PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

No. 29

We shall commence doing business on our SHORT TIME plan To emphasize the fact that this plan means a on Monday, July 26, 1897. saving of money, we call your attention to the following spot cash prices.

This is not a "special sale" for "one day only" but is simply what we can do six days in the week on the same terms. Call and see the goods whether you buy or not and get a little booklet explaining our plan in full.

### TEA.

We have some splendid bargains in Tea. Quality is the first consideration and price the last. We have combined both good quality and low price in this list:

The best new Japan Tea in the 50c market for 40c

Old Crop 50c for A fine grade 35c for But the greatest bargain is 1 lb Leaf Tea worth 35c for

#### TAPIOCA.

The market for rice is rising so that even the poor grades are above the 5c mark. If you want something better than rice at a less price, we will sell the finest kind of

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#### COFFEE.

In Coffee, we will, of course, sell McLaughlin's XXXX at Standard Rio at

Our 25c Coffee shall be better than ever and our 30c shall be "good enough for anybody."

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To those, who wish to keep cool (and we're a trifle late in thinking about it) we will sell our 50c straw hats at 30c.

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### Business Pointers.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received from now until Aug. 1, for the furnishing of 20 tons of furnace coal for School District No. two (2) to be delivered in the basement of the school house on or before Sept. 1. 1897.

D. W. MUBTA, Director.

Notice.

Miss Georgia L. Martin requests all who owe her to call and settle at once. She has a number of sailor hats to close out at 50c.

Anderson Repair Shops—Brazing and Enameling Bicycles. Engines. mowers and other repairing both wood an iron. Bikes and Sundries.

JEFFRY & COLEMAN.

### Local Dispatches.

Bill Monks was in Ann Arbor on business Wednesday.

Miss Alice McMahon is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. H. W. Crofoot and Miss Kittie Grieve visited relatives at Stock bridge last Thursday. Mrs. U. L. Grimes and son, Loyd,

spent a few days this week as the guest of friends near Howell. W. A. Carr has our thanks for a

cake of very fine honey. We confess that we have a sweet tooth yet nothing is emeeter than honey.

the camp meeting at Orion this week consequently there will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter, Florence spent the latter part of last week and the first of this visiting friends and relatives at Parshallville. F. L. returned by the way of Detroit.

The first of a series of ball games between the Stockhridge and Pincknoy teams will be played on the fair grounds at the former place on Friday of this week, July 28. The DEFATCH joins in wishing the boys success.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell was in Chelsea Monday.

Mrs. L. Colby and Mrs. W. Brower were in Howell on business last Saturday.

for letting obnoxious weeds go to seed. Cut them down.

Otis Brown of Chicago, is the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown of East Putnam.

C. L. Sigler and wife, Carl Sykes and Miss Mabel Swarthout have been enjoying the cool breezes of Portage lake the past week.

The L. O. T. M. are preparing to celebrate their fifth anniversary mext Monday evening by having a good time. Ice cream and cake will be the refreshments for the evening.

John Bertwhistle, who has been under the doctor's care for the past three months at the home of Warren Hoff, his sickness being caused by a stroke of paralysis, returned to his home near Pontiac last Monday. Warren Hoff went with him.

We desire to say to those who have been examined for the Loyal Guards that they must report and be obligated before August 1, to secure the reduced rates. Call at this office or on G. A. Sigler for information. Do not put the matter off but come at once.

F. L. Andrews, Captain General.

City has been spending a few days of interest to many of our people as with his friend, Rev. McMahon. Mr. Mrs. Coste was formerly a recident at Rev. M. H. McMahon will attend LeCount enjoyed Saturday on Portage this place also her son, C. E., who lake and on Sunday morning deliver- taught school here not long ago: ed his lecture on Bishop Asbury to a deeply interested congregation at the M. E. church and preached at the Lakin school house at 2:30.

> An eclipse of the sun, the last one for this year, is scheduled to occur next Thursday July 29. It is an annual eclipse, and will be visible in the United States. It begins at 6:50 in the morning and ends at 19 o'clock in the evening. According to reports it will be followed by atmospheric disturbances and accompanied by severe rains and thunderstorms.

Now comes that sage old citizen, Whose foibles we all know, To tell just how hot it was To-day a year ago.

F. E. Wright sports a new delivery

Geo. Reason Sr. is suffering with a bad foot.

William McIntyre was in Howell Saturday.

Eugene W. Mann was in Milford one day last week.

Stephen Durfee of Fowlerville was in town on business last Saturday.

Geo. Green and wife of Howell spent Sunday with his parents here. Mrs. H. D. Grieve and daughter

spent Friday with Plainfield friends. Will Curlett and family of Dexter spent Sunday among relatives in this 10c place.

Gertrude and Margret Mann of Detroit are spending a week with relatives here.

I. J. Cook and family spent Sunday .70 in Brighton. Mrs. Cook will remain a few weeks.

Miss Dera Plimpton returned last Thursday from a few weeks visit with her uncle at Jefferson.

Mrs. Samuel Walker and son, Murray have been the guest of relatives at Detroit for the past two weeks,

Since the recent rains, the race track has been rolled and is now in fine condition for bicycling. Racing is the order of the day among the sprinters.

Mrs. W. H. O'Keefe and son, Royal who have been spending the past week with K. Roche and family of Marion returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

The Misses Grace Young and Mame Sigler visited relatives and friends in Howell several days the past week. Miss Grace returned to her home in Detroit, Monday.

It has been decided to hold a state fair this year after ail. It will be at There is a law which provides a fine Grand Rapids, Sept. 6 to 11, on the grounds of the West Michigan society. The premium list will be the same as last year and there is to be a big list of special attractions.

Ex-county School Commissioner Stephen Durfee, who vacated the office July 1, will superintend the Pinckney school the coming year. Steve has been a good commissioner and we know he will make an excellent principal. We regret the departure of him and his estimable family but what is Fowlerville's loss will be Pinckney's gain.—Fowlerville Obser-

Last week Wednesday, while W. J. Black, telegraph operator at this place, was gone to dinner, the station was broken into and things were scattered promisciously. Nothing was found missing but about 7 o'clock the same evening Constable John Chalker arrested a tramp near Hamburg Jct., and brought him here. A hearing was held before Justice Carr but no evidence could be proven against him and was discharged.

### **OBITUARY**

The following lines clipped from Mr. C. O. LeCount of New York one of our exchanges will probably be

Tryphena Coste died at the residence of her son, C. E., at Faulkton South Dakota on Saturday, May 16, 1897 of hemorrhage, aged 64 years.

The deceased was born in New York, Oct. 21, 1829 and was married in Michigan in 1844, to Louis B. Coste where she lived until coming to South Dakota in 1890 locating at Faulkton with her husband and these some.

She leaves a family of four sons, Chas. E., Louis C., D. G. and A. L. Coste, the three former residing at that place and the latter in Michiga

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#### THE LAKES. AMEEN.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIDANDERS.

The Naval Reserves Take Their Annual Cruise-National League of Bepublican Clubs in Convention at Detroit "Uncle Sam Remembers the M. N. G.

Republicans From Everywhere.

Detroit, the star convention city of Uncle Sam's domains, has just entertained another mighty throng. Over 5,000 visitors were attracted to the city by the annual convention of the National League of Republican clubs. Of course the principal feature of the convention was the speeches and the election offcers, but this was enough to maintain a lively interest. Gov. Pingree delivered a rattling address of welcome in behalf of Michigan, the state where the Republican party was born; Col. H. M. Duffield welcomed the delegates in behalf of the City of the Straits; and E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, offered a welcome in the name of the Michigan League of Republican clubs, of which he is president. Then President D. D. Woodmansee gave the annual address to the league.. Other apeeches were made by Hon, Charles Emery Smith, of the Philadelphia Press; Hon. Webster Davis, assistant secretary of interior, and ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah.

The second day was considerably

more lively. The report of the credentials committee showed two colored delegations from Louisiana and a settlement was not reached without considerable excited oratory. The report of the resolutions committee reaffirmed the platform of the St. Louis Republican convention, and extended sympathy to Cuba and to the striking coal miners and other laboring men of the land in their peaceful struggles for living wages. D. Augustus Straker, colored, a prominent Detroit lawyer. made a strong kick because there was no anti-lynching resolution and raised such a rumpus that the committee reported such a resolution. The election of a president of the national league was the next exciting event with six -candidates as follows: A. M. Higgins, of Indiana; L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky; Grant Fellows, of Michigan; Thos. McEwan, of New Jersey; Fred W. Fleitz, of Pennsylvania, and Marcas Pollscky, of Illinois. The roll-call proceeded without interruption until Illinois' vote was called for and an attempt was made to cast a solid vote for Fleitz. Then there was an exciting scene, the vote was challenged and finally it was settled by calling the roll of delegates from that state. As the vote proceeded through the states it was seen that Crawford was in the lead and one state after another changed their votes for him so that by the close of the roll-call he was practically elected, but without waiting for the vote to be announced Fleitz, the Kentuckian's nearest oppoment, moved to declare "Hon. L. J. Crawford, of Kentucky, the unanimous choice of the convention," and it went with a rush.

It was no job at all to elect a secretary, although there were plenty of would-be candidates for the position. M. J. Dowling, of Minnesota, was reelected with only Ohio to oppose him. Frank J. Higgins, of New Jersey, was chosen treasurer by acclamation. Omaha captured the convention for mext year.

Michigan Naval Reserves at Work.

'The Michigan Naval Reserves-comprising 86 officers and men-embarked spon the U.S. steamship Michigan at Detroit for their annual cruise through Lake Huron. Gov. Pingree, accompanied by Col. Eli R. Sutton, Inspector-General Case and Adjt. Gen. E. M. Irish, of his staff, also went on board and was given a bugle salute, while the entire crew stood at "attention." The governor found it inconvenient to accompany the reserves farther than Port Huron, however, and it was probably well for his appetite that he disembarked there, for scarcely had the Michigan steamed into Lake Huron than it began to "rough up," and the 26 hours spent in getting to Mackinac asland was a time for serious contemplation and study upon the frailty of the elements on the part of a number of the amateur tars who experienced the rather unpleasant feelings of the "mal de mer." The boys were put through a good "course of sprouts" including gun practice, deck scrubbing. brass polishing, etc. Then to counterbelance the hard work they were given chore leave and a dance was held in their becor at the Grand hotel at Mackinac island.

