markaman never misses.-- Montreal Herald-Star.

A daughter of Robert Simmons of West River, Ind., and another young woman while out driving saw a hawk carrying a large hen and making a decperate effort to fly with the heavy hurden. The hea was all the time striving to free itself from the enemy's clutches. With the assistance of the women the almost lifeless fowl was rescued, but not until after a hard bactle, as the hawk on losing its prey attached one of the women, clinging tenactionals to her skirts and refusing to

SCIENTIST SA

President Barnaby, of Hartsville College, Survives a Serious Illand Through the Aid of Br. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Columbus, Ind.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in the interest of the United Brethren Church, when the state was mostly a wilderness, and colleges were scarce. The college is well known throughout the country, former students having gone into all parts of the world.

The Hartsville College, situated at Hartsville, Indiana, was founded years ago in Kent County, Mich. Being of an empty work and studies. In time I noticed that my health was failing. My trouble was indigestion, and this with other trees bles brought on nervousness.

"My physician prescribed for me for some some time, and advised me to take a charge of climate. I did as he requested and was some improved. Soon after, I came here as professor in physics and chemistry, and later was financial agent.



A reporter recently called at this famous seat of learning and was shown into the room of the President, Prof. Alvin P. Bar-When last seen by the reporter Prof. Barnaby was in delicate health. Today he was apparently in the best of health. In response to an inquiry the professor said:

"Oh, yes, I am much better than for some time. I am now in perfect health; but my recovery was brought about in

rather a peculiar way."
"Tell me about it," said the reporter. "Well, to begin at the beginning," said the professor, "I studied too hard when at school, endeavoring to educate myself for the professions. After completing the common course I came here, and graduated from the theological course. I entered he ministry, and accepted the charge of a

The loafer lies about the world "owing him a living." The world owes sidney. him nothing but a very rough coffin and a retired and otherwise useless place to put it.

Shake Into Your Shoes

feet. It cures painful, swollen, smart- good advice to no purpose; but thank God, ing feet and instantly takes the sting an angel hand came at last in the form of out of corns and bunions. It is the my poor wife, who administered your margreatest comfort discovery of the age, velous remedy, 'Anti-Jag,' to me without Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight-fitting my knowledge or consent. I am now savel or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain and completely transformed from a worthcure for sweating, callous and hot, less fellow to a sober and respected citisen." tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold If "Anti-Jag" cannot be had at your drugby all druggists and shoe stores. By gist's it will be mailed in plain wrapper with mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le ceipt of One Dollar, by the Reneva Chemical Roy, N. Y.

I think it must somewhere written that the virtues of mothers shall occasionally be visited upon the children. as well as the sins of the father.

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 season. Correspondence is solicited from as much. Children may drink it with intending settlers, and a copy of the paper great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per will be mailed free, upon application to package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

A wise man in the company of those who are ignorant, has been compared by the sages to a beautiful girl in the company of blind wen.

Easiest way to kill a chicken is to break the egg before it is hatched. Same is true of consumption. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is a positive cure for coughs and colds. Nothing will cure consumption. Does it pay to neglect the cold?

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, and he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.

The editor of this paper advises his readers that a free package of Pernviana the best kidney and liver cure on earth, will be delivered FREE to any sufferer. if written for promptly. PERUVIANA REMEDY Co., 286 5th St., Cincinnati, O.

No soul is desolate as long as there is human being for whom it can feel, trust and reverence.—George Eliot.

One to five applications of Doan's Ointment will cure the worst case of Itching Piles there ever was. Can you afford to suffer tortures when a simple, never-failing remedy is at hand? Doan's Ointment never fails

When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over. - G. Macdonald.

Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Qil has cured aundreds of cases of deafness that were supposed to be incurable. It never fails to cure carache.

The violence done to us by others is often less painful than that which we do to ourselves -- Rochefencavid.

Constipution is a deadly enemy to health; Burdock Blood Bitters is a deadly enemy to constipation.

There is no sweeter repose than that which is brought with labor.—Chamfort.

No-To-Bee for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. Mc. M. All dragulate.

A man, like a watch, is to be valued for the manner of going.-William Penn.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Onne for Consumption cured, me.—Amos Mainer, Cherry Valley, Ma., Mor. 22, 1884.

cine I was entirely cured. To-day I amperfectly well. I feel hetter and stronger than for years. I certainly recommend this medicine." To allay all doubt Prof. Barnaby cheer fully made an affidavit before LYMAN J. SCUDDER, Notery Public,

chemistry, and later was financial agent of this college. The change agreed with me, and for a while my health was better,

but my duties were heavy, and again I found my trouble returning. This time is was more severe and in the winter I be-

came completely prostrated. I tried vari-

ous medicines and different physicians. Finally, I was able to return to my duties.

