

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## NEW HARDWARE,

With a full and complete stock of

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Which everybody can buy cheaper

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Than anywhere else. Some may doubt this, and if you do do not fail to call.

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The Genuine all bear this Trade-Mark. Beware of imitations.



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Geo. REASON, Jr.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Jeff Parker is clerking for George Reason Jr.

F. E. Wright is giving his residence a coat of paint.

Born to Jas. McCluskey and wife, the past week, a son.

Mrs. Joshua Sellman is very poorly at this writing.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews was in Detroit Wednesday and Thursday. Buying stock for the Dispatch office.

Rev. C. S. Jones delivered an address at Brighton on Tuesday evening interspersed with songs by the Emerson quartette.

All Loyal Guards are requested to try and be present at the open meeting on Thursday evening, Nov. 11, and bring their wives. Some of the members of the Supreme division will be present including Edwin O. Wood, Supreme Recorder General. A good time is looked for at that time and it is desired that the order turn out in full force.

A good many have availed themselves of our ten cent offer and we hope they will be satisfied with the paper enough to give us a longer subscription when the trial expires. Just tell your friends that they can get the Dispatch from now until Jan. 1, 1898 for 10 cents and if they will call at the office we will give them a souvenir supplement.

## The County C. E. Convention.

The convention of the Livingston county C. E. union, which was held in the Presbyterian church at Howell on Wednesday of last week was well attended by delegates from all over the county and a very interesting time was spent. The program as published in the Dispatch was carried out with only a little change in time. The addresses were excellent and bristled with good points for the C. E. work. The prize banner was carried away by the North Hamburg society, there being thirty-eight present from that society.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. C. S. Jones, Pinckney; Vice President, Miss Grace Nash, Hamburg; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Lansing, Howell; Treasurer, Miss Flora Hall, East Putnam; Missionary Superintendent, Mrs. E. L. Topping, Plainfield; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Cleave, Howell.

## MARTIN-BLACK.

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black, occurred a quiet home wedding, it being the occasion of the marriage of their daughter, Beulah Zoe, to John R. Martin, of West Putnam by the Rev. W. T. Wallace of this place.

Following the ceremony, which took place at two o'clock, a bountiful repast was served, it being much enjoyed by the forty-two guests present. The table decorations were very pleasing, the bride's bouquet occupying a central position and being the object of just admiration. This bouquet was composed entirely of carnations and chrysanthemums, and came from Charlevoix, Mich. The list of presents was complete, among them being many useful and costly articles.

Among the guests from out of town were Miss Carrie Hodgeman, Mason; Mrs. Mulholland, Ypsilanti; R. A. Thomas, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Hodgeman, Dexter; and Miss Lorena Black, Pettesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin left on the evening train for a short trip to Toledo, O., and after their return they will be at home on the Martin farm in West Putnam.

The bride and groom are two of Pinckney's most respected and honored young people, and we all extend our most hearty congratulations and our best wishes for their success.

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## Business Pointers.

### NOTICE.

I will be at F. G. Jackson's store Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 27 and 28 with new, stylish capes and cloaks from Holmes & Dancer's.

WILL MONKS.

### Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Pinckney Driving Club held in the town hall in the village of Pinckney on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 2 p. m. All members and others interested are requested to be present.

### FOUND.

A large shawl on the streets of Pinckney Sunday morning. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this notice. Call on M. C. Wilson at Teeple & Cadwell's store.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for respectable, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$55.00 and expenses. Position steady. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

## CLOTHING.

The firm of Wanamaker & Brown, Clothiers, (the largest retail house in America) is represented in Pinckney and vicinity by K. H. Crane, who will call on you at your homes and will most gladly show you one of the LARGEST and MOST ELEGANT LINE OF SAMPLES POSSIBLE. He most earnestly solicits a share of your patronage. Thanking you for all past favors.

Yours most truly,

K. H. CRANE.



## WITHIN OUR WALLS.

### MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows and State Assembly of Rebekahs at Lansing  
—A Disaster in a Canning Factory  
—Other State News.

#### L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs Meet.

Regular sessions of the grand lodge Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the state assembly of the Daughters of Rebekah at Lansing were preceded by special sessions at which the grand lodge degrees were conferred upon a large number of delegates. When the grand lodge session opened Secretary of State Gardner and Mayor Davis gave addresses of welcome and President Bailey and H. B. Hudson, of Manicou, responded. The report of Grand Secretary Whitney, of the grand lodge, showed that the total Michigan membership at the beginning of the year was 23,507; at the close of year, 23,630. The total amount paid for relief was \$37,105.50. Master Wiseloge, in his report, recommended that the schools of instruction be made a permanent feature and that an official instructor be appointed; also that steps be taken to change Odd Fellows' memorial day from the second Tuesday of July to May 30.

The Rebekah assembly devoted an afternoon session to hearing official reports. The number of Rebekah lodges holding charters at the beginning of the year was 265, with a total membership of 11,164. At the close of the year the membership had increased to 13,871. The receipts by subordinate Rebekah lodges were \$12,931.25, and the expenses, \$12,153.48. The Rebekah degree staff from Charlotte exemplified the work before a large audience in Representative hall. Cantons of Patriarchs Militant from Flint and Owosso gave exhibition drills on capitol square, making a fine showing. There are now 27 cantons in the state, with a membership of about 750, and delegates from each body held a business meeting.

#### Steam Cooker Explodes—Two Dead.

A steel cooker in Shattuck's canning factory at Adrian exploded, blowing the head end into the room where the employees were working, hurling iron and hot squash in every direction. The most seriously injured were: Wm. Pratt, leg broken, head cut and badly burned, died in two hours; Bert Kimball, thigh broken, terribly scalded, died in a few hours; Thomas Grinnell, skull fractured, cannot live; Jacob Schneider, back injured, burned; Albert Holtz, bad wounds in chest and arms, severely scalded; Louis Patch, arm cut. Quite a number of others were struck by hot splashes of cooked squash. None of the women employees were seriously injured. The cooker is a large steel receptacle in which the products of the farm are prepared for canning, and it is alleged that the explosion was caused by too much steam being turned on.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Nickle-in-the-slot gambling machines have been banished by Grand Rapids' police.

Sunfield merchants want to incorporate, but farmers inside the proposed limits object.

An F. & P. passenger train killed and terribly mangled John Hamilton, aged 60, near Saginaw.

The Grand Rapids Gas Co. will dedicate its new 1,000,000-foot gas tank by holding a banquet in it.

M. S. Struble, of Shepherd, brother of the late Bank Cashier Struble, lost his \$3,000 residence by fire.

The preliminary work has begun on the electric railroad from Battle Creek to Gull Lake and Kalamazoo.

Muskegon's revenue from the waterworks plant is only \$9,000 per year; the interest on waterworks bonds is \$18,000.

Daniel Meagher, of Port Austin, was thrown out of his wagon and both arms were broken and his head badly bruised.

Officers of the grand lodge F. & A. M. of Michigan conferred the third degree before a large number of local Masons at Bay City.

A Shreveport, La., dispatch says Mr. Rose, of Saginaw, was burned to death in a hotel. Mrs. Rose was also burned, but will recover.

John C. Hamilton was arrested at Port Huron for selling liquor to two boys, aged 13 and 15, who were found on the street drunk.

At the November election Port Huron citizens will vote on issuing \$30,000 worth of 4 per cent bonds to purchase the electric lighting plant.

Chester Hall, a farmer near Danville, has slept for over a year, only staying awake long enough when aroused to take nourishment.

Three barns belonging to Sylvester Lamb in Rollin, Lenawee county, were destroyed by fire, together with the contents, which included three horses.

The barns of Wm. Barker, north of Deckerville, were destroyed by fire, together with the year's crops. Loss about \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

John Bloomstrom, ex-sergeant of police, and one of the most prominent Swedes of Ironwood, was instantly killed by a fall of ground at the Newport mine.

It is said that Peter Bona, the brutal slayer of Pearl Morrison at Crystal Falls, is dying in Marquette prison from an incurable disease. The confinement is telling on him.

Ed Hayes, alias Chas. Brown, who was shot at Kalamazoo while trying to escape from Deputy Sheriff Clark, will probably die as the bullet pierced his intestines in 10 places.

The receivers of the Saginaw Union street railway have filed a statement showing that seven tickets for a quarter has not increased travel, but greatly reduced earnings.

Roy Cowles, of Thetford, Genesee county, was riding on a load of sand, but fell off and the wagon wheels ran over his back, injuring his spine so that his recovery is doubtful.

The Toledo & Northwestern Railway Co. has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The company is organized to build a line of railroad from Albion to Charlotte.

Morton E. Case has served as supervisor of Pittsfield township, Washtenaw county, since 1875, and has been presented with a gold-headed cane by the other members of the board.

While working in the Tamarack mine at Calumet, half a mile below the surface, John H. Johnson, a trammer who was loading cars, was crushed to a bloody mass by a heavy fall of rock.

The city council of Kalamazoo has discontinued the stone yard for county prisoners, because the men did not crack enough stone to make it pay, although the yard is full nearly all the time.

Martin Solvener, aged 16, ran his bicycle into a horse standing at a curb at Saginaw. As the boy fell the horse reared up and planting one hoof on his head crushed his skull and he will probably die.

A saloon closing campaign has been started at Marquette, and saloon men threaten to enforce the Sunday blue laws and thus stop the street cars and close all business places except drug stores on Sunday.

C. E. Huntley, a Michigan Central railway section foreman at Tekonsha, suicided with strychnine. He had been despondent since his only son was drowned last spring. He leaves a wife and one daughter.

