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Local Dispatches.

Fine weather this for March.
Geo. Bious is working for Dr. S. Sigler.

Geo. Green and wife spent Sunday in Howell.

W. W. Kenyon of Howell was in town Saturday.

Earnest Fish visited relatives in Fenton last week.

Miss Julia Benedict was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

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

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall a son, the last of last week.

Miss Georgia Martin is the guest of her sister at Perrington.

Little Volney Teeple has been under the Dr. care the past week.

Many subscriptions are more than due, who will be the first to respond.

The France-Rella Comedy Co. are holding forth in the opera house this week.

Mrs. Norman Mann of Detroit was a guest of relatives here the last of last week.

Miss Ethel Graham visited her uncle, Bert Green in Stockbridge over Sunday.

Rev. W. T. Wallace accompanied his mother to her home at Carleton Monday.

Mrs. F. G. Rose is very much better since her recent illness.

The Ladies Home Ideal and Dispatch both one year for \$1.15.

A break down in the saw mill caused a delay of work this week.

Mrs. C. L. Grimes and children spent Sunday with E. C. Joslyn and family near Howell.

Miss Edna Stowe of Iosco was entertained by her friend, Miss Iva Placeway the past week.

Kirk Van Winkle closed a very successful term of school in district No. 3, Putnam on Friday last.

Wm. Tiplady closes his school in district No. 1, Putnam on Friday of this week. Will is one our successful teachers.

The Epworth League are making preparation to serve dinner and supper in the basement of the town hall on town meeting day.

Lloyd Teeple will soon move his family to the thumb of Michigan where he has secured the agency of King Pain remedy in Sanilac and Huron counties.

At the close of the winter term of school in East Putnam, on Friday last, Master Clayton Placeway in behalf of the school, presented the teacher, Miss Mary Roche, with a fine school bell.

The Lady Bees buzzed with a right good will last Wednesday. The L. O. T. M. with well filled lunch baskets gave their L. C., Mrs. Jule Sigler, a surprise that day and a very enjoyable time was had.

The Society of Church Workers of the Cong'l church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. A. Sigler for their monthly tea, on Wednesday afternoon March 23. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

The France-Rella Comedy Co., who are giving plays at the opera house this week, will produce "Only a Woman's Heart" on Thursday evening. Numbers are being given away each night for the drawing of pig on Saturday evening, the person holding the lucky number being obliged to catch it when let loose on the stage.

The State Senatorship.
The following which we clip from the Flint Globe expresses the sentiment of the people in this corner of the 13th district and it would be a failure if other than Hon. G. W. Teeple was nominated for the next term as senator from this district. We fully believe Mr. Teeple can fill the place with great credit to both Genesee and Livingston counties, as here-to-fore.
"As the vernal equinox approaches, people begin to think about the next legislature as inevitable as the robins begin to concern themselves about setting up housekeeping. The people of the 13th district, composed of Genesee and Livingston counties, are not an exception to the rule. The Globe has been to some pains to sound the public



sentiment on the subject of the next Senator from this district, and has been met quite generally with the suggestion that Hon. Geo. W. Teeple of Pinckney, present incumbent of the office, acquitted himself so thoroughly well in the season of 1897, was so alert in looking after the interests of his constituents, so affable in his intercourse with his fellow senators as to have earned a re-nomination if he desires it. There was no new man on the floor of the last senate who was accorded more respect or had more influence than Mr. Teeple. He was courtly in his manners and so courteous in his intercourse with other Senators as to have created no antagonism and made no enemies. He had the manliness to follow his convictions as to what was manifestly his duty to his constituents but his reasons were stated in a way to give no offense and often to carry conviction. His whole course reflected credit upon his district, and it would be a seemly and courteous thing for Genesee county to concede him the distinction of an unanimous re-nomination."

OBITUARY.

After a short illness Mrs. James Hall died at the home of her daughter Mrs. James R. Hall, on Sunday, Mar. 18. The funeral services were held at the family home on Tuesday. Rev. N. W. Pierce officiating.

Miss Rachel Smadis was born in Canada, near the river Redoubt, Mar. 31, 1801. She was married to James Hall in May 1823, and shortly after their marriage they moved to Albion, N. Y. where they lived till 1843, when they came to Michigan and settled in the township of Hamburg, where they lived for a short time and then moved to the farm now owned by George Brown, here they lived until shortly before the death of her husband when they came to live with their son James R., where she has since resided. God sent, to cheer them on their way, 10 children, only one of whom, Mrs. Caroline O'Near, of Durand, is left to mourn.

As is necessary with a long life she has passed through many afflictions, one of the saddest being the loss of a little son who mysteriously disappeared and tho' long searched for, was never found.

She was converted at an early age and at the time of her death was a member of the Baptist church at Green Oak.

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AN EXTRA SESSION.

GOV. PINGREE CALLS IT FOR MARCH 22.

His Message Brief and to the Point— Says Tax Burden is Unequally Divided and is Becoming Unbearable—Wants Corporations to Pay Their Full Share.

The long-expected call for an extra session of the state legislature has at last been issued by Gov. Pingree. The date for the meeting of the extra session is Tuesday, March 22. The governor's proclamation is as follows:

To all whom it may concern, greeting: By Sec. 8, of Art. 5 of the constitution of the state of Michigan, it is provided that the governor shall take care that the law be faithfully executed.

By Sec. 7 of the same article he is given the power to convene the legislature on extraordinary occasions.

By Sec. 11 of Art. 14 it is made the duty of the legislature to provide an uniform rule of taxation.

By Sec. 13 of the same article "all assessments hereafter authorized shall be on property at its cash value." These provisions have been a part of the fundamental law of the state since 1850.

In violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of these provisions of the constitution, laws have been passed from time to time, by which railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies now owning, according to their own sworn returns, at least one-third of the property of this state, are required to pay only about one-twentieth of the taxes levied for state, county and municipal purposes, leaving their just proportion of supporting our schools, asylums and other public institutions and defraying the public expenses to fall upon the farmers, laborers, manufacturers and other property-owners of the state.

Taxation has, in many parts of the state, become in the nature of confiscation, the amount levied being greater than the property taxed can be made to produce.

The situation has become almost unbearable, and demands an immediate remedy, which can only be given by the legislature.

It is the duty of the governor, under his oath of office, to see that the constitution of the state is obeyed and the laws faithfully executed, and to submit to the legislature, from time to time, his views upon existing mischiefs, so that a remedy can be provided.

In obedience to this duty, I hereby call the legislature of the state to meet in extraordinary session on Tuesday, 22d day of March, 1898, at noon of that day, to consider the question of taxing railroad companies, express companies, telegraph and telephone companies and such other matters as shall be submitted by a special message.

(Signed) H. S. PINGREE, Governor.

The proclamation was issued after a lengthy conference between Gov. Pingree and his lieutenants, and within two hours after it had been signed certified copies of it had been made and were at once mailed by registered letter to every member of the legislature.

The fact that the governor ignored the two-cent railroad fare question in his call is a surprise to many, as it was quite generally supposed that this would be a strong card in favor of a special session.

State Insurance Commissioner Milo D. Campbell says that a bill has already been prepared which provides for the creation of a state board of assessors who will appraise the value of the taxable property of all railroad, telegraph, telephone and express corporations in the state, and levy a tax exactly in proportion to the average taxes levied on other property. If railroad taxes are now too high they will be lowered by this bill. If they are too low, they will be raised. In other words, the bill does not fix the rate the railroads shall pay. It says nothing about the rate, but simply provides for a fair valuation and an assessment on an exact par with what other property holders pay. The average ratio of taxes to valuation on other property throughout the state is easily obtainable from the records of the state and of the counties.

Gov. Pingree's lieutenants have counted their men and confidence in the passage of such a bill is being expressed. There is said to be no doubt of the passage of the bill in the House. In the Senate 15 votes are counted as solid for the measure, while five are classed as doubtful. Among those who are believed to be doubtful are Senators Lawrence and Merriman. Senators Jibb, Thompson, Westcott, Latimer, Mason, and Covell head the list of anti-Pingree members.

Sorrow and Pain Caused Suicide.

Henry Buehler, aged 47, committed suicide at the residence of Joseph Haber, on Lapeer street, Saginaw, by taking morphine. Last summer his wife was thrown from a wagon and instantly killed. Subsequently Mr. Buehler met with an accident from which he suffered the loss of one of his legs, and despondency is supposed to have urged him to suicide. He has no relatives.

Populists Could Not Agree.

A conference between the state committees of the middle-of-the-road and fusion wings of the Populist party was held at Lansing, but it did not result in the anticipated reconciliation, but rather tended to widen the breach, much harsh language being indulged in by the two factions.

The middle-of-the-roads made a proposition to organize a new committee from both factions and issue a call for a state convention to nominate a straight Populist state ticket independent of all other silver parties. This was rejected by the fusionists, who proposed the appointment of a joint committee to meet with representatives of the Democratic and silver Republican parties in Detroit on April 5, for the purpose of arranging a fusion on a state ticket similar to the one effected two years ago. This proposition was also rejected after a long and bitter wrangle, and then all attempts to come to an agreement were given up.

The middle-of-the-road faction, which the courts have recognized as the regular Populist committee, promptly issued a call for a state convention to be held at Grand Rapids, June 21, and the program of the leaders is to head off the Republicans by nominating Pingree for governor.

The other faction will participate in the Detroit conference and arrange a fusion.

A Turning Over at the Soldiers' Home.