Last spring I was elected president of the college. Again I had considerable work, and the trouble, which had not been entire-

ly cured, began to affect me, and last fall I collapsed. I had different doctors, but

none d d me any good. Professor Bow-man, wao is professor of natural science,

told me of his experience with Dr. Will liams' Fink Pills for Pale People and urged me to give them a trial, because they had benefited him in a similar case, and I con-

eluded to try them.
"The first box helped me, and the second

gave great relief, such as I had never ex-

perienced from the treatment of any physician. After using six boxes of the medi-

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box 60 six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.. Schenectady, N. Y.

The truly valiant dare anything except doing any other body an injury.—Sir P.

Drunk for Twenty Years.

A correspondent writes: "I was drunk on and off for over twenty years, drunk when I had money, sober when I had none. Many Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the dear triends I lost, and numbers gave me

full directions how to give secretly, on re-Co., 66 Broadway, New York, or they will gladly mail full particulars free

Sow good services; sweet remembrances will grow from them. - Madame de Stael

Now is the Time to Get a Home. The Chicago & North - Western Railway has just published a newspaper called the North-Western Home-Seeker, giving facts about the great State of South Dakota and the advantages it possesses for the pursuits of agriculture, dairying and cattle raising Lands can be had at present upon mosfavorable terms, and there is every indication of large immigration into the state this W. B. Kniskern, M. Pifth Avenue Chicago, Illinois.

The public mind is educated quickly by events—slowly by arguments.—Bryson.

To Cure Constipution Ferever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or Sec. If C.C.C. fails to cure, druggists refund money

He who thinks his place below him will certainly be below his place.—Saville. A man finds himself seven years older the day after his marriage.-Bacon.

Bolated by a Keeper of the Michigan

State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.) Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jack. son Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keep r in the Michigan State Prison, a man of ster ling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents con nected with the dangerous position is: which he was pluced. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my an down, so bedly that I could not pull me pents, over my legs, and I had to commer shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffet up; and my whole system ecomed affected. could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician. one of the best in the city. He said the swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But I seemed to be gutting ween: 'f was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I family consented. After the first week I go to see a change, and felt much better. This was encouraging, and I continued their was. I took five homes in all with the happy result that I was completely cured have neverbeard of any medicine which had such a pronounced and radical effect. and yet not affect the system generalised and leave it in such a good condition. feel botter now then I ever did. After the effect was exceestablished the sme gradually disappeared until it was and gone. I segard Done's Kidney Pills do a worst wenderful agent in the curing of ear force of kidney disorder.

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ANDERSON.

Sammie Wilson is nursing an attack of the mumps.

Jeffery & Coleman are kept busy repairing bicycles.

Mrs. L. E. Howlett is visiting relatives in this vicinity this week.

Austin Walters was in Howell on Saturday to attend the funeral of his father.

G. W. Black and wife drove to Munith on Saturday last and returned on Monday.

A large number of friends and relatives were in attendance at the Marble—Bennett wedding.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Jas. Wells is still very

Geo. Dormire has started his meat wagon.

Mrs. Geo. Vanetta and daughter of South Lyon visited at Mr. Jas. Wells' last week.

Frank Kirk is improving the looks of his house with new siding, porch and paint.

Friday afternoon of this week.

Memorial services were held in evening. Rev. Platt of the Baptist church gave a fine address. The church was nicely decorated with flags and flowers.

UNADILLA.

A. C. Watson sold a fine Cleveland bicycle last week.

Miss Gertrude Webb visited ter than one on Sunday. relatives at North Lake last week. Jas. Gibney and John Watson

of Chelsea, were home over Sunday.

friends from Detroit, Durand and Stockbridge this week. Herman S. Reed resumed his

school at this place this week after a battle with the measles. Rev. Dunning was called to

Plainfield twice last week preach funeral sérmons. Mrs. Perry Mills was called to church.

Munith on Saturday last, by the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Flora Watson, were in De-drawers start on their daily trip to troit several days last week.

L. N. McCleer and wife of Gregory, visited at Mrs. McCleer's home in Lyndon, the first of the

PETTEYSVILLE

Chas. Switzer and wife visited at S. G. Teeple s Sunday.

Robert Gardner of Dexter, call-•ed on friends here Sunday. Mrs. C. J. Gardner is the guest

of relatives in Adrian this week. Miss Ella Melvin, who is learndress-making in Ann Arbor, was home Sunday.

A number from here attended the Crusade meeting at Hamburg Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwillard of Howell, was the guest of Wm. Mercer and wife Sunday. ^

Mrs. Carrie Whitlock and daughter, Mrs. Cora Sawyer, visited at C. B. Weller's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. King and son of losco and Miss May Hasting of Ingham Co., visited at J. W. Placeway's the first of the week.

