

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## DOWN THEY GO

At a time when money is easy to get, we offer you goods at the hardest of "hard times" prices. We don't have to make a large profit to pay expenses, because our expenses are so small.

We do not pretend to sell "at cost" as we are not in business for our health but we can and do sell goods on a very narrow margin of profit.

## WE WILL KEEP ON SELLING:

New Tea at	15c per lb
XXXX Coffee	12c per lb
Fancy Canned Corn at	8c per can
Corn Starch at	5c per lb
Pearl Tapioca at	5c per lb

GIVE US A CALL AND GET SOME MORE PRICES.

Wm. A. SPROUT,  
ANDERSON, MICH.

## NOTICE.

I must again ask those who owe me on book account to call and settle.

My books must be closed at once, and as money can be had easier than at almost any other time of the year I shall expect prompt settlements.

A. G. Wilson,  
ANDERSON, MICH.

## ANOTHER WEEK

OF

## BARGAINS.

Commencing  
Thursday, Aug. 19, and continuing for one week.

20 pieces Standard Prints at 4 and 4½c	
7c Unbleached Cotton at	5c
12½ and 15c Dimity at	9c
36 inch Percale at	7½c
A line of Men's \$1.50 Fedoras at	\$1.00
A line of Men's \$2.00 Stiff Hats	\$1.50

WE WILL CONTINUE TO GIVE 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON OUR LADIES' \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 J. RICHARDSON SHOES.

F. G. Jackson

16 Bars of Sun Flower Soap at 25c.

## Local Dispatches.

H. D. Grieve was in Stockbridge Sunday.

Be sure and take in the C. E. excursion to Detroit Sept. 1.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews was in Jackson on business last Thursday.

John Oliver of Iron Mountain called on J. A. Donaldson Monday.

Geo. Hendee of Fowlerville was the guest of J. Drown and wife over Sunday.

Prof. Geo. W. Ellis of Olivet College was the guest of Rev. C. S. Jones the past week.

Miss Kittie Grieve has been visiting her brother and family at Stockbridge the past week.

After a two weeks vacation, S. T. Grimes has again taken his place in this office as foreman.

Miss Ruthie May of Stockbridge spent the latter part of last week with relatives in this place.

Willie Doyle of Jackson, who has been visiting at Mrs. Brady's the past week, returned home Saturday.

C. L. Grimes left Tuesday for North Baltimore, Ohio, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting his brother, Frank.

K. H. Crane and wife have been entertaining his brother and family from Battle Creek a few days the past week.

Miss Eva Grimes entertained a party of friends last Thursday afternoon and the little ones enjoyed a pleasant time.

Miss Rose Galligar, who has been visiting at J. A. Donaldson's for a few weeks, returned to her home in Ann Arbor Monday.

Chas. E. Burch, who has been the guest of his mother for the past two weeks, returned to his home at Bellaire last Monday.

The Misses Weltha and Jessie Green returned the past week from Bay View, where they have been attending the assembly.

Miss Vina Black, who has been visiting her cousins, Grace and Benlah, for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday morning.

G. W. Teeple and family and Mrs. J. Free Smith and daughter of Lansing have been camping at Portage Lake the past week.

Mrs. Harriet Brown and the Misses Allie Brown, Nettie Hall and Sarah Pearson went on the excursion to Niagara Falls last Thursday.

Miss Franc Burch, after visiting her mother and other relatives for a few days, returned to Lansing where she is engaged in teaching.

Richard Cordley and wife of Lawrence, Kansas are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Cordley and wife were well known here years ago.

Rev. M. H. McMahon and family and E. Avery Baker were in attendance at the Epworth League convention at Tecumseh last week. They report a stirring convention.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, occurs the annual picnic at Whitmore Lake and the G. T. R'y. will give reduced rates as follows: Leave Pinckney at 7:55 a. m. and returning leave the lake at 6:00 p. m. Fare for round trip 25c.

The Driving Club have made arrangements for another, big day of sports, Sept. 4, and a big time may be expected. Bills were issued from this office announcing the same and a more extended notice will be given next week.

T. Fagan had the misfortune to be kicked by his horse on Tuesday morning. The blow struck just in front of the ear and Mr. Fagan lay unconscious. Dr. C. L. Sigler dressed the wound and Mr. Fagan is doing as well as could be expected.

## F. A. SIGLER.

Cor. Main and Howell Sts.,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,

FINE TOILET SOAPS, FINE HAIR AND TOOTHBRUSHES,

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES,

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Books,

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All Kinds of Family Groceries.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

## WHEN

the leaves turn brown and the cold winds of autumn blow about you, then all thoughts of harvest are past and you prepare for

## COLD WEATHER

by laying in a stock of coal, wood, etc., and see to it that the stoves are in order. While the weather in Michigan is not as cold as it is in Alaska, the prudent man

## COMES

to our store and selects a stove that would keep him warm if he were sitting on the North Pole. We have stoves of all descriptions, and also handle all kinds of coal at prices that defy competition.

## CALL ON US.

Respectfully Yours,

TEEPLE & CADWELL

Brighton vs Pinckney at the ball grounds today at 2:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

Miss Ethel Read has been spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives near Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doyle spent Sunday with Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Spears.

E. L. Thompson of Fowlerville, formerly a resident at this place, has purchased the house and lot now occupied by Chas. Henry and will move back about the first of next month.

Although some have been repaired, there are still a few pieces of very defective sidewalk in this village which should be looked after before we are called on to settle some large damage suit.

## Business Pointers.

Notice.

A number of barn stalls to rent to school children; also room for two boys. Inquire at this office.

A Popular Wedding Trip is to take a D. & C. Steamer to Mackinac Island. If you want a delightful wedding trip where you are not likely to meet acquaintances, take one of the new D. & C. steel steamers to the island of cool breezes. Staterooms and parlor reserved 30 days in advance. Send 2 cents for illustrated pamphlet. Address A. A. Schantz, G.P.A., Detroit, Mich.

NOTICE.

After this date there will be a regular market for all kinds of grain, beans and farm produce at this place. The business will be conducted by E. M. Jeffrey who will give you the best of treatment and the highest market prices. Wm. A. Sprout, Anderson, Mich.

Notice.

We wish to remind our citizens that our item box on the first door of our office is there for use. When you have an item, either personal or local, that you wish published, please drop it in the box and we will assure you of its publication, if such be the proper thing.



## PENINSULA MATTERS

### RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

**Michigan's State Troops Spend a Week in Camp Pingree at Island Lake—The Governor a Big Attraction—Incidents of Camp Life.**

**Michigan Soldier Boys in Camp.**  
Camp Pingree was the name given the encampment of the Michigan National Guard at Island lake this year. The number of men in camp averaged well with any other previous year and the plan of having the tents pitched before the main body of the troops arrived gave general satisfaction. The Fourth regiment was given a taste of camping out, however before they reached Camp Pingree. They left their train at Green Oak, four miles away, and marched in heavy marching order over the rough fields and sandy roads to within a mile of the camp and then pitched shelter tents, cooked their own supper and spent the night there, with Co. C. 19th U. S. Infantry from Fort Wayne, Detroit, for company. When they reached next day they looked like old campaigners.

As fast as the companies arrived at Camp Pingree they were mustered in by the colonels of the governor's staff and inspected by Inspector-Gen. Case. The First was the first to have a full regiment in camp.

The arrival of Gov. Pingree, commander-in-chief of the M. N. G., was an event which was somewhat interfered with by rain which began just before the train arrived and continued until the governor had reached his tent. Nevertheless there was a big crowd of both civilians and soldiers to greet him. The absence of the elaborate gold lace trimmed uniforms of the escort was noticeable, but this was on the governor's order as he had all of his staff instructed to appear in camp with only their fatigue uniforms. Gov. Pingree was attired very simply, but as he mounted a skittish black horse and rode along it was evident that he would be the principal attraction during the rest of the camp. Just before the parade began to move the Naval Reserves fired the governor's salute. Every time a gun boomed the governor's horse jumped into the air, but that did not seem to disturb its rider. The Third regiment was given the honor of escorting the governor and his staff into camp.

#### Camp Notes.

The U. S. regulars' camp was named Camp Gardner.

Mrs. Gov. Pingree, Miss Hazel and H. S. Pingree, Jr., were guests at the governor's quarters.

Second Lieut. W. E. Grayson, Co. E, Third infantry, was arrested charged with abusing a guard.

Gov. Pingree expressed much satisfaction at the appearance of the camp and the troops and was greatly pleased with the showing of the Fourth regiment in their "roughing it" experience.

Tramps inflicted their presence on the camp by the score, but were bounced when they entered the camp limits. They stole everything found loose in and about camp.

The largest company in camp was Co. A, Second infantry, from Coldwater, with 80 men and three officers.

#### Trouble in Second Regiment, M. N. G.

Adj. Gen. Irish gave orders, just previous to the encampment of the state troops, instructing the commanding officer of Co. G, Second regiment, at Ionia, not to report for camp duty, pending the investigation of the court of inquiry. Maj. John H. Mitchell, who was formerly captain of Co. G, and who was commissioned major of the Second infantry May 27, 1897, has also been relieved from duty pending the convening of the court of inquiry. The charges against Maj. Mitchell are that he was inefficient in properly taking care of the state property while he was captain and that he failed to make the proper returns, also that he secured the election of Sergt. Harley to the captaincy, over two lieutenants, by undue influence.

#### August Crop Report.

The Michigan crop report for August says that the average yield of wheat per acre is estimated at 13.81 bu for the state. The crop has generally been secured in fine condition and is of good quality. The heavy rains in the central part of the state just at the close of harvest did some damage but it is not extensive. The average condition of corn in the state is 87. Potatoes promise about seven-tenths, and beans nine-tenths, of an average crop. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is slightly more than in average years. Meadows and pastures are now in fine condition. Apples promise about one-third of an average crop.

#### A Marquette Statue at Mackinac.

Sculptor Trentanove will place a replica of his famous statue of Pere Marquette on Mackinac island, where the explorer landed. This statue is to be the central figure, around which a fountain, band stand, and benches, all in stone, are to be built. If the sculptor's design is followed out it will cost \$7,000 to build it.

#### Costly Mill Fire at South Hartford.

The largest and most disastrous fire ever witnessed at South Hartford completely destroyed the large double sawmill of the Crane Lumber Co. and the millions of feet of lumber in the yard. In 20 minutes after the fire broke out the mill was burned to the ground. South Hartford has no fire protection and dispatches were sent to Traverse City, Munistee and Copenish for fire engines, which arrived in time to save the town. The loss is a serious one to South Hartford, as the company employed a great many men and was the only mill in the town. The loss on the mill is \$20,000; on the lumber, \$50,000; fully insured.