New Supplies for the State Troops. Quartermaster - General White received from the war department for the Michigan National Guard two cariceds of supplies, including caps, blouses, overcosts, leggings, tents, ammunition, etc., 50,000 rounds of ball rividge being included. Each of the 2,000 cags will be embellished with crossed rises and the company and regiment designation, made in one piece of gun metal, which will retain its brightness. On the 19th inst. Quartermaster-General White and his ascistant, Lieux. Col. Musish, wall take a force of men to island Lake to prepare

the camp for the boys.

Fr. Marquette's Status Unveiled.

A splendid bronze replies of Trentanove's statue of Fr. Marquette, the Jesuit who was the first white man to set foot on Michigan soil, was unveiled at Marquette with interesting ceremonies in the presence of 8,000 persons, At sunrise 45 guns were fired from the U. S. revenue cutter Gresham. At the unveiling 13 more were fired. Col. B. S. Kaufman, officer of the day, led the procession, a feature of which was 50 Chippewa Indians in war paint and riding horseback. The exercises at the statue opened with the singing of 'Columbia." Miss Beatrice Hanacom read an original ode, and little Fannie Jopling, granddaughter of Peter White, pulled the cord which let the canvas fall, and the statue of Fr., Marquette stood revealed. Peter White then presented it to the people of Marquette in a few appropriate and modest remarks. Mayor Sherman responded. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, as crator of the day, spoke of the great Jesuit explorer and the work accomplished by him.

Orangemen Celebrate at Port Huron. The 207th anniversary of the battle of the Boyne was celebrated at Port Huron by Orangemen of Michigan and western Ontario in an elaborate manner. Over 30,000 visitors thronged the streets and about 8,000 were in the parade, which marched to Pine Grove park where appropriate exercises were held. W. J. H. Traynor, of Detroit, was marshal of the day and chairman of the exercises which were opened by Mayor Boynton with one of his churacteristic speeches of welcome. It was responded to by State Grand Master C. H. Lloyd. Other speeches were made by well-known Michigan and Canadian Orangemen. After the speaking athletic sports were the order of the day, and were largely attended. The celebration was conceded by all present to be the largest ever held in the state, and although the crowd was large, there was no disturbances whatever.

#### A Murder Near Ionia.

Moses Walker, a bachelor, who lived two miles west of Ionia, opposite the state house of correction, was shot and instantly killed by Wesley Bennett, a farm hand on an adjoining farm. Bennett had been keeping company with Lydia Vivian, Walker's niece, and they had just returned from the city. The woman jumped out of the buggy just as Walker came out into the road. He ordered Bennett away, having previously objected to his presence, and is alleged that he threw a piece of brick at the horse. Hennett refused to go and drew a revolver from which he fired three shots at Walker, all of which took effect, the third striking the heart. Bennett skipped home and was changing horses, apparently, for flight, when the sheriff arrested him. Bennett was promptly arraigned and his examination was set for July 22, the justice refusing to allow bail.

### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS,

Port Huron citizens have struck a gas well and will now try for oil.

Carl Kasuber, near Utica, was fatally injured by falling from a load of hay. Howe & Prevette's store at Stanton

has burned. Loss \$3,000; insurance

The \$35,000 street paving proposition carried by a big majority at Owosso, at the special election.

An infant child of James Gibbons. near Holland, fell into a tub of hot milk and was fatally scalded.

Ex-City Clerk Fred J. McMurtie was arrested at Three Rivers on the charge of embezzling city funds. Police Justice Kelly fined Thomas

Laderack \$50 for profanity at the circus grounds at Bay City. It is estimated at Houghton that the

profit on the 1897 output of copper will not be short of \$7,000,000.

Isaac Bisgar, a Casco, St. Clair county, farmer, was kicked while currying a horse, and cannot recover.

• Williard A. Field, a patient from Muskegon, hanged himself at the Traverse City asylum with a sheet.

Stanley Gulereski, aged 26, while bathing in the river at Grand Rapids, was taken with a cramp and drowned.

John Suttor, proprietor of the hotel at Morrison lake, near Saranac, has been arrested on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

The Hotel Niles, at Niles, largest hotel in southwestern Michigan, long closed, will be opened by E. S. Boswell, of Keokuk, Ia. Charges have been made against Rev-

enue Collector Michael C. Scully, of the Lake Superior district, which may Quay's shingle mill at Cheboygan

was gutted by fire. Loss \$2,500; no insurance. Quite a number of men are thrown out of employment. An Eaton county correspondent says:

Potatoes are fast being devoured by bugs. Ripe strawberries baked by the sun and all kinds of berries are drying on the bushes.

About 40 delegates attended the national retail furniture dealers' convention at Grand Rapids. Over 100 buyers attended the exposition, mostly from the west, and better orders were placed than at any time since 1893.

Hon. George Van Ness Lothron one of the most prominent lawyers of the city and state, and ex-U & minister to Russia, died at his home at Detroit at the age of 79 years.

Mrs Margares Gay, colored, mearly 100 years of Ionia, missook a cup of dilucta carbolic acid for drinking water and drank it, death resulting within five minutes.

A can of arsenie was mistaken for baking powder by Mrs. Franklin, cook at a Rondo lumber camp, and the whole crew was made very sick, but all are out of danger now.

While Henry Sponey and wife, of Warren, were away from home their children took some matches and went to the barn to play. The barn burned, and the children had a narrow escape.

Robert Gamble, aged 9, was run over by an electric car on Geneseq avenue, Saginaw. Both legs were so badly orushed that amputation was necessary, but he could not survive the operation.

Chasles Tolles, janitor in the high school building at Ludington; suicided by shooting himself in the right temple. A reduction of salary from \$40 to \$10 a month for the summer was the

Labor Commissioner Cox savs chairs must be provided for women in stores while they are not busy, and separate lavoratories must be provided in factories where men and women are employed.

Miss Myrta Scott, aged 21, of Kalamo, who was soon to be married, ate some cherries and cheese at the home of a neighbor. Soon afterwards she was taken sick and within an hour was dead.

While painting the cupols of a large barn at Big Beaver, John Groves fell 35 feet to the ground, badly lacerating his head, breaking one arm and leg and receiving internal injuries which may prove fatal.

The Anti-Saloon league at Croswellhad seven saloon men arrested on a charge of selling liquor without legal bondsmen. One of the signers of the warrants has since lost a new office building by fire.

Harry Bradley, aged 19, of Bay City wrestled with a companion while bathing at the beach and a serious bowel complaint followed. Later an operation was performed for peritonitis, but the young man died.

Ella Cushing, aged 18, took a dose of morphine at Hamburg, but was discovered and saved. The doctor had scarcely gone, however, when she swallowed some more of the poison and was dead when found.

Miss Orpha Ingoldsby, a highly respected young lady of Pontisc, committed suicide by hanging herself with a cloth fastened to the bed post, at her home. She left a note saying she feared she was going insane.

Tommy Cooper, of Detroit, established a new world's record for a mile, flying start, at Detroit. He made the mile in the remarkable time of 1:44 1-5, chipping 4 4-5 seconds off his record made at Bacine, Wis., July 3.

Dr. E. A. Grange has resigned the professorship of veterinary science at the Michigan Agricultural college, which he held for 15 years, and will become dean of the veterinary department of the Detroit College of Medi-

Avery & Co.'s planing mill at Saginaw was gutted by fire which started on the roof from an unknown cause and spread rapidly to the upper floors of the building, a three-story brick. A portion of the upper walls fell out on both sides. The loss will reach \$25,000, with an insurance of \$13,500.

The New York and Buffalo prospectors who have been at work near Silver mountain, in Baraga county, since spring are said to have taken out large quantities of quartz, rich in gold and silver. They are very close-mouthed. Many years ago Indians found a silver mine; several white men met untimely deaths trying to learn the secret.

B. C. Wright, a farmer eight miles north of Coleman, was awakened by his dog and heard someone in the chicken coop. His wife held a lamp while he started to investigate, but several shots were fired and Wright and his wife went back into the house. Mr. Wright then went out alone and set the dog on the intruders, when suddenly several more shots were fired and Wright and the dog both fell dead.

The annual convention of the Tristate Medical league (comprising Michigan, Ohio and Indiana) was held at the attendance was small the papers read and discussed were of much importance and interest. The officers dent, C. N. Smith, of Toledo; secretary, H. P. Wood, of Angola, Ind.; treasurer, F. C. Mason, of Hillsdale, Mich.

Some of the prominent dailies of the state tried to create a sensation by declaring that the question of providing for a general revision of the state constitution would not be submitted to the people in 1898 as the recent legislature took no action upon the mutter. The constitution, however, provides that the subject shall be submitted every 16 years and as it was last voted on in 1882 it will come before the people in 1898 without legislative

### TELEGRAPH.

Soal Miners in Tive States Strike for Wages Enough to Keep from Starving-Turkey May Couse the Eastern War to Break Out Again. 

#### The Strikers Gaining.

The Pittsburg district was generally conceded to be principal battleground for the coal miners' strike. The operators and hopes of keeping several thousand men at work theref but they have been deeply disappointed. Only one company the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Co. was able to continue operations with about 1,500 men and the strike officers are preparing a plan to bring them out.

