

Pinckney Dispatch.



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Local Dispatches.

John McDonnell of Detroit was in town the past week.

Mort Mortenson and wife, of Howell, visited relatives here Tuesday.

Little Gladys Brown has recovered from a severe attack of canker sore mouth.

Born to Eugene Wilcox and wife of Iosco on Saturday, November 6, a daughter.

Miss Florence Kice visited her cousin, Miss Fannie Rollison near Brighton the past week.

A raffle for turkeys and ducks will be held at the home of Sid Thurston on Friday evening of this week.

The Ladies of the Cong'l church will serve their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. J. J. Teeple next Wednesday Nov. 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The following is a list of those who passed the recent examination held at Pinckney: Second Grade, William Roche, Mary Ruen. Third Grade, Arthur Drew, Michael Ruen, Carrie Gardner, Mattie Larkin, J. B. Fuller, August Harnack, James Stackable, John Wrigglesworth, Leslie Ling, Frank Chapman.

Frank Shields of Howell was in town one day last week.

Miss Ethel Reed was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Dr. Watts of Jackson, was here the first of the week on business.

Born to Valentine Dinkle and wife of West Putnam on Monday, a son.

John Jackson and wife, of Unadilla, visited the Jackson families last week.

The seniors of the PHS are preparing an entertainment for the near future; watch for further announcement.

Every meeting hereafter of the LOTM will be held in the afternoon instead of alternate evening as heretofore.

The Pinckney High School have been invited to attend a social at Dexter on Friday evening of this week given by the seniors of the D. H. S.

On Monday morning, Frank Montague of Chubb's Corners, fell from a loft in his barn, a distance of 20 feet, to the floor striking on his back, producing a severe injury to his spine. His injuries are severe but just how serious, it is impossible as yet to tell. His many friends hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. John Howard of Howell visited at the home of Samuel Placeway the past week.

Mrs. W. H. Cadwell and son, of Stillwater, Minn., are guests of relatives at this place.

Mrs. M. C. Placeway of Howell is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Fagan and other relatives near here.

Claude Hause, who has been spending a few months in the west, returned home on Wednesday evening last.

OBITUARY.

Geo. H. Bious who has been very ill from abscess of the liver and spleen for the past three weeks, died on Saturday night Nov. 6.

His sickness was a painful one, but he bore it patiently. Prof. Darling, of Ann Arbor, was called in consultation as to the advisability of a surgical operation to relieve him, but found the peculiar location of the abscess to other important structures it was not thought practical.

George was a happy genial dispositioned boy and was a general favorite everywhere. His funeral was held from Dr. H. F. Sigler's residence Monday P. M., Rev. Simpson officiating, assisted by Revs. C. S. Jones and K. H. Crane.

ELECTION!

Pingree Was Elected Governor by a Plurality of 55,171.

Created No Little Excitement and much Enthusiasm was Manifested.

On Tuesday of this week, November 8th, occurred the usual bi-ennial fall election and in this township, politics were being discussed on every corner. Although bad weather was prophesied, the day turned out to be fine and was all that could be expected.

The polls closed as usual at 6 p. m. and immediately the board began counting the ballots and several hours had elapsed before a final decision was reached. The number of votes cast this year was 318, only one being thrown out. The straights resulted as follows: Democrat 139, Republican 44, Prohibition 4, Peoples Party 2, Socialist Labor 1.

We give below the result in this township for governor, also the Congressional, Legislative and County ticket:

Governor		
Justin R. Whiting, d	194	
Hazen S. Pingree, r	109	90
Representative, 6th Congressional		
Charles Fishbeck, d	183	
Samuel W. Smith, r	124	58
State Senator, 13th District		
Orrin N. Moon, d	177	
Ira T. Sayre, r	128	49
Representative State Legislature		
Freeman W. Allison, d	202	
James B. Tazziman, r	105	97
Sheriff		
Malacha Roche, d	241	
Geo. Smock, r	68	173
County Clerk		
J. L. Petticoone, d	183	
Willis Lyon, r	123	60
Register of Deeds		
Amos Winegar, d	185	
Albert D. Thompson, r	123	62
County Treasurer		
G. A. Newman, d	192	
Fred P. Dean, r	115	77
Prosecuting Attorney		
L. E. Howlett, d	202	
No opposition.		
Circuit Court Commissioner		
William H. S. Wood, d	188	
James I. VanKeuren, r	118	70
Circuit Court Commissioner		
John McCabe, d	126	
No opposition.		
Coroner		
Gilbert B. Farlee, d	188	
Charles W. Barber, r	118	60
Coroner		
Joseph Placeway, d	189	
Gilbert I. Bargin, r	117	72
Surveyor		
James Cameron, d	121	
Miles W. Bullock, r	113	70

Just before going to press, word was received at this place that the county had gone republican with the exception of Roche, Howlett and McCabe.