The annual meeting of the Soldiers' Home board resulted in a general turning over of the official staff of the home and the election of a new crew. Gov. Pingree attended the meeting and urged some of the changes, with the result that Commandant James A. Crozer is retired, Col. Bishop is no longer treasurer, and the insurance policies, the occasion for the last home scandal, are ordered canceled. The rule requiring veterans to pay for their clothing out of their pension money was rescinded.

Capt. George E. Judd, of Grand Rapids, was elected commandant; John Northwood was elected president pro tem., E. F. Grabbill clerk, and W. S. Turk treasurer. The minor officers were not chosen, but a general shaking up is expected.

Gov. Pingree remarked that he had nothing personal against Col. Crozer nor against his administration, but thought two years' service was enough under the circumstances.

State Will Protect Homesteaders.

A number of homesteaders in Montmorency county recently received letters from Alpena lawyers inviting them to call and settle. They were informed that the supreme court had declared the tax title illegal and the original owners, whom the lawyers represented, demanded a settlement. Land Commissioner French denies that the court has ever passed upon this question and tells the homesteaders to stick to their farms.

He's Had Enough of Alaska.

Warren Fisher, of Delton, Barry county, who was a member of the Kalamazoo Mining & Prospecting Co., has returned from Alaska. He accompanied the party about 12 miles into the interior from Skaguay and got all he wanted of life in Alaska. He says Michigan is good enough for him.

Extra Session Notes.

Members of the legislature are already dropping into Lansing from different sections of the state.

The anti-Pingree men talk of investigating the executive and other departments as to the charges of extravagance.

The impression is general that the extra session will last the full twenty days for which the legislators are permitted by the constitution to draw pay. Each member will, of course, be entitled to mileage in addition to per diem.

The senate chamber, representative hall and the committee rooms are being brushed up and put in order, and the various departments are preparing to meet whatever demands the legislators may make upon them.

The state board of auditors has ordered some twelve dozen waste baskets, erasers, inkstands and other supplies for the members, and these will all disappear at the close of the session, in accordance with the time-honored custom. The members will thus get a double rake-off during their terms of office, and some of them will be equipped with stationery enough to last a life time.

There are several changes in the roster of the legislature. Rep. Henry Lee, of Lapeer county, and Rep. Wm. Rowley, of Macomb, died during the last year leaving vacancies. It is now too late to elect successors at the spring election. The Pingree men might make a fight to unseat the anti-Pingree senators, Covell and Preston, who hold government jobs, but it is the general opinion that they will not be molested. No effort, on the other hand, will be made to unseat Senator Hughes, who has removed from the Barry-Eaton district. Sergeant-at-Arms Gibson having died and Sergt. Strong, of Cassopolis, having been appointed postmaster, Assistants Wm. Stocking, of Ann Arbor, and Moses Pearschinsky, of Detroit, may each be advanced a notch.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A summer normal will be conducted at Standish by Prof. C. E. Holmes, of Lansing.

The Masons of Belleville have advertised for bids for a \$3,000 addition to their hall.

Parker Divine, aged 6, was drowned by falling through a hole left by ice-cutters at Lakeview.

Saginaw's council has authorized the construction of a \$60,000 bridge across the river at Court street.

Gov. Pingree has contributed \$25 for the relief of the families of the Kalamazoo explosion victims.

St. Clair will extend the water works intake pipe 700 feet into the river to obtain a purer water supply.

H. C. Hamill, for 9 years publisher of the Alpena Pioneer, has sold out to Dr. E. B. Meers, of Kenosha Wis.

Francis M. Murphy, an old resident of Jackson, aged 60, fell from an icy stoop and was fatally injured.

Judge Maxwell has called another grand jury for Bay county and will investigate the collection of taxes.

The Fox Light artillery, of Grand Rapids, has offered its services to Uncle Sam in case of an emergency.

New Michigan postmasters: Croton, Newaygo county, Edwin E. Rice; Palms, Sanilac county, Wm. J. Sefton.

Burglars at Alpena robbed Ginter & Rice's saloon of \$4 in cash, several dozen bottles of liquor and 14,000 cigars.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Millersburg, Presque Isle county, with John D. Walker as postmaster.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Henry J. Moesner, of Menominee, as a member of the Ontonagon relief commission, to succeed James Mercer, resigned.

E. J. Lynn has returned from Venezuela and says that there is as much gold there as in the Klondike region, and that it is much easier to get at it.

Saginaw Knights of the Grip have adopted resolutions against the proposed two-cent railroad fares, claiming that they would concentrate trade in the large cities.

Mayor Stowe, of Grand Rapids, is stirring up manufacturers to give employees a Saturday half-holiday during the summer, and several have consented to do so.

Mrs. Maggie Isbell, a bride of four months died after an illness of four days, at Stockbridge, aged 19. Her birth, marriage and death all occurred in the same room.

Thomas G. Gready has been appointed postmaster at South Lyon, Oakland county. Congressman Snover has recommended William J. Sefton for postmaster at Palms, Mich.

An expert accountant reports a shortage on the books of the board of education of West Bay City of \$7,491 in the years 1892 to 1897 inclusive. A council committee will investigate.

Dr. J. H. Lancashire, of the Alma Sanitarium company, says coal underlies the entire village. At the depth of 535 a vein several feet thick has been struck, and at 1,050 a vein 30 feet in thickness was found.

Zalmon L. Holmes died at Lansing, aged 87. He was born in New York and watched the construction of Robert Fulton's steamboat and rode upon it, he built the first house in Lansing, and raised a family of well known sons and daughters in Ingham county.

Sheriff Cloonan, of Pontiac, went to Jackson prison after Benny Campbell, whose five-year term for burglary has expired. Campbell was rearrested on the charge of grand larceny, the offense being committed while he was out on bail awaiting his other trial.

Col. George H. Ellers and Milton Weston, of New York City, have applied for a franchise at Benton Harbor for an electric road which will extend to Sister Lakes, Dowagiac, Decatur, Paw Paw and possibly to Kalamazoo, and will be in operation by July.

Henry Aldrich, a prominent resident of Tekonsha, committed suicide by shooting himself through the chest with a shotgun. The death of his wife, following close upon the death of his children, and the complete loss of his property caused him to be exceedingly melancholy.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson, aged 78, died suddenly near Harrisville, while conversing with friends. Mr. Wilson survives at the age of 86. They were the first settlers on Lake Huron's shore between Bay City and Alpena. The first white child born on this shore was born to them July 4, 1846.

Deputy Warden Brewster has prepared a statement of the deer licenses, resident and non-resident, issued by the state of Michigan during the season for 1897. Marquette county leads with 844 licenses issued. The state realized \$4,051.25 on the licenses, and the counties \$2,902.

St. Joseph has been deprived of its great industry of fishing by the present state fish law, which provides that the mesh in nets now in service are illegal. Benning & Grimm, with \$5,000 worth of nets, have moved their entire outfit to Waukegan, Ill. Mollhagen Bros. have moved to Michigan City, Ind., where their nets can be used. All leading fishermen state that it is impossible to make a living with the present legal nets from Michigan ports.

WAR FEVER IS HIGH.

FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR UNCLE SAM'S DEFENSE.

Hundreds of Millions More Can be Had if President McKinley Needs Them— Congress Displays Intense Patriotism—Spain Must Fight or Back Down.

Washington: A conference of great importance was held at the White House which was attended by Secretary of the Navy Long; Acting Secretary of State Day; Justice Harlan, of the U. S. supreme court; Senator Allison, chairman of the Senate committee on appropriations and leader of the Senate finance committee; Chairman Cannon, of the House committee on appropriations; Chairman Dingley, of the House committee on ways and means; Mr. Hopkins of the same committee; Senator Hale, chairman of the Senate committee on naval affairs; Senator Fairbanks, of Indiana, a very close and confidential friend and adviser of the President, and Senator Mason, of Illinois.

The conference resulted in assuring the President that whatever expense might be incurred congress would ratify his action and he now knows officially that congress will stand by him in whatever war measures he may undertake. He may buy ships; he may build forts; he may buy or construct guns, and buy or make ammunition. He may enlist soldiers and sailors, and he has carte blanche for it all. Whatever the sum needed congress will appropriate it after the time has passed when such legislation will give information to the enemy.

As a result of the conference, and within a few hours after its close Chairman Cannon, of the appropriations committee introduced the following bill in the House: "That there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated, for the national defense, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be expended at the discretion of the President, and to remain available until Jan. 1, 1899, \$50,000,000." The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

When the House committee on appropriations unanimously recommended the passage of the bill appropriating \$50,000,000 for defense, the Representatives received it with a spirit of intense patriotism. Party lines were swept away, and with a unanimous voice the House voted for the bill and thus announced its confidence in the administration.

All day long the House galleries were jammed with enthusiastic spectators applauding to the echo the sterling patriotism of the words of eloquence which were uttered by the members on the floor. In all fifty-nine speeches were made. With one acclaim members from the north and the south, the east and the west, the states and the territories, battle-scarred veterans of the Union and the Confederate armies, all joined in proclaiming their support of the country's chief magistrate in the face of possible declaration of war. Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, said that if war did not come the \$50,000,000 appropriated by this bill would be wisely expended if it only served to show the world that when threatened from without the hearts of the American people beat as one.