The situation in Cleveland over the coal strike is becoming desperate. The railroads are growing bolder in confiscating coal, and those who depend upon a regular supply are becoming anxious. The schooner B. W. Parker, of Detroit, has been delayed in Cleveland over a week owing to the action of the Eric railway in taking away over 30 cars of coal which the vessel was about to load. Several fueling firms have nearly exhausted their supply and the Pennsylvania & Ohio Fueling Co. has suspended business altogether in Cleveland. There is considerable fuel in the upper lakes, and some of it may have to be brought down. It is generally admitted now that the coal dealers and mine operators were very poorly prepared for a strike. The great plant of the Cleveland Steel Co. has closed owing to the lack of fuel. A number of other plants are

preparing to shut down. The strikers won a great victory in the Wheeling & Lake Erie district. Col. Myron T. Herrick, the receiver for the W. & L. E. railway, has been informed that only one man went to would go to work. The full force of this intelligence can be appreciated when it is stated that Oleveland manufacturers and shippers expected that if matters came to the very worst the district covered by the W. & L. E. would supply whatever coal was needed. This means to Cleveland now a practical tie-up.

#### Notes on the Miners' Big Strike.

The first week of the coal miners' strike closed with a total of 110,000 men idle, divided as follows: Pennsylvania, 18,090; Ohio, 28,000; Indiana, 9,000; Illinois, 27,000; West Virginia, 4,000; other states 24,000. The loss in wages for the week, figuring 70 cents per day each, would be \$462,000. These men would have mined 924,000 tons and figuring a profit of 25 per cent to the mine owner he is a loser by \$222,000. The railroads transporting coal to the lakes have lost \$600,000 worth of business. Add to all this the loss in wages to railroad men, dockmen, vessel employes, coal handlers, etc., and the loss to the country by the first week of the

strike is nearly \$1,300,000. Positive information has been received that the Ohio roads have decided to refuse to haul West Virginia coal. These roads include the Baltimore & Ohio; the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling; the Wheeling & Lake Erie,

and the Cleveland, Canton & Southern. Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, is at Columbus to lend counsel and advice to President Ratchford, of the United Mine Workers, in the present struggle; to counsel Mr. Ratchford, tell him the rocks to avoid, the ones upon which the A. B. U. drifted, and throw his influence toward making the present movement a success.

Uncle Sam Will Keep Japan Off Hawaii.

A Washington telegram says: The administration has taken steps to keep its grip on Hawaii. Any aggressive interference on the part of Japan will result in the landing of marines and the hoisting of the American flag with or without the ratification of the pending annexation treaty. Rear Admiral Beardsley has been given instructions empowering him to set at the first sign of aggression on the part of Japan or trouble of any kind with which the local authorities are not able to cope. The Bennington, now on the California the Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. Although coast, is being fitted out to take the place of the old cruiser Marion at Honolulu.

. There is no uneasiness among the for the ensuing year are: President, friends of annexation in congress about Hal C. Wyman, of Detroit; vice-presi- the Hawaiian situation. Neither the attitude of Japan nor the persistent opposition of the sugar trust, it is believed, can weaken the position of the administration, although it is not expected that the annexation treaty will be ratified at this session.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

New York and Chicago capitalists have organized to spend \$6,000,000 to construct a large inland barbor at the southern extremity of Lake Michigan, near Hammond, Ind., and build a city Settignery, the leader for the \$1 lumber gate, that the confessed continuities has finally agreed on the \$2 rate on with commercial advantages to rival Chicago. Work will begin in October with 2,000 men.

THE SOTH CONGRESS AT WORK

SENATE-87th day-The funeral ser vices over the late Senator Isham G. Harris, of Dannessee, were held in the presence of Procident McKinley and his as haet, Senstors and members of the House of Representatives, members of the diplomatic corps, and officials from all branches of public 11th, besides crowded galleries in which were many ladies.

SENATE.—88th day.—A discussion of

Union Pacific railroad affairs occupied the day. ... The deficiency appropriation bill was taken up and Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment designed to prevent the consummation of an agreement made some time since for the settlement of the government's claims against the road. Late in the day the entire subject was disposed of by the withdrawal of the paragraph to which Mr. Morgan had offered his amendment. House.—On account of the death of Senator Harris, as soon as the journal had been read, the House, as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Senator, suspended business for the day. Consessings. - The tariff conferes have struck some anage. The Senate conferees have laid before the House members the condition in the Senate where there is not an actual majority of the Republicans and where other than Republican votes are necessary to pass the bill or adopt a conference report. The members of the House are standing by their bill, nevertheless, and have told the Senators that they cannot accept the Senate amendments on many important items. On sugar the Senators are holding out especially for the Senate schedule. The House is just as firm for its rates, and is also standing stiffly for the House schedule on wool, contending that the Senate rates would be most oppressive on manufacturers. Lumber has been in dispute and the House conferees have insisted that their rate of \$2 on white pine must be accepted and they have been supported in this by Senator Burrows, of Michigan. The Senators say that if the House lumber rate is rework at Dillonvale, where the railroad stored it will provoke a long discussion people had decided to make a test, and | in the Senate and that no one can tell where they had secured a force of U.S. usen the the bill would get out again. marshals to protect the miners who straw matting, burlaps, cotton ties and other items which were placed on the free list by the Senate, met with great hostility from the House conferees, and so far nothing in the way of a compromise by the Senators has been accepted. The House conferees are also insisting upon higher compensatory duties on manufactures of cotton, on account of the duty of 20 per cent on raw cotton.

SENATE-89th day—The price to be paid for a reno polite for three, new battleships now in course of construction, caused extended and lively debate. Finally an amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill was agreed to, re stricting the price of armor plate to \$300 per ton, or \$25 less than the amendment reported by the committee and recommended by the navy department as the minimum rate acceptable to the armor contractors. Another amendment inserted in the bill directs the secretary of the navy to investigate as to the establishment of a government armor factory and to report to the next session of congress. The de-Michey appropriation bill was then passed. Mr. White, of California, sestared the passage of a joint resolution directing the secretary of war to proceed with the construction of a breakwater at San Pedro, Cal.

SENATE-90th day-The Senate was

in a deadlock for several hours with

managers at a standstill. It was due to inties of Mr. Harris, of Kansas, de-signed to prevent the disposal of the government lien on the Union Pacific railroad under the terms of an alleged semeent. There were many rollcalls on Mr. Harris' motion to consider the resolution, quorums appearing and disappearing, and from 12 to 5 o'clock no final vote on the motion was secured and it finally went tower. The committee on foreign relations reported a joint resolution "empowering - the President to take such measures as he deemed necessary to secure the release from Spanish prisons in Cuba of Ona Melton, Alfred & Laborde and Wm. Gildea, Americant imprisoned as suspected filibusters. Also to restore the schooner Competitor, on which they were arrested; to her owner. ITo accomplish this the President is authorized and requested to employ such means or exercise such power as may be necessary. House The session was brief, the only metter of interest being a resolution in included by Mr. Simpto appoint a committee of the brokker vestigate the august trust. MConstrauxon -The conference on the tariff bill are apparently Tarther apart than they were at the beginning, and there is no immediate prospect of agreement and more than one member stated that the entanglement was such that the cettlement might be indefinitely prolonged. From all that can be learned there has been a general recession from the partial agreements made on the less important articles until sugar, wasi, hides, etc., can be definitely dank. Sugar to still the principal conlention. It is now conceded by Senator

white pine.

Mr. Alfred Speer.

Passaic, N. J.

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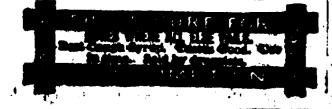
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CHAPTER VII. R. LORRAINE was now long past the great climateric, and breaking fast; indeed, so infirm had he become that

he had more than once thought of retiring from the ministry altogether. Though his body was frail,

however, his intellect was as bright as ever, and when Marjorie entered the study he was busily engaged in reading one of his favorite books.

He looked up with his kindly smile as his foster-daughter appeared.

"Is it you, my bairn?" he said, as he came over and kissed her. "Welcome home again! Though you have been scarcely a week away, I have missed you sorely, and have been counting the days till your return."

For some months past, I should now explain, Marjorie had been accustomed to stay at a ladies' school in the neighboring town from Monday till Friday of every week, returning each Friday afternoon, and remaining till the following Monday. This arrangement had been found necessary, as it was impossible for the girl to complete her simple education at home, and as the distance was too great for her to go to and fro daily without inconvenience.

"And what news have you got from the town?" continued the minister, as Marjorie, holding his hand in hers, sank into a chair at his side. "How is Miss Carruthers? and how do you get along with your studies?"

"Miss Carruthers sends her compliionts, and as she is called away to Edinburgh to see her sick sister I am to bide at home for a week. A whole week. Mr. Lorraine, and in May-time! Oh, I am so glad!"

"So am I, my bairn," said the minister, "A week's rest will do me good. too, I hope, for I have been far from well since you went away. I had one of my old attacks on Tuesday, and have been obliged to keep in the house."

"You will be better now," said Marforie. "I will nurse you!"

"Ay, ay; and the sight of your face and the sound of your voice will do me more good than the doctor. By the way, my bairn, I had one here today inquiring after you, and she will be here again this evening."

"I know! Miss Hetherington, of the

"Yes, Miss Hetherington. It is strange, my balen, how much interest the good lady takes in you—she who cares so little for any other living thing; and yet, after all, it is not strange, for my Marjorie is a favorite with high and low."

The girl's face grew troubled as she answered:

"I hope, Mr. Lorraine, she won't be asking me up to the Castle; I feel so lonely there, and she-she frightens me sometimes! She has such strange ways, and the house is an awful place." "Well, well, you must be careful not to offend her, for she is a true friend."

"I know she is very rich and good, too, but for all that I cannot bear to be slone in her company. I wonder why she likes to have me! She sits in her arm-chair looking at me for hours together, till sometimes I feel as if I could scream out and mm away!"

"She is a strange woman," said the minister, thoughtfully; "but you have no reason to fear her. She takes a great interest in you, and in all that concerns you."

"I know that, but-"

"Her eccentricities are only put on, think, to conceas a heart that ds truly kindly. You must try to humor her, my bairn. Not that I would have you shape your conduct toward her by any sordid hope of future gain; no, no, that would be unworthy; but it is well, after all to have so powerful a friend, should anything happen to me."

