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In Hamburg every Wednesday with goods.

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All \$1.00 Corset Waists this week for 76c.

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1,000 yards of Good Brown Cotton this
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80 Pr. Men's Wool Pants we will sell this
Week at COST.

JUST TO ADVERTISE
UNION SQUARE
Saturday
We will sell 12 BARS for 25 cents.

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Local Dispatches.

Miss Grace Bowman visited friends here over Sunday.

Louis Reed of Detroit spent the first of the week in this place.

Mrs. S. P. Young of Detroit visited relatives here the past week.

Lloyd Teeple of Northern Michigan, visited his family over Sunday.

Mrs. John Wolfer of Chelsea, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Cadwell.

The remains of Grattan Sigler were placed in the vault at this place last Saturday.

The foot-ball season has begun.

E. L. Markey of Battle Creek visited relatives here this week.

The Misses Josie and Myrtilla Reason went to Detroit Monday and started Wednesday for Philadelphia where they will visit friends for a few weeks.

At Rest.

Died, at the home of her mother in this village of typhoid fever, Miss Grace Black, aged 19 years, 5 months and 20 days.

Grace, the eldest of three daughters was born in Shiawassee county, April 30 1879, where she lived until after the death of her father about four years ago, when she came with her mother to this place. Several weeks ago she secured work in Jackson where she was taken very ill, her mother brought her home and after three weeks of suffering passed to her reward. Grace was always cheerful and pleasant in her home which endeared herself to her mother and two sisters who will ever miss her loving companionship. Her young associates will ever think of her as a noble sweet character.

Funeral was held at St. Mary's church Friday morning, Fr. Comerford officiating.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heart-felt thanks to the many kind friends who so nobly and generously assisted during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and sister. Also to the kind friends from Jackson for the flowers etc.

Mrs. MAGGIE A. BLACK,
Misses ROSE and ELLA BLACK.

OBITUARY.

Grattan Sigler, one of our most highly respected citizens, was stricken again with paralysis Tuesday night and was rendered almost senseless. He died in a few hours. It was some time ago Mr. Sigler suffered his first shock, since which time he has expected just such a result as came. But he had so far recovered from his first shock that he was able to get to his shop, and had been attending to business as usual up to the night in question.

Grattan Henry Sigler was born at Pinckney, Livingston Co., Mich., Dec. 21, 1841. He married Jennie D. Wheeler of the same place in 1865, and came to Leslie in 1875. Two daughters were born to them, Eva May, who died in infancy, and Mrs. Bertha Sigler Cadwell, who resides at Stillwater, Minn. Besides a wife and daughter, a father, mother and four sisters still remain. Mr. Sigler will be greatly missed in many ways, not only in his family, but also in the community. Although in recent years debarred by bodily infirmities from much participation in social life outside of his own family, yet the patience with which he bore his sufferings, his sympathetic nature and his nobility of character, exerted an influence felt by all whom he came in contact.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Friday afternoon, Oct. 14, Rev. H. K. Wilbur preaching the sermon.—Leslie Local.

The Way to a Woman's Heart,

Is to present her with a few pieces of our beautiful China-ware.

Fruit Plates, Oat Meal Sets, China Plates,
Salad Dishes, Fruit Dishes, Card Receivers,
Olive Dishes, Sugar & Creamer, Cups & Saucers.

Groceries School Books
Medicines Pencils & Tablets
Candies Toilet Articles

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

COLLECTION NOTICE.

To all our customers that have not settled their 1897 and 1898 book accounts and notes that are past due, we wish to say that they must be paid during the month of October, 1898.

Resp'y Yours,
TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Dress Goods Special

For Friday and Saturday:

All 15c Suiting at	12c
3 pieces Light Gray Dress Flannels at	25c
7 yds Dress Patters, 50c quality at	44c
Black Henriettas, \$1.00 quality only	79c

Shoe Bargains for Saturday, Oct. 22:

We have just received a line of samples in Ladies' Shoes ranging from \$2 to \$4 per pair which we offer at Wholesale Prices (sizes, 3½ to 4½.)

We also offer

A line of Boys Satin Calfs, sizes 13 to 5, in \$1.50 values at	\$1.20
A line of Men's Satin Calf square toe at	1.39
Cotton Bed Blankets at	48c
All Linen Crash at	4 3-4
15c Bleached Crash at	11c
Plaid Dress Ginghams at	7½c
All Best Prints at	4 3-4c

F. G. JACKSON.

IN OUR GREAT STATE.

THE HAPPENINGS IN MICHIGAN BRIEFLY RELATED.

Statue of War Governor Blair Unveiled at Lansing—Record Breaking Wheat Crop—Seventh U. S. Infantry to Garrison Michigan Forts.

Statue of Gov. Blair Unveiled.
The state of Michigan did honor to her war governor, Austin Blair, by erecting a splendid monument to his memory in front of the capitol building at Lansing. A large number of distinguished persons were present, including Maj. Gen. Shafter. Numerous Grand Army posts participated in the event to show their veneration for the man who so honestly and fearlessly looked after their interests during the nation's darkest hours.

A long and imposing parade of war veterans and civic societies, witnessed by 40,000 visitors and reviewed by Gov. Pingree, Gen. Shafter and Commander Patrick, of the Michigan G. A. R., preceded the formal unveiling of the statue. Gen. Alger, president of the Blair monument commission, who was to have presented the statue on behalf of the commission, could not be present and this duty was performed by Gen. W. H. Withington, of Jackson, also a member of the commission. Gov. Pingree accepted the statue in behalf of the state. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer, president of the day, made one of the characteristic speeches in which he paid high tribute to Gov. Blair.

The commission's report show that \$9,791.24 of the \$10,000 was expended. The sculptor was Edward Clark Potter, of Enfield, Mass. Donaldson & Meier, of Detroit, designed the pedestal, which was furnished by C. W. Hills, of Jackson.

21 Deserters from the 31st Michigan.
Col. Gardner, of the 31st Michigan, Knoxville, Tenn., has ordered the arrest of 21 men absent from the regiment without leave and charged with desertion. They will be taken to the nearest military post and there held until delivered to a guard from the 31st sent for them. The men to be apprehended are:

Sergt. Alec B. Boutell, Co. G, Ypsilanti; Earl Kelly, Co. C, Manchester; Ernest O. Spaulding, Co. C, Tecumseh; William B. Hagadorn, Co. C, Onsted; E. O. Carr, Glen R. Morse and George O. Thorsby, Co. F, Mason; John Managh, Co. E, Grand Ledge; Fred A. Munger, William T. Bunke, William R. Cutting, Willrod Therrin and Wm. M. Wolff, Co. I, Detroit; Raymond C. Fox, Geo. Ross and Arthur H. Zerba, Co. K, Detroit; James H. Nicholson, Co. M, Detroit; John E. Kinhead and Jas. H. Gilroy, Co. H, Jackson; Joseph Mathieu, Co. M, Monroe.

Greatest Wheat Crop in Michigan History

The final estimate made by the secretary of state shows that Michigan this year raised the greatest crop of wheat in its history. The number of acres of growing wheat in the state last spring as returned by supervisors in the farm statistics was 1,730,324; the average yield per acre as found by threshing is 19.13 bu. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in August and September was 3,877,281.

Oats are estimated to yield 31.75 bu per acre, barley 21.79 bu, and corn 58 bu of ears. Potatoes are estimated to yield 68 per cent, beans 66 per cent and winter apples 56 per cent of an average crop.

Strange Boy Murdered.

An unknown boy, aged about 16, was found three miles east of Wheeler, beside the railroad track with his face completely crushed in. The lad had passed through the town the day before on a bicycle, and said he was going to Saginaw. He was later seen, near the spot where the body was found, in company with Boyd Parrish, who was carrying a gun. Persons nearby say they heard several gunshots. Parrish was found at Merrill with the boy's wheel and as he could not explain satisfactorily how it came in his possession he was placed under arrest on suspicion of having murdered the boy.

Seventh U. S. Ordered to Detroit.

By direction of secretary of war, the Seventh U. S. infantry is relieved from duty at Camp Wikoff and will proceed to the department of the lakes, headquarters at Fort Wayne and as many companies as can comfortably will be sheltered at Fort Wayne, Detroit, and Fort Brady, at the Soo, the remaining companies to be assigned to stations by the commanding general, department of the lakes.

Bright Prospects for Lumbering.

The lumbering season is opening unusually early throughout the Lake Superior district. The lumber business has picked up wonderfully this year and with demand brisk and stocks smaller than for five years everyone engaged in the lumber trade feels encouraged over the prospects. There is a scarcity of men and experienced hands will get higher wages than usual.

Death Roll of Michigan Heroes.

Norman E. Weldon, aged 19, of Detroit, Co. L, 31st Michigan, died at a private residence in Knoxville from a complication of diseases.

Corporal Clarence Golt, Co. K, 32d Michigan, died at Grand Rapids, of typhoid fever.

Leslie Fuller, of Detroit and formerly of Grand Rapids, Co. B, 32d Michigan, died in the hospital at Huntsville, Ala. Sergt. Lewis J. Groak, of Charlotte, Co. K, 35th Michigan, died after two weeks illness at St. Joseph's hospital, Lancaster, Pa.

Alexander M. Mouncey, Co. M, 33d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit. Bartholomew A. Dupuis, Co. L, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit. Sergt. Theodore Shaddock, Co. L, 35th Michigan regiment, died at Reading, Pa.

John A. Carlyle, of Montague, Co. I, 35th Michigan volunteer, died in a hospital at Philadelphia.

Schuyler Crane, of Owosso, Co. F, 33d Michigan, died in a New York hospital.

Louis Mangold, of Montague, Co. F, 35th Michigan, died at Harper hospital, Detroit.

Quartermaster-Sergeant John Carlisle, of Lansing, Co. A, 33d Michigan, died in a Philadelphia hospital.

Wm. Baldwin, of Vandalia, of the 35th Michigan, died in a hospital at Reading, Pa.

