

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT of Pinckney Public Schools.

### HIGH SCHOOL.

Report of High School Department for month ending Oct. 29, 1897. Number of days taught, 20. Grand total number days attendance, 1407. Average daily attendance, 33.2. Whole number belonging 37. Aggregate tardiness, 10. Pupils neither absent or tardy during the past month:

Ethel Read Mabel Sigler  
Nellie Gardner Kittie Grieve  
Katie Clark Katie Webb

STEPHEN DUFFEE, Principal.  
GRAMMAR.

Report of Grammar Department for month of Oct. 1897. No. days taught 20. Grand total No. days attendance, 1272. Average daily attendance 31.8. Whole number belonging 35. Aggregate tardiness, 2.14. Pupils not tardy or absent during the month:

Earnest Darrow May Jeffrey  
Katie Roberts Blanche Graham  
Lucy Swarthout Marion Reason  
C. L. GRIMES, Teacher.

### INTERMEDIATE.

Number of days taught, 20. Grand total number days attendance 1157. Average daily attendance 28.9. Whole number belonging 30. Aggregate tardiness 33. Pupils neither absent or tardy during the past month:

Floris Moran Ellery Duffee  
Leo Lavey Ethel Duffee  
Fred Read Eva Grimes  
Rex Read Cora Bullis

NINA JONES, Teacher.

### PRIMARY.

No. of days taught 20. Grand total No. days attendance 1092. Average daily attendance 27.3. Whole number belonging 30. Aggregate tardiness 12. Pupils neither absent or tardy during the month:

Ruel Cadwell Willie Jeffreys  
Kate Cassidy Lloyd Grimes  
Adrian Lavey Steve Jeffreys  
Lucy Jeffreys Mary Lynch  
Norma Vaughn Ralph Miller  
Glendon Richards Helen Reason  
Kate Brogan Lola Moran

Mae Teeple  
JESSIE GREEN, Teacher.

### A JAPAN TEA.

The Junior Leaguers of the M. E. church will serve a "Japan Tea" at the opera house on Saturday evening, November 13.

This tea will surely be a Japan affair; Which they have pondered over with due and thoughtful care. And now that it is ready, they extend an invitation. To each and every one, who has an inclination To come. All the good and jolly papais with their wives and little Japsies. They will serve you to a supper and a dish of snowy rice, And many other dainties for the one and only price. Ten cents, is all it costs you, and will you come and see, These little Junior Leaguers, serving all to Japan tea.

Popcorn and lemon-ice will be served in booths by the little Japs.

### Do You Get Your Paper?

For some unaccountable reason several of our subscribers have failed to get their DISPATCH occasionally. We are trying to locate the difficulty, by counts and other means so as to be sure all leave the office: It is costing us a great deal of extra labor on our press day but we want each of our patrons to receive their paper regularly and will be pleased to have all failures reported early so we can look them up. Our mailing is all done by machinery and it does not seem as if all the trouble could be here. If you miss your paper, notify us at once, be patient and we will do our best to give you the news regularly.

### THAT OPEN MEETING.

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.

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## Business Pointers.

The DISPATCH from now until Jan. 1, 1899, for only \$1.00.

### 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.

on Mill st on Sunday, a Rosary. Owner can have the same by calling at this office.

### NOTICE.

I have fitted up three good fishing lamps and have six spears that are ready for those who desire to spear whitefish this season. I also have plenty of barn room. FRANK MOWERS.

WANTED—TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in Michigan. Monthly \$25.00 and expenses. Position steady. References and addresses stamped envelopes. The Dominion Company, Dept. Y, Chicago.

## CLOTHING.

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## TWEEN THE LAKES.

### MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

**Grand Rapids Painted a Beautiful Red—**  
**Father Knappe His Own Child—**  
**Portrait of ex-Gov. Rich Presented**  
**to the State—Some New Postmasters**

**A Hot Time in a Hot Town.**  
 Grand Rapids' common council raised the mayor's salary to \$35,000 a year and voted to give street laborers \$5 per day and board. The schedule of licenses were fixed as follows: Saloons, \$50 cents a year; water sellers, \$500; book agents, \$5 a second; side shows, free. It was also voted to rig up the waterworks settling basin as a bathing school, and to connect the city water pump with a brewery. It may be that the opening jamboree of the "carnival of fun," which was inaugurated by the Knights of Khorassan, had something to do with it. Anyhow it seemed that everything was on the rise and rush in the second city when her street fair carnival was opened with the booming of cannon, the ringing of bells, the blowing of whistles and the blare of bazookas, by a multitude of masked and unmasked who had been given the keys of the city. Gov. Pingree, ex-Gov. Rich and Luce and other celebrities were present and for four days and nights the air was kept lurid by the superfluous heat of the "hot time in the old town."

**Prosperity in Michigan.**  
 Labor Commissioner Cox recently made written inquiry of the village clerks of the incorporated villages of the state as to the average wages paid to laborers and mechanics, whether work is plentiful, if many men are idle and if any new enterprises have been started. Reports were received from 216 villages which indicate that in the smaller towns of the state business is reviving and but few men are idle. The average wages paid for unskilled labor is reported in four towns at 75 cents per day, in one town at 90 cents, in 90 towns at \$1.00, in 97 towns at \$1.25 and in 17 at \$1.50 or upwards. In the 216 towns, 63 new enterprises are reported, including sawmills, brick and tile factories, stove mills, cheese factories, planing mills, shingle mills, banks, stove factories, grist mills and business houses of all kinds.

**A Sensational Kidnapping.**  
 W. R. Clendenin and wife, of Jones, Cass county, separated last June, and Mrs. C. started divorce proceedings. She alleges that he has threatened her life and that on Oct. 9 he whipped her. His latest cruelty was the kidnapping of their 3-year-old girl. Clendenin and a stranger drove up to the house and the husband walked in and snatched the child. The mother quickly locked the door, but the stranger broke it down and the father escaped with the child to the buggy. The mother, determined to save her little one, climbed into the buggy, but was knocked out by the stranger, and the two men then drove away. Clendenin has since been arrested at Sarnia, Ont., where he was known as Chas. Belden. He will be extradited.

**Gov. Rich's Portrait in the Capitol.**  
 A large number of distinguished citizens of the state visited the state capitol and witnessed the presentation to the state of Percy Ives' portrait of ex-Gov. Rich. The presentation was made by Theron F. Giddings, of Kalamazoo, chairman of the committee who contributed to the portrait fund. The picture was accepted by Secretary of State Gardner. Brief addresses were also made by ex-Senator Patton, Chief Justice Long, of the supreme court, and others. Gov. Rich entertained the visitors at dinner.

**Killed by a Sewer Cave-in.**  
 Henry Nau, a sewer inspector at Detroit, met a horrible death from suffocation. He was overseeing the construction of a sewer in an alley when the sides caved in, burying him alive. His lifeless body was recovered about an hour later. Julius Hoefft, foreman of the job, was caught in the falling sand and would have been killed but for the timely assistance of two of the workmen.

**Aged Farmer Committed a Murder.**  
 John C. Williams, an aged farmer, living ten miles northwest of Howard City, shot and instantly killed his nearest neighbor, E. Baldwin, as the result of a pretty quarrel. Williams has lived in the township for upwards of a quarter of a century, has held numerous offices and is well respected. He has been in feeble health for some time and is thought to be insane.

**New Michigan Postmasters.**  
 Celestino, Kent Co., Emanuel Berg, vice E. C. Apsey, removed; Elkton, Huron Co., A. Cornell, vice George Arthur, removed; Martin, Allegan Co., J. C. Campbell, vice P. D. Campbell, dead; North Dor, Allegan Co., J. Thomas, vice George Schichtel, resigned.

**Judge Smith, at Pontiac, fined two Sunday saloonists \$100 and costs.**

## MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A promising find of mica has been made near Bessemer.

Gallen's schools are again closed on account of diphtheria.

There is again strong talk of an electric railway from Detroit to Ann Arbor. Contracts have been let for a \$13,000 dormitory at the Indian school at Mt. Pleasant.

Levi J. Hall, of Easton, was killed by a falling pig-pen, which his father had raised upon jacks.

There is no money in the Niles city treasury, and the council has been enjoined from further expenditures.

Mrs. Alonso Child, aged 76, living near Eaton Rapids, slashed her throat with a razor and will probably die.

George Stackroach ran into a wagon with his bicycle at Dundee, and received injuries from which he may die.

Robert Darling, a young son of Chas. Darling, of Alba, accidentally shot himself in the side while hunting, and may die.

About 500 men have been put to work between Charlotte and Duck lake on the line of the new Toledo & Northwestern railroad.

Fire destroyed the barns of Oscar Elliason, near Calumet. Loss, \$8,000, including 24 valuable horses and 600 bushels grain. Partially insured.

Hon. Bela W. Jenks, ex-state senator and ex-member of the state board of education, died at his home at St. Clair after a lingering illness with dropsy.

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

Another incendiary fire of destructive proportions occurred about a mile from Flint. Dr. B. F. Miller lost \$3,000 worth of barns and personal property.

Grand Rapids' common council has ordered the issue of \$125,000 bonds for a municipal electric lighting plant. The bonds were authorized by popular vote last spring.

The big Pere Marquette mill at Ludington has cut its last log, and two other mills will have to shut down soon. There is less than 8,000,000 feet of logs piled there.

Judge Person has ordered ex-Treasurer Diehl, of Delhi, Ingham county, to make good \$540 of township money deposited in the defunct Central Michigan bank, of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Dunn, who live northeast of Utica celebrated their silver wedding and at the supper table sat the hostess and their 13 children in the order of their birth.

