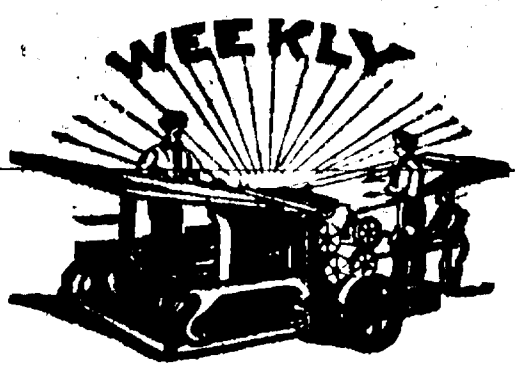


# Pinckney Dispatch.



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**KEEP  
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SPACE.  
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## Business Pointers.

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### Notice.

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

### NOTICE.

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

BARNARD & CAMPBELL.

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

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Two houses on banks on Portage lake. By the week, month or season. Rent reasonable. 21425 T. BIRKETT.

Anderson Repair Shops—Brazing and Enameling Bicycles. Engines, mowers and other repairing both wood and iron. Bikes and Sundries. JEFFERY & COLEMAN.

"The popular Wayne Hotel, Detroit will be headquarters for a large number of Shriners during the meeting of the Imperial Council, June 7th to 10th.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance during the illness and death of our little daughter Freda.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Cameron.

## Local Dispatches.

The Eastern Star Banquet June 9. Mrs. Earnest Frost is under the Dr. care.

Miss Josie Reason is home from Lansing.

John Cumiskey, of Howell, was in town on Tuesday last.

Winter wraps have been in good demand the past few days.

Summer days are coming, so says Hicks the weather prophet.

Mrs. Sherman Sacket visited relatives near Milan the past week.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn and Miss Laura Hoff were in Howell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Teeple spent the past week at the home of her parents in Marion.

Married at the St. Mary's church, this morning, Miss Eliza Morgan and John Donehu.

Our office windows have seen better days since last week. They have also seen some water.

Mrs. A. B. Green and daughter Carrie were guests of relatives in Howell over Sunday.

H. G. Briggs and wife are spending the week with his brother in Oceola. He is shingling his barn.

Mrs. W. D. Fargo of St. Paul, Minn., is the guest of her mother, Mrs. F. G. Rose at this place.

F. L. Andrews, wife and daughter went to Detroit Saturday and was the guests of relatives over Sunday.

Rev. Fr. Commerford attended the laying of the corner stone of the St. Thomas church, at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

We are in receipt of the Thirty-eighth Annual Commencement program of the Olivet College, to be held June 11 to 17.

Hicks was about right when he said "not to plant corn until the 26 of May," as many, who planted earlier, have had to replant.

We thank those who have so promptly responded to our call for money; but there are many more whose subscription has expired that we would like to hear from.

J. J. Teeple was in Jackson Friday. No state fair in Michigan this year. L. F. Rose of Bay City visited his mother the past week.

Seven from this place took in the excursion to Detroit Sunday.

Norman B. Mann of Detroit was in town several days the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Cadwell of Stillwater, Minn., is the guest of relatives at this place.

Two families of Tuscola county have started to drive through to Virginia.

Howell says they have a "Crack Local Ball Team" which will meet anything in sight.

Miss Grace Knapp of Howell is spending all her leisure time in learning to ride a Shetland pony.

A large canvas was taken from a machine belonging to Geo. Reason, sometime during Tuesday night.

Mrs. Chas. Field and daughter of Whitmore Lake were the guests of Mrs. Will Dunning the last of last week.

Topic for the Epworth League next Sunday evening June 6 is "Plain Words to Everybody." Everyone invited.

Dr. W. H. Haze of Lansing will address the pioneers of Ingham county at their annual reunion to be held at Mason June 8.

The Daniel Webb will case was adjourned until yesterday June 2, but we went to press too early to learn the particulars.

Topic for the C. E. at the Cong'l church next Sunday evening June 6 is "The Tongue as a Christian's Tool." Everybody invited.

Two deaths from measles within the past two weeks, occurred in the family of Mrs. John Hughes of Oceola. Frank aged 14 and Katie aged 19.

Daniel Baker, of Williamston, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday. He informs us that he and wife will spend July and August at Bay View.

Miss Josephine Reason, of this place, stenographer at the State Capitol, by her efficient work, had her salary raised \$1 per day. She was receiving \$3 per day.

Fenton's common council will enforce the law and arrest all bicycle riders on the sidewalk, whether he sees them or not; complaints from parties will be just as good.

Thursday morning, May 27, on inquiring into the cause for the broad smile which spread over the features of Roy Teeple we learned that he was papa to a bouncing baby boy.

The notice last week in regard to the reception tended to the Masons and their wives by the Star Chapter contained an error; it should have read June 9 instead of June 19.

Chas. B. Elliot of Holly has purchased a half interest in the hardware and general business of F. P. Schroeder of Howell. The firm will be known hereafter as Schroeder & Elliot.

A party of young people to the number of about 60 gave a very pleasant surprise on Robert Russell last Friday evening. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent by all.

One young gentleman of our village went to Marion last Sunday to see his best girl. She accompanied him to church at Chubb's Corners and somebody accidentally changed wheels on his buggy, which he failed to notice until he reached town.

The Memorial exercises given by the different departments of our school last Friday was a grand success. The declamations and singing were very appropriate and well rendered although the time was short in making the preparations. The graves were decorated at the close.

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Carefully,  
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Respectfully Yours,

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**Saturday June 5, and continuing one week.**



**WE WILL GIVE 20 PER  
CENT OFF ON ALL TABLE  
LINENS, NAPKINS AND  
CRASHES.**

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at 25 cents**

All package coffee at 15c per pound.

Remember the dates.....Produce taken

**BARNARD & CAMPBELL.**



## PENINSULA MATTERS

### RELATED IN A BRIEF CONCISE MANNER

State Legislature Drives at the Governor and the Railroad Commissioners—The Frightful Death of a Northville Miller—Lake Steamer Burned.

#### Boat Pingree and Wessellus.

The special committee of the Michigan house of representatives, appointed to investigate the charges in relation to the recent pardoning of Convict Wixom from Jackson prison has reported that the pardon was irregular, intimating that Railroad Commissioner Wessellus was responsible for it; reporting testimony that Wessellus was to get \$500 for his influence in securing the pardon, and concluding with the statement that Wessellus had insisted, not only the committee, but the legislature itself, in refusing to answer a subpoena instructing him to appear before the committee to testify. Then the committee called attention to the law under which this offense might be punished. The legislature has the authority to punish him for contempt, with a maximum penalty of five years in state's prison, a \$1,000 fine or a year in a county jail.

The governor is given a rap for pardoning Wixom without a recommendation from either the prison warden or the pardon board.

The report also declares that without the knowledge of the warden or other officials of the prison, Deputy Warden Wiersma interested himself in the matter of obtaining a pardon for this convict on the supposition that he would receive at least \$2,000 for his services in that direction and that Deputy Wiersma visited Lansing and succeeded in interesting Mr. Wessellus in the matter.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus has sent to the house a communication in which he says that he was necessarily absent from the city when the investigation was being held which his only reason for not testifying before the committee. He denies that he ever thought of receiving \$500 for his efforts in behalf of Wixom and says that his only reason for his work for the pardon was his confidence in Deputy Warden Wiersma, who had solicited his assistance.

#### The Fireman May Die.

The crown sheet of the boiler on Hall's dredge No. 1, at Port Huron, blew out, severely scalding fireman Joseph Ortney and Capt. Merriman, the government inspector. The dredge was at work in Black river, scooping out a channel for the grounded schooner Ed. Blake. The boiler was an old one, and the damage is slight. Maggie Vasey and Julia Empey, employed as cooks, were at work over the boiler. In their haste they fell down a hole into the escaping steam, but were not badly hurt. Ortney may die.

#### Battle With Tramps.

Claude Hickey, a Grand Trunk car shaker at Durand, was stabbed in the shoulder by a tramp, who had broken into a freight car. After an hour's chase the tramp was arrested. During the night, two other tramps stole tools from the railroad company, and endeavored to free him. They were discovered by Officer Bert Jewett. In the fracas Jewett was shot through the arm, but he thinks he succeeded in wounding one of the tramps. A gang of hoboes have been causing any amount of trouble about Durand lately.

#### A Miller's Awful Fate.

William Laderman, aged 35, head miller in Yerkes Bros' flour mill, at Northville, was standing on a bin, in the second story, trying to oil a shaft, when he leaned over too far and fell, his coat catching in the wheel. He was whirled around the shaft, head first, for several minutes, at the rate of 75 revolutions a minute. At every revolution his feet struck the beams and ceiling above. Employees stopped the machinery and Laderman was taken to his home, but he lived but a few minutes.

#### Steamer Burned at Alpena.

The steamer Garden City caught fire while at her dock at Alpena, and her upper works burned off. The loss is about \$3,000, with no insurance. The steamer was built in 1873 at Ogdensburg, N. Y., and was rated 31. F. W. Chidling, of Alpena, is the owner.

#### THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Ray Lewis, aged 18, was drowned in the Grand river at Onondaga.

The Queen mine at Negaunee has shut down indefinitely, throwing out 200 or 400 men.

The 15-year-old daughter of William Russell, near Clare, was killed by an F. & P. M. train.

Mrs. Martha Buchanan, aged 63, fell down stairs at Allegan, fracturing her skull, and will die.

Fred Bittles, of Grand Lodge, having a crooked toe that bothered him a good deal, cut it off with a chisel.

Thos. Campbell, of Englewood, Ill., was struck by a Grand Trunk train near Hancock and died in a short time.

Five mines of the Buffalo group at Negaunee have stopped work owing to a dull ore market, and 350 men are thrown out of work.

The Hackley park assembly grounds and the I. O. G. T. temple adjoining, at Lake Harbor, near Muskegon, have been sold to Thos. Thorkildsen, of Chicago.

The deadlock on the city marshal contest in the Three Rivers council was broken by Ammon Haun, a Silver-Democrat, being elected on the ninety-fourth ballot.

H. Dell, of Nunica, has returned from a visit in South Dakota. He brought 10 jack-rabbits, which he will breed and turn loose next fall, to make sport for hunters.

Judge Snow has appointed Homer Loring, of Boston, receiver for the Consolidated Street railway, of Saginaw. The street railway opposed the appointment and will appeal to the supreme court.

While S. B. Watkins, of Frontier, was at church his house was burglarized. A writing desk, containing \$70 in bank certificates of deposit, was taken away bodily, also a watch and articles of jewelry.

The old project of building a railroad from Alpena via Atlanta and Hillman to connect with the Michigan Central at Lewiston is being revived by Alpena capitalists. The line would open up fine hardwood lands.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the Michigan Pioneer and Historical society will be held in the senate chamber at Lansing, June 2 and 3, that is, providing the legislature adjourns on schedule time.

The Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad has reduced its pay roll in Kalamazoo \$1,800 a month by laying off seven men and transferring the three train crews of six men each to Grand Rapids and Port Wayne.

An examination of the accounts of Clarence R. Ely, Ishpeming's missing city assessor, shows no reason for his mysterious disappearance. It is thought by his family and friends that he has met with foul play.

The annual jubilee of the Jackson county Maccabees, will be held June 12. All the leaders in the state have been invited, together with 10 bands and two league base ball clubs, and 10,000 visitors are expected.

Dr. G. Fremont Knowles, of Manistee, was found guilty of having maintained improper relations with Mrs. Ida Nielson for two years. It was alleged that he hypnotized the woman. The case will be carried to the supreme court.

The books of ex-City Clerk Fred J. McMurtre, of Three Rivers, have been examined by experts and a shortage was found of \$1,337.17, which McMurtre refunded. He says he will make good any further shortage which may be discovered.

The supreme court has decided that the selling of adulterated foods or drinks, is a violation of the pure food laws whether the dealer knew the article sold was adulterated or not. This will greatly aid the state food commissioner.

Nester Frouvaucher, of Menominee, was experimented upon by a hypnotist recently, and soon after was seized with a dangerous fever, and when he recovered he had almost lost his voice and had been able to speak only in a whisper ever since.

A system of test holes was sunk in various parts of Bay county in search of coal deposits and the results prove that an immense bed of coal of excellent quality lies under all the land about Bay City. It looks now as if that city was to enjoy a boom from the discovery of such immense coal fields.

Senator Thompson has written a letter in reply to Col. Atkinson's recent attack upon him for his criticisms of Gov. Pingree's railroad taxation message to the state legislature and the governor's campaign against railroads. The senator says it is his duty to expose each mendacious emanation of the executive office.

Three barns burned at the same time at Three Rivers, but prompt work on the part of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration, although a high wind was blowing. One barn was occupied by G. Clark, a city oil peddler, who lost an oil wagon and had his hands and face badly burned trying to save his team. The property was not insured.

Four years ago Mrs. Wm. Nunn, of Bay City, sent a letter to her son William, a musician and minstrel, who was then in Australia with a circus. A few days ago the letter was returned with 30 postmarks, yellow but still intact. It had been returned from Australia to London via San Francisco and had traveled many thousand miles. Mrs. Nunn died two years ago.

James Williams, a Grand Rapids mechanic saved enough to buy a high-grade bicycle. His wife did not take kindly to the new rival in her husband's affections and when hubby rode off into the country leaving her alone all day to care for the children she resolved upon revenge. Upon his return she deliberately took the wheel to the woods, and with an ax smashed the framework into worthless tubing, and cut the tires into a thousand pieces and threw the wreck into the backyard.

## ITEMS OF NEWS.

### IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Spain's Legislature Witnesses a Stormy Time and a Cabinet Crisis is Feared—Cubans Defeat a Spanish Column and Capture a Big Lot of Supplies.

#### Cabinet Crisis Feared in Spain.

A heated debate in the Spanish senate at Madrid was followed by exciting discussions in the lobbies at the close of the session, and a dispute occurred between the duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs, and Senor Comas, a Liberal senator, which ended in the duke boxing the senator's ears. The minister of foreign affairs at once resigned and the Liberal minority decided that it would attend no more sessions of the senate until the duke had made ample apology to Senator Comas and to the Liberal party. Later the duke and Comas selected seconds preparatory to fighting a duel but the seconds decided that as the aggressions were reciprocal a duel was not necessary.

The Spanish premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo refused to accept the resignation of the duke of Tetuan because, he said, the government could not dispense with his services as minister of foreign affairs, as he alone was acquainted with and able to conduct important and delicate pending negotiations with foreign governments (meaning the United States). The Liberals now absent themselves from the sessions of both branches of the cortes, and many of them predict that Premier Canovas will be thrown from power in a short time. Political passions are thoroughly excited and it is thought a ministerial crisis will result.

#### Cubans Insurgents Win Another Victory.

Apparently reliable news of the most important insurgent success in months has just reached Havana. Gen. Calixto Garcia and Gen. Rabi fell on a Spanish force which was carrying food and supplies from Manzanillo to Bayamo, captured the convoy, routed Gen. Lono's columns and pursued him so vigorously that he fled to the coast with the remnant of his brigade, and took a ship at Caborcoruz for Manzanillo. This engagement, which is regarded by Cubans at Havana as more important than any battle since Caracajicara, goes to show how hapless the Spanish are in the country east of the trocha, which is well called Cuba Libre.

#### Spanish Fire on a British Vessel.

After being twice chased by Spanish gunboats and passing through a perfect storm of shot, which splashed in the water across the vessel's bows, the British fruit steamer Ethelred arrived at Philadelphia after a five days run from Port Antonio, Jamaica. The Ethelred was chased on both the outgoing and inbound trips while just off Cape Mais by a Spanish gunboat, notwithstanding the fact that the British flag was raised. For two hours the chase was kept up, enlivened now and then by a solid shot throwing up a sheet of white spray just ahead of the vessel's bows, but the Ethelred was too swift for the Spaniard.

#### Five Boys Drowned at Chicago.

Five small boys were drowned in that portion of the south branch of the Chicago river known as Mud Lake while trying to cross the stream on an improvised raft. There were six on board, but the lad who was the cause of the disaster from his having started a panic among his companions, saved himself by jumping into the water before the craft had drifted into the deep water.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

President McKinley signed the bill appropriating \$50,000 for the relief of distressed Americans in Cuba as soon as it was received from congress.

Chas. K. Hillyard, aged 50, a prominent Brooklyn lawyer, shot and killed his 13-year-old son and then suicided. Hillyard had been very melancholy since his wife's death last October.

The levees of a canal broke at El Paso, Texas, and the waters of the Rio Grande river rushed through the city and over 120 houses were swept away. Hundreds of the homeless people were housed in freight cars.

It is said that the Benton Harbor & Eastern electric railroad will be pushed through Sister Lakes to Bowditch and Cassopolis, and will be in operation to Sister Lakes about July 1. Cleveland capital is behind the enterprise.

Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., who went to the Orient to observe the war between Turkey and Greece, reached Constantinople after the fighting had been stopped. He has abandoned his trip through Thessaly and started for Athens direct.

Havana: The joint investigation of the Ruiz case does not get along very swimmingly, and there is some danger that Special U. S. Commissioner Calhoun will find himself forced to withdraw because of delay and the tendency to politely ask and insist upon undesirable conditions. Consul-General Lee and Mr. Calhoun are determined to investigate fairly and fully, and to consent to no polite and agreeable scratching of the surface.