Pleasant lake, 11 miles south of Danville, is a favorite resort for Ingham and Jackson county people. The road between the hills has dropped out and the hole filled with water. It covers five acres.

Frank Wait, of Sturgis, has prevented the St. Joseph county supervisors from submitting the county seat removal question to the voters. Three Rivers and Sturgis each offers \$50,000 bonds for the prize.

Fred Thomas, who lives near Palo, and who drives a huckster's wagon, was held up and robbed of the proceeds of a sale of produce. The robbers tied Thomas to the wheel of his wagon and when he was found the next morning he was more dead than alive.

A woman was pulled out of the ship canal at Sault Ste. Marie in a half-dazed condition, by Watchman Bernier. After she had been revived she gave her name as Mrs. Atchison, of Superior, Wis., and said she wanted to commit suicide—and she very nearly succeeded.

Thirty-two years ago George Davis, white, was sent to Jackson prison for criminally assaulting a colored girl in Saginaw. Davis says he is innocent of the crime and as he is now 70 years old he is preparing to ask for a pardon so that he may die outside of the prison walls.

A reunion of the Seventh Michigan cavalry and Companies I. and M. of the First Michigan cavalry, all of which belonged to the famous Custer brigade, was held in Kalamazoo, about 200 survivors being present. The local Women's Relief Corps furnished a banquet.

Raymond Goulette, of Calumet, has gone to Portland, Ore., to join a party of French-Canadians, who will tramp through Canada up the Mackenzie river and expect to reach the Klondike early in the spring. Friends in the newly-found gold fields have staked out claims for them.

Charles Peck, a farmer living near Albion, narrowly escaped death by cremation. A portion of his burning roof had already fallen in before he had awoke, and upon his escape he found the barn, which was located 40 rods from the house, entirely consumed. Loss about \$3,500.

The general store belonging to Col. J. R. Petermann, at the Allouez mine, three miles from Calumet, was destroyed by fire. Loss on the stock will amount to over \$20,000 and the insurance carried was \$10,000. The building, which was owned by the Allouez Mine Co., was not insured.

The annual reunion of the First Michigan cavalry was held at Lapeer, and about 75 members were in attendance. E. M. Stevens, of Cassville, was chosen president; Wallace Taylor, of Almont, vice-president; Geo. F. Demorest, of Lapeer, secretary and treasurer. The next meeting will be at Cassville.

The financial state of affairs in Bay City and Bay county is becoming badly muddled. Bay City's contingent fund has been overdrawn \$35,000 and West Bay City is clamoring for the allowance of a big claim. Bay City has a claim against the county for \$3,000, which, added to \$40,000 the county owes the state, causes the supervisors considerable worry.

H. C. Morrison, of Sault Ste. Marie, Hugh Ross and another man were hunting near Munosong bay, and were walking single file through the bush. Morrison being in the lead and Ross right behind him, when the gun of the later went off, pouring its deadly charge into Morrison's back and he lived but a few moments. It is supposed that the hammer of Ross' gun was caught by a twig.

Frank Phisecater, of Baroda, who brought out a fortune from the Alaska gold mines, has gone to New York to dispose of a two-thirds interest in his claims in Alaska to an English syndicate for \$1,333,000. From New York he will go to Washington, having been summoned there by Comptroller Eckels to give the treasury department some information regarding Alaska. In February Phisecater will return to Alaska to develop his mines.

The bell in St. Mary's Catholic church tower, at Muskegon, burst its iron support and fell crashing through five floors. The church warden, Geo. Wynne, was ringing for 8 o'clock mass when the accident occurred. He stood under the bell, but stepped aside just in time. About 200 people were in the church, and if the bell had not been lodged on the second floor several would have been killed. The bell and mountings weighed 2,100 pounds.

James Butler, the Negro charged with breaking into Walter Way's house at Hudson one day during the street fair, and who was afterward brought down by a rifle in the hands of a Rollin farmer, whose house he had also entered, was convicted in the Lenawee circuit court and sentenced to 20 years at Jackson. Butler is a desperate character and has escaped from the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary, from Jackson prison and from several jails.

Some new Michigan postmasters: Langston, Montcalm county, Moses P. Peterson, vice Belle Briggs, removed; Moore's Junction, Arenac county, Truman H. Cole, vice Robert Tennant, resigned; Banfield, Barry county, Levin Moser, vice A. E. Breesee, removed; Delton, Barry county, Henry Arbour, vice John F. Williams, removed; Hickory Corners, Barry county, Edwin Bissell, vice A. Y. Cortwright, removed; Pompei, Gratiot county, James W. Paine, vice B. A. Hicks, removed; Seneca, Lenawee county, Ervin B. Smith, vice E. E. Austin, resigned; Woodland, Barry county, John Volte.

#### NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

Japan will apply the gold standard to the currency of Formosa at once.

New Haven, Conn., is about to sue Yale college for \$460,000 back taxes.

New Yorkers—nearly 50,000 of them—gave Miss Cisneros and her rescuer, Karl Decker, a big reception in Madison square garden.

New Orleans' yellow fever death list has passed the 100 mark and is steadily growing, the average of deaths being about one in every 10 cases.

The cabinet of Serbia resigned because ex-King Milan, who abdicated in 1889, had been allowed to return to Belgrade, the capital of Serbia.

Miss Dailey, an invalid maiden lady living with John Conly's family, near Piquette, fell into an open fire and was fatally burned before being discovered.

The London Daily Chronicle announces that the premier, Lord Salisbury, is about to retire owing to illness. Lord Salisbury denies the report.

Julius Kruse, a butcher, was shot and instantly killed by highwaymen when within a quarter of a mile of his home on Beavertown pike, near Dayton, O.

Rogers, Brown & Co., of Cincinnati, have leased the entire plant, furnace and ore mines of the Valentine Iron Co., at Bellefonte, Pa., and will resume work on Nov. 1.

Lotta Crabtree, better known as "Lotta," the actress, has sued Henry E. Abbey, theatrical agent, of New York, for \$20,000 and two years' interest on promissory notes.

The 300 employees of the Dobson cloth mills, at Bradford, Pa., who have been on a strike for several weeks, have returned to work upon promise of a 10 per cent increase in wages.

Sir Edwin Arnold, the famous English poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and one of the editors of the London Daily Telegraph, has been married to a Japanese lady in London.

Edward Langtry, the husband of Lily Langtry, the actress, died in the asylum for the insane at Chester, Eng., to which he was recently committed by a magistrate, having been found wandering in a helpless condition in that vicinity.

At a conference of grand chiefs and representatives of the railway brotherhood of America, held at Peoria, Ill., a plan was indorsed for a federation of one strong body to be known as the Federation of American Railway Employees. The plan has yet to be voted upon by the lodges of each organization interested.

## ITEMS OF NEWS.

### IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

The Famous Editor of the New York Sun Passed Away—Canada Town Burned—The Monitor's Commander Dead—Cincinnati's Opera House Disaster

#### Editor Chas. A. Dana Dead.

Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died at his home in Glen Cove, L. I., at the age of 78.

Mr. Dana's death had been expected for several hours and his family and physicians were at his bedside when the end came. The cause of Mr. Dana's death was cirrhosis of the liver. On June 9 he was at the office apparently strong and healthy. The next day he was taken ill and he never afterward visited New York.

By the death of Charles Anderson Dana America loses one of the most brilliant journalists she has ever known. He was born Aug. 8, 1819, and entered the newspaper business in the '40s as a reporter on the Boston Chronotype. In 1847 he became city editor of Horace Greeley's New York Tribune and was later European correspondent during the troublous times in France in 1848-9. Soon after the civil war begun Mr. Dana severed connections with Mr. Greeley owing to differences on questions pertaining to the conduct of the war. Mr. Dana was appointed to several positions in the state department and finally President Lincoln made him assistant secretary of war. When the war was over he went to Chicago, and for a year acted as editor of the Republican. Then he returned to New York and organized the company which now publishes the New York Sun. The Sun was already an old-established journal, having first appeared in 1833, but Mr. Dana's own work and the picked men he placed about him at once transformed it into the leading paper of the day and established a reputation and a circulation which has since been the envy of all the other metropolitan newspapers.

#### Historic Canadian Town Destroyed.

Historic Windsor, one of the most beautiful towns in Nova Scotia, was devastated by fire, which, fanned by a violent northwest gale, raged so fiercely that the local fire department was absolutely helpless to cope with it. Within six hours the town had been eaten almost completely, the area covered by the flames being nearly a mile square, and of the 400 and more buildings occupying the section barely half a dozen scorched structures remain, and over 3,000 people were rendered homeless. Fortunately no lives were lost, although the streets were perilous with flying timbers, bricks and slates, which the fierce hurricane drove like thunderbolts from the roofs.

The total loss is estimated roughly at \$3,000,000, and the total insurance is calculated to be not more than \$500,000.

#### The Monitor's Admiral Dead.

Admiral John L. Worden (retired) died at Washington after a brief illness of pneumonia, at the age of 80. He commanded the Monitor during its historic engagement with the Merrimac in Hampton Roads during the late war. In 1886 he was retired with full rank and pay of an admiral, the only instance of the kind. He also received the thanks of congress for his gallantry in the war.

For nearly two-thirds of a century John L. Worden was in the U. S. navy, having been appointed a midshipman Jan. 20, 1834. As an officer he rendered valuable services throughout the war, but the crowning achievement of his career was at Hampton Roads, March 9, 1862, when he commanded the famous Monitor in duel with and defeat of the Confederate ram Merrimac.