In the whole debate there was only a slight discordant note caused by the speech of Gen. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, a gallant soldier who served with distinction under Hancock. He spoke too conservatively for the aroused temper of the House, and when he insisted that our relations with Spain were as friendly as they had been for years many of the members hissed him. While almost every member who spoke deprecated the possibility of war, a wide divergence of opinion as to how close were hostilities manifested itself in the debate. The general contention by the majority, among them the leaders on both sides, was that this appropriation by preparing for war would prove the surest guarantee of peace. Others insisted that war's alarms would soon be heard and Mr. Mann, of Illinois, declared that war actually existed in all save name.

The Senate was not to be outdone in patriotism by the House, and when the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation bill was received from the House it was promptly passed without a murmur of dissent. Twelve minutes after the bill was reported to the Senate the vice-president announced its passage. The great work was accomplished so quickly that few of the people who crowded the galleries realized that the measure, so far as congress was concerned, had become a law. After the measure had been engrossed it was promptly signed by President McKinley and then the vast sum of \$50,000,000 was ready for disposal at any moment needed.

The navy department has contracted for 400,000 tons of steam coal from Peale, Peacock & Kerr, of the new Pittsburgh district, to be delivered at Key West within 30 days after April 1. This is in addition to the 250,000 tons already contracted for from the Peacocks and a large amount from Rhodes and Beldler.

THE WAR SITUATION.

London financiers assert that Spain is securing funds at Paris.

Men for navy and artillery are being recruited at Columbus Barracks, O.

Only three members of the House voted against the bill authorizing two more regiments of artillery and one of them was Mr. Todd, of Michigan.

Forty survivors of the Maine disaster have been assigned to duty on the ships of the fleet at Key West. The commissioned and warrant officers are on waiting orders.

The Navy department has changed its plans and has sent the cruiser Montgomery to Havana and will see the dispatch boat Fern to carry relief supplies to the Cuban reconcentrados at Metanzas and Sagua la Grande.

The London Times praises McKinley for his firm stand and says that the effect of the Cannon national defense bill will act as a check on Spain. The News says no European powers will help Spain, and advises Great Britain not to meddle with Uncle Sam, as her previous "historic mistakes" have been costly.

Col. M. M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor in his tour through Cuba says: "Every American in Cuba now is watched as though he were a criminal. The Spaniards hate us and do not hesitate to say so. Everyone in Havana now knows that the Maine was blown up from the outside. Spaniards no longer deny it. Their do not seem to be very sad over it, either. Are we going to have war? Well, if we don't, I shall be surprised."

The size of American-Spain war cloud is constantly increasing, and the war feeling among all classes is becoming more intense daily. The announcement that both the United States and Spain are buying guns, trying to buy, warships, that Uncle Sam is spending millions upon his coast defenses, and the daily growing feeling that the court of inquiry in the Maine disaster will report that the American war vessel was blown up by an outside explosion, all add to the seriousness of the situation. It is understood that the President is ready to send to congress the reports of the U. S. consuls in Cuba, which show such a terrible state of affairs that it will almost force the United States to intervene to put a stop to the war in Cuba.

Senator Mason, of Illinois, was present at a recent conference of administration officials by special invitation. He had previously publicly announced that he would call up in the Senate his intervention resolution, introduced long before the loss of the Maine, unless he received authoritative assurances that he would thereby anticipate the action of the administration. He had declared that if he received no such assurances he would move to release the committee on foreign relations from further consideration of the measure which would throw the matter into the Senate, where it would get immediate consideration. Since the Senator has been called to the White House it is inferred that he will be requested to withhold his resolution on the ground that it is superfluous and in fact he said that he was satisfied that his resolution would be superfluous.

Upon looking over the ground the President has concluded that it would be well perhaps not to allot the \$50,000,000 defense appropriation until the necessities of situation become apparent. The reason back of this is that the sum that can be profitably spent for warships cannot even be guessed at with any approximation to accuracy just now, and ships are first choice in the steps for defense. The secretary of the navy is making every effort to secure from our naval attaches and diplomatic officers abroad all information obtainable respecting the number of ships building, their price and other data. This does not necessarily interfere with the execution of the plans confided to Commander W. H. Brownson, who has sailed for Southampton for the purpose of looking up what suitable vessels can be purchased, but rather promises to assist him materially in making speed with his inquiries. Up to this moment not only has the United States government bought no warships, but it has not even secured an option on one.

England Grants U. S. Alaskan Claims.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, has informed the Canadian ministry officially that he has arranged a convention with the United States, whereby the Alaska boundary dispute has been settled. Under the terms of the convention the British government has conceded the claim of the United States that the three marine leagues should be measured from the shore of the mainland and should proceed along the shores of the inlets, which are thus recognized as arms of the ocean, and not as rivers. The contention of the British and Canadian governments was that the three league limit should begin on the oceanward side of the island and that the delimiting line should be run across the inlets and not follow their shores. These inlets are numerous and extend into the mainland a great distance and the decision therefore is of much importance to the United States.

The Canadian cabinet is much disappointed in the outcome of the affair.

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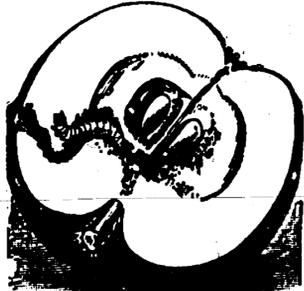
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CHAPTER XVIII.—(Continued.)
"Mr. Aylmer is here, my lord," he said. "Will your lordship see him?"
"Certainly, of course," exclaimed his lordship. "Show him here at once."
The man retired, and in a minute or two returned with Dick, who said "Good-morning" to his uncle, with an air of cheerful civility.
"H'gh," grunted the old lord, "morning. Well?"
"Well, sir," said Dick, "I have thought the matter over, and although I have not, and never have had, any wish to go to India, I have decided that it will be best for me to accept the appointment you were good enough to get for me."

"Oh—er. I'm glad you've come to your senses at last," said the old lord, a shade more graciously. "Well, you had better go and see Barry Boynton about it—that will be the best. And then you'll have to get your affairs put in order, make your will, and all that."

"I have made my will," said Dick, promptly, "although it's true I hadn't very much to make it for."

"Ah! that's good—those things ought always to be done before they are wanted. By-the-by, Dick, are you hard up, or anything of that kind? Do you want any money?"

"No, sir, thanks. I could do with a hundred or two, of course—who couldn't? But I am not in debt, or anything of that sort."

The old lord caressed his white mustache and looked at his heir with a sort of comical wonder. "Pon my soul," he remarked, "I can't tell how you do it."

"Eh?" said Dick, not understanding, and, in fact, not interested in his uncle's thoughts.

"Well, how you do it. Expensive regiment—flat in Palace Mansions—Riviera, and all the rest."

Dick shrugged his shoulders. "Well, sir, I don't owe a penny in the world, I give you my word."

"Ah! Mrs. Harris must be a young lady of very moderate desires," said Lord Aylmer, lighting another cigarette. "Have one?"

"No, thank you, sir," returned Dick. "And what will become of Mrs. Harris when you are gone to India, eh?" the old man asked, with a great air of interest.

"Well, sir," said Dick, "I always make it a rule never to talk about my friends' private affairs, even when I happen to know them."

"You won't tell me," Lord Aylmer chuckled. "Oh! very well, very well—never mind. I can take a hint as well as anybody."

"When it suits your purpose," Dick's thoughts ran, as he watched the handsome, wicked old face.

Then he got up from his chair. "If you don't want me any longer, sir, I will go and pay my respects to my lady. By-the-by, I hope you are less anxious about her than you were a short time ago."

Lord Aylmer jumped up in a fury and stamped his gouty foot hard upon the floor. "Damme," he cried, "that woman is like an India-rubber ball, and as hard as nails into the bargain."

"Then she is better," said Dick, with an air of profound and anxious interest.

"Better! Damme," the old savage cried, "she's outrageously well, sir, Damme, her healthiness is positively aggressive."

"But that must be a great relief to your mind, sir," said Dick, with perfect gravity.

"Relief!" the other echoed, then seemed to recollect himself a little. "Ah! yes, yes, of course—to be sure. Well, go and see her. I dare say you will find her in the boudoir."

Dick felt himself dismissed with a wave of the old lord's hand, and being never very anxious to remain in his presence, he betook himself away, and went to find her ladyship. But Lady Aylmer was not in the house—had, in fact, been gone out some time before he reached it; so Dick jumped into a cab and went back to Palace Mansions to Dorothy, who met him with a new idea.

"Dick, darling," she said, "I know that you are worrying about me, and what I shall do when you are gone, and I have thought of something."

"Yes. Have you thought that, after all, it would be safe for you to go right out and risk everything?"

"No, because you do not go till September, and by then I shall have got very near to the time. No, it is not that at all; but you will have leave until you sail, won't you?"

"Yes."
"Then might we not go to the sea for a month? I am pining for a breath of sea air, and it will be good for you, too."

"That is easy enough. Where shall we go? Tenby—or would you rather be nearer to Graveleigh?"

"We could not go to any of the places near Graveleigh, Dick—I should be meeting people there."

"Yes; but we might go to Overstrand or Cromer, or go down to one of the little, quiet places near Ramsgate. Why, if you like, we might even go to Ramsgate or Margate itself."

"I don't in the least care where," Dorothy replied. "But what I wanted to say is this—you remember my cousin, Esther Brand?"

"I've heard you speak of her."
"Well, when you are gone would you let me write to her and ask her to come and stay with me till I am ready to come after you? She is young and kind, and I am very fond of her, and altogether it would be very different for me than if I had nobody except Barbara."

