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Feb. 17, 1898.

Barnard & Campbell.

Business Pointers.

Enquire of Two new mileh cows. H. G. Briggs.

Notice.

Miss Amelia F. Clark, teacher of piano, will be at the residence of W A. Carr on Wednesday and Saturday of each week

A union caucus was held in the town hall last Monday afternoon and the following men were placed in momination for yillage election which takes place Monday, March 14:

President-Claude L. Sigler, Clerk—Roy H. Teeple, Treasurer-Daniel W. Murta, Assessor-Warren A. Carr. Trustees for the term of 2yrs each

> —Charles L. Bowman. -Edward L. Thompson. -Kendrick H. Crane.

We wish to tender our heart felt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted and gave us sympathy during our recent sad bereavement.

MES. O. B. JACKSON. MRS. A. JACKSON.

GRAND BANQUET.

church will be held at Pinckney opera house on March 16, 1898. Supper will be served at Clinton's Hall from 5:20 to 8:30. The following program will then be given at the opera house: Song, "Sword of Bunker Hill."

mor of Detroit. Bong, "Faugh-a-Ballagh," Rev. L. P. Goldrick. The Ladies. L. E. Howlett

Ireland of the Past, Harp of Tarab Hall American Glilogo, Song, selected The Day Working Elshigan, My Michiga d of the Potuse.

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Local Dispatches.

Ruel Cadwell is on the sick list. Sheriff Roche was in town the past

Richard Roche assisted in the law suit Tuesday. Dr. Dock of Ann Arbor was in town

last Thursday. Miss Mame Sigler was a guest of

Miss Grace Lake over Sunday. Dr. H. F. Sigler was in Mt. Pleas-

ant on business the first of the week. Miss Blanche Martin visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Teeple the past Marion.

a guest of his uncle, Geo. Sigler part of last week.

Mrs. M. B. Darrow and daughter of Montana were guests of Mrs. George Sigler over Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Campbell returned last Thursday from a years visit with relatives near Jackson.

C. L. Bowman has moved his family into the house on Howell street lately vacated by N. F. Chubb.

Claude Hause ieft Saturday for Oregon where he will work in a ware

house for his cousin, Frank Denson. A lawsuit in town, Tuesday, over a

A grand banquet given by St. Mary's dog, which took three lawyers and a jury to settle.—Query. Did it pay? The ladies aid of the Lakin appoint-

ment will meet at the home of George Bland March 17. Fverybody invited. P. G. Teeple and tamily of Mar-

evening and will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives in this vi-

Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pierce of Rose Lawn, Marion, last Thursday evening and after "pounding" them as they thought best and partaking of sumptuous repast, and otherwise enjoying themselves until a late bour of the night, departed in high spirits, leaving behind them an occasion of followship long to be remembered by those who value yery highly their Hamburg friends.

Mrs. F. G. Jackson is visiting at the home of her father, Rev. W. Stephens at Deerfield.

Epworth League meets as usual Sunday evening. All are cordially invited to attend. F. L. Andrews, leader.

By a unanimous vote last Sunday morning, Rev. C. S. Jones was asked to fill the place as pastor of the Cong'l church for another year.

Our correspondents must remember that all mail for publication must reach us no later than Wednesday noon to insure publication. Two came too late last week.

The gentlemen of the Congregational church will serve dinner in Clinton's Hall on Friday of this week from 12 o'clock until all are served. The ladies will furnish for the table; everybody is most cordially invited. Dinner 15 cents.

Word was received at this office from Lansing that the route for the Full 200 in a Box proposed L. D. & A. A. electric railway has been laid out. From Dansville it leaves Stockbridge to the right, goes to Plainfield and the cheese factory and then makes a diagonal trip across some private property, of which the right of way has been secured; if will strike the main high. The Latest Style way just west of A. G. Wilson's farm, follows the public highway through Anderson to Pinckney and so on to Dexter and Ann Arbor. No trouble is anticipated in securing the right of way through Ana Arbor as the council are in favor of the road.

MARION.

Mr. John Docking is around again-glad to see him.

Will Bland captured a poll cat on his way to the party. A. A. Stowe thinks clover chaff

an excellent feed for stock.

Little Floyd Pacey is slowly recovering from a long illness.

H. Bland will work for Wealev Witty, of Marion, the coming sea-

Mrs. R. M. Glenn is fast gaining strength since moving into Marion. Will Chambers has rented his

house to Will Going of West if you call on us.

Mrs. I. J. Abbott, of Marion, is Duane Arnold of Three Rivers was visiting Mrs. M. M. Abbott at Fowlerville.

B. M. Glenn is preparing to build a new house to replace the one recently burned.

I. J. Abbott is having excellent luck with his Dorsetts. ewes dropped 14 lambs.

No snow in southern part of Michigan, so says James Durkee. [How much is there here. Ed.]

Miss Mattie Glenn and R. S. Whelen, of North Lake, visited at the home of R. M. Glenn the last of last week.

Hartley Bland has purchased a new horse, what a nice time the girls will have now—"no courting on the wheel."

The graduating class of Hew ell, and also the class from Pinckney met at the home of A. A. quette arrived at this place Tuesday Stowe, Thursday evening and had a pleasant visit.

H. M. Williston just filled his ice house with fine no-what a About 65 of the North Hamburg lot of ice cream we'll have next rung a complete surprise on summer. [Yes let us know when the cream is ready. Ed.]

Will Darkee and wife were surprised last Thursday evening by a party of 70 people, who had jolly time dancing and maying games, and each surprised their stomechs with oysters and pastries. The ladies presented Mrs. Durkee with a pair of nice lace burtains as a token of friendship. Each went home weling that they had spenta picasant evening.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Boings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Fire in a Chemical Works Causes Terrific Havoc-Firemen Blown 30 Feet and Instantly Killed-Many Spectators Wounded by Flying Debris.

The Hall Bros. Chemical works at Kalamazoo was discovered to be on fire at 10 p. m. and the entire fire department turned out to subdue the flames. The firemen had about succeeded in controlling the blaze in the uppers tories when there was a tremendous explosion, apparently in the basement, which lifted the whole interior and the roof of the structure into the air and demolished the walls, killing at least 10 men outright and wounding over a score of others.

The dead are: George Halliday, driver of chemical engine; Pat McHugh, pipeman; John Hastings, Jr., spectator helping on hose: Charles Whiting, spectator; James Quigley, spectator helping on fire; William Wagar, fireman; L. L. Holloway, druggist; Frank Auwers, spectator; Eugene Dole, halfpay fireman; Joseph Clifford, telephone lineman. Wagar, Halliday, McHugh, Holloway, Quigley and Dole leave families. The seriously wounded are: James Utter, fireman, both legs broken; Jack McDermott, fireman, legs broken and face badly burned; Ord Knight, fireman, head badly cut; Will Hastings bad scalp wound and right foot blown off; George Chatterson, back broken and leg injured; Victor Vocelle, bad scalp wound and skull fractured.

The building in which the explosion occurred and caused the death of ten men and seriously injured a number of others was a small four-story brick shell only 30 feet wide and 100 feet long and was located at the inter-section of Church street and the Michigan Central railroad. The thin, weak structure just burst like a cannon rocket. There was little fire to speak of. Up to the time of the explosion only an occasional faint flare was seen through the windows of the third story. It came as unexpected as a flash of lightning from a clear sky. The fire boys and citizens were working side by side, close up to the building, and no one had given the first thought of danger. although everyone knew the nature of the contents of the structure. The most remarkable feature of the disaster is the proportion of death to the size of ruins. Strange to say, also, there was not a single individual in the building when the fatal explosion occurred. Both the killed and injured were buried in the brick and mortar of the walls or struck by flying pieces. The walls of the building were but one foot in thickness and the explosion simply scattered them like grape shot from the mouth of a cannon. Pipeman Patrick McHugh who was working on a ladder at the front of the building was thrown clear across Church street and struck the wall of Clarage & Son's foundry on the opposite side.

The entire basement of the building was devoted to the laboratory. The offices occupied the front part of the first floor and back of it was the labeling room and stock room. The second floor was used as a store room for empty bottles and the pill factory. The entire third floor was occupied by the Kalamazoo paper box factory. The monetary loss is comparatively slight. That of Hall Bros. & Co. is about \$25,-000, and of the paper box firm \$5,000. Both firms are almost fully insured.

Had the Village Fathers Arrested.

Timothy Nester, president of the village of Munising, has caused the arrest of Councilmen P. T. Moore, David Bruneau and John T. Hansen, ex-Councilman T. E. Bissell, and Claude W. Case, cashier of the Munising State bank, and Michael S. Somers, representing the Shaw-Kendall Engineering Co., of Toledo, charging them with conspiracy to defraud the village in the matter of putting in a \$30.000 waterworks

Mr. Case resented the charge and promptly had President Nester arrested on a charge of slander. Both sides have engaged good legal talent and an interesting fight is anticipated.

Natural Gas at Port Huron. A company organized at Port Huron for the development of the natural gas supply believed to be located undermeath that locality, struck a gusher on the E. R. Marcotte property when down only 104 feet. The well was plugged up until a gauge could be attached and the exact pressure ascertained. If the present pressure continues the amount of gas to be obtained from the wells is said to be sufficient to supply the present needs of the entire city.

Watersmeet Badly Scorched. The business part of the village of Watersmeet was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, with but little insurance. This is the third big fire there within two years. The stores will probably not be rebuilt. Among the buildings destroyed were the Commercial house and John Kelly's dry goods store.

Important Tax Tillo Case.

The supreme court has taken under advisement the now famous tax title case of the Connecticut Mutual Life insurance Co. against the auditor-genera and Eugene B. Wood. The supreme court recently decided in favor of the former, but granted a rehearing. The state's attorneys argue that if the court reaffirms its former decision, the immediate effect would be to exempt about \$4,000,000 of delinquent taxes from collection, and that 6,000 people who had bought 1,500 homesteads, aggregating 126,000 acres, and had made improvements valued at \$450,000, would be rendered homeless, to say nothing of the \$750,000 of taxes that would be canceled on those lands. Such a decission would bankrupt the treasuries of the state and municipalities; paralyze the collection of the revenue; necessitate rewriting the books of the auditorgeneral's office; necessitate a new law; nullify the work of the 1882 tax commission; prevent the collection of taxes assessed and returned prior to the law of 1891; bury the supreme and circuit | Hillsdale county. A stock company courts under an avalanche of litigation; invalidate all but the first year's sales; cause a loss to the state of hundreds of thousands of dollars on advertising fees and charges: destroy the state tax land lists, and cause the utmost confusion in pending legal proceedings.

Pardons and Paroles.

Gov. Pingree has pardoned Elgie Stevens, sent from Calhoun county Dec. 31, 1896, to three years in Ionia prison, for burglary. The following convicts have been paroled: John S. Brown, sent from Detroit. March 28, 1896, to Ionia for three years for daylight burglary; J. W. Badgley, Mackinac county, Sept. 16, 1893, to Marquette prison for eight years for attempted criminal assault; Frank Bartlett. Clinton county, Feb. 11, 1896, to Ionia for two years for assault; David Smith. Eaton county, May 5, 1896, to Ionia for three years for embezzlement.