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 Medicines School Books
Candies Pencils & Tablets
Toilet Articles

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

F. A. SIGLER,

PINCKNEY, MICH.

Fall Business

Sates Wide Open

We Will Do It! Do What?

Sell Hardware and Blankets on small profits.

FINE VARIETY OF

Oil stoves,		Plush Robes,
Gasoline stoves,	A	Fur Robes,
Heating stoves,		Montana Robes,
Cook stoves,	T	Stable Blankets,
Coal stoves,		Fancy Plaid Blankets,
and	D	and
Ranges.		Storm Blankets.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

Saturday, November 12th,

We will close

Our Men's \$1.75 Fedora Hats at	\$1.35
Our Men's \$2.00 Wool Pants at	1.50
Our Men's \$3.00 Wool Pants at	2.25
Ladies Kid Shoes sizes 3, 3½ and 4 at	.95
Misses Fine Shoes at	1.10
Boys \$1.50 Shoes sizes 2 to 5 for	1.20
Percales 10c quality at	6½c
Ladies' Plain Hemstitched Hdkfs at	4c
Childrens Fancy Hdkfs at	1c
12 pounds Rolled Oats for	25c
12 boxes Parlor Matches for	7c

SALES CASE

F. G. JACKSON.

K. H. Crane,

AGENT FOR



WANAMAKER & BROWN'S
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Business is Better!
Save Money! How!
By Buying Your Suits
of
Wanamaker & Brown!

Suits Made to Measure, from \$10 to \$30.
Ready to Wear, from \$8 to \$25.
Pants from \$2 to \$7.
Boys Suits from \$3 to \$10.
Boys Pants, 2 prs., for \$1.50.
Bicycle Suits, Caps, Belts, at lowest prices, to see is to be convinced.

K. H. CRANE.

WE WISH

To Sell Every

DOLLAR'S WORTH

Of Goods By Jan. 1, 1899.

And Prices Will Have To Do It.

This is a chance for you to buy a DOLLAR'S worth of goods for SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS, and the people seem to appreciate it, and we want them to keep coming.

Groceries an every-thing will have to go at the same prices.

Saturday Afternoon

We will sell a quantity of Dry Goods and Shoes at Auction, in the Dolan Building; Perry Blunt, auctioneer.

Barnard & Campbell

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Three Men Killed by a Boiler Explosion at Houghton—Two Albion Men Drowned in Duck Lake—Success for the Women's Gymnasium at the U. of M.

Michigan Regiments Go to Cuba.

The administration has decided to send the First, Second and Seventh army corps to Cuba, the movement to begin at once. The First corps will be the first large body of troops to take up headquarters in the island, and Col. Gardner's 31st Michigan volunteers will be located at Cienfuegos. The Second and Seventh corps will have their headquarters near Havana, which means that the 35th Michigan will be stationed for the winter near that city. The first troops to land in the island will probably not arrive before Thanksgiving day, and the entire movement will hardly be completed before January 1.

The 31st Michigan May go to Cuba Soon.

The 31st Michigan at Knoxville, Tenn., has been furnished additional wagons and mules, two ambulances and mules, new canvas to replace worn out tents, cook stoves and any number of things that are needed. Extraordinary activity has developed in supplying the medical department, too, and the 31st is more nearly prepared now for active service than at any time in its history. Just what the sudden activity means is a matter for conjecture. Many think the 31st will be one of the first ordered to Cuba.

Willcox Division Reunion.

The reunion of the Willcox division, Ninth army corps, at Battle Creek, was attended by over 500 veterans and 200 ladies. Four Michigan regiments held reunions: The Second infantry elected Gen. Wm. Humphrey, of Lansing, president; the First sharpshooters elected Geo. W. Hartley, of Toledo, president; the 17th regiment elected Alfred Miles president; and the 20th elected George J. Crowell, of Chelsea, president.