"My dearest, you shall do exactly as you think best about that," Dick said, without hesitation. "It is a good idea, and if she is nice and won't worry you about being married in this way—"

"She won't know, dear," Dorothy cried. "I shall show her my marriage-lines, and say that you are gone and that I am I am going to join you as soon as I can."

"She will be sure to ask my regiment."

"Not at all. Besides, you are going out to an appointment, are you not?"

"Yes, true. Well, then, do as you think best about it," he said. "Of course, I shall be a great deal easier in my mind, and then she will be able to see you off and all that. Oh! yes, it will be a very good thing in every way."

Dorothy clapped her hands together and laughed quite joyously. "Oh! Dick dear," she cried, "I'm so glad you don't mind—I feel quite brave about being left now. I do wish, though, that you could see Esther. She is so tall and strong, very handsome, smooth, dark hair and great dark eyes—quite a girl who ought to be called Esther or Olive. And then she has always been rich, and for five years she has been absolutely her own mistress, and has traveled about everywhere."

"Won't she think it odd that you have never written to her all this time?"

"I don't think so. Esther is not a girl who thanks you for letters unless you have something special to say."

Dick put his arm around his little wife's waist. "And you have some-



"DAMME!" HE CRIED.

thing very, very special to tell her, haven't you?" he said tenderly, then cried with an uncontrollable burst of anguish, "Oh! my love, my love, you don't know—you will never know what it will cost me to go away and leave you just now, when you will want me most of all."

"Never mind, Dick," she said bravely. "I am not afraid."

Looking at her, he saw that she spoke the truth and only the truth—her eyes met his, clear and true, and the smile which played about her sweet mouth was not marred by any expression of the agony which she had suffered during the few previous days. A week ago she had been more Dick's sweetheart than his wife; now she was not only his wife, but had also in her eyes the proud light of motherhood—"Filled was her soul with love and the dawn of an opening heaven."

CHAPTER XIX.

HERE is no need for me to tell of the month which Dick and his wife passed together at a secluded little watering place on Norfolk coast, nor of the scramble which Dick had at the last to get ready for the appointed day of sailing for the shining

east. It is enough to say that after an agonized parting he tore himself away, and Dorothy found herself left alone in the pretty flat, face to face with the sorest trial of her life.

A week before she had written to her cousin, Esther Brand, but she had had no reply. That had not surprised her much, for Esther was a restless soul, never so happy as when moving about from place to place. Apart from that, London is scarcely the place to look for rich and idle people in September, and Dorothy had addressed her letter to her cousin's bankers, knowing that it would be the surest and probably the quickest way of finding her. But when Dick was gone Dorothy began to get very anxious for a letter from Esther, to watch for the post, and to wonder impatiently what Esther could possibly have done with herself, and whether she had got her letter or not. But for several days there was still silence, and at last, just when Dorothy was beginning to despair, it came.

"Here is your letter, Miss Dorothy," cried Barbara, hurrying into the room with it.

"Oh, Barbara!" Dorothy cried, excitedly.

In a moment she had torn it open and was reading it aloud to Barbara. "Oh, it is from Russia. Fancy Miss Brand being in Russia, Barbara, and she says:

"My Very Dear Little Dorothy; So you are married! I can hardly believe it—indeed, since having your letter this morning I have been saying to myself over and over again, 'Dorothy Stode is married—little Dorothy has got married,' and still I do not in the least realize it. So you are very happy, of course, and you are going to have a baby—that is almost an 'of course' also. And your husband has got a good appointment in India which he does not dare refuse. That looks like bread-and-cheese and kisses, my dear little cousin. However, not that money makes any real difference to one's happiness, and so long as you love him and he loves you, nothing else matters, money least of all. But why, my dear, have you waited so long before you told me of your new ties? I have wondered so often where you were and what had become of you, and about four months ago I wrote to the old house and had your letters returned by a horrid young man, David Stevenson, whom I disliked always beyond measure. He informed me that you had left immediately after dear auntie's death, and that he did not know your present address. I felt a little anxious about you, but eminently relieved to find that you were evidently not going to marry that detestable young man, who is, I have no doubt, all that is good and estimable and affluent, but whom, as I said, I have never liked."

"Well, my dear child, you must let me be godmother to the baby when it comes that I may spend as much money over its corals and bells as I should have done over a wedding-gift to you. As for coming to you—my darling child, of course I shall come straight back, and help Barbara to make up to you for the temporary loss of your spouse. I gather from your letter that he is all that is good and kind and brave, to say nothing of being handsome and loving and true—you lucky little girl!

"Expect me when you see me, dear, which will be as soon as I can possibly get myself to London. If I were on the other side of the frontier I could pretty nearly fix both day and time. As it is, I can only say that I will lose no time in being with you, and I will stick to you till I see you safe on board the P. and O. steamer."

"My love to Barbara—how she and I will yarn together over the old place and the old days!—and much love to you, dear little woman."

"From your always affectionate
"ESTHER."

This letter in itself was enough to put Dorothy into the wildest and gayest of spirits, and Barbara was almost as much delighted; for, truth to tell, the old servant had looked forward with no little dismay to the prospect of supporting her loved young mistress through her hour of loneliness and trial, and was therefore greatly relieved to find that the responsibilities of the situation would fall upon the strong and capable shoulders of Miss Esther Brand instead of lying upon her own weaker ones.

"It is so good and sweet and dear of Esther," Dorothy repeated, over and over again. "Just like her to throw everything else aside on the chance of being able to do a good turn to some one in need. Now I don't feel half so nervous as I did."

"Nor I," echoed Barbara, speaking out of her very heart; then she added with a significant smile, "Miss Esther never could abide David Stevenson—neither could I."

Dorothy could not help laughing. "Ah! I think you were all just a little hard on David. I didn't want to be Mrs. David, it is true. But apart from that, I don't see that there was so much amiss with him."

(To be continued.)

When a wife makes poor coffee her husband has good grounds for discontent.

Pineckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAR. 17, 1898.

Interesting Items.

Durand: A. C. Farmer recently received the following from a lady at Burton: "Enclosed please find \$1, which I owed you when I was in Ovid. The Lord has forgiven my sins and made it plain to me that I should pay you what I owe you." Tribune. There are a great many more people in the world that need their sins forgiven.

Reginald de Koven and Sir Arthur Sullivan have both been commissioned by the Ladies' Home Journal to give a musical setting of Rudyard Kipling's great "Recessional" poem written for the Queen's Jubilee. De Koven has finished his setting of the poem as a hymn with chorus and solo, and the composition will be published in its entirety in a forthcoming issue of The Ladies Home Journal.

What a howl would go up if newspapers were to criticise the individual as freely as many people criticise the newspapers. Every issue of a live and reputable newspaper is a mantle of charity and the matter left out—truth not gossip of dames would often more than equal in volume the matter published. If an editor could get out a cold fact edition some day, and then get up a tall tree and watch the results—wow! what a picnic 'twould be.

This evidently is a time for puzzles and problems. The following which will be a fine evening work for some high school pupils and as many others as care to try it. A man owned a farm which lay in a true circle, he had three sons and three daughters, among whom the farm was divided. To each son he gave a circular farm, the three farms being of equal size, in circular form and as large as could be made within a circle, the land between the three son's circular farms was an acre and this the man kept, all the other land within the large circle was divided equally between the three girls, how much did each receive?

A farmer near Niles was swindled recently by a new scheme which has just been put into practice. A couple of men drove on his premises and presented papers purporting to give state authority for examination of wells and cisterns under the pure food law. They inspected the water through a microscope and found all kinds of microbes, bacteria, cholera germs and typhoid fever bugs. The permitted the farmer and his other half to look through the microscope they carried. Of course they saw a menagerie that always was and always will be contained in a drop of water. The thoroughly frightened farm folks were advised to apply certain remedies, which the fakirs sold to them at a high fig-

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ure, and then went on their way. An analysis of the remedy proved to be plain soda and nothing more.

What must surprise the Spaniards, as well as the citizens of other countries, about the placing of fifty millions of dollars in the hands of the President by Congress, is that it could be done without selling a bond or in the slightest manner inconveniencing the U. S. government. It was merely taken out of the supply of surplus cash that Uncle Sam has on hand. What will add to the surprise of the Spaniards is the knowledge that Uncle Sam can, if necessary, plank down another fifty millions of dollars without an issue of bonds, while Spain has failed to negotiate a loan upon any terms although it has been upon its knees to every banker in Europe who commands money enough to handle a loan. Many shrewd men believe that the appropriation of this money, under the circumstances, will do more to convince the Spanish people of the inability of their government to cope with the United States than anything that could possibly have been done.

State Arbor Day.

Gov. Pingree Fixes March 29, as the Date for the Planting of Trees.

Gov. Pingree has issued a proclamation making March 29 Arbor Day. He recommends that this day be devoted by the trustees of public institutions, by the faculties and students of colleges and normal schools, by the teachers, pupils and school boards of public schools, and the people of the state generally, to plant trees, shrubs, and vines about state and school buildings, by the highways and around homes. The occasion should be made one of study of the subject of planting, care and culture of trees and of the great and good may come therefrom.

Village Election.

Our annual village election held last Monday, March 14, passed off exceedingly quiet, with no excitement. There was only one ticket in the field, which was the union, and many thought it unnecessary to vote, as was shown by the number of ballots cast. However, only 42 ballots were cast, three of which were thrown out, making 39 ballots as the standing number. The whole ticket was elected with the entire majority of each, with the exception of two trustees. The election is as follows:

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Assessor. W. A. Carr.
Trustees. C. L. Bowman, F. J. Wright, E. L. Thompson.