#### Opera House Ceiling Dropped.

During a performance in Robinson's opera house at Cincinnati, the central truss of the ceiling, 80 feet long and 30 feet wide, fell with a crash and with slight warning. The house was fairly well filled with people and the rush for the doors at the first cracking sounds choked the aisles and the ceiling fell upon scores of people killing Mrs. Geo. Kleeman, Miss Lucy Cohen and an unknown man. Five other persons were dangerously injured and at least a dozen more quite seriously hurt. The building was an old one and the trusses of the dome had rotted.

Later—Mrs. Alfred White and Mrs. A. Scudder have died from injuries.

#### Senator Morgan Favors Annexation.

Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who has been making a visit of investigation to Hawaii, states that he has been more strongly convinced than ever in his own mind that the annexation of the islands in the right thing. He is happy that his visit to Honolulu has given him such a fund of information that he can debate with intelligence on the question when it comes up in the senate this fall. While he was considered an authority on Hawaiian matters before by his colleagues, his right to that position will be fully recognized by all during the coming session.

Spanish Steamer Sank—150 Drowned. The coasting steamer Triton from Havana to Bahia Honda, province of Pinar del Rio, Cuba, was wrecked on the north coast of that province. The steamer went ashore during heavy weather, grounding about eight miles from the coast. The master and one of the passengers reached Manil and say they have no knowledge regarding the fate of the captain, 200 passengers, soldiers and civilians, and the 80 members the crew of the Triton. The missing passengers include several well-known merchants. The Spanish gunboat Maria Christina and the tug Louise left Havana at once for the scene of the wreck. The two vessels brought back 42 of the members of the lost ship's company who relate that the first boat that was lowered when the boat struck the rocks capsized immediately and all of its occupants were drowned. The next was struck by an enormous wave and turned over, drowning 20, but the craft righted again and eight regained it. Those who were rescued tell heartrending stories of the scenes. Just as the Triton was sinking Capt. Ricardo, her commander, committed suicide, by shooting himself. It is impossible to give the exact number of those lost, but it is estimated that they were no fewer than 150. Among whom were two navy and two army officers, a commissary official and 77 privates. On board the Triton was \$31,680 in silver to be used for the payment of the Spanish military and naval forces, besides a large quantity of groceries and ammunition for the army.

#### Great Britain Opposes Bimetallism.

London: The Times in its financial article says it believes that the cabinet has decided to decline to reopen the Indian mints or to enter an international monetary conference.

Other papers echo the opinions of the Times in congratulating the government upon "finally disposing of the bimetallic scare," and expressing regret that it should "ever even have seemed to receive support in high quarters."

The United States bimetallic monetary commissioners have received no official information regarding the action taken by the British cabinet, but private advices convince them that the cabinet has dealt the death blow to their mission. The commissioners believe their failure means that no further effort in behalf of bimetalism will be made for many years to come. They attribute the refusal of Great Britain to participate in an international agreement to the opposition of the bankers and the London Times.

Later—Lord Salisbury has sent to Ambassador Hay the reply of the British government to the proposals of the American bimetallic special commission headed by Senator Wolcott. It is a diplomatically worded note and states that he regrets the inability to accede to the proposals of the American commissioners.

#### George M. Pullman Dead.

George M. Pullman, president of the great Pullman Palace Car Co. and founder of the town of Pullman, Ill., died very suddenly of heart disease, at his home at Chicago.

George Mortimer Pullman, was born in Chautauque county, N. Y., March 3, 1831. At 13 he was a clerk in a country store, but soon afterward he began to learn cabinetmaking. At 22 he was engaged in the then novel business of raising and moving brick and stone buildings in Chicago. A ride in an old-fashioned sleeping car while on a trip to New York led him to experiment in building a comfortable sleeping coach, and in 1865 the Pioneer, the first Pullman car, was hatched to a train and at once became popular with travelers. From this grew the great Pullman palace car system and the immense Pullman fortune.

George Young, a farmer near Blue Earth City, Minn., shot and killed his wife, two boys, aged 2 and 4 years, and himself. All were found weltering in blood when the hired man, the only other person on the place, came in. Business and domestic troubles.

#### THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York—Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades... 34 75@85	34 50	3 00	8 15
Lower grades... 32 75@40	3 00	4 75	4 10
Chicago—			
Best grades... 35 00@25	4 25	5 20	4 00
Lower grades... 32 75@40	2 50	4 25	3 75
Detroit—			
Best grades... 4 25@40	4 00	5 25	4 05
Lower grades... 32 75@40	2 50	4 00	3 85
Buffalo—			
Best grades... 4 50@40	4 20	5 00	4 15
Lower grades... 32 75@40	2 50	4 15	4 00
Cincinnati—			
Best grades... 4 50@40	3 50	5 10	3 25
Lower grades... 32 75@40	2 00	5 50	3 20
Cleveland—			
Best grades... 4 00@40	3 00	5 25	4 05
Lower grades... 32 75@40	2 00	4 25	3 20
Pittsburg—			
Best grades... 4 00@40	4 15	5 20	4 15
Lower grades... 32 75@40	2 50	4 25	3 25

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	
No. 1 red	No. 2 mix	No. 1 white	
New York 95 @95 1/4	84 @84 1/4	24 @24	
Chicago 92 @92 1/4	82 @82 1/4	22 @22	
Detroit 92 @92 1/4	82 @82 1/4	22 @22 1/4	
Toledo 91 @91 1/4	81 @81 1/4	21 @21 1/4	
Cincinnati 91 @91	80 @80 1/4	20 @20	
Cleveland 91 @91	80 @80 1/4	20 @20	
Pittsburg 90 @90 1/4	79 @79 1/4	21 @21	
Buffalo 90 @90	78 @78 1/4	20 @20 1/4	
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, 30.00 per ton.			
Potatoes, 45c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7c per lb; fowl, 6c; ducks, 7 1/2c; turkeys, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 16c per doz. Butter, dairy, 16c per lb; creamery, 15c.			





## INTERNATIONAL PRESS ASSOCIATION.

### CHAPTER XXVIII.—(CONTINUED.)

"You are complimentary to your friend's husband."

"My friend!" exclaimed the girl; "ah, no, monsieur, she is not that—she is too good for that—and if she used to be his friend, tell him he ought to help her. She wants some one's help."

"Probably," returned the Scotchman; "but it's a dangerous thing, my girl, to interfere between husband and wife, and my friend will do well to keep out of it. There, that will do for this morning, Adele," he added, as she leaped from the rostrum; "take my advice, and say nothing of this incident to madame your friend. It may unsettle her, and make the end of her married life rather more unbearable than the beginning of it."

He lit up his pipe again and strolled carelessly about the studio until Adele had left. Then his manner suddenly changed; he left the studio, rushed up a flight of stairs, and entered the little snuggery above, where his companion was sitting, and clapped him on the shoulder.

"Sutherland, my boy," he exclaimed, "good news."

Sutherland, awakened suddenly from his day-dream, started from his chair. "About Marjorie?" he cried.

"Yes," returned his friend with a smile, "about Marjorie. I have been talking this morning with a woman who is one of her intimate friends."

"Where is she?" exclaimed Sutherland. "Let me see her."

"Now, look here, my good fellow," returned the other, "you must sit down and cease to excite yourself. Moreover, you must work cautiously, or my prize may turn out a blank. Yes, I have discovered in the model Adele one who may tell you just what you want to know—who is often in the house with Marjorie, who knows exactly how happy or how wretched she may be, and who, if properly handled, may be made to tell you all. But you must be careful, as I have said, for she is a rough creature, and might turn stubborn. She is gone now, but she will return tomorrow, and you shall talk to her. Think it over, and decide for yourself the best way to act."

He descended to the studio, while Sutherland sank again into his chair to think of Marjorie.

He spent a singularly restless night; the next morning he looked pale and harassed. But after breakfast when he entered the studio he was quite calm. He was working with his customary ardor when the studio door opened and Adele came in.

The moment she appeared he sprang up and arrested her.

"I am glad you have come," he said, in doubtful French. "I wish to speak to you about a lady whom you know well. Yes, Nairn, my friend, has told me that you know her."

Adele fixed her wild eyes upon the young man, and then, with a curious smile, pointed to a portrait.

"You mean her?" she asked.

"Yes, yes! Tell me all you know concerning her. I am interested in her—deeply interested. My friend tells me that you sometimes visit the house, though how or why I cannot guess. What takes you there?"

"I carry a message sometimes from the cabaret," answered Adele.

"And you see her?—you speak to her?"

"Why not?" said the girl, somewhat defiantly, for she read in the young man's face no little astonishment that Marjorie should see such company.

"Yes, I see her—and the child. She is like that picture, but changed, older. But there, perhaps you sometimes see her for yourself."

"Only from a distance," answered Sutherland. "I have not spoken to her, she does not know that I am in Paris. But I have seen enough," he added, sadly, "to suspect that she is unhappy and neglected. Is that so?"

Adele looked at him for some moments in silence, then she said, with the low, harsh laugh habitual to her: "You know little or nothing, monsieur. If you will swear not to betray me, I can tell you much more of her—and her husband. Diable, I should love to do him an ill turn, and her a good one. Will you swear?"

"Yes," answered Sutherland, startled by the girl's strange manner. "For God's sake, tell me all you know."

Upon being further questioned, it seemed that Adele knew really very little concerning Marjorie herself. She could only tell Sutherland what he had already, by quiet observation, discovered for himself that Marjorie

seemed unhappy; that there was no sympathy between herself and her husband; that, indeed, she seemed to fear him.

About Caussidiere himself, Adele was much more explicit—indeed, she seemed to be pretty well acquainted with his secret life, and spoke of it without reserve. Suddenly she asked: "Do you know Mademoiselle Seraphine, of the Chartelet?"

"No."