Michigan Coal Miners Strike.

Over 300 miners employed in the Monitor and Bay county coal mines are on a strike for an eight-hour workday and an increase in wages. Good miners can earn as much as \$3 per day under the present scale, which is 821/4 to 921/4 cents per ton for coal over a oneinch screen. The Bay county scale is 171/4 cents a ton higher than the Saginaw scale. The one-inch screen is also used by Saginaw operators.

Pingree Names Maltz to Succeed Just.

Gov. Pingree announced the appointment of George L. Maltz, of Detroit, formerly of Alpena, to the office of state banking commissioner, to succeed the late Banking Commissioner Just. The appointment was not unexpected, and it is understood the governor had received the assurance of the appointee that it would be accepted. The appointment is quite generally commended.

Boiler Burst-Mill Blown Up-Two Dead A frightful accident occurred in Clark & Acker's shingle mill at Wetmore. The boilers blew up, entirely destroying the mill. killing two men and fatally injuring others. The dead are: Hugh Long and Peter Morris. George Moore, of Au Train, ex-sheriff of Alger county, is perhaps fatally injured. Peter Brix and Herman Zantz are both badly wounded, while several others have slight injuries. The loss is estimated at about \$2,000.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Coal has been found in 20 places in Bay county.

Rochester has 14 patriots who are looking for the postmastership.

There are 40 applications for the superintendency of the schools at Ann Arbor.

Maria Degan, a young woman, was found in a shed at Ann Arbor dead drunk and half frozen.

The Jenks Shipbuilding Co. will establish a steel plant at Port Huron. Hitherto only wooden boats have been

built there. A movement is on foot to raise a fund for aged Chief Pokagon, whose humble home near Dowagiac was recently de-

stroyed by fire. E. O. Grosvenor, Michigan's food and dairy commissioner, attended the national meeting of food commissioners

at Washington. Fannie McCracken, an art teacher at Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to about \$100,000 by the death of a relative at St. Cloud. Minn.

Miss Nan Shephard, an elderly maiden lady, of Traverse City, will take up a claim at Cook's Inlet. Alaska, and do sewing for miners.

Willie Stockwell, aged 8, while driving with his parents at St. Johns was kicked in the head by the horse and died from his injury. In a three-style wrestling match at

Calumet, between Rowett, the Cornish champion and "Farmer" Burns, Rowett was defeated by Burns. An electric railroad to run from Pon-

tiac to Flint is being projected, via

Drayton Plains, Waterford, Ortonville, Goodrich and Grand Blanc. James Moore, aged 12, son of a farmer near Birmingham, found a dynamite cartridge and put in on the cook stove, Two fingers and a thumb are gone.

J. M. Bostwick, eashier of the Minden City bank, and his wife and child were found unconscious in their bed from coal gas. Their lives were saved difficulty:

Traverse City Klondikers are not superstitions. A party of 13 left at one time for the gold fields. They will go via Seattle. Mr. Grandy a wealthy farmer, aged 68 years of age, is going for pleasure.

Louis Rock, of Ludington, is 103 years old. His wife is 85 years old, and they have lived together as man and wife for 70 years. They have 13 children, 35 grandchildren and 27 greatgrandchildren.

The Michigan Sugar Co., which is erecting a large beet sugar refinery at Bay City, has received two carloads of sugar beet seed direct from Germany and will distribute 80,000 pounds of seed to farmers.

One of the most extensive and richest deposits of marl in Michigan has been discovered south of Mosherville, in with \$100,000 capital has secured leases of adjacent lands.

The Crump Manufacturing Co., of Bay City, has received a large order for dynamite and cartridge boxes. As the government manufactures its own boxes to meet ordinary demand this must be an emergency order.

The Chamber of Commerce of Kalamazoo held a meeting and subscriptions amounting to \$2,000 were made. which with others makes \$3,000 so far for the families of firemen killed by the Hall chemical works explosion.

Ex-Secretary of State J. W. Jochim, of Ishpeming, announces his candidacy for the office again. Gov. Rich removed him for neglect of duty in connection with the salary amendment frauds, and Mr. Jochim wants a vindication.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton S. Hall, of Chester, Eaton county, have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Both were born in the same town in New York and attended the same school. Mrs. Hall is the oldest by six months.

Emerson A. Holmes, publisher of the Cross Roads Weekly, brought suit at Metamora against 26 signers, to the petition to the village council declaring him to be a public nuisance. The charge is slander and \$10,000 damages is asked.

Congressman Wm. Alden Smith, of Michigan, is off for Cuba on an investigating tour. He is accompanied by his wife and a party of congressmen. They all sailed on the private yacht of Editor Hearst, of the New York

The demand for state lands is increasing. The receipts of the state land office for February were \$8,383, an increase of \$2,100 over February of last year. The lands disposed of were for the most part primary school and Agricultural college lands.

Members of the G. A. R. and honorably discharged soldiers of the regular army, 50 in all, organized a company at the "Soo," and will tender their services to the government. Many applications for membership in Co. G, of the militia, have been filed.

An Ann Arbor freight train backed into a trolley car containing seven passengers at Owosso. Motorman Sprague applied the brake, but it wouldn't work. His forearm was broken. No one else was hurt, though the front part of the car was wrecked.

.Chris Keenan and Frank Shane, nightwatchmen employed by merchants at Menominee, have been enemies for years. About 2 a. m. they met und began firing at each other with revolvers. Keenan was wounded in the wrist at the fourth shot. Shane gave himself up.

The residence of A. M. Miller, of Sturgis, was totally destroyed by fire together with all its contents. Mr. Miller and his wife barely escaped with their lives, the former being badly burned about the head and face. When rescued, they were sleeping soundly with fire all about them. Loss about

Mrs. George Davidson, aged 28, wife of a carpenter at St. Joseph, left her home at night dressed only in her night gown, and with her two weeks' old babe in her arms. She boarded the tug Hohn and from thence plunged into the river, and both mother and child were drowned. The body of Mrs. Davidson was recovered, but the babe was probably swept out into the lake.

Richard Schuler, a deaf mute, was ran down by a Grand Trunk engine at Port Huron and shockingly mutilated while walking along the Grand Trunk track. The engineer blew his whistle, and expecting the man to step aside made no effort to stop until too late to avoid the accident. One leg was entirely severed at the knee while the other remained attached by only a also fractured. He cannot recover.

George Rogers a young man living near Howard City, was sent to town to buy a coffin and make arrangements for the funeral of his mother, his father giving him the money. It is alleged that he spent the money for whisky, pawned the horse and cutter and went to Grand Rapids, where he was arrested. The money spent was all the aged father had in the world, and he has been taken to the Soldiers' home. The mother was buried in the potter's field.

A WAITING

Uncle Sam Awaits the Report of the Court of Inquiry, but

IS PREPARING FOR WAR, .AND

Will not be Caught Napping if War Should be the Outcome of the Maine Disaster-President McKinley Will Take Prompt Action When the Time Comes

Awaiting the report of the naval

court of inquiry as to the cause of the Maine disaster there is very little change in the situation. There are rumors and rumors as well as multitudinous surmises, conjectures and theories as to the cause of the destruction of the warship, the probable report of the board of inquiry and the proposed action of the administration at Washington. Notwithstanding all this uncertainty there are certain surface indications which are observed with interest by all who are watching the progress of affairs. Among these may be mentioned an interview given out by Secretary of the Navy Long at the close of a meeting of President McKinley's cabinet, in which he expressed the opinion that "in his judgment any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the vessel had been eliminated." The query that arises in the public mind is on what facts the secretary bases that opinion, for up to this time the department has announced that every dispatch bearing on the disaster has been given to the public. It is well that the Secretary in his statement does not use the word "responsibility," for whatever the report of the court may be there is little doubt but that this government will hold the Spanish government responsible in damages for the loss of the battleship and lives of the men.

At the capitol there has been a great deal of adverse criticism of the administration for its apparent policy of peace at any price. Where there was a few days ago an evidence of a strong policy on this question and an indication that Spain would be dealt with in a firm but just manner, there is now a complete change of seniment, and the administration is beginning to talk of the possibility of settling the whole affair through the ordinary channels of diplomacy. Diplomacy, it is contended by many public men, cannot deal properly with this subject, for diplomacy means delay and aggravating postponements of the final day of reckoning.

However, congress may intervene. It has the constitutional power to declare war. Once Capt. Sigsbee is exonerated it will be difficult to restrain the representatives of the people. Already there are mutterings against the acceptance of an indemnity for the murder of our brave sailors and more than one member of the House has said that unless the administration takes satisfactory action without unnecessary delay the representatives will take a hand in the case. There are threats that the Spaniards will not be humored in procrastination. The stiff announcement from Madrid that Spain never will consider an offer to purchase Cuba has shown with what contempt that people will regard our talk of money for the loss of the battleship Maine.

Secretary of War Alger is showing a spirt which is gratifying to patriotic Americans, although he has won the disapproval of certain conservative statesmen who "don't want business disturbed by warlike action." Gen. Alger gave an order to the Carpenter Steel Co., the Midvale Steel Co. and the Firth Sterling Steel Co., for \$1,000,000 worth of projectiles to be delivered as soon as the Lord will let those concerns make them. Some of the grunters objected to this kind of action and intimated that congress might refuse to make an appropriation to pay for the projectiles, when a prominent congressman replied tartly: "Secretary Alger is all right. He has made other contracts for material, and as long as he is secretary of war this country will have the material to fight with, appropriation or no appropriation. He is placing our military forces upon a splendid footing and if the congress of the United States does not appropriate money to pay for it Gen Alger will pay it out of his own

Without adding unnecessarily to the flood of conjecture concerning the finding of the court of inquiry it is fair to say that as a matter of fact most of the naval officers at Havana and at Key West incline to the opinion that the court will find that the disaster to the Maine was caused by the explosion of a floating submarine mine under the port side of the ship forward. Opinions agree, not only as to the existence thread of skin. The victim's skull was of mines in the harbor, but also that this one was laid purposely near the buoy where foreign vessels were directed to moor, and was fired from an electric battery on shore. It is further regarded as settled by the evidence before the court that the port side of the hull forward was completely blown to pieces and that the only explosion on the Maine, except of isolated cases of fixed ammunition, was that of 2,000 ward, and of which no trace can be

Notes on the War Situation.

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya has arrived at Havana from New York. She was given a big reception by the Spanish residents.

Two Spanish divers have begun work about the wreck of the Maine, and it is understood they will report to the Spanish board appointed to inquire into the cause of the disaster.

Martin Redding, a diver who was taken to Havana to work on the wreck of the Maine, has returned to Key West. It is said that he talked too much and displeased the court of inquiry.