U. of M. Women's Gymnasium.

Completion of the Woman's gymnasium at the U. of M. is in sight. Some years ago John W. Canfield, of Manistee, pledged \$5,000 on condition that it would not become due until enough had been subscribed so that the \$5,000 would complete the building. The regents decided recently to appropriate the amount needed whereupon Mr. Canfield paid the \$5,000. The work will be carried on this winter.

Was Bound to Die.

J. H. Grenfell, of London, Ont., put an end to his troubles by sending a bullet through his brain, in the Michigan Exchange hotel, Detroit. In bed by his side were found three bottles, containing whisky, chloroform and morphine. Before firing the shot he had taken freely of the three poisons and would have died very soon. It was learned later that the suicide was not Grenfell, but was Fred Kennedy, a friend of Grenfell's who had assumed his name.

Two Young Men Drowned in Duck Lake.

Leroy Robertson, son of an Albion banker, and Ed Estabrooke, also of Albion, who went duck hunting at Duck lake, five miles west of Springport, are reported missing. It is feared they are drowned as their hats and an overturned boat were found floating on the lake.

Stephenson Withdraws.

Ex-Congressman S. M. Stephenson has withdrawn from the congressional race in the Twelfth district, leaving Congressman Sheldon to run alone.

STATE GOSSIP.

Hoodlums wrecked 42 tombstones in Almena cemetery.

Rochester farmers want a beet sugar factory erected there.

Co. F, Grand Haven, 32d Michigan, has been mustered out.

The house of John T. Smith burned at Warren with its contents.

The cash balance in the state treasury Nov. 1, was \$1,194,019.66.

The Michigan Central is building a fine new depot at North Lansing.

A big bear measuring eight feet from tip to tip was shot at West Branch.

Lexington schools have been closed on account of diphtheria in the village.

David B. Rich, a Hillsdale farmer, was killed by falling from a load of corn.

Charles Gleason, farmer near Niles, was fatally injured in a runaway accident.

The ventilation of Representative hall, in the state capitol, is being improved.

H. Parsell, of Flushing, was relieved of \$240 by a female he met on the street soon after arriving in Chicago.

Earl Brey, aged 4 years, was burned to death at Detroit, his clothes catching fire from the kitchen stove.

The little 5-year-old daughter of Wm. Spencer, at Port Huron, was fatally burned.

Oil has been struck by a farmer of Isabella township, Isabella Co., while drilling for water.

Over 50 children under legal age have been taken from Bay City factories and sent to school.

Geo. H. Kipp, of the 35th Michigan, died at Philadelphia. The remains were buried at Hudson.

Fire destroyed the barn on the farm of Herman Kienbaum, in Watertown, Sanilac county. Loss \$1,000.

A new stock yard and cattle farm is proposed for Bay City to utilize the refuse of the beet sugar factory.

The extensive gypsum beds near Omer will be developed, furnishing employment to more than 100 men.

John B. Allen, one of Kalamazoo's oldest and best known citizens, committed suicide by shooting himself.

Maj. Victor C. Vaughan, of the U. of M., has been made a member of the board to examine the contract surgeons of the army.

Antoine Gautier, a farmer, aged 59, fell from his wagon while his horses were running away near Chassel, and broke his neck.

A portion of the Home Canning factory burned at Blissfield. It is one of the largest in the country. Loss about \$10,000, no insurance.

Charlevoix voted, with only 11 opposition, to issue \$10,000 bonds and buy the electric lighting plant now in operation there.

Miss Della Burdick, a Mt. Pleasant schoolteacher, took morphine to allay the pain caused by an aching tooth, and died from an overdose.

Assistant Yardmaster John Marshal of the South Shore road fell from the top of a boxcar at St. Ignace and broke his neck. He leaves a widow.

Two large barns owned by Myron Cook and Chas. Clute, the latter containing Guy Monroe's household goods, burned at Marshall. Loss \$1,200.

Wallace Watkins, of Battle Creek, reported drowned on the steamer Doty, is alive and well. He left the boat at Chicago just before the fatal trip.

The wrecked transport Panama had on board the bodies of 15 soldiers who died in Santiago, one of them being Geo. Cullman, Co. L, 34th Michigan.

Edward Sherlow, a farmer of Climax township, Calhoun county, was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the home of Joseph Lewis, of Leroy township.