"Oh, don't speak like that!" exclaimed Marjorie, her eyes filling with tears. "I cannot bear it."

Solomon here interrupted the con-

versation by bringing in the tea. Marjorie took off her hat and shawl. and, sitting at the table, began to pour out the tea, while Mr. Lorraine, forgetting his recent train of thought, questioned her anew about her doings in the town. Thus far they chatted cheerfully together and shared the simple

meal "And how about the French, Mariorie?" asked Mr. Lerraine presently. 'Are you coming on?"

"Very slowly," was her reply. "I find it hard to pronounce, and the verbs are a dreadful trouble and the gen-

ders. It's so hard to tell whether thing is masculine or feminine, and 1 wonder how the French folks themseives can tell. I'm afraid I'll never learn the French rightly."

"I could never master it myself, though, after all, maybe, I never fairly tried; it's a queer kind of tongue, like the chirping of birds, I'm thinking. What like is your teacher?"

"Monsieur Caussidiere? A handsome gentleman; with black hair and black

"A young man, Marjorie?"

"Not old, but very grave and sad as if he had had much trouble; and I think he has, for he is an exile and cannot return to his native land."

"Has he not other scholars?" he asked quietly.

"Only myself out of our school. I go to his house for my lesson every afternoon. And he is very, very kind! He would scarcely take the fees. He said----"

But here Marjorie paused and blushed, for she suddenly remembered Caussidiere's words and ardent looks of admiration.

"Well, what did he say?"

"He said he was ashamed to take money for teaching, and then—then talked about France, and how he longed to return, and how sad it was to be an exile. That was all!"

Mr. Lorraine did not question any further, but seemed plunged in thought. "By the way, Marjorie," he said, after pause, "you know that your school

fees are paid by Miss Hetherington?" Marjorie nodded. "It was her wish that you should be taught French. For my own part, I never thought much of either the lan-

guage or the people, but that may be my prejudice. Miss Hetherington thinks that every young lady should learn French. Curious, the interest she takes in you!"

There was a noise at the front door. a sound of feet in the lobby.

Solomon entered abruptly. "She's outside," he said. "Will ] bring her in?"

"Who is outside, Solomon, my man?" "Wha but Mistress Hetherington, frae the Castle. The carriage is at the door, and she's wrangling wi' the driver."

Mr. Lorraine rose feebly from his chair, while Marjorie nervously put down her cup and saucer and prepared to receive the visitor.

"This way, mem!" said Solomon; and immediately there entered the room a woman of middle height, with snowwhite hair, leaning upon a staff or hand-erutch.

She had black piercing eyes, a complexion like alabaster, and her front teeth projected slightly over her ander lip. Though she had the air of an old woman and walked with a stoop, ner face had scarcely a wrinkle, and her voice was deep and powerful.

Marjorie sprang up and stood trembling. Without a word, Miss Hetherington crossed the room and looked fixedly in the young girl's face.

"Weel, Marjorie Annan?" she said in a strong Scotch accent.

"How-how do you do, Miss Hetherington?"

"As you see—well enough not to complain. Stand still and let me look at ye! There, you may kiss me if you

like!" Marjorie did not like, but she bent forward and touched the lady's frosty

cheek. "Did ye come doon in the wagonette? Nae need to answer, for I ken, and I ken who came along wi' ye! What's this between you and Johnnie

Sutherland?" Had a bomb exploded under her feet. Mariorie could not have shown more consternation. She stammered, and blushed, and cast an appealing giance

at Mr. Lorraine. "How's this, Marjorie?" he said gently. "You did not tell me that Johnnie had come back."

"I'il swear she didna," exclaimed Miss Hetherington, with a low, harsh laugh. "See hoo she blushes! The lad and she had a tryste in Dumfries, and

came down together." Here Solomon, who stood at the room doer looking on, thought it his duty

to interfere. Sutherland did convey our Mariorie hame? There's nae hairm in that, I'm thinking."

"Hold you tongue, Solomon Mucklebackit," said Miss Hetherington, with a sharp rap of her crutch upon the ground. "Mind your own business!" "It is my business," retorted Solo-

ber!" "Solomon!" cried Mr. Lorraine, with a certain anthority.

mon, doggedly. "Marjorie, dinna hand

"Weel?"

"Be good enough to leave the room." The old man uttered a low smort of deflance, but immediately obeyed. Miss Metherington took a chair plose to the fireplace, and sat in it, leaning heavily on her crutch.

"Nae fool like an old fool!" she muttered, looking at Mr. Lorraine, but referring to the refractory sexton, "Between the twa o' ye, you're spoiling Mariorie Annan altogether."

"I hope not," returned the minister mildly, resuming his own seat. "After all, too, Solomon is quite right. Johnnie and Marjorie are old friends."

"All the parish kens that," said the lady of the Castle. "Come here, Marjorie, and dinna be feared-I'll no est you! Look me in the face! Are you and Johnnie courting?"

Marjorie's face was scarlet, and she trembled violently.

"Oh, Miss Hetherington," she cried, "what do you mean?" And she held out her hand to Mr.

Lorraine, as if beseeching him to take

"Really, Miss Hetherington," he said, 'Marjorie is a child, and I am sure such nonsense as you speak of has never

entered her head." "Nonsense, is it?" retorted the lady with the same low, harsh laugh as before. "Weel, it's the nonsense to which a' folk come early or late, gentle and simple, and trust me to ken better than either you or that idiot Solomon what young lasses are made o'. Do you think Marjorie Annan's made of stane or airn, and doesna ken a fair fayored lad from a rowan tree or a

milk coo?" "I think she is too young for lovemaking," returned the minister.

"Then you think wrang; it's never o'er early for a lassie to begin. As for Johnnie, I'll no say but what he's a decent lad and a modest, and he has talent as weel, the rogue, heaps o' talent, though he's only a weaver's soneh, Marjorie. has he no?"

And as she looked at Marjorle there was no anger in her stern black eyes; rather a sort of grim-humored sympathy. Seeing his foster-child's confusion, Mr. Lorraine attempted to give the conversation another turn.

"If young Sutherland has developed natural gifts he has you to thank for the opportunity. We all know how kind you have been to him."

"Because I bought two o' his pictures," she retorted, with her characteristic and disagreeable laugh. "I gave fifty pound apiece for them, the more fool I. One was a view o' the Castle irae the south, wi' a cuddle eating thistles in the foreground-a cuddle as big as a hippopotamus; and the other was Marjorie hersel,' wi' her lap full o' wild flowers, sitting by the side o' Annan water, and about as like her, by that token, as it was like Solomon Mucklebackit."

"We always considered it an excellent likeness." said Mr. Lorraine, goodhumoredly.

"So it was," cried Marjorie impulsively; "everybody said so."

"And what everybody said must be true?" demanded the lady, with a sneer. Weel, likeness or no likeness, the lad has talent, as I said; and if he works hard, maybe he'll be able some fine day to paint a picture. So much for Johnmie Sutherland. Now we'll come to the business which brought me doon. I want Marjorie to come to me tomor-

row and spend the day." The very proposal which Marjorie dreaded! She opened her lips to give a trembling refusal, to frame some awkward excuse, but before she could say a word Miss Hetherington continued with decision:

"I'll be expecting her early, say at ten. She can walk the distance, unless she's o'er idle; in that case, I'll send

the carriage to fetch her." "I am very sorry," stammered Marjorie, "but tommerrow—"

She paused, and glanced in supplication at her foster-father. "The fact is," said Mr. Lorraine, "we

had made other arrangements for tomorrow. Some other day, maybe." Miss Hetherington's eyes flashed, and her crutch was sharply struck upon the

"Tomorrow and no other day will suit me. I hae something to say to her that will na keep. Do you hear that, Marjorie?"

"Yes," answered Marjorie timidly 'but I have only just come home, and I would rather-"

"Come or stay," she exclaimed. 'Please yoursel', Marjorie Annan; but if you stay at home the morn, you'll wait lang for another invitation.".

Eager not to give offense, Mr. Lor raine now interposed.

"If you wish it, Marjorie shall come "Very well," said Miss Hetherington "And what then? What if Johnnie sharply; then, turning to the girl, she "Will you send the carriage?"

> "I-I-will walk," returned Marjorie timidly, with the air of one doomed to condign punishment.

> "Then I'll expect you at ten, and nae later. Now, gie me your arm to the carriage."

> Marjorie obeyed, and with a short "God-day" to the minister, Miss Hetherington left the room.

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-At Last the Fight is Over.

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Our representative called at 26 Bettle Creek Avenue, the residence of S L Robbins, and in an interview with him brought out the following facts. Mr Robbins tells of his wife's experience in a manner: that carries conviction with his words. He says. "I am sorry my wife is not at home this P. M., but no one knows better them I how she has suffered during past years. For twenty years she has been afflicted with the various forms of kidney complaint and an enlargement of the liver. She was often confined to her bed for more than two weeks at a time suffering untold agony. She has doctored constantly, and I have paid out in doctors bills for her alone as much as \$900.00, and then her relief was only such that she would be able to be around for a spell. Some time ago she felt the symptoms of another attack coming on, such as a pain in through the kidneys and back. I hardly know what induced me to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills, instead of sending for the family physician; however, I got some and she commenced their use. It was a surprise to us both to see their action; the attack was warded off, and she continued taking them with marked improvement each day of their use. She is better now than she has been in years, the pain in the back and others in the kidneys have entirely gone. Hardly a day goes by that we do not mention the great good Doan's Kidney Pills have done her. I was always opposed to patent medicines, but confess that my wife's experience with Doan's Kidney Pills has done much to change my opinions. If it were not for those pills she would not have been able to be out this

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The fact that the guesses are net contradicted goes for nothing, both because some assertions could not be contradicted without revealing that which it is purposed to conceal, and because the President would find these for little else were he to undertake the contradiction of false rumors.

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THURSDAY, JULY 22, 1897.