## MICHIGAN'S LEGISLATORS.

Senator Thompson's attack upon Gov. Pingree received a red-hot reply from Col. Atkinson in a communication in which he roasts the railroad conference committee for its communication with railroad lobbyists while in secret session, which he terms a shameful scene. He jumps on Speaker Gordon for his appointments on the committee, intimating that the speaker was influenced directly by the railroads in making the appointments. The colonel says in this connection that, unless the people elect representatives who represent them instead of the railroads the people deserve to be oppressed. He charges that the set speech of Senator Thompson was prepared for him by the railroad companies, and characterizes much of the speech as fiction and a barefaced attempt to prevent facts. The House in committee of the whole agreed to an excise bill, by which it is hoped to raise \$320,000 per year by a tax of one cent per gallon on all beer, ale and porter manufactured or imported into the state. The bill creates 32 new officers, to be known as excise inspectors, with a salary of \$1,000 per year. The House passed the following bills: For better protection against fraud in primary elections; appropriating \$29,000 for the Central Michigan normal school at Mt. Pleasant; providing for the appraisal of property sold under foreclosure sale and to prohibit sale for less than two-thirds of appraised value; increasing the number of stockholders allowed military companies and authorizing them to rent their armories; providing for a similarity of studies in Michigan normal schools; allowing building and loan association to create a reserve fund. The Senate passed the uniform text book bill with only one negative vote—Campbell. The bill will not go into effect until 1899, and between now and then the school districts must vote whether they will adopt the free text book or the uniform text book system. Other bills passed by the Senate: Prescribing an agricultural course for country schools; to prohibit paying labor in store orders or other script not legal tender; for a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing same; appropriating \$22,000 for improvements at the agricultural college, including an electric lighting plant; appropriating \$64,767 for the state public school.

The beginning of the closing week of the legislative session did not show any great desire on the part of the legislators to push matters through. The Senate held a short session in committee of the whole where the inheritance tax bill was sent away to its last slumber; the bill was killed to provide for maintenance of minor children when divorce is granted the parents; and the House cut in the mining school appropriation was non-concurred in. The Senate passed the following bills: Requiring township boards to publish annually an itemized statement of township finances; fixing the per diem of members of the railroad crossing board at \$5; permitting the annual meeting of stockholders of Michigan railroads to be held anywhere in the state; repealing obsolete laws; repealing the law for the collection of cereal statistics; taxing the gross Michigan earnings of express companies 2 per cent. The Senate knocked out the bill permitting the townships between Lansing and St. Johns to grant electric railway franchises. Senator Thompson was responsible for its defeat. The House session was a little more lively and the following bills were passed: Making the offense of attempting to wreck or rob railroad trains a felony; for the incorporation of societies for the study of literature and for educational and philanthropic work; prohibiting employment of barmaids; permitting state institutions during the years of legislative sessions to draw upon the state's general funds for current expenses with the approval of the auditor-general, the amount being limited to one-third of previous year's appropriation for the institution making the draft; providing that musical societies' property shall be exempt from taxation, except where they rent their halls; permitting plank road companies to use gravel on road beds instead of plank. The committee of the whole agreed to the anti-trust bill which provides a penalty for all persons entering into agreements which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles in the state, or which tend to advance the rates or control the price of any such articles to the producer or consumer. The bill provides that no property shall be exempt from execution under the terms of the law, and declares void any co-partnership unless affidavit is made every year to the secretary of state that the partnership is formed to do business under the provisions of the bill. It also excludes from the state all foreign corporations that do not do business under the terms of the measure. The Luak home rule bill for cities; the bill raising the franchise fees of corporations from one-half of a mill to one and a half mills on the dollar and providing that the minimum fee be \$50 instead of \$5; the bill to increase the allowance for factory inspection under the labor commissioner from \$8,000 to \$12,000, and the bill to permit electric light companies to furnish gas were all agreed to.

Just 50 members of the House voted to adopt the conference committee report on the Merriam railroad specific tax bill and only one—Rep. Chamberlain, who was chairman of the conference committee, and Rep. Atkinson, who has all along fought tooth and nail for a much higher tax than the report contemplates, had one of the hottest debates of the session, but finally the Pingreeites agreed to accept the conference figures and when it came to a vote the report was adopted by the vote above stated—50 to 1. As passed the bill will increase the specific taxes on railroads and depot companies \$205,000 over the present law. It requires only the governor's signature to become a law. Gov. Pingree says he will not decide upon his course in the matter until he sees how the people take it. The Luak home rule bill, permitting cities and villages by popular vote to amend their charters except in the matter of increasing representation, raising the limit of taxation, borrowing money or extending limits; passed the House by a vote of 54 to 13. The anti-trust bill was killed, owing to Rep. Adams, who contended that the bill was a dangerous one. The House also passed the following: Increasing the franchise fee of corporations from 1/2 to 1 1/2 mills on the dollar, and making the minimum fee \$20 instead of \$5; appropriating \$12,000 for the state factory inspectors, an increase of \$4,000 over old appropriation; preventing appeals from justice courts in cases involving less than \$25. The House concurred in the Senate amendments to the Graham uniform text book bill, and all it needs now is the signature of the governor to make it a law. The Senate passed the following bills: Providing half-pay pension for disabled and retired Detroit police, providing it never exceeds \$50 per month; amending the divorce law so as to protect the interests of minor children; providing that the reserve funds of mutual and co-operative benefit associations shall be deposited in the state treasury; changing the time for the sale of delinquent tax lands from December to May. Senator Blake's hanging bill was favorably reported by the Senate committee on state affairs.

Gov. Pingree again "stirred up the animals" by sending a message to both the House and the Senate calling attention to the numerous bills of greatest importance which are being allowed to die in each of the houses without any effort being made to act upon them. He also objected to the passing of large appropriation bills which were not brought in until within a few days of the time set for adjournment, thus preventing proper and intelligent investigation of them. The governor, therefore, asked that the session be extended at least two weeks that the bills mentioned might be disposed of and the appropriations investigated. When the message was received the Senate and House each had a bitter fight over it. The House passed a resolution making the day of adjournment June 14. The Senate refused to concur. The House then appointed a conference committee. The special investigation committee on the soldiers' home reported to the Senate, condemning the management as extravagant. Then, upon the report being adopted, the Senate passed the Jibb bill providing that no member of the board of control of the soldiers' home shall be eligible to reappointment or to hold the office of commandant or secretary of the board for a period of two years after the expiration of their term of office. The Robinson bill, for a three-cent passenger fare in the upper peninsula, was killed in the Senate by a vote of 19 to 12. The Adams general insolvency bill has been hung up in the Senate. The following bills have passed the Senate: Raising the price of license for hunting deer from 50 to 75 cents—50 cents of the license to go to the state; for the garnishment of municipalities authorizing township boards to establish a closed season on forest and prairie fire, during which fires cannot be set without 24 hours' notification to neighbors; for the branding of imitations of leather; restricting the printing of state documents to \$10,000 annually; providing that husband and wife may testify against one another in cases of bigamy; providing that constitutional amendments be printed on separate ballots; requiring notice to be given to recover damages on account of death and personal injuries; to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed by state tax lands; to incorporate societies for the study of literature; appropriating \$5,000 for the erection of a physician's residence and dining hall and \$23,000 for a hospital building at the Kalamazoo asylum, \$58,700 for the Newberry asylum, and \$20,000 for the promotion of horticultural interest. The Blake's hanging bill was lost in the Senate by one vote, but was reconsidered and tabled. The House had a fight lasting nearly three hours over the fish commission appropriation, which was finally cut from \$50,000 to \$20,000, and its expenditure confined to the Lake Michigan and Lake Huron fisheries. The bill for the liquor license, which was passed by the House on New Year's day, and the fourth of July was passed by the House. The House passed the following:







# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

The Stockbridge Sun has just passed its thirteenth year, but as Bro. Gildart is not superstitious there is no doubt but what the Sun will survive.

Canada has barred out Corbett and Fitzsimmons as reproduced in the kinetoscope. Canada evidently believes in the duty of a government to conserve the morals of the people.—Ex.

The Jackson County Maccabee Association will hold its third annual grand jubilee and basket picnic in Jackson on Saturday June 12, and have invited all the tents and hives within a radius of 50 or 60 miles to join with them.

Does the farmer ever think when he goes to the field to work and takes his jug of water that the team are liable to become as thirsty as himself? Fix up a half barrel with a cover and take it to the field, and now and then when you take a drink yourself, give the horses a few swallows. If they are warm allow them a very little at a time. It will refresh them wonderfully and will pay you for the trouble.—Ex.

J. Herbert Holmes, who killed motorman Johnson at Grand Rapids, and who was set free after two trials, by the payment of a \$1,000 fine, has found a good job as bookkeeper for the Trask Manufacturing Co., at Jackson.—Enterprise. Well, perhaps their heads will be safe while it is warm weather, but they must look out when their fingers are cold, and not go near J. Herbert.

The other day a couple of men who said they were canvassing for a preparation for oiling floors so that no dust would settle on them, struck Cassopolis. They showed samples of the work and secured orders from two merchants for seven gallons of their solution at \$1.25 per gallon. They went to another store, purchased seven gallons of a cheap oiling solution at twenty-five cents a gallon and with this stuff filled their orders clearing \$7 by a few minutes of the easiest kind of work. When the deception was discovered the swindlers had left town.