#### Brick Block Tumbles Into a Cellar.

A two-story brick block owned by Mrs. Haight, at Kalamazoo, collapsed sideways completely filling the cellar that had been dug for a four-story block. The loss on the building is about \$4,000, and on F. S. Persing's hardware stock \$3,500. Mr. Persing had left the store only a minute before. Mrs. Ella Coats was sleeping upstairs and was called by a passer-by who saw the wall swaying, and she escaped barefooted, clad only in a wrapper. The south wall remained standing and on this Mrs. Coats's bird-cage still hung with the bird singing merrily. It was rescued.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The Second Michigan cavalry held their annual reunion at Holland.

Felix Rafferty, of Kawkawlin, found a four-foot vein of coal at a depth of 140 feet.

Mason county Sunday schools attracted 5,000 persons at their rally day exercises.

The mines on Isle Royale now employ 50 men and 50 more will be added by Sept. 1.

An electric railway is again projected from Saginaw to Bridgeport and Frankenmuth.

Hon. Wm. E. Quinby, ex-U. S. minister to The Netherlands, has returned to his home at Detroit.

The Upper Peninsula brewery buildings at Marquette were struck by lightning and destroyed.

Lightning burned out the fire alarm system at Escanaba and seriously crippled the street car system.

Lightning struck the residence of Alex. McKercher, at Leland, instantly killing a 5-year-old daughter.

Thieves entered the postoffice at Calumet blew open the safe with dynamite and took over \$600 in cash.

The 18-months-old son of J. R. Clark, of Cedar Springs, fell into a boiler full of hot boiling water, and may die.

Oakland and Genesee counties combined in their Sunday school rallies at Long lake and 5,000 people attended.

Nearly 500 homing pigeons were liberated by the United States Express Co.'s agent at Adrian. They belonged to the Detroit Homing club and F. J. Rouff.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the G. A. R. for St. Clair, Macomb and Sanilac counties will be held at Ypsilanti Sept. 1 and 2.

Miss Jennie Knott, of Beaver Falls, Ia., has been appointed preceptress of Adrian college, to succeed Miss Belle Hamilton, resigned.

James Burns' large barn near Port Huron filled with this season's crops was totally destroyed by lightning. The loss is a heavy one.

Through freight No. 319 collided with train No. 41, which was switching at Edwardsburg. Three cars and a caboose were demolished.

Miss Annie Discher stepped in front of a binder near Willow. Both legs were nearly severed between the knee and ankle and she will probably die.

The steam shovel men at the Negau mine quite because their boss wanted them to cut timber during the time the shovel could not be operated.

A muskallonge three feet, eight inches long, weighing 23 pounds, was caught in Pine river at St. Clair, by Mrs. Hildebrand, a guest at the Oakland house.

The Black & Willard furniture factory at Buchanan was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; no insurance. During the fire several houses were burglarized.

The talk of a strike of union miners in the upper peninsula because so many non-union men were employed is resulting in scores of the latter joining the unions.

Fire destroyed a double dwelling house at Calumet, occupied by Capt. Joe Champion and Joseph Hirsch. Loss \$3,000. Mrs. Hirsch and five children had a narrow escape.

Frances Walrop, chef at the Lakeside club at Grand Rapids, died from the effect of eating toadstools which he thought were mushrooms. He claimed to be a mushroom expert.

Max, the 8-year-old son of L. J. Bickhart, was thrown from a gate at Lealle and died from concussion of the brain. Another boy was killed at the same spot eight years ago in the same way.

Herman B. Hinman, supervisor of Whitehall township, Muskegon county, has begun suit against ex-Treasurer George A. Hobler charging that the latter has failed to turn over \$1,000 of township funds.

The Charlevoix Improvement Co., of which Charles M. Heald, of Grand Rapids, is president, has filed articles, with a paid-in capital of \$100,000, for the purpose of building a big hotel at Charlevoix.

The Indians around Saganing are dying off very rapidly from consumption, owing to careless habits, exposure, etc. There is but a remnant left of the once strong and numerous tribe of the Chippewas.

A rig driven by Misses Kate and Nora McAuliffe was struck by a Michigan Central train while crossing the track, near Albion. The buggy was wrecked and the horse killed, but the girls were uninjured.

Mrs. Lydia Bender, of Ann Arbor, opened the valve in the oven of a gas stove and forgot to light the gas. Upon opening the oven later and striking a match a frightful explosion occurred. She was seriously burned.

Capt. Oscar A. Williams, aged 67, of Detroit, was found dead in his bed with a towel saturated with chloroform wound tightly around his head. It was very evidently a suicide. The family moved from Lapeer a year ago.

Roy Grimes, aged 43, one of a party of resorters from Cadiz, was drowned at Long lake, near Fenton. Grimes, with several companions, went in bathing. He was quite a distance from his friends and in deep water when he suddenly disappeared.

Wm. Claridge, of Ferrysburg, an old man, charged with attempting to criminally assault a girl under 16 years of age, was found guilty at Grand Haven and sentenced by the judge to two years in prison. The case has excited considerable interest, as Claridge is an exceedingly pious man and about 70 years old.

Roy Nunn, who was arrested at Gladwin on suspicion and discharged for lack of evidence a few weeks ago, has confessed that he murdered Curtis Wright near there and has been placed in jail with George Bartell, who was charged by the Nunn boy with committing the deed. The boy now says Bartell had nothing to do with the crime.

The third shaft of the Six Mill Hill property near Houghton reached the ledge at a depth of 17 feet. The lode was remarkably rich copper. This gives 1,140 feet on an outcrop of the vein which is mineralized, a truly remarkable guarantee of the opening of one of the greatest copper mines ever developed and which promises to rival the Calumet & Hecla.

Col. Fred Schneider, as guardian of for Rudolph and Louise Grammel deposited \$3,300 of their money in the Central Michigan Savings bank at Lansing seven months before it failed. He received a certificate for \$1,528 in dividends, which he turned over, upon his resignation as guardian, but Probate Judge Porter holds that he must make good the full amount.

The Ann Arbor railway depot at Crystal City was entered by thieves while the agent, Chas. Mehan, was at dinner. He had just called in his savings for several years, amounting to nearly \$1,000. This sum, together with \$100 railroad and express money, he left in a drawer, and the robbers entering by a back window secured the whole and made good their escape.

Hendrik Jan Michmerhuisen and his aged wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Overisel, Allegan county. The same day their son and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and their grandson was married, making three unique wedding celebrations. Several hundred Hollanders helped them to make a success of the event. The old couple came to Michigan 50 years ago and are well off.

Lightning made things interesting at Marquette during a storm. A ball of fire entered the home of Mrs. John Strong, went through seven of the eight rooms tearing off plastering, baseboards, etc. Mrs. Strong, her 12-year-old son, and Lillie, aged 15, were knocked senseless and a bowl which the latter was carrying was broken by the lightning, but two small children were not injured in the least. The barn and warehouse of the Meekes' brewery were struck and set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$8,000; insurance \$6,000.

About 500 union miners met at Ishpeming and were strongly urged by President William Mudge and Secretary Matthew Wasley to throw down their tools Aug. 23 unless the non-union men came into the union or were compelled to leave the mines. Many prominent miners, who have heretofore been active in the union, will work hard against the movement. It is also quite certain the mine bosses will not accede to the wishes of the union. It is generally admitted that the organization is in a bad way financially. Many of the members have not paid dues for a year past.

Ex-Vice-President Cameron Miller, of the United Mine Workers, has entered suit at Pittsburg for \$5,000 damages against T. B. DeArmit, of the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co., for malicious prosecution. DeArmit had him arrested on charges of riot and unlawful assemblage. These charges were not substantiated and the case was dismissed.

## AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

### BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

**The Striking Miners in Pennsylvania Continue to Increase in Numbers and May Soon Close DeArmit's Mines—Women Doing Good Work.**

#### Striking Miners Gaining Ground.

The wives of the miners who continue at work in the Plum Creek and Turtle Creek mines in the Pittsburgh district are becoming a strong factor in bringing about the success of the coal miners' strike in that section. A big mass meeting held by the camping strikers near Plum Creek mine was attended on Sunday by 1,000 miners who had persisted in working the previous week and nearly every one was accompanied by his wife as a result of missionary work among the women by the strikers. The meeting was inaugurated by religious services conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly a thousand men that they would join the strikers and it is now thought that it will only be question of a very short time until the De Armit mines are tied up completely.

#### Miners' Strike News.

The strikers about the De Armit mines are continuing orderly and are gaining accessions to their ranks constantly. The 150 men employed at the Horner & Roberts coal mine at Elizabeth refused to go to work; about 75 miners at the Equitable mine in the same locality also struck. The Bunola men who were persuaded to come out all remained away from the pit and no coal was mined.

The mine company leased the ground where the strikers were camped and ousted them, but another field has been secured by the strikers which the owner refused to lease to the company, and a permanent camp established.

A special from West Newton, Pa., says: "The sympathy of this entire community is with the striking coal miners. The use of a large building has been given free for a commissary, and the townspeople and farmers have contributed provisions liberally. Several hundred dollars have also been contributed."

The output of the De Armit mines was still further reduced by no coal being taken from the Oakhill mine. The three men at Sandy Creek mine mined one gondola car in three days.

Counsel for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. (De Armit's mines) has prepared a bill to be presented to Judge M. W. Acheson, of the U. S. circuit court at Pittsburg, on behalf of the non-resident stockholders of the coal company, asking for an injunction to restrain the striking miners from congregating near the mines at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek and from interfering with the workmen of the company. This new move is being made for the purpose of getting the aid of the U. S. marshals as well as the sheriff of Allegheny county, to break up the strikers' camps.

#### Scientists Gather at Detroit.

In entertaining the general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Detroit brought within her borders about 200 men of all departments of science, among whom were many of the leaders of thought and investigation. They assembled in the high school auditorium, with the vice-president, Dr. Theo. Gill, of Washington, in the chair in the absence of the president-elect, Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, who is ill. After a short prayer by Rev. Fr. Van Antwerp and a solo by Marshall Pease the chairman introduced Mayor Maybury, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer also addressed the convention. Chairman Gill replied in a pleasant speech and after the secretary's report and another song the delegates divided into sections as their special branch of science attracted them and many interesting and learned papers were read and discussed throughout the sessions, which continued during the week.

"Divine Healer" Schlatter took out a license at Canton, O., to marry Mrs. G. W. Ferris, widow of the inventor of the Ferris wheel. The lady says she never promised to marry him and calls him a freak.