Grand Rapids' street railway system is not paying dividends on its stock, nor interest on its bonds and there is talk of forcing a sale unless more liberal arrangements can be made with the city.

The vicinity of St. Louis and Alma are agog over the marriage of Dr. Cyrus B. Knight, of St. Louis, aged 72, and Caroline C. Sloane, of Alma, aged 76. Both are pioneers of Gratiot county.

As he was walking on River street at Battle Creek Eliza Farrington was shot in the neck by Louis Gripin, a drunken Italian, without the slightest provocation. He will probably recover.

Two incendiaries, Jacob Van Duzer and Wm. Landon, were convicted in the Sanilac circuit court of burning buildings near Brown City, and were each sentenced to six years in Jackson prison.

The 13-year-old son of Fred Schroder, near Birmingham, was leading a span of horses into a barn when his head was caught between the wagon and a timber and crushed, causing almost instant death.

The Monitor Coal Co., at Bay City, has negotiated leases for 800 acres adjoining West Bay City. Patrick Rafferty, near Kawkawlin, struck a thick vein of coal at a depth of 142 feet, while digging a well.

Mrs. Peter Trombley, of Bay City, developed a severe case of small pox the day after she had attended a party at Essexville. Her niece is now also down with the disease and the health authorities fear an epidemic.

The South Haven & Eastern, from South Haven to Lawton, and the new Valley road from Benton Harbor to Buchanan will probably be consolidated, A. A. Patterson, Jr., having been elected president of both roads.

President Galloway of the Lake Shore railway, says that his company will fight to the end the 2-cent mileage bill enacted by the Michigan legislature. He declares that it is unconstitutional and that the legislature has transcended its powers.

Evan Bowls, near Bancroft, was doing his barn chores by the light of a lantern, when it exploded, setting fire to the loose hay and destroying two large barns and all the sheds around them. The barns were filled with hay and grain. Loss \$2,000; insured for \$1,000.

Labor Commissioner Cox is making an investigation of the recent boiler explosions in the state, although there is no Michigan statute covering this subject. He will prepare facts and urge upon the next legislature the advisability of enacting a boiler inspection law.

Subscription of stock for the proposed beet sugar factory at Bay City are pouring in. One outside party wants to take \$25,000 worth of stock.

In a thick fog the motorman on an Interurban car, between Saginaw and Bay City, failed to see an approaching train near Marshall's mill. The car was struck and knocked off its trucks, thrown across a ditch through a wire fence and upset. Three passengers were badly cut and bruised.

The Lake Shore iron works, at Marquette, will cost \$30,000 worth of bonds and resume operations at its full capacity. Five years ago the plant was working a large force. It is backed by some of the wealthiest citizens, and now that it will run again the public is jubilant.

Wm. Phipps, aged 50, was arrested on the charge of raping a 7-year-old daughter of James Perry, a wealthy farmer of Groveland, Oakland county. He was caught almost in the act and there was talk of a lynching, but he was finally looked up in jail at Holly. The child's condition is critical.

The Universalist society, of Bay City, which has lost two churches by fire in the past 18 years, and has been worshipping in a vacant store for several months, has adopted plans for a new stone and brick church, to cost \$15,000. Rev. T. W. Illman, president of the state society, is the pastor of the church.

A tramp giving his name as Wm. Patton, of Lansing, attempted a criminal assault on the 6-year-old daughter of A. O. Browning at Portland, but was frightened away after nearly tearing the child's clothing off. He was captured an hour later by Officer Sandborn and is now in jail. There were threats of lynching the brute.

John Mosher, father of Mrs. Clarence E. Blood, of Kalamazoo, died under very peculiar circumstances in Chicago. He was found dead with a bullet wound in his body. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. Mr. Blood, however, believes it to be a case of murder and has employed detectives to unravel the mystery.

An attempt was made to wreck a fast train on the Grand Trunk road between Scotts and Pavilion in Kalamazoo county. Four ties were placed on the track and the semaphore lights nearby were blown out. The train struck the ties and threw them high into the air, but aside from smashing in the headlight of the engine there was not much damage.

The semi-annual distribution of primary school interest money, to be made by Superintendent of Public Instruction Hammond Nov. 10, will include 700,000 children of school age, at 90 cents per capita, the total sum to be distributed being \$630,000. Last May, the per-capita rate was 84 cents. The increase is due to the fact that the railroads have since paid their taxes.

At the entrance of St. Joseph church at Calumet, Frances Rosin, divorced wife of John Ploutz, a saloonkeeper, met Anna Postelitz, with whom Ploutz, she alleges, had been living the past year, and attacked her with a wooden potato-masher, inflicting two bad cuts in the head and fracturing her skull. A murder would probably have taken place if several men had not interfered.

William Hayes, aged 45, was converted by the Salvation Army at Port Huron, and, wishing to make sure of the best baptism possible, he arranged for immersion in the St. Clair river. Over 1,000 people were assembled at the foot of Broad street when Hayes and Rev. Mr. Wilson waded in. Both suddenly disappeared in a deep hole, and there was great excitement until they were fished out, and the baptism concluded in orthodox style.

Dr. William B. Sprague, died at Coldwater, aged 100 years and 8 months. He graduated from a New York medical college in 1826, and came to Coldwater in 1835, buying, with several other pioneers, 1,000 acres of the present site of Coldwater. In 1836 he built the first flouring mill in the county. He was judge of probate, member of the legislature and held other offices. In his 97th year he wrote a complete history of Branch county.

The agitation at Three Rivers and Sturgis for the removal of the St. Joseph county buildings away from Centerville, has stirred up the citizens of Nottawa township, and an election will shortly be held to vote on the question of spreading an additional \$10,000 on the tax rolls, for the purpose of erecting a town hall in Centerville. Should this program go through St. Joseph county people will be asked to contribute \$25,000 to build a court house complete at Centerville to include a town hall.

Bank Commissioner Just has issued a statement showing the condition of the 175 state banks and three trust companies of Michigan. As indicating increased activity in commercial business since the last report, July 22, the item of loans and discounts shows an increase of \$2,355,478. Other increases are as follows: Reserve, \$641,015; cash, \$1,582,785; commercial certificates of deposit, \$169,079; savings deposits, \$961,449; surplus and undivided profits, \$945,850. The showing is one of the most gratifying ever made, there being a marked increase in all important items.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### PURGENT PARAGRAPHS PICKED PROMISCUOUSLY.

**Spain's Reply to the Offer of the United States to Act as Mediator in Cuban Matters is Almost an Insult and May Cause Serious Trouble.**

Madrid cables state that Spain's reply to the note of the United States hinting at mediation in Cuba and requesting an answer before the end of October has been placed in the hands of Gen. Woodford, the American minister there. The communication is courteous in tone, but very determined in rejecting the purport of the American note.

Spain resolutely asserts her determination to settle the Cuban question herself without foreign assistance or interference of any kind. She declines to fix any date for the pacification of Cuba, which she proposes to bring about as she sees fit by force of arms and by political reforms culminating in autonomy combined. While regretting the losses and damages the insurrection has inflicted on foreigners Spain argues that this would not have happened if international law had been observed by the United States especially. The note dwells at length on filibustering and other material and moral assistance which has chiefly contributed to the rise and duration of the rebellion. It clearly intimates that Spain cannot continue the "forbearance shown by Senor Canovas del Castillo and the duke of Tetuan during the past two years," and that she now calls upon the American government to "fulfill more strictly in the future the rules and duties of international law," because "the success of the new home rule policy and the speedy pacification of Cuba chiefly depend upon the conduct of the United States."

The Spanish press unanimously supports the attitude of the government which it calls eminently sober and dignified, but the impression is that the controversy with the United States has reached a critical stage which may be the prelude to a rupture. The Spanish naval forces in the Caribbean sea will be strengthened on the pretext of a necessity for increased vigilance on the Cuban coast.

El Liberal thinks a rupture is possible as a result of the negotiations between Spain and the United States, and adds: "We ought to avoid this rupture, so far as duty and honor permit; but though the government should act in a spirit of moderation, the nation will under no circumstances authorize the renunciation of Spanish rights." El Tiempo publishes the announcement that the reply of the Spanish government to the note of the United States declares that if the United States does not stop the sailing of filibustering expeditions from American ports Spain will re-establish the right to search vessels anchoring in Cuban waters.

London papers advise Spain to go slow and by all means avoid a rupture with the United States and say that it is an idle dream for Spain to hope for assistance from any European power.

### A Black Death Taking Off Klondykers.

Miners from Dawson City who came back on the steamer Farrallon from Dyea report that before they left, Hansen, one of the managers of the Alaska Commercial Co., arrived at Dawson City in a canoe and told of the abandonment of efforts to get food up the river. Fully 400 miners at once made preparations to start back over the trails, but the citizens' committee refused to allow them sufficient provisions for the journey. Chas. Fries, of Tacoma, says that besides the famine, a mysterious disease has broken out and is carrying off an average of five men daily. Twenty-four hours after the victim is attacked he turns black from the waist to the throat and two days later, in a majority of cases, is dead.

### English and French May Fight in Africa.

Paris: The Journal says that news has been received to the effect that complications are imminent at Nikki and elsewhere in Borgu, West Africa. The Niger company (British) is sending officers there to incite rebellion and distribute arms to the natives. In view of this situation French troops have been dispatched to that district from Senegal as a preventive measure.