#### Interesting Items.

It snowed in Denver, Col., It diden't here. July 4. diden't do a thing.

Several cases of sun stroke were reported from different parts of Livingston county during the past two weeks, only one of which terminated fatally.

The Stockbridge Brief was one year old last Thursday. It is a neat little paper and Bro. Morgan has our wish for another year of success as well as the past.

A good many Republican editors have signified their willingness to slip from printing offices into postoffices. Such devotion to public interests is commendable.

Mr City Ways-Have you heard of those horseless carriages down in New York, farmer?

Farmer—No; but I've heard of the cowless milk down thar.—Ex.

The inmates of the prison celebrated the Fourth Monday, July 5. They had a program of sports and a big dinner. Co. H. gave an exhibition drill which was greatly enjoyed by the men, who had the freedom of the yard and drank barrels of lemonade.—Star.

Eugene Taylor, linotype operator on the Denver Times, in 8 hours made a record of 101,800 as presented be paid. ems. The previous record, 85,000 was held by Baker of Seattle. A Monks self and team labor \$28.33 Taylor's record was made during H Clark self and team labor the ordinary course of a day's G A Sigler labor newspaper work and the average ER Brown Jabor copy that is furnished during a G W Teeple labor day.—Press and Printer.

It is now proposed to authorize Sherd Swarthout Sabor postmasters and deputies to open letters on which no postage stamps | C Bowman labor have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and avoid sending them to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and address printed on the envelopes they use, as the postoffice department requires, no such trouble will occur.—Democrat.

In view of the numerous warnings to farmers this year from wheat buyers, to cut the rye out S Grimes labor of their wheat, with the alterna- I J Cook labor tive of accepting a much lower Geo Reason Jr labor price for the latter crop, the following related by an Ingham county farmer will be of interest: "In the good old days of dollar wheat I solved this rye question. I heeded the injunction of holy writ and let wheat and tares grow together until the harvest time, and followed it no further but bound the grain altogether in bundles. Then at threshing time I had two extra men with broad ax and block, who cut off the heads of the rye, which always extend a foot or two above the wheat, before threshing. I thus saved rye enough to pay for the extra men, and had an article of wheat so nearly free of rye as to sell for the highest price."-Lansing Beview.

### It Wasn't a Nickel.

Mr. McSwatters was tired of having his wife go through his pockets while he slept, and so it was that the following came about one afternoon:

Mrs. McSwatters was nearsighted otherwise the trick would have fallen through with.

She had been shopping that afternoon and the car she got into to go home contained several of

her swellest friends who nodded pleasantly at her.

"Fare, please" the conductor.

She opened her pocket book pears. and took out what she supposed was a five cent piece. The conductor looked at it sharply then at Mrs. McSwatters.

"No, madam" he said with a polite smile.

"It is not good on this line." "Why, what do you mean?" she asked haughtily.

"I mean that I cannot take this care fare" replied the conductor firmly.

"Is it not a five cent piece?" "No, madam."

She hunted for her glasses but could not find them.

"Will you kindly tell me what it says?" "Reilly's-Good for one beer!"

### Council Proceedings.

July 9, '97. Special.

-New York World.

Council convened and called to order by pres. Sigler.

Present, Trustees - Murphy, Wright, Brown and Grimes.

Absent, Reason and Jackson. Minutes of previous meeting,

read and approved. Bills presented on Contingent

fund:	
Francis Carr June lighting lamps	\$7.65
H F Sigler 14 maple trees	3.50
F L Andrews printing	4.50
P Monroe June Marshall services	6.25
J Jeffries 1 da special policeman	2.00
D W Murta 1 da special policeman	2.00

Moved and carried that bills

Street Comr's report presented: 2.50 1.25 1.25 1.25 C L Sigler labor 1.25 Homer Reason labor 1.25 J Monks self and team labor 5.38

W A Carr labor Gene Mann F D Johnson self and team labor 4.50 H Ruen labor

H F Sigler labor J Mortenson labor E Campbell labor W J Black labor T Turner labor Ed Farnan labor J Fitzsimmons labor

L Colby self and team labor

J Smith labor M Wilson labor H Cobb labor

C Moran labor

**\$**77.63 Total. Moved and carried that bills be excepted and paid.

4.99

1.25

2.50

Bids for marshall service received:

S Brogan 1 year **\$35.00** P Monroe per mo

Moved and carried that the bid of P. Monroe be accepted and that he be appointed as marshall for balance of the year.

Receipts of Clerk:

Hay sale **\$3.00** Licenses 1.00

> **\$4.00** Council adjourned.

R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk. Treas. reported: Taxes collected **\$99.77** 

> \$197.72 Total,

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Previously on hand

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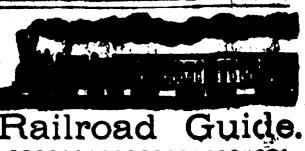
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A newspaper is taken into the home. Every member of the family reads it and then it is loaved all over the neighborhood to people who are either too poor or too stingy to take the paper. One subscriber said recently that he did wish something could be done to prevent people from borrowing his newspaper. He said his Sunday paper was not at home long enough for him to scarcely look it over. Before night four different families had borrowed his paper and each member of each family had read it through. He said of course he could not refuse to loan them the paper, but he did wish people would subscribe and pay for their own paper. If this case is a sample it will be seen that instead of 1,000 readers for this paper we have 5,000. In what cheaper way can an advertiser reach so many people? Many wide-awake business men have taken advantage of this method, and they have found that it has paid them many times the amount of the cost of advertisement. It will be well for those who have not tried it to give it a test.—Press and

THE YOUNG HOUSEKEEPER. Hew Often Does She Know How to Set a Table?

"I know when a thing looks wrong." exclaimed a very young housekeeper, despairingly, "but I cannot tell what makes it right." That necessity is the best teacher seems to be an article of faith with the great majority of American mothers, who seldom teach their daughters even the rudiments of housekeeping, says the New York Trib- | Office over Sigler's Drug Store. une. This is hardly the fault of either mother or daughter-life is so full newadays—and the time of both parent and child is so crowded with occupation that neither the one nor the other has the leisure either to learn or to teach. When the girl marries the man of her choice, especially if he is a poor man and they have to begin life simply, she ands herself more ignorant than she would have believed possible about the A, B, C of domestic arrangements; and how to train the inexperienced maid she has engaged to take charge of her little apartment is a veritable puzzle. To set out an attractive, well-cared-for looking table is by no means as easy as it seems to be in a well-ordered household. Any inexperienced person will easily find this out if she tries the experiment. "I soon learned that I had no idea which side the glasses went on," said a young wife, telling of her first experience in coaching a raw servant. "I did not know whether the forks were turned up or down. When the table was set everything looked higgletypigglety and awry, and I could not tell for the life of me what was the matter." A well known writer on domestic economy says that there are three graces which should preside at the table-cleanliness, order and good taste. Everything should be arranged with geometrical correctness. The table should be in the exact center of the room, with the sides perfectly parallel with the walls. The white canton flannel undercloth should be kept taut by means at each corner of buttons and eyeler holes. The cloth must have the folds absolutely straight with the ta-The forks should be on the left the knives on the right of the plate; forks and spoons should be turned up, not down; tumblers and wine glasses are at the right and above each plate. Salt cellars with the spoon by them, not in them, and pepper and mustard cruets are arranged in the corner of the table a little beyond the plates. The napkin should be laid on the plate with a roll or piece of bread within its folds. Individual taste may

Whoever has a good temper will be sere to have many other good things.

govern the rest of the arrangement.

but to have every article laid on with

the most absolute precision and simi-

larity should be the first principle to instill into the mind of a new servant. Any deviation is sure to spoil the looks

of a table. The rules here given are

absurdly simple, but it is astonishing

how few servants understand how to

ast a table and how many mistresses there are who are incanable of direct-

ing a new maid.

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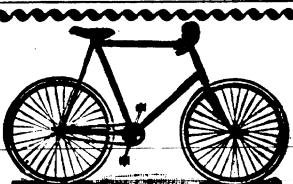
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• MICHIGAN The Statkey-Maher fight was won by

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lated.

the police in the seventh Jundi If the Japanese are spoiling for a fight, perhaps they can be accommo-

Owney,"the postal dog, is now dead for the third time. Three times and but for Owney.

Calling a man a pessimist never did and never will close the eyes of the people to an unpleasant situation.

The town of Washington, Pa., has a widows now where there are nine lone temaks within a bigasiand only one bacheler.

The treasury department figures indiestes a decrease of one hundred thousand in the immigration of the year. Not a tear will be shed over this "loss."

It mayfbs correct to speak of the Turk as the "sick man of the east," but the unfortunate Greeks have reason to know that he is not so consumptive as lie looks.

"Founder" Bradley has popularized Asbury sark by erecting what he cells h trysting tower for lovers. Here Cupid will hold high carnival, and a generation of young men and maidens will rise up to call the name of Bradley blessed. This fills a long-felt want in almost every thickly settled community.

Rev. William H. Noyes has resigned as a missionary in Japan of the American board, on the ground that he is uncertain whether he believes some of the doctrines inculcated by the board. It was his avowal of a belief in probation after death that brought about the famous controversy over that ques-

St. Petersburg's population is 1,267,-023, according to the Russian census taken this spring; that of Meseow is 988,610, of Warsaw-X14,752, and of Odessa 404,651. Out of a total Russian population of 129,211,000 there are 64,616,820 men. An unexpected discovery is that of an increase in the population of the new provinces in central Asla,

As bearing upon the present improved methods of gold mining the statement in the annual report of one of the largest mines in Colorado showing that since the organization of the company the average cost of producing \$1 worth of gold has been 37 cents, is interesting. The extent to which new methods can be applied to old mines even is just coming to be realized.

The welcome reception of the Harvard University crew's coach at the headquarters of the Yale oarsmen, and the invitation extended to him to inspect the Yale crew at their practice, may be regarded as the final blow to the system of spying upon the secret practice of crews matched for competition. This time-honored feature of the training period has savored too strongly of professionalism to be a fit adjunct of college sport.