Rev. C. S. Jones will preach a memorial sermon at the North Hamburg church next Sunday. The church will be appropriately decorated and everyone is cordially invited.

Additional Local.

I. J. McGlockney of Detroit was i own first of the week.

Work was commenced on the G W. Reason block this week.

Eugene Mann has our thanks for fine mess of fish on Tuesday.

Mrs. Maryette Stout, of Macon, is visiting at I. S. P. Johnson's.

Those are fine tomato plants that F. A. Sigler has at the drug store.

Miss Mable Swarthout made a flying trip to Munith last Wednesday.

P. W. Coniway and wife were guests of Fowlerville relatives the past week. S. G. Topping and wife of Plainfield

were guests of relatives at this place last Tuesday. Mrs. George Green and Mrs. Will

Griffith, of Howell, called on friends here Wednesday. Mrs. I. S. P. Johnson was called to

Tecumseh last Thursday to attend the funeral of her brother's wife.

In F. G. Jackson's adv. on page one, in the sale for Saturday, it should read men's and boys fine shoes instead

Our school will celebrate Memorial Day with appropriate exercises tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. All are cordially invited.

David Walters of Howell was buried at Howell on Saturday last. Mr. The W. C. T. U. will meet at Walters was a former resident of Andthe home of Mrs. Wm. Shook, erson and is well known in this vicini-

All members of the Livingston the M. E. church last Sunday | Lodge, No. 76, of the F. & A. M. and lady, are respectfully invited to attend a reception, given by the Star Chapter, at the Opera House June 19.

> The G. T. Ry. will run an excursion over the M. A. L. on Sunday next, the train leaving Pinckney at 8:12 a. m. Fare for round trip \$1.00. The G. T. people may be all right but we think a week day excursion would pay bet-

Saloons in Buchanan have all been closed on account of the inability of keepers to secure bondsmen. Signs are posted in different parts of the town saying that it is only five miles Mrs. Watson is entertaining to Niles and that the thirsty individual can get all'he wants to drink at that place.

Julius D. Smith, an old and respected resident of Howell, dropped dead Saturday night in the store of S. Andrews. He was at one time editor of the Livingston Republican and a prominent politician an old soldier, and prominent member of the Baptist

A new order of things has been inaugurated at the Howell Condensed John Dunning and daughter, Milk Works. One-half of the milk the works at midnight and arrive early in the day with the night and morning's milk. This enables the factory to condense the milk by daylight instead of night work. The factory is now turning out two carloads of their product a day.

Growing

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the semedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh; sound flesh; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity.

Book about it face for the asking. sion will do for the children what we know Scott's Emelsion will do. Get the genuine. For sale by all december at 50c. as \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

Pinckney is all torn up because two of her young people took a notion to get married. How a little matter will affect some towns .- Wrong you are Stockbridge Sun, secret marriages are getting to be such a common occurance here that it does not effect some towns one half as much as you imag-

Portage lake, a summer resort on, the town line of Washtenaw and Liv ingston counties, was the scene of a spirited cook fight Sunday afternoon. A party of sports from Ann Arbor went through Dexter between 2 and 3 Sunday morning, with forty birds. Sheriff Judson and three deputies were after them all day but were not wide awake enough to prevent the pulling off of the main. The party had seven kegs of beer and were out for a good time. When the fights were over the party left eight of the birds that were killed on the ground which were immediately siezed by some of the lookers on and cooked.— Free Press. This is the first disgraceful scene that has occured at our pleasant resort and it is to be hoped it will be the last.

very rainy, about 130 guests assembled to witness the marriage of Clarence Bennett and Miss Grace Marble at the home of the bride's parents at Anderson. The busy hum of voices were hushed by the soft strains of the wedding march played by Miss Minnie Hoff and every eye was turned toward the hall where appeared little Florence followed by the groom and his best man, Clyde Bennett, then the bride and her brides maid, Miss Florence Marble, the ceremony was preformed by Rev. M. H. McMahon. After due congratulations the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast. The presents were numerous and useful. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bennett will be at home at Howell to their many friends after June 1. Those who attended the wedding from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Holmes, Frank Hoff and wife, Berna Mead and wife, Miss Maude Gordon and Rob't Tenny of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaman and Wirt Smith of Detroit; Leonard Keusch of Ypsilanti; Howard Force

Send the DISPATCH

and Qscar Hess of Howell.

to your friends

it's better than a letter.

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 bowel disorders.

Sold by F. A. Sigler.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage (whereby the power of sale therein contained to sell has become operative) made by Michael Lavey and Jennie Lavey, his wife of the township of Dexter, Washtenaw county, Michigan to William Clark of the place aforesaid and dated March 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 166 thereof, on which morter 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 18th 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 sounty in which the mortgaged premises are sitnated, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to estisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All these certain pieces or parcels of land situate in the village of Pinckney, Livingston county, Michigan and described as follows to wit: Lots four (4) and five (5) in Black four (4) according to a plat and survey of said village as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of said Livingston county Dated Howell April 19 A. 43. 1697.