London: The British colonial office officials declare that "there does not seem to be any reasonable fear of complications at Nikki, provided the French government behaves reasonably." But, it is added, Great Britain has taken the determination to more effectively police her territory, and "if the French persist in trespassing complications will naturally ensue."

Senator Morgan is reported to be seriously ill at the San Diego, Cal.

While service was a progress in the village church at Khnieff, in the Kozloff district on the western coast of the Crimea, an alarm of fire was raised. A panic ensued in the crowded congregation and in the stampede 54 persons were killed by suffocation or being trampled on, and 90 others were seriously injured.

## The Union Pacific Steel Knocked Out.

It may have been the strong influence of the press of the country which has prevented certain nations and foreign capitalists, such as the Union Pacific reorganization committee, from swindling the United States government out of about \$50,000,000 by forcing a sale of Uncle Sam's interests in the Union Pacific railroad at the swindlers' own price. At any rate Attorney-General McKenna was led to see the advisability of postponing the sale until other capital could be organized to bid against the grabbers. This brought the latter to time and now they offer to increase their original bid of \$50,000,000 to a sum sufficient to cover the full amount of the government's claim against the Union Pacific road proper, which on Oct. 1 aggregated \$58,007,898. As to the Kansas Pacific, which they proposed to gobble at a loss to the United States of nearly \$13,000,000, the committee withdraws its guarantee and consents to a postponement of the sale to any date to suit the convenience of the government.

The net result of the new arrangement so far as concerns the Union Pacific is regarded by the officials as highly advantageous to the government, as it secures all that it has ever claimed to be due it, and renders it practically certain that a very large share of the debt of the Kansas Pacific will be realized whenever it may decide to consent to its sale.

### HENRY GEORGE DEAD.

**Dies in the Midst of a Hot Fight for the Mayoralty of Greater New York.**

Henry George, the famous single tax advocate and anti-Tammany Democratic candidate for mayor of Greater New York, died very suddenly of apoplexy, at 5 a. m. at the Union Square hotel.

Mr. George had been making a very vigorous canvass and his following was growing stronger every day so that he had become a great factor in the mayoralty contest. The night preceding Mr. George's death he had made several campaign speeches and returned to the hotel about 11 o'clock. After a light lunch he went to bed, but about 3:30 he awoke and complained of a severe pain. He at once became unconscious, from which condition he did not recover.

### Blizzard in the West.

A very severe snowstorm with the characteristics of a wild western blizzard swept over Colorado, Nebraska and the Dakotas. Tremendous damage was done to telegraph and telephone wires and traffic on street cars and railroads was greatly interfered with. At Colorado Springs the snow and sleet were blown so furiously that it was impossible to see across the street. The storm came so suddenly that ranchmen did not have an opportunity to shelter their stock. Rain had been steadily falling for 15 hours in South Dakota when it suddenly turned to snow, accompanied by a severe northwest wind, and will cause heavy losses of range cattle.

### A Boy Born to Grover.

A son was born to ex-President and Mrs. Grover Cleveland at their home at Princeton, N. J., being their fourth child. The others are girls—Ruth, Esther and Marion, aged 7, 5 and 3 years, respectively. The Princeton students have already named the little fellow Grover, Jr., and have booked him for their class of 1916, and made him "center rush on the championship teams of '16, '17, '18 and '19."

### NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

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

The Union Knitting mill at Hudson, N. Y., was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$200,000.

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

The boiler on a gravel digger at Evansville, Ind., on the Ohio river, blew up, breaking the boat in two, killing Jacob Meier, and injuring five others fatally.

The Ohio supreme court has sustained the law creating the state board of medical examination and registration and making a strong penalty for physicians to practice without examination or registration. The supreme court also decided that railroads are responsible for express or baggage destroyed in any way.

Chief of Police Kiple, of Chicago, has issued an order discharging from the force 434 policemen and appointing in their place a like number of the "star league" Democratic expellees, who had been discharged under the previous Republican administration. One notable feature of the order is that the four detectives who did the most conspicuous work on the Lustgart case are discharged.

Policeman Frederick Smith was shot and killed in the church of the Holy Redeemer, Third street, between Avenue A and E, New York City, by a burglar who was caught robbing the poor box. The excited populace were about to lynch the murderer to a tree when several policemen arrived and summoned a riot squad of 15 officers who had all they could do to tear the villain from them and lock him up.







## Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, NOV. 4, 1897.

### Interesting Items.

There is talk in Dexter of erecting a soldiers monument at that place.

Chicago University has been enriched to the extent of \$100,000 by the will of George M. Pullman for Pullman scholarships.

A way car has been placed near the site of the burned station at Brighton to be used as a waiting room until such a time as the railroad people can put up a station.

Brighton boys or "smart aiks" amuse themselves by tripping up ladies as they pass by on the walks. The boys may get tripped (?) in a way they are not looking for.

Over in Shiawasee county they are still trying a case where the parties have been tried and acquitted for stealing a heifer and case has already cost the county \$500.

Leonard Dodge of Chesaning shows a sample of sugar extracted from sugar beets by means of a cider press and boiled down in a large kettle. He got six pounds of light brown sugar from 70 pounds of beets. He claims farmers can raise it much cheaper than maple sugar.

Rev. Fr. Barnum writes from St. Michael's Alaska, that the great influx of prospectors and fortune hunters tends to destroy all missionary work among the Alaskan Indians in consequence of the great quantities of whiskey which the white people bring with them.—Detroit Catholic Witness.

The Michigan Telephone Co. have a mortgage on file in the Register of Deeds office in Howell, to the Guarantee Trust Co., of New York for \$750,000 and contains fifteen pages of solid printed matter with ten pages of broken columns. Livingston county is the sixth county in Michigan that has received this mortgage for record.—Herald.

Wm. Meekley was arrested Wednesday under act 219 of the last session of the legislature, for using obscene, immoral and indecent language in the presence of ladies. He was fined \$20 or in default thereof to 55 days at Detroit. This is the first arrest in Leslie under this act. He went to the home of P. Styles, Bunker Hill, and in a rage used the unlawful language for which he was convicted.—Local.

When a man tells you the big city weekly is worth more than your home paper, ask him how much the city weekly has done for your locality; if it has ever spoke even a word for it, if it has ever mentioned what he and you were doing to improve the condition of yourself and community, if it has noticed him or his friends when sick or dying, in short if all his dealings with metropolitan weeklies have not been decidedly one sided, in which his dollar only was recognized by the other party while he and individual interests were completely ignored.

#### A Great Deal

of unnecessary expenditure of time and money may be saved if you will only keep a bottle of Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin in the house. Nine-tenths of all ordinary sickness is from the stomach; keep that organ in good condition and all will be well. Syrup Pepsin is a specific. Trial size bottles 10c, large sizes 50c and \$1 of W. B. Darrow.

The laugh is now on a young man from Genoa who came to town Thursday towards evening in his Sunday suit of clothes and entered the barber shop in hot haste and asked for a shave in a hurry. Of course the question was asked "Why such haste?" He says "It's nearly time for the wedding." "What wedding?" "Why Mary Stonex's." After he was told that the wedding was the day previous it took considerable time to explain to him that he had lost one day.—Brighton Argus.

#### After the Kids.

The agents of the Grand Trunk system have received the following official notice: "You will please notify the parents of the young people and the lads themselves that they remain away from the company's platforms and yards, and refrain from jumping on and off cars, either standing or in motion. Take the names of each one so notified and if after notifying them, they persist in disregarding the instructions, refer the matter to the proper official and a detective will be sent out to prosecute them for trespass. Let the parents thoroughly understand what steps will be taken." This is a good method and should be followed by all the railroads in the state.

#### The Ball Game Saturday, Oct. 23

AS BRIGHTON SAW IT.

Brighton closed the base ball season of 1897 by adding another victory to her credit. Saturday the boys went over to Pinckney and defeated that team by a score of 10 to 2. Owing to the crippled condition of our team it was necessary for the management to procure a battery from Detroit but they were not the cause of Pinckney's down fall for the club played an errorless game and had our pitcher been in the box the game would have been just as easy. It was simply impossible for Pinckney to make safe hits as both the in and out field covered ground equal to old leaguers. As Royce was unable to play, Pipp covered first, while Jud Smith on second kept the boys playing ball. Pinckney scored her runs in the first two innings and from then on failed to get further than second.

AS OTHERS SAW IT.

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 three-year old boy of J. A. Johnson of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at the time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

Get Now and Waiting Place at Druggists.

### PITH AND POINT.

Standard: "Do you think you could eat another piece of cake, Tommy?" "I think I could, auntie, if I stood up."

Puck: "Can you ride your bicycle yet?" "Oh, yes. It seems just as easy now as it did before I began to learn."

Standard: Timid Old Maid—"I hope, driver, you will not run away with me." Driver (reassuringly)—"No, mum, I'm married."

Truth: The Professor—"I don't think my lecture last night was much of a success." She—"But think what a splendid audience you began with."

Atchison (Kan.) Globe: The world will never be regulated until we are as sleepy at 8 o'clock every night as we are when called early in the morning.

"He has broken my heart!" wailed the beautiful girl. "There, don't take on so," said her friend, in tones of pity; "it might have been your bicycle."—Tid-Bits.

Detroit Free Press: "Didn't I tell you that if you went swimming again I would punish you?" asked the stern father. "I didn't forget," replied Johnnie, "but I can't swim a stroke."

Washington Star: "Don't let this occur again," said the photographer, who prides himself on being enterprising. "What do you mean?" asked the assistant. "You've made the portrait more prominent than my signature."