The activity of numerous bands of Cuban insurgents about Havana is causing great distress in that city they seize trains loaded with supplies of all kinds and the necessities of life are becoming so scarce and high-priced that many poor are on the verge of starvation. The insurgents have fought several brief but brilliant engagements with the Spanish troops and generally come out with flying colors. Small parties have invaded every Spanish warship in Havana harbor and many sailors are dying.

### TELEGRAPHIC TICKINGS.

A serious revolt occurred at Oporto, Portugal, and 18 army officers were arrested as ringleaders.

Southwestern Indian coal miners have voted unanimously to lay down their tools until the big strike is settled.

President and Mrs. McKinley, Secretary and Mrs. Alger and party visited John Brown's grave, near Plattsburg, N. Y.

It is reported that a large band of Armenian agitators from Persia invaded Turkey and killed 200 of the Migritli tribe, including women and children.

Capt. Bradley's towboat Fritz blew up while landing a tow of logs at Cairo, Ill. Ten men are missing and are supposed to have drowned, while four were badly scalded.

Upon the success or failure of the bituminous coal miners' strike depends the inception of a movement by the anthracite miners in Pennsylvania for higher wages and better conditions.

During the recent rioting at Calcutta the British artillery fired point blank at a mob of 5,000 mill hands who were marching to join the rioters, with the result that 1,500 of the natives were killed.

Villains who evidently had designs on the B. & O. pay car spiked a heavy timber to the tracks near Muirkirk, Md., but an excursion train running at a low speed ran into it and not much damage resulted.

Judge Tuley has decided that Chicago's new city ordinance establishing a vehicle tax to be void. The ordinance permitted the city to collect \$1 a year license from each bicycle owner and for other vehicles proportionately.

Phillip Hines died at Delaware, O., aged 107 years. He went to war when 71 years old, and got a discharge recently, as he was on a furlough when peace was declared. He was the last veteran discharged. His wife is 97 years old.

While playing with a large hound on the farm of John D. Kaiser, near Adrian, the 7-year-old daughter of Chas. Berandt was terribly injured by the beast jumping at her face, tearing the flesh almost completely off below the eyes. The injury may prove fatal.

The proposition to construct an electric railroad from Chicago to Lake Geneva, Wis., where the great Yerkes telescope is located is strongly opposed by scientists, who declare that the electric currents and arc lights would seriously detract from the power of the telescope.

Nikola Tesla, the sensationally advertised electrician who poses as a rival of Edison says he has succeeded in making it possible to send electrical currents to any point without wires—any point means that the earth can be circled with the mysterious current and that space means nothing.

About 125 men and women of the Minnesota Editorial association struck the Wolverine state at Ludington, after a journey across Lake Michigan from Milwaukee, on a week's outing. A special F. & P. M. train carried the party to Detroit where four days were spent in sight-seeing and side excursions.

A disastrous explosion occurred at the cartridge factory of Rustchuk, on the Danube, in Bulgaria, and 58 persons were killed outright and very many others were injured. The lives of 60 of the latter are despaired of. Most of those who lost their lives were either blown to pieces or drowned in the Danube.

Over 300 striking miners from Ohio invaded the Boggs Run field near Wheeling, W. Va., with a view of inducing the miners at work in that section to join the strike. They announced that they would stay until those mines closed and met with good success the first day—over 100 miners not going to work.

A fast freight on the Central Railroad of New Jersey ran into a pile of ties near Phillipsburg, N. J., and 14 cars were wrecked and Conductor Maltress was fatally injured. Before a flagman could be sent out another freight crashed into the wreck and the engineer and conductor were very seriously injured.

Latest advices from Alaska say that the snow has already commenced to fall and there is every prospect of an early winter. This being the case there is very little chance of one-half of the would-be prospectors now at Dyce crossing the Chilkoot pass before spring, to say nothing of the thousands now on the way to Dyce and Juneau.

Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria were received and entertained in a most affectionate and elaborate manner by Czar Nicholas on their visit to St. Petersburg. At a state banquet both emperors pledged to support each other "against anyone who may attempt to disturb or break the peace" existing in and between the two empires.

To carry forward its work, the sound money executive committee appointed at Indianapolis last January met in Chicago to endeavor to proceed with the task of creating a national currency commission to whom will be intrusted the responsibility of undertaking to devise some satisfactory and acceptable plan for revising, reforming and regulating the currency system.







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F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, AUG. 19, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

There are no less than thirty women lighthouse keepers in the employ of the United States at present and some of them have been in the service forty years. Harriet E. Colfax, keeper of the light at Michigan City, Lake Michigan was appointed in 1861.

If you desire to see any of the people of Dexter, just head for Base or Portage Lake and the chances are ten to one you'll find 'em there.—Ann Arbor Courier. And that isn't all of it, Brother Pond. You'll find a goodly number of Ann Arbor people there, too.—Dexter Leader. Especially if there is to be a "cock fight."

Alfred B. Tozer of Battle Creek a former Grand Rapids newspaper man, and well known throughout Michigan, is going to the Klondyke to start a newspaper. He expects to start the press in the new Elrondo, and figures on a big subscription list throughout the United States, among people who want a paper direct from the gold fields.—Ex.

A plan which is popular in the western states has been introduced into southern Michigan this season. A thrasher, equipped with tents and a full housekeeping outfit, and accompanied by a full complement of men, camps on a farmers' premises, and for a trifling additional sum does the entire work, thus relieving the farmer of all culinary responsibility, including the frequent anxiety lest their table should not be as luxuriously supplied as that of their neighbors. Such an outfit has a good many points to recommend it, and might find favor among a large number of farmers in this country.—Milford Times.

It may be of interest to know that November 6, Barnum & Bailey's show will ship for England. To know how to get it across the water all the wagons had to be measured by a steamboat agent. They will give their first performance in London December 6 and will remain there all winter at Olympia giving exhibitions. Messrs. Barnum & Bailey can't take their present train of cars over for use there, so are having special cars built, this being necessary because their present train of cars are too tall for European tunnels and bridges. For three years they will travel Europe with 96 cars.

## TRINITY CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY.

Trinity church is said to be the wealthiest church organization in the United States. Next to the Dutch reformed church, it is the oldest church organization in the city. It embraces 103 churches of which Trinity and St. Paul possess the most historical interest. Trinity stands in Broadway at the end of Wall street on the side of the West India Co's. farm which was confiscated by the English after their conquest of Manhattan Island and was granted to the church by the English government in 1697 being the 5th year of the reign of William and Mary. Subsequently other lands were granted to the church and its present possession if figured out in building lot prices would have a value of many millions. The revenue derived from this enormous property goes to maintain many charities and also

smaller churches in poorer parts of the city. The first church was completed in 1697, rebuilt forty years later and destroyed by fire in 1776. It was rebuilt twelve years later and in 1839 it was pronounced unsafe and taken down to make way for the present one which was finished in 1846. The church is surrounded on three sides by a burial ground, memorable as the last resting place of many persons distinguished as soldiers, statesmen or private citizens during the early period of American history. In many instances the marble is so worn by time and storm that the inscriptions are not legible. A fine monument erected in memory of the Revolutionary prisoners, who died on board the old prison ship in the provost prison and at other points in New York, occupies a prominent position in the yard. A mausoleum erected to the memory of Captain Lawrence and Lieutenant Ludlow of the frigate, Chesapeake is also to be seen. Near by is the grave of Robert Fulton; of Albert Gallatin, one of the earliest and greatest secretaries of the U. S. treasury; the tomb of Lord Stirling of the English army, and that of the lovely and unfortunate Cui lotte Temple. A monument on the west side of the church marks the resting place of Alexander Hamilton and it is interesting to note in this connection that the house occupied by Aron Burr at the time of the shooting and in which he passed the day after the duel, is still standing only a few blocks from his victim's grave. William Bradford, the publisher of the first newspaper in New York, is also buried here. Many quaint inscriptions, some of them bordering on the ludicrous, attract the visitor's eye, not a few of which are something over two hundred years old. The following will give an idea of the many to be seen:

Babe 10 mo. old, died 1714.  
"Received but yesterday the gift of breath,  
Ordered tomorrow to return to death."

J. D. died 1716, aged 14 years.  
"My parents dear, who mourn and weep,  
Behold the grave where I now sleep;  
Prepare for death for you must die,  
And be entombed as well as I."

Mary, wife of James G. died 1794, aged 47 years.  
"Mary thy love to James was known,  
The want of thee he does deplore,  
But while he grieves the loss of thee,  
Thy happiness he takes to see."

And when the Lord sees fit to end my time,  
With thy beloved, dost I'll mingle mine."

Infant 1694.  
"Beneath this stone an infant lies,  
From future danger free."

R. C. died 1711 aged 62.  
"Call and see as you pass by,  
As you are now so once was I,  
As I now am so you must be,  
Prepare for death and follow me."

Sidney Breese died June 9, 1797.  
(MADE BY HIMSELF.)  
"Ha! Ha! Sidney, Sidney,  
Liest thou here?  
I here lie till time is  
flown to its eternity."

Captain Isaac Berryman, 1779.  
"Boreas blasts and Neptune waves  
Has tossed him to and fro,  
But by the sacred will of God,  
He is anchored safe below."

The following is considered by the medical fraternity as slightly bordering on the sarcastic:

J. B. died 1716, aged 49.  
"He fled from science and mortal life,  
After partaking of the same he left his body  
sleeping here."

The following as if in apology to the above, appears on a stone near by:  
Dr. Jno. Huggerford died 1765.  
"Here lies interred the sacred dust,  
Of peace and plenty, truth and trust."

Mary D. died 1692, aged 42.  
"Stay reader and shed a tear,  
And think on me who now lies here,  
And as you read the state of me,  
Think on the glass that runs for thee."

Capt. Henry Ford, Captain of British ship, Denamore on Lake Erie, died Nov. 3, 1793, and Capt. Michael Cressop died 1760, Capt. of the first American rifle battalion are also buried here. All of the old inscriptions are in old

English and most of the very old inscriptions are so worn that they are not legible, but in a few instances the year 1614 was visible, showing that these bodies must have been brought here after the church was organized in 1697. Many of the stones have the skull and cross bones as an emblem and one has a skull and cross bones, skeleton, coffin and hour glass carved out in bold relief and these show plainly while the lettering is entirely obliterated.

## ONE WHO HAS SEEN.

### STUB ENDS.

You can always pick the winners at the races when your pocketbook is empty. Some men want to show how smart they are every minute, and become Alecks. The first thing a man does when he gets drunk is to say that he is a gentleman. Whenever we look at a girl up a cherry tree, it is to see if cherries are plentiful.