Frank W. Gregg, a Seventh Day Adventist evangelist, got on a jag in Battle Creek and flourished a revolver. He was arrested and fined, and also lost his job.

The first installment of semi-annual interest on Michigan's war loan bonds came due Nov. 1. The first coupons were received from a New York bank, for \$480.

It is charged that a grand debauch characterized the closing hours of the carnival of fun at Grand Rapids, and it is unlikely that another will ever be held there.

The Saginaw Suburban railway is now an assured fact. The contract has been let and it is expected that the road will be completed as far as Flint next spring.

New Michigan postmasters: Arcadia, Manistee county, Charles J. Starcke; Galloway, Saginaw county, F. L. Blackburn; Greiner, Wayne county, Fred Blackett.

The death rate at the U. of M. hospital for the year ending June 30, 1898, was but 2.6 per cent which is low for a hospital having a large number of operation cases.

Some fies scattered poison in a field on Richard Coward's farm near Bronson. Nine head of cattle and a number of sheep were found dead, and several others are likely to die.

Leslie Parker, aged 16, was shot and instantly killed at Muskegon by Michael Burns, an aged man, upon whom a number of boys were playing some Halloween pranks. Burns gave himself up.

The Delta Lumber Co. has sold its large plant at Thompson, upper peninsula, to the Fuller & Rice Lumber Co., of Grand Rapids, and the White & Friant Lumber Co., of Muskegon, for \$125,000.

Mrs. Anna Sonnabend, aged 63, living alone at Detroit, was found dead in bed and a note by her side said she had taken morphine to end her existence. She has been dead a week when discovered.

Henry McCrum, aged 65, met with a fatal accident in Well & Co.'s furniture store, Detroit, by walking into an elevator shaft, falling 15 feet and striking his head on a cross beam, fracturing his skull.

The Mohawk Mining Co., of Houghton, has ordered the steel for an extension of the Traverse Bay railway and will complete the line before winter. The new stamp mill, costing \$160,000, will be built on Lake Superior.

The shock caused by the loss of 19 lives by the sinking of the steamer L. R. Doty, of which C. J. Smith, of Bay City, was managing owner, has so affected Mr. Smith that he is now confined to his bed with a high fever.

Reports from Berrien county show that acre after acre of fall wheat is ruined by a new pest known as the wheat fly.

The body of Allan Dolph, aged 35, was found beside the Lake Shore track near Albion, with a bullet hole in the right temple. A revolver by his side suggested a case of suicide.

During October the secretary of state received \$3,908.70 in franchise fees. For the four months of July, August, September and October the fees received amount to \$11,176.45.

Perhaps the oldest bride and groom in Michigan are Mr. and Mrs. Clement Chapman, aged respectively 77 and 78, living near Metamora. They were married last week at Oxford by Rev. S. Snyder, aged 73.

Harry Lenheim, a two-year convict from Saginaw, who scaled the Ionia prison wall March 14 last, has returned and given himself up. He said he was tired of dodging the officers and concluded to come back until he could be discharged a free man.

Prof. L. R. Taft, professor of horticulture at the Agricultural college, reports that curl-leaf, a disease which played havoc with the peach crop in many parts of the state the past season, can be cured by spraying very early in the spring with fungicides.

Thus far this year there have been 35 new mining companies organized in Michigan, while five older companies have renewed their corporate existence for terms of 30 years and increased their capital stock. This record was never approached in previous years.

The emperor and empress of Germany are curtailing their visit to the Holy Land. They have abandoned their trip to Jericho, owing to the European complications. It is said the czar of Russia is angry at Emperor William for his attempt to transcend Russian influence in Turkey.

Gov. Pingree's case against the Michigan Central railroad to sell family mileage may not end with the adverse decision of the Michigan supreme court. An effort is being made by the attorney-general to reopen the case, and it will be carried to the U. S. supreme court if necessary.

New Michigan postmasters: Clinton, Darwin M. Bainbridge; Grand Marais, John F. Chisholm; Lake Linden, John Auesse; Milan, Chas. W. Pullen; Sarnac, Wm. Fitzgibbons; Sparta, Charles H. Loomis; Weston, John B. Smith; Cooper, Kalamazoo county, Edward Hoar; McKinley, Oscoda county, John Fox.

Wm. N. Rowe, manager of the Valley City Milling Co., Grand Rapids, has complained to Railroad Commissioner Wessellius that while the rates for carrying flour by all eastern roads have been reduced to 28 cents a barrel for Chicago shippers, yet Grand Rapids is compelled to pay the regular rate of 38 cents.