The American divers who are working steadily forward are encountering continual difficulties, and it is certain that the arrival of the wrecking tug Merritt with a large barge, additional men and complete apparatus will now hasten the work of salvage.

Two warships are to be sent to Cuba, the cruiser Montgomery to Matanzas and the gunboat Nashville to Sagua la Grande, to carry relief supplies to the suffering Cuban reconcentrados at those ports The relief measures are proving unexpectedly successful and supplies are running into carloads and hundreds of tons.

Secretary Long has authorized an absolute and positive denial of a report that a partial or preliminary report has been received by the government from the court of inquiry. The court is directly under the orders of Admiral Sicard. It is understood at Washington the court has not completed its work at Havana.

Secretary Alger does not like the assertion of Secretary Long that the theory of the participation of Spain in the Maine disaster has been eliminated from the situation. He says it is only a personal expression with no foundation of fact. Speaker Reed says that "Long is an ass." President McKinley has also expressed disapproval of Long's opinions.

The situation at Havana is said to be quiet, with no open demonstrations against Americans. Of course, in the low dives and saloons there are constant boasts by irresponsible persons as to what they intend to do to Americans; but these people are only dangerous in case riotous demonstrations came from other quarters, such, for instance, as the volunteers.

"On the day that the white squadron opens fire on Havana Maximo Gomez at the head of the Cuban patriot army will begin an attack by land. He will keep on fighting until Havana surrenders or nothing is left of it but a heap of ruins." These were the words of Col. Emilio Nunez. of New York, who commanded the filibustering expedition which has just been landed in Cuba from the steamer Dauntless.

In reply to a suggestive question a naval official at Havana said: "The court of inquiry has not had to depend upon divers testimony alone"-then, realizing that he had said more than he intended, the officer resumed his habitual reserve. It is believed that the testimony of Lieutenant-Commander Wainwright was highly important as bearing on the question of the existence of submarine mines in Havana harbor.

The work of getting ready for service the various war vessels out of commission is being rapidly pushed. Capt. Mortimer Johnson has been assigned as commander of the monitor Miantonomah, which is now nearly ready to leave League island. The cruisers Columbia and Minneapolis will follow shortly afterward, and orders have been issued to test the machinery of the eight old single-turret war monitors at League island with a view of using them to command channel approaches.

In reply to the strong denial of Senor du Bosc, Spanish charge d'affairs at Washington, that there are mines in the harbor of Havana, the diplomats show that Senor de Lome frequently alluded to Havara's magnificent defenses. At the time Senator Mills said in the senate, "Let us take Cuba," de Lome remarked contemptuously to an American professor of history who was visiting him at the time: "Let them take the mines from Havana harbor first. Even Constantinople is not more safe from this threatened invasion."

The New York Herald's Havana correspondent asserts positively that the Maine is completely torn asunder. The keel has' been found in two pieces, the nearest ends of which are now separated by distance of from two and a half to three feet. The sections are no longer lying in one straight line, but show the effect of a force exerted from port to starboard. It is evident, from the discovery of the present condition of the keel, that the section of the bottom found 29 feet from its natural position was wrenched from the keel by the first explosion and driven upwards. The keel itself was forced in the middle until it was broken in two, and then collapsed in two sections. This has convinced the men working about the wreck that further investigation as to the manner in which the ship was blown up is useless, and they consider the question solved beyond a doubt. The feeling among American naval officers in Havana is that, beyond the pounds of saluting powder, stored for- the recovery of the dead remaining in the markall useful week, in connecth the wreck has been done.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE.

And what it led to.

out her days in misery. At sixty-one she finds herself so active and strong she can do work that would shame many a younger woman, and looks back on thirty-six happy, healthful years of industry. But let her tell her story:

"Thirty-six years ago I had great trouble with my liver. The doctors allowed that there were tumors growing on it, and they blistered my side in an effort to give me relief. I was at that time earning my living as a tailoress, but for five years, between the pain in my side and the blisters I was in constant misery, and work was a drag to me, with no prospect of relief; fortunately for me, however, a friend advised me to take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and finally persuaded me to take a regular course of it. When I first comdress, and for a time I did not get any reliet, but my friend advised me to percome it did. This happened, as I say, thirty-six years ago. My liver has never I have passed through the most critical period of a woman's life without any particular trouble, and to-day, at sixty-one years of age, I am active and strong, and

It is not a common occurrence that a | many a younger woman. Ever since my friendly word should be the means of giv- recovery I have taken a couple of bottles ing nearly forty years of happiness and of Dr. Ayer's Sarsapavilla each spring, and health to the person heading the advice it am quite satisfied that I owe my good carried. This was the case with Mary health to this treatment. I give this testi-Lingard. At twenty-five she was dragging | monial purely in the hope that it may meet the eye of some poor sufferer."-MARY LINGARD, Woodstock, Ont.

Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has won its way to every corner of the world by the praise of its friends; those who have tried it and who know they were cared by the me of the remedy. There is rething so strong as this personal testimony. It throws all theories and fancies to the winds and stands solidly upon the rock or experience challenging every skeptic with a positive "I know." Ayer's Sarsaparilla with its purifying and vitalizing action on the blood is a radical remedy for every form of disease that begins in tainted or impure blood. Hence tumors, sores, ulcers, boils, eruptions and similar diseases yield promptly to this medicine. Some cases are more stubborn than others, menced taking the Sarsaparilla my side but persistence with Dr. Ayer's Sarsapawas so painful that I could not fasten my rilla usually results in a complete cure. Mary Lingard began with a bottle, and went on to a course of Dr. Ayer's Sarsapasevere and relief was sure to come, and rilla. When she was cured she realized come it did. This happened, as I say, that a medicine that could cure disease could also prevent it. So she took a couple troubled me since, and during these years of bottles each spring and kept in perfect health. There are thousands of similar cases on record. Some of these are gathered into Dr. Ayer's Curcbook, a little book of 100 pages which is sent free by the able to do a day's work that would upset I J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Write for it.

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Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin today to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets-beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

Prudence and industry are the best safeguards

Piso's Cure for Consumption is the best of all cough oures.—George W. Lotz, Fabucher, La., August 26, 1895.

formance of this function depends her health.

Suspicion is a heavy armor, and with its owr weight impedes us more.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS, We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "PITCLEL'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark. I, Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis. Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CAS-TORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of | redity." America for over thirty years. Look carefully When some people want counsel they proceed | at the wrapper and see that it is "the kind you have always't ou; ht," and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the Wrapper. No. one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

> March 8, 1817. SAMUEL PITCHER, M. D. When we are good in the right way we are

State of Obio. City of Toledo.

good for something.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo. County and State aforesaid. and that said hrm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December,

(Seal)

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimo-

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The wicked are in the most danger when they

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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CHAPTER XVII.--(Continued.) She had a pretty little brass stand, a tray, spirit lamp and kettle, and with this apparatus she always made the tea herself with much pride, and some help from Dick. It generally fell to Dick's lot to light the lamp, but today she was all ready for him, and had but to turn up the light a little to have the water builing.

"There," she said, after about five minutes," and handing him a cup of tea. Now tell me all—everything."

"Well," said Dick, finding himself thus fairly up in a corner, and unable to put off the evil moment any longer, "I went."

"Yes?" eagerly.

"And I saw her ladyship." "Oh! and is she up?"

"Up! My dear child, Lady Aylmer is as well as I am," he answered.

Dorothy looked at him in wonder. 'Oh! Dick," she cried, "but what a wicked old man?"

"Ah! I fancy it runs in the blood," said Dick, easily. "One man couldn't have so much original sin of his own as the old savage has; it must be he-

'Then do you think you will tell horribly wicked stories when you are Lord Aylmer, Dick?" she asked, roguishly.

"Perhaps—who knows? All the same there is one story I shall never tell you," drawing her tenderly toward him. "I shall always be true as the Gospels when I tell you that I love you better than any other woman in all the world."

Something in his voice touched the tenderest chords of her heart, and set throbbing and beating with a sickening sensation of fear. "Dick," she said in a whisper, "is it very bad news that you are trying to break to medoes it mean India, after all?"

Dick looked straight into her clear eyes. "My dear little love," he said, "I am afraid it does mean India, after all; but if it does, it shall mean India for us both."

He told her everything then-how Lady Aylmer had received him, how she had openly declared that her husband had some scheme of his own to get rid of them both, how the old savage had received him, and what end their interview had come to. But, of and get a sample bottle free. Soid in course," he wound up, "although I took time to consider it, my mind was made up in a moment. I shall refuse the appointment."

There was a moment's silence. 'Diok, dearest," said Dorothy, in a quivering voice, "is it a very good thing to be a military secretary to a governor-general?"

"Oh, well-yes-it is dear," he ad-

had never seen me?"

mitted. "I mean, would you have refused it if you had not been married, if you

"No, I don't suppose I should. I dare say I should never have bothered to get such an appointment, because, as you know, I hate the very idea of going to India, but, at the same time, to be quite honest, I don't suppose I should have refused. I don't suppose any man in his senses would."

Dorothy drew her breath sharply, and for a minute or two did not speak. 'Dick, darling," she said at length, "it is true that you are married, but I don't see that that is any reason why you should not be in your senses, too." "What do you mean, Dorothy?" he

asked quickly.

Lord Aylmer had let you refuse this appointment, and had not made himself disagreeable about your allowance, we should have to go on just as we are doing now. And, of course, Dick dear, I should like to be Mrs. Aylmer instead of Mrs. Harris, and to live with the regiment rather than in Palace Mansions; but—but, at the same time, since there is so much to be gained by it, I would just as soon be Mrs. Harris in one place as in another, if I must be Mrs. Harris at all."

Dick caught her close to him. "Dorothy, you mean—" he began.

"I mean," she ended firmly, "that I would sooner go to India as, Mrs. Harris than drag you down in your profession, and put you at loggerheads with your uncle; because he is your uncle, and the head of your family. even though he is such an old savage as he is."

"But, my dear, my dear, do you know that in that case I should have to go at once" he cried.

"Yes, I know that, Dick," she answered.

"But I can't leave you alone, fust now-I can't, Dorothy," he exclaimed. "It's impossible; it would be innuman. Why, I should be out of my mind with anxiety and distress."

proud and happy to be able to do something to help you," she replied. "I would rather that you were here; but, then, I would always rather that you were here. That is not a new feeling for me. And I shall not be alone. I shall have Barbara, you know. Barbara will take care of me, and let you know exactly how I get on."

"No; I cannot let you do it," he said, when she paused.

"Yes, yes, you can, dear. Besides, it is not only ourselves that we have to think of. There is the child; and although if we go to India together, we might be able to get along pretty well by ourselves, we should not be able to afford to send the child home, if the climate was bad for it. Why, Dick dear, we should not be able to afford to come home ourselves, if we could not stand the heat."

"That is true," he admitted.

