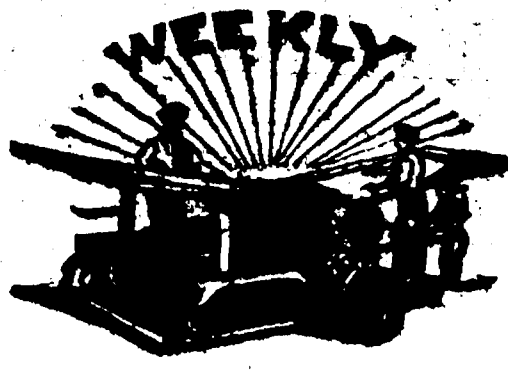


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Fowlerville is surely going to let the eagle scream there this year.

Two youngsters, aged 11 and 8, broke into a store at Ann Arbor this week, but that surrendered the bulk of their property when arrested and look upon the matter as a prime bit of adventure. This seems to be a specimen of the "young America of today who have no respect for other people's property, and we do not have to go a thousand miles to find them either.

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 last.

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. Morten Mortenson on Friday last.

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 Portage lake, by Dr. R. S. Copeland of Ann Arbor and Jay Peatt of Dexter.

Iron Mountain has only half the saloons this year that it had last, but there is just as much liquor drank as ever.

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 say but what there will be just as much liquor drank however.

W. W. Barnard and wife visited in Howell Sunday. Mrs. Barnard's sister, 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 special invitation to every old soldier in the community, to be present and occupy, in a body, the best seats in the church. Elaborate decorations are preparing for the occasion. Everybody come and thereby show their appreciation of those who so nobly defended our country and homes.

Stockbridge has a saloon at last. "Flip" Cook has returned from his visit to the city.

Mesdames C. J. and J. J. Teeple were in Howell one day last week.

H. G. Briggs and wife were guests of relatives in Howell the last of last week.

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 little of that wool money—it will help us pay our bills.

A traveling troupe of gypsies have been visiting towns through this county. 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 Kensch 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-office.

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 of July.

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 this place next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock 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 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 3, aged 71 years. Mr. Wilcox was well acquainted in this county. He came to Michigan from England in 1866."

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20 per cent off on all Thin and Wash Goods, such as Pecaloes, Satines, Cereas Cloth, Lappett Malls, Etamines and Madress Lace effects.

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Men's fine Percaloe laundred shirt for 41c, former price 50c.
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Remember the dates.....Produce, taken

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TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Grand Lodge of Michigan Knights of Pythias and the Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters Held in Detroit—Two Children Perish in Flames.

Michigan Knights of Pythias.

The interest of the grand lodge of Knights of Pythias of Michigan centered in the anticipated 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 votes. The other officers elected are as follows: Grand vice-chancellor, Charles H. Fish, of Detroit; grand prelate, A. W. Bennett; grand keeper of records and seals, Miles S. Curtis, of Battle Creek; grand master of exchequer, James B. Thorn, of Hudson; grand inner guard, Leo A. Caro, of Grand Rapids; grand outer guard, Benno Rohner, of Sault Ste. Marie; grand trustee, H. J. Kuhn, of Port Huron; supreme representative, W. D. Oistee, of Birmingham. Following the election Supreme Vice Chancellor Thomas C. Semple spoke of the success of the order and complimented the grand domain of Michigan upon its success in the past.

The reports of officers showed a gain of 400 members in Michigan the past year. The receipts for the year were \$12,554, 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 over \$91,000,000 insurance. One of the events in connection with the grand lodge meeting was the street parade of the Knights of Khorassan.

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 \$644. The new officers elected included: Grand chief, Mrs. Fannie E. Tompkins, of Sturgis; grand senior, Mrs. Amelia Tomlinson, 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. Merrill, of Ithaca; protector of the temple, Mrs. Laura Burdum, of Cheboygan; guard of outer temple, Mrs. Jerusha McLeod, of Detroit.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Two little daughters of John Welch, aged 8 and 6 years, near Mayhew, 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 comatose 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 bodies, 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 15 passed.

A load of shelled corn will be sent from Keweenaw 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 Pleasant lake near Munith.

Christina Dotska, a Bay City servant, was held up and robbed of a pocketbook containing \$11.75.

Four names met, 35 cannon balls, p. counted to Munith and Uncle Sam, will be set up in Mackinac square.

The U. S. hatchery at Alpena hatched 32,000,000 young fish during the season past. There were 35,000,000 planted.