Five years ago this summer J. H. Scott, who is well known in this vicinity and especially in the township of Green Oak, went to Japan as a missionary, accompanied by his family, then consisting of a wife and two children. On the 22nd of last February his eldest daughter, Miss Ora V., who is now 14 years of age, in company with an invalid missionary started for America. The monotony of the rough and stormy voyage of about three weeks was broken only by one days visit in Honolulu. After staying in California one month she came to Detroit, where she remained with friends for a while, then came to Grandpa Lewis Scott's in Green Oak. She will remain there until September when she will go to Jacksonville, Ill., to attend school. This is one of the hard parts of missionary life, to give up one's children to be educated. Miss Ora has an accomplishment which few American children have, that is, a good command of the Japanese language.—Brighten Argus.

## Are We Degenerating.

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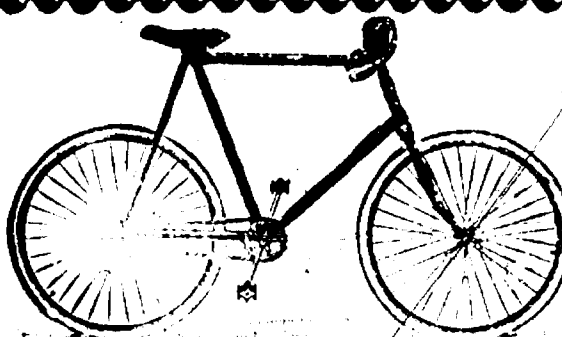
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Jackson and Intermediate Sta.	7:44 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
Pinckney	7:10 p.m.	7:55 a.m.

EASTBOUND

Station	Arrive	Depart
Pontiac—Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sta.	7:00 p.m.	7:44 a.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	7:00 a.m.	7:10 p.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at	7:50 a.m.	7:10 p.m.

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WESTBOUND

Station	Arrive	Depart
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	7:09 a.m.	7:12 p.m.
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	7:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m.
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee	7:07 p.m.	7:07 p.m.
Chicago and Intermediate Sta.	7:08 p.m.	7:08 p.m.
Gd. Rapids Milwaukee	7:12 p.m.	7:12 p.m.

EASTBOUND

Station	Arrive	Depart
Detroit East and Canada	7:35 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	7:53 a.m.	7:53 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	7:57 p.m.	7:57 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	7:55 p.m.	7:55 p.m.
Detroit Suburban	7:55 p.m.	7:55 p.m.

Leave Detroit via Windsor

EASTBOUND

Station	Arrive	Depart
Buffalo—New York & Boston	7:45 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Toronto Montreal New York	12 noon	12 noon
London Express	7:40 p.m.	7:40 p.m.
Buffalo New York & Boston	11:25 p.m.	11:25 p.m.

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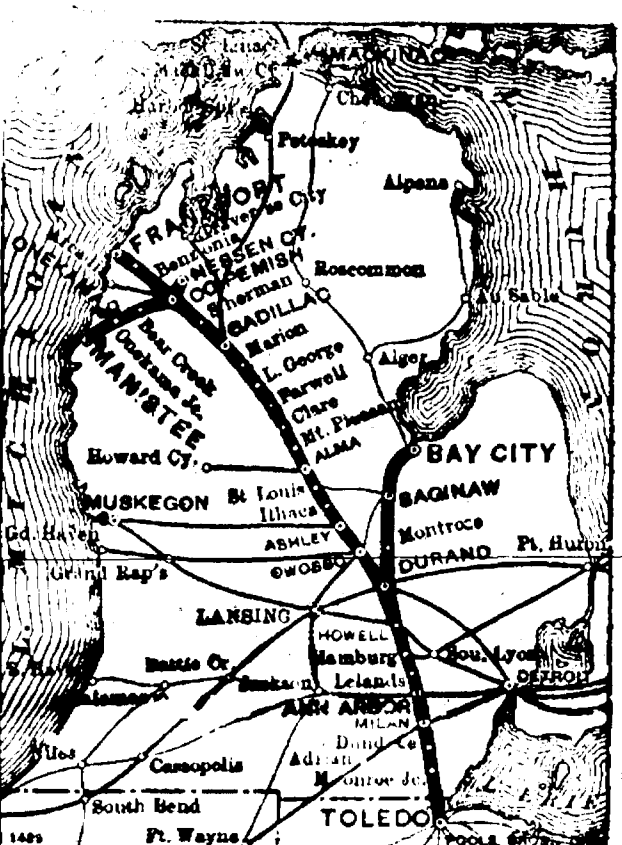
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The convicted criminal Chapman, a member of the great sugar trust, convicted and sentenced, is in jail at Washington. Chapman glories in his position. The episodes of the day in which he was concerned are a sad commentary of the way justice is meted out to rich criminals. About 11 o'clock he visited the United States Marshall's office, where, according to those present, he was "greeted heartily" by Marshall Wilson. The latter called a carriage and took the contumacious broker to the jail, where the cell which he was to occupy was inspected. The marshall spoke highly of Chapman and Chapman patted him on the back. When Chapman entered the jail a prisoner he found himself in the very lap of luxury. He has a colored servant from the Arlington Hotel to serve his meals. And, strangest of all, the warden has provided him with an adjoining cell, where a desk is to be placed, so that he may transact his business regularly.

From the appearance of the peach trees in this section, and from the samples of diseased leaves that are sent here, it seems probable that there will be a large amount of the disease known as 'curl-leaf' the present spring. While a similar appearance may be caused by plant lice, the true curl-leaf is due to a parasitic fungus, which generally appears soon after the leaves open, and which is most troublesome when the weather is wet and cold. The leaves attacked generally drop from the trees, and if many of them are lost, a proportionate number of fruits will drop from bearing trees, while it seldom amounts to the entire loss of crop, except in young trees, check to the growth and the energy lost in putting out new leaves will often have quite a serious effect upon the health of the trees, and in season when the disease is troublesome the expense of spraying the trees will be repaid.—M. A. C.

The toads great value to the pomologist and gardener has been fully established, on account of its destroying insects, especially those injurious to vegetation. We should, therefore, cultivate its friendship and assistance as well as that of birds. Every tidy housewife detests the cockroach and other vermin. Two or three domesticated toads will keep the coast clear of these. The toad is possessed of a timid and retiring nature, loving dark and shady places, but under kind treatment become quite tame. Many instances are cited of pet toads remaining several years in families, and doing valuable service. All that is necessary to secure their co-operation, indoor or out, is to provide them cool and safe retreats by day, convenient access to water and they will go forth to the performance of their nocturnal duties "without money and without price." In Europe toads are carried to the cities to market, and are purchased by the horticulturists, who by their aid are enabled to keep in check the multiplication of insect tribes which prey upon their fruits, etc.—Our Dumb Animals.

In writing of "The Offense of the Colored Shirt" the June Ladies' Home Journal gives some very pointed facts. "Many of the colors and combinations worn in shirts by men of good repute have been borrowed from the sporting element—gamblers on the race track and followers of the prize fight, who for a long time had a monopoly of this style of wardrobe and were known by their shirts of wonderful design as well

as by their clothes of loud and large 'checks.' Too many of our young men consider themselves well-dressed nowadays with the lurid-colored shirt as part of their toilette. If they could, however, see themselves with the eyes of others they would very speedily come to a different conclusion. A young man can, lest of all, 'pro-fane good taste in dress, no matter how general a foolish fad' may become. He is always being judged by some one older than himself and many a business man judges a young man character by his dress. The colored shirt of violent color or design is not the young man's friend; it is his enemy. He does not impress people with his good taste by wearing it; on the contrary, he shows the weakness in his character of a tendency to unwise imitation. The quiet, gentlemanly garb is his, and he should adhere to it. Employers look not for the latest styles in a young man's dress, but for a sense of neatness and becomingness. Dress cheerfully; at twenty we need not dress as if we were fifty. There is a happy medium between a black tie and the violent cravat of rainbow hue. That is where good taste comes in and a young man must exercise it. The colored shirt is possible for him, but within limitations. The pin dot or stripe is not offensive; on the contrary it is becoming. But brilliant cravats, fancy waist-coats and large 'checks' in clothes and extreme colors in shirts are not for the young man of taste, refinement or of future standing. Nor are they in one whit better taste for the man of mature years. They are offensive and bespeak the man who affects them."

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We may have to annex Hawaii for the sugar there is in it.

A selfish man, like Noah's dove, can find no rest for his foot.

About the only peaceable people in the world at the present time are the savages.

An Atlanta cashier named Harry Cassin cut too wide a swath and finally got in front of the reaper himself. His father-in-law tried to save him, but he was not equal to the emergency, and poor Harry was finally thrown into prison. He spent thousands of other people's money and was called a good fellow while it was going. Now it's different. The best plan is to let every person spend his own surplus.

A mint for making bogus silver dollars has been unearthed at Benton Harbor, Mich., after a successful operation of several years. The man who operated it was known about town as a gentleman of leisure, and his dollars appeared to be just as good as any other man's. He finally made a fatal error when he went to Chicago and paid eight of them to one man. The best of money makers, it seems, will occasionally make mistakes.