Big Crowds to See Shafter.

The managers of the Kalamazoo street fair had long heads when they secured the presence of Gen. W. H. Shafter. Although the crowds had been large at the opening days of the fair when the Santiago hero arrived fully 50,000 thronged the streets. Gen. Shafter's former home was near Kalamazoo.

Bank Robbers Big Haul.

Professional bank robbers blew open the safe in the private bank of Jacob Den Herder, at Zeeland, with nitroglycerin, and took \$5,000 in currency and gold. They left \$1,000 in silver, as it was too heavy to carry off. Valuable papers were also left untouched. The safe was completely shattered.

STATE GOSSIP.

The late Judge Cooley, of Ann Arbor, left no will.

Gen. Shafter received a big reception at Grand Rapids.

Lieut.-Col. Shubel, 31st Michigan, came home on a short furlough.

Jabel Stephens was killed by a falling timber in a mine at Calumet.

Every man in the 35th Michigan at Camp Meade is being vaccinated.

The alumni of the University of Michigan now number about 15,500.

Mrs. Nelson and J. E. Sweeney were seriously injured in a bicycle collision at Benton Harbor.

Surveyors have begun operations at Utica on the proposed Detroit-Romeo electric railroad.

Lawton voted 151 to 30 in favor of bonding the village for \$5,000 for an electric lighting plant.

The fusionists of Ogemaw county nominated Mrs. Merrie Hoover Abbott, LL. B., for prosecuting attorney.

Della Medema, an 8-year-old Muskegon girl, died of lockjaw as a result of running a rusty nail into her foot.

The 35th Michigan was chosen from 30 regiments to participate in the jubilee parade at Philadelphia, Oct. 24.

The furloughs of the boys of the 33rd and 34th Michigan regiments have been extended from Oct. 8 to Nov. 4.

Fred Bower, a farm laborer, hanged himself in N. M. Sutton's barn, near Tecumseh, because he was unable to work.

James Brogan, aged 20, was killed by the accidental discharge of a companion's gun while hunting, near Cheboygan.

Residents of the vicinity of Indian lake, near Dowagiac, have been terrorized of late by a huge sea serpent in the lake.

The barn on the farm of Edmund Hall, near Weidman, burned, together with six horses and this season's crops. Loss \$2,000.

An extra freight collided with a local freight on the F. & P. M. at Ewart, demolishing eight cars, but injuring no one.

A grand reunion of the Wilcox division Ninth army corps veterans of the civil war will be held at Battle Creek, Oct. 27 and 28.

Creditors of the Tawas State Saving bank, of East Tawas, have located Cashier F. F. French in Detroit. He disappeared two weeks ago.

Wm. Kingsbury, a carpenter, while hanging a window in the courthouse at Kalamazoo, fell from the second story to the ground and was killed.

Three barns on the farm of Mrs. D. H. Strahle, east of Owosso, burned with all contents. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$3,000. Origin of fire unknown.

Fire damaged one of the warehouses of the Challenge Complanter Co., at Grand Haven, to the extent of \$7,000. Fully insured. It was of incendiary origin.

The remains of Mrs. Nick Thompson, who disappeared from her home near Portage Entry, have been found. Thompson is in jail charged with killing her.

Ephraim Rowland was instantly killed by a Rapid railway electric car in front of his residence, northeast of Detroit. He leaves a widow and nine children.

Of the five members of the American peace commission, two are alumni of the University of Michigan—Ex-Secretary Wm. R. Day and Senator Cushman K. Davis.

Mrs. Martha Wagstaff, residing near Niles, gave her young daughter a dose of poison and then swallowed some herself. The mother died, but the child will recover.

Dorr Hucklebone and a companion wrestled in a cornfield, near Tekonsha, and Dorr fell upon a sharp corn stub which penetrated his body several inches. He may die.

William Kulp, George Wagner and Joe Gregory, the alleged Richland bank robbers, were bound over to the Kalamazoo circuit court. Bail was fixed at \$10,000 each.

While Miss Stacia Connors was using gasoline stove polish on a hot stove, at Iron Mountain, the polish ignited and set fire to her dress. Before help arrived she was burned to death.

The University of Michigan Rifles, a company of students organized last spring shortly after the declaration of war, are reorganizing and recruiting the company up to its full limits.

Three Rivers is trying to raise \$25,000 bonus to secure the location of a large steel plant soon to leave Chicago. Everything now points towards the accomplishment of the undertaking.

State salt inspector's report, September: Manistee, 303,324 barrels; St. Clair, 69,594; Mason, 67,511; Bay, 57,353; Wayne, 47,843; Saginaw, 45,937; Iosco, 10,936; Midland, 2,316; total, 505,216.

The schooner A. J. Rogers, iron ore for the Peninsular Car Co., Detroit, sank after running on the rocks at Old Mission Point light, off Traverse City. Capt. Frank Cousin and crew escaped.

Judge Vance, of St. Clair county, has decided that the titles of the lands at the St. Clair Flats belong to the state and that the occupants are squatters and do not gain title by adverse possession.

The legislature will be asked to approve of a plan to connect the main buildings of the Michigan asylum and colony farm with an electric railway. The distance between the two is about two miles.

A pension of \$12 a month from May 14, 1898, has been allowed Mrs. Mary A. Hawkins, of Bay City, mother of Howard Hawkins, who perished in the wreck of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor.

The official registration of the U. of M. shows the total number of students to be 2,884, as follows: Literary department, 1,210; law, 632; medical, 399; engineering, 236; dental, 227; homeopathic, 59; pharmacy, 71.

Mrs. E. E. Bagley, an Owosso milliner, was lighting a gasoline stove when her clothing caught fire. She ran into the street and a passerby smothered the flames. She was terribly burned, but will recover.

Wm. Divine, a farmer of Cambria, near Hillsdale, disappeared and his family received a letter postmarked Buffalo a few days later, in which he said he intended to suicide. He was apparently in good health and circumstances.

Richardson & Knight's wholesale millinery establishment, at Jackson, was destroyed by fire just after a new \$26,000 fall stock had arrived. Insurance \$12,000. Loss on building \$5,000. Duffy Bros.' bazaar, adjoining, was damaged \$2,000.

Capt. Edward Rode, for 14 years captain of the Scott Guards, Detroit, now Co. I, 32d Michigan, died at his home at Detroit of creeping paralysis. He was unable to pass the physical examination and did not go to the front with his boys.

Mrs. Joseph Yax attempted to end her life at Tawas City. She jumped into the bay from one of the docks, but was pulled out by Wilfred Grise and Charles Brown. She begged piteously to be thrown into the water again as she wanted to die.

Burglars broke into the grist mill and the two elevators at Grand Blanc and rifled the money drawers and safes. They also visited the F. & P. M. railroad station and thoroughly ransacked the office, after which the thieves entered the baggage room and broke open the trunks. The express office was also ransacked.

The large storage sheds of the Brown City Flax Co., owned by J. Livingston & Co., was destroyed by fire, together with all the flaxseed grown this season in the vicinity. The loss is \$10,000, no insurance. This is the chief industry of the town and Brown City feels the loss keenly, 50 men being thrown out of employment for this season.

Mrs. Anthony Doyle, of Grand Rapids, learned by accident that her father, Chauncey Smith, from whom she had been separated since she was a little girl and whom she supposed to be dead, was living in Port Huron. She hastened to find him, but on arrival there no trace of him could be discovered. Later it was learned that Smith had moved to West Bay City and a reunion of father and daughter soon followed.

NEWSY GENERALITIES

ITEMS GATHERED FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

Striking Coal Miners at Virden, Ill., Have a Bloody Battle With a Train Load of Imported Negro Laborers and Railroad Detectives.

10 Lives Lost in the Battle.
The strike of coal miners which has been on in the Fourth district of Illinois since last April has at last resulted in terrible bloodshed. Pana has been the scene of excitement all summer, but at the town of Virden everything had been quiet until about a month ago, when the Chicago-Virden Co., imported 100 Negro miners from Birmingham, Ala. The train was met by a large body of armed union miners who threatened to shoot the first Negro that stepped from the cars. These Negroes were finally induced to return to the south and the mines were not opened.

The mine operators strengthened the stockade about their property and made preparations to open their mines at all hazards. Gov. Tanner refused to send state troops to protect "imported convict labor against citizens of the state," and when the vigilant strikers learned that a special train on the Chicago & Alton railroad was coming with 200 Negroes they gathered in force at the depot and at the stockade, armed with Winchester and revolvers. As soon as the train reached the town firing was begun by the miners and by a large force of railroad detectives on the train and continued all along the route to the stockade. The moment the train reached the stockade the miners opened a desperate fire with Winchesters, revolvers and firearms of all descriptions. The armed men on the train answered with a steady fire. The miners and the train were enveloped in a cloud of smoke and the shooting sounded like a continuous volley. Engineer Burt Tigar received a bullet in the arm and dropped from his seat. His fireman seized the throttle, pulled it open, and with a jerk the train was under speed, toward Springfield. The train stopped at the stockade but two minutes. Its departure did not cause the firing to cease. The tower of the stockade was filled with sharpshooters armed with Winchester, and they kept up a steady fire into the crowd of union miners. Eye witnesses say the dead miners were killed after the train had departed.

The list of the dead is as follows: Edward Welsh, miner, Springfield; Frank Bilyeu, miner, Springfield; Albert Smith, miner, Mt. Olive; Joe Kitterly, miner, Mt. Olive; Ernest Ketter, miner, Mt. Olive; Ed Gree, miner, Mt. Olive; A. H. Breneman, miner, Girard; A. W. Morgan, guard inside stockade; Wm. W. Carman, "deputy sheriff" on the train; D. H. Kiley, Chicago & Alton detective. Six others on the train were wounded, one of whom, Wm. H. Clarkson, of Leavenworth, Kas., will die. J. F. Eyster, superintendent of the mine company's store, was fatally shot and beaten by the infuriated strikers because he attempted to take medical aid to the wounded inside the stockade, who number eight. There were 10 strikers wounded besides those killed.