End of a Brief Romance.

Three years ago Miss Ettie B. Rice, of Lansing, was elected a delegate by Plymouth church of that city, to the national convention of the YPSCE, which was held at Boston that year. She left for Boston about the same time that Charles G. Saunders (Cady), a young merchant mysteriously disappeared from Pineckney. Miss Rice met Saunders at an appointed place and they proceeded to Dunkirk, N. Y., where they were married. They immediately left for Scotland, where Saunders had relatives.

In a very few months after her departure, Mrs. Saunders returned to her home in Lansing, and in May, 1896, she gave birth to a son. Saunders remained abroad, and in a bill for divorce, which the wife has filed, it is set up that he has never contributed to the support of either his wife or child.

It is said Saunders made Miss Rice believe he was possessed of large property in Scotland, but

when they got there she found he was penniless. Her father sent her transportation to return home.—Journal.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. Mortenson visited friends in Hamburg the past week.

The marble craze has struck the "kids" at this place with full blast.

A. D. Chase, of Owosso, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday.

Geo. W. Teeple and W. A. Carr were in Howell the past week in the interest of the Webb estate.

Mrs. Bierce has produced a note against the Daniel Webb estate for \$2000 that was due two years ago. The hearing came off at Howell the past week.

G. L. Adams of the Fowlerville Review was greatly surprised one day last week on going home to find it in possession of about 50 friends of the Conway M. E. church. They gave him as a token of appreciation of his labors among them last winter, a fine upholstered rocker and a foot rest. There's nothing like having Rev. precede an editor's name.

On Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock at school Claud Brown, aged 10 years, held a lead pencil in the seat for Winter Metcalf, of about the same age, who sat down rather heavily upon it, the pencil penetrating the fleshy part of his anatomy about four inches and breaking off. Prof. Knooihuizen was at once notified and brought the boy to the office of Dr. S. Austin where the pencil was extricated with considerable difficulty. At a meeting of the school board later in the day, the boy was expelled from school.—Fowlerville Observer.

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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 be published in the Pineckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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The men from Owosso who were injured in the collapse of the ice house at Whitmore Lake have come to an amicable settlement with the Toledo Ice Co. They will receive their regular wages during the time they are laid up by their injuries; their doctor's bills will be paid and a permanent situation will be given them as soon as they are again able to go to work. J. E. McBride is still at the University hospital in Ann Arbor and is improving very slowly.—Press.

We were sorry to impose upon our patrons such a poorly printed sheet as we were obliged to last week. The ink rollers gave out too late for us to replace them, but we are glad to say that we have secured a set of new ones and you will be able to read all the news which we can furnish. It costs cash for us to place a good readable paper in your homes every week, so if this will please you better than a poor paper; remember a little cash on your part will help us in our work very much.

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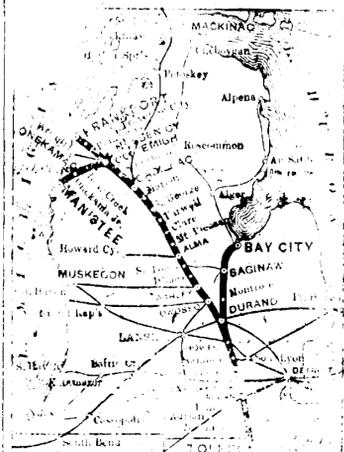
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Grand Trunk Railway System.

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Pontiac and Intermediate Sta.	12:26 pm
Mt. Air Line Div. train	12:50 pm
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Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	1:42 am
Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven Chicago	1:52 pm
Saginaw Gd. Rapids, Milwaukee	1:52 pm
Chicago and Intermediate Sta.	2:28 pm
Grand Rapids & Gd. Haven	2:29 pm
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Dingkey Dispatch.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Congressman Moody gave Dingkey a lively tussle recently. It was Dingkey's moody day.

Printing sensational dispatches from Key West in crimson ink has at least one advantage. The telegrams are sure to be red.

Chicago does not call her police the finest, but they are apparently more accomplished as highway robbers than those of any other town.

There are many who marry from sheer indigence of thought, captivated by the playfulness of youth, as if a kitten were never to be a cat.

The bicycle button, "I want good streets!" is all right, but unless some of them have reformed since last season they might better put on a button reading, "I want the whole road!"

Some persons affect to see in the fate of China the beginning of the end of this government. We shall know more about it, however, after the inevitable war between the great thieves in the vain effort to equitably divide the swag. By the time that is ended there may not be enough strength or good feeling on the part of the thieves to form the combination.

From now on the weather will cut a figure in the market price of wheat. In the winter wheat districts there are yet no signs of spring and the ground is full of moisture. There is but little snow over the wheat and a sudden freeze would do great damage to the coming crop. There is an increased demand for seed wheat in the northwest. Market statistics show receipts of wheat decreasing and exports rapidly increasing.

The attorney-general of Massachusetts has suggested that trials for certain criminal offenses be held in secret, thus shutting out prurient idlers and making it difficult for cheap newspapers to gather the filth on which they fatten. In such an event, the criminal would miss his notoriety, the loafer his scandal and the newspaper its "sensation"—but to decent people the aggregate of all these losses would be a great gain.

In a certain important trial a lawyer said to a woman witness: "Will you kindly turn round and give us the benefit of the light of your countenance?" The court at once instructed the witness that she need not heed a request so worded. Lawyers of a certain popular type go on the principle that an opposing witness made angry is half-secured for their side. It is a pity that all judges do not frown upon the practice.

Senator Hanna is severely rebuked by the Denver Post because he didn't kiss the Bible when he was sworn in as senator. We don't know what is going to be done with that man. Everything he does seems to be wrong. It was a mistake that he got himself elected. He had the assurance to let the reporters give him a room in the white house. And now his son's wife is going to sue for a divorce and prove all manner of mean things about her husband.

The Order of the Crown is a new organization, to which only women who can trace their ancestry back to a king are eligible. The Sons of the Revolution are not as ambitious as that, but it is quite likely that they have better ancestors than the famous and infamous royalty to which they claim kinship. But an older order than all is mentioned by Lawyer Babcock of Elmira, who said in a speech at a recent dinner of the sons in question: "I am not a son of the revolution, but a son of evolution, and my ancestry antedates that which you honor tonight." Without going back to the lizard and the tadpole, suppose there be an order of the sons and daughter of Adam and Eve. That, surely, will hit every distinguished nail on its noble head.

Dr. Mary Walker is justifiably vexed at being refused membership by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Under the rules of the order Dr. Mary Walker made proof of her eligibility and was rejected on the plea that she had "repudiated the recognized apparel of woman." What is the recognized apparel of woman? Is it golfer's uniform, the bicycle garb, the ballroom costume, the tailor-made garment or the shirt waist and short skirt of the summer girl? If Dr. Mary Walker prefers to wear the golfer's coat and the bicyclist's trousers as a regular costume, does that make her any the less a patriotic daughter of the revolution? But in this case the doctor will have to take her medicine, as the Daughters of the Revolution have decided that they can get along without the aid of the doctor.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"SPLENDORS TO BE UNROLLED" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Text: I. Corinthians, Chapter XIII, Verse 12, as follows: "For Now We See Through a Glass, Darkly; But Then Face to Face."

The Bible is the most forceful and pungent of books. While it has the sweetness of a mother's hush for human trouble, it has all the keenness of a scimitar, and the crushing power of a lightning-bolt. It portrays with more than a painter's power, at one stroke picturing a heavenly throne and a judgment conflagration. The strings of this great harp are fingered by all the splendors of the future, now sounding with the crackle of consuming worlds, now thrilling with the joy of the everlasting emancipated. It tells how one forbidden tree in the garden blasted the earth with sickness and death; and how another tree, though leafless and bare, yet, planted on Calvary, shall yield a fruit which shall more than antidote the poison of the other. It tells how the red-ripe clusters of God's wrath were brought to the wine-press, and Jesus trod them out; and how, at last, all the golden chalices of heaven shall glow with the wine of that awful vintage. It dazzles the eye with an Ezekiel's vision of wheel, and wing, and fire, and whirlwind; and stoops down so low that it can put its lips to the ear of a dying child and say, "come up higher."

And yet Paul, in my text, takes the responsibility of saying that it is only an indistinct mirror, and that its mission shall be suspended. I think there may be one Bible in heaven, fastened to the throne. Just as now, in a museum, we have a lamp exhumed from Herculaneum or Nineveh, and we look at it with great interest and say, "How poor a light it must have given compared with our modern lamps!" So I think that this Bible, which was a lamp to our feet in this world, may lie near the throne of God, exciting our interest to all eternity by the contrast between its comparatively feeble light and the illumination of heaven. The Bible, now, is the scaffolding of the rising temple, but when the building is done, there will be no use for the scaffolding.