"And don't you think," she went on eagerly, "that I would rather live as I am doing now for a year or two longer than I would run the risk of seeing you die, perhaps, because we had not money to bring us home? Just think what I should feel like if we were in such a case as that."

"But, darling, you don't know-you don't realize how very different life would be out there," he urged. "Here, very few people take the trouble to notice us, one way or another, and if they do, it does not much matter. But out there, as military secretary, I should have a lot to do. I should scarcely have a moment to myself. I should not be able to go anywhere with you, and probably very seldom be able to come and see you."

But you would be able to come someshe answered, with a brave smile. "Every one knows that half a loaf is better than no bread, and if one cannot get even half a loaf, it is foolish to quarrel with the slice which keeps one from starving."

Dick's heart felt like to break, "Dorothy, Dorothy," he said, "my dear little brave, unselfish wife, every word you say makes me love you a thousand times more than I did before. My dearest, I give in to anything that you wish; you shall decide everything, and I—I will give all the rest of my life to trying to make you feel that you did not throw away your love and confidence when you gave them to me."

So they arranged that Dick should accept the appointment of military sec-



"DOROTHY! DOROTHY!"

retary to Lord Skevversleigh, and that two days later he should go and see his uncle again, and tell him the decision to which he had come. Dorothy had begged him to go and see him "Well, just this. Supposing that the following day, but Dick held out firmly there. No, he would have one more day of liberty before he went over to the enemy and gave himself

"We will have a real happy day, darling," he said, when Dorothy had/ given way about imparting the news to the savage. "By-and-by we shall have more money than opportunity of spending it together-let us make hay while we can. First, we will go and have a look at the shops together, and I will buy you something you can always wear till we meet again; then we will go to some good place and get a little lunch; and afterwards have a drive, come back here, dress, dine somewhere, and do a theater after it. There, what do you say to that for a real happy day?"

Dorothy said that it would be delightful, and thought-well, with something like dismay, that she should never get through it all. Yet the fear of once giving way and breaking down altogether kept her up, and she went bravely through with that happy day. which afterwards lived in her mind as being one long spell of agony.

And after that she wore upon her wrist Dick's trust gift to her-a golden bangle, with two words inscribed upon it in little diamonds, which caught the "No no you would know that I was light and flashed their message at her

a hundred times a day—two simple words, "Dinha Forget."



ORD Aylmer was sitting alone in his library, smoking a

cigarette, and wondering what answer Dick would bring him when he thought proper to come again to give in his decision.

He was a handsome old man, not

so very old in years, but aged in wickedness. A handsome man still, with aquiline features, a flushed face, and a goodly crop of white curly hair. Your first thought on looking at him was, "What a charming old gentleman!" your second, "What a pair of steely eyes!" your third, "What a Mephistopheles!" Yes, without the shadow of a doubt, Lord Aylmer was a wicked man, with a bad heart filled to the brim, and running over with all manner of evil.

They say, you know, that women novelists always make their heroes all good, till they are as insipid as the dummies in a tailor's window; or else that they go to the other extreme, and make their villians such unmitigated villians that it is impossible to find one single ray of virtue wherewith to redeem their character from its inky pall of utter blackness. But let me tell you that if all the women novelists who write stories in the English language were to concentrate their efforts upon the task of trying to depict the villainy of Lord Aylmer's natural depravity, I am afraid that in the end they would have to call in the aid of their masculine confreres to adequately complete the portrait. For the noble lord was all bad, thoroughly bad-what up in the north country they call "bad, core through." Yet he had a delightful manner when he chose, and in early middle age had made a genuine love match with a beautiful young woman at least sixteen years younger than himselfpenniless as well as a beautiful young woman, upon whom he had lavished so much love and attention that within three months of his marriage his love had burned itself out, and was as dead as any dead volcano. A few weeks later Lord Aylmer practically separated himself from his wife, although they continued to share the same house, and he appeared before the world as much as possible as if no breach had ever been opened between them.

Not by Lord Aylmer's desire, thisoh! no, but because her ladyship had never been so genuinely in love with him as he had been with her, and was, moreover, perfectly alive to the solid worldly advantages of being Lord Aylmer's wife, the mistress of Aylmer's Field and of the handsome town house in belgrave Square.

"Of course I know that there are others," she said in reply to a dear friend who thought it her duty to open this young wife's eyes, "and, of course, I know that Aylmer wants to get rid of me; but I don't mean to be got rid of, and I put up with the others because I think doing so the lesser of two evils. There is only one Lady Aylmer, and she is a strong and healthy young woman, who means to be Lady Aylmer for at least fifty years longer. Yes, I know, my dear, all that you feel about it. I quite appreciate your feelings toward me. Oh, yes, it was your duty to tell me, but I am not going to cut myself out of all that makes life worth living just to oblige a husband who has got tired of me

To this decision, Lady Aylmer had from that time forward kept most rigidly. As far as her husband was concerned, nothing seemed to annoy her, and whenever she wished to do so and condescended to try to get her own way by means of a little flattery, she generally succeeded; and now that Lord Aylmer had got into the "sixtles" she was simply a stately, even-tempered, iron-willed and exceedingly healthy woman, who looked as if she meant to live to be ninety.

in three months."

It was partly on the subject of his wife's extreme healthiness that Lord Aylmer was thinking that morning ashe smoked his cigarette and tried to assure himself that the twinge in his left foot were merely a sign of a coming shower and nothing in the world to do with gout at all. And just as a worse twinge than usual made him wince and shiver, the door opened gently and a man-servant made his abpearance.

(To be Continued.)

Saving Closet Space in Flats.

New York Evening Post: In flats and apartments where space is at a premium, an arrangement suggested by which additional hanging space is gained, is to fit wooden poles in the unused space of closets and wardrobes into sockets made for the purpose. Hooks may then be attached to these poles, and the hanging spaces be doubled or trebled. The same idea is useful in a small hall bedroom, where, perhaps, it is impossible to nail the necessary hook piece close to the well

Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. l'inkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says: "My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black be-

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels!

Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known

to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale

symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition.

One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a

Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper per-

Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom

is an established fact.

of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regu-

larity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons

the blood. In young girls suppression develops

latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or con-

sumption, and no time must be lost in restoring

regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave

because this difficulty has been thought lightly of,

and mother has said, "Time will bring about a

Mother, when you see your daughter languid

and indifferent to things that usually interest a

young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek,

that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your

daughter tells you that even the weight of her

dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terri-

ble pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't

ignore these signs! If you do, you will be follow-

cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

fore my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh

ing your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."-MISS MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.

"THERE IS SCIENCE IN NEATNESS." BE WISE AND USE

F. L. ANDREWS!

THURSDAY, MAR. 10, 1898.

Interesting Items.

Some More "Diatribe" for the Ingham County News.

Bro. Campbell of the Ingham County News takes exceptions to our article of last week and says:

against the proposed electric railway the right of way. That charge is entirely false, as no such article ever appeared in our columns."

far he went in warning them against ing when Mr. Vroman was principal, it, we give his item in full:

Now is that true? It is generally Brewster, have blessed their home. The Pies will give the dran a where we as his tarm? Can't it thus make a happy home. year diden't warn you. The courts many friends. to their pay for such privilegs"

put it any stronger. At any rate it The acquaintances made, wherever onethousand eight hundred and ninety eight. had the desired affect of causing some she has lived, will mourn the loss of a to withhold their assistance and cause true friend and will extend their much bother.

business men of Dansville wrote him a letter of indignation and he fell all over himself writing them a personal letter of explanation and apology, covering five sheets of 8x10 paper (both) sides too) but never taking a word back in the paper. He spread "warning" broadcast (the News must have at least 800) but writes the explanatory letter to the few republican friends who stood by him in two potitical campaigns. But of course Bro. Campbell never wanted the office of representative those two terms. Then he says further "the News has always believed and does still, that the proposed electric railway from Lansing to Dexter will be built by the way of Mason. So how can our somewhat meddlesome brother charge us with wishing anything against the interests of Dansville or any other point more than we did against the interests of Mason."

Perhaps Bro. Campbell does think that the road will be built to Mason

it.—O. R. Downey, Editor Democrat, here might be re-united yonder. The tered letter is check to the Albion, Ind. For sale by F. A. Sigler. home circle incomplete, is now re-

but if he does, he has a queer way of united in the heavenly home. taking an interest in the welfare of the above towns, especially his own. Now perhaps that wool may be pulled over some eyes but with us it does think the road will go to Mason nor does he want it to go anywhere else. If he did he would push it instead of "kick" it.

A Loved One Gone.

By request, we clip the following from the Mason News:--

"This community was saddened last Friday, February 25, to hear of the "The Disparch says several things. | death of Mrs. Flora E. Sprout at the First, that we published an article parental home just west of this city.

She was the eldest daughter of Mr. from Lansing to Dexter and warned and Mrs. A. F. Wood and was born people along the line against giving in Woodville, Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 17, 1850, coming to this place with her parents and two sisters in the fall of 1866. That year she at-That our readers may known how tended Mason school in the old buildafter which she was engaged in teach-"We are informed by farmers along ing in her home district and then in the line that the contemplated electric | Saginaw. In 1870 she was made prerailway through this county is now ceptress in the new school building at getting the right of way of all indi Mason. Afterward she attended the vidual landowners along the line in Normal and then taught in Jackson. addition to the general right of way In 1873 she entered the family of procured from the townships. With David Ward of Pontiac and remained all deference to the rights of both 3 years, fitting his children for college parties, the News wishes to offer a October 3 she was joined in marriage few suggestions. Farmers who have to George Milton Sprout by Rev. Bar. A good idea would be to send the other parties. It is stated by those eight years. At that time Mr. Spront Lake this year. procuring the right of way from indi- engaged in the banking business at the land owners towards the road, children, George Amos and Pearl sold at auction last Monday.

so light that no special grading is worker for her Master, joining the required, but it is claimed by this Presbyterian church in Saginaw and road that will carry treight. If so has kept herself in tough with the with it got I we to make a good grade, young people wherever she has lived. It the former has granted the right of She has always been a worker with way one had grade just as it the W.C.T.U. She was a devoted! I as a usual toff is house or any- wife and mother and knew how to of every meletisary to

or's by spoil the highway for other. She left Benzonia the 5th of June, firm of Mayor, & o and now? In other words is not the 1897, to visit her parents here for ten III., is delice as a second of the following tanner giving a great deal when he days, but was so poorly she went to lowing, from V. We man the In my signs the right of way? If you are Detroit for medical advice and has sixteen y acceptance in the danger analyed by a high grade or a deep never been back to her home, coming business I have a verseen or sold or cut in front of your farm where you again to her parental home three tried a medicine that gave as good want to cross the road don't say that months where she has spent her last satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, the News for which you pay \$1 per days under the tender care of her Cholera and Diarchoo Remedy. Sold

say that abutting owners are entitled. The funeral was held on Sunday at a the house, services being conducted Now if that is not against it, we by Rev. H. S. Mills of Benzonia, as- D it a session of the Probate Court for said would like to know how be would sisted by Rev. Zimmerman of Maron,

sympathies to the immediate family After the above item appeared the in this, their time of bareavement, and the courtesies shown here by the many friends are fully appreciated.