After the battle Gov. Tanner ordered troops to Virden to disarm all armed persons and to prevent imported miners being taken into the stockade. The militia fired on a group of strikers who went too near the stockade and killed Tom Preston, a Chicago detective in the employ of the mine company. John M. Hunter, president of the Illinois district, United Mine Workers, was thrown from a moving train by a railroad deputy and was probably fatally injured.

Cuban Evacuation Progressing.

Advices received at the war department indicate that the evacuation of Cuba by the Spanish forces is proceeding satisfactorily and smoothly. Manzanillo has been turned over to the Americans, and the concentration of Spanish troops at Cienfuegos is being actively pushed, about 1,500 men being brought there weekly from the ports on the south coast.

Spanish Must Leave Porto Rico Oct. 18.

The American evacuation commission in Porto Rico have informed the Spaniards it would be necessary to complete the evacuation of the island by October 18, undertaking to supply transportation for the remainder of the Spanish troops at that date if it should be necessary.

Indians Surrender.

A dispatch from Walker, Minn., says: The Bear Island or Pillager Indians agreed to surrender and war has been averted. It only remains for the terms to be arranged before the hostiles will come into the agency.

Oregon Republicans elected Joseph Simon, of Portland, a German-Hebrew, U. S. senator.

Commodore Watson who commanded the Cuban blockading squadron, was injured in a railroad wreck near Sacramento, Cal., while on his way to take command of the Mare Island navy yard

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

The Triennial Conclave at Pittsburg a Very Brilliant Affair.

The first formal event in the program of the 27th triennial conclave of Knights Templar, was the official divine service in Trinity Protestant Episcopal church. Most Eminent Sir Knight Warren La Rue Thomas, grand master, was escorted to Trinity church from the Monongahela hotel by 500 Pittsburg Templars. The old church was filled to its utmost capacity. Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity, read the service and the sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. Cornelius L. Twing, rector of Calvary church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and grand prelate of the grand encampment.

The Michigan grand commandery was escorted to Pittsburg by the crack Detroit commandery No. 1, which went prepared to sustain its enviable reputation.

The grand parade was the finest ever seen in Pittsburg. Over 25,000 Knights Templar were in line, and their uniforms, the appearance of the men and the perfection of their evolutions won hearty applause from the 700,000 people who witnessed the spectacle. Detroit commandery, particularly, evoked loud and continued demonstrations by their precision of movement and fine appearance.

At the opening business session of the conclave reports were presented by the grand treasurer and grand recorder, showing receipts of \$26,701; disbursements \$9,727; net cash resources, \$42,154. The gains since the last conclave were \$374; losses, 5,638. The net gain, 2,736.

France is in Danger.

Paris: The government has issued special orders to the garrisons of towns near the capital to send immediately to Paris 500 infantry each. The reinforcements will amount to 10,000 men. All the troops will be supplied with two days' rations and 60 rounds of ball cartridge.

Many leading men of France express fear of there being serious troubles ahead for their country. M. Meline, the former premier, referring to the "divided state of society, the violence of polemics and the sectarian spirit displayed in politics," said that daily the principle of authority was undermined, the army was weakened and the institutions upon which rested the security of the nation were shaken. The adversaries of France, had no need to declare war, said M. Meline. They were content to await the exhaustion of France.

Importance is attached to the abdication of Prince Victor in favor of Prince Louis Napoleon, as the pretender to the French throne. Prince Louis is a favorite with all the Bonapartists and is an intimate friend of the czar. M. Brisson, the premier, it is said takes a grave view of the matter. The present moment does not appear to be inopportune for a military coup d'etat.

Does Spain Mean Treachery?

Madrid: The Spanish government announces its intention to maintain a strong force in Cuba until the treaty of peace with the United States is definitely signed.

Uncle Sam Calls the Bluff.

Washington: The officials of the war department, referring to the Madrid dispatch, said that there had been and would be no change in orders to the U. S. troops, and that the instructions given to the American military commission in Havana to take possession of the island on Dec. 1, irrespective of the presence or absence of the Spanish officials, would be rigorously adhered to. The commissioners, acting upon these instructions, have notified the Spaniards that all ports and customs receipts and the management of municipal affairs will pass into the hands of the American military commander in the island, and thus end Spanish rule in Cuba on that date. By Dec. 1 it expected that enough U. S. troops will be there to control affairs.

Troops Eject at Lexington, Ky.

Provost Guard Albie Kitchen shot and killed Private Henry Nygren, Co. B, 12th New York, at Lexington, Ky. When the news reached Camp Hamilton over 300 members of the 12th New York attempted to seize a train to go to Lexington to take Kitchen from jail and shoot him. Gen. Wiley and Col. Leonard were quickly notified of the uprising and they suppressed the mob by the most radical and prompt action, but not until a score of the leaders had been clubbed into submission, and two whole regiments had been called out to restore order.

Destitution in Northern Cuba.

U. S. army officers who visited towns in the northern part of Santiago province report dreadful destitution and the urgent need of immediate relief. Men, women and children are naked and starving. Gen. Wood sent from Santiago 300,000 rations, clothing and cloth stuffs to these places. No armed men are to receive supplies, and free rations are to be given out to women and children only. The men, it is found, will not work as long as they can get free food.

A find of gold quartz running \$1,000 to the ton has been made near Skaguay.

DR. FALCONER'S TEMPTATION.

A SHORT STORY

(Continued.)

"No, no; you are quite mistaken, doctor," exclaimed the man, all his wildness of aspect returning and his eyes gleaming with a mad terror and suspicion. "There's nothing in it—nothing at all, except what little money I have, and a few curios I picked up in my travels. Let me have it at once, please—at once, without a single moment's delay!"

"Don't be in a hurry," said Richard. "It is quite safe, I assure you. If it be of so little value as you say, why excite yourself about it? How much might there be in it, then? It seemed to me pretty heavy."

"Oh, very little; but as it is all I have in the world, you needn't wonder that I am anxious about it. I must ask you to give it to me at once; it will make my mind easier."

"Don't be uneasy; I give you my word it's quite safe. Look here. I'm rather a fancier of curios myself; I don't mind giving you ten pounds on spec for the belt just as it stands. If you tell me it is worth more, I will give it to you."

"I wouldn't take ten pounds; not that it is really worth more, but there are things in it that have a special value for me. I shouldn't think of selling it on any terms, and I must again ask you to let me have it in my own possession."

"I will give you a hundred," said Richard mischievously, "and I will let you retain anything in it that you wish specially to keep."

"I tell you I am not going to sell it on any terms whatever," rejoined the other testily, "so we had better drop the subject. And I beg you will give it to me now without any further delay."

"Yet I should think a hundred pounds would be something of a consideration to a man who has parted with the very last rag and stick he can spare," said Richard. "Come, my friend, you may not meet such a chance again; what do you say to five hundred pounds?"

"Dr. Falconer," replied the man excitedly, "either this is a very bad joke or you must have lost your senses. For the last time I ask you to restore my property. If you do not, I will at once walk out of your house and put the matter in the hands of the police. Give me what belongs to me and let me go."

"Very well," said Richard, "you shall have it at once." He left the room and returned in a minute with the belt and pistol in his hands. He found his patient already half dressed. With frenzied haste he made a grasp for the belt, but Richard caught him by the wrist and held him as if in a vice, while he said sternly—

"Listen to me, madman! You act as if you think that had been my why, you idiot, if that had been my why, I need not have so much as lifted a finger; I had nothing to do but to sit still, and you would have been dead by this time, and nobody to ask a single question about you. Instead of that, I have brought you to my house, I have restored you to life and you repay me with insult and abuse. Even yet, if I wanted to possess myself of this precious belt, I should only have to go to the nearest magistrate and certify you insane, to have you shut up in a lunatic asylum for the rest of your days. Much attention there would be paid to your ravings about being robbed of gold and jewels! That is what I could do if I were the villain you think me. Take your belt and be ashamed of yourself, you ungrateful wretch!" and he flung it with a crash upon the floor.

One of the pouches burst open and the guineas rolled out in a golden stream. With a shriek the owner flung himself upon his knees to clutch them, when his new-found strength failed him all at once and he rolled upon his face in a dead faint.

Richard knelt down, turned him upon his back, and sprinkled a few drops from the water-jug upon his face. As he did so he was startled to hear a knock at the door of the room. Going hastily to open it, he found Mary, in a dressing-gown, a paper in her hand, her eyes wide open with anxious suspense.

"Oh, Richard! I haven't been able to sleep all night," she cried, "and just now I heard loud voices and a scream. What has happened? Is anything wrong?"

"Don't be frightened, darling," said Richard. "You have come just in time to help me in restoring this man, who has fainted. Is there any brandy in the cellarage?"

"Yes, just a little. Shall I go and fetch it?"

"Please do so." She turned to go down-stairs, and Richard closed the door and made haste to pick up the coins which were scattered over the floor. "Best she should not see them," he said to himself as he returned them to the pouch and fastened the belt securely round the patient's waist. "Come in, Mary," in answer to another knock. "Ah! you have the brandy. Stop! not that way," as she was putting a wine-glass to his lips; "he won't be able to swallow. Just hand me my hypodermic case; you'll find it in my coat-pocket, hanging at the back of the door."

With practiced quickness he prepared the syringe and injected a few drops into his patient's arm. To his surprise Mary was not at his side to help him, and when he turned to look for her she was standing near the lamp, gazing with fixed eyes and parted lips on something which she held close to the light.

"Richard, Richard, look here!" she exclaimed excitedly.

Richard looked. It was the little daguerreotype he had picked up in the man's room and slipped into his pocket almost without looking at it.

"Oh, that's only a likeness of somebody that I found in his room as we were leaving, and thought I had better take with me. Put it on the mantelpiece; he may want to have it again."