The official Austrian crop estimates, according to Beerbohm, are 34,000,000 to 35,000,000 metric hundred weights of wheat, against \$8,000,000 metric hundredweights in 1896. The rye crop is estimated at 11,000,000 to 12,000,000 methe hundredweights, against 12,000,000 metric hundredweights in 1896. Barley, 10,000,000 to 11,000,000 metric hundedweights, against 12,000,000 metric hundredweights in 1896. If favorable weather continues these estimates may be largely improved.

The best thing John Callicott, the colored end-of-the-world prophet of Lafayette, Ind., can do now is to go out of the prophesying business without delay. Mr. Callicott has been telling us for fifteen years that the end was coming at certain times, and every time he has disappointed a whole lot of people. John is said to be an excellent plasterer, and we would advise him to stick to his business hereafter and refrain from attempting to scare me de destà.

The developments of modern warfare are not encouraging to skulkers. Hiding healing a tree will be useless in the next war, according to a surgeon who has been taking notes in Cuba. The bullet from a Manuer rifle goes through a large tree with case. It also is said that a builet often passes through the human body without disabling a combatant, the wound of exit not exceeding in size that of entrance. The other firearms of the Cubans are said to be far more destructive than the modern rides of the Spanish troops when they strike a person, but they have not the ability to hore through tress to get at their victime.

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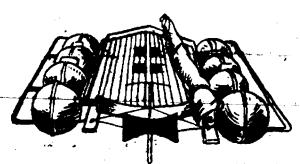
Wood That Will Not Birs. Wales was present at a test which has recently been furnished to the affice of works, in London, of a non-inflammable wood. A number of distinguished people were also present. Two cottages, thirty

feet in height, had been built, similar in all respects save one, the wood of the edifice nearest to the royal pavilion having been treated with a fluid said to render it proof against the flercest flames. Piled up against these two little houses, on all sides, were heaps of billets of wood and shavings, while the odor of petroleum showed clearly enough that the company furnishing the test had no fear of submitting their product to a severa trial. After the prince had inspected the two buildings the torch was applied. A strong wind swept across the wide open space, and the flames danced and crackled in a way that would have made any one bus an enthusiast step back. In twenty minutes the house that had not been treated was enveloped in flames mounting high in the air, and formed a fine subject for the cameras leveled upon it from all points. The other structure was charred, and the window panes in it melted like: so much pewter, but that was all. A mass of inflammable materials in the inside had not even caught light. Ten minutes more and the unprotected cottage fell in. Then the prince essayed to enter the building which had withstood so severe a The door was opened and he walked up the speps. At this moment a gust of wind drove a cloud of smoke and a sheet of the flame still lapping the obtside of the structure in his face. The prince beat a hasty retreat, amid laughter, but a moment later tried again, with better success. Then the heap of combustibles inside the coftage was set alight. In the middle of this pile was a box made with nortflammable wood containing souvenirs. Smoke and flames poured up the chimney, but when the mass had burned itself out the box was recovered, charred, but unharmed, from the ashes, and the contents were distrib-

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A Curious Bost.

A curious boar, which goes equally well on land water, ice and show has been designed by Mr. Rasmus Anderson. The machine was originally invented for Arctic exploration, as a substitute for boats and sledges, but can also be built as a life boat and a yacht and ocean steamer. This boat, it is said, cannot sink or capsize under any condition, and it can be propelled by the hands or feet. As a lifeboat it would be very practical, as it could be launched from dry land, and also run up on any beach without injury. As a lifeboat on board ship it can be run off the deck with the small-



est possible trouble. The paddles can, of course, be taken off and easily re-

The Modern Blotter, Haif a century ago the business man who had not petience to wait for the ink to dry, blotted his letters with fine sand, the sand box being part of the equipment of every deak and counting room. The sand box had a perforated sifter and the sand was scattered on the

writing, absorbing the surplus ink

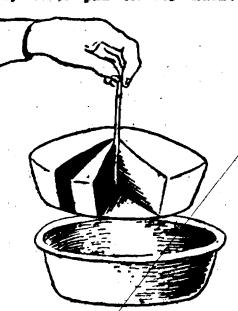
Then the sand was gathered up and

poured back into the dish again, filling in through the perforations. Now blotting paper has superseded this oldtime affair and has become an enormous article of manufacture and sale. The best blotting paper is made of cotton rags, lower grades are made of wood pulp mixed with some sort of absorbent clay. Clear white blotting paper is by far the best, as dyes injure the absorbent qualities. The trade in white blotting paper is nearly fifteen times as much as that in all high colors put together. A great deal of blotting paper is used for advertising purposes, which is a most convenient way of getting one's name before the public. One use for blotting paper, aside from absorbing ink lain making huge rolls for calendering cloth. The paper is rolled and pressed until it is quite firm, then heated by means of pipes passing through it.

Exploration in the Antarctic.

It is stated authoritatively in London that the council of the Royal Geographical society has determined to take upon itself the responsibility of organizing a private expedition to the Antarctic, and for this purpose an appeal will very shortly be made for funds to equip an expedition on a sufficiently large scale. The British admiralty has promised to assist such an expedition by the loan of instruments and by advice, and it is extremely probable that, although unable to undertake the whole responsibility of the expedition, the government will make a grant towards the cost of what would undoubtedly be a national enterprise.

Latest Double-Bottom Cake Pan. The latest cake or pie pan is made with a double bottom. The pan itself is all in one piece of pressed tin, while the extra bottom is removable. The use of the double bottom forms a vacuum which keeps the bottom and sides of the cake or pie free so there is no use of using grease or paper, nor is a knife necessary to remove it from the pan after baking. It is therefore a nonsticker. It will not burn or scorch or break the cake to remove it from the pan. There is a simple arrangement for removal which is not found in any other pan ever made, and that is by an upright wire handle fastened into the center of the upper disk. By gently lifting by this handle the cake easily detaches from the side of the pan and is lifted out whole. It can then be cut right on the disk as desired without disturbing the cake. The same arrangement can be had in a pie pan, which makes it an improvement over any other pan on the market.



Even the removable bottom pans, while convenient in removing cake or pre, are not safe from soorching and burning, while/custards often leak through, especially after they have been used for a time and become somewhat warped from being placed in too hot an oven. There is no possible chance of burning in these now double-bottom pans, and the removal of the food without trouble by the wire handle is far ahead of old styles of tube pans.

Manufactured Fact.

The question of cheap fuel is a most important and vital one to all persons of moderate means, as well as to large consumers. To be able to use what has heretofore been waste material is the object of a great deal of scientific study and research. Already a number of sorts of fuel have been prepared, and in countries where coal is high and scarce this prepared material is quite extensively used and gives very good satisfaction. The processes have become so scientific that it is guaranteed to contain a certain percentage of heat-producing elements and waste. The coal is washed and cleaned from all slate and other impurities and the available combustible material is increased as much as possible. The importance of the concentration of valuable qualities is of great moment where the fuel must be transported and handled. The extent which the fuel is manufactured and used may be seen from the following statistics for the year 1893: France, 1,750,000 tons: Belgium 1,300,000 tons; England, 850,000 tons; Austria, 250,000 tons; Germany, 1,230, 000 tons; Italy, 560,000 tons; Spain, 100, 4000; Russia and Sweden, 100,000 tons; United States, 190,000 tons; Chinac, India and Canada, 150,000.

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Dear Ella! Such a wee umbrella! One day upon the market-place

I met her; dripping were her cunis. She looked, despite her sunny face, The most forlorn of little girls.

Why, Ella! Where's your new umbrella?" Said I; "the storm has drenched your Just see your frock! just see your hat!

And what is this you hug with care?-

A broom, a fiddle, or a cat?"

With her first umbrella! She looked at me and shyly spoke, The rain-drops relting on her yet; "I have it here beneath my cloak, Because, you see, it might get wet!" -Agnes Lee in St. Nicholas.

Knew the Language



School Visitor (after the teacher's prize pupil, little Johnny, has recited at race horse speed, his favorite piece beginning: "Atminnight innes scarded tentthe Sturkwas dreamnof thourwen Greaserknee nsuppliance bentshd tremblat spower!")—An unusually bright scholar, Miss Rushem; yes, indeed, it is a pleasure to hear him. I didn't know you taught the ancient Gaelic in this school, but I am pleased to see that you do, and that your pupils are making such rapid progress in it.-

A Change in Ris Queen. A captain in a regiment stationed at Natai, when paying his company one day, chanced to give a man a Transvaal half-crown, which, as one would naturally expect, bears "the image and subscription" of President Kruger.

The man brought it back to the pay table and said to the captain: "Please, sir, you've given me a bad halfcrown."

The officer took the coin, and, without looking at it, rung it on the table. and then remarked: "It sounds all right, Bagster. What's wrong with

"You luke at it, sir," was the reply. The captain glanced at the coin, saying: "It's all right, man; it will pass in the canteen."

This apparently satisfied Bagster, who walked off making the remark: "If you say it's a' right, sir, it is a' right; but it's the first time I've seen the queen wi! whiskers on!"-An-

A Strange Feeling. "Iphigenia," exclaimed the infatuated man with a trembling voice, "a strange, wonderful feeling comes over me that we have gone through this experience before. Can the doctrine of the transmigration of souls be true? Are we merely reincarnations of beings that lived ages ago? If not, how is this to be explained? Oh, Iphigenia, does not this marvelous consciousness impress itself upon you? Do you not remember now that far back in the dim and misty past I told you of my love, even as I am doing now, and you listened favorably to my--"

"Why, surely, Roger," interrupted the lovely Iphigenia, "have you forgotten that we were married and divorced ten years ago? I was your fourth, you know."—Exchange.

M. D. (to anxious mother)-Your son's case is a very simple one; we will open his back, take out his spine and lay his innes and heart bare, inject his liver with an acid, and insert a silver wire at the base of his thorax. We will then sew him up neatly, and rew'll be surprised at the change it'll makelOVER 35,000 ENDEAVORERS.