OBITUARY.

dence of her daughter, Mrs. Orla Jackson on Wednesday, March 2. The funeral services were held at the residence of Orla Jackson on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. The spacious home of her daughter was not large enough to receive the sorrowing friends, who lovingly gathered from far and near to pay their last respects. Rev. C. S. Jones, a sisted by Rev. K. H. Crane officiated.

Miss Mary P. Annis was born in October 1824 near Pavilion, Genesee County, N. Y. In 1834 with her parents she came to Michigan, settling in Ann Arbor for a short time before making their home in Putnam, Liv ingston county. In the year 1843. Dec. 19, Miss Apple married Githert Brown, one of the foremost citizens of the township. God sent four children I desire to attest to the merits of to bless the union but the two sons Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as one were called to the heavenly home in of the most valuable and efficient infancy. The two daughters, Mrs. preparations on the market. It broke Orla and Mrs. Albert Jackson are left an exceedingly dangerous cough for to follow the example of true Christian me in 25 hours and in gratitude there- living as examplified in the lives of for, i desire to inform you that I will their parents. An adopted son, Mr. never be without it, and you should Frank Newman mourns the loss of a teel proud of the high esteem in mother who cared for him as for her which your remedies are held by own. Her husband entered the "land people in general. It is the one rem- of rest" March 22, 1888 to make ready edy among ten thousand. Success to an eternal home that the ties broken

As a community, as a church, we mourn for the loss of a true mother, a sister in Christ, whose cheery smile and helpful loving words lightened the past week. not go down. Bro. Campbell does not | many a burden. Hers was a life madbeautiful with self-sacrifice and service in his name. Her liberality like that of her husband, Deacon Brown made a large place for her in many hearts. Her implicit faith in her Saviour, her truth in his promises, made it possible for one to say "she was often with the Master and men might take knowledge of her that she had been with Jesus, and even in her last moments, the words of the Master were on her lips. Remember now thy Creator in t days of thy youth, while the evil days come not nor the years draw nighwhen thou shalt say I have no pleasure in them."

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Pearl Sprout of Benzonia visiting relatives here.

The Blind Trio were a jolly three for all their misfortune.

Miss Goldie Turner entertained Miss Dinkel of West Putnam Satur day and Sunday.

F. A. Sigler and W. W. Barnard went fishing last Friday, and now you ought to hear them talk.

no time to study all their rights in low. In 1884 they moved to Anderson Michigan sold or boys to Cuba to fight law, are frequently imposed upon by and were engaged in farming for the Spaniards instead of to Island

Pat Som of Dexter has purchased viduals, that it is done only for the Bellaire and later at Benzonia, which the Dave Kelly arm south of this was had. sake of showing the "good will" of has been their home since 1893. Two village state has and property was

understeed that the electric ears run | She has always been a faithful "Among the Byakers" at Dexter Thursday evens Mar. 17 Dexter people should not miss hear-

> It is, or should be the arthost air to a Comment as bedrug n. Staring. by F. A. Sigher

> Citate of wichigan, County of Livingston, as county held at the frob to office in the village of Howell on the 17th day of Pehruary in the year Present, Abbird M. Dav's, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Alfred A. Wil On reading and bling the petition, duly veri-

fied, of M C. Wilson, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying this court for license to sel the real estate of which Alfred A. Wilson died, seized and possessed.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 21st day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition and it is further ordered that a copy of this order After an illness of only a week, be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a news-Mrs. Gilbert Brown died at the resi- paper printed and circulated in said county, 3

ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

Mrs. M. B. Darrow, left for her home in Montana this week.

Miss Katie Morgan of Howell was a guest of her auat, Mrs. John Harris

Mrs. Royce and daughter of Ham burg were guests at the home of Mrs Mary Mann last Friday.

The Blind Trio that gave an entertainment of music at the Cong'l church last Thursday evening was much enjoyed by those who heard them. The orchestra music was especially fine.

L. G. Gallup was a pleasant caller at this office the last of last week. He says he has got to have the Disparch as he can't get along without it. That is the way everybody feels, it they don't subscribe they borrow.

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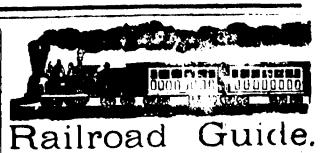
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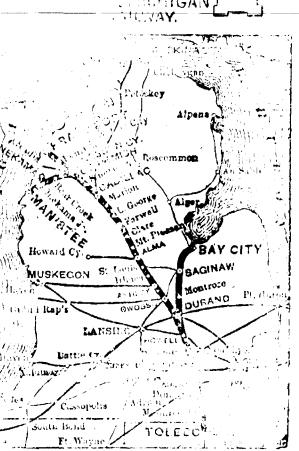
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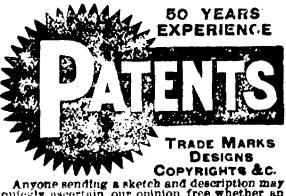
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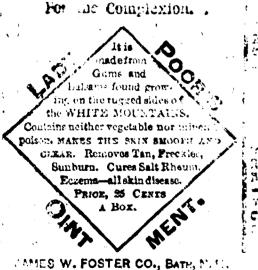
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Green water grapes are blood purifyig (but of little food value); reject pips and skins.

Blanched almonds give the higher nerve or brain and muscle food; no heat or waste. Blue grapes are feeding and blood

purifying; too rich for those who suffer from the liver. Lemons and tomatoes should not be

used daily in cold weather; they have a thinning and cooling effect. Juicy fruits give more or less the

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Prunes afford the highest nerve and brain food; supply heat and waste, but are not muscle feeding. They should be avoided by those who suffer from the liver.

Raisins are stimulating in proportion to their quality.-Pacific Medical Record.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

"My grandpa had a perplexity fit yesterday," said little Bessie to her playmate. "Perplexity fit!" exclaimed the other. "I guess you mean a parallel stroke, don't you?"

Little 4-year-old Bobby had been sent to a neighbor's on an errand and the lady asked him if he would not like a piece of angel cake. "No, t'anks," replied Bobbie: "me don't want to be a angel."

"Why, Clara," said a mother to her little 4-year-old daughter, "what are you putting on your stockings wrong side out for?" "I've dot to, mamma," replied the little lady, "tos dere is a has 1,700 firms engaged in the cotton hole on de odder side."

"You must mind," said the nurse to !!ttle 5 year old Plossie, "or you will ton crop has doubled and now amounts go to the bad place when you die." "An' where will 'ous do to?" asked Flossic. "To heaven, I hope," was the reply. "W'y," exclaimed Flossie in surprise, "do Dod hire nurse dirls,

The little 5-year-old son of a politician was looking out of the window one morning when a procession of Sunday school children marched past on their way to attend a picnic. On being told who they were he exclaimed: goin' to jollify."

Little Mabel, aged 5, who was visit- years. ing her aunt in the country, had developed a great fondness for milk. One day, having drank as much as her aunt thought good for her, she was told that she could not have any more. 'I don't see what you want to be so stingy with your old milk for," she exclaimed. "There's two whole cowfuls out in the barn."

ODDS AND ENDS OF FASHION.

Roman sash ribbons are employed very prettily for vests and also for sashes on tea gowns.

Neckties of talle, chiffon and cream white net are a very fashionable addition to both dressy and plain cloth gowns. They are cut wide and long enough to pass twice around the neck and tie in a bow, with ends to the waist and are trimmed with a frill of lace, insertions and tucks between. It is a very becoming fashion, too, except for women with short necks.

Bonnets are not worn by women much under 60. Large hats, toques and the boat-shaped variety are the favorite styles, with here and there a poke for the few who can wear it. Feathers are put on to slant back from the face and fall a little over the hair. Miroir velvet has the preference for milinery and glace silk and satin are both used. Anything glossy is in style.

Collar bands are still a very distinctive point in the costume and many very somber gowns have a dash of bright color at the neck, which adds wonderfully to the effect. Folds of white satin with three folds of blue or red satin at the upper edge make an effective collar, as do folds of white satin with gold braid between. Little shaped pieces stand up at the side of the back with a frill of lace or chiffon. Bows at the back of the neck are not In evidence on any of the new gowns.

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PERSONALS.

M. Paty de Clam prosecuted Dreyfus at the court-martial.

Edward Rose, the man who wrote the stage versions of "The Prisoner of Zenda," and "Under the Red Robe." began his career by reading law. He soon abandoned it for the stage, however, and is now dramatic critic of the London Sunday Times.

When Dr. Hans Richter, the famous Wagnerian conductor, made up his mind to devote himself to that branch of music, he burned all the music he had composed up to that time, and declared that it cooked the most delicious cup of coffee he had ever tasted.

Seifedden Bey, the charge d'affaires of the Turkish legation at Washington, has left that post to assume his new duties as first secretary of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg. He is only 26 years of age, and is the youngest diplomat who has ever been charge d'affaires at the national capital.

Francois Coppee, the great French poet, novelist and dramatist, is an old bachelor, and is as devoted to his pet cats as the proverbial spinster. An American friend, who visited him a few years ago, avers that he found one cat in the ante-chamber of the poet's residence, two cats in the dining-room, four in the parlor, and eight in his study.

Jules Massenet, the French composer, whose "Sapho" has been a great success in Paris, with Calve in the title role, has announced that he will write no more operas. Massent is like Gen. Grant in his love for a cigar, having one between his lips almost all the time. He never accepts social invitations, never attends performances of his own works except at rehearsals, and is of an exceedingly nervous habit.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A Kentucky man has married the granddaughter of the girl who refused

The whole effective strength of the is 63.967.

A woman has made the journey from South Africa to South Dakota to sue

The New Haven company of horse guards has voted to go to the Paris exposition in 1900. Among the natives of Mexico there

are, according to Lumholtz, about 150,-000 survivors of the Aztec race. The county of Lancashire, England,

business, with 72,000,000 spindles. During British rule of Egypt the cotto over 500,000,000 pounds a year.

A naturalist of eminence finds that land birds make their journeys in the day time and water birds at night.

The senior partner of Bass, the boss brewing concern, is alleged to have made an income of \$1,750,000 last year. Montreal's foreign trade was over

\$2,000,000 greater in October than in the corresponding year month last A woman in Hope, Knox county,

"Oh. I bet God is "elected an' they're | Maine, still wears a common wire hairpin which she has worn for forty An English agriculturalist has suc-

ceeded in the cross-fertilization of grasses, clover, cereals and other food

An antiquated case in a St. Louis court was dismissed because everybody that was ever connected with it

About 200,000 people are engaged in the French lace trade.