Under Michigan's new system of registering deaths nearly 50 per cent more deaths are reported than under the old system. The death rate under the new law the past 12 months was 12.4 per 1,000. Of the 37,915 deaths reported, 5,081 were of persons under one year old and 2,035 from one to four years. Consumption caused 2,456 deaths.

On the evening of Oct. 14 a mail pouch was stolen from the Michigan Central depot mail truck at Jackson. Last week a quantity of the mail was found in a box car in the yards. The letters had all been opened and the money taken. Bank drafts, checks, postoffice money orders and the like, representing over \$2,000, were strewn about the car.

While the 25 members of the 19th U. S. infantry who had been left as a guard at Ft. Wayne, Detroit, were packing up the remainder of the regiment's effects for shipment to Porto Rico, careless handling of a box of ammunition caused it to explode. The windows were blown out of the basement of the building and five soldiers were severely injured.

James Henry Banks, colored, an old soldier, was found on a pile of rags in a house kept by Georgia Burton, a notorious colored woman, at Grand Rapids, with a bullet in his brain. The woman has been arrested and claims the shooting was accidental. Banks is 75 years old and the Soldiers' home management gives him a bad character. He will die.

Johnny Long and Norman Burt, aged 12 and 14 years, respectively, are supposed to have been drowned in Lake Michigan. They had walked to Pentwater from Ludington, and in the evening took a sail boat, probably with the intention of returning home. They were noticed leaving the harbor and the next morning the boat upturned, floated ashore. It is supposed that the boat capsized and that both were drowned.

John Hubbard and Wm. Lamont, tramps, will be arrested when they finish terms in the state house of correction, at Ionia, and will be charged with the brutal murder of Ludwig Herman, Sept. 12, 1897. Hubbard and Lamont were locked up in the Montcalm county jail as vagrants shortly after the murder, and while there are alleged to have confessed to three fellow prisoners—Jesse Letson, James Maynard and Wm. Vincent—that they murdered the man and robbed him.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

American Peace Commissioners Inform the Spaniards That Uncle Sam Intends to Annex the Whole of the Philippine Archipelago.

Philippines to Float the Stars and Stripes.

The blow which the Dons have feared has fallen. The United States government has demanded that Spain surrender the Philippine islands which are to be annexed to the United States. At a joint session of the American and Spanish peace commissioners at Paris the Americans presented a written expression of the purpose of the United States to take the entire group of Philippine islands and to assume such proportion of the Philippine debt as has been spent for the benefit of the islands or their inhabitants, in public works, improvements and permanent betterments. It was also set forth that the United States would not assume any part of the Philippine debt which has been incurred by Spain for the furtherance of military or naval operations to quell insurrections of the natives.

The session was then adjourned in order to give the Spaniards time to prepare a reply.

Madrid: The news that the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris had referred to the government a formal demand of the American commissioners for the absolute cession of the entire Philippine group, caused the greatest surprise in Madrid. The strongest feeling prevails that the government should protest energetically against what is regarded as a violation of the spirit of the protocol.

ODDITIES OF POISONING.

Much of Earthly Happiness Depends Upon What We Eat.

The constitutional differences and peculiarities which exist among individuals should always be carefully watched and considered. One person can handle poison ivy with impunity while another is poisoned if only in the vicinity of the vine and without contact. Some members of a family residing in a malarial district will suffer regularly with chills and fever, while other members will not be at all affected.

Food that is actually poisonous to some persons will not act so on others. One person may eat all kinds of green fruit and vegetables with impunity, while another person could do so only at the risk of life. Certain kinds of fish are actually poisonous to some people and perfectly wholesome to others.

It is this peculiar condition of the system which constitutes the danger point in the individual case and should be prudently observed by each one for himself. Intestinal derangements frequently arise from and are aggravated by certain kinds of food. Thus a person affected with kidney or liver trouble should not eat very white bread, since the extreme whiteness is often produced by the use of alum with an inferior article of flour, and as alum is known to be poisonous in its effects on a sound constitution, this is why alum baking powder is never used by people of judgment and discretion.

More of earthly happiness depends upon what we eat than many people realize and it is for this reason that the different states are one by one passing pure-food laws.

A New Railroad's Troubles.