There are various developments of the "stamp craze." The Queen of the Netherlands, who is only sixteen years of age, is reported to have said: "I should like very much, my dear minister, a new series of stamps which will show me to my people just as I am at present." Her own face does not appear in her large collection. The engraving on official papers will not be changed, it is said, until her marriage. Even royalty has its disappointments, and, like other stamp collectors, the queen has ungratified desires.

The Connecticut legislator who proposed that the acts of the general assembly should be translated into foreign languages for the benefit of those who cannot read English, forgot that one of the first duties of every citizen and every resident of this republic is to acquire a knowledge of the English tongue. There could be no objection, however, to a provision that the enactments of the Connecticut legislature and of the legislatures of all the other states should be translated into good and unmistakable English.

An interesting dietary experiment is being made in the woman's department of the University of Chicago. The women who served with food similar to that served to men's athletic teams when in regular training. All the food is carefully weighed and analyzed before it is served, and the viands arranged according to their relative value as muscle strengtheners. Each girl must eat the precise amount of fat and of albumen each day, which has been found by careful study to be needed by the human system, and eating too much is an evil which is especially guarded against.

The following definition of a bucket shop is given: An establishment conducted nominally and ostensibly for the transaction of a grain or stock exchange business, but the proprietor takes one side of every deal that is made in his place, while the patron takes the other side—no article being bought or sold in any public market. The margins deposited with the "bucket shop" proprietor by the patron, are nothing but the patron's stakes to the wager and are appropriated by the proprietor when the fluctuations of price reach the limit of the deposit—one party (the proprietor) to the bet acting as stakeholder. The commissions charged by the "bucket shop" are odds in its favor, and necessary in order to maintain the pretense of being legitimate brokers actually making the transaction on a public exchange. The "bucket shop" proprietor is ready to take all deals offered on any commodity that fluctuates in price, he may call himself a commission merchant or disguise his business under the form of a corporation enterprise, or exchange, but he is still a common gambler. The interest of a proprietor of a "bucket shop" is at all times opposed to that of his patrons, as the profits of the shop are measured by the loss of the patrons. "Bucket shops" are condemned as criminal and pernicious by statute in almost every state in the union. They should not be confounded with the great public markets of the world, where buyer and seller, producer and consumer, investor and speculator meet in legitimate trade, for, the pretended buying of millions of bushels of grain in "bucket shops" will not add a fraction of a cent to the price of the product of the farm; nor will the pretended selling of as much increase the supplier of the consumer or lessen the cost of his loaf by a farthing.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A BAG WITH HOLES—LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text Haggar 1:6 as follows: He That Earneth Wages, Earneth Wages to Put It into a Bag With Holes.

**I**N PERSIA, under the reign of Darius Hystaspes, the people did not prosper. They made money, but did not keep it. They were like people who have a sack in which to put money, not knowing that the sack is torn or eaten of moths, or in some way made incapable of holding valuables. As fast as the coin was put in one end of the sack it dropped out of the other. It made no difference how much wages they got, for they lost them. "He that earneth wages, earneth wages to put into a bag with holes."

What has become of the billions and billions of dollars in this country paid to the working classes? Some of these moneys have gone for house rent, or the purchase of homesteads, or wardrobe, or family expenses, or the necessities of life, or to provide comforts in old age. What has become of other billions? Wasted in foolish outlay. Wasted at the gaming table. Wasted in intoxicants. Put into a bag with a hundred holes.

Gather up the money that the working classes have spent for drink during the last thirty years and I will build for every working man a house, and lay out for him a garden, and clothe his sons in broadcloth and his daughters in silk, and place at his front door a prancing span of sorrels or bays, and secure him a policy of life insurance, so that the present home may be well maintained after he is dead. The most persistent, most overpowering enemy of the working classes is intoxicating liquor. It is the anarchist of the centuries, and has boycotted, and is now boycotting, the body and mind and soul of American labor. It is to it a worse foe than monopoly and worse than associated capital.

It annually swindles industry out of a large percentage of its earnings. It holds out its blasting solicitations to the mechanic or operative on his way to work, and at the noon spell, and on his way home at eventide; on Saturday, when the wages are paid, it snatches a large part of the money that might come into the family, and sacrifices it among the saloonkeepers. Stand the saloons of this country side by side, and it is carefully estimated that they would reach from New York to Chicago. "Forward, march," says the drink power, "and take possession of the American nation!"

The drink business is pouring its vitriolic and damnable liquids down the throats of hundreds of thousands of laborers, and while the ordinary strikes are ruinous both to employers and employees, I proclaim a strike universal against strong drink, which, if kept up, will be the relief of the working classes and the salvation of the nation. I will undertake to say that there is not a healthy laborer in the United States who, within the next ten years, if he will refuse all intoxicating beverage and be saving, may not become a capitalist on a small scale. Our country in a year spends one billion five hundred million and fifty thousand dollars for drink. Of course the working classes do a great deal of this expenditure. Careful statistics show that the wage-earning classes of Great Britain expend in liquors one hundred million pounds, or five hundred million dollars a year. Sit down and calculate, O working man! how much you have expended in these directions. Add it all up. Add up what your neighbors have expended, and realize that instead of answering the beck of other people you might have been your own capitalist. When you deplete a working man's physical energy you deplete his capital. The stimulated workman, given out before the unstimulated workman. My father said: "I became a temperance man in early life, because I noticed that the harvest field that, though I was physically weaker than other men, I could hold out longer than they. They took stimulants, I took none." A brickmaker in England gives his experience in regard to this matter among men in his employ. He says, after investigation: "The beer-drinker who made the fewest bricks made six hundred and fifty-nine thousand; and the abstainer who made the fewest bricks seven hundred and forty-six thousand. The difference is benefit of the abstainer over the indulger, eighty-seven thousand."

When an army goes out to the battle the soldier who has water or coffee in his canteen marches easier and fights better than the soldier who has whiskey in his canteen. Drink helps a man to fight when he has only one constant, and that at the street corner.

But when he goes forth to maintain some great battle for God and his country, he wants no drink about him. When the Russians go to war a corporal passes along the line and smells the breath of every soldier. If there be in his breath a taint of intoxicating liquor the man is sent back to the barracks. Why? He cannot endure fatigue. All our young men know this. When they are preparing for a regatta, or for a ball club, or for an athletic wrestling, they abstain. Our working people will be wiser after awhile, and the money they fling away on hurtful indulgences they will put into co-operative association, and so become capitalists. If the working man put down his wages and then take his expenses and spread them out so they will just equal, he is not wise. I know working men who are in a perfect fidget until they get rid of their last dollar.

The following circumstances came under our observation: A young man worked hard to earn his six or seven hundred dollars yearly. Marriage day came. The bride had inherited five hundred dollars from her grandfather. She spent every dollar of it on the wedding dress. Then they rented two rooms in the third story. Then the young man took extra evening employment. It almost extinguished his eyesight. Why did he add evening employment to the day employment? To get money. Why did he want to get money? To lay up something for a rainy day? No. To get his life insured, so that in case of his death his wife would not be a beggar? No. He put the extra evening work to the day work that he might get a hundred and fifty dollars to get his wife a sealskin coat. The sister of the bride heard of this achievement, and was not to be eclipsed. She was very poor, and she sat up working nearly all the night for a great while until she bought a sealskin coat. I have not heard of the result on that street. The street was full of those who are on small incomes, but I suppose the contagion spread, and that everybody had a sealskin coat, and that the people came out and cried, practically, not literally: "Though the heavens fall, we must have a sealskin coat!"

I was out west, and a minister of the Gospel told me, in Iowa, that his church and neighborhood had been impoverished by the fact that they put mortgages on their farms in order to send their families to the Philadelphia Centennial. It was not respectable not to go to the Centennial. Between such evils and pauperism there is a very short step. The vast majority of children in your almshouses are there because their parents are drunken, lazy, or recklessly improvident.

I have no sympathy for skinflint saving, but I plead for Christian prudence. You say it is impossible now to lay up anything for a rainy day. I know it, but we are at the daybreak of national prosperity. Some people think it is mean to turn the gas low when they go out of the parlor. They feel embarrassed if the door bell rings before they have the hall lighted. They apologize for the plain meal. If you surprise them at the table. Well, it is mean if it is only to pile up a miserly hoard. But if it be to educate your children, if it be to give more help to your wife when she does not feel strong, if it be to keep your funeral day from being horrible beyond all endurance, because it is to be the disruption and annihilation of the domestic circle—if it be for that, then it is magnificent.

God only knows what the drunkard suffers. Pain flies on every nerve, and travels every muscle, and gnaws every bone, and burns with every flame, and stings with every poison, and pulls at him with every torture. What reptiles crawl over his sleeping limbs! What fiends stand by his midnight pillow! What groans tear his ear! What horrors shiver through his soul! Talk of the rack, talk of the Inquisition, talk of the funeral pyre, talk of the crushing Juggernaut—he feels them all at once. Have you ever been in the ward of the hospital where these inebriates are dying, the stench of their wounds driving back the attendants, their voices sounding through the night? The keeper comes up and says, "Hush, now be still! Stop making all this noise!" But it is effectual only for a moment, for as soon as the keeper is gone they begin again. "O God! O God! Help! Help! Drink! Give me drink! Help! Take them off me! Take them off me! O God!" And then they shriek, and they rave, and they pluck out their hair by handfuls, and bite their nails into the quick, and then they groan, and they shriek, and they blaspheme, and they ask the keepers to kill them—"Stab me! Smother me! Strangle me! Take the devils off me!" Oh, it is no fancy sketch! That thing is going on now all up and down the land, and I tell you further that this is going to be the death that some of you will die. I know it. I see it coming.