French Vessel Run by Gas Engine. According to the Engineer, ships propelled by gas engines are apparently gaining in favor in France. A new boat of this type has recently been put in service for the Havre-Paris-Rouen line, which is run by gas made on shore and stored on board under a pressure of 850 pounds in a steel holder. The engine is a two-cylinder one of 40-horse power, and the vessel is 100 feet long and draws 7 feet of water.

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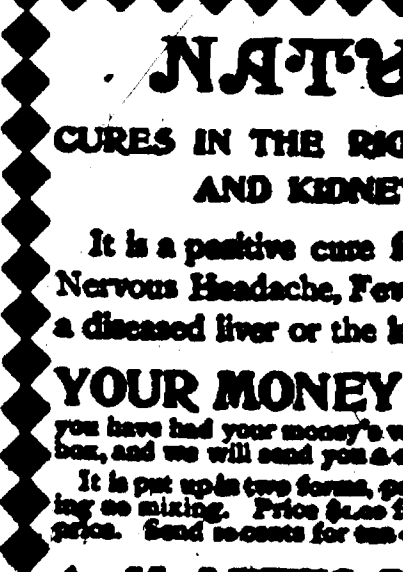
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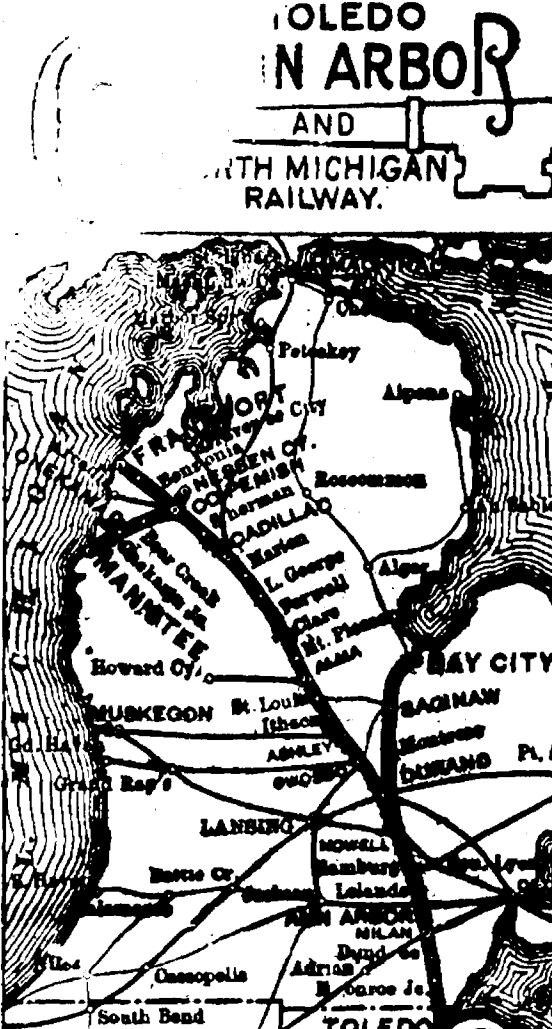
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Jackson and Intermediate Sta.	10.44 a.m.	7.50 p.m.	
	11.30 p.m.	7.55 a.m.	
EASTBOUND.			
Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sta.	7.50 p.m.	10.44 a.m.	
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	7.58 a.m.	11.23 p.m.	
Mich. Air Line Div. train from leave Pontiac at	10.50 a.m.	7.50 p.m.	
for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.			
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC			
WESTBOUND.			
	LV.	ARR.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	7.50 a.m.	11.58 a.m.	
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	7.57 p.m.	12.07 p.m.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee	7.58 p.m.	12.08 p.m.	
Chicago and Intermediate Sta.	7.58 p.m.	12.08 p.m.	
Gd. Rapids Muskegon	7.58 p.m.	12.19 a.m.	
EASTBOUND.			
Detroit East and Canada	10.07 a.m.	11.53 a.m.	
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Detroit Suburban	10.57 p.m.	12.07 p.m.	
Leave Detroit via Windsor			
EASTBOUND.			
Buffalo—New York & Boston	7.45 a.m.	12.00 noon	
Toronto Montreal New York	11.20 a.m.	11.40 p.m.	
London Express	11.20 a.m.	11.40 p.m.	
Buffalo New York & East	11.20 a.m.	11.40 p.m.	
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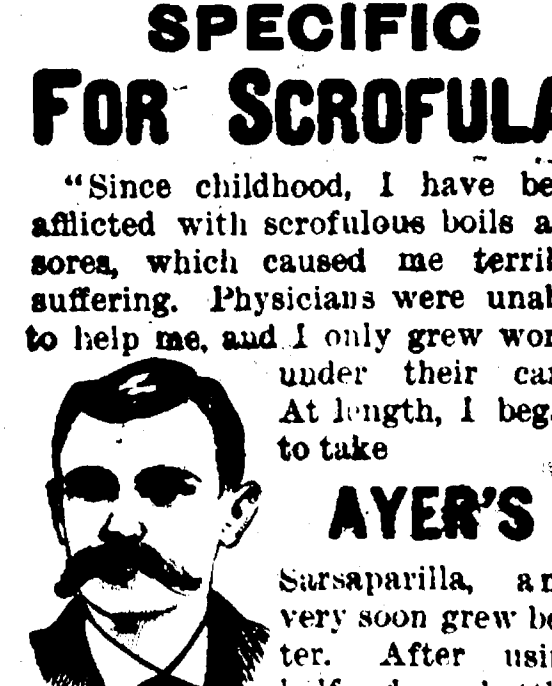


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## Pinkney Dispatch.

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A woman's fads thrive on a man's objections.

The first step of knowledge is to know that we are ignorant.

No man ever gets quite so close up to God as he does when his little child is sick.

If you wake up some morning in the top of a tree please remember that the cyclone season is on.

A Boston paper is trying to determine "why men marry." When it finds out it should try to discover why men wedding.

The new Chicago city directory gives the name and address of Mr. Yell. So long as he is not a college yell the public will not attempt to shut him up.

It costs \$5 to kiss a Georgia girl and \$15 to kiss a Pennsylvania widow, and experienced men who have sampled stock in both states say the latter is worth the difference.

Ouzoun-Ada, a port of the Caspian, which is the starting point of the Transcasian railway, was visited by an earthquake some years ago, and since then it has become open to steamers which could not enter it before, owing to the shallow water.

A dispatch from City of Mexico says the efforts on the part of physicians in charge of the insane hospitals for women to discover some safe narcotic which should produce sleep have resulted in bringing into daily use in that institution a simple remedy prepared from the seed of white zapote. It produces a tranquil sleep and since it has been used no deaths from cerebral congestion have been known at the institution.

The latest available statistics regarding the Bank of Spain state that on Sept. 30, 1895, its note circulation was 961,900,000 pesetas, against which it held 495,000,000 pesetas in gold and silver. On the same date the bank had private deposits of 410,800,000 pesetas, and had advanced 175,700,000 pesetas on mortgages and 132,400,000 pesetas on commercial paper. The Spanish treasury's account with the bank was then over drawn 1,100,000 pesetas.

A Texas paper says that Texas is still third in hogs, of all the states in the Union. In a few years she will be first. Iowa now comes first with 3,737,970, Missouri next with 3,074,329, and Texas third with 2,944,065. Texas has 693,403 more hogs than Ohio, 694,664 more than Illinois, 1,284,348 more than Kansas and 1,680,184 more than Nebraska. As compared with last year Iowa shows a decrease of 1,116,537, Missouri a decrease of 95,062, Ohio a decrease of 171,944, Illinois a decrease of 143,579, Kansas a decrease of 16,765, Nebraska a decrease of 25,795 and Texas a decrease of 91,054, which shows that this good state is still in the business of raising hogs, and with this year's feed crop this will be amply demonstrated.

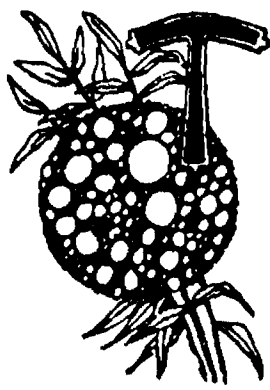
A heathen sculptor, who had carved a colossal statue, continued so long at work upon the crown of the giant's head that his admirers grew impatient. "You are wasting your labor," they said. "What need is there that you should chisel every hair? No one will ever look so high, and the pains you are taking will never be appreciated." The sculptor only answered: "It must be perfect; the gods can see." No better argument than the notice of Omnipotence could be given for obscure perfection. Flowers come to finished bloom and beauty in wildernesses where no eye of man ever looked. In the conduct of life small perfections show character, for they spring from a higher fidelity than human eye-service. "He that is faithful in little is faithful also in much."

One of the greatest storekeepers in the world has established what he terms a store cadet school for boys in his employ. All the boys between certain ages are required to attend, or to show that they are pursuing studies elsewhere. The school is held on two evenings in the week, and on school evenings supper is furnished free to the boys. The studies are similar to those pursued in business colleges, with instruction also in physical exercises. A little more than a year has passed since Mr. Wanamaker began the experiment in his Philadelphia store, and the results are encouraging. In addition to the direct results, there should be a further outcome—an increase in the number of those who, though they have to work for a living, refuse to listen to the thoughtless cry that rich men universally do not sympathize with, or sacrifice for the welfare of, the poor.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

MAGNETISM OF CHRIST LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text: "His Name Shall Be Called Wonderful"—Isaiah, Chapter IX, Verse 6—An Unusual View of the Savior.



HE prophet lived in a dark time. For some three thousand years the world had been getting worse. Kingdoms had arisen and perished. As the captain of a vessel in distress sees relief coming across the water, so the prophet, amid the stormy times in which he lived, put the telescope of prophecy to his eye, and saw, seven hundred and fifty years ahead, one Jesus advancing to the rescue. I want to show that when Isaiah called Christ the Wonderful, he spoke wisely.

In most houses there is a picture of Christ. Sometimes it represents him with face effeminate; sometimes with a face despotic. I have seen West's grand sketch of the rejection of Christ; I have seen the face of Christ as cut on an emerald, said to be by command of Tiberius Caesar; and yet I am convinced that I shall never know how Jesus looked until, on that sweet Sabbath morning, I shall wash the last sleep from my eyes in the cool river of heaven. I take up this book of divine photographs, and I look at Luke's sketch, at Mark's sketch, at John's sketch, and at Paul's sketch, and I say, with Isaiah, "Wonderful!"

I think that you are all interested in the story of Christ. You feel that he is the only one who can help you. You have unbounded admiration for the commander who helped his passengers ashore while he himself perished, but have you no admiration for him who rescued our souls, himself falling back into the waters from which he had saved us?

Christ was wonderful in the magnetism of his person.