The idea I shall develop today is, that in this world our knowledge is comparatively dim and unsatisfactory, but nevertheless is introductory to grander and more complete vision. This is eminently true in regard to our view of God. We hear so much about God that we conclude that we understand him. He is represented as having the tenderness of a father, the firmness of a judge, the majesty of a king, and the love of a mother. We hear about him, talk about him, write about him. We slip his name in infancy, and it trembles on the tongue of the dying octogenarian. We think that we know very much about him. Take the attribute of mercy. Do we understand it? The Bible blossoms all over with that word—mercy. It speaks again and again of the tender mercies of God; of the sure mercies; of the great mercies; of the mercy that endureth forever; of the multitude of his mercies. And yet I know that the views we have of this great Being are most indefinite, one-sided and incomplete. When, at death, the gates shall fly open, and we shall look directly upon him, how new and surprising! We see upon canvas a picture of the morning. We study the cloud in the sky, the dew upon the grass, and the husbandman on the way to the field. Beautiful picture of the morning! But we rise at daybreak, and go up on a hill to see for ourselves that which was represented to us. While we look the mountains are transfigured. The burnished gates of heaven swing open and shut, to let past a host of fiery splendors. The clouds are all bloom, and hang pendent from arbors of alabaster and amethyst. The waters make pathway of inland pearl for the light to walk upon; and there is morning on the sea. The crags uncover their soarded visage; and there is morning among the mountains. Now you go home, and how tame your picture of the morning seems in contrast! Greater than that shall be the contrast between this Scriptural view of God and that which we shall have when standing face to face. This is a picture of the morning, that will be the morning itself.

Again, my text is true of the Saviour's excellency. By image, and sweet rhythm of expression, and startling antithesis, Christ is set forth—his love, his compassion, his work, his life, his death, his resurrection. We are challenged to measure it, to compute it, to weigh it. In the hour of our broken enthralment, we mount up into high experience of his love, and shout until the countenance glows, and the blood bounds, and the whole nature is exhilarated, "I have found him!" And yet it is through a glass, darkly. We see not half of that compassionate face. We feel not half the warmth of that loving heart. We wait for death to let us rush into his outspread arms. Then

we shall be face to face. Not shadow then, but substance. Not hope then, but the fulfilling of all prefigurement. That will be a magnificent unfolding. The rushing out in view of all hidden excellency, the coming again of a long-absent Jesus, to meet us—not in rags, and in penury, and death, but amidst a light, and pomp, and outbursting joy such as none but a glorified intelligence could experience. Oh! to gaze full upon the brow that was lacerated, upon the side that was pierced, upon the feet that were nailed; to stand close up in the presence of him who prayed for us on the mountain, and thought of us by the sea, and agonized for us in the garden, and died for us in horrible crucifixion; to feel of him, to embrace him, to take his hand, to kiss his feet, to run our fingers along the scars of ancient suffering; to say, "This is my Jesus! He gave himself for me. I shall never leave his presence. I shall forever behold his glory. I shall eternally hear his voice. Lord Jesus, now I see thee! I behold where the blood started, where the tears coursed, where the face was distorted. I have waited for this hour. I shall never turn my back on thee. No more looking through imperfect glasses. No more studying thee in the darkness. But, as long as this throne stands, and this everlasting river flows, and those garlands bloom, and these arches of victory remain to greet home heaven's conquerors, so long I shall see thee Jesus of my choice; Jesus of my sons; Jesus of my triumph—forever and forever—face to face!"

The idea of the text is just as true when applied to God's providence. Who has not come to some pass in life thoroughly inexplicable? You say, "What does this mean? What is God going to do with me now? He tells me that all things work together for good. This does not look like it." You continue to study the dispensation, and after awhile guess about what God means. "He means to teach me this. I think he means to teach me that. Perhaps it is to humble my pride. Perhaps it is to make me feel more dependent. Perhaps to teach me the uncertainty of life." But after all, it is only a guess—a looking through the glass, darkly. The Bible assures us there shall be a satisfactory unfolding. "What I do thou knowest not now; but thou shalt know hereafter." You will know why God took to himself that only child. Next door there was a household of seven children. Why not take one from that group, instead of your only one? Why single out the dwelling in which there was only one heart beating responsive to yours? Why did God give you a child at all, if he meant to take it away? Why fill the cup of your gladness brimming, if he meant to dash it down? Why allow all the tendrils of your heart to wind, around that object, and then, when every fibre of your own life seemed to be interlocked with the child's life, with strong hand to tear you apart, until you fall, bleeding and crushed, your dwelling desolate, your hopes blasted, your heart broken? Do you suppose that God will explain that? Yea, he will make it plainer than any mathematical problem—as plain as that two and two make four. In the light of the throne you will see that it was right—all right.

Here is a man who can not get on in the world. He always seems to buy at the wrong time and to sell at the worst disadvantage. He tries this enterprise, and fails; that business, and is disappointed. The man next door to him has a lucrative trade, but he lacks customers. A new prospect opens; his income is increased. But that year his family are sick, and the profits are expended in trying to cure the ailments. He gets a discouraged look. Becomes faithless as to success. Begins to expect disasters. Others wait for something to turn up; he waits for it to turn down. Others, with only half as much education and character, get on twice as well. He sometimes guesses as to what it all means. He says, "Perhaps riches would spoil me. Perhaps poverty is necessary to keep me humble. Perhaps I might, if things were otherwise, be tempted into dissipations." But there is no complete solution of the mystery. He sees through a glass darkly, and must wait for a higher unfolding. Will there be an explanation? Yes; God will take that man in the light of the throne and say, "Child immortal, hear the explanation! You remember the falling of that great enterprise—your misfortune in 1857; your disaster in 1867. This is the explanation." And you will answer, "It is all right."

Again, the thought of the text is just when applied to the enjoyments of the righteous in heaven. I think we have but little idea of the number of the righteous in heaven. Infidels say: "Your heaven will be a very small place compared with the world of the lost; for, according to your teaching, the majority of men will be destroyed." I deny the charge. I suppose that the multitude of the finally lost, as compared with the multitude of the finally saved, will be a handful. I suppose that the few sick people in the hospital today, as compared with the hundreds of thousands of well people in the city,

would not be smaller than the number of those who shall be cast out in suffering, compared with those who shall have upon them the health of heaven. For we are to remember that we are living in comparatively the beginning of the Christian dispensation, and that this world is to be populated and redeemed, and that ages of light and love are to flow on. If this be so, the multitudes of the saved will be in vast majority.

Take all the congregations that have today assembled for worship. Put them together and they would make but a small audience; compared with the thousands and tens of thousands, and ten thousand times ten thousand, and the hundred and forty and four thousand that shall stand around the throne. Those flashed up to heaven in martyr fires; those tossed for many years upon the invalid couch; those fought in the armies of liberty, and rose as they fell; those tumbled from high scaffolds, or slipped from the mast, or were washed off into the sea. They came up from Corinth, from Laodicea from the Red Sea bank and Gennesaret's wave, from Egyptian brick yards, and Gideon's thrashing-floor. Those, thousands of years ago, slept the last sleep, and these are this moment having their eyes closed, and their limbs stretched out for the sepulchre.

A general expecting an attack from the enemy stands on a hill and looks through a field glass, and sees, in the great distance, multitudes approaching, but has no idea of their numbers. He says, "I can not tell anything about them. I merely know that there are a great number." And so John, without attempting to count, says: "A great multitude that no man can number."

We are told that heaven is a place of happiness; but what do we know about happiness? Happiness in this world is only a half-fledged thing; a flowery path, with a serpent hissing across it; a broken pitcher, from which the water has dropped before we could drink it; a thrill of exhilaration, followed by disastrous reactions. To help us understand the joy of heaven, the Bible takes us to a river. We stand on the grassy bank. We see the waters flow on with ceaseless wave. But the filth of the cities are emptied into it; and the banks are torn; and unhealthy exhalations spring up from it; and we fail to get an idea of the River of Life in heaven.

We get very imperfect ideas of the reunions of heaven. We think of some festal day on earth, when father and mother were yet living, and the children came home. A good time that! But it had this drawback—all were not there. That brother went off to sea, and never was heard from. That sister—did we not lay away in the freshness of her young life, never more in this world to look upon her? Ah! there was a skeleton at the feast, and tears mingled with our laughter on that Christmas day. Not so with heaven's reunions. It will be an uninterrupted gladness. Many a christian parent will look around and find all his children there. "Ah!" he says, "can it be possible that we are all here—life's perils over? The Jordan passed, and not one wanting? Why, even the prodigal is here. I almost gave him up. How long he despised my counsels! but grace hath triumphed. All here! all here! Tell the mighty joy through the city. Let the bells ring, and the angels mention it in their song. Wave it from the top of the walls. All here!"

No more breaking of heart strings, but face to face. The orphans that were left poor, and in a merciless world, kicked and cuffed of many hardships, shall join their parents, over whose graves they so long wept, and gaze into their glorified countenances forever, face to face. We may come up from different parts of the world, one from the land and another from the depths of the sea; from lives affluent and prosperous, or from scenes of ragged distress; but we shall all meet in rapture and jubilee, face to face.

Many of our friends have entered upon that joy. A few days ago they sat with us studying these Gospel themes; but they only saw through a glass, darkly—now revelation hath come. Your time will also come. God will not leave you foundering in the darkness. You stand wonder struck and amazed. You feel as if all the loveliness of life were dashed out. You stand gazing into the open chasm of the grave. Wait a little. In the presence of your departed, and of him who carries them in his bosom, you shall soon stand face to face! Oh, that our last hour may kindle up with this promised joy! May we be able to say, like the Christian not long ago, departing: "Though a pilgrim, walking through the valley, the mountain tops are gleaming from peak to peak!" or, like my dear friend and brother, Alfred Cookman, who took his flight to the throne of God, saying in his last moment that which has already gone into Christian classic: "I am sweeping through the pearly gate, washed in the blood of the Lamb!"

WAR CLOUD IN THE EAST.