"Well, Caussidiere does."

"What of that?"

"Well," repeated Adele, "how dull you are, monsieur. You ask me just now why Caussidiere neglects his wife, and I tell you."

"He has an intrigue with an actress?"

"Not exactly. He simply prefers her company. When Madame Mere sends a little check, Caussidiere changes it, gives Seraphine a little supper, and leaves his wife to mind the baby at home. Voilà tout."

She turned as if about to leave him, but Sutherland called her back.

"Mademoiselle Adele, I—I am not a rich man, but Madame Caussidiere has friends who will not see her want. You have access to her, I have not; you can give her some money."

Adele laughed aloud.

"That is so like a man," she said.

"Give her money! I give her money, who can earn but a few sous by singing at a cafe? She would think I stole it. Besides, she does not want money, monsieur."

Again she turned to go, and again he detained her.

"Adele, you see madame very often, do you not?"

"I go when I can. I like the boy."

"Women can often say a word of comfort to each other. You won't say that you ever met me, but if you can make her happier by a word sometimes—"

He paused in some confusion, and held forth a napoleon. Adele laughed again, and roughly tossed his hand aside.

"Bah! kindness is not to be bought from Adele of the Mouche d'Or. I shall see her often, for, as I said, I like the child."

During the few days which followed Sutherland was like a man entranced—utterly bewildered as to what he should do.

Once or twice he saw Marjorie walking with her little boy in the streets of Paris, and he fancied that her face looked more careworn than ever. He dared not speak to her. It would be better, he thought, to make his presence known to Caussidiere, and to give that gentleman plainly to understand that unless Marjorie's life were made more bearable to her, the checks from Miss Hetherington would inevitably cease. That would be the only way to touch Caussidiere's heart—it was the surest way to proceed, and Sutherland determined to act upon it.

One morning—some two days after his interview with Adele—he left his rooms with the determination to find Caussidiere. So engrossed was he with this new idea that for the time being he forgot all else. He walked through the streets, along the boulevards. He was wondering how and where he should carry out his design, when he was suddenly startled by the sound of his own name.

He started, turned quickly, and found himself face to face with Marjorie.

For a moment he could say nothing. A mist was before his eyes, and his rising tears choked him; but he held forth his hands to grasp her trembling fingers.

"Johnnie," she said, "it is really you! Oh, I am so glad, so glad!"

He brushed away the mist which was blinding his eyes and looked at her again. Her cheeks were suffused, her eyes sparkled, and a sad smile played about the corners of her mouth. She looked at that moment something like the Marjorie whom he had known years before.

The change lasted only for a moment, then her face became paler and sadder than it had been before, and her voice trembled as she said:

"Johnnie, you must tell me now how they all are at Dumfries."

She sat down on one of the benches which were placed by the roadside, and Sutherland took his seat beside her.

"I was sitting here," she said, "when I saw you pass. At first I could not believe it was you, it seemed so strange that you should be in Paris, that I should meet a friend from Scotland."

The tears came into her eyes again, and her voice trembled. Turning

her face away, she beheld a pair of eyes gazing wonderingly up at her.

"Leon, mon petit," she said, placing her hand upon her child's golden curls; then turning to Sutherland she said: "This is my little boy."

As little Leon was not conversant with English, Sutherland addressed him in the best French at his command. He took the child on his knee, and the three sat together to talk over old times.

"It seems so strange, I can hardly believe it is real," said Marjorie. "Tell me how long have you been in Paris, and how long will you stay?"

"How long I shall stay I don't know," said Sutherland. "I have been here several months."

"Several months?" repeated Marjorie, "and I see you today for the first time."

"I thought it would be better for us both, Marjorie, that I should keep away."

Perhaps she understood his meaning, for she turned the conversation to other things. He told her of the changes which had taken place in Annandale; that the old servant Mysie lay with the minister sleeping in the kirkyard; that a large family filled the manse; and that Miss Hetherington was the only being who, amidst all this changing, remained unchanged. A gray, weary, worn-out woman, she dwelt alone in Annandale Castle.

Holding little Leon by the hand, they strolled quietly along under the trees. Presently they came to one of the many merry-go-rounds which are to be found in the Champs Elysees. Merry children were riding on the wooden horses, and mothers and nursery-maids were looking on.

Here little Leon clamored for a ride, and Sutherland placed him on one of the horses. As he rode round and round, uttering cries of infantine delight, Marjorie looked on with heightened color, here eyes full of mother's tender rapture; and, gazing upon her, Sutherland thought to himself:

"Poor Marjorie! She loves her husband for her child's sake. I have no right to come between them."

When the ride was done and the three passed on together, Marjorie seemed to have forgotten all her trouble and to look her old smiling self, but Sutherland's heart sank in deep dejection.

Close to the Madeleine they parted, with a warm handshake and a promise to meet again.

From that day forth Marjorie and Sutherland met frequently, and walked together in the Bois de Boulogne or on the boulevards, with little Leon for a companion. At her express entreaty he refrained from speaking to Caussidiere, though he saw that, despite her attempts at cheerfulness, her face sometimes wore an expression of increasing pain.

He began to suspect that there was something very wrong indeed; and he determined to discover, if possible, the exact relations existing between Marjorie and her husband. Meantime, the meetings with his old sweetheart were full of an abundant happiness, tempered with sympathetic distress.

### CHAPTER XXIX.



UTHERLAND'S suspicions were correct. Matters between husband and wife were rapidly coming to a climax. Day after day, and sometimes night after night, Caussidiere was from home, and when he was there his manner toward his wife and child was almost brutal.

Marjorie bore her lot with exemplary docility and characteristic gentleness; but one day her patience gave way. She received a communication—an anonymous letter—which ran as follows, but in the French tongue:

"Madame—When your husband is not with you he is with Mademoiselle Seraphine of the Chartelet."

Marjorie read the letter through twice, then folded it and put it in her pocket. Caussidiere was late home that night; indeed, it was nearly two o'clock before his latch-key was put in the door; yet when he mounted the stairs he found that Marjorie was sitting up for him.

"Diable, what are you doing here?" "Where have you been so late, Leon?" she quietly replied.

He stared at her with an ominous frown as he said:

"What is that to you? Go to bed."

Seeing well that he was in no mood to be questioned, she obeyed him; but the next morning, when they were sitting at breakfast, she returned to the subject again.

"Johnnie," she said, "where is it that you go so often when you are away from me?"

Caussidiere looked at her with a new light in his eyes; then he turned away his head and continued his breakfast.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The best quality of maple syrup comes from the north side of the tree, but the flow is not so large as when the tree is tapped on the south side.

### Syrup from Sugar Beets.

Report comes from Germany of the invention of a process of manufacturing syrup from sugar beets, which has not heretofore been done, on account of refractory elements in the juice. The new process was invented by a German manufacturer, who has obtained patents in Germany, France, Austria, Belgium, Holland and lately in the United States. This process, it is claimed, reduces the manufacturer's cost to less than 2 cents per pound of syrup (if the beets are bought at \$5 per ton) and leaves only 10 per cent residue. The syrup thus made is the best in the markets, as to quality and taste, and contains, according to the official analysis of a German government chemist and expert, no injurious substances whatever.—Ex.

### LAST MONTH

Of the Tennessee Centennial and Industrial Exposition.

The month of October closes this great set of all Exposition ever held in the South, and next to the Columbian, the best ever held in this country. For the closing month, special attractions have been arranged, and the rates from all parts of the country have been made lower than ever before known. The location (Nashville, Tenn.) is on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, directly on its through car route between the North and South, and the trip in either direction via that city can be made as cheaply, if not cheaper, than via any other route. Ask your ticket agent for rates, or write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., for rates and information.

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Sunshine and Plants.

Some interesting experiments on the effects of weather on plants are given in a little work by John Clayton, an English naturalist. Twelve bean plants were placed in the ground so that one-half of them would receive all the sunshine of the day, while the others remained continuously in the shade, and the crop of beans grown in the sunshine weighed three times that produced in the shade. The experiment was continued in succeeding years. All seeds were planted under the conditions of the preceding year, the differences between the two classes of plants progressively increasing until in the fourth year the plants of exclusively shade-grown ancestors flowered but failed to mature fruit. Measurements of the contraction of trees in winter were also made. The girths of sycamore trunks were from two to three-sixteenths of an inch, and of oaks from five to six-sixteenths of an inch, less in February at a temperature of 3 degrees Fahr. than in October, after growth had ceased, and the trunks expanded to their original size on March 2, at a temperature of 39 degrees. The frequent splitting of forest trees is due to this contraction by cold.

### AN ACCIDENT.

Mr. Quintus Hummel, of 118 Michigan Ave., Detroit, tells a War Story of his own Experience, and the Result.

(From Detroit News.)

Our representative called at 118 Michigan Avenue, the residence of Mr. Quintus Hummel. Mr. Hummel is a veteran of the late war, and received, in the campaign, an injury which has given him much pain and suffering since. He belonged to a Michigan cavalry regiment and his horse becoming frightened one day reared up, throwing him backward. In falling he struck his spine on a sharp stone, inflicting a deep cut over five inches long. The injury affected the kidneys. About two years ago the left kidney started to bleed, and has been doing so ever since. Mr. Hummel, in a few pointed sentences, gave our representative the following account:

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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 28, 1897.

## Interesting Items.

The Livingston Herald entered upon its twelfth volume last week, and is still in a growing condition.

Howell musicians have organized a choral union and secured an instructor. About 100 names are enrolled to start with.

The police of Pontiac have issued an edict against the nickel-in-the-slot machines of that city and they will have to be taken out.