Again, the inebriate suffers through the loss of home. I do not care how much he loves his wife and children, if this passion for strong drink has mastered him, he will do the most out-

rageous things. But if he cannot drink in any other way, he would sell his family and himself to any man who would buy them for a few dollars. That way no one but God knows. Is there anything that will so destroy a man for this life, and damn him for the life that is to come? Do not tell me that. I can be happy when he knows that he is breaking his wife's heart and clothing his children with rags. Why, there are on the roads and streets of this land to-day little children barefooted, unwashed, and unkempt—want on every patch of their faded dress and on every wrinkle of their prematurely old countenances, who would have been in churches to-day, and as well clad as you are, but for the fact that rum destroyed their parents and drove them into the grave. O, rum, thou foe of God, thou despoiler of homes, thou recruiting officer of the pit, I hate thee!

But my subject takes a deeper tone, and that is, that the unfortunate of whom I speak suffers from the loss of the soul. The Bible intimates that in the future world, if we are forgiven here, our bad passions and appetites unrestrained, will go along with us and make our torment there. So that, I suppose, when an inebriate wakes up in that world, he will feel an infinite thirst consuming him. Now, down in this world, although he may have been poor, he could beg or he could steal five cents with which to get that which would slake his thirst for a little while; but in eternity where is the rum to come from?

While I declared some time ago that there was a point beyond which a man could not stop, I want to tell you that, while a man cannot stop in his own strength, the Lord God by His grace can help him to stop at any time. I was in a room in New York where there were many men who had been reclaimed from drunkenness. I heard their testimony, and for the first time in my life there flashed out a truth I never understood. They said, "We were victims of strong drink. We tried to give it up, but always failed; but somehow since we gave our hearts to Christ, he has taken care of us." I believe that the time will soon come when the grace of God will show its power not only to save man's soul, but his body, and reconstruct, purify, elevate and redeem it.

I verily believe that, although you feel grappling at the roots of your tongue an almost omnipotent thirst, if you will give your heart to God He will help you by His grace to conquer. Try it. It is your last chance. I have looked off upon the desolation. Sitting next to you in our religious assemblages there are a good many people in awful peril; and, judging from ordinary circumstances, there is not one chance in five thousand that they will get clear of it. There are men in every congregation from Sabbath to Sabbath of whom I must make the remark, that if they do not change their course, within ten years they will, as to their bodies, lie down in drunkards' graves; and as to their souls, lie down in a drunkard's perdition. I know that is an awful thing to say, but I cannot help saying it.

Oh, beware! You have not yet been captured. Beware! Whether the beverage be poured in golden chalice or pewter mug, in the foam at the top, in white letters, let there be spelled out to your soul, "Beware!" When the books of judgment are opened, and ten million drunkards come up to get their doom, I want you to bear witness that I, in the fear of God and in the love for your soul, told you, with all affection and with all kindness, to beware of that which has already exerted its influence upon your family, blowing out some of its lights—a premonition of the blackness of darkness for ever. Oh, if you could only hear interperance with drunkards' bones drumming on the head of the liquor cask the Dead March of immortal souls, methinks the very glances of a wine cup would make you shudder, and the color of liquor would make you think of the blood of the soul, and the foam on the top of the cup would remind you of the froth on the maniac's lips; and you would kneel down and pray God that, rather than your children should become captives of this evil habit, you would like to carry them out some bright spring day to the cemetery, and put them away to the last sleep, until at the call of the south wind the flowers would come up all over the grave—sweet presages of the resurrection! God has a balm for such a wound; but what flower of comfort ever grew on a drunkard's sepulchre?

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# AN ISLAND PEARL

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## CHAPTER XXV.

NOW more, then, I set foot on my native land. It was about the second week in November, and Pearl and I were alone. I stood in silence for a few moments outside the docks, to draw what seemed to me to be the breath of freedom. All our companions had gone their several ways to see relatives and friends who had believed them to be dead. Even Tom Wren had left us. He had two sisters in Devon, to whom it was right he should go without delay; but it was only by strong persuasion that he was induced to leave his fairy Pearl, and it was arranged that he should come to us at Christmas, wherever we might happen to be.

"And this is London!" said Pearl, gazing about her in wonder. "Mother used often to speak of it. Daddy, I shouldn't like to be left here alone. It's very large, isn't it? And to think that, of all the people in it, you are the only friend I have!"

The fair young creature clung to my arm wistfully and fondly.

"You are not the only one, dear child," said I. "When I was here last, my old mother was alive. I doubt, alas! if she be alive now. If she is gone, I also shall be without a friend but my little Pearl. Well, dear child, we will rub along together, you and I. You have no father or mother of your own, and I have no wife and child."

"Am I not your child?" asked Pearl, softly. "Never say that again, Daddy Beecroft! I will be a good child to you; and what father have I but you, my dear? You are not tired of me, are you? We are going to live here all our lives, you say. Say, 'Welcome to our home, dear daughter.'"

I said the words, and kissed her in the streets—I didn't mind the people looking. They would have liked to have been in my place, I do not doubt.

But there was no time to lose. There were certain things to be seen to without delay. The first was, to inquire after my mother. Away, then, we rattled to Brixton. I directed the driver to stop within half a mile of the place, wishing to walk thither, as I used to do in the old days. What varied emotions agitated me as Pearl and I walked toward the familiar spot where the sign of "Beecroft, Mariner," used to stand! My little girl saw that I was agitated, and did not disturb the current of my thoughts, except by a fond and sympathizing pressure of the arm. Great changes had taken place. New streets had been formed; new houses had been built; old landmarks had disappeared. But when I turned the lane in which our cottage used to stand, I saw with delight that it was still there; and as surely as I lived, the fondly remembered device of "Beecroft, Mariner," was over the parlor window. I paused a while.

"I have two strong wishes, my dear," I said.

"Yes, daddy," said she.

"The first is, to find my dear old mother alive. The second is, that we may be able to live in that cottage."

"Why, daddy," she said, "your name is over it! Is it yours, then?"

"No, dear child; but my father lived in it before me, and I passed there the happiest years of my life. You mustn't question me yet, my little daughter. Out of charity and mercy to one I loved most dearly, I have never spoken of it to you. My wounds open afresh as I gaze upon the place where I drew my first breath. Come."

I knocked at the door of the cottage, an elderly woman appeared. I happily dared to hope that my mother would have answered me; but the disappointment, for which I ought to have been fully prepared, gave me a great shock, and I could scarcely find my voice.

"Fertiva, me," said presently, "my name is Beecroft."

"Indeed!" said the woman, glancing in some surprise at the device of shells above the window. "Not that Beecroft?"

"Beecroft, Mariner, was my father," I replied. "I was born here, and I have just returned to my native land after an absence of many years."

"Perhaps you and the young lady would like to walk in," said the civil woman, and I followed her.

I did not require a second invitation. Much of the old furniture was there, many of the old shells also. My eyes filled with tears as I gazed on the dear remembrances. I entered into particulars with the woman, who informed me that she and her husband had lived in the cottage for ten years; that the last tenant, an old man, whose name she did not remember, had had a son, and the landlady of the house buying the the furniture himself, and letting the place ready furnished. I asked after my mother, but the woman could give me no information of her. She had left the neighborhood when she was turned out of the house, and had not been seen in it since. Upon further inquiry, I ascertained that there would be no difficulty in obtaining possession of the cottage, providing I was willing to pay a certain sum of money to her husband. To be brief, I concluded the arrangement the same day, and the next morning I took possession by consent of the landlord, of whom I purchased the furniture at a price satisfactory, I am sure, to him, and quite as satisfactory to me. Had he asked me double the sum he named, I would have given it willingly. So there I was once more in the old house at home. To have obtained one of my wishes thus easily was an omen of good luck.

"You are mistress here, my dear child," I said to Pearl; and I explained to her how everything used to be arranged in the old times, and what pride we took in the shells which my father and I had brought home. She listened attentively, as though she was learning a lesson, and after giving me a dozen kisses, became excitedly and delightfully busy. I told her to engage a girl to assist her in the cottage, and upon her saying she did not want one, I replied that it was necessary, as I should be a great deal away from home for a few days.

"I must find my mother, Pearl," I said. "I must not lose an hour."

But my inquiries appeared likely to lead to no satisfactory result, until an old man told me that I might learn something if I could find the address of a woman who had lived in the neighborhood for a few weeks some eight or nine years ago, he thought, and who got her living by her needle.

"Or tried to get her living, I should say," he added in correction, "and didn't succeed. Leastways, no one about here would employ her, and she was out of favor with everybody."

"For what reason?" I inquired.