Russia and Japan Preparing for Trouble

—The Chinese Situation Re-opened.

Much uneasiness is felt in Chinese circles in consequence of the Russian demands for the settlement of the lease of Port Arthur and Ta Lien Wan by March 26. The Russian minister of finance is reported to have urged these demands peremptorily and to have complained that the Chinese loan was settled in spite of the disapproval of Russia.

All the London papers comment on the menacing condition of affairs in the far east. The Daily Chronicle in a strong editorial says: "As a rebuff to Lord Salisbury nothing could be clearer and more painful. Russia has simply begun the partition of China. If anybody asks what China will do the answer is simple. There is nothing as to China. The real questions are: What will England do, and what Japan?"

The ministerial Standard's editorial says: "Years may pass in the execution of the designs but from the moment the leases are signed the partition of China is begun. The disguise is too thin to be meant to deceive. It is no wonder that the eyes of the nation are fixed in eager expectation upon Japan. The question remains whether England will resist Russia or proceed to restore the equilibrium by independent measures of her own."

The Russian government has ordered 30 new torpedo boats to augment the Russian Pacific squadron at Vladivostok and Port Arthur. Russia also proposes to keep eight cruisers of the volunteer fleet continually in far eastern waters instead of the Black sea, so as to avoid the possibility of being hampered by Great Britain closing the Suez canal.

All signs on the European horizon point conclusively to a war between Russia and Japan in the near future. Japan realizes that Russia is making dangerous encroachments in China, where she herself should enjoy the fruits of victory. Russia, on the other hand, will not recede, hence a war with Japan seems inevitable.

Peking: The Russian demands from China have caused the greatest excitement at the Japanese legation and the Japanese minister has had several interviews with the officials of the Chinese foreign office urging the rejection of the Russian demands. In addition, it is reported that Japan has threatened to take vigorous action if the demands of Russia are confirmed.

Plague Rioting at Bombay.

Dispatches from Bombay say that a riot has broken out among the low-caste Hindoos and Mohammedans against the Europeans. It had its origin in an attack upon a plague search party. Two soldiers had already been killed, and the police had fired on the mob, killing six persons and wounding many others. Other dispatches say that a plague inspector and three men in the Shropshire regiment were stoned to death.

A later dispatch from Bombay says the mob attacked the hospital, burned the offices and stores, and savagely assaulted the doctors, killing one of them.

The riot is described as causing a tremendous sensation. All the available troops and artillery have been called out and business is suspended.

Heat's Awful Work in Australia.

Disaster and desolation beyond description have overtaken two colonies of Australia from the intense heat of their midsummer sun. Water in the wells sunk into the parched earth, streams dried up, and rivers visibly sank as in a falling tide. Forests were destroyed by fire and the smoke shut out the scorching sun. Miles of farms are burned, and in New Zealand, as well as Victoria, bush fires have blotted out whole townships. Settlers flock to the towns in hundreds and thousands, half naked, terribly blistered and terror-stricken. Hundreds raced many miles to escape the flames of burning forests and fields, and thousands of people were rescued in burning buildings by a band of 500 heroes who organized and went out with horses to save lives.

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Chicago	107 1/2	87 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Toledo	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Cincinnati	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Cleveland	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Pittsburg	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
Buffalo	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2

GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat	Corn	Oats	Other
New York	107 1/2	87 1/2	82 1/2
Chicago	107 1/2	87 1/2	82 1/2
Detroit	98 1/2	82 1/2	80 1/2
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Some people suffer with headaches, many people are worn out and weary all the time, many more people have lame back and backache. Few people understand the real cause of their aches, and fewer yet know how easily they can find a cure. Just a word of explanation before we prove that what we say is true. The back is the key-note of the kidneys. Aches; that's a sign that the kidneys are not working properly; it is lame; another sign, you know, are the filters of the blood, but filters sometimes get clogged up. This means in their case that the blood courses through the entire system impregnated with poisonous uric acid, bringing on many a disorder which, if neglected, means disease perhaps incurable. And now about the cure:—Don't take our word for it; read what others say:—
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MRS. PINKHAM CONQUERS BACKACHE.

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DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—When I wrote to you last June, I was not able to do anything. I suffered with backache, headache, bearing-down pains, pains in my lower limbs, and ached all through my body. Menstruations were very painful. I was almost a skeleton. I followed your advice and now am well and fleshy, and able to do all my own housework. I took medicine from a physician for over a year, and it did not do me a particle of good. I would advise all suffering women to write to Mrs. Pinkham. She will answer all letters promptly, and tell them how to cure those aches and pains so common to women.—Mrs. C. L. WINN, Marquez, Texas.

I think it is my duty to write and let you know what your medicine has done for me. For two years I suffered with female weakness, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and too frequent occurrence of the menses. I was always complaining. My husband urged me to try your Vegetable Compound, and I finally did. I have taken three bottles and it has made me feel like a different woman. I advise every woman that suffers to take your medicine and be cured.—Mrs. GARRETT LIGHTY, 612 S. Prince St., Lancaster, Pa.

I had suffered for over two years with backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, falling and ulceration of the womb, leucorrhoea, and about every ill a woman could have. I had tried doctors, but with no success, and it seemed as though death was the only relief for me. After using five bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and four packages of Sanative Wash, I am well. Have had no more pain, womb trouble, backache or headache.—Mrs. CLAUDIA HALPIN, Cream Ridge, N. J.

Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was afflicted with female complaints so that I could hardly walk. My back ached terribly, in fact, I ached all over. Was not able to raise myself up some of the time. I had no appetite and was so nervous that I could hardly sleep. I have taken but two bottles of your Compound and feel like another person, can now eat and sleep to perfection, in fact, am perfectly well.—Mrs. SUZ McCULLOUGH, Adlai, W. Va.

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ALABASTINE

ALABASTINE IS WHAT?
Alabastine is a durable and natural coating for walls and ceilings entirely different from all kalsomine preparations, made ready for use in white or twelve beautiful tints by the simple addition of water (latest make being adapted to mix with cold water), put up in dry powder form, in 5 pound packages, with full directions on every package.

WHAT ARE KALSMINES?
Kalsomines are cheap temporary preparations manufactured from chalks, clays, whiting, etc., are stuck on the wall with decaying animal glue. Alabastine is a cement, which goes through a process of setting, hardens with age, can be re-coated and re-decorated from time to time without having to wash and scrape off its old coats before renewing.
CAUTION.
Should you suspect that parties who

have contracted with you to do Alabastine work are furnishing cheap kalsomines that will spoil your walls, send us a sample, and we will advise you if it is our goods. If not, do not pay for your work, and we will help you bring the fraudulent parties and infringers of our trade mark to justice. Alabastine Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
WANT A CHANGE.
How many women are saying, "Oh, I want a change in my wall decorations; I am tired of wall paper." How many

dealers are saying, "Oh, what a nuisance the wall paper business has become; how much time and investment it takes and how little the profit!" How many painters and decorators who have lent their influence to push forward the wall paper craze now find their occupation gone. To all such we would say: Use, sell and advocate the durable cold water Alabastine.
Alabastine can be used on either plastered walls, wood ceilings, brick or canvas. It is absolutely fireproof in its nature, is durable, and anyone can brush it on. Alabastine is sold by paint dealers every-

where. Ask your dealers for card of tint.
TO DEALERS.
Don't buy a lawsuit or injunction with a cheap kalsomine. All cold-water kalsomines are cheap imitations of Alabastine. No dealer is justified in risking a suit and heavy damages while trying to introduce and sell a direct infringement on Alabastine. The right to manufacture and sell wall coating adapted to be painted with cold water is covered by letters patent owned by the Alabastine Co.



UNADILLA.

Miss Anna Donovan is home for a short visit.

John Murphy, of Jackson, was in town last week.

Mabel Tripp has gone to Jackson to spend the Summer.

Ben Mosher and Milo Garris, of Putnam, have moved to Marion.

Miss Jennie Buhl of Ann Arbor visited her uncle, L. E. Hadley, last week.

Everyone should remember the school exhibition at the hall Friday evening of this week.

Miss Belle Birnie and Master Paul Williams, of Ann Arbor, are visiting at Mrs. John Dunbars.

ANDERSON.

Lyle Martin Sundayed at the home of Jas. Durkee.

Jas. Birnie and, sister were in Chelsea the first of the week.

Miss E. W. Martin spent Sunday with her daughter in Pinckney.

Miss Bell Birnie of Ann Arbor is the guest of her brothers family here.

Dave Taylor of Gregory shook hands with Anderson friends last Friday.

Miss Emma Peacot was the guest of Miss Kittie Hoff first of the week.

Miss Julia Benedict was the guest of Miss Florence Marble Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank May and daughter of Unadilla visited in this vicinity the latter part of last week.

Mrs. T. Vernon and daughter of Unadilla spent the latter part of last week and the first of this.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Wm. Brock has been very sick the past week.

Ed Clark is having his sheep sheared this week.

Walter VanCamp will work Mrs. Parshall's farm this year.

Allen Thayer has rented his farm to Mr. Robinson for the coming year.

Dr. J. Batchler of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Ansel Hill buried their little son, Earl, who was 20 months old last Wednesday.

Maude Marvin is home from Arbor Springs, where she has been teaching this winter.

The AOOG organized an arbor here last Saturday evening and the officers are as follows:

- Dr. Merriman Chief Gleaner
- Frank Kirk Vice
- Mrs. Kirk Treas. Sec.
- Frank Batcheler Chaplain
- Tom Bidleman Conductor
- Mrs. Jennie Dexter Conductress

GREGORY.