After the battle of Antietam, when a general rode along the lines, although the soldiers were lying down exhausted, they rose with great enthusiasm and huzzas. As Napoleon returned from his captivity, his first step on the wharf shook all the kingdoms, and two hundred and fifty thousand men joined his standard. It took three thousand troops to watch him in his exile. So there have been men of wonderful magnetism of person. But hear me while I tell you of a poor young man who came up from Nazareth to produce a thrill such as has never been excited by any other. Napoleon had around him the memories of Austerlitz and Jena, and Badajos; but here was a man who had fought no battles; who wore no epaulettes; who brandished no sword. He is no titled man of the schools, for he never went to school. He had probably never seen a prince, or shaken hands with a nobleman. The only extraordinary person we know of as being in his company was his own mother, and she was so poor that in the most delicate and solemn hour that ever comes to a woman's soul she was obliged to lie down amid camel drivers grooming the beasts of burden.

I imagine Christ one day standing in the streets of Jerusalem. A man descended from high lineage is standing beside him, and says, "My father was a merchant prince; he had a castle on the beach at Galilee. Who was your father?" Christ answers, "Joseph, the carpenter." A man from Athens is standing there unrolling his parchment of graduation, and says to Christ, "Where did you go to school?" Christ answers, "I never graduated." Ah! the idea of such an unheralded young man attempting to command the attention of the world! As well some little fishing village on Long Island shore attempt to arraign New York. Yet no sooner does he set his foot in the towns or cities of Judea than everything is in commotion. The people go out on a picnic, taking only food enough for the day, yet are so fascinated with Christ that, at the risk of starving, they follow him out into the wilderness. A nobleman falls down flat before him, and says, "My daughter is dead." A beggar tries to rub the dimness from his eyes and says, "Lord, that my eyes may be opened." A poor, sick, panting woman pressing through the crowd, says, "I must touch the hem of his garment." Children, who love their mother better than any one else, struggle to get into his arms, and to kiss his cheek, and to run their fingers through his hair, and for all time putting Jesus so in love with the little ones that there is hardly a nursery in Christendom from which he does not take one, saying, "I must have them; I will fill heaven with these; for every cedar that I plant in heaven I will have fifty white lilies. In the hour when I was a poor man in Judea they were not ashamed of me, and now that I have

come to a throne I do not despise them. Hold it not back, oh, weeping mother; lay it on my warm heart. Of such is the kingdom of heaven."

What is this coming down the road? A triumphal procession. He is seated, not in a chariot, but on an ass; and yet the people take off their coats and throw them in the way. Oh, what a time Jesus made among the children, among the beggars, among the fishermen, among the philosophers! You may boast of self-control, but if you had seen him you would have put your arms around his neck and said, "Thou art altogether lovely."

Jesus was wonderful in the opposites and seeming antagonisms of his nature. You want things logical and consistent, and you say, "How could Christ be God and man at the same time?" John says Christ was the Creator: "All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made." Matthew says that he was omnipresent: "Where two or three are met together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Christ declares his own eternity: "I am Alpha and Omega." How can he be a lion, under his foot crushing kingdoms, and yet a lamb licking the hand that slays him? At what point do the throne and the manger touch? If Christ was God, why flee into Egypt? Why not stand his ground? Why, instead of bearing a cross, not lift up his right hand and crush his assassins? Why stand and be spat upon? Why sleep on the mountain, when he owned the palaces of eternity? Why catch fish for his breakfast on the beach in the chill morning, when all the pomegranates are his, and all the vineyards his, and all the cattle his, and all the partridges his? Why walk when weary, and his feet stone bruised, when he might have taken the splendors of the sunset for his equipage, and moved with horses and chariots of fire? Why beg a drink from the wayside, when out of the crystal chalices of eternity he poured the Euphrates, the Mississippi, and the Amazon, and dipping his hand in the fountains of heaven, and shaking that hand over the world, from the tips of his fingers dripping the great lakes and the oceans? Why let the Roman regiment put him to death, when he might have ridden down the sky followed by all the cavalry of heaven, mounted on white horses of eternal victory?

You can not understand. Who can? You try to confound me. I am confounded before you speak. Paul said it was unsearchable. He went climbing up from argument to argument, and from antithesis to antithesis, and from glory to glory, and then sank down in exhaustion as he saw far above him other heights of divinity unsealed, and exclaimed, "that in all things he might have the pre-eminence."

Again: Christ was wonderful in his teaching. The people had been used to formalities and technicalities; Christ upset all their notions as to how preaching ought to be done. There was this peculiarity about his preaching, the people knew what he meant. His illustrations were taken from the hen calling her chickens together; from salt, from candles, from fishing tackle, from the hard creditor collaring a debtor. How few pulpits of this day would have allowed him entrance? He would have been called undignified and familiar in his style of preaching. And yet the people went to hear him. Those old Jewish rabbis might have preached on the sides of Olivet fifty years and never got an audience. The philosophers sneered at his ministrations and said, "This will never do!" The lawyers caricatured, but the common people heard him gladly. Suppose you that there were any sleepy people in his audiences? Suppose you that any woman who ever mixed bread was ignorant of what he meant when he compared the kingdom of heaven with leaven or yeast? Suppose you that the sunburned fishermen, with the fish-scales upon their hands, were listless when he spoke of the kingdom of heaven as a net? We spend three years in college studying ancient mythology, and three years in the theological seminary learning how to make a sermon, and then we go out to save the world; and if we can not do it according to Claude's "Sermonizing," or Blair's "Rhetoric," or Kames' "Criticism," we will let the world go to perdition. If we save nothing else, we will save Claude and Blair. We see a wreck in sight. We must go out and save the crew and passengers. We wait until we get on our fine cap and coat, and find our shining ears, and then we push out methodically and scientifically, while some plain shoresman, in rough fishing smock, and with broken oar lock, goes out and gets the crew and passengers, and brings them ashore in safety. We throw down our delicate oars and say, "What a ridiculous thing to save men in that way! You ought to have done it scientifically and beautifully." "Ah!" says the shoresman, "if these sufferers had waited until you got out your fine boat, they would have gone to the bottom."

The work of a religious teacher is to save men; and though every law of grammar should be snapped in the undertaking, and there be nothing but awkwardness and blundering in the mode, all hail to the man who saves a soul.

Think of God not as one before whom we shall stand, but as one before whom we do stand day and night.

Christ, in his preaching, was plain, earnest and wonderfully sympathetic. We cannot drag men into heaven. We cannot drive them in with the butt-end of a catechism. We waste our time in trying to catch flies with acids instead of the sweet honeycomb of the Gospel. We try to make crab-apples do the work of pomegranates.

Again: Jesus was wonderful in his sorrows. The sun smote him, and the cold chilled him, the rain pelted him, thirst parched him, and hunger exhausted him. Shall I compare his sorrow to the sea? No; for that is sometimes hushed into a calm. Shall I compare it with the night? No; for that sometimes gleams with Orion, or kindles with Aurora. If one thorn should be thrust through your temple you would faint. But here is a whole crown made from the Rhamnus of Spina Christi—small, sharp, stinging thorns. The mob makes a cross. They put down the long beam and on it they fasten a shorter beam. Got him at last. Those hands, that have been doing kindnesses and wiping away tears—bear the hammer driving the spikes through them. Those feet, that have been going about on ministrations of mercy—battered against the cross. Then they lift it up. Look! look! look! Who will help him now? Come, men of Jerusalem—ye whose dead he brought to life; ye whose sick he healed; who will help him? Who will seize the weapons of the soldiers? None to help! Having carried such a cross for us, shall we refuse to take our cross for him?

Shall Jesus bear the cross alone, And all the world go free?

No; there's a cross for everyone, And there's a cross for me.

You know the process of ingrafting. You bore a hole in a tree, and put in the branch of another tree. This tree of the cross was hard and rough, but into the holes where the nails went there have been grafted branches of the Tree of Life that now bear fruit for all nations. The original tree was bitter, but the branches ingrafted were sweet, and now all the nations pluck the fruit and live for ever.

Again: Christ was wonderful in his victories.

First—over the forces of nature. The sea is a crystal sepulchre. It swallowed the Central America, the President, and the Spanish Armada as easily as any fly that ever floated on it. The inland lakes are fully as terrible in their wrath. Galilee, when aroused in a storm is overwhelming, and yet that sea crouched in his presence and licked his feet. He knew all the waves and winds. When he beckoned they came. When he frowned, they fled. The heel of his foot made no indentation on the solidified water. Medical science has wrought great changes in rheumatic limbs and diseased blood, but when the muscles are entirely withered no human power can restore them, and when a limb is once dead, it is dead. But here is a paralytic—his hand lifeless. Christ says to him, "Stretch forth thy hand!" and he stretches it forth.

In the Eye Infirmary, how many diseases of that delicate organ have been cured! But Jesus says to one born blind, "Be open!" and the light of heaven rushes through gates that have never before been opened. The frost or an axe may kill a tree, but Jesus smites one dead with a word.

Chemistry can do many wonderful things, but what chemist, at a wedding, when the refreshments gave out, could change a pail of water into a cask of wine?

What human voice could command a school of fish? Yet here is a voice that marshals the scaly tribes, until in the place where they had let down the net and pulled it up with no fish in it, they let it down again, and the disciples lay hold and begin to pull, when, by reason of the multitude of fish, the net broke.

Nature is his servant. The flowers—he twisted them into his sermons; the winds—they were his lullaby when he slept in the boat; the rain—it hung glittering on the thick foliage of the parables; the star of Bethlehem—it sang a Christmas carol over his birth; the rocks—they beat a dirge at his death.

Behold his victory over the grave! The hinges of the family vault become very rusty because they are never opened except to take another in. There is a knob on the outside of the sepulchre, but none on the inside. Here comes the Conqueror of Death. He enters that realm and says, "Daughter of Jairus, sit up!" and she sat up. To Lazarus, "Come forth!" and he came forth. To the widow's son he said, "Get up from that bier," and he goes home with his mother. Then Jesus snatched up the keys of death, and hung them to his girdle, and cried until all the grave-yards of the earth heard him, "O Death! I will be thy plague! O Grave! I will be thy destruction!"

Think of God not as one before whom we shall stand, but as one before whom we do stand day and night.

## CANOVAS ASSASSINATED.

Premier of Spain Shot Three Times by an Anarchist.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by an anarchist, at Santa Agueda, where he was taking a course of baths. The murderer fired three shots, two of which struck the premier in the head, and another in the chest. The wounded man fell dying at the feet of his wife, lingering in agony for two hours, and then passing away with the cry of "Long live Spain!"

The assassin was immediately arrested. He is a Neapolitan and gives the name of Rinaldi, but it is believed that this is an assumed name and that his real name is Michele Angino Goll. He declared that he killed Senor Canovas "in accomplishment of a just vengeance," and that the deed is the outcome of a vast anarchistic conspiracy.