"You had better ask the woman," said the man; "I'm not good at titling."

I did not follow his advice, having had enough in my time of gossiping women's tongues. I did a more sensible thing. I went at once to a private detective, and placed the matter in his hands, promising to reward him liberally if he succeeded. Of my mother I gave full particulars; of the woman who would be likely to give information of her I could supply him only with the slight clue which I had gained from the old man.

"Leave it to me," said he; "I'll find one or both in three days, if they're to be found at all."

I had no doubt but that this was a boast; yet, for once a boaster's word was good. He came to me on the night of the third day.

Pearl and I were sitting in the little parlor at Brixton. It was then ten o'clock at night, and a heavy November fog enveloped the streets in darkness. Inside it was bright enough. A cheerful fire was blazing, and the room was warm and cozy. Everything in the house was arranged by my little maid's hands exactly as it used to be when I was a boy. Not a word referring to the past dropped from my lips but was treasured up by Pearl, and, if practicable, acted upon. She had commenced the practice of reading aloud to me of a night, and she was thus occupied on this night, when I suddenly desired her to read no more. The story jarred upon me; it appeared to me to have been written but with one purpose in view—to show the character of woman in its vainest and most frivolous light.

"You don't like it," said Pearl; "neither do I. Could anything make you believe that women are as bad as the author makes out?"

I sighed as I replied, "My experiences of women would have turned me utterly against them but for you, my dear, and for the memory of my unselfish old mother, who loved me too well, and whom I repaid with harshness and ingratitude."

As I spoke it struck me as strange that it was in this very parlor that I had come into close and loving connection with the women who played an active part in my life. Here had I enjoyed the sweetness of a fond mother's love; here had I seen Mabel for the first time as a child; and often afterward, when she had grown into a fair beautiful woman; here had I learned how she had betrayed me; and here I now sat with Pearl, who had in a measure restored my faith, and brought comfort to my bruised heart. It was on Mabel as a child that my thoughts chiefly dwelt, and on the happy time when I used to speak to

her of the voices of the shells. Could I hear them now, what would they say to me? I placed one to my ear, and with closed eyes listened to the sweet confused murmur. There was harmony in it, but no design; presently, however, came something that was clear to me. In the midst of the soft murmur a few words of Mabel's favorite song shaped themselves, and I heard her sweet and false voice singing to me. "In faith abiding, I'll still be true." Ah, me! In those words she had sworn to be faithful to me. How had that vow been kept?

"My mother!" I cried.

"No," he replied; "the other one."

With glad eagerness Pearl handed me my cap.

"Good night, dear child," I said, kissing her. "Go to bed at once, and do not open the door till you hear my voice. I may be out late."

I waited outside the street door till I heard the key turned. "Good-night," I cried again. "Good-night, daddy," she called out; "I shall keep awake till you come home."

"A pretty lass, that daughter of yours," said the detective, as we walked away. I did not deceive him as to the relationship, but his remark made a strange impression upon me.

"Have we far to go?" I asked.

"We had better ride, I think," said he. "We are going to Whitechapel."

By the time we reached our destination it was nearly eleven o'clock. But few words were exchanged. My thoughts sufficiently occupied me, and my companion was not disposed to be loquacious. Yet I observed him occasionally by the dim light of a street lamp regarding me with a curious and thoughtful observance. We stopped at the corner of a narrow street.

"Best not drive down here," said the detective. "I'm fond of peace and quietness."

I desired the cabman to wait for us and we turned into the street.

"A miserable place for a woman to live in," I observed, noticing the signs of squalor and poverty around us.

He shrugged his shoulders; he was more used to the signs than I.

We paused before one of the meanest of all the mean looking houses.

"This is the place," said the detective. "The woman you want lives on the third floor—in the garret, in fact. I'll stop below. You may have something private to say to her."

He gave me some loose matches, for the passage and staircase were in total darkness. I made up my way slowly to the top of the house, never dreaming of what in the next few minutes would be revealed to me. There was no choice of doors to knock at when I reached the top landing, for there was but one. At this I knocked, and a faint voice desired me to enter.

It was a large room, with a sloping ceiling. At the farther end sat a woman, working with her needle. The only light in the room was supplied by one thin candle, and my heart was stirred by pity at the misery of the apartment, and at the struggle for bare subsistence which that and the aspect of the woman presented.

"I hope you will excuse the intrusion," I said, "at this late hour; but I have been directed here in the hope that you may be able to give me some information of my mother, whom I have not seen for years, and of whom I am in search."

The woman rose when I commenced to speak, and stood with her hands pressed tightly to her bosom. I could not clearly distinguish her features in the gloom, but it was evident she was strongly agitated.

"Do not be afraid of me," I continued. "I have not come to harm you in any way. I am a sailor, and have been home but a few days. It is my mother I am in search of. Her name is Beecroft."

The woman staggered toward me and fell at my feet. Great God! it was either Mabel's white and fear-struck face, or the face of a spirit, that my eyes rested on as I looked down.

We gazed at each other in terror for full a minute, and it was I who broke the silence.

"In the name of God," I asked, "who are you?"

"I am Mabel," she gasped; "your wife. I believed you to be dead! Was it not you I saw on that terrible night in 'The Rising Sun'?"

(To be continued.)

## CHAPTER XXVI.

I AROUSED myself from my reverie, and my heart throbbed violently as my gaze fell upon Pearl, who was kneeling before the fire, looking with tender love into my face. Surely it must be a continuation of my dream that caused me for a moment to believe it was Mabel herself whose eyes met mine! So did she look as I opened my arms to her, as I opened them now to Pearl, who raised herself and sat upon my knee, embracing me. We were disturbed by a knock at the door. I went to the door, and the detective I had employed stood before me.

"We have found her," he said, curtly.

"My mother!" I cried.

"No," he replied; "the other one."

With glad eagerness Pearl handed me my cap.

"Good night, dear child," I said, kissing her. "Go to bed at once, and do not open the door till you hear my voice. I may be out late."

I waited outside the street door till I heard the key turned. "Good-night," I cried again. "Good-night, daddy," she called out; "I shall keep awake till you come home."

"A pretty lass, that daughter of yours," said the detective, as we walked away. I did not deceive him as to the relationship, but his remark made a strange impression upon me.

"Have we far to go?" I asked.

"We had better ride, I think," said he. "We are going to Whitechapel."

By the time we reached our destination it was nearly eleven o'clock. But few words were exchanged. My thoughts sufficiently occupied me, and my companion was not disposed to be loquacious. Yet I observed him occasionally by the dim light of a street lamp regarding me with a curious and thoughtful observance. We stopped at the corner of a narrow street.

"Best not drive down here," said the detective. "I'm fond of peace and quietness."

I desired the cabman to wait for us and we turned into the street.

"A miserable place for a woman to live in," I observed, noticing the signs of squalor and poverty around us.

He shrugged his shoulders; he was more used to the signs than I.

We paused before one of the meanest of all the mean looking houses.

"This is the place," said the detective. "The woman you want lives on the third floor—in the garret, in fact. I'll stop below. You may have something private to say to her."

He gave me some loose matches, for the passage and staircase were in total darkness. I made up my way slowly to the top of the house, never dreaming of what in the next few minutes would be revealed to me. There was no choice of doors to knock at when I reached the top landing, for there was but one. At this I knocked, and a faint voice desired me to enter.

It was a large room, with a sloping ceiling. At the farther end sat a woman, working with her needle. The only light in the room was supplied by one thin candle, and my heart was stirred by pity at the misery of the apartment, and at the struggle for bare subsistence which that and the aspect of the woman presented.

"I hope you will excuse the intrusion," I said, "at this late hour; but I have been directed here in the hope that you may be able to give me some information of my mother, whom I have not seen for years, and of whom I am in search."

The woman rose when I commenced to speak, and stood with her hands pressed tightly to her bosom. I could not clearly distinguish her features in the gloom, but it was evident she was strongly agitated.

"Do not be afraid of me," I continued. "I have not come to harm you in any way. I am a sailor, and have been home but a few days. It is my mother I am in search of. Her name is Beecroft."

The woman staggered toward me and fell at my feet. Great God! it was either Mabel's white and fear-struck face, or the face of a spirit, that my eyes rested on as I looked down.

We gazed at each other in terror for full a minute, and it was I who broke the silence.

"In the name of God," I asked, "who are you?"

"I am Mabel," she gasped; "your wife. I believed you to be dead! Was it not you I saw on that terrible night in 'The Rising Sun'?"

(To be continued.)

## Woman's Nerves.

Mrs. Platt Talks About Hysteria.

When a nerve or a set of nerves supplying any organ in the body with its due nutriment grows weak, that organ languishes.

When the nerves become exhausted and die, so to speak, the organ falls into decay. What is to be done? The answer is, do not allow the weakness to progress; stop the deteriorating process at once!

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#### PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. I. W. Lamb, of Perry, spent Sunday with friends here.

Rev. Dr. Mather, of Fenton, filled the Baptist pulpit Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. Towle, Wednesday afternoon.

Isaac Cole is very sick at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Townsend, with no hopes of recovery.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Fred Shaw, Friday of this week.