The International Convention be the Y. P. S. C. M. at San Francisco.

A Christian army of over 35,000 young people invaded San Francisco, the metropolis of the Pacific coast, under the banners and the purple and gold of the Young People's Society of Christian Eudeavor and took possession of the city in the name of "Christ and the Church." There were men, maidens and matrons from every quarter of the globe, nearly every nation being represented, Two of the largest buildings in the city, Mechanics' and Woodward's pavilions were utilized for the convention meetings, but were not nearly large enough. The formal opening was by Rev. P. E. Clarke, founder and president of the great Christian Endeavor movement. The first two days were devoted to praise services, reading and discussing of papers on interesting and important topics and listening to addresses by prominent Endeavorers.

The state rallies, which are always a feature, of the C. E. conventions, were of great interest and pleasure. Never before has the California climate received so effective an advertisement, for, as though ordered for convention week, the weather was perfect every day. The first business transacted was to select Nashville as the place of meeting in 1898 and London in 1900. It is the ambition of President Clark and his millions of followers to show the old world something of the strength of their organization and this will be the opportunity.

With the end of the convention the thousands of visitors, delegates and others took advantage of the opportunity and the cheap rates to visit the many places of interest throughout. the state. Arrangements were made for excursions to Los Angeles, Monterey, Mt. Hamilton, Yosemite, Santa Clara mountains, Stanford university and other interesting places, even taking in the southern country as part of their journey.

Reservoir Burst-Nine Browned.

Melzingah reservoir in Fishkill mountains, near Matteawan, N. Y., burst at 3 a. m. The water ran into the creek and two miles below, near Duchess Junction; washed away brickyard buildings, including a boardinghouse occupied by laborers without a moment's warning, and nine persons were drowned. Two hundred yards of the Hudson River railroad track at Duchess Junction were washed away. Tons of earth and sand were washed down in the flood, and trains were stalled all the way from Fishkill to Poughkeepsie. One of these was a Cook excursion train, the passengers on which expected to sail from New York for Europe the next day.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS

The Spaniards have destroyed a number of small-forts in the interior of Cuba because they cannot spare men to garrison them.

The Spanish mail steamer which left Havana July 12" carried "1,000 sick soldiers, many of whom will die on the way home. Eleven thousand sick soldiers have been sent to Spain since Jan. 1.

Z. T. Lewis, the famous bond forger, pleaded guilty at 'Urbana, O., and was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary. His fradulent operations in bonds are said to have amounted to **\$**250,000.

Owing to the pressure of officeseekers on Senator M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, President McKinley has invited Mr. Hanna to leave the Arlington hotel and Ave at the White House until the session of congress is over. Mr. Hanna has accepted.

Operations have been resumed at No. 1 shaft of Queen mine, at Negaunee, and 100 additional men will be hired, making a total force of 350. which will probably be increased to 500 within the next three weeks. The mines of the Marquette range are shipping more ore now, than at any previous time this year.

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the Lander - month the part Now Grandon Boiled the Eggs The of Ale a Day and What Came of it-I Cant I Will-Some Interesting Little Sketches.

Little Miss Pigeon.



AP, tap, tap! I heard at the door,) Just like & little fairy knock. I'd heard it once or twice, before I went to lift the

Then there came the funniest thing!: I looked right out into the open air-It really gave me quite a start-

-Tudor Jenks.

heavy lock.

\$ thought at first there was nothing there. But I found Miss Pigeon had come to call

de I said, "Mise Phreon, how do you do?

I wasn't expecting you at all, And 'tis really very kind of you!" But little Miss Pigeon said nothing to me She wheeled around and teetered out; And I often wonder what it could be

How Grandpa Boiled the Eggs.

That little Miss Pigeon came about!

"It is half-past eleven," said grandpa, "and the mason will not have the chimney fixed before three o'clock." "Then I suppose we must get along

with a cold lunch," said grandma. "Well," said grandpa, after a moment, "perhaps I can boil some egs. I

will try it." "But isn't it too windy to make a fire out-of-dors?" asked grandma.

"I shall not need a fire," said grand-"That sounds like a joke," said

"No joke at all," said grandpa. "Come out and see. And bring the eggs," he

added, "and a can with a tight cover." When, a few moments after, gradms and Edith went out in the back yard, grandpa was putting some fresh lime into an old pail done seed

He took the can of eggs they brought and filled it nearly full of cold water. Then fitting the lid on carefully, he set it in a hollow place he made in the lime. Edith watched him curiously.

"Will the lime burn?" she asked. "Shall I bring the matches?"

"You forget," said grandpa, "I was not to use any fire. We'll start it with cold water."

"Now I know you're joking!" said Edith."

"Wait a moment," said grandpa, "and you'll see."

He poured in the water and put a

board over the pail. The second "Oh!" cried Edith, when a very short time it began to bubble and steam as

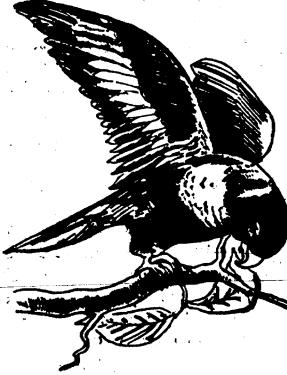
if a hot fire were burning under the pail—and "Oh!" she cried a great deal louder, when a white, creamy mass came pouring over the top and down the sides of the pail.

It did not last long. In six minutes the bubbling had almost stopped, so grandpa took a long iron dipper and gently, lifted out the can, all coated with the lime.

He rinsed it off, then opened it and took out the nice white eggs; and when they broke them at lunch they found them cooked just exactly right.

Short Lesson in Natural History. Our lesson this morning is about one of the most gorgeously dressed, and handsomest of all parrots, the Blue Mountain Lory, which inhabits the great plains in New South Wales. It lives principally upon the pollen and nectar of the gum trees of that country among the branches of which it lives, rarely descending to the ground. When there is a scarcity of the pollen and nectar, it will eat grass seeds and insects, and it is for the lack of these natural foods that it frequently dies

in captivity. The first pair of these birds import-



ed to this country was in 1879, but although they are so beautiful, they are not a very desirable bird to keep, as they require so much care, you need never be surprised to find them dead. A bird fancier says on this subject that any one whose exsceptible nature would be shocked by the sudden death at their favorite hird should not bethe owner of a Rive Mountain Lory

Aunt Patience con one at an exhibition in Pittoburg some years and. Its Momer.

mate had died suddenly a few days before, and it seemed so sad and melanchole, and ate so little, that it, was thought it would die of grief. Besides being pretty they are a very graceful and active bird, and have amusing ways, which make them very interest-

#### "I Can, I Will"

A professor of mathematics in one of our largest colleges, whose reputation as a mathematician is very high. began his career under the inspiration of "I can and I will." A writer in an exchange tells the story:

"I knew a boy who was preparing to enter the junior class of the New York university. He was studying trigonometry, and I gave him three examples for his next lesson. The following day he came into my room to demonstrate his problems. Two of them he understood, but the third-a very difficult one-he had not performed. I said to him, "Shall I help you?" "No, sir: I can and will do it if you

give me time." "I said, 'I will give you all the time you wish."

The next day he came into my room to recite another lesson in the same

"Well, Simon, have you worked that example?"

"No, sir," he answered; "but I will do it if you will give me a little more time."

time you desire." I always like those boys who are determined to do their own work, for they make our best scholars and men, too. The third morning you should have seen Simon enter my room. I knew he had it, for his whole face

"Certainly; you shall have all the

told the story of his success. Yes; he had it notwithstanding it had cost him many hours of hard work. Not only had he solved the problem, but what was of much greater importance, he had begun to develop mathematical power.

The Pint of Ale John. It is a difficult matter to one accustomed to small daily indulgences to realize the expense thus incurred.

A Manchester (England) calico printer was asked on his wedding day by his shrewd wife to allow her two half pints of ale a day as her share of home comforts. John made the bargain cheerfully, feeling it hardly betame him to do otherwise, inasmuch as he drank two or three quarts a day. The wife kept the home tidy, and all went well with them, but as she took the small allowance each week for household expenses, she never forgot the "pint of ale, John."

When the first anniversary of their wedding came, and John looked around on his neat home and comely wife, a langing to do something to celebrate the daystook possession of him.

"Mary, we've had no holiday since we were wed, and only that I haven't a penny in the world, we'd take a jaunt to the village and see the mother."

"Would thee like to go, John?" she askod.

There was a tear with her smile, for it touched her heart to hear him speak tenderly, as in the olden times.

"If thee'd like to go, John, I'll stand

"Thou stand treat, Mary! Hast got a fortin left thee?" "Nay, but I've got the pint of ale,"

said she. "Got what! wife?"

"The pint of ale," she replied. Whereupon she went to the hearth, and from beneath one of the stone flags, drew out a stocking, from which she poured upon the table the sum of three hundred and sixty-five threepences (\$22.81), exclaiming:

"See, John, thee can have the holiday."

"What is this?" he asked in amaze. "It is my daily pint of ale, John." He was conscience stricken as well as amazed and charmed.

"Mary, hasn't thee had thy share? Then I'll have no more from this day." And he was as good as his word. They had the holiday with the old mother, and Mary's little capital, saved from "the pint of ale," was the seed from which, as the years rolled on, grew shop, factory, warehouse, country seat and carriage with health, happiness, peace and honor.—Selected.

For His Own Good.

A Massachusetta man recently tried to get a divorce from his wife because she called him "a fool," "an idiot." and "a brute," and told him he "hadn't sense enough to know when he was insuited." The court held, however, that, though the husband was affected ininriously in his health to some extent. the wife was moved in part "by what seemed to her good metive and by a desire for Ma success in life."

main Sife.000 Warth for St. Mr. George W. Stone, a Burlington, Iowa commission merchant, became a rich man in almost a minute's time. He was the successful bidder for the unknown assets of the Burlington Inch! ance Company, which recently falled The unknown assets were offered for sale in one lump. It was hid off by Stone for \$6. The assets have now been discovered to be worth \$170,000.