Detroit Free Press: Miss Elderly—"Mr. Suave always treats me with much more deference than he does any of the other girls." Miss Sprightly—"He has told me often that he has no use for a man who fails to respect age."

Detroit Free Press: "Do you believe in hypnotism?" he asked as he looked intently into her great brown eyes. "I must," she answered, with all the bravery she could summon. "I know that you are going to kiss me, but I am powerless to protest."

Harper's Bazar: "Mercy!" cried Mr. Barker at the restaurant. "Walter, is this Neufchatel cheese?" "Yes, sir," said the waiter. "Well, I must say it tastes like very old chateaufort cheese. Bring me some cottage cheese instead, and be sure it is made of some cottage since the original Queen Anne period."

Washington Star: "What caused your company to disband?" inquired the gossip. "The craze for realism," replied the manager, sadly. "You remember the speech in which Polonius says to his son, 'Put money in thy purse?' "Yes." "Well, Laertes refused to go on with the part without real money."

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Epilepsy cured by Dr. Miller Nervine.

### MIXED PARAGRAPHS.

Berlin has no "slums," as we understand them. Even in the poorest quarters of the city the streets are paved with asphalt, and are kept faultlessly clean.

According to Boston papers, men have now gone out of service as telephone operators in that city. Here is one occupation, at least, claimed exclusively by women.

Near Paris, Tex., lightning struck a farmhouse and "knocked" a young man insensible. His sister, who happened to be standing on a newspaper near him, escaped.

The red spider, which it was hoped would destroy the water hyacinths in Florida, has not succeeded in that line. The plants seem to grow faster than the insect can destroy them.

In France it is a punishable offense for anyone to give infants under one year any form of solid food unless such be ordered by written prescription signed by a legally qualified medical man.

It is announced that the demand for horse meat in Paris is so great that horse dealers in France are unable to supply it. A company in Portland, Ore., has recently received from the French capital an order for 5,000 barrels of horse meat.

A Brazilian doctor who has been experimenting with coffee as a remedy for anaemia says that he has brought about some remarkable cures. He requires his patients to drink weak coffee exclusively; also ordering them to take baths in a decoction of coffee.

A horse doing duty in the Baltimore street cleaning department broke its halter one night and made its way down stairs to the basement of the house of its driver, and then into the bedroom of a boarder, where it nosed about until the occupant of the room was aroused.

In Lexington, Ky., a negro girl was arrested for carrying a razor in her hair. "What were you doing with that razor?" asked the recorder. "I wasn't doing nuthin' wid it when dey kotched me," she said; "I wuz jest a-lookin' fer a lady dat I didn't like!"—Atlanta Constitution.

#### Diamonds from Africa.

It is estimated that over eighty tons of diamonds have been unearthed in South African fields during the last eighteen years. These represent a total value of fifty-six million pounds.

#### Do You Want Gold?

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#### It is Strange

that some people who say they never read patent medicine advertisements will be found lugging home every now and then a bottle of some favorite remedy of theirs. We don't bother you with much reading but just ask you to try a 10c trial bottle of Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation, indigestion and stomach troubles. 50c and \$1 sizes at W. B. Darrow's.

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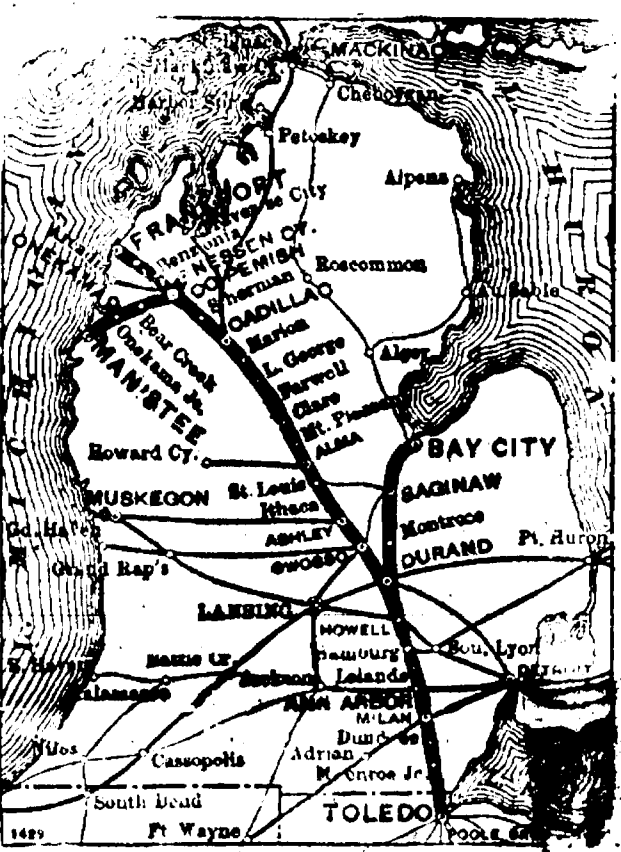
## Railroad Guide.

### Grand Trunk Railway System.

Arrival and Departure of Trains at Pinckney. In Effect June 14, 1897.

WESTBOUND.		LV.	AR.
Jackson and Intermediate Sts.		7:30 a.m.	7:50 p.m.
EASTBOUND.			
Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sts.		7:50 p.m.	7:44 a.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sts.		7:55 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains leave Pontiac at		7:50 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC WESTBOUND.			
		LV.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven		7:02 a.m.	
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago		7:07 p.m.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee		7:07 p.m.	
Chicago and Intermediate Sts.		7:05 p.m.	
EASTBOUND.			
Detroit East and Canada		7:07 a.m.	
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Detroit Suburban		7:07 a.m.	
Leave Detroit via Windsor EASTBOUND.			
Buffalo—New York & Boston		7:45 a.m.	
Toronto Montreal New York		7:40 p.m.	
London Express		7:40 p.m.	
Buffalo New York & East		7:45 p.m.	
7:45 a.m. train has sleeping cars Detroit to New York and Boston. 12:00 noon train has parlor car to Hamilton—Sleeping car to Buffalo and New York. 11:25 train has sleeping car to New York. Daily except Sunday.			
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## FLASHES OF FUN.

"Is there anything nice in belts this season?" inquired the customer. "Yes, sir," replied the pretty salesgirl, "indeed, there is." "What, please?" "Chicago Tribune."

"Mamie, if I were you I wouldn't go with Jay Burd. He is a very irreverent young man. I don't believe he ever gets on his knees." "Maybe not, ma, but I know somebody who does." And then she blushed.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"How still they are!" remarked Mrs. Trobb, apropos of the young couple in the next room. "Yes," replied Mr. F.; "it reminds me of my army days. It was always wonderfully quiet just previous to an engagement."—Boston Transcript.

"Oh," twittered the sweet girl, "I have just been reading that two is also an unlucky number, same as thirteen. I wonder if it is true?" "Two is an unlucky number," said the hateful bachelor, "when it is made one."—Indianapolis Journal.

Truth: Dusty Rhodes—"Say, Boss! Can you help a poor man just out of a Cuban prison?" Mr. Touched—"Ain't you the same man that stopped me yesterday as a sufferer from the Mississippi floods?" Dusty Rhodes—"Yes, sir; I'm havin' an awful hun o' hard luck."

## Her Health Restored



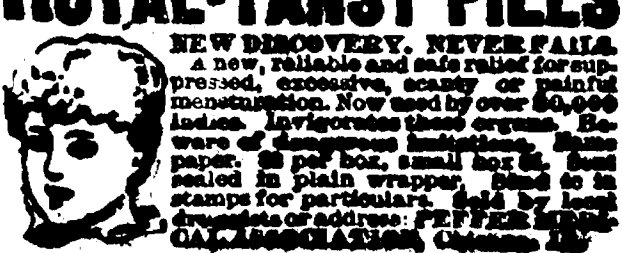
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## The Putnam and Hamburg Farmer's Club

### Held An Interesting Meeting Last Saturday.

The October meeting of the Putnam and Hamburg farmer's club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Swarthout on Saturday last and was well attended there being nearly 75 present.

But little business, except the appointment of committees, was done before dinner but it was just as well for had they taken time to do much they would never have got through eating. Such a dinner, oh, my! We had been getting ready for it for a week and it will take us a week to get over the effects. The tables just groaned under the weight of good things and there seemed to be no lack even after the first and second tables had been supplied and the waiters fared as well as anyone.

The dinner was well worth the cost of membership and if we get able (?) to go again we shall join sure.

After dinner the meeting was called to order by President Lambertson and a short program was listened to. Miss Iva Placeway sang a solo; Emil Lambertson a recitation; Miss Maud Culy, select reading; Miss Flota Hall, a paper; Miss Iva Placeway, a recitation. H. F. Kice was expected to sing a solo but said he was "too full for utterance, let alone singing." This finished the literary part of the program and the club then took up the question "Rural Mail Delivery."

While nearly everyone present had probably thought more or less upon the subject but few were ready to speak and the president finally had to open the discussion. He thought that the farmer had the same right to free mail delivery as those who live in the city; it is much benefit to those to have their mail delivered; and it would also be to the farmer. With a free mail delivery, the farmer could be informed of the change in market price every day by the daily papers. It would also be a big convenience in mailing letters, etc. The main people who are fighting us are the telephone and telegraph companies and those who wish postage reduced to one cent.

John Chambers said, we must agitate the question; must send people to congress who will work for it. We must tell them what we mean and if they do not give it to us we must elect senators who will. One main objection is the condition of the roads; we must get good roads and then we can get free mail delivery. E. W. Kennedy wanted to know what excuse we could have to go to town if we had free mail delivery, but wanted to see it just the same.