Edmund Millard, a Battle Creek carpenter, hanged himself near town. He parted with his wife and was despondent.

Walter Colton, aged 15, while playing around the railroad tracks at Pishomung, was caught between two cars and instantly killed.

A slat-roofed house raised by the Cheboygan police was found to be a counterfeiters' den, containing metal, spurious coin and broken plaster molds.

A dozen prominent citizens of Niles organized a club to improve the roads and considerable money has been subscribed, and one man has donated 300 loads of gravel.

Minor Davidson, of Ridgeway, has a hen which built her nest in the crotch of an apple tree, near the ground, and has laid a dozen eggs, now nearly hatched.

Edward Dillard, a well-known young colored man, of Grand Rapids, 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 death.

The tug Irene, owned by the Menominee River Shingle Co., burned at her dock at Menominee. The origin of the fire is unknown. Part of the dock and 30 cords of wood were also destroyed.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wheeler, of Kawlawin, 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.

A well-known young man of Coloma, 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 root and would be over a foot long if not clipped off at intervals.

Wm. Austin and wife, each over 88 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 Wessellius says he discovered that the Merriman bill imposing increased tax on the earnings of railroads is unconstitutional and says the governor will veto it on that ground if it passes in the shape it left the senate.

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 Dotska, 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 \$300. His conscience had been troubling him for a long time past, and when he called upon a young lady to whom he was engaged he told her all about it. She advised him to make a clean breast of it, and he followed her advice. The girl says she will stick to him.

TURKEY COMES TO TIME.

Russia Plays a Strong Hand—Sultan Now Ruler for Peace.

The officials at the foreign office at London have received official advice from Constantinople that the effect that the sultan has ordered the Turkish army to cease hostilities and has directed Edhem Pasha to counter with the Greek commanders and arrange an armistice pending negotiations for peace.

It transpires that the czar of Russia made a direct appeal to the sultan to order his troops to cease hostilities and arrange an armistice, and this coupled with the fact that most serious results would have ensued if Turkey had persisted in her defiant attitude, brought about the present state of affairs. The Turkish ministers were officially informed that a partial mobilization of the Bulgarian army had been ordered. This, and rumored instructions to ambassadors to prepare Turkey for hostile action on the part of the powers, completely cowed the old war party at the sultan's palace and made the sultan yield, though not at all gracefully. Peace negotiations will now be commenced in earnest, and Greece spared from hostilities.

BRIGHTER FOR CUBA.

UNCLE SAM MAY GRANT HER BELLIGERENT RIGHTS.

Big Meeting of Sympathizers at Washington—President Asks for Relief for Starving 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 department under Mr. Cleveland to American consuls in Cuba, and signed by Assistant Secretary Rockhill: "I advise you to make your reports less 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 communications 'confidential' so that if senators demand consular reports from Cuba your reports need not be given to the senate."

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 soon formally recognize a state of war and Cuban belligerency. This step cannot fail to insure the Cuban independence. 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 a very short time as the sentiment in both houses is growing stronger daily.

Greeks Abandon Dokomos.

After another desperate battle before Dokomos 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 and was broken, and the wing would have been turned but for the timely arrival of the reserves. Still, the enemy had gained ground which it was then impossible to regain, and we, therefore, fell back on Boust. 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 Kephala. Col. Vassos and Limbriels start for the front with the whole garrison of Athens. The most intense excitement prevails here. The gravity of the situation cannot be overestimated. It is reported that the Greek retreat on Othrys mountains was marked by great confusion and disorder.

TURKEY DEFIES THE POWERS.

Will Not Grant an Armistice Until Her Big Demands are Granted.

The porte of Turkey has replied officially to the note of the powers, and declines to agree to an armistice until the following conditions are accepted: The annexation of Thessaly. An indemnity of \$50,000,000. The abolition of the capitulations. The porte proposes that plenipotentiaries of the powers should meet at Pharsala to discuss the terms of peace, and declared that if these conditions are declined, the Turkish army will continue to advance.

MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

As was anticipated, the senate refused to consent in the House amendments to the bill for the taxation of the specific taxes of railroads. The House has been officially notified of this fact, has insisted upon its amendments, and instructed Speaker Gordon to appoint a conference committee of five to enter into negotiations 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, 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 Elkhoff 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 constitutional 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 disabled 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 bicycle 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, Matland, Preston, Teeple and Youmans were named. The Zimmerman bill for an appropriation of \$3,000 to keep the U. S. M. hospitals open during the summer met some opposition, but it passed, as did the following measures: Amending the plank road law so that toll 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 barmains.