A small lake has formed south of Pleasant Lake, near Jackson. The road between the hills has dropped out and the hole has filled with water. It covers five acres.

Farmers in Grand Traverse country are unable to secure cars enough to ship their large crop of potatoes and many thousand bushels are being transported to the Chicago market by boat.

The state of Michigan, with her elaborate and comprehensive free school system, contains, according to the last United States census reports, 95,914 persons above the age of ten years who can neither read or write.

We believe too much cannot be said to the people of the town and surrounding country in regard to trading with home merchants. They are the men who help to build up a community, always ready and willing to contribute to those who have met with some misfortune and also helping to build and maintain our churches and schools. They want your patronage and we are sure will give you value received for every dollar you leave with them. They are not here for a day or a week, so it is to their interest to sell you good goods at right prices.—Williamston Enterprise. Of course a merchant that wants trade will ask for it.

Customer in a large hotel—"I see signs up around the room, 'If you tip the waiters you will be ejected.'"

Waiter—"Yes sah. Tipping us is a risk, now, sah, but 'nothing venture, nothing have, you know.'"

## Caught At It.

A violation of the law against shipping quail out of the state was discovered at Owosso in a peculiar manner the other day. An officer was in the depot there with his pointer dog, and the latter, after sniffing around some time, began to point at a box lying in a corner awaiting shipment. The box was opened and found to be full of quail, which was confiscated, and the man who had offered it for shipment fined for violating the law.

## State Sunday School Convention.

The attention of all persons connected with or interested in Sunday School work, is called to the fact that the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Michigan State S. S. Association will be held at Port Huron, November 16, 17 and 18. This gathering being international and interdenominational in its spirit, and aims, and withal spiritual, edifying, educative in its methods, we can confidently commend it to the general patronage of the public.

The committee would specialize a few matters:

First: The sessions will be held in the new and magnificent auditorium now approaching completion.

Second: The program already adopted will be eminently practical and helpful, and ably sustained from outside the State by Alfred Day, general Secretary of the Provincial Association; Mrs. J. W. Barnes of New Jersey, a primary worker of national renown and E. O. Excell of Chicago, who will conduct the song services; and by representative talent within the state. It is expected that some member of the International Committee will be present.

Third: One-half day will be given to a Field Worker's Conference, in charge of Mr. Day; and a half day to Primary methods, the discussion of primary principles, etc., led by Mrs. Barnes, and in addition several important conferences will be held, independent of the regular program.

Fourth: The Michigan R. R. Association has granted a rate of one fare for the round trip from all points in Michigan. Dates for the sale of tickets, Nov. 15 and 16. Return limit 19th.

Fifth: County and township associations are entitled to two delegates each, besides their officers; and every Sunday School in the State should send its Superintendent and one delegate.

Sixth: Entertainment, so far as lodging and breakfast is concerned, will be provided by the people at Port Huron; dinners and suppers will be provided at 20 and 25 cents each.

Program in full, with further details, will be supplied to the schools and workers soon.

J. M. DAVIS, Kalamazoo, President of the Association.

E. A. HUGH, Chairman of Executive Com.

Kalamazoo, Oct. 16, 1897.

## Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular Oct. 5, 1897.

Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler.

Present; Trustees. Reason, Wright, Brown and Grimes.

Absent; Trustees, Jackson and Murphy.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Report of H'y Com. presented, read and accepted.

Bills on H'y Fund presented as follows:

J. Monks, Drawing stringers	\$2.50
F. Bowers, labor 1/2 day	.62
T. Turner	.62
F. Reason, labor 1 1/2 days	1.87
M. Mortenson	1.87
W. A. Carr	10.00
S. Walker	14.37
A. Monks, self and team	22.82
A. McIntyre, brick	2.10
" " 400 "	2.80
R. M. Cole, stringers	10.05
A. Monks, drawing stringers	2.50
Geo. Reason Jr. nails	3.08
T & C, nails and sewer pipe	5.58
T. Bead, Lumber	139.03
H. D. Greive, drayage	3.25

Total, 223.06

Moved and carried that bills as read be accepted.

Bills on cont'g fund presented as follows:

G. A. Sigler, filing saw	.90
P. Monroe, watering trees	7.50
Francis Carr, lighting lamps	7.65
P. Monroe, marshal services	4.00
T & C oil and street lamps	6.40
Geo. Reason Jr. 1 burner	.45
E. Clinton, error in roll	1.50
A. Monks setting lamp post	.20

\$28.60

Moved and carried that bills be allowed and orders be drawn to pay the same.

Council adjourned.

R. H. TEEPLE,

Clerk.

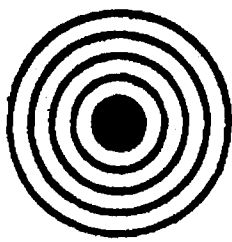
## Cheering.

"No, Mr. Coolhand," she said, kindly, "I am sure I could never learn to love you."

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## Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Jackson and Intermediate Sta.		7:30 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
EASTBOUND.			
Pontiac, Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sta.		7:30 p.m.	7:44 a.m.
Pontiac, Lenox, Detroit and Intermediate Sta.		7:55 a.m.	7:28 p.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac for Romeo, Lenox and Intermediate Sta.		7:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
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Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven		7:30 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
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Detroit Suburban		7:05 a.m.	7:55 p.m.
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EASTBOUND.			
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**What An Editor Says.** Lives of poor men oft remind us honest toll don't stand a chance; Meas we work we leave behind us bigger patches on our pants.—On our pants once new and glossy, now patched up of different hues, All because subscribers linger and won't pay us what is due. These let all be up and doing; send your mite however small. Or when the snows of winter strikes us we shall have no pants at all! After LONGFELLOW—a long ways after.

#### Local Dispatches.

Orville Tupper is clerking for Swarthout Bros.

Mrs. H. Ward, who has been quite ill is much better.

Mrs. F. I. Grimes is the guest of her sister at Howell.

Miss Addie Sigler is trimming in Miss Martin's millinery shop.

Miss Mame Sigler spent the first of the week with friends in Chelsea.

G. W. Teeple went to Coldwater Tuesday on business for the county.

The graduating class took in over \$18 at their supper Saturday evening.

We do not need to notify the young people that next Sunday is Halloween—they all know it.

Mrs. Geo. White of Anderson, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. T. Baker, several days.

E. L. Markey and wife of Battle Creek were guests of relatives here the last of last week.

H. G. Briggs and wife were guests of Mrs. Wm. Simpson of near Fowlerville, the first of the week.

Dexter is to have electric lights and Thos. Birkett with A. R. Welch of Chelsea will put in the plant.

Mrs. Harry Ayers and children of Detroit were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Nash, the past week.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club meet at the home of Silas Swarthout on Saturday of this week.

Dr. W. B. Watts and wife of Jackson were guests of relatives and friends here over Saturday and Sunday.

We have received many congratulations on our write-up of the milk convention held at Howell last week Tuesday.

Teeple & Cadwell are having the inside of their hardware store overhauled and a new set of boxes and new counters.

See to it that all loose articles are taken care of the last of the week or you may have trouble finding them—Halloween.

H. H. Swarthout has commenced the work of building a barn on his property on Main st. T. P. McClear is doing the work.

Pete Mulgrove, who was well known here and at Chubb's Corners a good many years ago, has been in this vicinity the past week.

Do not forget that next Tuesday is the auction on the Jas. Fitch farm. He has sold his property so will sell everything—no by-bidding.

Mrs. Mary Mann and daughter Lucy, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. Mann's daughters at Napoleon and Marysville, returned home last week.

I. King has our thanks for a fine basket of tomatoes. He says that his vines are doing well and that the frosts did not injure the vines and they were not protected but little.

When T. P. McClear took the job of building St. Mary's parsonage he moved to this place so as to be more handy to his work and thought the apple dryer would make a home good enough for that length of time. He has found business so good and so much of it that he wants to rent a house.

**Made a New Man of Him.** Bryan, Ohio, Jan. 18, 1897. Gentlemen.—For years I had been suffering from indigestion. Had a poor appetite and could not eat anything containing grease and had constantly a worn out feeling. After using three 50c bottles of Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin I am now able to eat anything my appetite craves and can say it has made a new man of me. **ELI BOWEN.** By Will B. Darrow.

**A SUCCESSFUL DAY.** The Driving Club had another successful day of races on Saturday last. While the fore part of the day was foggy and damp, it cleared away just before noon and a good crowd was present although it was not so large as it would have been had it been bright and clear in the morning.

The ball game was won by the visiting team by a score of 10 to 2. We say visiting team for it would be hard to tell just where they came from. Detroit, Syracuse, M. A. C. and most every town but Brighton. Moran scored a point by striking out the Syracuse man and he took his seat like a whipped school-boy. The Pinckney's played their own team and found the Detroit pitcher on the start, but struck too many balls in the air. The umpires were Kuhn and Royce. The races were all full and some good work done although the track was somewhat heavy and only 1/4 mile races were driven. The winners were as follows:

**Named Race:**—Col. Reg. (Phelps,) 1st; Mamie C. (Newman,) 2nd; Cruise J. (Allen,) 3rd; Roxie Ann and Sailor Boy also started.

**3 Minute Race:**—Jim Bailey, (Galagher,) 1st; Brown Joe, (Nixon,) 2nd; Maud W., (White,) 3rd; Red Feather, Wild Dick, Dick Wagner and McPhee started.

**Free For All:**—Go Some, (Swarthout,) 1st; Riverside, (Wheeler,) 2nd; Mason Nutwood, (Gregory,) 3rd.

**Running Race:**—Flora B., (Brogan,) 1st; Maud R., (Russell,) 2nd; Duster, (Monks,) 3rd; Mollie B., (Spears,) 4th. It was too late to finish the running race Saturday and four heats were run Monday forenoon to finish up the race.