A motion was made and carried that the club join the state association and John Chambers and Grover Lambertson were elected as delegates to the December state meeting at Lansing.

The question box was opened and the question read "When is the Best Time to sell Poultry. Thanksgiving or Christmas?" was answered quite thoroughly by Silas Swarthout. He said, "much depends on the weather and the condition of the poultry. All young turkeys will not fatten early enough for Thanksgiving and must be held over; chickens and ducks will all fatten early enough and if the weather is good, a good price is generally received at thanksgiving."

The question "Which works the Harder, the Farmer or his Wife?" drew out some sharp repartee. One said as both were one they did not see how one half could work harder than the other; then another said that of course as the woman was the "better half" she of necessity did the most work.

The question "What is the Best, Cheap, serviceable Fence for the Farmer to Build" was chosen for discussion at the next meeting and it was voted to fine every man who did not speak upon the subject when called upon.

The meeting adjourned to meet the last Saturday of November at the home of Jas. Fitch, when will occur the annual election of officers.

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## Local Dispatches.

F. A. Sigler was in Detroit the last of last week on business.

Watch the DISPATCH columns—our advertisers are all up-to-date.

Fayette Sellman is the happy father of a little girl since last Wednesday.

N. B. Mann was in this place on his regular trip the last of last week.

The Secretary of State has our thanks for a copy of the Michigan Manual for 1897.

D. D. Bennett and family of Fowlerville, formerly of this place, have moved to Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Donaldson visited Ann Arbor friends and relatives part of last week.

T. P. McCluar has moved his family from the apple dryer to the John Monks house on West Main st.

The Brewer-Barnes libel suit comes off at the November term of court. It will be watched with much interest.

A large store-room has been built on the east side of the flouring mill at this place to accommodate the increasing business.

J. J. Donohue of near Gregory has marketed nearly four hundred bushels of potatoes at that place this season. The price paid was forty cents per bushel.

Miss Julia Brady closed a very successful term of school in District No. 1, Putnam on Saturday. She secured some very tasty school cards at the DISPATCH office.

G. A. Sigler has sold his gasoline engine and put in a regular engine and boiler and will use coal for fuel. The gasoline engine was not large enough to do his work.

A state and capital social will be held at the home of V. G. Dinkle on Wednesday evening, Nov. 10, for the benefit of Rev. W. T. Wallace. All are cordially invited to attend.

Rev. C. S. Jones from this place, H. F. Kice and wife from Hamburg, and Nella Lake from East Putnam are delegates from their respective C. E. societies to the convention at St. John's this week.

If those farming tools have not been taken care of, now is the time before winter sets in for earnest. It is easier to care for a tool than to buy a new one. A leafless shade tree is poor housing for any farm tool, even a stone-boat.

The audience was more than delighted last evening with the music of a education furnished by the Emerson quartette and C. S. Jones. We dare say if they were to appear here again they would be greeted by a full house.—Brighton Argus.

Portage lake presents a lively scene evenings as the law allows spearing whitefish in these waters for a couple of months. There are from ten to twenty boat-loads of fishermen on the lakes nearly every night. It is claimed that they are not running much yet so the catches are small.

People are realizing more than ever that the Pinckney Dispatch is bound to be to the front as a newspaper and are appreciating our efforts by renewing, paying up back subscriptions and sending in new names. We received twelve new names from one post office one day the past week. We shall do all in our power to merit your continued support.

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I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. By F. A. Sigler.

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## SOCIETIES.

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

Pinckney Y. P. S. C. E. Meetings held every third Sunday in Cong'l church at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Jones, Pres. Mr. E. R. Brown, Sec.

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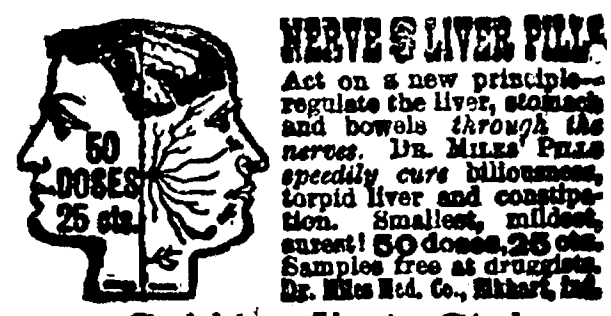
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It is not difficult to see into the ways of the window glass trust.

The Tennessee baby born with whiskers may be the happy omen of more big crops in the United States and more shortages in Europe.

Utah has thirty good sized towns in which no newspapers are published. Several of these are county seats. Utah is growing in wealth faster than any state in the Union, but needs more newspapers.

The fortieth anniversary of the Fulton street daily prayer meeting was recently celebrated in New York. This meeting, which is held every noon in a crowded business section of the city, was established at a time of great business anxiety, after the panic of 1857, and has been held regularly since that time. An interesting feature of the celebration was the presentation of a portrait of the founder of the meeting, Jeremiah C. Lamphier, who is now 88 years old.

An English admiral declares that if the gun-ship cannot be modified to meet and balance the threat of the torpedo vessel, then the torpedo vessel will himself become the battleship of the future, and the gun-ship will fall into the auxiliary or subordinate place. He argues that there would be less risk in men and money in sending a flotilla of swift but small vessels against a battleship than to meet that formidable engine of war with a ship of equal size. The future of naval warfare may abound in such developments.

An import movement of gold began late in September with the arrival of \$4,000,000 at San Francisco, from Australia, and the engagement of \$2,500,000 at London and Paris. These are the first imports of importance since last November. They are a natural result of the movement of the crops. The active shipment of grain and cotton calls for increased supplies of money at the centers of agricultural production, and the deficiency caused by meeting this demand is supplied by gold paid by the foreign purchasers of our products. The condition favors a continuance of gold imports, as we are now selling to Europe monthly from forty to fifty million dollars' worth of our products in excess of all that we are buying there. In reality we ought to get \$50,000,000 imports a month. The monthly interest on our foreign debts abroad, however, amounts to \$40,000,000 a month.

The abuse of the right of petition consists, in part, of an indiscriminate use of that method of reaching a desired end. It is a truism that the obtaining of signatures for a petition is usually an easy matter. Men sign out of good nature, to get rid of importunity, because they have signed similar documents, and so on, and sometimes the body of the petition is not even read. An excellent illustration of recklessness was recently furnished. A citizen complained to the governor of a state because a certain criminal had been pardoned. The governor sent for the papers in the case; and the complainant was found to have signed the petition for a pardon. He had put his name to the paper without reflection, and had forgotten the fact. But when his own request had been granted, he indignantly held the governor guilty of an act injurious to the public interest!

An important decision relating to the power of removal from office has been given by Judge Cox of the supreme court of the District of Columbia. The case was that of John G. Wood, superintendent of mails at Louisville, Ky., who applied to the court to enjoin the postmaster-general from removing him. His claim was that his superior had no right to depose him without giving reasons, because of the civil service rule recently promulgated by the president, forbidding removals from the classified service except for just cause and upon written charges. Judge Cox dismissed the complaint. He held that the power of removal is an incident to the power of appointment, and that both are lodged with the heads of departments. There can be no restrictions upon the power of removal except by legislation, and any rules touching the matter, whether made by the president or civil service commission, are void. The enforcement of such rules is a matter that lies between the president and his cabinet. In a similar case in the federal court at Chicago Judge Jenkins has given a similar decision. Under these interpretations of the law there is no legal remedy for the violation of the rule recently made, and the enforcement of that rule must depend solely on the executive.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SINS OF THE TONGUE," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: Acts V. 1-10, as follows: "A Certain Man Named Ananias, With Sapphira His Wife, Sold a Possession." Etc.



WELL-MATCHED pair, alike in ambition and in falsehood, Ananias and Sapphira. They wanted a reputation for great beneficence, and they sold all their property, pretending to put the entire proceeds in the charity fund, while they put much of it in their own pocket. There was no necessity that they give all their property away, but they wanted the reputation of so doing. Ananias first lied about it and dropped down dead. Then Sapphira lied about it, and she dropped down dead. The two fatalities are a warning to all ages of the danger of sacrificing the truth.

There are thousands of ways of telling a lie. A man's whole life may be a falsehood and yet never with his lips may he falsify once. There is a way of uttering falsehood by look, by manner, as well as by lip. There are persons who are guilty of dishonesty of speech and then afterward say "may be," calling it a white lie, when no lie is that color. The whitest lie ever told was as black as perdition. There are those so given to dishonesty of speech that they do not know when they are lying. With some it is an acquired sin, and with others it is a natural infirmity. There are those whom you will recognize as born liars. Their whole life, from cradle to grave, is filled up with vice of speech. Misrepresentation and prevarication are as natural to them as the infantile diseases, and are a sort of moral croup and spiritual scarlatina. Then there are those who in after life have opportunities of developing this evil, and they go from deception to deception, and from class to class, until they are regularly graduated liars. At times the air in our cities is filled with falsehood, and lies cluster around the mechanic's hammer, blossom on the merchant's yardstick, and sometimes sit on the door of churches. They are called by some fabrication, and they are called by some fiction. You might call them subterfuge or deceit, or romance, or fable, or misrepresentation, or delusion; but as I know nothing to be gained by covering up a God-defying sin with a lexicographer's blanket, I shall call them in plainest vernacular, lies. They may be divided into agricultural, commercial, mechanical, social and ecclesiastical.