The new Detroit & Lima Northern railroad is in hard lines. It recently went into the hands of receivers, but the Manhattan Trust Co., holding mortgages aggregating \$2,335,000, has begun suit asking for new receivers not so directly interested in the road. The Toledo & Ohio Central has made the conditions so onerous in the contract allowing the D. & L. N. to use their tracks into Columbus that the D. & L. N. will have to build a line from Peoria to Columbus. The road is in straitened circumstances and numerous claims have been allowed by the U. S. court at Toledo which it cannot meet.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

W. O'B. McDonough has refused the offer of \$50,000 made by the duke of Westminster for his famous race horse, Ormonde.

There were 72 deaths among the Spanish troops on the transport *Montserrat*, on the passage from Gibara, Cuba, to Spain.

Gen. Greely, U. S. signal service, reports the discovery of a method of telegraphy whereby 3,000 words a minute may be transmitted.

The London Daily Mail announces the appointment as governor of Khar-toum of Col. Kitchener, brother of the airdar, Gen. Lord Kitchener.

Spaniards carrying valises containing dynamite were arrested on arriving at Ponce, Porto Rico. It is feared that there is a plot against American officers.

U. S. OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador Form a New Nation.

Nov. 1 Nicaragua, Honduras and Salvador came under one government—the United States of Central America. The president of each becomes the governor of his state and a congress becomes a state legislature. Three representatives, one from each state, meet at Amapalat, Honduras, to conduct the central government until March 15 next, when a president and congress will be chosen.

Nicaragua Canal Complications.

Before the consolidation President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, declared that the concession to the Maritime Canal Co., to construct the Nicaragua canal, expired Oct. 9, 1899. The last day that Nicaragua was a nation the congress, under Zelaya's lead, granted a concession to Messrs. Eyre and Cragin, of New York. The U. S. government has been favorable to Maritime Canal Co., and the U. S. congress would undoubtedly have passed a bill at the coming session giving government aid, but the second concession complicates matters and may defeat the project.

The Panama Is Safe.

The reports of the wreck of the U. S. transport *Panama* off Capt. Mayisi, with 320 sick soldiers from Santiago on board, were unfounded. The *Panama* arrived at Havana safely and soon sailed for New York.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

The American-Canadian joint high commission meets in Washington November 10.

U. S. treasury condition Nov. 1: Available cash balance, \$304,178,304; gold reserve, \$249,645,651.

Mrs. Gen. Brooke has gone to Porto Rico to join her husband. They will reside in the governor's palace at San Juan.

The Spanish cruiser *María Teresa*, raised by Hobson, is on her way from Santiago to Newport News under her own steam.

The earl and countess of Minto have sailed from Liverpool for Canada. The earl of Minto succeeds the earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of Canada.

Navigation on the upper Yukon river between Dawson and the lakes has closed for the season and all river steamers have gone into winter quarters.

A Berlin correspondent says Russia has declined to support France in the Fashoda affair, fearing that a reopening of the Egyptian question would interfere with her tremendous task in China.

A train carrying 133 sailors and 11 officers from England for the British Pacific squadron was wrecked near Rat Portage, Manitoba. Two sailors were killed and several severely injured.

It is said the navy department has practically decided to abandon work on the wrecked Spanish warships at Santiago because of the great expense. There is no hope that the *Vizcaya* or *Almirante Oquendo* can ever be saved.

The war investigating commission concluded the work of its southern tour at Knoxville, Tenn., and left for Washington. It is the present intention that the commission shall go to Camp Meade soon after their arrival at Washington.

The sultan of Turkey has granted Emperor William the right to plant a large German colony along the whole frontier of Tripoli. This arrangement will protect the sultan against French encroachments across the Tripoli-Tunis frontier.

Bartolomeo Masso, president of the Cuban provisional government, has issued an address expressing gratitude for the assistance the U. S. rendered Cuba, and expressing faith in her intentions. Cubans are urged to settle down to peaceful pursuits.

The young Sioux on the Pine Ridge agency, North Dakota, demand the removal of Indian Agent Clapp, threatening an outbreak unless their request is complied with. The interior department says there is nothing against Clapp and he will stay there.

Gen. Wood, military governor of Santiago, is preparing a Thanksgiving proclamation, being of the opinion that the Cubans ought to give thanks for the blessings they have received. The Americans want to keep the day in old-fashioned style, and are writing to their friends in the north to send on turkeys.

The bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, at their semi-annual conference at Springfield, Mass., voted to call for a "20th century thank offering of \$20,000,000." The funds will be collected at intervals before Jan. 1, 1901. The money will be devoted to the improvement of educational and charitable institutions now maintained by the M. E. church.

Emperor William proceeded to Mt. Zion, where occurred the ceremony of hoisting the German and Turkish flags on a piece of ground which, according to tradition, was formerly occupied by the abode of the Virgin Mary, and which the sultan presented to the German emperor. The latter subsequently formally presented the ground to the German Catholics.

Interesting Items.

The proofreader has a thankless task. Nobody gives him any credit for the countless blunders he corrects, and everybody jumps on him for the few that he overlooks.

There are two newspapers published at Dawson in Klondyke. One of them "The Klondyke Nugget" announces \$48 a year as its subscription price. That makes us measley \$1 editors, payable in anything from cabbage to split wood, sing pretty small.—Ex.

Chicago Editor—In your report of the banquet you say: "The table fairly groaned beneath the weight of good things to eat." The description sounds all right in a general way, but can't you give it more local color?

New Reporter—Certainly. I'll say the table grunted.

A Mt. Morris little boy of about three years was playing out of doors with his toys the other day when a storm gathered and the thunder rolled. His mother called him in and he commenced picking up his toys, when a startling burst of thunder broke near him and the boy feeling injured replied "I am going just as quick as I can, Lord. You needn't talk so loud about it."

The proprietors of the Hodge house at Pontiac, one of the pioneer hotels of Michigan, have sold the counter now in use in that hotel to a man who will ship it to Germany to be made up into violins. The counter is made of curly maple and was put into the hotel when that holstelry was built sixty years ago. Besides being a fine piece of wood, it is thoroughly well seasoned, hence has been much coveted by violin makers, but heretofore the hotel proprietors have always refused the handsome offers made for it.—Free Press.

Hunters are becoming so careless along the Huron river that the inhabitants are actually in danger of their life. One day last week Gottlieb Musch found a good sheep dead in the pasture, shot through the head by a bullet of some careless sportsman; one other sheep was also injured and several turkeys have been lost. Mr. Musch is willing to raise turkeys for game but he draws the line at furnishing sheep for this purpose, and thinks the person who killed the sheep, if he is aware of the fact, should be man enough to come and settle for it.

Credit Statements.

The obligation of every man who buys goods on credit to make known his real financial condition to his creditor is so generally ac-

Millions Given Away.

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knowledge at the present time as to require no further argument. The retailer who is able to make a good showing for himself by means of a statement is placed in the same position practically as the one who always pays cash for what he buys. The advantages following upon the proper use of credit, however, are not so well known. Merchants who first establish their credit beyond question and then commence to manage their affairs so carefully as to be able at an early day to begin discounting their bills achieve a business reputation, which in itself is a valuable asset.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

Openings For Young Men.

There are going to be some fine business openings in Ponce and San Juan, Porto Rico, U. S. A. The young men of this country have complained for years that they had a poor show in this land, unless they had some capital to start with, and that in amounts not too limited. They might have brains and energy, but even these when backed by sterling worth, were not always fully appreciated by grasping employers. There may have been some truth in the story, and it may be more serious than it appears on the surface.

Now, however, there are new fields for the young man with energy, honesty, push and brains, and that is why we call attention to the islands soon to be full part and parcel of this country. They will be great summer resorts in a year or two. Next winter even there will be lines of steamers to and from these islands. They will carry many passengers going for health, pleasure and business. To accommodate these visitors in an American way offers a good chance. They will want the best of food, prepared in an American style, and they may want an American hotel run in an American way. They will spend money for trinkets and keepsakes of the island. Some of the men will want American drinks prepared by an American blender who knows his business. Ice cream and ice cream soda will take well, and American bathrooms will be wanted by the visitors.

In addition to the visitors, there will be large garrisons of American soldiers stationed there.

They will have to be catered to, and they are good spenders of American money. There will be railroads and common roads to build, and people will want to be transported over them. In short, the young man who gets in on the ground floor on these new possessions, will have no reason to complain of hard times.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public School for the month ending October 28.