The only objectionable thing about the day's sport was the gambling games on the ground but the board informed us that the gamblers stole a march on them and they were sorry but it could not be helped this time. However they assured us that such a thing would not occur again. The sport on the grounds has so far been clean and the managers will endeavor to keep it so. The track has been a success this season and this winds up the sport.

#### THIS AND THAT.

The first envelope ever used is in the possession of the British museum. The total number of men in the world's navies is estimated to be 267,000.

A bag of hot sand relieves neuralgia. The phonograph was invented in 1877.

In the fifth century before Christ, refined copper was deemed as precious as gold.

Of seventy-three historic kings of Scotland, sixty-one are said to have died in battle or to have been murdered.

Last month the locomotive works at Schenectady announced the receipt of an order for twelve narrow-gauge locomotives from Japan.

A Leipzig has invented a machine for the manufacture of book covers which turns out 550 covers an hour and can be operated by girls.

There are in France 1,302,400 unmarried women between the ages of twenty-five and fifty and 1,376,900 unmarried men over thirty years of age.

The new standard postal card will be a trifle smaller than the card now in use, so that it can be inclosed in business envelopes of ordinary size.

Spain has more sunshine than any other country of Europe. The yearly average in Spain is 3,000 hours; that of Italy, 2,300; Germany, 1,700; England, 1,400.

The census of Egypt, taken June 14, showed a population of 9,700,000, an increase of 2,900,000 since 1882; in other words, a gain of 42 per cent in fifteen years.

Next to money, Rembrandt loved nothing so well as his monkey. He shed tears when the ape died, and painted a portrait of his pet from memory.

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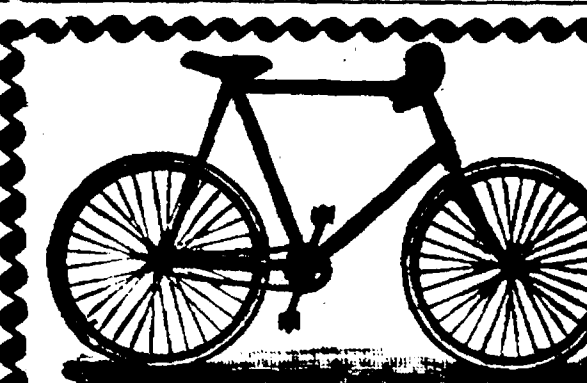
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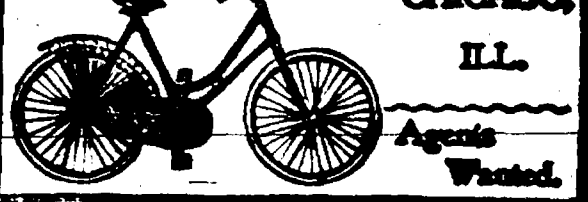
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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Some men manage to make both ends meet by leaving the middle empty.

When you hear a man say that every man has his price that man is anxious to sell out.

Thirty towns in Utah are without weekly newspapers. These places range in population from 1,000 to 3,000, and several of them are county seats. Utah would seem a splendid field for enterprising journalists with a little capital.

Lawyer Wright, of Rome, Ga., declares that "of all the cowards God ever made the greatest coward unhung is the man who joins a mob." Let the south, which boasts largely of its courage, take that view of lynching and that kind of lawlessness will some day end. And is it not the right view? Think of hundreds or thousands against one man, thirsting for his blood, too often without regard to his guilt or innocence.

About the time that the camp meeting at Old Orchard claimed to be engaged in the work of casting out devils there was a wild outburst of negro religious frenzy in Mountville, South Carolina, over the alleged capture of the original and only complete devil. It was proposed to bury his supposititious majesty, and it was thought that immediately thereafter the judgment would arrive. But we can't see that there is any improvement in any situation, any more than there has been during the long period which has been largely given up to the annihilation of the diabolical wretch. And does not the sultan still live?

The bicycle corps of the 25th United States Infantry recently rode from Fort Missoula, Montana, to St. Louis, Missouri, a distance of 1,900 miles. The commander of the corps has reported to the war department that the trip required thirty-four days of actual travel, at an average rate of 6.3 miles per hour. A large part of the trip was made under trying conditions, over mountains, and on sandy or muddy roads, with an occasional fording of streams; the men living meanwhile on the regulation field and travel ration. The health of the command was excellent, and none of the soldiers were disabled; the commander thinks that the practicability of the bicycle as a means of military transportation is demonstrated.

Two years ago a man was lynched in Alabama for an offense against a woman. The job was done in a rather dramatic manner and the populace seemed well satisfied when all was over. The leaders of the job were applauded on all sides, and it was thought that an end had been put to deeds of the kind in that vicinity. Now comes the news from the same point to the effect that the man who led the lynching party of two years ago has been arrested for a similar offense to the one for which he showed so much indignation, all of which goes to show that men who lead mobs never do so from proper motives. The leader of a mob is always a coward, generally a sneak and nine times out of ten a moral degenerate. Let the world brand the would-be heroes of this sort of justice with the brand of infamy and there will be fewer lynchings.

Some figures obtained by the United States Marine Hospital bureau, comparing 1896 with 1890, show favorably for Illinois and Chicago. In 1890 the death rate of Illinois was 24.01 for every 1,000 of population. In 1896 this death rate was reduced to 14.01 per 1,000 population, showing a reduction of 42 per cent in the death rate of the state. In Chicago the death rate in 1890 was 21.19 per 1,000 population, and in 1896 it was only 14.36 per 1,000 population, showing that Chicago, the second city in the Union in population, made substantially the same reduction in her death rate that was made by the state of Illinois as a whole. The healthiest city in Illinois last year was Sterling—death-rate 4.03 per 1,000; Bloomington was low—9.68; Galesburg little better 9.58; Quincy, 13.02. Comparing Chicago last year—14.36—with other large cities it appears it is healthier than any of its competitors in population. The death-rate of San Francisco was 16.76; Washington, 20.96; Atlanta, Ga., 16.91; Boston, 22.53; St. Louis, 17.36; Brooklyn, 20.62; New York, 20.96; Cincinnati, 16.90; Cleveland, 14.72; Philadelphia, 20.17; and Milwaukee, 15. St. Paul had a death rate of 9.25 and Indianapolis 12.50, while Detroit was 14.28, almost the same as Chicago. It is a good sign that the death-rate is diminishing. The state of Indiana reduced her death rate from 16.36 in 1890 to 10.70 in 1896. Iowa reduced her death rate from 14.37 in 1890 to 12.38 in 1896; Minnesota from 20.63 to 16.55; Ohio from 17.04 to 13.33; Wisconsin from 16 to 13.14.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "THE THREE TAVERNS" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Acts, Chapter XXVIII, Verse 15, as follows: "They Came to Meet Us as Far as Appli" Forum and the Three Taverns.



SEVENTEEN miles south of Rome, Italy, there was a village of unfortunate name. A tavern is a place of entertainment. In our time part of the entertainment is a provision of intoxicants. One such place you would think would have been enough for that Italian village. No, there were three of them, with doors open for entertainment and obfuscation. The world has never lacked stimulating drinks. You remember the condition of Noah on one occasion, and of Abigail's husband, Nabal, and the story of Belshazzar's feast, and Benhadad, and the new wine in old bottles, and whole paragraphs on prohibition enactments thousands of years before Neal Dow was born; and no doubt there were whole shelves of inflammatory liquid in those hotels which gave the name to the village where Paul's friends came to meet him, namely, the Three Taverns. In vain I search ancient geography for some satisfying account of that village. Two roads came from the sea coast to that place; the one from Actium, and the other from Puteoli, the last road being the one which Paul traveled. There were, no doubt, in that village houses of merchandise and mechanics' shops, and professional offices, but nothing is known of them. All that we know of that village is that it had a profusion of inns—the Three Taverns. Paul did not choose any one of these taverns as the place to meet his friends. He certainly was very abstemious, but they made the selection. He had enlarged about keeping the body under, though once he prescribed for a young theological student a stimulating cordial for a stomachic disorder; but he told him to take only a small dose—"a little wine for thy stomach's sake."

One of the worst things about these Three Taverns was that they had especial temptation for those who had just come ashore. People who had just landed at Actium or Puteoli were soon tempted by these three hotels, which were only a little way up from the beach. Those who are disordered of the sea (for it is a physical disorganizer), instead of waiting for the gradual return of physical equipoise, are apt to take artificial means to brace up. Of the one million sailors now on the sea, how few of them coming ashore will escape the Three Taverns! After surviving hurricanes, cyclones, icebergs, collisions, many of them are wrecked in harbor. I warrant that if a calculation were made of the comparative number of sailors lost at sea, and lost ashore, those drowned by the crimson wave of dissipation would far outnumber those drowned by the salt water.