First of all, I speak of agricultural falsehoods. There is something in the presence of natural objects that has a tendency to make one pure. The trees never issue false stock. The wheat fields are always honest. Rye and oats never move out in the night, not paying for the place they occupy. Cornshocks never make false assignment. Mountain brooks are always current. The gold of the wheat fields is never counterfeit. But while the tendency of agricultural life is to make one honest, honesty is not the characteristic of all who come to the city markets from the country districts. You hear the creaking of the dishonest farm wagon in almost every street of our great cities—a farm wagon in which there is not one honest spoke, or one truthful rivet, from tongue to tail-board. Again and again has domestic economy in our great cities foundered on the farmer's firkin. When New York and Washington sit down and weep over their sins, let Westchester county and the neighborhoods around this capital sit down and weep over theirs. The tendency in all rural districts is to suppose that sins and transgressions cluster in our great cities; but citizens and merchants long ago learned that it is not safe to calculate from the character of the apples on the top of the farmer's barrel what is the character of the apples all the way down toward the bottom. Many of our citizens and merchants have learned that it is always safe to see the farmer measure the barrel of beets. Milk cans are not always honest. There are those, who in country life, seem to think they have a right to overreach grain dealers and merchants of all styles. They think it is more honorable to raise corn than to deal in corn. The producer sometimes practically says to the merchant, "You get your money easily, anyhow." Does he get it easily? While the farmer sleeps, and he may go to sleep, conscious of the fact that his corn and rye are all the time progressing and adding to his fortune or his livelihood, the merchant tries to sleep, while conscious of the fact that at that moment the ship may be driving on the rock, or a wave sweeping over the hurricane deck spol-

ing his goods, or the speculators may be plotting a monetary revolution, or the burglars may be at that moment at his money safe, or the fire may have kindled on the very block where his store stands.

Easy, is it? Let those who get their living on the quiet farm and barn take the place of one of our city merchants and see whether it is so easy. It is hard enough to have the hands blistered with outdoor work, but it is harder with mental anxieties to have the brain consumed. God help the merchants. And do not let those who live in country life come to the conclusion that all the dishonesties belong to city life.

I pass on to consider commercial lies. There are those who apologize for deviations from the right and for practical deception by saying it is commercial custom. In other words, a lie by multiplication becomes a virtue. There are large fortunes gathered in which there is not one drop of the sweat of unrequited toil, and not one spark of bad temper flashes from the bronze bracket, and there is not one drop of needlewoman's heart blood on the crimson blush; while there are other fortunes about which it may be said that on every door knob and on every figure of the carpet, and on every wall, there is the mark of dishonor. What if the hand wrung by toil and blistered until the skin comes off should be placed on the exquisite wall paper, leaving its mark of blood—four fingers and a thumb? or, if in the night the man should be aroused from his slumber again and again by his own conscience, getting himself up on elbow and crying out into the darkness, "Who is there?"

There are large fortunes upon which God's favor comes down, and it is just as honest and just as Christian to be affluent as it is to be poor. In many a house there is a blessing on every pictured wall and on every scroll, and on every traceried window, and the joy that flashes in the lights, and that showers in the music and that dances in the quick feet of the children pattering through the hall has in it the favor of God and the approval of man. And there are thousands and tens of thousands of merchants who, from the first day they sold a yard of cloth, or firkin of butter, have maintained their integrity. They were born honest, they will live honest, and they will die honest. But you and I know that there are in commercial life those who are guilty of great dishonesties of speech. A merchant says, "I am selling these goods at less than cost." Is he getting for those goods a price inferior to that which he paid for them? Then he has spoken the truth. Is he getting more? Then he lies. A merchant says: "I paid \$25 for this article." Is that the price he paid for it? All right. But suppose he paid for it \$23 instead of \$25? Then he lies.

But there are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter. A customer comes in and asks: "How much is this article?" "It is five dollars." "I can get that for four somewhere else." Can he get it for four somewhere else, or did he say that just for the purpose of getting it cheap by depreciating the value of the goods? If so, he lied. There are just as many falsehoods before the counter as there are behind the counter.

Social life is struck through with insincerity. They apologize for the fact that the furnace is out; they have not had any fire in it all winter. They apologize for the fare on their table; they never live any better. They decry their most luxuriant entertainment to win a shower of approval from you. They point at a picture on the wall as a work of one of the old masters. They say it is an heirloom in the family. It hung on the wall of a castle. A duke gave it to their grandfather. People that will lie about nothing else will lie about a picture. On small income we want the world to believe we are affluent, and society today is struck through with cheat and counterfeit and sham. How few people are natural! Frigidity sails around, iceberg grinding against iceberg. You must not laugh outright; that is vulgar. You must smile. You must not dash quickly across the room; that is vulgar. You must glide. Much of society is a round of bows and grins and grimaces and oh's and ah's and he's and she's and simperings and namby-pambyism, a whole world of which is not worth one good honest round of laughter. From such a hollow scene the tortured guest retires at the close of the evening, assuring the host that he has enjoyed himself. Society is become so contorted and deformed in this respect that a mountain cabin where the rustics gather at a quilting or an apple-paring, has in it more good cheer than all the frescoed refrigerators of the metropol-

I pass on to speak of ecclesiastical lies, those which are told for the advancement or retarding of a church or sect. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Calvinist what an Arminian believes. He will tell you that an Arminian believes that man

can save himself. An Arminian believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask an extreme Arminian what a Calvinist believes. He will tell you that a Calvinist believes that God made some men just to damn them. A Calvinist believes no such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a Peck-Baptist what a Baptist believes. He will tell you a Baptist believes that immersion is necessary for salvation. A Baptist does not believe any such thing. It is hardly worth your while to ask a man, who very much hates Presbyterians, what a Presbyterian believes. He will tell you that a Presbyterian believes that there are infants in hell a span long, and that very phraseology has come down from generation to generation in the Christian church. There never was a Presbyterian who believed that. "Oh," you say, "I heard some Presbyterian minister twenty years ago say so." You did not. There never was a man who believed that, there never will be a man who will believe that. And yet, from boyhood, I have heard that particular slander against a Christian church going down through the community.

Then, how often it is that there are misrepresentations on the part of individual churches in regard to other churches—especially if a church comes to great prosperity. As long as a church is in poverty, and the singing is poor, and all the surroundings are decrepit, and the congregation are so hardly basted in life that their pastor goes with elbows out, then there will always be Christian people in churches who say, "What a pity! what a pity!" But let the day of prosperity come to a Christian church, and let the music be triumphant, and let there be vast assemblages, and then there will be even ministers of the Gospel critical and denunciatory and full of misrepresentation and falsification, giving the impression to the outside world that they do not like the corn because it is not ground in their mill. Oh, my friends, let us in all departments of life stand back from deception.

But some one says, "The deception that I practice is so small that it don't amount to anything." Ah, my friends, it does amount to a great deal. You say, "When I deceive, it is only about a case of needles, or a box of buttons, or a row of pins." But the article may be so small you can put it in your vest pocket, but the sin is as big as the pyramids, and the echo of your dishonor will reverberate through the mountains of eternity. There is no such thing as a small sin. They are all vast and stupendous, because they will all have to come under inspection in the Day of Judgment. You may boast yourself of having made a fine bargain—a sharp bargain. You may carry out what the Bible says in regard to that man who went in to make a purchase and depreciated the value of the goods, and then after he had got away boasted of the splendid bargain he had made. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer; but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth." It may seem to the world a sharp bargain, but the recording angel wrote down in the ponderous tones of eternity, "Mr. So-and-so, doing business on Pennsylvania Avenue, or Broadway, or Chestnut Street, or State Street, told one lie."

May God extirpate from society all the ecclesiastical lies, and all the social lies, and all the mechanical lies, and all the commercial lies, and all the agricultural lies, and make every man to speak the truth of his neighbor. My friends, let us make our life correspond to what we are. Let us banish all deception from our behavior. Let us remember that the time comes when God will demonstrate before an assembled universe just what we are. The secret will come out. We may hide it while we live, but we cannot hide it when we die. To many life is a masquerade ball. As at such entertainment gentlemen and ladies appear in garb of kings or queens, or mountain bandits, or clowns, and then at the close of the dance put off their disguise, so many all through life are in mask. The masquerade ball goes on, and gemmed hand clasps gemmed hand, and dancing feet respond to dancing feet, and gleaming brow bends to gleaming brow, and the masquerade ball goes bravely on. But after a while languor comes and blurs the sight. Lights lower. Floor hollow with sepulchral echo. Music saddens into a wail. Lights lower. Now the masquerade is hardly seen. The fragrance is exchanged for the sickening odor of garlands that have lain a long while in the damp of sepulchres. Lights lower. Mists fill the room. The scarf drops from the shoulder of beauty, a shroud. Lights lower. Torn leaves and withered garlands now hardly cover up the ulcered feet. Speech of lamp-wicks almost quenched. Choking dampness. Chilliness. Feet still. Hands folded. Eyes shut. Voice hushed. Lights out.

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"I may give you coffee, then?"  
"Nor coffee."

"Chocolate?" Her hand rests upon the fantastic lid of the silver box which contains the perfumed powder. She has lifted the carved handle of an apostle spoon to her lips. At the sight my passion breaks its bounds. I bend over her until my breath stirs the lock of hair in its warm resting place on the nape of her white neck.

"Would you caress a dead apostle with a living disciple so near?" I whisper.

Her answer comes so low that I am fain to ask for it again, and yet again. The apostle hears it, and laughs in his long beard.

For has not he, too, been kissed?