The queen regent, on hearing the sad news dispatched her own physician, Dr. Bustos, by a special train from San Sebastian. Later, on learning that Canovas was dead, she wired her condolences to the widow. Her majesty has intrusted the presidency of the council to Gen. Azcarraga, minister of war, and the cortes will be summoned to reassemble.

Later—Goll has confessed that he killed Senor Canovas to avenge the Barcelona anarchists, and the insurgent leader, Don Jose Ribal, who was executed at Manila, Philippine islands, on Dec. 30 last, as the instigator of the Philippine rebellion.

The opinions as to the result of Canovas' murder upon the political situation in Spain are various. Spanish statesmen of the government side say that it will make no change, but Carlists and those working to overthrow the monarchy think their dreams are about to be realized. Secretary of State Sherman is quoted as saying that Spain was a bankrupt country at the end of its resources, and that it was bound to become a republic and that Italy and other European nations would soon follow in the same direction. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, a leading member of the foreign affairs committee of the senate and the champion of Cuba in that body, predicts that the assassination may be the forerunner of a complete change of government, a republic replacing the monarchy. On receipt of news of the assassination at Havana the city was thrown into a fever of excitement. It was generally felt that the event would have great influence upon Cuban affairs. The Cuban junta in New York expressed the feeling that Canovas was more responsible for the outrages in Cuba than was Weyler, and his killing seemed to be an act of retribution. At the same time the Cuban party had nothing whatever to do with the death of Canovas and had had no knowledge that such an act was even contemplated by anarchists or any one else.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Danvers, Ill.—William Strehl, mayor of Danvers, died after a long illness from dropsy.

Beloit, Wis.—A series of market days was successfully inaugurated. Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoar gave an address in the Haymarket square.

Niles, Mich.—Miss Josie Hubert, at Martin, has been sleeping for two weeks, with no signs of awakening. She seems, however, to be enjoying good health.

Philadelphia.—Maj. Kretz, superintendent of the mint, reinstated thirteen veterans of the late war who were discharged from the mint at the beginning of the last administration.

Galesburg, Ill.—Dr. H. V. Neal of Harvard University has been elected to and has accepted the chair of biology at Knox College. The last few months he has been studying in the biological university at Naples. He is a graduate of Bates College, Maine.

Orleans, Ind.—An election was held here to vote for the construction of thirty miles of gravel roads at an estimated cost of \$46,000. The friends of good roads won by a big majority.

Crystal Falls, Mich.—The entire underground force of the Crystal Falls mine struck for higher pay, but returned to work until their demand was placed before the company at Cleveland.

New York.—It is announced on good authority that Seth Low had promised to accept the nomination of the Citizens' Union for mayor, regardless of the action of the republican organization.

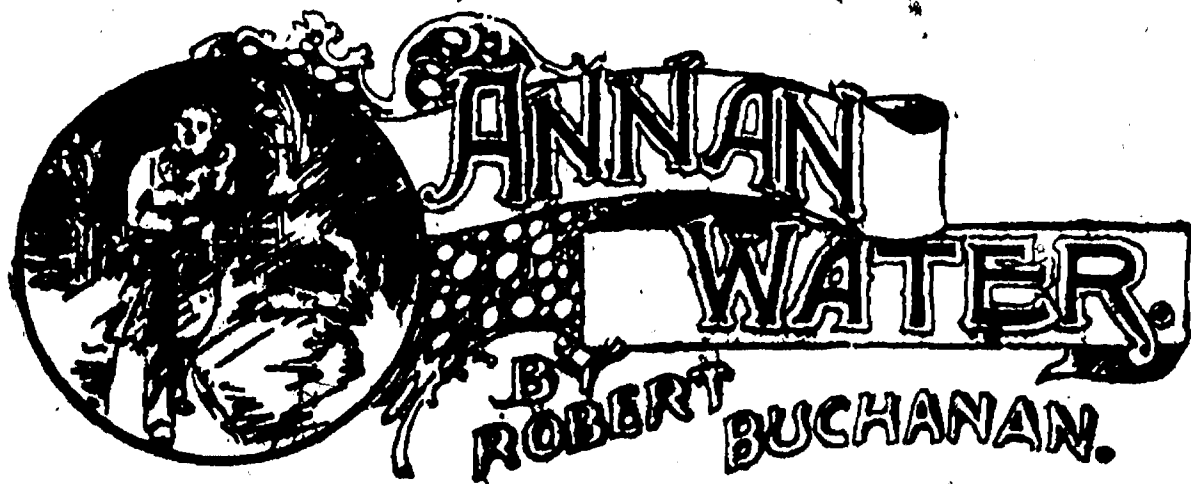
Hannibal, Mo.—At the special election the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$8,000 to improve the electric light plant carried by an overwhelming majority.

Bay City, Mich.—Thomas B. Raymond, aged 79, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, and one of the first settlers of this region, is dead.

Marion, Ind.—James Brownless, the oldest lawyer at the Grant County bar, died here, aged 79. He lived fifty-five years in the house in which he died. He had been twice treasurer of the county and once auditor.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. R. A. Mosby, former state republican chairman, has announced himself a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination of his party in next spring's campaign.





## INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

### CHAPTER XIII.—(CONTINUED.)

They passed from room to room, finding each one gloomier than its predecessor. The old man pointed out the pictures and various relics which he thought might be interesting, and Causidiers glanced about him with eyes like a hawk. As they passed onward his face became less radiant; a frown of weariness and disappointment began to cloud his brow. At length the whole of the castle had been examined, and the two men began to descend the quaint oaken stairs. Causidiers, lingering as if in no haste to go, still talked pleasantly and glanced impatiently about him.

Presently they passed the half open door of a kind of boudoir. Causidiers, who had looked keenly in, paused suddenly.

"Surely," he said, "I know that face!" The old man went forward and pushed open the door, and the Frenchman, following closely behind him, entered the room and stood thoughtfully regarding the object which had arrested his attention. It was a picture, a good sized painting, which hung above the mantelpiece.

"'Tis Marjorie Annan," explained the old man, "foster daughter to the minister. 'Twas painted by Johnnie Sutherland. The mistress bought it because she likes the lassie, and because it has a favor o' hersel'."

The Frenchman stared. "Like Miss Hetherington?" "Ay, like hersel'," returned the old man. "You'd be no denying itself if you saw the picture in that press. 'Tis Miss Hetherington at seventeen or eighteen years of age."

"I should like to see the picture." "Aweel, aweel, you should see it; but the press is locked and Mysie has the key."

"You could not get it, I suppose?" "Ay, I could get it," returned Sandie, still under the influence of the Frenchman's gold. "Bide awhile and you shall see."

He shuffled off, leaving the Frenchman alone.

The moment he was gone Causidiers' face and manner underwent a complete change. He sprang from the room, as it were, with cat-like fury, turned over papers, opened drawers, ransacking everything completely. At last he came upon a drawer which would not open; it was in a writing cabinet, the counterpart of one he had at home; he pressed a hidden spring; in a moment the drawer flew open, and Causidiers was rapidly going over the papers which it contained.

Suddenly he started, drew forth a paper, opened, and read it. A gleam of light passed over his face. He folded the paper, thrust it into the inner pocket of his coat and closed the drawer. When the old man returned with his key he found Causidiers, with his hands behind him, regarding the picture of Marjorie Annan.

### CHAPTER XIV.

W HILE the persevering Causidiers was inspecting the interior of Annandale Castle, Miss Hetherington was busily making inquiries about him at Dumfries.

To her own disappointment she learned nothing from the Frenchman's discredit, but, determined to break up all relations between him and Marjorie, she visited the manse the next day and secured Mr. Lorraine's consent that Marjorie should discontinue her French lessons for the present.

This done, she ordered the coachman to drive to Dumfries.

When they reached the town they drove straight to Causidiers's lodging, and with a very determined face the lady of the Castle descended and walked up the doorsteps.

She knocked sharply at the door, which was immediately opened by a servant girl.

"I'm seeking the gentleman that lodges here—the French teacher," she said, stopping without ceremony into the lobby.

Causidiers, who was within, put his head out of the door of his room, and recognized his visitor at once with a beaming smile.

"Pray step this way, Miss Hetherington," he cried. "I am delighted to see you!"

She followed him into his little sitting-room, and stood leaning upon her staff and looking at him with her black eyes, while he drew forward a chair and begged her to be seated. She nodded grimly and glanced round the apart-

ment at the table littered with correspondence, at the books scattered here and there, at the roses and creepers which peeped in at the open window. Then she walked to the chair he had prepared for her, and sitting down, looked at him fixedly again. Not in the least daunted, he stood smiling at her, and waiting for her to explain her business.

At last she spoke in her native tongue.

"First and foremost, how muckle is Marjorie Annan owing to ye for her French lessons?"

As she asked the question, Miss Hetherington drew out an old fashioned silk purse and began examining its contents. Finding that the Frenchman did not reply, she looked up and repeated it.

"How muckle is Marjorie Annan owing ye? Tell me that, if you please."

"Nothing, Miss Hetherington," he replied.

"Naething? Then Marjorie has paid ye already, maybe?"

"Yes, she has paid me," returned Causidiers, quietly.

Naturally enough his manner had changed, and his courteous smile had given way to a cold expression of hauteur, tempered with gentle indignation.

"How muckle has she paid ye?" demanded the lady of the castle.

"She has paid me," answered the Frenchman, "with her sympathy, with her sweet society. I have not taken money from her. I shall never take it. My labor, Miss Hetherington, has been a labor of love."

The lady's eyes flashed, and putting up her purse, she uttered an impatient exclamation.

"Nae doubt," she cried. "But from this day forward your labor's done. I have come here to pay you your hire, and to tell you with my ain mouth that Marjorie Annan's French lessons are ended, and that if she needs mair she'll get them from another teacher."

Causidiers flushed angrily, but still preserved his composure.

"May I ask a question, Miss Hetherington?"

"If you please."

"I should like to know what authority you have to act on behalf of my dear pupil? I don't ask out of mere curiosity; but you would oblige me by informing me if the young lady herself has requested you to come here on so peculiar an errand?"

"The young lady?—a bairn who kens naething of the world."

"But, pardon me, had you her authority to dismiss me, or that of her guardian?"

"The bairn's a bairn, and the minister's old and foolish. I've ta'en the business into my own hands."

"Indeed!" exclaimed Causidiers, still sarcastically smiling.

"Ay, indeed!" repeated the lady, with growing irritation. "And I warn you, once for a', to cease meddling with the lassie. Ay, ye may smile! But you'll smile, maybe, on the wrong side of your face, my friend, if ye dinna tak' the warning I bring ye, and cease molesting Marjorie Annan."