Mr. Marsh was in Pinckney Tuesday.

Mrs. Halstead Gregory is upon the sick list.

Miss Anna McIntee is visiting her parents in this place.

The Harker Concert Co., gave excellent satisfaction to their audience Tuesday night of last week in Alliance hall.

SPLENDID SUCCESS.

has been had in cases of colic, diarrhoea, etc., by using Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsia. As a household remedy for such troubles it is invaluable. Buy a 10c trial bottle and you are bound to be convinced. To be had of W. B. Darrow.

Since Sunday, Charles McGee has been stepping high—it is a girl.

Nelson E. Moore, of Detroit, spent Sunday with friends in this village.

W. H. Clark and wife visited friends in Howell and Oak Grove this week.

Mrs. Isaac Pangborn visited her sister, Mrs. Gus. Wagner, in this village Tuesday.

Monday at Will Cone's a future voter was introduced to Gregory life and privileges.

Roads indescribable—an urgent call for more and better work on roads in the future.

Subject for Sunday night's lecture at the church is, "The Reformation in Italy and Spain."

Mr. Calhoun, of Wixom, took charge of the telegraph office while Mr. Clark was absent.

Mrs. Chas. Woodworth is gradually improving and promises a complete recovery from her sickness.

Geo. Clinton's new shop is making a great improvement to the north part of the village. It is being rapidly pushed to completion.

Mrs. S. A. Denton gave an entertainment and sociable for the members of her Sunday school class Wednesday night at her residence.

L. B. Durkee is preparing to move to Antrim Co., where he will engage in farming his uncle's place near Bellaire. His brother Will moves to the place he vacates.

Additional Local.

Has your subscription expired? Will Pailey is home from Chicago.

The Loyal Guards, of Dansville, held a banquet on Monday evening. Over 60 covers were laid and a fine time was spent. The order number 37 there now.

TO THE EDITOR:—

The France Rella Comedy Co. now playing in your city are a first class company in every respect. They played here one week to the entire satisfaction of all who saw them. We cheerfully recommend them to the theatre loving people of Pinckney.

W. J. HENDERSON, Ticket seller, Opera House.

JOSEPH COPELAND, Landlord.

Wm. Neu, of Bunker Hill, attempted to commit suicide Sunday morning by cutting his throat with a razor. He was insane from typhoid fever and did the rash act in an instant while his wife was absent from the room. She had a severe struggle to secure the razor and the room was a terrible

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

Scott's Emulsion

contains the best cod-liver oil in a partially digested form, combined with the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. This remedy, a standard for a quarter of a century, is in exact accord with the latest views of the medical profession. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

All druggists: 50c and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

sight as his head was almost severed and he bled profusely. He made a gash six inches in length severing his windpipe. Dr. Winters was called to dress the wound, there is little hopes of his recovery.

FARMERS' CLUB.

The second meeting of the Anderson Farmer's Club was held at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. James Marble on Saturday, March 12, 1898.

Although the day was not all that might be asked for, about 120 members of the club, and friends were in attendance.

Dinner began promptly at 12 o'clock, and about 2:30 the business meeting was called to order by Pres. Albert Frost, after the reading and approval of the Secy. report for the last meeting, a short literary and musical program was given by nine members of the club.

F. W. Allison's oration was well received by all, and other numbers on the program were equally appreciated. A fine paper on "General farming," by Fred Burgess, was enjoyed very much.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Durkee on Saturday April 9th.

The question for discussion at the next meeting is, "Resolved that the distribution of seed by the general government sufficiently benefits agriculture to warrant the expense and continuance of the system."

OH! I SAY

have you given Dr. Cadwell's Syrup Pepsin a trial? It will cure you of your constipation, will correct your stomach troubles and make your life worth living. Trial size bottles 10c, (10 doses 10c) large sizes 50c and \$1 of W. B. Darrow.

SCIENTIFIC.

Pens can be quickly removed from a new penholder, a sliding piece being set inside the barrel to clamp the pen in position for use, and a knob set in a slot in the barrel to force the sliding piece outward and release the pen.

To prevent the extinction of the flame of bicycle lamps in high winds an additional guard is used to cover the top of the lamp which extends along the front and sides of the top and prevents sudden draughts reaching the light.

To do away with the use of tacks in laying carpets a new fastener is formed of metal blocks which are inserted under the edge of the carpet and have grooved sections to support the ends of toothed rods, which hold the carpet in place.

Insects cannot crawl into a recently patented bed, which has a frame with a canopy top and a shaft set in the center of the frame, on which are wound the cords which suspend the bed, a crank and chain gearing being used to adjust its height.

A newly designed flour bin and sifter has a U-shaped wire screen at the bottom, in which rests a square block to be turned by a crank and force the flour out, the block being of such shape as to prevent flour coming from the sifter except when turned.

To tighten the tires of wagon wheels a newly designed fellow has two V-shaped ends lying close together, with a pair of wedges mounted in the opening, to be drawn together by a bolt until they increase the circumference of the fellow far enough to grip the tire.

To sound an alarm in case of fire a number of fusible cords are strung through the rooms of a building, and extend through the walls to support torpedoes or cartridges, which explode as soon as they are dropped to the ground by the severing of the cord.

Incrustation of boilers is prevented by a new apparatus consisting of mercury, zinc plates and castings of zinc and mercury set in a water chamber through which the water must pass before it reaches the boiler, the impurities in the boiler adhering to the plates.

Boy's Essay on Lynching.

This is the composition of a Georgia boy on one of the evil practices of the day: "Lynchin' is wrong. It hurts the limbs of the beautiful trees where the birds sing. It also hurts the people what's lynched. They should have a regular hangin' and sell peanuts an' lemonade. People what's hung regular, by law, always go to heaven. I don't want to go to heaven that way."

Discouraging.

Young Hicks—You needn't laugh at my mustache, Maude; your mother said it was becoming, didn't you, madam? Mrs. Bailey—Oh, no, Harry! You misunderstood me. I said it was coming. Young Hicks—Now, Mrs. Bailey, don't cut a mustache when it is down.—Boston Transcript.

Contrary to general belief, alternating currents have considerably greater claims than direct or continuous currents to be considered the older of the two.

It has recently been claimed that iron ships fitted with electric plants suffer rapid deterioration of their pipes having direct connection with the sea, due to electrolytic action.

Racine, Wis., has passed an ordinance requiring all lighting, telephone and other companies using poles in the streets to paint them a distinctive color, the color being decided by the city authorities.

The Fourth avenue line of the Metropolitan Street Railway company in New York is now in successful operation between the Harlem and Astor place. This line has been entirely rebuilt and equipped on the underground conduit system and is the second road in the country to adopt this system. The section of the line below Astor place is not quite ready for operation.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The colder the weather the faster the coal in the cellar seems to melt.

The bachelor will find a hole in his stocking Christmas morning as usual.

It would be a good idea to put elevators in some of the so-called shafts of humor.

The recording angel never credits a man with what his tombstone says in his favor.

It's about as hard for a man to keep a diary as for a woman to keep a sharp lead pencil.

The Chinese laundryman never objects to your cuffs, but he draws the line at kicks.

It is hard to convince a school boy that summer vacation days are longer than winter school days.

The poetical muse sometimes keeps the poet awake, but it is the mews of the cat that disturb the slumbers of other people.

When Royalty Travels Incognito.

When royalty travels abroad, except in its official capacity, it generally goes under assumed names to avoid undue publicity; but persons who come in contact with these royal personages are expected to treat them as though the incognito did not exist. Here are some of the official titles that are used by royalty in foreign lands: Queen Victoria is the Countess of Balmoral; King Leopold of Belgium, the Count of Ravenstein; the Prince of Wales is the Earl of Chester, and Empress Frederick is known as the Countess Lingert, while the Empress of Austria calls herself the Countess of Hohenems, and the Empress Eugenie, Comtesse de Pierreponts. The Countess of Toledo is Isabella II, once queen of Spain; the Duchess of Castro, is ex-Queen Sophie of the two Sicilies; King Carlos of Portugal is the Count of Barcelos, and his wife, Queen Amelie, is Marquesa de Villacosa; Prince Victor Bonaparte is known as the Count of Montcaliere; Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria is Count Murany, and the Swedish crown prince, Count Carlshorg.

The Girl of the Family.

"The parcel postman has just called at the Twickenhams' next door, and left a football, a bicycle, two cricket-bats, a package of sweaters, a pair of spoon oars and a bundle of golf sticks." "Then their daughter must be home from college and her education finished."—London Figaro.

Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined.

The world forgetting, by the world forgot.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast.

She moves a goddess, and she looks a queen.

For fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Welcome the coming, speed the parting, guest!

Justice may be blind, but there is no question as to the blindness of the man who goes to law feeling certain that he will get justice.

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Prints four regular editions every week day and thereby is able to give its patrons everywhere the latest and best news at the earliest possible moment.

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NEW SHIRT WAISTS

right hot from the makers with points of beauty sticking out from every wrinkle. Made from new Madras Cloth, new silk shot Challies and other new fabrics, too new to even had time to get a name. All they want now is a new owner and the new owners won't be long in coming forward when an inspection of the garments has been made.

Cleaning up of Hair Brushes.

25c ones marked 14c; 35c ones marked 17c; 50 and 65c ones marked 33c; 75c ones marked 48c.

Respectfully,

L. H. FIELD.

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