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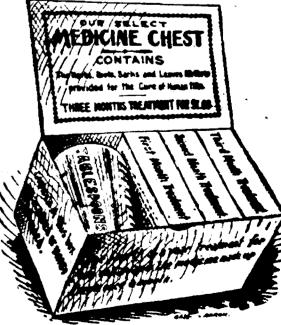
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M. Zola is justified in feeling elated. Not only did one witness actually testify, but the accused got home alive.

Widow Dutton wants \$150,000 from Shoemaker Hanna for breach of contract, but Hanna swears on his sole he won't pay it.

Corn is fully five cents under its real value, and five cents per bushel would mean just \$100,000,000 in the pockets of the corn raisers and owners.

Certain persons of North Carolina carry goat whiskers in their pockets as A preventive of small-pox. It is a clear matter of superstition, and the persons of that ignorance are too happy to be pitied.

Why is it that men who do not know a four-card flush from an ace full on kings will look at their nearest neighbors in a knowing way and laugh heartily when an actor springs a poker sag?

Mr. Donnelly says he is proud that a lady of twenty-one should see enough in him at sixty-six to be willing to marry him. Very well; let us see whether she will cipher him some time after the ceremony.

A Frenchman sleeps in italics, snores in small capitals, talks in thunder, gesticulates in cyclone and acts in tornado. He feels it all, and means less than one-tenth of it. Not that the nine-tenths are hypocrisy, but that they are dramatic froth, discounted in final solution at the bank of effervescence.

Surgeon General Weyman has statistics to prove that typhoid fever causes the death of 45,000 persons in this country every year. Yet the people, while calmly ignoring the dreadful ravages of this baffling disease, are frightened into cold perspiration at the mere mention of cholera or yellow

Hard work enables a woman weaver in New Bedford to earn six dollars a week, but her employers reduce that to three dollars by fines. A little further reduction might not only wipe out the balance but oblige the woman to pay the employers a considerable weekly sum. Let us consider therefore how generous the employers are and how conservatively they use their power for

A member of the New York bar insists that not more than one-half of the witnesses before judicial tribunals tell the truth under oath, and that the other half are conscious and deliberate perjurers. Other lawyers who have spoken on the subject agree with his general statement, although they do not place the number so high, and all of them say that this lack of veracity is a comparatively recent weakness.

The present system of road building in most states is not only expensive, but absolutely inefficient. Road building is a science, which cannot be successfully applied by men who have not made it a study. "The trained road builder," says the New Jersey commissioner, "is just as necessary as the trained doctor, manufacturer or educator." When this fact is recognized and a system of scientific roadmaking becomes established by proper legislation, the advantages that are sure to follow will make the rural population wonder how they could have been so shortsighted as to have put off a useful reform so long.

In declining an invitation of the Prince of Wales, a newly elected member of Parliament once telegraphed. "Lie follows by mail." Oftener the lie goes by pocket in the shape of & hastily written recommendation or letter of introduction, which, of all writings, are perhaps the least trustworthy. An honorable exception is the practice of the late Prof. Huxley. Asked by St. George Mivart for a recommendation to a chair of anatomy he acceded readily, but took both pains and time in writing it. For the delay thus occasioned he apologized to his friend, saying, "I am always very careful what words I use in writing a testimonial."

Several events of the past month suggest that the "chevalier without Sear" has a growing number of rivals western city a girl of twelve held a feetpad by his coat until her cries brought the police; a pretty young lady effectively used her hat-pin/in defense of a street car conductor who was being robbed of his fares, and a group of afteen women of varying ages and conditions voluntarily went before a court to testify to the cruel/treatment of his children by a local preacher, "Teach the boys to be gentle and the girls to be brave." is the motto of a successful teacher. The foregoing instances suggost that the girls are learning their lesson. Some boys are still not gentle.

TALMAGE'S SERMON

THE GOOD SHEPHERD" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text, Psalms, Chapter XXIII, Verse 1 as Follows: "The Lord Is My Shepherd' -- The Buttle Between Wealth and Poverty.



HAT with post and rail fences, and our pride in Southdown, Astrakhan and Flemish varieties of sheep; there is no use now of the old-time shepherd. Such an one had abundance of opportunity of becoming a poet, be-

ing out of doors twelve hours the day, and oft-times waking up in the night on the hills. If the stars, or the torrents, or the sun, or the flowers, had anything to say, he was very apt to hear it. The Ettrick Shepherd of Scotland, who afterwards took his seat in the brilliant circle of Wilson and Lockhart, got his wonderful poetic inspiration in the ten years in which he was watching the flocks of Mr. Laidlaw. There is often a sweet poetry in the rugged prose of the Scotch shepherd. One of these Scotch shepherds lost his only son, and he knelt down in prayer and was overheard to say, "O Lord, it has seemed good in thy providence to take from me the staff of my right hand at the time when to us sand-blind mortals I seemed to be most in need of it, and how I shall climb up the hill of sorrow and auld age without it, thou mayst ken, but I dinna."

David, the shepherd boy, is watching his father's sheep. They are pasturing on the very hills where afterward a Lamb was born of which you have heard much, "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sins of the world." David, the shepherd boy, was beautiful, brave, musical and poetic. I think he often forgot the sheep in his ed back into better pastures. Here is reveries. There in the solitude he a happy household circle. The parstruck the harp string that is thrilling through the ages. David, the boy, was gathering the material for David, the poet, and David the man. Like other boys, David was fond of using his knife among the saplings, and he had noticed the exuding of the juice of the tree; and when he became a man, he said, "The trees of the Lord are full of sap." David, the boy, like other boys, had been fond of hunting the birds' nests and he had driven the old stork off the nest to find out how many eggs were under her; and when he became a man, he said, "As for the stork, the fir trees are her house." In boyhood he had heard the terrific thunderstorm that frightened the red deer into premature sickness; and when he became a man, he said, "The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to calve." David, the boy, had lain upon his back looking up at the stars and examining the sky, and to his boyish imagination the sky seemed like a piece of divine embroidery, the divine fingers working in the threads of light and the beads of stars; and he became a man and wrote, "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers." When he became an old man, thinking of the goodness of God, he seemed to hear the bleating of his father's sheep across many years, and to think of the time when he tended them on the Bethlehem hills, and he cries out in the text, 'The Lord is my shepherd."

If God will help me, I will talk to you of the shepherd's plaid, the shepherd's crook, the shepherd's dogs, the shepherd's pasture grounds and the

shepherd's flocks. And first: The shepherd's plaid: It would be preposterous for a man going out to rough and besoiling work to put on splendid apparel. The potter does not work in velvet; the serving maid does not put on satin while toiling at her duties; the shepherd does not wear a splendid robe in which to go out amidst the storms, and the rocks, and the nettles; he puts on the rough apparel appropriate to his exposed work. The Lord our Shepherd, coming out to hunt the lost sheep, puts on no regal apparel, but the plain garment of our humanity. There was nothing pretentious about it. I know the old painters represent a halo about the babe Jesus, but I do not suppose that there was any more halo about that child than about the head of any other balle that was born that Christmas eve in Judea. Becoming a man, he wore a seamless garment. The scissors and needle had done nothing to for the neck, and two for the arms. Although the gamblers quarreled over it there is no evidence of its value. I have seen two rag pickers quarrel over the refuse of an ash barrel. No; in the wardrobe of heaven he left the sandals of light, the girdles of beauty, the robes of power, and put on the besoiled and tattered raiment of our humanity. Sometimes he did not even wear the seamless robe. What is that hanging about the waist of Christ? Is it a badge of authority? Is it a royal

up in the towel to dry them. The work of saving this world was rough work, rugged work, hard work; and Jesus put on the raiment, the plain raiment, of our flesh. The storms'were to beat him, the crowds were to jostle him, the dust was to sprinkle him, the mobs were to pursue him. Oh, Shepherd of Israel! leave at home thy bright array. For thee, what streams to ford, what nights all unsheltered! He puts upon him the plain raiment of our humanity; wears our woes, and while earth and heaven and hell stand amazed at the abnegation, wraps around him the shepherd's plaid. 'Cold mountains and the midnight air,

Witnessed the fervor of his prayer." Next I mention the shepherd's crook. This was a rod with a curve at the end, which, when a sheep was going astray, was thrown over its neck; and in that way it was pulled back. When the sheep were not going astray, the shepherd would often use it as a sort of crutch, leaning on it; but when the sheep were out of the way, the crook was always busy pulling them back. All we, like sheep, have gone astray, and had it not been for the shepherd's crook, we would have fallen long ago

over the precipices. Here is a man who is making too much money. He is getting very vain. He says, "After a while I shall be independent of all the world. Oh, my soul, eat, drink and be merry." Business disaster comes to him. What is God going to do with him? Has God any grudge against him? Oh, no. God is throwing over him the shepherd's crook and pulling him back into better pastures. Here is a man who has always been well. He has never had any sympathy for invalids; he calls them coughing, wheezing nuisances. After a while sickness comes to him. He does not understand what God is going to do with him. He says, "Is the Lord angry with me?" Oh, no. With the shepherd's crook he has been pullent does not realize the truth that these children are only loaned to him, and he forgets from what source came his domestic blessings. Sickness drops upon those children and death swoops upon a little one. He says, "Is God angry with me?" No. His shepherd's crook pulls him back into better pastures. I do not know what would have become of us if it had not been for the shepherd's crook. Oh, the mercies of our troubles! You take up apples and plums from under the shade of the trees, and the very best fruits of Christian character we find in the deep

shade of trouble. When I was on the steamer, coming across the ocean, I got a cinder in my eye, and several persons tried to get it out very gently, but it could not be taken out in that way. I was told that the engineer had a facility in such cases. I went to him. He put his large, sooty hand on me, took a knife, and wrapped the lid of the eye around the knife. I expected to be hurt very much, but without any pain, and instantly he removed the cinder. Oh, there come times in our Christian life, when our spiritual vision is being spoiled, and all gentle appliances fail. Then there comes some giant trouble, and black-handed, lays hold of us and removes that which would have ruined our vision forever. I will gather all your joys together in one regiment of ten companies, and I will put them under Colonel Joy. Then I will gather all your sorrows together in one regiment of ten companies, and put them under Colonel Breakheart. Then I will ask, which of these regiments has gained for you the greater spiritual victories? Certainly that under

Colonel Breakheart. In the time of war, you may remember, at the South and North, the question was whether the black troops would fight; but when they were put into the struggle on both sides, they did heroically. In that great day of eternity it will be found that it was not the white regiment of joys that gained your greatest successes, but the black troops of trouble, misfortune and disaster. Where you have gained one spiritual success from your prosperity, you have gained ten spiritual successes from your adversity. *

You have noticed that different flocks of sheep have different marks upon them; sometimes a red mark, sometimes a blue mark, sometimes a straight mark, sometimes a crooked mark. The Lord our Shepherd has a mark for his the poor pasturage of this world into make it graceful. I take it to have sheep. It is a red mark—the mark of the rich fortunes of the Good Shepin the new womanhood. In a certain been a sack with three holes in it; one | the cross. "Blessed are they that are | herd. persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Furthermore, consider the shepherd's pasture grounds. The old shepherds used to take the sheep upon the mountains in the summer, and dwell in the valleys in the winter. The sheep being out of doors perpetually, their wool was better than if they had been kept in the hot atmosphere of the sheep-cot. Wells were dug for the sheep and covered with large stones, in order that the hot weather might not spoil the water. And cost of arms? No; it is a towel. The then the shepherd led his flock wher-

on the long way, and are not fit to be right. So the Lord our Shennerd has put upon the sofas on which they are a large pasture ground. He takes us to recline at the meal, and so Jesus in the summer to the mountains, and washes their feet, and gathers them in the winter to the valleys. Warm days of prosperity come, and we stand on sun-gilt Sabbaths, and on hills of transfiguration; and we are so high up we can catch a glimpse of the pinnacles of the heavenly city. Then cold wintry days of trouble come, and we go down into the valley of sickness, want, and bereavement, and we say, "Is there any sorrow like unto my sorrow?" But, blessed be God, the Lord's sheep can find pasture anywhere. Between two rocks of trouble a tuft of succulent promises; green pastures beside still waters; long sweet grass between bitter graves. You have noticed the structure of the sheep's mouth? It is so sharp that it can take up a blade of grass or clover top from the very narrowest spot. And so God's sheep can pick up comfort where others can gather none. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear him." Rich pasture, fountain-fed pasture, for all the flock of the Good Shepherd.