It was clear that Causidiers was amused. Instead of smiling now, he laughed outright, still most politely, but with a self satisfaction which was very irritating to his opponent. Subduing his amusement with an effort, he quietly took a chair, and sat down opposite Miss Hetherington.

"Weel," she cried, striking with her staff upon the floor, "what's your answer to my message?"

"You must give me a little time, you have so taken me by surprise. In the first place, why do you object to my friendship for the young lady? My interest in her is great; I respect and admire her beyond measure. Why can we not be friends? Why can I not continue to be her teacher?"

"A bonny teacher! A braw friend! Do you think I'm blind?"

"I think," said Causidiers, with a mocking bow, "that your eyes are very wide open, Miss Hetherington. You perceive quite clearly that I love Miss Annan."

The lady started angrily.

"What?" she cried.

"I love her, and hope some day, with your permission, to make her my wife."

Trembling from head to foot, Miss Hetherington started to her feet.

"Your wife!" she echoed, as if thunderstruck.

"Why not?" asked Causidiers, calmly. "I am not rich, but I am a gentleman, and my connections are honorable. I assure you. Why, then, should you distrust me so? If you will permit me, I think I can give you very

good reasons for approving of my union with Miss Annan."

"How daur ye think of it?" cried Miss Hetherington. "Marry that bairn! I forbid ye even to come near her, to speak wi' her again."

Causidiers shrugged his shoulders. "Let us return, if you please, to where we began. You have not yet informed me by what right you attempt to interfere with the happiness of my dear pupil."

"By what right?" "Precisely. What may be the nature of your relationship with the young lady?"

As he spoke he fixed his eyes keenly upon her, to her obvious embarrassment. Her pale face grew paler than ever.

"I am Marjorie Annan's friend," she answered, after a pause.

"Of that I am aware, Miss Hetherington. I am aware also that you have been very kind to her; that you have assisted her from childhood with large sums out of your own pocket. May I ask, without offense, have you done all this out of pure philanthropy, because you have such a charitable heart?"

He still watched her with the same half sarcastic, penetrating look. Her embarrassment increased, and she did not reply; but her lips became dry, and she moistened them nervously with the tip of her tongue.

Suddenly his manner changed and he rose smiling from his seat.

"You are fatigued," he said, politely. "Let me offer you a glass of wine."

She declined his offer with an angry gesture, and moved toward the door.

"I have warned you," she said in a low voice. "I have warned you and forbidden you. If ye didn't heed my warning I'll maybe find some other means to bring you to your senses."

She would have left the house, but quietly approaching the door, he set his back against it and blocked the way. "Pray do not go yet," he said. "Pardon me, but you must not. You have given me your message, my dear Miss Hetherington; now let me ask you to hear mine."

"What's your will with me?" she cried, impatiently.

"Will you sit and listen a little while?"

"I'll stand where I am. Weel?"

"First let me thank you for the kindness of your servant in showing me over the beautiful castle where you live. I am interested in all old houses, and yours is charming."

She stared at him in blank amazement.

"The Castle? when were you there?"

"Just before I returned to Dumfries. I regretted that you were not at home, in order that I might ask your kind permission; but in your absence I took the liberty of making a reconnaissance. I came away delighted with the place. The home of your ancestors, I presume?"

The words were innocent enough, but the speaker's manner was far from assuring, and his eyes, keenly fixed on hers, still preserved that penetrating light—almost a threat.

"Deil tak' the man. Why do you glower at me like that? You entered my house like a thief, then, when I was awa'?"

"Ah, do not say that; it is ungenerous. I went merely as an amateur to see the ruins, and I found—what shall I say?—so much more than I expected."

He paused, while she stood trembling; then he continued:

"The Castle is so picturesque, the ruin so interesting, and the pictures—the pictures are so romantic and so strange. Ah, it is a privilege, indeed, to have such a heritage and such an ancestry; to belong to a family so great, so full of honor; to have a 'scutcheon without one blot since the day when the first founder wore it on his shield.'"

It was clear that he was playing with her, laughing at her. As he proceeded, his manner became almost aggressive in its studied insolence, its polite sarcasm. Unable any longer to restrain her anger, Miss Hetherington, with outstretched hand, moved toward the door.

"Stand awa', and let me pass."

He obeyed her in a moment, and with a profound bow drew aside; but as she passed him, and put her trembling hand upon the door handle, he said in a low voice close to her ear:

"It would be a pity, perhaps, after all, to quarrel with one who knows so much."

She turned furiously, and fixed her eyes upon him.

"What's that?" she cried.

"Who knows so much, let us say, about the morals of your bonny Scotland as compared with those of la belle France."

"What do you mean? Speak out! What do ye mean?"

He smiled, and bending again close to her ear, he whispered something which drove the last tint of blood from her cheek, and made her stagger and gasp as if about to fall. Then, before she could recover herself, or utter a single word, he said aloud, with the utmost politeness:

"And now, my dear lady, will you stay a little while longer, and talk with me about Marjorie Annan?"

(to be continued.)

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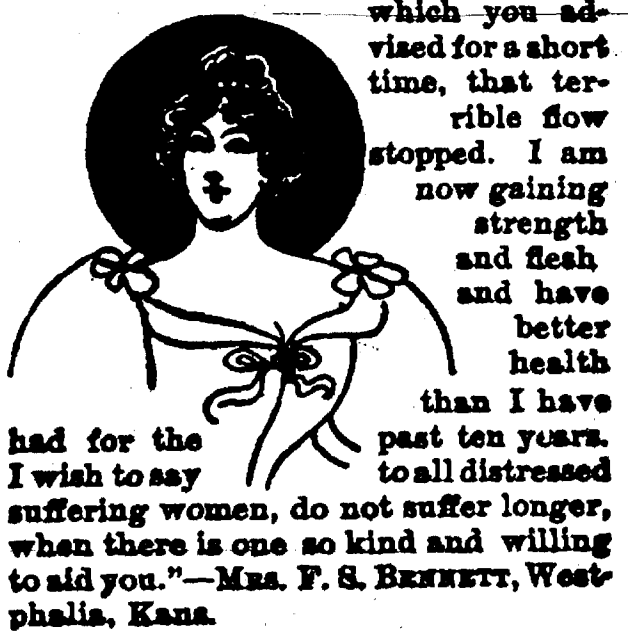
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#### EAST PUTNAM.

W. E. Brown of Stockbridge spent Sunday in this place.

The Misses Myrta and Flota Hall returned from Bay View last week.

Miss Nella Lake returned Sunday from a months visit in Gratiot county.

Geo. Walz of Pickford, Chipewaga Co., visited at the home of G. W. Brown the past week.

Mrs. D. M. Hodgeman of Oak Grove is spending this week with her parents, Geo. Brown and wife.

Mrs. E. D. Brown and the Misses Nettie Hall, Allie Brown and Sarah Pearson enjoyed a trip to the Niagara Falls the past week.

The C. E. society are preparing a special program for Wednesday evening, Aug. 25, in honor of the anniversary of the organization at this place. Rev. W. J. Thistle, the county president, has promised to give an address. There will be two papers read, "What our society has done" and "What our society can do." Let everyone come and enjoy the meeting.

#### GREGORY.

L. S. March spent Sunday in Howell.

Susie Dean of Parma is visiting at Homer Ives.

Miss Grace Gates is visiting her sister in Chelsea.

Very few from here went on the excursion Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday School had a picnic at North Lake Aug. 13.

James Bird of Ann Arbor is visiting friends around Gregory.

Quiet a number went to Zukey Lake Wednesday and had a good time.

B. S. Hopkins of Owosso has been visiting his friend, W. M. Smith.

A grand art entertainment was given in the Baptist church Tuesday Aug. 17.

Miss Nina Howlett of Ann Arbor has been visiting her cousin, Vina Howlett.

Frank Voegts, Bird Gregory, Jennie Braeley and Hattie Hudson are camping at Portage lake.

At Howell Tuesday, Aug. 10, Wm. Roepckie and Miss Edith Hoard both of this place, were united in marriage.

Fred Howlett and wife, M. E. Kuhn and family and James Burden and wife have been camping at South Lake the past week.

#### Additional Local.

J. A. Cadwell is building a cottage on the Bluffs at Portage Lake.

Mike Fitzsimmons took in the excursion to Niagara last week. He reports a fine time.

C. J. Teeple left Tuesday for Marquette to spend a couple of weeks with his brother, P. G.

Changes of adv's this week for F. G. Jackson, Teeple & Cadwell and W. A. Sprout. See them.

A very heavy storm of rain and hail visited this section Sunday but the heaviest part of it went north.

Miss Fannie Teeple, who has been the guest of friends in Fowlerville for the past week, returned home Monday.

Wm. and Foster Brown of Ann Arbor visited at the home of their cousin John Chambers a couple of days last week.

C. B. Andrews of Detroit was the guest of his cousin, F. L. Andrews the first of the week. He was on a trip through the country a wheel.

Of course everyone is at the picnic today.

The Ann Arbor Courier of last week contained a very creditable write-up of our inland resorts.

Many from here went to Dexter last Thursday to help celebrate German day. All report a good time.

At the Adrian district Epworth League convention held at Tecumseh last week, Miss Alice McMahon was elected fourth vice president.

The Livingston Democrat passed its fortieth milestone last week and is in good running condition. Bro. Ryan is a good newspaper man and no mistake.

During the past two weeks, Swarthout Bros. of this place have had the handling of over 18,000 bushels of beans. They were not all purchased at this place, however.

Last Sabbath evening at the League Miss Alice McMahon read a very interesting report from the district League convention held at Tecumseh and E. A. Baker read one from the national convention at Toronto.

Waddle Post G. A. R. of Howell are to have a large cannon shipped to them by the government. They will ask that it may be placed on the court house square. This will be the proper thing and we presume the supervisors will grant their request.

While F. H. Smith was trying to drive under a shed during the storm on last week Wednesday, the horse became frightened at a hog and ran away. The buggy was turned over at the start and Mr. Smith thrown out but escaped injury. The buggy was nearly demolished.

#### For Sale.

House and lot, nicest location in the village. E. A. MANN.

## Losing Flesh

You naturally lose flesh in the summer and running down is so easy. You get a little weaker each day without hardly noticing it. There is loss of appetite, headache, weakness of the muscles, disturbed sleep, weakness of memory, and these are the beginning of nervous prostration. Iron and tonics and bitters may afford some temporary relief, but what you need is a food for body, brain and nerves.

### Scott's Emulsion.

of Cod-liver Oil with the Hypophosphites, furnishes just the nourishment needed for those who are run down and pale and thin and weak. If you lose flesh in summer take Scott's Emulsion now. Don't wait till fall or winter before beginning.