Alas! that the large majority of those who go down to the sea in ships should have twice to pass the Three Taverns, namely, before they go out, and after they come in. That fact was what aroused Father Taylor, the great sailor's preacher, at the Sailors' Bethel, Boston, and at a public meeting at Charlestown, he said, "All the machinery of the drunkard making, soul destroying business is in perfect running order, from the low grog holes on the docks kept open to ruin my poor sailor boys, to the great establishments in Still House square, and when we ask men what is to be done about it, they say, 'you can't help it,' and yet there is Bunker Hill and you say you can't stop it, and up there are Lexington and Concord." We might answer Father Taylor's remark by saying, "the trouble is not that we can't stop it, but that we won't stop it." We must have more generations slain before the world will fully wake up to the evil. That which tempted the travelers of old who came up from the seaports of Actium and Puteoli, is now the ruin of seafaring men as they come up from the coasts of all the continents, namely, the Three Taverns. In the autumn, about this time, in the year 1837, the steamship Home went out from New York for Charleston. There were about one hundred passengers, some of them widely known. Some of them had been summering at the northern watering places and they were on their way south, all expectant of hearty greeting by their friends on the wharves of Charleston. But a little more than two days out the ship struck the rocks. A life boat was launched, but sank with all its passengers. A mother was seen standing on the deck of the steamer with her child in her arms. A wave wrenched the child from the mother's arms and rolled it into the sea, and the mother leaped after it. The sailors rushed to the bar of the boat and drank themselves drunk. Ninety-five human beings went down never to rise, or to be floated upon the beach amid the fragments of the wreck. What was the cause of the disaster? A drunken sea

captain. But not until the judgment day, when the sea shall give up its dead and the story of earthly disasters shall be fully told, will it be known how many yachts, steamers, brigantines, men-of-war and ocean greyhounds have been lost through captain and crew made incompetent by alcoholic de-thronement. Admiral Farragut had proper appreciation of what the fiery stimulus was to a man in the navy. An officer of the warship said to him, "Admiral, won't you consent to give Jack a glass of grog in the morning? Not enough to make him drunk, but enough to make him fight cheerfully." The admiral answered, "I have been to sea considerably, and have seen a battle or two, but I never found that I needed rum to enable me to do my duty. I will order two cups of coffee to each man at two o'clock in the morning, and at eight o'clock I will pipe all hands to breakfast in Mobile Bay." The Three Taverns of my text were too near the Mediterranean shipping.

But notice the multiplicity. What could that Italian village, so small that history makes but one mention of it, want with more than one tavern? There were not enough travelers coming through that insignificant town to support more than one house of lodgment. That would have furnished enough pillows and enough breakfasts. No, the world's appetite is diseased, and the subsequent draughts must be taken to slack the thirst created by the preceding draughts. Strong drink kindles the fires of thirst faster than it puts them out. There were three taverns. That which cursed that Italian village curses all Christendom today—too many taverns. There are streets in some of our cities where there are three or four taverns in every block; aye, where every other house is a tavern. You can take the Arabic numeral of my text, the three, and put on the right hand side of it one cipher, and two ciphers, and four ciphers, and that re-enforcement of numerals will not express the statistics of American rummeries. Even if it were a good, healthy business, supplying necessity, an article superbly nutritious, it is a business mightily overdone, and there are Three Taverns where there ought to be only one.

The fact is, there are in another sense Three Taverns now; the gorgeous Tavern for the affluent, the medium Tavern for the working classes, and the Tavern of the slums, and they stand in line, and many people beginning with the first come down through the second and come out at the third. At the first of the Three Taverns, the wines are of celebrated vintage, and the whiskies are said to be pure, and they are quaffed from cut glass, at marble side tables, under pictures approaching masterpieces. The patrons pull off their kind gloves, and hand their silk hats to the waiter, and push back their hair with a hand on one finger of which is a cameo. But those patrons are apt to stop visiting that place. It is not the money that a man pays for drinks, for what are a few hundred or a few thousand dollars to a man of large income—but their brain gets touched, and that unbalances their judgment, and they can see fortunes in enterprises surcharged with disaster. In longer or shorter time they change Taverns, and they come down to Tavern the second, where the pictures are not quite so scrupulous of suggestion, and the small table is rougher, and the castor standing on it is of German silver, and the air has been kept over from the night before, and that which they sip from the pewter mug has a larger percentage of benzene, ambergris, creosote, henbane, strychnine, prussic acid, cocculus indicus, plaster of paris, copperas, and nightshade. The patron may be seen almost every day, and perhaps many times the same day at this Tavern the second, but he is preparing to graduate. Brain, liver, heart, nerves, are rapidly giving way. That Tavern the second has its dismal echo in his business destroyed and family scattered, and woes that choke one's vocabulary. Time passes on, and he enters Tavern the third; a red light outside; a hiccupping and besotted group inside. He will be dragged out of doors about two o'clock in the morning and left on the sidewalk, because the bartender wants to shut up. The poor victim has taken the regular course in the college of degradation. He has his diploma written on his swollen, bruised and blotched physiognomy. He is a regular graduate of the Three Taverns. As the police take him in and put him in the ambulance, the wheels seem to rumble with two rolls of thunder, one of which says, "Look not upon the wine when it is red, when it moveth itself aright in the cup, for at last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." The other thunder roll says, "All drunkards shall have their place in the lake that burneth with fire and brimstone."

With these thoughts I cheer Christian reformers in their work, and what rejoicing on earth and heaven there will be over the consummation. Within a few days one of the greatest of the leaders in this cause went up to enthronement. The world never had but one Neal Dow, and may never have another. He has been an illumination to the century. The stand he took has directly and indirectly saved hundreds of thousands from drunkards' graves.

Seeing the wharves of Portland, Maine covered with casks of West Indian rum (nearly an acre of it at one time), and the city smoking with seven distilleries, he began the warfare against drunkenness more than half a century ago. The good he has done, the homes he has kept inviolate, the high moral sense with which he has infused ter generations, is a story that neither earth nor heaven can afford to let die. Derided, belittled, caricatured, malign ed, for a quarter of a century as few men have been he has lived on until at his decease universal newspaperdom speaks his praise and the eulogiums of his career on this side of the sea have been caught up by the cathedral organ sounding his requiem on the other. His whole life having been for God and the world's betterment, when at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon of October second he left his home on earth surrounded by loving ministers, and entered the gates of his eternal residence, I think there was a most unusual welcome and salutation given him. Multitudes enter heaven only because of what Christ has done for them, the welcome not at all intensified because of anything they had done for him. But all heaven knew the story of that good man's life, and the beauty of his death-bed, where he said, "I long to be free." I think all the reformers of heaven came out to hail him in, the departed legislators who made laws to restrain intemperance, the consecrated platform orators who thrilled the generations that are gone, with "righteousness, temperance, and judgment to come"—Albert Barnes and John B. Gough were there to greet him, and golden-tongued patriarch Stephen H. Tyng was there, and John W. Hawkins, the founder of the much derided and gloriously useful "Washingtonian Movement" was there, and John Sterns and Commodore Foote, and Dr. Marsh and Governor Briggs and Elphalet Nott, and my lovely friend Alfred Colquhitt, the Christian Senator, and hundreds of those who labored for the overthrow of the drunkenness that yet curses the earth, were there to meet him and escort him to his throne and shout at his coronation.

God let him live on for near a century, to show what good habits and cheerfulness and faith in the final triumph of all that is good, can do for a man in this world, and to add to the number of those who would be on the other side to attend his entrance. But he will come back again! "Yes," say some of you, with Martha, about Lazarus to Jesus, "I know he will rise at the Resurrection of the last day." Ah! I do not mean that. Ministering spirits are all the time coming and going between earth and heaven—the Bible teaches it—and do you suppose the old hero just ascended will not come down and help us in the battle that still goes on? He will. Into the hearts of discouraged reformers he will come to speak good cheer. When legislators are deciding how they can best stop the rum traffic of America by legal enactment, he will help them vote for the right and rise up undismayed from temporary defeat. In this battle will Neal Dow be until the last victory is gained and the smoke of the last distillery has curled on the air, and the last tear of despoiled homesteads shall be wiped away. O departed nonagenarian! After you have taken a good rest from your struggle of seventy active years, come down again into the fight, and bring with you a host of the old Christian warriors who once mingled in the fray.

In this battle the visible troops are not so mighty as the invisible. The gospel campaign began with the supernatural—the midnight chant that woke the shepherds, the hushed sea, the eyesight given where the patient had been without the optic nerve, the sun obliterated from the noonday heavens, the law of gravitation loosing its grip as Christ ascended; and as the gospel campaign began with the supernatural, it will close with the supernatural; and the winds and the waves and the lightnings and the earthquakes will come in on the right side and against the wrong side; and our ascended champions will return, whether the world sees them or does not see them. I do not think that those great souls departed are going to do nothing hereafter but sing psalms and play harps, and breathe frankincense, and walk seas of glass mingled with fire. The mission they fulfilled while in the body will be eclipsed by their post-mortem mission, with faculties quickened and velocities multiplied; and it may have been to that our dying reformer referred when he said, "I long to be free!" There may be bigger words than this to be redeemed, and more gigantic abominations to be overthrown than this world ever saw; and the discipline gotten here may only be preliminary drill for a campaign in some other world, and perhaps some other constellation. But the crowned heroes and heroines, because of their grander achievements in greater spheres, will not forget this old world where they prayed and suffered and triumphed. Church militant and Church triumphant but two divisions of the same army—right wing and left wing.

## CASUALTIES.

Greencastle, Ind.—A freight train on the Big Four road was wrecked and sixteen cars demolished.

Manington, W. Va.—Thomas H. Brookless was killed by an explosion of natural gas in the store of C. M. Martin. Walter Plaster and two others were seriously hurt.

Niles, Mich.—Harry Potter, while fooling with a gun, shot and killed Wade Robinson near Sway Creek.

Niles, Mich.—Ephraim Dighony, a prominent Union City citizen, was accidentally killed while hunting.

Aurora, Ill.—Mrs. Joseph Sprich was fatally burned while attempting to light a fire with kerosene. The can exploded.

Kokomo, Ind.—A 3-year-old child of Ephraim Tucker of Greentown was killed and two barns burned by children playing with matches.