II.  
A shadow from the old church tower falls upon two figures, the shadow of a cross.

Within their walled garden mission priests chant midnight prayers for souls in purgatory.

Betty's black eyes burn, her breath comes fast; she is young and bold.

As she leans against a slender cottonwood, the south wind whispers to its heart-shaped leaves, and the girl thrills with the tree's tremulous reply.

Or do her pulses march with her lover's at the touch of his arm against her sleeve?

"Betty?"  
The man stoops to the black eyes, out of which there leaps a sudden fire—nearer to the red lips, ripe as the blossom of a cactus. From a clump of high sage, ghostly gray even in the splendor of the night's high noon, the soul of the hour speaks in an owl's cry, once, twice, three times, the thick, soft, echoless notes robbing it, in a breath, of all its safety and sweetness.

"They passed me in the canon. I crouched behind a boulder and heard them curse each other for having lost my trail."

The man shakes his shoulders at the recollection. In the luminous haze which has overspread the sky, the scarlet handkerchief about his throat changes oddly to the likeness of a gaping wound.

He takes the girl's dusky face be-

lieves her, then, the same trail takes us, Betty? My woman, by the Lord, my woman!"

III.  
It stands under a shoulder of the Matterhorn, where, even in the heat of August, the quaking aspens shiver and shadows of the spruce make twilight out of noon. I knock at the chalet's door. A woman's voice from the lattice overhead replies to my summons.

"This is not an inn."  
By the silver flutes of the great god Pan—her voice! All the charms that I cannot see are expressed in it—grace of the fawn, eyes of dawn, hair of the silky fineness of the spider web as it hangs across the sunset, brow thoughtful as the Matterhorn's sky before its stars have risen, heart brave and tender.

"But I am not a common traveler," I answer, boldly.  
Light laughter drifts down to me, gay as the golden notes that swim in a sunbeam.

"How may my house serve me?"  
"With a sight of its fair mistress."

"I hear a step upon the stair. The bolt of the door is drawn. A flood of light streams out into the night.

A withered old woman bids me enter. My feet sink in the silken pile of eastern rugs. I hear a gold hammer strike nine resonant strokes upon a bronze shield. Upon a spit before the fire place two birds are roasting. The air is redolent of their juices and the banquet of newly decanted wine. I have journeyed from where the Matterhorn climbs its last height, and my student dress is splashed and stained with mud and snow.

Dropping upon a velvet couch I stretch my hands to the fire.  
"Say to your gracious chateleine that she shall dine with me."

The old serving woman turns away, mumbling.  
I draw a heavy table into the middle of the hall, and set upon it platters and trenchers. The firelight flashes merrily on jeweled flagons and crystal carafes.

Placing her chair where the lamp-light will strike upon her face and bring out the gold in her hair, I seat myself and fancy her figure on the other side of the table.

Two sleepy love-birds twitter overhead in a gilded cage.  
One stirs, and flutters its downy feathers against my hand. "Elsie, Elsie," it murmurs.

"Elsie," I cry. "Elsie!"  
There is a rustling among the curtains that hide the stairs. All my veins run fire at the music of her reply, "I am here."

I turn and see a slender figure in violet velvet embroidered with gold. Above the low fair brow riotous locks make sunshine in curling tendrils, but whether the eyes beneath are violet like the woman's gown or black like the tips of the satin slippers under it, or turquoise, or sapphire, like the stones that glimmer on my mistress' white hands, who can tell? Not I.

But if I cannot meet her eyes, I may follow the mottled curve of the short upper lip and mark the cleft chin, white as an almond's heart, and the rows of pearls clasping the full fair throat.

I seat her, and we begin our meal.  
"There is no salad," she says. At a sign the old woman fetches me cress and oil.

"Does it commend itself to you?" I ask, when I have served my vis-a-vis.

"It commends you to me," she repeats softly. I look into her eyes. But by now the wine has given me courage.

"Why are you not in your proper station, you who would grace a court?" I cry.

"I am tired of courts. Ah, you think the Princess Elise may not say so much?"

The Princess Elise! She, whose name is upon every tongue, my people's queen, mine, if—

Before I can speak I hear shouts, snatches of songs, the whirr of flying arrows.

One strikes the door of the chalet. "Sire, sire, admit us. In six hours we were to seek you. The time is up."

Time? Ah, but the game is still to be won.

I drop upon my knees before the princess.

"Elise," I cry, "my throne is empty. I love you. Reign with me. Speak to me in the voice I have loved since first it fell on my listening ear. I wait for your yes."

Was it the echo of the bird's note in his jeweled ring overhead, or did my love reply? "Alexis! My king!"

Mary Wakeman Botsford in Four O'Clock.

Better Unseen.  
Paterfamilias (to unexpected guest)—"Why didn't you send us word you were coming? Pot luck, you know, my boy! Hope you have managed to make out a dinner?" Unexpected Guest (politely)—"Bless you, old man! I hope I may never have a worse repa—"

Only Jim Didn't.  
In a hall game the other day Jim Corbett put out twelve men and his share of the receipts was \$200. And yet there was a time when Jim could have made \$20,000 by putting out a man.—Ez.

"MY WOMAN, BY THE LORD,"  
tween his hands and searches it avidously.

"You love me, Betty!"  
As her warm mouth meets the passion of his, a passing cloud upon the moon's fair face blots out one arm of the cross, so that the pair stand no longer in the shadow of a cross, but of a gibbet.

The girl does not mark it, nor hear the stealthy pursuing footsteps which stop in the shelter of a projecting angle of the wall, as her lover whispers:

### 28 HURLED TO DEATH.

New York Central Train Plunges into the Hudson River.

Buffalo and New York special No. 46, on the New York Central & Hudson River railroad, due to arrive in New York City at 7:30 a. m. was thrown from the track into the Hudson river, one and a half miles below Garrison's Station. Twenty-eight lives were lost.

The train left Buffalo at 7:30 p. m. and had gone over nearly nine-tenths of the distance towards its destination when the engine plunged into the depths of the Hudson river. With his hand upon the throttle, the engineer sank with his engine to the bottom of the stream and the fireman, too, was at his post. Behind the engine was the express car, the combination car and the sleepers and these piled on top of the engine. It is known that it was a trifle foggy and that the track was not visible, but if there was any break in the lines of the steel it must have been of very recent happening, for only half an hour before there had passed over it a heavily loaded passenger train. The section of road was supposed to be the very best on the entire division. There was a great heavy retaining wall all along the bank and while the tide was high the previous day it was not unprecedented. What seems to have happened was that underneath the tracks and ties the heavy wall had given away and when the great weight of the engine struck the unsupported tracks it went crashing through the rest of the wall and toppled over into the river. As the train plunged over the embankment the coupling that held the last three of the six sleepers broke and they miraculously remained on the broken track. In that way about 65 lives were saved.

Later reports from Garrison's say that 19 bodies have been recovered. A large number of passengers are as yet unaccounted for, but it is generally believed that many of them escaped from the cars before they sank and were given refuge in the three sleepers which remained on the track and were taken to New York before a complete list of the rescued could be secured. All of the sunken cars have been raised and burned.

World's W. C. T. U. Convention.  
The World's Women's Christian Temperance Union held the biennial convention at Toronto. Great interest in the work was manifested on all sides. Miss Frances E. Willard presided and read her annual address. Canada, she said, leads the world in the great prohibition struggle, and the prospects of success are cheering. The address covered a wide scope. The banner offered by Miss Willard to the colony reporting the greatest increase in membership was won by Queensland. The United States is the largest auxiliary, having enrolled 15,888 new members. The executive committee authorized the celebration of Neal Dow's birthday, March 20, as a national temperance day.

At the meeting of executive board the officers were all re-elected, as follows: President, Miss Frances E. Willard, of Evanston, Ill.; vice-president-at-large, Lady, Henry Somerset, of England; honorary vice-presidents, Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, of Boston; Miss Jennie A. Ackerman, of Chicago; Rev. Alice R. Palmer, of Wayzata, Minn.; "Mother" Stewart, of Springfield, O.; secretary, Miss Agnes E. Slack, of England; assistant secretary, Miss Anna A. Gordon, of Evanston, Ill.; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Sanderson, of Danville, Que.

The international fur seal conference has begun at the state department at Washington. John W. Foster was chosen as chairman and G. A. Clark as secretary. Mr. Clark acted as assistant to Dr. Jordan in his investigations in Bering sea. The delegates are: Russia, Hon. Pierre Botkin, M. De Boutkovsky, M. De Wollant, charge d'affaires Russian legation; Japan, Hon. Shiro Fujita, Prof. Kakichi Mitsukuri; United States, Hon. John W. Foster, Hon. Chas. Hamlin, President David Starr Jordan.

THE MARKETS.

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#### GREGORY.

Will Blair was in Detroit last week.

Stanley Marsh Sundayed in Howell.

Paul McClear was in Pinckney Saturday.

The bean pickers began work again Tuesday.

Will Plummer was in Stockbridge Monday.

The LOTM held their regular meeting last Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Kuhn was in Pinckney the first of the week.

Marcus Ward returned from Detroit Monday evening.

E. G. Fish and daughter, Nellie, were in town Monday.

R. D. Roche, of Howell, was in town one day the past week.

Hon. D. P. Markey, of Port Huron was in town Saturday.

Frank Williams is with F. J. Voegts learning the harness trade.

John Wiley will teach school in the Woodworth district this winter.

B. Stowell, of Stockbridge, was here Tuesday taking in a car load of potatoes.

Harry and Ardie Stoner and Merrill Gallup started Monday for Joliet, Ill.