Be mindful of every "lad of vinue.

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The meals are well served and tickets include meals and a berth. Stop over privileges are readily granted so that one can simply take his own time to make the round trip, the price for which is only \$17. It is even delightful to contemplate such a voyage during these sweltering days, but the real enjoyment and rest it affords are beyond words, and the price is within the means of all. General information and circulars may be obtained of George W. Brown, Windsor, Ont.

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#### AN INCIDENT AT THE CITY HOSPITAL

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In less than a man a heaty exam instion and a consultation. In less than a quarter of an hour the poor creature was on the operating table to

undergo the operation called overiotomy. There was no time for the usual preparation. Her left overy was on

the point of bursting; when it was temoved, it literally disintegrated. If it had burst before removal, she would have died almost in-

the burning sensation, the swelling low down on her left side. No one advised her, so she suffered tortures and nearly lost her life. I wish I had met her months before, so I could have told her of the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. As it is now, she is a wreck of a woman. Oh, my sisters, if you will not tell a

had had warnings enough in the terrible pains,

stantlyl . That young woman

doctor your troubles, do tell them to a woman who stands ever ready to relieve you! Write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., confide freely to her all your troubles, and she will advise you free of charge; and if you have any of the above symptoms take the advice of Miss Agnes Tracy, who speaks from experience and says:

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W. N. U.--DETROIT---MG 26



#### PLAINFIELD.

C. N. Mould and Caddie Webb were married last week.

Osgar Cook and Miss Minnie Ketchen were quietly married as the home of E. N. Braley last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Hazel and Genevieve Stimpson returned to their home at Ann Arbor after spending 2 weeks with relatives here.

#### CHAPEL ITEMS.

James Foster is recovering from the measles.

Haying is nearly over. Harvest- Sayles. ing is progressing finely.

Decker of Pinckney visited last man for a few days. week with Mrs. J. D. Sheets.

Theron Cooper of Dansville is spending his vacation with his sister, Mrs. E. D. VanBuren.

The ice cream and lawn social at Mrs. A. M. Rockwood's was well attended and a fine program was rendered. Receipts of the evening \$17.05.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

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Miss Alice Brown is spending a few weeks with her sister at Hamburg.

Alvah Cummings and wife of Mason Sundayed at W. H. Placeway's.

Mrs. Nelson Burgess and daughter, Laura of Anderson spent Sundap at Geo. Hicks.

The Misses Nella and Grace Lake are visiting relatives at St Louis, Ithaca and Forest Hill.

Otis Brown of Chicago is spend ing the week with his grandparchts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brown.

E. T. Winter, wife and daughter Alice of Fenton spent the first of the week with E. G. Fish and family.

Mabel Wines and son, Clarence who have been spending the past month at R. W. Lake's returned to Lawton Tuesday.

### GREGORY.

Bazar has closed.

Merrit Perrey spent Sunday in Munith.

The bean pickers are having a vacation.

Miss Pierce has been visiting Myra Bird.

Stanley Marsh was home for a **Sew days last week.** 

M. Topping had a run away in town Monday morning.

Howlett Bros. are having a large sale of machinery.

Frank Voegts is fixing up the rooms over his shop for his own use in the near future.

Hormer Moore and his granddaughter, Dot, returned to Detroit after a visit of a week.

Rev. Ellis has began a course of lectures on "The Beginning of the Christian Church" for Sunday! 25c Coffee evenings.

### PETTEYSVILLS

Rube Blade and Lou Flintoff of Toledo were home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hornung of Howell visited at Mr. Weigands last Wedneedey.

S. G. Teeple and family visited at Will Dunning's in Unadilla on Sunday.

Will Mercer and wife of Pinckney visited at his father's one day last week.

Mrs. V. Weigand entertained a company of lady friends at her home one day last mock.

Octave Girard of Toledo is visiting at C. J. Gardner's.

Fred Jarvis and family visited relatives in South Lyon over Sunday.

Miss Barbara Horning of Adrian is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Gardner.

Ed Mercer of Toledo was the guest of his parents, Wm. Mer- way of Howell spent Sunday with cer and wife the first of the week. their parents.

#### ANDERSON.

Have you fallen in line yet? Friday evening. Got your hair cut.

Mrs. Jas. Burden of Gregory visited at Elton Jeffreys Friday.

The Misses Belle and Maggie Birnie spent Sunday at William

Miss Bessie Daley of Gregory Mrs. Greer and Miss Mabel is the guest of Miss Nettie Cole-

> The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Jas. Durkee on Thursday afternoon July 29.

> Miss Elva Hoff, who has been in Fowlerville for a number of weeks, returned home last week.

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These sales must be CASH.

The CE's served ice cream at the store Saturday evening.

Rose Van Keuren and Mrs. Ray of Plainfield were in this place Friday.

Mrs. Fick and daughter, Josie of Gregory were callers at Anderson Tuesday.

Michael Roche and Roy Place.

A number from this place attended the social at O. Rockwood's

Frank Webb of Battle Creek made a business trip to Anderson on Wednesday last.

Mrs. L. Chalker and Mrs. Tripp of Unadilla visited at A. G. Wil. son's one day last week.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

John Avery is very poorly at this writing.

Sam Tomion of Lindon and best girl spent Sunday with friends here.

The hot weather of a week ago literally cooked much small fruit on the bushes.

Della Chambers of Chicago was the guest of her cousin, Miss Myrta Kirk the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Beebe of Fenton and Della Chambers of Chicago visited at Frank Kirks the past week.

Walter Van Camp of Fenton has been here the past week looking after his haying and harvest.

Z. E. Chambers of Chicago, former resident of Hartland is calling on old friends in this vicinity.

The last quarterly meeting for this Conference year will be held at the Tyrone M. E. church next Sunday morning.

F. L. Andrews and family of Pinckney were guests of his father here the past week, and shaking hands with old associates.

M. G. Andrews and wife of Owosso arrived here last Saurday and will spend a week or two visiting their parents and other friends.

A large swarm of bees came and made their home in an old hive at the home of F. Kirk one day last week and are working in fine shape.

A very heavy rain storm visited this section last week. At Oak Grove corn was nearly ruined by hail and wind. Hundreds of dollars of damage was done to crops. and fruit.

### This Will Interest You.

A popular and successful business of our town and one that is a credit to our village is that carried on by Mr. Thomas Clinton, Pinckney's leading harness maker. Mr. Clinton is among the longest established of our business men, having founded his business over a century ago. The success he has met with is the results of careful management and straight forward deal-18c ing and the deserved popularity the 20e business has acquired has been secur-25c ed by turning out a superior class of work and offering to the public all the advantages possible. The shop is known for the excellence of the work done, and for prices it is not under-2 for 5 sold in the county. All kinds of machine and barness oil, to be sold lower than can be purchased in Livingston county, and a complete stock of everything found in a first-class harness shop is on hand, such as whips, combs, brashes, robes; also trunks, values, etc. In connection is also a boot and shoe department where custom work in manufacturing and repairing is done. He carries a stock of medicines for man and beast, and poultry, which is the best in the world. At all times you can get the highest cask price for hides, nelts, etc., at the shap.

### Additional Local.

Frank Duniavy and wife spent Sunday in Webster.

Rev. Fr. Comerford was in Detroit several days this week.

R. D. Roche of Howell was in this place on business the first of the week. E. A. Mann and son, Earl. who have been spending's couple of months in the Western states, returned home Monday evening.

#### A BUSINESS CHANGE.

We learn just as we go to press that Wm. A. Sprout of Anderson, former principal of the school here, has purchased the house, store and stock of A **S.** Wilson at the above place. Mr. Wilson has successfully conducted business there for several years and the change will be a surprise to a great many of our readers.

Wm. A. Sprout needs no introduct ion to the people as he has been in their midst so long and is well known. With his sterling character, integrity and business ability, we speak for and wish him unbounded success in his new venture.

Do all you can find to do for the Lord at home, and you will soon believe in foreign missions.

God has declared that the man who orings wicked devices to pass, will soon be out of that business.

Every good man is a lamp which God spares from heaven for awhile, to help give light to the world.

The man has a hard place who has so nuch religious work on hand, he never has time to pray in secret,

No matter what happens, the Christian should insist on believing that lod is doing all things well.

If you are poor, it may be that the Lord wants to show you how rich he san make you without money. The devil has never been able to

make any man dissatisfied with his lot, who had perfect trust in Christ. The time is flying this way on rapid wings, when the only thing that can prosper in this world is righteousness. One reason why the world gains knowledge so slowly, is that every child

must find out for itself that fire is

Electrical Equipment of a Warship. Some interesting details of the cisetrical equipment of a modern British hattleship have been given in a recent description in the Engineer of E. M. S. Prince George. There are, # appears six search lights and 930 glowlamps for the interior lighting, onethird of which are of fifty candle power and the remainder of ten. current is supplied by three 600-ampere dynamos and there are twentynine miles of electric light cable en board. Electricity is also employed as an auxiliary in training the four twelve-inch-wise guns, but apparently is not used for the purpose of hoisting ammunition or of driving the ventilators.

What to Call It.

"It strikes me that gown is too loud for Sunday. I suppose it's what them would call a symphony in color?"

The other man in the last pew but one laughed a low laugh, suggestive of the vague borderland between mirth and sorrow.

"Symphony?" he repeated. "More likely a sacred concert."—Detroit Jour-

#### Bell in the Contribution Bez.

Alice Morse Earle tells in the Atlantic of one church where the contribution box used contained a small bell concealed in it, which would ring only when a contribution was made. The collection was usually taken during the sermon and no stingy churchgoer could fail of detection.

Secret Sociecies in England.

The Ancient Order of Foresters have a membership of 888,090 in England: the membership of the United Coder of Odd Fellows is 256,000, and the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows has 761. 000 members.



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