Rev. J. L. Walker, of this place, and Rev. F. I. Walker, of Hartland, will attend the convention at Vernon this week.

#### PETTEYSVILLE.

Miss Iva Placeway visited relatives in Iosco a part of last week.

Geo. VanHorn and wife visited Mrs. VanHorn's parents, Sunday.

Mrs. I. J. King visited her parents in Howell, Sunday and Monday.

Claude Randall, of Bancroft, visited friends here the first of the week.

William Mercer is improving his residence with a coat of paint. Carl Sykes and Earnest Carr, of Pinckney are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hooker entertained their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Carpenter, of Hudson, last Thursday.

S. G. Teeple attended the races in Jackson a couple of days last week. He brought home his colt which Wm. Wilcox has been driving for the past month.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

George and Nellie Fish are visiting relatives in Fenton.

Work has commenced on the new residence for Chas. Schifel.

Mrs. James Pearson is having a basement constructed under her barn.

Robin Brown, of Stockbridge, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. D. Brown.

Mr. Knapp and Miss Ida Leece, of Hamburg, called on friends at this place Sunday.

Silas Thrasher and Mrs. Orr Waite, of Dexter visited at Mrs. J. R. Hall's on Saturday.

The Farmer's Club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of W. H. Placeway on Saturday last.

Miss Nellie Lake closed her spring term at school on Friday last. Miss Lake is a very successful teacher.

Geo. Brown's residence has received a new coat of paint. Messrs. Sykes and Carr of Pinckney, were the artists.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman, of Oak Grove, are the guests of Mrs. Hodgeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

#### Additional Local.

Query.—Why is it that there is always money to pay for a drink at the saloon every time some people visit a town, when they cannot find money to pay the subscription past due on their paper?

The order of things at Whitmore Lake for the Fourth of July will be changed somewhat this year. There will be the usual picnic and celebration but in place of its being held under the auspices of St. Patrick's church, Northfield it will be held under the auspices of St. Thomas church, Jackson, and will be for the building of the new church. The date of August 7th.

Some rather fast driving was participated in by some unknown person about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. They collided with a tuggy hitched at the Dr. office, breaking a wheel.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler had the misfortune to tip over a lighted lamp Tuesday night which set fire to the oil, but by presence of mind she extinguished the fire. No damage but a slightly burned hand and dress.

The contract for a bicycle path from Ann Arbor to Whitmore lake has been let for \$600. It is to be finished in 30 days, and the man who took the contract is to complete it with the exception of the final layer of cinders.

Toledo people who spend their Sundays at the lakes in Hamburg will have a high old time when the 75,000 wall-eyed pike the tax payers of Michigan placed in Zukey Lake last week are large enough to bite the hook or shy the spear.

Howell is on a boom. As usual six of McKinley's advance agents for prosperity struck town Monday morning. They were all expert mechanics but when the tidal wave of the majors general prosperity closed down the mills and blew out the furnaces they were turned on the road of charity.—Democrat.

D. O. Smith of Marion township, has two antelopes each nearly one year old, which when not confined to their park may be seen following their master about the farm. The antelope is a very fleet footed and shy animal abounding in the Rocky mountain country. They were sent to Mr. Smith by friends in Wyoming last August and they now stand 36 inches high and weigh nearly 100 lbs each and bid fair to continue their stay in Michigan.

On Sept. 28, 1896, Philip Standlick aged 50, a prominent stock buyer and farmer of Genoa, bought two 500-mile tickets and went to Lake City. He had between \$2,000 and \$3,000 with him. His last letter, written on a Lake City hotel letter head, but mailed from Port Huron, was received several months ago. He has not been heard from since, though it is believed he went to Cadillac and McBain. A letter has come from South Africa to the effect that a cousin recently died there, leaving considerable property, Standlick being one of the heirs. It is believed by relatives that Standlick was foully dealt with up north.—Liv. Herald.

#### Nobles of the Mistle Shrine at Detroit.

Detroit is to have perhaps the greatest event that it has had in years, viz: Meeting of the Nobles of the Mistle Shrine.

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says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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The following article was written by Mr. Geo. Borradaile, State Analyst for the Michigan Dairy and Food Commission, for the Hamburg Farmers Club, and read at their last meeting.

#### Senator Teeple:—

I accept with pleasure your invitation to write up a short article in relation to the care and preparation of cream and butter, and the diseases which frequently appear in these precious foods.

#### Care and Preparation of Cream and Butter.

1—Cream raised by gravity processes:—

In the old shallow setting system, the cream is allowed to sour on the milk; as the method is practiced on many farms it is not attractive. This is not due to the method itself so much as to the condition under which it is carried on. The farmer's wife has generally to fight discouraging conditions at all times, and more especially in the winter time. In cold weather the milk is of the poorest quality on account of scant feeding, cold and dark unhealthy stables, where the animals are standing on manure with poor floor drainage, or no drainage at all. The milk pails are variegated with the marks of slovenliness, and the milk consequently exposed

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During the summer it is quite different, the quality of the milk is the best, owing to the good pastures. The cows are in the fresh and invigorating open air all day long, and they are usually milked in the open air, the udder and hind quarters of the cows are comparatively clean, the milk pail has a chance of being exposed to the purifying rays of the sun and good air; besides, the pans, churns and all utensils placed outside for the beneficial action of the sunlight.

Of course you are aware of the very great importance played by those very small organisms present at all times in the air of the lower altitudes of the earth's surface, and most of these are generally called under the general name of Bacteria, and in all the numerous changes which take place in cream, butter and cheese, these bacteria are the agents which are the most important and effective; and the stoutest weapons to fight these objectionable members of this numerous host are pure air, pure water and plenty of sunshine.

Again, the lack of neatness frequently found among farmers using this system, comes from their poverty and lack of thorough knowledge. Give the farmer more education in dairies sanitation, and the whole dairy business on the farm would be vastly improved.

In this system of cream separation the ripening takes place at the same time as the cream-rising. A properly soured cream can be obtained in a good deal shorter time by this method than is re-

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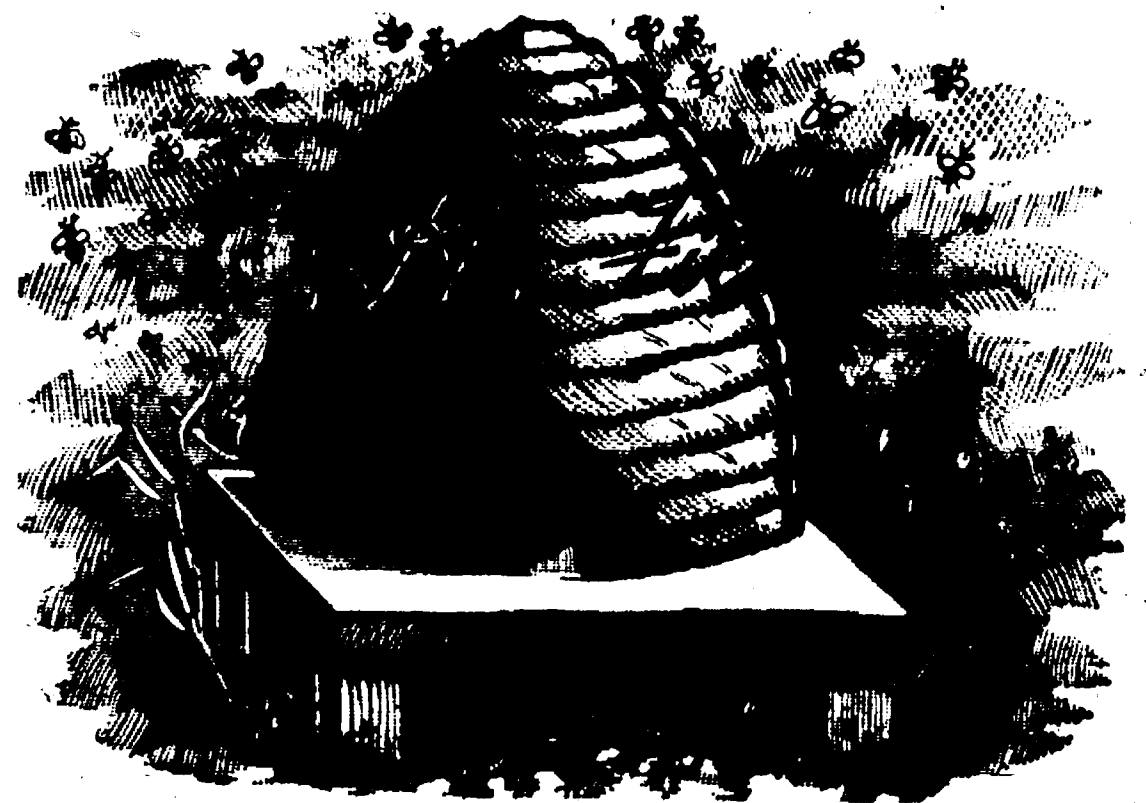
2—Cooling the milk as quickly as possible.

3—Well lighted and well aired and dry creaming room.

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