Speaker Gordon named 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 speaker's desk and denounced the appointment 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 battle with the conference committee in an endeavor to have the House instruct them to insist on the House amendments to the Merriman bill and to report within 24 hours. Reps. Chamberlain and Sawyer declared that they had been grossly insulted by the attacks and insinuations of Col. Atkinson and bitter feelings were engendered which will undoubtedly cause constant fighting until the end of the session. The Widoe 500-mile book bill, which provides for 2-cent fares in the upper peninsula, was passed, and right on the heels of it the Donovan 1,000-mile interchangeable mileage book bill.

The Senate spent considerable time on the fish commission bill and refused to grant any restrictions asked by the commission. Amending the law larger than the state, the only favor the senate will make the commission, as a favor to the people. This is a big victory for the commission. The Senate passed a bill amending the tax law so that state public administrators shall have 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 prohibiting the sale of liquor in original packages by druggists; to prefer ex-soldiers 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 losses; providing that homesteaders taking up state lands need pay but 10 instead of 50 cents an acre, limited to 240 acres, upon making affidavit that he will live thereon for five years, title to land to be given at the end of five years upon 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; amending the 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 killed.

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 experimental 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. Balli, 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.

LIVE STOCK.

	New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Chicago—				
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Detroit—				
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Buffalo—				
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cincinnati—				
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Cleveland—				
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50
Pittsburg—				
Best grades...	\$10.00	\$4.50	\$3.50	\$4.00
Lower grades...	\$8.00	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.50

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CHAPTER 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 about?"

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 wicked thoughts, have you?"

"Let me think, dear child. Things are 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 did 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 way?"

"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 hands. One was a torn primer, the other a child's copy of "Cinderella."

"You were reading 'Cinderella' to 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 be 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 dear," I said. "I will come one day, but I have still some rebellious thoughts to conquer. Is the signal-fire still burning, Pearl?"

"Yes, but we have never seen a ship."

CHAPTER XXIV.

On a beautiful spring morning I took advantage of Pearl's absence, and went into the woods for the first time since my sickness. I was almost well, but not strong yet, and I walked slowly to the spot where I had last seen my enemy, as to say

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 shoulder.

"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 an awkward 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 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 letter?"

"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?"

"C."

"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 helplessness, "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 dog he was, "what do you say to the other school-boys settling it?"

"There's nothing to be settled, Tom. If they tell you you are wrong, you will still be obstinate. You heard Mr. Bowden say his A B C. He didn't say O N C."

"It isn't you that's wrong, Queen Pearl," persisted Tom; and, knowing how he loved Pearl, I marvelled at his obstinacy; "it's the book. Look here

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?'

"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. Well, 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 'Cinderella' 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 more 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 blessed 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 I 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 story 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 remembered.

Pearl and I brought away with us some 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 lived."

We knelt together by the grave, and prayed in silence.

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, uncertain at first whether we should not suddenly awake to find it was all a dream. But it was no dream, thank God! It was precious reality, and we made a fair passage to the dearer home to which our hearts had invariably turned in our exile with fond and wistful yearning.

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F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897.

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-eighths inches long; look for copper-colored spots near rear end of wings.

Crimson clover loses much of its value as hay by cutting too late. It is at its best when in full bloom and before any of the heads die. The cutting should begin at this time, and the last load should be gathered before any of the seed is ripe enough to fall.

Four gallons of white wash, two quarts of clay, two quarts of fresh cow droppings, three quarts of wood ashes; mix well and apply with an old broom to the stems and crotches of your peach, apple and quince and dwarf pear trees. This should be done at once as a precaution against borers. The wash should extend below the surface of the ground a couple of inches.

If your trees have been planted and you did not prune the tops, you made a great mistake. Go at once and do it. Cut the peach trees off just above where budded near the ground; apples and peaches may have the entire head cut off from two to four feet from the ground where you want the trees to head; or if you are afraid to do that, then cut out all feeble branches and shorten all others one-half. Do as we say please.

Interesting Items.

South Lyon tax-payers will be asked for only 2½ 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 Catholic 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. 1.

The Ponton 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 marshal to kill on sight any dog found without that "protection." Independent. If that ordinance is enforced as well as it is in this village they had better not have wasted their breath in the voting 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 materially effect the school tax here.

Island Lake will again be honored by 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 30th, and not over four may be lawfully killed by one person during the season.