"But, Richard, do you mean to say that you don't recognize it? Why, good heavens! don't you see it's a likeness of mother?"

"Of your mother?" he exclaimed, snatching it from her hand. He held it close to the lamp, and had to turn it at several different angles before he could catch the faded tints on the shining silver plate from which they seemed obliterated, and when he did so he could not repress a loud exclamation of astonishment.

"It is she, sure enough! No one could ever forget those long curls! And I've seen her in just such a bonnet—all round her face—I'm sure a hundred times! How extraordinary! How on earth can he have come to have it?"

"Why, Richard, how can you be so stupid? don't you see it's Jack! our lost Jack, whom we have believed dead so many years! Oh, Jack, Jack, is this the way we find you again? Poor, poor fellow, what miseries you must have passed through! But we will try and make it better for you now. Open your eyes, dear Jack! it is I, your little Molly, and we shall be so happy together again. Oh, Richard, make him come to; do your best now if you never did before."

She was down on her knees beside him, trying to raise his head on her breast, chafing his hands and covering his unconscious face with kisses.

"See the air is reviving him already," said Richard. "Now, Mary, control yourself; don't speak to him till I tell you; I have something to say to him first. Put out the lamp and sit down in that chair, away from the window. Come now," turning to the patient, who had just opened his eyes with two or three deep sighs. "Sit up, Sergeant Wentworth!"

"Yes, Colonel!" cried the sergeant, raising himself mechanically, and lifting his hand in a military salute. Suddenly his dazed eye cleared and he looked round with keen, suspicious glance. "Why, it's the doctor! How do you know my—I mean," he stammered, suddenly conscious of having committed himself, "my name's Ingram, not Wentworth."

"Come, come, Jack Wentworth, don't turn away your best friends. I know all about you, and here is your little sister Molly, just waiting to spring into your arms. Don't tell her you don't remember her; she has been talking about you ever since we were married, and even after she had a boy of her own, whom she would insist on naming after you."

"Oh, Jack, Jack!" cried Mary, running into his embrace; "how do you think I could ever forget you? Don't tell me you have forgotten me! Oh, Jack! what dreadful times you must have had! But we'll make you forget all your sorrows now."

"Molly, Molly, it is really you!" cried the hardened soldier, actually bursting into tears. "Forget you, my little pet? Why, you were the one memory that kept me from blowing out my brains a dozen times! And the one thing that made me save my plunder and scrape and starve in the midst of plenty—for I am rich, Molly, though I don't look it—was the hope of being able to find you one day and share my winnings with you. When I made my

way home to the old place in Yorkshire and found all the family were gone, and the only thing I could hear of you was that you had married a doctor and were living no one could tell me where, I just started off in search of you, and for three weary years I have tramped nearly every road in England looking for you. It's not likely that I'm going to say now I don't remember you, my little Molly."

He turned to Richard with outstretched hand. "I hope you'll forgive me for what I said just now. You have treated me with the greatest kindness I ever received from any one, and I repaid you with insult. But I was really not sane where that belt was concerned. You were quite right about it. I got the jewels at Burmah; Lord, what a do it was! I will tell you the story one of these days. I don't know yet myself what they are worth, but it is something fabulous. The possession of them made a regular miser of me, but I was thinking of Molly all the time. Now I have found her, and the half of them are hers, and as for the rest, why, if you can put up with the humors of a crotchety, testy old brother-in-law, I think I'll end my wanderings here and play the rich bachelor uncle with my nephews and nieces—and a lot more of them there will be, I hope; eh, Molly?"

"Way, Jack," cried Mary, quite unable to understand, "how on earth can you play the rich uncle? And what is this belt you are talking about?"

"Here it is," said Jack, suddenly slipping it off his own waist and buckling it around hers. "Feel the weight of that! You just keep it for me, and whenever I want anything out of it I will come and ask you for it."

THE END.

COW AND BEAR.

A man who was brought up on a farm in Cherryfield, Maine, recently told a reporter for the New York Sun several stories illustrative of the courage of animals in defending their young. One of the best of the stories has to do with a time when the boy was twelve years old. If his youthfulness is taken into the account, the adventure will be seen to have been a pretty lively one.

One of our cows had hidden her calf, and I had set out to find him. I heard the cow lowing in the woods and went to where she was, in a clearing grown up with ferns and raspberry bushes. Above the bushes I saw her back and horns, and could tell that she was fighting with something that I could not see. She was standing her ground, facing about so as to keep her enemy, whatever it was, always under her eye.

I thought of nothing bigger than a dog or fox, and was pressing forward to get a look at it, when a bear suddenly rose up on his haunches, standing head and shoulders above the bushes. At that the cow made a rush for him, with horns lowered.

The bear struck at her with his paw, and then grappled her with both forepaws by the head. The cow, under full headway, was too much for him to stand up against. She knocked him over, breaking his hold, and the way she horned him and butted him about among the bushes was a caution to bears.

The sight was too much for my nerves, and I went up a tree. It was needless, so far as danger from the bear was concerned, for the cow had him whipped in the first round, and he got away as soon as he could, whimpering and biting at his sides in the places where the cow's horns had pricked him.

From the tree I could see the calf where he was hidden. He was what I had come for, but I did not feel like getting down until I was sure the cow had got quiet. But she knew her friends, and when I went to the calf and set him on his feet, he was hiding, like a fawn, close to the ground, she made no objection, but went quietly back to the pasture, with the calf following.

Tom Paine's Bridge.

A piece of cable recently found in a historic dwelling at the Falls of Schuylkill recalls the first suspension bridge of a single arch ever attempted in this country. The idea originated with Thomas Paine, "the great commoner of mankind," while he was spending the summer of 1786 at the hotel near the falls of Schuylkill. The idea was suggested to him by the mechanism of a spider web, and he began to work upon plans for an iron bridge to span the river at that point. To lay his model before the French Academy of Science, Paine went to France in 1787, but that country was already on the road to revolution, and had no time for the study of bridges. In England Paine forgot his scientific mission and became absorbed in political affairs, which ended with his imprisonment and gave to the world "The Rights of Man," but lost to it for many years advanced scientific bridge-building.—Philadelphia Record.

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes—Jibes and Ironies Original and Selected—Flotsam and Jetsam from the Tide of Humor—Witty Sayings.

When Johnnie Comes Back.
When Johnnie comes marching home again,
Hurrah, hurrah!
We won't do a thing to the brave boy, then,
Hurrah, hurrah!
The bands will play from morn to night
"The Conquering Hero is in Sight,"
and we'll all paint things red
When Johnnie comes marching home!

When Johnnie comes marching home again,
Hurrah, hurrah!
We'll raise his praise with tongue and pen,
Hurrah, hurrah!
The girls will kiss his blushing cheek;
we'll shake his hand until he is weak,
and we'll all paint things red
When Johnnie comes marching home!
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She Would See Him Soon.
Mr. Greville was persuaded when he was over 60 years of age to attend a spiritualistic seance. Foster, the presiding medium, was in great form and the revelations were astounding. Greville sat silent, and his aged, wizened face was as emotionless as a mask. Suddenly the medium grew excited, and said to the old gentleman:

"A female form is bending over you. Oh, the extraordinary likeness!"
Greville sighed.
"She lifts her hands to bless you."
Greville sighed again.
"It is your mother."
"Ah, poor thing!" said Greville. "I am glad."

"She smiles. She says all is well with her."
Greville sighed again and said: "I am delighted."
"She says she will see you soon. You are old and you must meet her before long."

Then Greville quietly observed: "That's very true. I'm going to take tea with her this evening."—London Graphic.

His Wasn't Priceless Wisdom.
"Tell me," said the youth who had come many miles to seek an interview with the hoary-headed sage, "how may I acquire wisdom?"
"Not on your beardless face," replied the venerable man, "unless you leave a deposit of \$2 for one of my books—not necessarily as a guarantee of good faith, but as a tribute to its publication. I'm not running the sage business for my health."

His Plan.
Drug Clerk—"What do you intend to do with this chloroform?"
Customer—"I'm going to see if I can't get a good night's sleep."
Drug Clerk—"But, great heavens! You mustn't take it! I can tell by your looks that you couldn't stand it."
Customer—"I'm not going to take it. I'm going to give it to my wife and see if she can't get along for an hour or two without hearing burglars."

What He Had on His Mind.
He—"There is something I have wanted to say to you for a long time."
She (demurely)—"Well—don't—don't you think this as good a time as—any to say it?"
He—"That mole on the left side of your nose—I know a surgeon who can remove such things without a bit of danger."
They adjourned sine die that evening.

In Doubt.
"Did that rich uncle of yours who died last week leave you anything?"
"I don't know yet. It will depend upon what the lawyers demand after we get the will broken."

Papa's Idea of It.
Little Harry—"Papa, what is the still, small voice?"
Papa—"It's the voice in which your mother makes suggestions to the cook."



Golfer (who has engaged a room at a seaside hotel on the strength of its advertisement of a golf links among its other attractions)—"I've been out looking for the golf links; where are they?"

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Teething Cordial was found to cure it.
The still-house worm destroys more corn than does the cut-worm.

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is a youth-renewer. It hides the age under a luxuriant growth of hair the color of youth.
It never fails to restore color to gray hair. It will stop the hair from coming out also.
It feeds the hair bulbs. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair.
It cleanses the scalp; removes all dandruff, and prevents its formation.
We have a book on the Hair which we will gladly send you.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your general system which may be easily removed. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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A MATTER OF FAITH.

Many of the Clergy in Michigan Endorse the Little Conqueror.

Our religious opinions are, as a whole, a matter of faith. Whatever denomination or sect we follow we pin our faith on the words and teachings of our pastor. His sincerity is never doubted; that he thoroughly believes his adopted creed is unquestioned. The opinion of the clergy on any subject carry well-deserved weight with all classes of people. Many reverend gentlemen in Michigan are testifying for the little conqueror. Their praise is not given lightly and only after personal experience. Gratitude and a desire to promote the welfare of the public brings forth such testimony as follows:

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Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 20, 1898.