The hill of Zion yields

A thousand sacred sweets Before we reach the heavenly fields, Or walk the golden streets.

Lastly: Consider the shepherd's fold. The time of sheep shearing was a very glad time. The neighbors gathered together, and they poured wine and danced for joy. The sheep were put in a place inclosed by a wall, where it was very easy to count them and know whether any of them had been taken by the jackals or dogs. The inclosure was called the sheep-fold. Good news I have to tell you, in that our Lord the Shepherd has a sheep-fold, and those who are gathered in it shall never be struck by the storm, shall never be touched by the jackals of temptation and trouble. It has a high wall—so high that no troubles can get in—so high that the joys can not get out. How glad the old sheep will be to find the lambs that left them a good many years ago! Millions of children in heaven! Oh, what a merry heaven it will make! Not many long meter psalms there. They will be in the majority, and will run away with our song, carrying it up to a still higher point of ecstasy. there will be shouting. If children on earth clapped their hands and danced for joy, what will they do when, to the gladness of childhood on earth, is added the gladness of childhood in heav-

It is time to get over these morbid ideas of how we shall get out of this world. You make your religion an undertaker planing coffins and driving hearses. Your religion smells of the varnish of a funeral casket. Rather let your religion today come and show you the sheepfold that God has provided for you. Ah, you say, there is a river between this and that. I know it; but that Jordan is only for the sheep washing, and they shall go up on the other banks snow white. They follow the great Shepherd. They heard his voice long ago. They are safe nowone fold and one Shepherd!

Alas for those who are finally found outside the inclosure. The night of their sin howls with jackals; they are thirsting for their blood. The very moment that a lamb may be frisking upon the hills, a bear may be looking at it from the thicket.

In June, 1815, there was a very noble party gathered in a house in St. James' square. London. The prince regent was present, and the occasion was made fascinating by music and banqueting and by jewels. While a quadrille was being formed, suddenly all the people rushed to the windows. What is the matter? Henry Percy had arrived with the news that Waterloo had been fought, and that England had won the day. The dance was abandoned; the party dispersed; lords, ladies and musicians rushed into the street, and in fifteen minutes from the first announcement of the good news the house was emptied of all its guests. Oh, ye who are seated at the banquet of this world, or whirling in its gayeties and frivolities, if you could hear the sweet strains of the Gospel trumpet announcing Christ's victory over sin and death and hell, you would rush forth, glad in the eternal deliverance. The Waterloo against sin has been fought, and our commander-in-chief hath won the day. Oh, the joys of this salvation! I do not care what metaphor, what comparison you have; bring it to me, that I may use it. Amos shall bring one simile, Isaiah another, John another. Beautiful with pardon. Beautiful with peace. Beautiful with anticipations. Or to return to the pastoral figure of my text, come out of

The shepherd of old used to play beautiful music, and sometimes the sheep would gather around him and listen. Today my heavenly shepherd calls to you with the very music of heaven, bidding you to leave your sin and accept his pardon. Oh, that all this flock would hear the piping of the Good Shepherd.

Prof. Dolbear says that what is called stupidity is simply the indication that a certain brain area is not properly nourished or is without communicadisciples' feet are filthy from the walk | ever he would; nobody disputed his | tien with the nerve fibre.

The Fullness Thereof. Amid the discomforts of life and the fullness therof, reaching to every family, there is that which can so easily mitigate or entirely cure, the wonder is why we endure and suffer so much. From big pains to little aches, which are the wear and tear of the physical structure of man, there are always remedies good, better and best. The choice should be always for best as the surest and the cheapest. In chronic or acute suffering with rhoumatism, neuralgia, sciatica or lumbago, or with the minor ailments of sprains and bruises, or of soreness and stiffness, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil and the fullness thereof in so many complete and perfect cures make it stand out as the best remedy for pain. Why then should we stand on the order of going for it, and not go at once? In numberless cases the aggravations of discomforts and pains are from delay. Why should we suffer?

A Mother at 60.

Mrs. William Gillivray, of 30 Regent street, this city, who is over 60 years of age, has given birth to a baby girl. Her husband, to whom she was married seven years ago, is 78. Mrs. Gillivray has been married twice, and this is her twenty-second child. She married first when 15. The baby is all right and doing well.—Toronto (Ont.) Special New York Sun.

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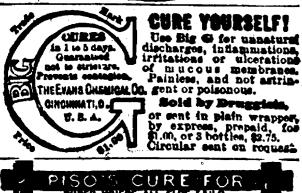
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Reports of the recent battle at Holguin, province of Santiago de Cuba. have been received from Cuban sources. Instead of the battle being a Spanish victory, as represented from Havana, it was a disastrous defeat, followed by a retreat on the part of the Spanish forces. Guns and ammunition shipped from Long Island less than a month ago were used in the fight.

The Spanish forces were commanded by Gen. Linarez, who, for some time has been at Holguin making preparations to march to the city of Santiago de Cuba. His army included cavalry and artillery, the most valuable in the Spanish army, many of them having been on the island for three years. Ten miles from Holguin the road becomes hilly and the rocks afford protection equal to any modern fortification. The Cubans under Col. Roderiguez took their stand in this natural fortification, near the town of San Francisco. Owing to the character of the country, less than 2,000 of the Spanish troops could be brought into action when the Cubans opened fire.

The road, a winding one, was a regular death trap. Linarez used his artillery as much as possible, but the Cuban force of less that 1,000 men could not be dislodged. For two days the Spaniards were held in check until Gen. Garcia and his command could reach the field with the newly arrived Long Island expedition. Gen Garcia's command did not reach its full strength until the fifth day after the fighting began. On this day the Spanish columns retreated in confusion, carrying the wounded to Holguin and leaving 200 dead on the field.

The Cubans lost less than 50 killed in the five days' fighting. The Spanish loss is not exactly known, as the dead and wounded were taken from the field at night. It is estimated that 1,000 were killed and wounded.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

A Paragraphic Chronicle of the Acts of the Nation's Lawmakers.

In reply to a Senate resolution Secretary Gage has made a statement relative to the coinage of standard silver dollars from bullion purchased under the provisions of the act of July 14, 1890. Fine ounces purchased, 168,674,-682; cost, \$155,931,002; coinage value, \$218,084,438. From Aug. 13, 1890, to Nov. 1, 1892, there were coined from this bullion 36,087,285 standard silver dollars, containing 27,911,259 fine ounces, costing \$29,110,186, giving a seigniorage of \$6,977,098, from which there were paid for expenses, from Aug. 13, 1890 to Nov. 1, 1893, \$99,905 and the remainder, \$6,877,192, was paid into the treasury. From Nov. 1, 1893, to Feb. 1, 1898, there were coined from this bullion 37,785,572 standard silver dollars, containing 29,186,106 ounces of fine silver, costing \$25,922,916, giving a seigniorage of \$11,812,655, all of which has been deposited in the treasury of the United States. The balance on hand Feb. 1, 1898, was: Fine ounces, 111,531,136; cost, \$100,835,363; coining value, \$144,179,389, which when coined into silver dollars will give a seigniorage of \$43,344,025.

The House committee on naval affairs agreed on items of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of smokeless powder; \$92,000 for the erection of buildings on government ground for the manufacture of smokeless powder, and \$60,000 for arming and equipping the naval militia.

The Senate adopted a resolution providing for the erection of a bronze memorial tablet in the Capitol, commemorative of the officers and sailors who lost their lives in the Maine disaster in Havana harbor.

During the debate in the House on the Loud bill to regulate second-class mail matter Mr. Kitchen (Dem., N. C.) attempted to make a political speech, but was called to time by Speaker Reed who announced that hereafter the members on both sides would be obliged to speak on the subject under discussion at the time.

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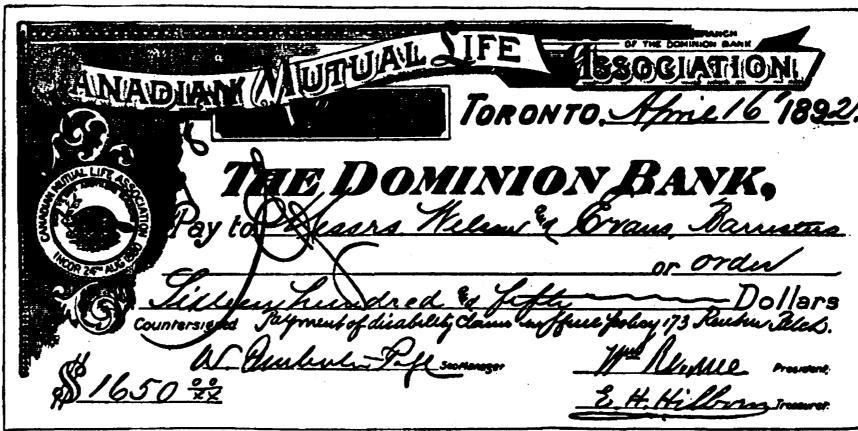
Meaford, Ont., Canada, first discovered this case two years ago, and published it at length, which now seems, owing to the cure of it, to be a miracle,. The facts were so remarkable that many people doubted the truth of them. They said: "It is too remarkable; it cannot possibly be true; the paper is mistaken, and the man, although there was some lifeleft in his helpless body. he may think himself cured, will soon relapse into his former condition," etc., etc. The accuracy of its report called in question, the Monitor determined to find out definitely whether the facts were as stated and whether the man would really stay cured. They accordingly kept a close watch on the case for two years after the | health.

solid food. The doctors called the disease spinal scierosis, and all said he could not live. For three years he lingered in this condition. Then by some friends he was advised to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He took them and there was a slight change. The first thing noted was Next came a little feeling in his limbs. This extended, followed by pricking sensations, until at last the blood began to course freely, naturally and vigorously through his body, and the helplessness gave way to returning strength, the ability to walk returned, and he was restored to his old time

The Monitor, a newspaper published at | opening his mouth sufficiently wide to take | I am in even better health than when I gave you the first interview.' "Do you still attribute your cure to the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills?" asked the

"Unquestionably I do," was the reply. 'Doctors had failed, as had also the numerous remedies recommended by my friends. Nothing I took had the slightest effect upon me until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. To this wonderful medicine I owe my release from the living death. I have since recommended these pills to many of my friends, and the verdict is always in their favor. I shall always bless the day I was induced to take them."