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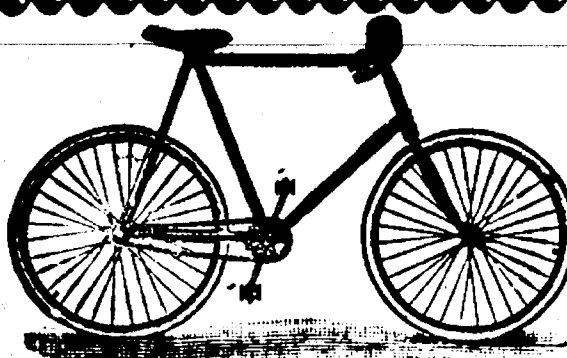
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That it is strange that men who drink have no charity for men who get drunk. Probably because they never had the pleasure of seeing themselves in that pitiable condition and the deluded mortals do not realize that they take too much themselves, but believe that they are brilliant when full. Could they see themselves but once, pride might work a cure.—Ex.

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 are 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 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 college 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 establishment of Methodism in America is told in an interesting article by W. J. Scott, D. D., on "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia." It narrates Wesley's great work, his fabled preaching describes the first Methodist sermon in America, which was delivered by Wesley, and his Sunday school which was the first in

the world. "Uncle Sam's Confessional" describes how the money paid into the Conscience 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, Philadelphia. Ten cents per copy; one dollar per year.

Discipline.
Discipline is the education of man's spirit. God means that we should come to be educated through suffering and disaster. Indeed almost all knowledge of remedies, lighthouses along the ocean shore, sanitation and acquaintance with the laws of nature, all have been purchased at the cost of suffering and loss. Through every sorrow He seeks to bring into our souls some suggestions of patience and victory. Through every disaster He seeks to broaden the scope of His grace. Out of all life's sorrows and experiences He seeks to discipline us and make us meet for the kingdom.—Rev. R. A. George.

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

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SOCIETIES.

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

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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 low.

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.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shook, Friday afternoon of this week.

Memorial services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday 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 relatives at North Lake last week.

Jas. Gibney and John Watson of Chelsea, were home over Sunday.

Mrs. Watson is entertaining 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 to preach funeral sermons.

Mrs. Perry Mills was called to Munith on Saturday last, by the serious illness of her father.

John Dunning and daughter, Mrs. Flora Watson, were in Detroit several days last week.

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

PETTEYSVILLE.

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

Robert Gardner of Dexter, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Gardner is the guest of relatives in Adrian this week.

Miss Ella Melvin, who is learn-dress-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. E. Weller's Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. King and son of Iosco 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 in town first of the week.

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

Eugene Mann has our thanks for a 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 Swarhout 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 of tan.

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. Walters was a former resident of Anderson and is well known in this vicinity.

All members of the Livingston 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 better than one on Sunday.

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 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 church.

A new order of things has been inaugurated at the Howell Condensed Milk Works. One-half of the milk drawers start on their daily trip to 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 Children

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 remedy 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 free for the asking. No substitutes for Scott's Emulsion will do for the children what we know Scott's Emulsion will do. Get the genuine. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$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 occurrence here that it does not effect some towns one half as much as you imagine.

Portage lake, a summer resort on the town line of Washtenaw and Livingston counties, was the scene of a spirited cock 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 seized by some of the lookers on and cooked.—Free Press. This is the first disgraceful scene that has occurred at our pleasant resort and it is to be hoped it will be the last.

Last Thursday afternoon, although 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 Allison carrying a basket of flowers, followed by the groom and his best man, Clyde Bennett, then the bride and her brides maid, Miss Florence Marble, the ceremony was performed 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 Robt Tenly of Lansing; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eaman and Wirt Smith of Detroit; Leonard Kensch of Ypsilanti; Howard Force and Oscar Hess of Howell.

Send the DISPATCH 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 Diarrhoe 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 page 166 thereof, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$451.68) and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Therefore notice is hereby given that on Friday the 18th day of July A. D. 1887 at one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the west front door of the court house in the village of Howell in said county (that being the place of holding the circuit court for the county in which the mortgage premises are situated) the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage with interest and legal costs, that is to say: All those certain 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 Block four (4) according to a plat and survey of said village as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of said Livingston county.

Dated Howell April 19 A. D. 1887. WILLIAM CLARK, Mortgagee. Eugene A. Stone, Attorney for Mortgagee.

MR. RUST GETS A LETTER.

Somewhat Delayed Because Addressed Under Chemical Name.