PICK OUT YOUR MEN.

The following are the nominees for county office this fall:

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Representative, James B. Tazman
 Sheriff, Geo. Smock
 Clerk, Willis Lyon
 Treasurer, Fred P. Dean
 Register, A. D. Thompson
 Circuit Court Commissioner, J. I. VanKuren
 Gilbert I. Sargent
 Coroners, Charles W. Barber
 Surveyor, Miles W. Bullock

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Representative, Hon. F. W. Allison
 Sheriff, Malacha Roche
 County Clerk, J. L. Pettibone
 County Treasurer, G. A. Newman
 County Register, Amos Winegar
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. E. Howlett
 Circuit Court Commissioners, John McCabe
 W. H. S. Wood
 Coroners, Joseph Placeway
 Gilbert Pardee
 Surveyor, James Cameron

Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular, Sept. 5, 1898.

Council convened and called to order by pres. pro tem Thompson. Present: Trustees Reason, Jackson, Thompson and Wright. Absent: Trustee Teeple.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following H'y bills were presented:

J. Cating, 8-10 days	\$1.00
C. L. Grimes, 1 day	1.25
M. Mortenson, 1 day	1.25
E. A. Carr, 1 day	1.25
R. Baker, 1 day	1.25
W. B. Darrow, 1 day	1.25
H. Ruen, 1 day	1.25
M. Fitzsimmons, 1 day	1.25
T. Road, lumber	4.54
Teeple & Cadwell, nails	.60
J. H. Toumey, timber	4.20
H. E. Angell, 1 day	1.25
W. A. Carr, 8-10 days	1.00
J. Smith, 1 day	1.25
Wm. Moran, 1 day	1.25
Homer Reason, 1 day	1.25
L. Sellman, 8-10 days	1.00
S. Grimes, 1-8-10 days	1.50
G. M. Birch, labor and team	13.13
Reason & Shehan, nails	.69
C. J. Teeple, 1 day	1.25
W. J. Black, 1 day	1.25
J. Jeffrey, 1 day	1.25
F. Reason, 8-10 days	1.00
M. Lavey, 1 day	1.25
R. Teeple, 1 day	1.25
Total,	\$49.26

Moved and carried to allow bills as read and accept Com'r report. The following contingent bills presented:

H. D. Grieve, Grayings	\$1.25
J. H. Barton, filing saws	.30
D. W. Murta, 1 mo. services	6.25
M. Lavey, 1 day police	2.00
Reason & Shehan, oil	3.09
Total,	\$12.89

Moved and carried to allow bills as read and orders be draw to pay the same.

The follow resolution was presented:

"Be it resolved by the common council of the village of Pinckney that the tax roll of said village for the year 1898, be extended thirty days from and after the seventh

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. A. E. Hart, of Groton, S. D., "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1 guaranteed or price refunded.

day of September, 1898." Moved and carried to adopt the resolution as presented.

Council adjourned.
 R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Interesting Items.

Divorces at wholesale were furnished by Judge Person last week, four being granted. Who says Ingham county is not the place to secure a divorce.

The boy in school was surprised to learn that the higher the altitude the colder was the weather. He thought "mountain ranges" should furnish heat.

Truly "the pen is mightier than the sword." Statistics show that there is more steel used in the manufacture of pens than in all the sword and gun factories in the world.

A Clarendon kid attempted to use an umbrella as a parachute but it failed when he tried to make a descent from the top of his father's windmill and he came to the ground with a dull thud. Time and tender nursing may bring him out all right.

Mr. J. J. Tanner, of this place, has, perhaps, one of the most remarkable freaks known in this country in the shape of a beard. He has just made an agreement with a well known showman to appear at the Grand Rapids Carnival for \$100 for four days and to receive \$25 per week thereafter. — Brighton Argus.

According to action of the dancing masters in session in New York last week, hugging while waltzing will be out of date this season. That may be so; but it is safe to predict that if hugging doesn't go with waltzing, then waltzing will be supplanted by something that includes that very desirable ingredient in that popular past-time.—Belding Star.

That our readers may form an idea of the amount of stuff used at one meal at the home when furnished, we give the following: Eight bushels of green corn, 115 heads of celery, 15 pounds coffee, 70 loaves bread, 11 pounds butter, 6 bushels each of raspberries, strawberries or peaches, 5 bushels potatoes, 50 gallons of milk, 3 crates eggs, 4 bushels each of tomatoes or cucumbers, 350 pounds of meat.—Vidette Soldiers Home, Grand Rapids.

A Lapeer flour merchant let the story get out that while he was stooping over his flour bin, a \$150 diamond ring had slipped from his finger into the flour. He appeared to be greatly worried over his loss, got a notice in the local paper, but finally announced with a sigh that it would have to be given up as hopelessly lost; that he supposed it would turn up in a sack of flour, but he had no idea which one. The guileless man's trade took an awful boom and for a week he had to hire extra help to fill sacks of flour out of that bin. One man who never bought a penny's worth from him before came in and purchased a winter's supply. And the smooth merchant whistled softly.

Ten Million Wheelmen.

It is stated by competent authority that there are ten million people in America who are bicycle riders. Probably each one gets an average of one hurt in a season and that is just when Henry & Johnson's Arnica & Oil Liniment gets in its good work. Nothing has ever been made that will cure a bruise, cut or sprain so quickly. Also removes pimples, sunburn tan or freckles. Clean and nice to use. Take it with you. Costs 25c per bottle. Three times as much in a 50c bottle. We sell it and guarantee it to give good satisfaction or money refunded.

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Jackson and Intermediate Sta.	10.44 a.m.
	11.45 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Pontiac Detroit—Gd. Rapids and Intermediate Sta.	10.11 p.m.
Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	11.55 a.m.
Mich. Air Line Div. trains for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.	11.00 p.m.
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC WESTBOUND	
Lv.	
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	10.02 a.m.
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	11.43 p.m.
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee Chicago and Intermediate Sta.	11.15 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
Detroit East and Canada	10.07 a.m.
Detroit East and Canada	10.53 a.m.
Detroit and South	12.40 p.m.
Detroit East and Canada	12.50 p.m.
Detroit Suburban	11.15 a.m.
	11.55 p.m.
Leave Detroit via Windsor EASTBOUND	
Toronto Montreal New York	12.05 a.m.
London Express	10.30 p.m.
car to Toronto—Sleeping car to Buffalo and New York	
*Daily except Sunday. *Daily.	
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W. E. DAVIS E. H. HUGHES	
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Elizabeth Flint Wade has an illustrated paper on "Photography; Its Marvels" in September St. Nicholas. The author says:

"The first accounts of this great discovery are very entertaining reading. Prof. Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was in Paris when the news was published, and at once went to see Daguerre's wonderful pictures. In describing them afterward, he said that moving objects made no impression on the plate; for a picture taken of a crowded boulevard showed it as if entirely deserted, with the exception of a man having his shoes polished. The man's feet, he said, were well defined, because they were kept stationary. But he was without head or body for these were in motion.

To America belongs the honor of making the first photographic portrait, the artist being Professor Draper, who was afterward president of the University of New York. His victim was his sister, Miss Catharine Draper. He powdered her face, that the likeness might be more quickly impressed on the sensitive plate, and for thirty minutes Miss Draper sat—or at least tried to sit as immovable as a statue.

The first class in photography was formed in Boston in the spring of 1840 by Daguerre's agent, Gourard of Paris. The Rev. Everett Hale, then a student in Harvard became an enthusiastic member of the class. In his diary under date of April 1, 1840, is this entry: "On my way home I stopped at the shop and got my daguerreotype thermometer. There seems to be a great demand; there were three or four others there."

LOCAL NEWS.

Thursday, October 27, is the date set for the next semi-annual Livingston county C. E. convention, which will be held at Plainfield. Speakers from Lansing, Olivet, Ann Arbor and other places are expected to be present and an interesting program is being arranged.

Ralph Waldo Emerson's son, Dr. Edward Emerson, himself a boy when Louis Alcott was a girl in Concord, has written an article on "When Louisa Alcott was a Girl," which the Ladies' Home Journal is about to publish. Dr. Emerson gives a new view of the author of "Little Men"—as a mimic, and as the central figure of every dance and merrymaking in old Concord.

Deputy Clerk, F. R. Fenton, of the Recorder's court, had a queer revenue stamp experience last week. Tuesday evening he telephoned a message to the telegraph office. It was quite out of the question to put on the one-cent revenue stamp by phone, and at the time it was not even thought of. Yesterday morning a messenger boy was waiting for Mr. Fenton at the Recorder's court. The boy presented a bill for one cent, the cost of the war revenue stamp. Mr. Fenton wrote out a check for one cent, pasted a two-cent stamp on it and gave to the col-

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Green Wilson, owned by Jas. Roach of Anderson, was the winner of the 2:25 trot at the Fowlerville fair on the second day.

While a resident of Genoa township, Livingston Co., named Richardson was cleaning out an old open well on his place a few days ago, he came across a wooden box which contained the skeleton of an infant. The box had evidently been in water for two or three years.

The Pinckney and Chelsea ball teams crossed bats at the latter place last Saturday afternoon, the home team winning by a greater majority than the visiting team had scores. After the first few innings, it was not a question of who would beat but of what the score would be. For fear of running short of figures, we will not publish the score.

It seems to be the general opinion among sportsmen that October 1, the date set by the present law, is too early for the opening of the quail shooting season and that the date should be changed to November 1. Hunters who have been out since the first of this month, have found quail still on their nests, and many half grown quail are seen.

HOME-MADE PHILOSOPHY.

Don't teach your boy to aim so god-dorfully high. The big game is all down on the earth.

People that git thare grub throo the plan ov doin dirt to honest labor, are the most particklar about how it shud be et at the tabull.

Don't force a tockative child inter silence. Tockin may be its only natural talent, un yood better sharpen it than to blunt it off too short.