Such is the history of one of the most remarkable cases of modern times. Can any



first article appeared, and have just now published another article about it in which the original reports are completely verified, the cure is permanent, and they publish a fac simile of the check given by the Canadian Mutual Life Association for \$1650.00 amount of to-

tal disability claim paid by them to Mr. Petch.

The first account stated that the patient (see address below) had been a paralytic for five years, that there was such a total lack of feeling in his limbs and body, that a pin run full length could not be felt; that he could not walk or help himself at all; for

The above is the substance of the first article published by the Monitor. Now follow some clippings, taken from the same paper two years afterward, and there is not the slightest shadow of doubt, in view of this testimony, that Mr. Petch's cure is permanent. Here follows the account:

On being again questioned, Mr. Petch said: "You see those hands-the skin is now natural and elastic. Once they were hard and without sensation. You could pierce them with a pin and I would not feel it. and what is true of my hands is true of the rest two years he was not dressed; furthermore of my body. Perhaps you have observed most unrecognizable, and could not get his and can get about my business perfectly clothes on. The paralysis was so complete well. You may say there is absolutely no *to affect the face and prevented him from | doubt as to my cure being permanent. Indeed | Petch, Griersville, Ont., Canada.

one say, in the face of such testimony, that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not entitled to the careful consideration of any suffering man, woman or child? Is not the case in truth a miracle of modern medicine?

Tomake the evidence complete we publish above a fac simile cut of the check received by Mr. Petch from the Canadian Mutual Life Association, being the amount due him for total disability. It is unnecessary to add that this life insurance association did not pay this large amount of money to Mr. Petch, except after the most careful examination of his condition by their medical perus. Iney as forever incurable.

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ANDERSON.

Miss Mollie Wilson is on the sick list.

D. Weind of Howell transacted business here the last ef last week.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Ed. Bullis on Wednesday last.

Wirt Barton spent Saturday and Sunday last with relatives at Brighton.

Miss Fannie Teeple of Pettysville visited in this vicinity the past week.

Mrs. B. Montague of Chubbe Gorners spent Wednesday at A G. Wilson's.

F. H. Coleman closed a successful term of school in this district Friday last.

Miss Gene Pyper, of Unadilla, spent the latter part of last week with Anderson friends.

Master Robbie Hoff has gone to Lansing where he will spend some time visiting relatives.

A number from this vicinity took in the oyster supper at W. J Durkees Wednesday evening.

Mr. Greiner of Mt. Clements has moved his family into the house lately vacated by N. E. Manuel.

Geo. Sprout and son Amos, and daughter Pearl, of Benzonia, visited relatives in this vicinity the that she is able to be out again from the past week.

The Misses Bell and Maggie Birnie and Bert Goodwin Sundayed at the home of Geo. Marshall in Unadilla.

Gone but not forgotten; the sleighing of the past few weeks is slowly passing away but will long be remembered by Anderson's young people as on the nights of March 4 and 5, two jolly loads visited the lyceums at Unadilla and Gregory and "wonderful" were the reports.

The Anderson Farmers' Club will meet at the home of James Marble and wife at 10 a. m., Satuiday, Mar. 12; dinner will be served at noon and the following is the program:

Music-Quartette; Oration—F. W. Allison; Vocal Solo—L. E. Wilson;

Essay, "Flower and Fruit Calture"—Mrs. Nelson Burgess. Vocal Solo—Florence Marble: Paper, "The value of fine farm horses"—Fred Burgess;

General discussion -C. M. Wood, A. G. Wilson;

Solo—Nettie Coleman; Oral Tableauxs: "A good excuse

and equal to the emergency.

Declamation—Bert Roche: Music-Quartette; A cordial invitation is extended

UNADILLA.

to all.

W. H. Sales was in Fowlerville last week.

John Colton, of Jackson was in town last week.

Henry Ruen, of Pinckney, was in town last week on business.

Edson May and family were at Leslie last week visiting relatives.

C. N. Harris was in Howell on business the latter part of last Acer.

Mrs. Schweikert a former regident of this place died recently at her home ni Dexter.

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Llewellyn Chalker has moved household effects to his farm ar Fowlerville.

A load of young people attended the Epworth League at North Lake last Sunday evening.

Walter House and family, of Iosco, visited at Mrs. Myra Mays the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Watts returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with her son, Dr. Wm. Watts in Jack-

Dr. Sigler of Pinckney, was cailed to attend J. H. Hyde, of Merricourt S. D., on Thursday

Wirt Barnum returned on Friday last from an extended visit at Lansing, Perry and other places.

Our village school closed on Friday of this week, and on Friday evening, Mar. 18, a fine exhi- Tuesday. bition will be held at the Presbyterian hall. Free, everybody invited.

Ed Joslin, of Howell, visited his parents, D. Joslin and wife, Sun-

A. number of young people from Anderson attended the lyceum here Friday evening.

H. B. Dunning and wife, Wm. Pyper and wife attended the social at Mr. Gates, near Gregory, Friday evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Ryal this week Barnum will be pleased to learn | Wellafter being ill nearly all winter.

Frank Smith is having an addition built on the house he recently bought of Will Dunning. Lowis Roepcke is doing the work.

GREGORY

Sleighing seems to be a thing of he past for the present set wit.

Miss Hattie Huden of Perker's Corners Sundayed very anietly at Gregory.

Miss Myra Bord of Ypsilanci Normal visited her grand-mother and other relatives here over Sun-

Fred Fish is back to his wonted two fir place in the barber shop, much to the satisfaction of the increasing number of his customers.

The entertainment by Alfred C., the first of Church, the impersonator, at the church Tuesday evening was a the linsuccess in every way. The sing- \ \dirs ing of Florence Marble was high- her claim ly appreciated and of his select- Earles I at the guest of ions, special mention should be friends entire live in Bancroft. Doleful" and "Three Fools and visited in Part Parnam this week. the Widow" but all were excellent | Miss Same regler of Pinckney and rendered to perfection.

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Fred Howlett is at Ann Arbor again attending the Webb will case in the Probate court and while there has succeeded in selling some machinery to some of the witnesses.

Ladies Aid society at A. Gates Friday, and were delighted unexpectedly, to listen to some fine rendition by the impersonator, A. C. Church, of Hillsdale.

PETTEYSVILLE

The winter term of school closed here last Tuesday.

Alf. Smith, wife and son visited at C. J. Gardners Sunday.

Mrs. Alex. Mercer visited friends in Howell the first of this week.

Rube Blades commenced work for S. G. Teeple the first of this

J. W. Placeway and wife were the guests of friends in Brighton.

Arthur Shehan was in Howell Tuesday.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Ann Johnson is better at this writing.

The Aid society met with Mrs. Dr. Merrimon, Wednesday.

Bessie Cornell visited friends in Fenton a part of last week.

Mrs. James Wells has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. Aus-

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was the guest of Miss Grace Lake over Sun inv.

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John Hodgeman and wife of South Lyon called on friends at this place on Saturday last.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Brown will be glad to learn that she isrecovering from her recent severe illness.

The Semi annual election of officers for the YPSCE last Wedneeday evening resulted as follows:—President, Sarah Pearson. Vice President, Nellie Fish. Secretary. Flota Hall. Jennie Peirce. Treasurer,

Coming.

The French Relia Comedy Company.

The French-Rolla Comedy Co., will give a weeks entertainment in the opera house, in this place, beginning Mar. 14. See small bills.

OH I SAY

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At the Pinckney Opera House Mar

Registration Notice.

To the electors of the village of

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Registration of the village of Pinckney will be held at the Town Hall, in said village on Saturday the twelfth day of March, for the purpose of registering the names of all such persons as shall be possessed of t e necessary qualifications of electors in said village and who may apply for that purpose, and that said Board of Registration will be in session on that day and at the place aforesaid from eight o'clock in the forenoon until twelve o'clock noon, and from one o'clock until five o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose aforesaid. Dated this 2nd day of March A. D.

R. H. TEEPLE,) Board of F. E. WRIGHT,

Tho. REASON Jr.) Registration.

Notice

Notice is hereby given to the elecelection will be held on Monday, the immediately. 14th day of March, at the town half in saidvillage, at which election the ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceed following officers are to be elected. to wit:-One President, one Clerk, one twenty days. Treasurer and three Trustees for terms | Adopted Mar. 7, 1898.

of two years each.

The posts of said elect ion will be opened at seven e'clock in the forenoon or as soon thereafter as may be. and will be continued one n until five o'clock in the afternoon, unless the Board shall, in their theretion, adjeurn the polis at twelve o'clock at noon, for one hour.

Dated at Pinckney, Mich. this seeond day of March A. D. 1898. ROY TEMPLE, Village Clerk.

An Ordinance

To Abate and Remove Nuisances and Preserve Health.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Village of Pinckney,

Sec. 1-- That no person shall by himself or by another throw, place, deposit or leave in or whom any street, highway, jane, alley, side-walk, publicplace or square within the limits of the village of Pinckney, any animal or vegetable enbetances dead animal, fish, shalle, shavings, dirt, sabbish, excrement, filth, ordure, elope, unclean de nuoceous water or liquor, hay, straw, ashes, chaders, soot, offal, garbage, swill, or any other article or substance whatever, which may cause any notsome, offensive or anyholosome small, and in case any such animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, orders, hay, straw, ashes, cinders, soot, offal, garbage, swill or any other article or substance whatever, which may cause any noisome, offensive or unwholesome smell shall be found in or upon may such street, highway, lane alley, sidewalk, public place or square; it shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of the lot or premises in front of which such animal or vegetable substance, dead animal, fish, shells, shavings, dirt, rubbish, excrement, filth, ordure, bay, straw, ashes, cinders, soot, offal, garbage, swill, tors of the village of Pinckney, in the or any other article or substance whatever, which county of Livingston, state of Michi- may cause any noisome, offensive or unwholegan, that the next ensuing annual some smell, shall be found, to remove the same

Sec. 2-Any violation of the provisions of this ing ten dollars or by imprisonment in the Livingston county jail for a term not exceeding

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ones marked 14c: 35c ones marked 17c; 50 and 65c ones marked 33c; 75c ones marked 48c.

Respectfully.

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