A Covenant and Annual meeting will be held at the church Saturday afternoon.

Win Hath moved from the Daniels farm to a farm owned by J. S. Green, of Iosco.

Mrs. H. A. Fick, Mrs. W. H. Clark and Miss Mary Davis were in Pinckney last week.

K. H. Crane, the Pinckney Clothier, is selling a lot of goods in and around Gregory.

We are informed that Levi Jacobs will soon move his family to the Cool farm west of Plainfield.

Miss Zadie Hoyt and Miss Wells, from near Fowlerville, were in town Wednesday of last week.

Report says that a Photographer will locate in Gregory—where is there a better place to locate.

Some of our people expect to attend the lectures at Pinckney this winter. First lecture is on Nov. 29.

Do not forget the C. E. meeting to-night as there is important business and every member should be present.

The Ladies Aid meet with Mrs. Henry Howlett at 10:30 today, and don't forget that we are to have chicken-pie for dinner and all are invited.

Bert Green, the Stockbridge dentist, was in town last week looking after the interest of the Stockbridge lecture course. First lecture Nov. 18.

School closed last Saturday for a two weeks vacation. We understand that the teacher, Andy Roche has been engaged to teach the winter term.

The residence of M. E. Kuhn, which was recently painted improves the appearance of our village, and M. E. has the credit for most of the work.

Dr. C. E. Fay, who recently moved from Scots, Mich., to this place, has made a very favorable impression and we hope to see him build up a good practice.

A very enjoyable day's visit was spent at the home of Vincent Perry. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank Wickam, of Kansas, L. E. Burgess, of Pontiac, Benjamin Burgess, of Munith; A. Harp and C. N. Bullis and families of this place.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Work on the Cong'l parsonage is progressing rapidly; the framework being up and all work rushing.

We have secured another Gregory correspondent and hope to be able to give the news from that bustling village each week hereafter.

Supplement this week.

Roy Hoff has been on the sick list.

Fine weather for this time of year.

An elegant rain the first of the week.

Frank Allen spent part of last week with Durand friends.

Mrs. Millie Bates of Ann Arbor, is spending a few days at home.

Mesdames C. P. Sykes and C. L. Sigler are visiting in Detroit.

Do not forget the Japan Tea at the opera house Saturday evening, Nov. 13.

The first signs of a snow storm made its appearance on Friday evening last.

Dan Jackson has been visiting relatives and friends in Unadilla the past week.

Miss Ethel Smith of Okemos has been the guest of F. E. Wright's family the past week.

Emerson Quartet and Rev. Carl S. Jones, at the opera house next Tuesday evening, Nov. 9.

Paul Crego of Ann Arbor was in town the first of the week in the interests of the Ann Arbor Music Co.

S. H. Reason has secured the R. Clinton building on West Main street, and is having it done off for living rooms and a store.

R. Clinton and family moved to Jackson the first of the week where "Dick" has a job as traveling agent for Belding Glass company. Of course the DISPATCH will be a weekly visitor at his home.

Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing and Rev. C. S. Jones of this place will exchange pulpits on Sunday next, Mr. Allen preaching here both morning and evening. Special music will be provided for each occasion.

## Thin Blood

Where the blood loses its intense red—grows thin and watery, as in anemia, there is a constant feeling of exhaustion, a lack of energy—vitality and the spirits depressed.

### Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda is peculiarly adapted to correct this condition. The cod-liver oil, emulsified to an exquisite fineness, enters the blood direct and feeds its every corpuscle, restoring the natural color and giving vitality to the whole system. The hypophosphites reach the brain and nerve centres and add their strengthening and beneficial effect. If the roses have left your cheeks, if you are growing thin and exhausted from over-work, or if age is beginning to tell, use SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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Until Jan. 1.  
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H. H. Swarthout was in Detroit one day last week on business.

Born to Frank Johnson and wife on Tuesday night a ten pound boy.

Mr. Kite and wife of Saline were guests of Rev. W. T. Wallace over Sunday.

Miss Bertha Donaldson has a fine oleander tree with over 100 full blossoms on.

Mrs. Roberts of Marion visited her sister, Mrs. Ward of this place the past week.

Miss Nettie Walkins of Howell was the guest of her friend, Miss Millie Arnell over Sunday.

Mrs. Orrie Clark of Marion was buried on Sunday last. She was a sister-in-law to Mrs. Amanda LaRue.

Regular review of KOTM on Friday night of this week—nomination of officers will occur at this meeting.

Do not forget that the Loyal Guard meet next Thursday night, Nov. 11, and that there will be nomination of officers.

If you receive a sample copy of the DISPATCH this week, look it over carefully and see if it is not worth ten cents from now until Jan. 1.

Mr. M. A. Rose of Bay City and Miss Sabre E. Brokaw of this place were united in marriage November 1, at three o'clock p. m. at the home of the brides' mother, Rev. C. S. Jones of the Cong'l church officiating.

Frank Allen left at his office on Tuesday a potato that was one of the three that grew in a hill at Durand. The three potatoes weighed just 7½ pounds—they were of the Rural New-yorker variety and were raised by Ben Allen formerly of this place.

#### MUSICAL AND READINGS.

On Tuesday evening next, Nov. 9, there will be a musical and reading entertainment at the opera house in this place, given by the Emerson Quartette and Rev. Carl S. Jones, for the benefit of the Cong'l parsonage fund.

These people gave an entertainment at Brighton last week and were enthusiastically received. The entertainment given by them is as good as the best. Do not fail to hear them.

Admission ten cents; doors open at 7:30, entertainment begins at 8.

#### The Coming Woman.

Who goes to the club while her husband tends the baby as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after home will both at times get run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is electric bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back and weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is a medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of electric bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy on hand to build up the system. Only 50c per bottle by F. A. Sigler.

## MILLINERY!

In the Opera House block I am ready to show the latest novelties in Millinery Goods. Here you will find the correct styles and prices.

Ladies' Walking Hats, Trimmed Hats and Bonnets. Misses' Sailor and Novelty Hats. Children's Dams and Trimmed Hats.

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Pinckney, Mich.

### Judging by the Thermometer.

You may think it remarkable that we are not advertising special sales on Palm Leaf Fans and Organdies, and putting in an Ice Cream and Soda Water Department, but we are going by the almanac and don't know how hot it is, so we keep pegging right along on

## SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE.

Hoping that the weather may catch us pretty soon.

There is quite a rushing business going on in our

### TOILET GOODS.

The best can be had here and at usually rather less price than elsewhere. Notice the prices on some of these articles and compare them with prices usually asked:

Crown Lavender Salts, 44c.  
Pozzoni Complexion Powder, 39c.  
Malvina Cream, 39c.  
Cuticura Soap, 14c.  
4711 Glycerine Soap, 15c.

### ROGER AND GALLEY PERFUMES.

Violette De Parma, 59c. oz.  
Peau D Espagne, 64c. oz.  
Vera Violette, 69c. oz.  
Eau De Toilette Ale Violette De Parma, 69c.  
Crown Crab Apple Blossom, 48c. oz.

### SKIRT BINDING.

Do you want the cheapest Binding in the world to put on skirts? It costs 9c a yard, but it will outwear four of any other Binding, so 9c is cheaper than 3c because its 9c once and three cents four times.

It's Feders Brush Binding that this talk's about, and any shade you want you can find at our notion counter.

Yours Respectfully,

**L. H. FIELD.**  
**JACKSON, MICH.**

### METAL BAG TOPS,

for making a Cloth Hand Bag. Fifty new styles have just come in—no two alike. Prices, 50 and 75c.

### LADIES' LINEN HDKFS.

A very nice, hemstitched, pure linen Handkerchief, with fine hemstitching, for 12½c, 3 widths of hem. Customers tell us it is as good as they can find elsewhere for half as much again. We believe them.



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### CHAPEL ITEMS.

Miss Mirtie Rockwood was in Howell Saturday.

Millie Carpenter is visiting relatives and friends in So. Lyon.

Rev. A. Mofatt held services at the Chapel Sunday evening last.

Jarvis Miller and family have moved back to their farm near Detroit.

Otis Pond has gone to live with his daughter, Mrs. Ida Ackley, of White Oak.

S. M. Watson, of Jackson, visited his home in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday.

One evening of last week the friends of Pacia Hinchey gave her a surprise party, presenting her a fine album.

Corn husking is the order of the day. Gene Gallup, living on the Emery Chipman farm husked 102 bushels in ten hours, binding and setting up his stalks.

On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 26, at the Presbyterian parsonage in Unadilla, Ralph Chipman and Miss Estella Watson were joined in holy bonds of matrimony. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

### ANDERSON.

N. D. Wilson is home again.

James Roche is building an addition to his house.

Geo. Black made a business trip to Jackson Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Hoff is visiting friends in Lansing this week.

C. D. Bennett and wife, of Howell, Sundayed in this vicinity.

James Durkee shipped a car load of baled hay and straw one day last week.

School closed in the Eaman district on Friday last. F. H. Coleman will teach the winter term.

Sanford Reason moves his family this week from the farm to Pinckney where he expects to start a store.

The Misses Florence Marble and Kittie Hoff returned on Monday from a short visit with Lansing friends.

Miss Lela Spaulding is enjoying a weeks vacation from school duties at Petteysville.

Miss Sarah Pearson goes to St John this week to attend the state C. E. convention, where she is to read a paper.

Winter is coming on and you will want to get your reading for the long winter evenings. We can furnish you almost any paper in the universe at this office in connection with the DISPATCH.

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.