Any politickal measure witch the ritche men fight, is a good measure for the poor. You don't want let the ritche measure everything in thare own measure.

Don't trust a man bekaws he is ritche. Most peopel git ritche by bein trusted too far. The fat cow needs to be fenced outer the corn, jist the same as the lean one.

Wen a man works fur yoo, un yoo pay him less than he urns—that's livin on profit. If you pay him in store goods—that's gettin yoor work in on him two times.

You can't wip edducashun inter a child, nor wip appetite outer it. The slow process ov eternally feedin is the only way to keep a child mentally and stomachically full.

It will be a long time before peopel git so ortful good on earth that Saint Peter will let each one go inter the wardrobe un select thare own crown on arrivin in heaven.

It is dangerous to remain cool in a crowd ov hot heds in time ov war. They wud hang a man fur showin' simtums ov common sense kwicker than fur lickin his wife.

Practice that witch will give yoo profit in after life. It's no use for a girl to learn how to stand on her head, so long as the law uv gravitashun is bound to pull her skirts down towards the earth's center.

A man generally catches the same sort of reilgyun that is contagus in his naborhood, votes as pa did, un expects his wife to make the same sort ov pies his ma made. A man is seldom better'n the sile he grows up in.

Don't expect to take pie outer the cupbord wen yoo have only put moldy bread crusts in; nor milk cream outer the cow that is fed on bean shells un shavings; nor git wisdom outer the boy hooze edducashun is made up outer fambly tradishun un witch stories.

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We didn't annex Great Britain simply because we whipped her, suggests the Boston Advertiser. How true, how true!

Believe that you have really learned something when you have learned to bear with the misinformation, the mistakes and the prejudices of the ignorant.

They tell of a man who was fined twenty-five dollars for swearing, and whose barn was struck by lightning that very day. The moral is plain—do not fine a man twenty-five dollars for swearing.

Long live Queen Wilhelmina! Long live the thrifty, loyal, law-abiding and intelligent Dutch subjects of the new girl-queen! Every sympathetic heart in all the world wishes everything good to sovereign and people, and hopes that the little lady now formally enthroned will have as long and prosperous and glorious a reign as that of the other queen, across the North sea, who succeeded to her throne sixty-one years ago.

It having been represented to the treasury department that tow of flax, which is subject to a duty of \$20 per ton under paragraph 326, act of July 24, 1897, is being admitted to free entry at various ports as paper stock under paragraph 632, or, when carded, as "waste not specially provided for" at 10 per cent ad valorem under paragraph 463, the department has directed that all tow of flax be hereafter classified under paragraph 326, irrespective of the fact that it may or may not be entered as paper stock.

Since the ideal of one generation is the working factor of the next, the public school teacher becomes a ranking officer in the ship of state. Of the twenty thousand teachers gathered at the recent convention in Washington, even the most irresponsible exerts a profound influence upon our future citizenship. A little boy lately came to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore with a question, listened to her answer, and then said, gravely: "Well, grandmamma, I will ask Miss Brown tomorrow if what you say is true." The fact that Miss Brown was the little eighteen-year-old teacher of a primary school makes comment upon the character and influence of the teacher superfluous.

An eminent authority says we ought to have a standing army of one hundred and fifty thousand men. That would be imperialism indeed. Whatever the peace results of this war, it would be a misfortune to have that expensive show and parade fastened upon us year by year. There is no necessity for it, and it smacks too much of the foreign systems which ignore the taxpayer in behalf of the soldier. We can get up a larger army within a brief space of time than any other nation, and the delays of discipline and organization would be less expensive and destructive than a continual army tax and an utterly useless display of military power.

Of the several causes of fear, that of thunder and lightning is said by President Stanley Hall to be the most common, because of the supposed helplessness of humanity to avert or neutralize a stroke of lightning. Yet this is not always the case. During the civil war Col. Rutherford B. Hayes and a little squad of men were reconnoitering in the mountains of West Virginia, when a severe thunder storm broke over them and they took shelter under a clump of trees. With a single bolt, five of the men fell senseless and were mourned by their companions as dead. Col. Hayes detailed two men to each of the unconscious soldiers, and himself demonstrated the methods used in resuscitating the drowned. After ten minutes of ineffectual effort, the soldiers declared it folly to try longer; the men were dead. The colonel ordered no relaxing of work. In twenty minutes two of the men showed signs of life; in forty minutes two others, and after an hour and a half the breath of the fifth came with a faint flutter, and all were saved. "Make a point of telling this experience," President Hayes used to say; "it may save other lives."

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE GRANDMOTHERS' LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT."

"The Unfeigned Faith That Is in Thee, Which Dwelt First in Thy Grandmother Lois"—From Second Book of Timothy, Chapter 1, Verse 5.

In this pastoral letter which Paul, the old minister, is writing to Timothy, the young minister, the family record is brought out. Paul practically says: "Timothy, what a good grandmother you had! You ought to be better than most folks, because not only was your mother good, but your grandmother was good also. Two preceding generations of piety ought to give you a mighty push in the right direction." The fact was that Timothy needed encouragement. He was in poor health, having a weak stomach, and was a dyspeptic, and Paul prescribed for him a tonic, "a little wine for thy stomach's sake"—not much wine, but a little wine, and only as a medicine. And if the wine then had been as much adulterated with logwood and strychnine as our modern wines, he would not have prescribed any.

But Timothy, not strong physically, is encouraged spiritually by the recital of grandmotherly excellence, Paul hinting to him, as I hint this day to you, that God sometimes gathers up as in a reservoir, away back of the active generations of today, a godly influence, and then in response to prayer lets down the power upon children and grandchildren and great grandchildren. The world is woefully in want of a table of statistics in regard to what is the protractedness and immensity of influence of one good woman in the church and world. We have accounts of how much evil has been wrought by a woman who lived nearly a hundred years ago, and of how many criminals her descendants furnished for the penitentiary and the gallows, and how many hundreds of thousands of dollars they cost our country in their arraignment and prison support, as well as in the property they burglarized and destroyed. But will not some one come out with brain comprehensive enough, and heart warm enough, and pen keen enough to give us the facts in regard to some good woman of a hundred years ago, and let us know how many Christian men and women and reformers and useful people have been found among her descendants, and how many asylums and colleges and churches they built, and how many millions of dollars they contributed for humanitarian and Christian purposes?

The good women whose tombstones were planted in the eighteenth century are more alive for good in the nineteenth century than they were before, as the good women of the nineteenth century will be more alive for good in the twentieth century than now. Mark you, I have no idea that the grandmothers were any better than their granddaughters. You cannot get very old people to talk much about how things were when they were boys and girls. They have a reticence and a non-committalism which makes me think they feel themselves to be the custodians of the reputation of their early comrades. While our dear old folks are rehearsing the follies of the present, if we put them on the witness stand and cross-examine them as to how things were seventy years ago the silence becomes oppressive.

The celebrated Frenchman, Volney, visited this country in 1796, and he says of woman's diet in those times: "If a premium was offered for a regimen most destructive to health, none could be devised more efficacious for these ends than that in use among these people." That epitomizes our lobster salad at midnight. Everybody talks about the dissipation of modern society and how womanly health goes down under it, but it was worse a hundred years ago, for the chaplain of a French regiment in our revolutionary war wrote in 1782, in his "Book of American Women," saying: "They are tall and well-proportioned, their features are generally regular, their complexions are generally fair and without color. At twenty years of age the women have no longer the freshness of youth. At thirty or forty they are decrepit." In 1812 a foreign consul wrote a book entitled, "A Sketch of the United States at the Commencement of the Present Century," and he says of the women of those times: "At the age of thirty all their charms have disappeared." One glance at the portraits of the women a hundred years ago and their style of dress makes us wonder how they ever got their breath. All this makes me think that the express rail train is no more an improvement on the old canal boat, or the telegraph no more an improvement on the old-time saddle-bags, than the women of our day are an improvement on the women of the last century.

But still, notwithstanding that those times were so much worse than ours, there was a glorious race of godly women, seventy and a hundred years ago, who held the world back from sin and lifted it toward virtue, and without their exalted and sanctified influ-

ence before this the last good influence would have perished from the earth. Indeed, all over this land there are seated to-day—not so much in churches, for many of them are too feeble to come—a great many aged grandmothers. They sometimes feel that the world has gone past them, and they have an idea that they are of little account. Their head sometimes gets aching from the racket of the grandchildren down stairs or in the next room. They steady themselves by the banisters as they go up and down. When they get a cold it hangs on them longer than it used to. They cannot bear to have the grandchildren punished even when they deserve it, and have so relaxed their ideas of family discipline that they would spoil all the youngsters of the household by too great leniency. These old folks are the resort when great troubles come, and there is a calming and soothing power in the touch of an aged hand that is almost supernatural. They feel they are almost through with the journey of life and read the old Book more than they used to, hardly knowing which most they enjoy, the Old Testament or the New, and often stop and dwell tearfully over the family record half-way between. We hail them to-day, whether in the house of God or at the homestead. Blessed is that household that has in it a grandmother Lois. Where she is, angels are hovering round and God is in the room. May her last days be like those lovely days that we call Indian summer!

Is it not time that you and I do two things—swing open a picture gallery of the wrinkled faces and stooped shoulders of the past, and call down from their heavenly thrones the godly grandmothers, to give them our thanks and then to persuade the mothers of today that they are living for all time, and that against the sides of every cradle in which a child is rocked beat the two eternities?