Denver, Col.—While driving down a steep grade on the way to a fire Lee Bottom, driver of a steamer of the city fire department, was thrown from his seat and instantly killed. W. R. Morley, a fireman, was also thrown from the engine and sustained injuries that are likely to prove fatal.

Elkhart, Ind.—Harry Sherman, aged about 30 years, and William O. Weaver were struck by a train on the Lake Shore railway. Sherman was instantly killed and Weaver was so badly injured that he will die.

Winston, N. C.—Lightning struck a tree near Union Ridge church just as E. P. Huntman and his wife drove up. Mrs. Huntman died an hour afterward. Many others were seriously injured and are not expected to live.

Evansville, Ind.—Christ Melnert was killed by being kicked by a mule.

Danville, Ill.—Oscar Croviston was kicked in the head by a horse and died in a few hours.

LaPorte, Ind.—Mrs. Manda Barely, aged 55, was killed at Wolfe lake, Noble county, in a runaway accident.

Herrick, Ill.—Otis Miller, 20 years old, was run over by the Cloverleaf cars and killed. This makes three young men killed in the same place.

Bremen, Ind.—Daniel Shenefield, employed at the Holland radiator works, was caught in one of the rattling machines and horribly mangled.

Saginaw, Mich.—Thomas Oliver, a miner at the Saginaw coal mines, fell from an elevator and was killed.

## FOREIGN.

Madrid.—El Imparcial says that the negotiations between the government and the chiefs of the Cuban autonomist party have not produced the expected results.

Tacoma, Wash.—Chinese advices received by steamer say that Earl Li Hung Chang has obtained from the emperor indefinite leave of absence from his official duties as grand secretary of the inner state council at Peking, on account of ill health.

London.—Sir Edwin Arnold, the poet and journalist, author of "The Light of Asia," and colleague of Mr. J. M. Lesage in the editorship of the Daily Telegraph, married a Japanese lady in London.

London.—A dispatch to the Times from Buenos Ayres says that there have been good rains in the south and a slight rainfall in the north, so that the harvest is now secure. It is estimated that 1,000,000 tons of wheat will be exported.

## CRIME.

Sioux City, Iowa.—Fred Benseer of Yelm, Wash., shot himself on the Milwaukee track, two miles west of town.

Milwaukee, Wis.—John P. Forster, a son of the late J. W. Forster, and one of the heirs of the Forster estate, committed suicide by cutting his throat.

Kansas City, Mo.—John F. Kennedy, on trial charged with being the leader of the Chicago & Alton passenger train robbery at Blue Cut, was acquitted.

Elgin, Ill.—The body of Albert Hammers, the official of the Modern Woodmen who disappeared three weeks ago, was found in an abandoned mill a few miles north of here. He had taken his life.

Keokuk, Iowa.—Sylvester S. Metz, a farmer living near Argyle, was found dead in bed with a revolver in his right hand. On his breast was a note which said that his troubles had begun in 1890 and had overtaken him.

Dermott, Ark.—A lynching in which the victim was a white man named Cole occurred near Wilnot. Cole had slain Constable Jones and was pursued, captured and strung up by a posse composed of the murdered man's friends.

Buenos Ayres.—Telegraph advices from Rio Janeiro, Brazil, state that a servant in the employ of William T. Townes, the United States consul general in Rio Janeiro, made an unsuccessful attempt to murder the consul general today. Mr. Townes's assailant has been placed under arrest.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Thomas Scott of Benwood gave his young wife of a month a glass of milk. She would have died but for the accidental arrival of her brother, who came from Lisbon, O., to visit her. Scott has disappeared, and an analysis shows the milk had arsenic in it. Scott, it is alleged, has another wife living in Ohio.









#### PETTEYSVILLE

Nella Cady visited Miss Thresa Melvin Sunday.

Alex. Mercer and wife were in Howell Thursday.

Ground was broken Saturday for an addition on the Bennet ice house at Hamburg Jct.

Wirt Carpenter and wife of of Hudson were the guests of her parents, Wm. Hooker and wife on Sunday.

John Kelly and family of Dexter and Mrs. Richard Baker of Pinckney spent Sunday at Will McQuillans.

At the C. E. convention held at Howell last Wednesday the banner was awarded to the North Hamburg society.

#### EAST PUTNAM.

Fred Fish of Gregory, spent Sunday with his parents.

Hugo Rice and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. E. D. Brown.

Mrs. Fred Lake and Miss Grace Lake spent Monday in Chilson.

Miss Effie Allen of Howell, has been calling on old neighbors at this place this week.

Mrs. Orr Waite and Miss Gladys Waite were guests of friends here the first of the week.

E. G. Fish spent the last of last week with his daughter, Clella, who is attending school at Fenton.

S. J. Thrasher of Dexter, and L. F. Thrasher of Brighton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Hall.

The Misses Sarah Pearson and Flota Hall attended the woman's missionary meeting of the Jackson association, in Dexter, on Tuesday.

#### ANDERSON.

Miss Bell Birnie spent Sunday with relatives near North Lake.

N. M. Coleman and family now reside in a part of the C. M. Wood house.

Frank Goodwin of Unadilla Sundayed at the home of J. E. Durkee.

Miss Lena Stephenson was the guest of White Oak friends Saturday and Sunday.

Several Anderson people took in the Field Day exercises at Pinckney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marble and Mrs. J. B. Dunning spent Sunday with Isoco friends.

The C. E. society of this place will hold their consecration meeting on Saunday evening, Oct. 31. Special music is being prepared and the delegates sent to the Howell convention will also give their reports; all are invited to attend.

#### PARSHALLVILLE.

George Westfall and wife are visiting friends in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Oak Grove attended church here Sunday.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church next Sabbath morning.

A literary entertainment was held at the Miss Carrie Smith's Tuesday evening.

Rev. Platt attended the Young Peoples Baptist Association at Bay City last Sunday.

B. F. Andrews and wife attended the Sunday School convention at the Hardy church Sunday afternoon.

Rev. J. L. Walker and daughter Maggie and Myrtia Kirk attended the Epworth League convention held at Flushing last week. Report a fine time.

Thad Dodds and wife of Indian River are visiting their many friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wm. Brock has been very sick with sciatic rheumatism the past week but is better at this writing.

#### Additional Local.

Mrs. Wheeler Martin was very sick the first of the week.

M. A. Rose of Bay City visited his mother at this place first of the week.

Lynford Whited and wife are visiting relatives and friends in and near Williamston.

Mrs. John Monks and son, Claude, and Mrs. N. B. Lynch and children are visiting in Grand Rapids.

Rev. W. T. Wallace's subject Sunday morning will be "Power", Sunday evening, "The Price of a Soul".

Fayette Northrup of North Adams, Mass., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Wheeler Martin of West Putnam.

We understand that the sidewalk committee have finished work for this season. The walks are now much improved and next season will probably put them all in good shape.

Do not forget that we are sending the DISPATCH to any address from now until Jan. 1, 1898 for only 10 cents. Send it to some friend—it would be much better than a letter.

We are in receipt of a souvenir supplement of the Pinckney DISPATCH which does credit to Bro. F. L. Andrews and his, evidently, well-equipped and up to date printing and newspaper office. Here's success to the DISPATCH.—Buckeye Informer.

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#### REMAINS OF A LOST RACE.

Superior People Driven to the Swamp of What Is Now Louisiana.

Prof. George E. Beyer, of Tulane university, New Orleans, has just returned from his explorations of the so-called Indian mounds along the Red river, and between that stream and the Mississippi, in Franklin, Natchitoches, and other neighboring parishes, which he investigated for Tulane university and the Louisiana Historical society. He was able to distinguish the several layers of earth, shell and clay deposited at different times, and to demonstrate a greater antiquity for the mounds than had been supposed—an antiquity of at least 1,000 years. The skeletons and implements discovered proved further that the inhabitants of these mounds were not of the race of the ordinary red Indians who were found there by the French and Spanish explorers, but a race akin to the Aztecs or Toltecs, of a more peaceful disposition than the neighboring Indians, and originally more civilized. They had apparently been forced into the great swamps by the surrounding Indian tribes, and their civilization had deteriorated under the unfavorable conditions in which they lived.

Prof. Beyer's later explorations confirmed his former ones, or rather showed that there were two varieties of mounds in the country he explored, one variety on the higher land, apparently erected by Indians, and used mainly for burial purposes; the other built by a more ancient race, and containing skulls of the same kind as those found in Catahoula. The Indian mounds contained a large number of skeletons with heads distinctively Indian, arrows, tomahawks, etc. The other mounds were in the swamps or lakes, like those of Mexico. Such lakes were once abundant along the Red river, but nearly all have been drained dry to-day by the removal of the Red river raft. The number of these mounds fairly staggered Prof. Beyer. He found no fewer than fifty clustered together and extending a distance of two miles from Brown's bayou to Little Deer creek. They were so close together—only fifty feet apart—as to make what must have been in old days a settlement or town.

#### Biggest Spouter in the World.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The largest fountain in the world was turned on recently at Indianapolis and permitted to flow for an hour. It is one of the cascades now in the course of construction at the base of the Soldiers' Monument. The flow of water measures fully up to the crest, which calls for 7,000 gallons a minute at each of the two cascades as a regular thing, with a capacity under high pressure, however, that is much greater. The combined capacity of the world-famous fountains at Versailles, hitherto the largest in the world, is 50,000 gallons an hour. They would make but feeble streams in comparison with the monument cascades, and yet the cost of running the French fountains is so great that the water is only turned on on gala days.

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Look at them now as though you were thinking of how they impress a stranger, and if you're a little surprised to find a ragged edge and a faded, worn-out look altogether, come to us and let us tell you how much new ones cost.

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