For sale at 50c. and \$1.00 by all druggists.

## A Foot of TOBACCO for 8 CENTS.

## ENTIRE LINE OF 50 CENT HATS

#### FOR

35 CENTS.

SWARTHOUT BROS.

## ALMOST AN EDEN.

### THAT IS WHAT BELLE ISLE PARK AT DETROIT IS.

One of the most beautiful spots on earth is Belle Isle Park, Detroit. Situated as it is in the river of Detroit, about midway between Michigan and Canada and near the entrance of Lake Huron, it is not only a sightly place but one where the cool breezes are ever blowing and one gets renewed vigor by a few hours spent among its shady bowers, forests, and among the sweet scented flowers that grow profusely, helping to make the spot almost an eden.

When the ground was deeded to the city and work began upon it to make it a park, many thought it was an elephant on the hands of the city and not worth while to fix it up, but today sentiment is changed for it is known all over the world that Detroit is one of the most beautiful and cleanest of cities and has one of the finest parks in the world. And the best part of it all is that the grounds are free to the public. Hundreds of rustic seats and swings are placed there for the use of visitors and many small buildings where picnickers may go and rest or eat their meals without a fear of being ordered to "move on."

Bears, deer, elk, swans, eagles and many other animals and birds are found in the park assigned for them and they are well worth a trip to see.

It would be impossible to enumerate all of the sights that could be seen by a day's visit to the city of Detroit. Here are a few: Belle Isle Park, the Water Works, Palmer Park, Art Gallery, Majestic Building and many others too numerous to mention.

On Wednesday, Sept. 1, the C. E. of this place will give an excursion to Detroit over the Grand Trunk railway and have placed the rate within the reach of all, viz., \$1.00, for the round trip. Train leaves this place at 7:30 a. m. and arrives in Detroit at 9:55, leaving there at 9 p. m., thus giving nearly twelve hours for sight-seeing or visiting friends. Those who have visited Detroit will want to go again and those who have never been should certainly go. See bills for full particulars.

We are in receipt of a neat 80-page pamphlet entitled "Gateways of Tourist Travels" issued by the passenger department of the Grand Trunk Railway System. The book contains some very fine views of scenery along the line accompanied by a very interesting description of the country.

Although the cheap rates to get into the Loyal Guards has ceased, there still seems to be those who wish to join and at the regular meeting last week, three new applicants were

## ATTENTION EVERYBODY!

### 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 of a century ago. The success he has met with is the results of careful management and straight forward dealing and the deserved popularity the business has acquired has been secured 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 undersold in the county. All kinds of machine and harness 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, brushes, robes; also trunks, valises, 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 cash price for hides, pelts, etc., at the shop. 29132

voted upon. While there are those who would pull the order down if they could, it is gratifying to know that they only injure themselves more than the Loyal Guards.

If it was not for the good work done by the Pinckney boys at the ball game between Pinckney and Howell last Wednesday, we would not mention the game at all, but they deserve credit for the clean way they used the Howell team and in not getting mad enough to fight at the decisions of the umpire from Howell, who said in the start that he did not know much about the game and everybody was well aware of that before he had given a half dozen decisions. The Pinckney boys held their temper through the entire game but in the last half of the ninth inning, his decisions became too rank. The boys said they could beat the Howell team but not the umpire and asked to be excused from the game, or in other words refused to play. All was done good-naturedly, with little or no wrangling. The game stood at the close, 10 to 11 in favor of Pinckney.

#### SCRAPS.

London has an army of 100,000 pickets.

As a rule a man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

There are still upward of four million people on relief works in India.

A lively chicken that boasts of four legs is the property of a Northport (Me.) man.

London's unsuccessful cab strike cost trades unions \$100,000, of which \$95,000 was subscribed by cabbies.

Telegraph poles are now made of compressed paper. They are said to be more durable than those of wood.

Mrs. Gabbel—Do you know that you talk in your sleep, James? Mr. Gabbel—Do I? Then I bet you join in!—Fun.

Cruelty and failure to provide a bicycle will soon be considered sufficient grounds for divorce.—Washington Post.

Professor Forbes calculates that the first cataract of the Nile at high Nile represents 500,000 horse-power, and at low Nile 35,000 horse-power.

A Brewer (Me.) house owner makes his tenants subscribe to three rules: No children, regular church attendance and no Sunday callers.

French paupers are provided for by the funds arising from a 10 per cent tax on theater tickets. This tax averages 10,000,000 francs a year.

Paris has a new Bonapartist club called the Petit Chapeau, of which Marshal Ney's great-grandson, the Prince de la Moskowa, is president.

The ballots used by voters of Baltimore in 1896 were destroyed recently. It took four big furnaces an hour and a quarter to burn the 107,961 tickets.

"What is the meaning of all these ladders leaning against the trees?" "His Excellency is going to have a boar hunt tomorrow."—Fliegende Blätter.

The Hostess—Society possesses a power that is almost magical. Guest—It does, indeed. How easily, for instance, it transforms an ass into a lion.—Life.

Flippant Cookney (to countryman)—Are there many fools in this part of the world, my lad? Yokel—Not as I knows on, sur. Why, dyer feel a bit lonesome like?—London Tit-Bits.

"I hear that Mr. Savant is living in the greatest poverty—practically starving. Can nothing be done for him?" Oh, yes, his friends began a year ago to collect funds for a monument to him.—Fliegende Blätter.

A sign "I am just married" on a Springfield (Mass.) house is attracting considerable interest. It seems that the owner is now on his wedding trip, so his friends thought it advisable to let the neighbors know that a newly-married couple were to reside there.

The population of Iceland in 1894 was 72,177. Prior to 1890 there was a good deal of emigration, chiefly to Winnipeg, but there has been very little since that year. Sixty-five per cent of the population live by rearing sheep and cattle, and 18 per cent by fishing.

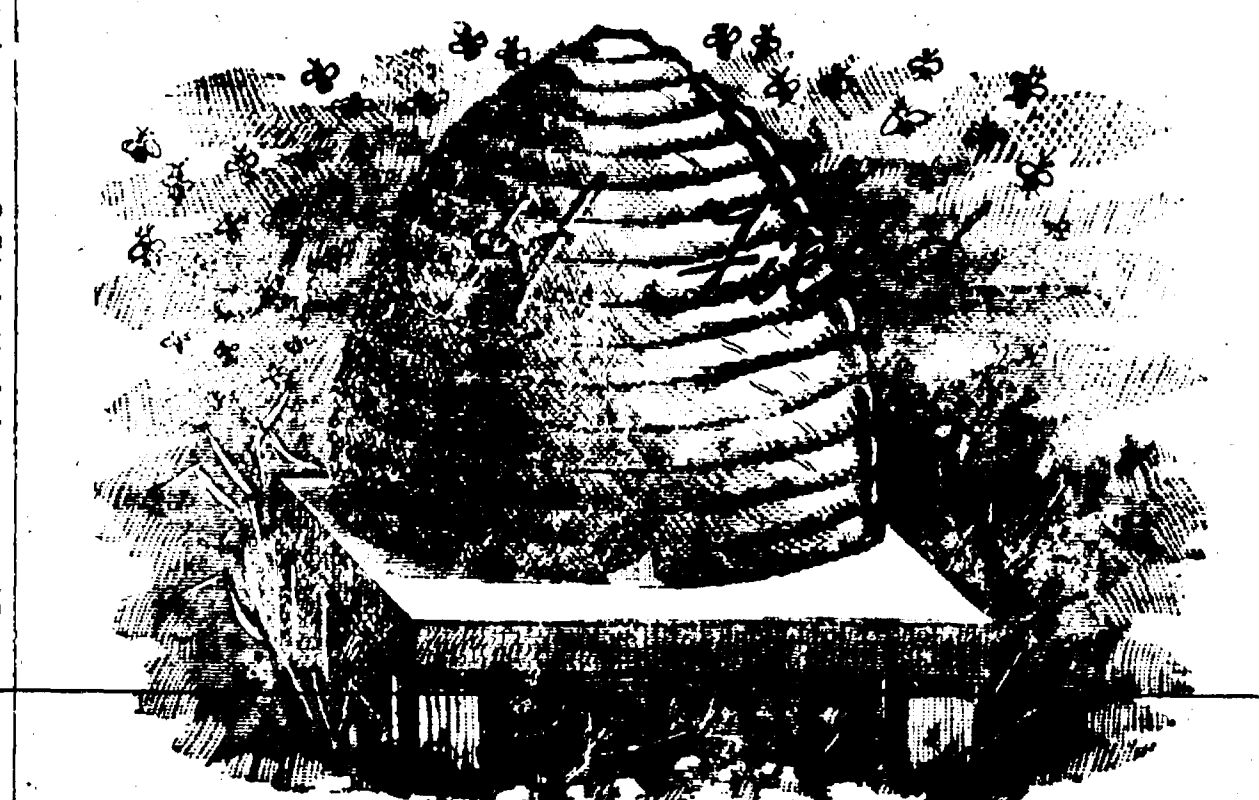
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It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men regain lost manhood; old men recover youthful vigor. Absolutely guaranteed to cure Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotence, Nightly Emissions, Loss of Power, either sex, Failing Memory, Wasting Blood, and all effects of self abuse or excess and indigestion. Wards off insanity and consumption. Don't let druggists impose a worthless substitute on you because it yields a greater profit. Insist on having WHI PEPPER'S NERVIGOR OIL, or send for it. Can be carried in vest pocket. Prepaid plain wrapper, \$1 per box, or 6 for \$5, with A. Peppere's written Guarantee. Cures or Refund the Money. Pamphlet free. Sold by druggists. Address: PEPPER MEDICAL ASSN, Chicago, Ill.

Sold by F. A. Sigler.



## THE RED MARK

### Come and Gone

It has been like a cyclone in some respects, sweeping forests of merchandise in its path regardless alike of value or quality but it has left its wake strewn with the wrecks and remnants of many a formerly handsome lot which we shall bend our August effort to clean up.

## Clear Away the Wrecks.

of India and Foulards Silks. Perhaps a dress pattern each of many lengths of former \$1.00 and \$1.25 ones.

Clearing Price. 49c

## Wrecks of French Organdies

until recently bearing with bride the marks 25c, 39c, 50c.

Now Humbled to 15c

## Light All Wool Mixtures

of Dress Goods which were much more in price four weeks ago

Now Marked 21c

## Even Checked All Wool Dress Goods

which were much sought at 50c and 60c a yard.

What there is left can be bought for 29c a yard.

Yours Respectfully,

L. H. FIELD.  
JACKSON, MIC H.