Here we have an untried, undiscussed, and unexplored subject. You often hear about your influence upon your own children, I am not talking about that. What about your influence upon the twentieth century, upon the thirtieth century, upon the fortieth century, upon the year two thousand, upon the year four thousand, if the world lasts so long? The world stood four thousand years before Christ came; it is not unreasonable to suppose that it may stand four thousand years after His arrival. Four thousand years the world swung off in sin, four thousand years it may be swinging back into righteousness. By the ordinary rate of multiplication of the world's population in a century, your descendants will be over three hundred, and by two centuries over fifty thousand, and upon every one of them, you, the mother of today, will have an influence for good or evil. And if in four centuries your descendants shall have with their names filled a scroll of hundreds of thousands, will some angel from heaven, to whom is given the capacity to calculate the number of the stars of heaven and the sands of the seashore, step down and tell us how many descendants you will have in the four thousandth year of the world's possible continuance? Do not let the grandmothers any longer think that they are retired, and sit clear back out of sight from the world, feeling that they have no relation to it. The mothers of the last century are today in the person of their descendants, in the Senates, the Parliaments, the palaces, the pulpits, the banking houses, the professional chairs, the prisons, the almshouses, the company of midnight brigands, the cellars, the ditches of this century. You have been thinking about the importance of having the right influence upon our nursery. You have been thinking of the importance of getting those two little feet on the right path. You have been thinking of your child's destiny for the next eighty years, if it should pass on to be an octogenarian. That is well, but my subject sweeps a thousand years, a million years, a quadrillion of years. I cannot stop at one cradle, I am looking at the cradles that reach all around the world and across all time. I am not thinking of mother Eunice. I am talking of grandmother Lois. The only way you can tell the force of a current is by sailing up stream; or the force of an ocean wave, by running the ship against it. Running along with it we cannot appreciate the force. In estimating maternal influence we generally run along with it down the stream of time, and so we don't understand the full force. Let us come up to it from the eternity side, after it has been working on for centuries, and see all the good it has done and all the evil it has accomplished multiplied in magnificent or appalling compound interest. The difference between that mother's influence on her children now and the influence when it has been multiplied in hundreds of thousands of lives, is the difference between the Mississippi river away up at the top of the continent starting from the little Lake Itasca, seven miles long and one wide, and its mouth at the Gulf of Mexico, where navies might ride, between the birth of that river and its burial in the sea the Missouri pours in, and the Ohio pours in, and the Arkansas pours in, and the Red and White and the Yazoo

rivers pour in, and all the States and Territories between the Alleghany and Rocky mountains make contributions. Now, in order to test the power of a mother's influence, we need to come in off the ocean of eternity and sail up toward the one cradle, and we find ten thousand tributaries of influence pouring in and pouring down. But it is after all one great river of power rolling on and rolling for ever. Who can fathom it? Who can bridge it? Who can stop it? Had not mothers better be intensifying their prayers? Had they not better be elevating their example? Had they not better be rousing themselves with the consideration that by their faithfulness or neglect they are starting an influence which will be stupendous after the last mountain of earth is flat, and the last sea has dried up, and the last flake of the ashes of a consumed world shall have been blown away, and all the telescopes of other worlds directed to the track around which our world once swung shall discover not so much as a cinder of the burned-down and swept-off planet. In Ceylon there is a granite column thirty-six square feet in size, which is thought by the natives to decide the world's continuance. An angel with robe spun from zephyrs is once a century to descend and sweep the hem of that robe across the granite, and when by that attrition the column is worn away they say time will end. But by that process that granite column would be worn out of existence before mother's influence will begin to give way.

God fill the earth and the heavens with such grandmothers; we must some day go up and thank these dear old souls. Surely God will let us go up and tell them of the results of their influence. Among our first questions in Heaven will be, "Where is grandmother?" They will point her out, for we would hardly know her, even if we had seen her on earth, so bent over with years once and there so straight, so dim of eye through the blinding of earthly tears and now her eyes as clear as heaven, so full of aches and pains once and now so agile with celestial health, the wrinkles blooming into carnation roses, and her step like the roe on the mountains. Yes, I must see her, my grandmother on my father's side, Mary McCoy, descendant of the Scotch. When I first spoke to an audience in Glasgow, Scotland, and felt somewhat diffident, being a stranger, I began by telling them my grandmother was a Scotchwoman, and then there went up a shout of welcome which made me feel as easy as I do here. I must see her.

You must see those women of the early part of the nineteenth century and those of the eighteenth century, the answer of whose prayers is in your welfare today. God bless all the aged women up and down the land and in all lands! What a happy thing for Pomponius Atticus to say when making the funeral address of his mother: "Though I have resided with her sixty-seven years, I was never once reconciled to her, because there never happened the least discord between us, and consequently there was no need of reconciliation." Make it as easy for the old folks as you can. When they are sick, get for them the best doctors. Give them your arm when the streets are slippery. Stay with them all the time you can. Go home and see the old folks. Find the place for them in the hymnbook. Never be ashamed if they prefer styles of apparel which are a little antiquated. Never say anything that implies that they are in the way. Make the road for the last mile as smooth as you can. Oh, my! how you will miss her when she is gone! How much would I give to see my mother! I have so many things I would like to tell her, things that have happened in the thirty years since she went away. Morning, noon and night let us thank God for the good influences that have come down from good mothers all the way back. Timothy, don't forget your grandmother Lois. And hand down to others this patrimony of blessing. Pass along the coronets. Make religion an heirloom from generation to generation. Mothers, consecrate yourselves to God and you will help consecrate all the age following! Do not dwell so much on your hardships that you miss your chance by wielding an influence that shall look down upon you from the towers of an endless future. I know Martin Luther was right when he consoled his wife over the death of their daughter by saying: "Don't take on so, wife; remember that this is a hard world for girls." Yes, I go further and say, it is a hard world for women. Aye, I go further and say, it is a hard world for men. But for all women and men who trust their bodies and souls in the hand of Christ the shining gates will soon swing open. Don't you see the sickly pallor on the sky? That is the pallor on the cold cheek of the dying night. Don't you see the brightening of the clouds? That is the flush on the warm forehead of the morning. Cheer up, you're coming within sight of the Celestial City.

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Most of the people were in the theater when Pompeii was destroyed.

A DOMESTIC INCIDENT.

From the Observer, Flushing, Mich.
"Early in November, 1894," says Frank Long, who lives near Lennon, Mich., "on starting to get up from the dinner table, I was taken with a pain in my back. The pain increased and I was obliged to take to my bed. The physician who was summoned pronounced my case muscular rheumatism accompanied by lumbago. He gave me remedies and injected morphine into my arm to ease the pain."

"My disease gradually became worse until I thought that death would be welcome release from my sufferings. Besides my regular physician I also consulted another, but he gave me no encouragement."



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ALMOST A BATTLE.

Spanish and American Troops Come Together at Manzanillo.
A fight between the Spanish and U. S. troops was narrowly averted at Manzanillo, Cuba, when Col. Ray arrived with a force of American soldiers from Santiago to take possession of the city. Col. Parron refused to surrender, stating that the evacuation had been postponed for three days. He also demanded that Col. Ray withdraw or conceal his flags. There was a stormy interview during which it seemed that hostilities were about to occur, but it was finally agreed to cable for further instructions before taking action. This was done and Col. Ray received word that the Spaniard was in the right, the postponement having been granted while the Americans were on the way to Manzanillo.

Mrs. McKinley's Brother Shot Dead.
Geo. D. Saxton, a brother of Mrs. William McKinley, was shot dead at 6 p. m., in front of the residence of Mrs. Eva Althouse, a widow, at Canton, O., where he is presumed to have gone to make a call. Five shots were fired, three of which entered his body. Mrs. Anna C. George has been placed under arrest on suspicion of being the murderer.

Mrs. George obtained a divorce from her husband two years ago and the latter charged Saxton with being at the bottom of it and sued him for alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The case was compromised last week. It is alleged that Mrs. George had threatened to kill both Saxton and Mrs. Althouse.

Mrs. George pleaded not guilty to the charge of murdering Saxton, and the defense will attempt to prove an alibi.

Our Large Trade With China.

Special reports from U. S. Consul Johnson at Amoy and Consul Fowler at Che Foo show an enormous increase in the foreign trade of China and point out the great value of that part of it originating in the United States. The value of the United States' trade in China represents 15 per cent of the total, being more than double the German trade and second only to Great Britain. As Consul Fowler says it: "The value of United States exports to China is greater than that of all continental Europe and Asiatic Russia."

Gen. Lee's Troops to Move.

Orders have been issued for the movement of the Seventh army corps, commanded by Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, from Jacksonville to Savannah. The corps comprises 12 regiments including the Third Nebraska (Col. William J. Bryan). It is not anticipated that the stay of the troops at Savannah will be long, only sufficient to allow transportation to Cuba to be provided and for embarking the troops.

Admiral Febiger Dead.

Admiral John Carson Febiger, U. S. navy, retired, died at Londonderry, his residence near Easton, Md., in his 78th year. He entered the navy as a midshipman from Ohio in 1838. He took part in the fight between the little fleet of wooden vessels and the Confederate ram Albemarle in which the ram was defeated. Febiger was commended for his gallantry and skill.

Villainous Attempt to Wreck a Train.

Three big timbers were placed on the Michigan Central railway trestle at Air Line Junction, near Toledo, and a fast Michigan Central freight dished into them. The pilot was wrecked, but the engine kept to the rails. There was a fall of 90 feet into Swan creek at this point. Tramps are suspected of the crime.

Yellow Fever Situation Serious.

The fever situation at Jackson, Miss., is more serious with the appearance of the disease in North Jackson. There is now no section of the city free of infection and new cases are multiplying rapidly. The situation throughout the state is also growing worse.

THE MARKETS.