Somewhat Delayed Because Addressed Under Chemical Name.

As curious a letter as has been re-

ceived in Kansas City for many months reached the postoffice the other morning, and after a great display of learning on the part of some of the clerks it was finally delivered to the man for whom it was intended, says the Kanses/City Times. The distributing clerk who first got hold of the letter looked at it in despair. It was plainly evident that the writer of the letter had been burning the midnight oil in an attempt to baffie the postoffice force. The first line contained the letters "J. FE203." The letters were plain enough, but what did they mean? The next line began with a large A, then there was a carefully executed drawing of what had the appearance of a barber's comb, then a small a, and finally a representation of a house, drawn by one whose early education had been sadly neglected. What should have been the third line of the address was in the shape of a more or less accurate map of Kansas City, showing the Junetion and the streets in that vicinity. The last line was another map, showing the boundaries of the state of Missouri. It was plain enough that the letter was for some one who lived in the state of Missouri and in Kansas City. It did not take a great stretch of imagination to discover that the Last Thursday afternoon, although comb and the sketch of a house had some vague reference to the Acoms building. So far it was easy sailing. But who was the mysterious "J S. FE203?" After puzzling his brain for a long time without any good result, the clerk took the letter to Nixie Clerk Canfield, who is supposed to be able to

"I can tell you a part of it," said he. "I can tell you that 'FE203' are the chemical symbols for ferric oxide. Allison carrying a basket of flowers, Now, if you can find out who he is you

are all right." Still the distributing clerk was unable to solve the question. He went about asking everyone what he knew about ferric oxide. He finally encountered one man who was more of a chemist than the others, and he imparted to him the information that ferric oxide in common parlance is called "rust." That is how J: S. Rust received the letter over which his friend in Conception, Mo., had spent so much

Unversal Stearner-What makes you Bleeker was drunk yesterday? Hamilton-He talked back to his SIGNALING FROM MAI

ir Friugis Galten Beems

Any citizen who is tired of mundane Miles and wants to fix his mind on omething higher is invited to consider he allegation of Sir Francis Galton, made in the London Fortnightly Renew that some one in Mars is signaling to carth, says Harper's Weekly. The information seems not as yet to be very generally confirmed by astronomical observers, but Sir Francis is juoted as authority for the report that in one of the European observatories an apparatus has been devised for recording the Martian flashes and that the record shows that three signals and no more are made and that they disfer, as all flash-light signals do, in the length of the flashes and of the intervals between, so that if we had the key they might read like telegraph messages. Of course, this is not a yawk to be swellowed whole, but the asseciation of the name of Sir Francis Galton with it is enough to entitle it is consideration. There seems to be no intrinsic impossibility of our having relations with people in Mars. sounds preposterous, of course; but, like other marvels, it seems preposterous chiefly because it is unusual. We have to nudge ourselves from time to time in this age of swift surprises and remind ourselves that nothing that is

The Tragedian-"The press agent has written a glowing account of our

new to us can possibly be more marvelous than many things that have

grown familiar.

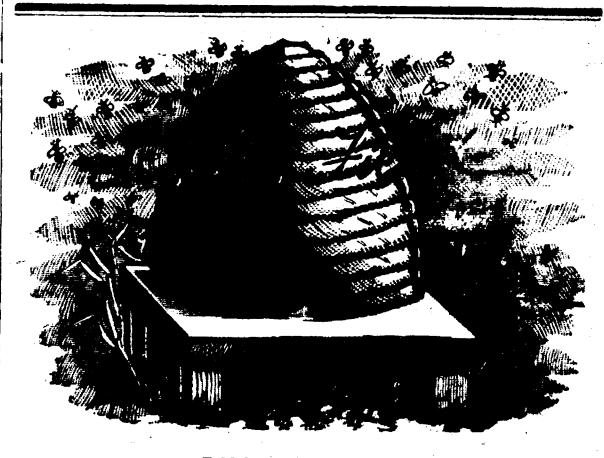
The Comedian—"Has he put in any

"What do you mean by foot notes?" "Describing the way we got home." -Yonkers Statesman.

Editor-My advertising solicitor was sick yesterday and my wife insisted that she should fill his place, so I gave her the opportunity. Friend-What success did she have? Editor—She soligited nothing but milliners' ads and agreed to trade 'em out.-New York

Wealth

Wealth is an opportunity for doing good. I would not destroy wealth. but I would unlock and employ it for humanity. - The sacred mission of wealth is to uplift the fallen and to extend the friendly hand in sympathy of man with man .-- Rev. M. C. Peters.



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