As curious a letter as has been received 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 Kansas 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 baffle the postoffice force. The first line contained the letters "J. S. 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 junction 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 comb and the sketch of a house had some vague reference to the Accom 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 guess all sorts of conundrums. "I can tell you a part of it," said he. "I can tell you that 'FE203' are the chemical symbols for ferric oxide. 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 time.

Unusual. Steamer—What makes you think Bleeker was drunk yesterday? Hamilton—He talked back to his wife.

SIGNALING FROM MARS.

or Principles Galileo Seems to Be Guilty of It.

Any citizen who is tired of mundane affairs and wants to fix his mind on something higher is invited to consider the allegation of Sir Francis Galton, made in the London Fortnightly Review, that some one in Mars is signaling to earth, says Harper's Weekly. The information seems not as yet to be very generally confirmed by astronomical observers, but Sir Francis is quoted 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 differ, 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 yarn to be swallowed whole, but the association of the name of Sir Francis Galton with it is enough to entitle it to consideration. There seems to be an intrinsic impossibility of our having relations with people in Mars. It 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 new to us can possibly be more marvelous than many things that have grown familiar.

Foot Notes.

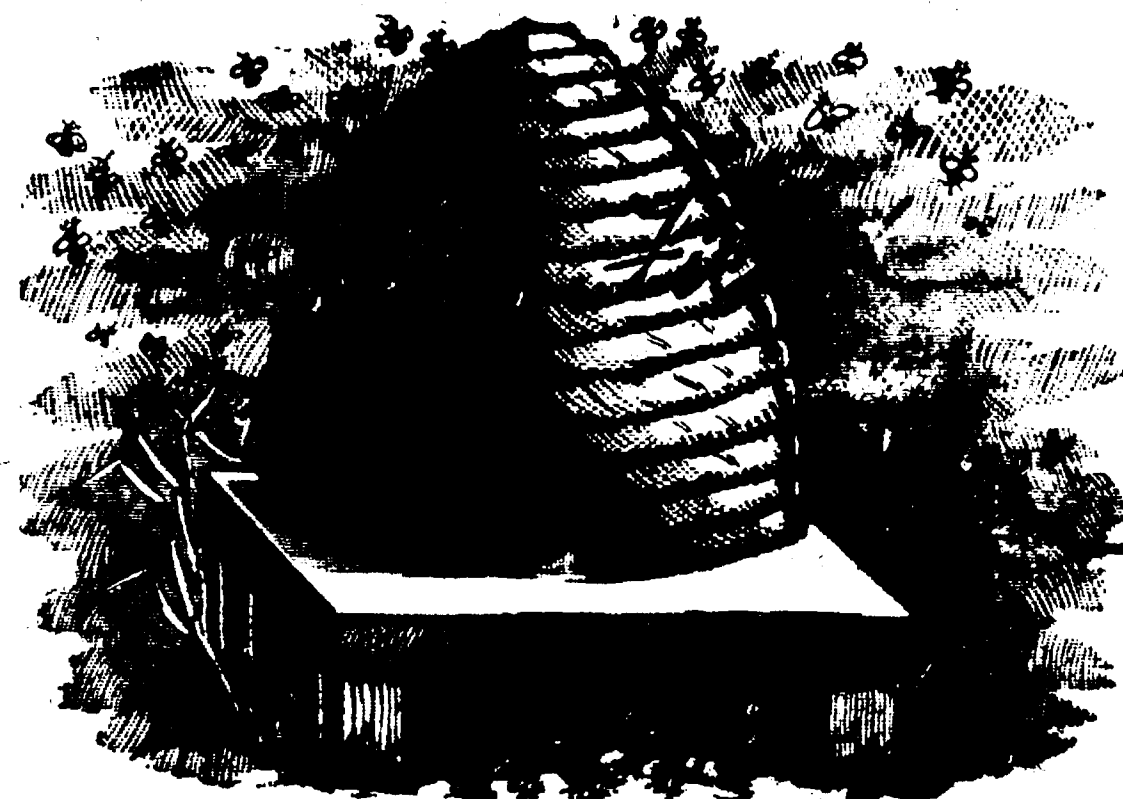
The Tragedian—"The press agent has written a glowing account of our western trip." The Comedian—"Has he put in any footnotes?" "What do you mean by foot notes?" "Describing the way we got home."—Yonkers Statesman.

Her Success.

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 solicited nothing but milliners' ads and agreed to trade 'em out.—New York Journal.

Wealth.

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