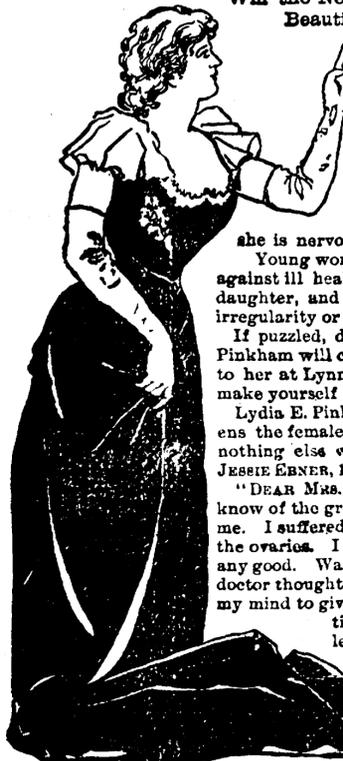
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	Wheat	Corn	Oats
New York	72 3/4	36 3/4	24 1/2
Chicago	65 1/4	30 1/2	20 1/2
Detroit	65 1/4	30 1/2	20 1/2
Toledo	65 1/4	30 1/2	20 1/2
Cincinnati	65 1/4	30 1/2	20 1/2
Cleveland	65 1/4	30 1/2	20 1/2
Pittsburg	71 1/2	31 1/2	21 1/2
Buffalo	66 1/2	31 1/2	21 1/2

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PETTEYSVILLE

Bert Hause lost one his work horses Saturday.

Bert Hause and family are visiting relatives in Clinton.

Lon Flintoff of Toledo was home a part of last week.

Mrs. Arnell is quite sick at the home of her brother, Geo. Blades.

Geo. Flintoff was called to Northfield Friday, by the death of his mother.

M. L. Horning, of Albion was a guest of his sister, Mrs. C. J. Gardner over Sunday.

Mesdames Lila Conway, J. W. Placeway and John Shelan attended the LOTM reception at Dexter Saturday.

CHAPEL ITEMS.

Guy Watters is the happy possessor of a new bicycle.

Frank Fay, of Leslie, is a guest of his cousin, Ray Mapes, for a few days.

Mr. Geo. Wright and daughter, Bessie called on Gregory friends one day last week.

Chas. Proctor and Mrs. Emma Elliott attended church at North Stockbridge last Sunday.

A reception was given the two new pastors, Rev. Blood of the M. E., and Rev. Beaty of the M. P. churches, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright. About a hundred guests were present and after introductions and congratulations the hostes invited the company to the dining room which was tastefully decorated with dahlias and myrtle, where a bountiful supper was served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

PLAINFIELD.

A new school bell now swings in the belfry.

E. L. Topping and family visited at F. M. Grieves in Pinckney last Friday.

W. H. Foster, who has had a severe attack of appendicitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Eva A. Bangs of Ann Arbor, who has been visiting in this vicinity for a few weeks, returned home Monday.

F. L. Wright and E. L. Topping have completed the Bay View Reading Circle—4 years course—and received their diplomas.

The date for the County C. E. convention has been definitely settled for Thursday afternoon and evening, Oct. 27, in the Presbyterian church at this place.

The first lecture on our lecture course this winter will be, "A Talk With the Toilers," by Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing, Monday evening, Oct. 24. The committee have spared no pains in securing the best speakers that can be had and the Albion College Symphony Quartet and a reader to close the course in February. The course tickets are only 75c and 40c for children and no one should miss these instructive and elevating entertainments.

ANDERSON.

Miss Maggie Birnie is home again.

Mr. Kirtland of Iosco, shook hands with Anderson friends on Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Eaman of Detroit returned to her home the first of the week after a few days' visit with her many friends here.

Mrs. J. R. Dunning and Miss Florence Marble returned the last of last week after a ten days' visit with Lansing friends.

Louis Read of Detroit, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lyle Martin of this place.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett of Howell, visited at the home of her parents a couple of days last week.

Mrs. H. F. Sigler of Pinckney, was a guest at the home of James Marble a few days last week.

Several from here are contemplating taking in the course of lectures this winter at Gregory or Pinckney.

The ladies aid society met at the home of Mrs. Elton Jeffery on Wednesday of last week and was largely attended.

A pumpkin pie social will be held at the home of Chas. Stephenson on Friday evening of this week. All are invited to attend.

Farmer's Club Meeting.

The following is the program for the Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club which will be held at the home of G. W. Brown, Saturday, Oct. 29:—

Instrumental music, Grace Nash. Paper, Miss Mary VanFleet. Reading, Mrs. J. W. Placeway. Vocal Music, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kice. Recitation, Miss Iva Placeway. Reading, Mrs. H. Kice. Music, Alice Brown.

Additional Local.

Horace Sayles is under the doctor's care.

Miss Kate Kelly is spending the week in Detroit.

The Loyal Guards of Hamburg give a social hop Oct. 28.

Frank Isham of Oak Grove, visited friends here the first of the week.

Some people can see no good in nothing but their own pet theories.

Politicians are thick these days, not less than seven took dinner at Hotel Tuomey one day this week.

The regular monthly tea or dinner of the Cong'l Church Workers has been postponed one week and will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Lake, Wednesday Oct. 26. Everyone is cordially invited.

After a most successful career, covering a period of three years, the law firm of Nesbitt & Younglove, of Detroit, will, on October 20, become a part of a new firm to be known as Wilkinson, Nesbitt & Younglove and they will remove from their present quarters, 49 Buhl Block, to room 43 on the same floor. The continued increase of clientage which has followed Messrs. Nesbitt & Younglove since they were admitted to the bar has been a source of gratification to their friends who know them well, and are acquainted with their energy, ability and sterling integrity.—Loyal Guard.

A Fleshy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

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All Druggists, etc. and at SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, N. Y.

Richard Roche of Howell, shook hands with friends in town Tuesday.

The Epworth League of Howell are preparing a lecture course of five or six numbers.

H. S. Reed and Frank Moore who were both sick at Camp Meade, are reported better.

Frank Johnson and family have moved into the Mrs. Martin house on East Main street.

F. A. Sigler and Geo. W. Teeple attended the funeral of Mr. G. Sigler at Leslie last Friday.

Miss Mary Cate and Mrs. Susan J. Campbell are visiting relatives in Howell and Bay City.

The 35th regiment will be moved from Camp Meade to Augusta, Ga., the 27th of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe of Owosso, were visiting at the home of Geo. Younglove the past week.

A large audience listened to Rev. Dr. Ryan of Ypsilanti at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Eaman of Detroit was a guest of friends and relatives in this place and Anderson the past week.

R. G. Webb left on our table last week a full-grown, ripe strawberry, which is the second growth this year.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kearney of Sheldon, Ia., Sept. 24, a son. Emmett has six sons and four daughters. Hurrah for the west.

The new M. E. pastor, Rev. Charles Simpson and wife are nicely located in the parsonage, ready to welcome their many friends.

Those who are interested in temperance should not forget to meet at the home of Mrs. H. F. Sigler on Friday afternoon of this week.

The Banner Race Meeting, advertised to take place on the 18th and 19th, was postponed on account of wet weather, until the 19th and 20th.

Barnard & Campbell and F. G. Jackson will close their stores at 8 o'clock p. m. through the winter months with the exception of Saturday night.

T. K. Jeffery and wife, of Lansing, Mr. Ed. Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Moran, and Mrs. Richard Jeffery Jr. of Detroit, attended the funeral of Miss Grace Black, Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Brown and wife of North Adams, Mass., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Crane the first of the week. Dr. Brown has charge of the North Adams Sanitarium at that place.

Stephen W., owned by A. G. Wilson of Anderson, won first money in the 2:25 trot at the Brighton fair last Thursday. H. H. Swarthout's pacer, Go Some, got 2nd in two heats, 3rd in one and 4th in another, in the 2:30 trot or pace on the same day.

Rev. C. F. Swift of Lansing and W. C. Allen of Pontiac are to give the addresses at the Livingston county convention to be held at Plainfield Oct. 27. Both men have a pleasing and eloquent delivery and all who attend will be profited thereby.

Are You Among the Number.

The past week we went through our books to ascertain just when the time on each paper expired and those whose subscription is past due will find the date following the name on the margin. This date will tell you the time your paper was paid up to and thereby you can tell for yourself just what you owe this office.

Now friends, you claim times are better than ever before, and in the past you have not been crowded by us; and if each one of you whose paper is marked will see to it immediately that the small amount due us is paid, so much quicker we can add the many dollars together which will form the sum we are obliged to raise to meet our obligations.

Each one thinks, perhaps, that it is only a small sum, so will not be in a hurry to pay; but it is the single kernels of corn that fills the measure.

You all know how hard it is to do business and meet bills with your money in some other persons pocket. Now who will be first to have their subscription squared on our books.—Ed.

The 25th annual convention of the Superintendents of the Poor and Union Association will be held at Flint Oct. 25, 26 and 27. A fine program has been arranged. G. W. Teeple of this place is president of the association.

A special examination of applicants for second and third grade certificates will be held at this place on Thursday and Friday of this week. This examination will commence promptly at 9:00 a. m., local time, at which hour it is hoped all applicants will be present and ready for work.

J. H. WALLACE,
Comr. of Schools.

KINDNESS TO A MULE.

A Young Officer's Experience Proved It to be Useless.

The mule was undoubtedly a bad mule, but Lieutenant Kellenberger, of Battery C, First Ohio Light Artillery, said that his disposition had been ruined and his confidence in human nature destroyed by improper treatment. "He has been mistreated," said Lieutenant Kellenberger; "I will show you how this mule should be treated." Then the lieutenant, with the assistance of an orderly, saddled the mistreated mule in front of his own tent. The mule offered neither resistance nor protest. The lieutenant patted him on the neck. "He needs kind but firm treatment," said he. Then Lieutenant Kellenberger mounted. The mistreated mule danced three bars of a two-step, executed an individual hop, skip and jump with each leg, and projected Lieutenant Kellenberger into the air directly beneath a thorn tree. "Catch that man-eating monster and beat him to death," said Lieutenant Kellenberger, as the hospital corps assisted him to his tent. Then several men came out of a company street and erected a tablet, reading thus: "Where Kelley Fell, May 28, 1898."

Looking the Matter Over.

"Have you considered the trouble we may have with people abroad if we annex these outlying islands?" "Not much," replied the matter-of-fact congressman. "But I have given some thought to the trouble we're likely to have with constituents at home if we don't."—Indianapolis Journal.

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