High School Department—Whole number of days taught 18. Grand total number days attendance 790. Number belonging 42. Aggregate tardiness 10. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month:

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|----------------|----------------|
| Nellie Gardner | Mable Sigler |
| Mocco Teeple | Lela Monks |
| Daisy Reason | Maude Richmond |
| Lucy Swarthout | Iva Placeway |
| Willie Dunbar | Charlie Pool |

Stephen Durfee, Principal.

Grammar Department—Day's attendance 605. Average attendance 30. Number of pupils in attendance 34. Total tardiness 62. No. of days taught 20. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during month:

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| Eva Smith | Casper Culhane |
| Aubrey Gihrist | |

C. L. Grimes, Teacher.

Primary Department—No. of days taught 20; grand total number days attendance 4755; average daily attendance 23.8; number belonging 27; aggregate tardiness 39; pupils neither absent nor tardy during past month:

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|----------------|------------------------|
| Lucy Jeffreys | Florence Reason |
| Lloyd Grimes | Lola Moran |
| Steve Jeffreys | Mae Teeple |
| | Roy Moran |
| | Jessie Green, Teacher. |

Intermediate Department—Number of days taught 20; total number days attendance 428; average daily attendance 22.15; number belonging 23; aggregate tardiness 25; pupils neither absent nor tardy during past month:

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|---------------|---------------------|
| Norma Vaughn, | Morley Vaughn, |
| Lucy Lennon, | Ruel Cadwell, |
| Cora Bullis, | Leon Graham, |
| Ethel Durfee, | Ellery Durfee, |
| | Rex Read, |
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Pontiac Lenox Detroit and Intermediate Sta.	EASTBOUND	10.55 a m
Mich. Air Line Div. train leave Pontiac at for Romeo Lenox and Int. Sta.	EASTBOUND	11.00 a m
D. & M. DIVISION LEAVE PONTIAC		
WESTBOUND		
Saginaw Gd. Rapids and Gd. Haven	WESTBOUND	11.45 a m
Gd. Rapids Gd. Haven Chicago	WESTBOUND	12.48 p m
Saginaw Gd. Rapids Milwaukee Chicago and Intermediate Sta.	WESTBOUND	10.07 p m
Grand Rapids & Gd. Haven	WESTBOUND	11.45 p m
EASTBOUND		
Detroit East and Canada	EASTBOUND	10.07 a m
Detroit East and Canada	EASTBOUND	11.03 a m
Detroit East and Canada	EASTBOUND	12.40 p m
Detroit East and Canada	EASTBOUND	10.30 p m
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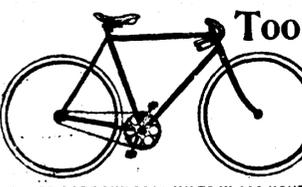
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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Cord visited at the home of Mrs. Durfee instead of Mrs. Read, as we stated last week.

Frank Moore of the 35th Michigan is at his home in Gregory on a furlough. He has been very ill with the typhoid fever.

What are some of the newspapers going to do now, election is over? Their minds will now have to be switched off in other channels than that of politics.

Andy Roche of Co. M, 35th regiment Michigan, was the lucky one to receive three gold medals, a \$10 rug and a mandolin and he also stands tie with the U. S. for the championship of athletic sports. Good for Roche.

Earnest Darrow had a narrow escape at the burning of the dryer last Thursday morning. He was sleeping up stairs in the building, with much difficulty he was awakened and jumping from the window leaving some of his wearing apparel behind.

At the close of prayer-meeting last Thursday evening, the members of the C. E. society gathered at the home of their pastor and gave him a surprise, leaving with them a nice lamp as a token of their esteem. The event was in honor of the birthdays of Mr. and Mrs. Jones.

Last Friday evening the lecture committee decided to furnish 3 musicals and three lectures for the people of this vicinity. They expect to have their program completed so as to have the first entertainment either the last of November or the first of December. Now be ready for the tickets for they will soon be on sale.

A. E. Brown has sold his lunch room and blacksmith shop and has moved his family to Pinckney where he has bought a shop and will continue the business at that place. Mr. Brown is a fine workman and what is our loss is Pinckney's gain. Here's our best wishes for his success in his new field of labor.—Fowlerville Observer.

Last Saturday as Thos. Fagan and family were driving to town, their horse became frightened, wheeled sidewise, jumped the fence leaving the buggy and occupants on the other side of the fence. In political times it is quite common to hear of politicians being "astride the fence" but we thought Tom too staunch a Democrat.

Thursday morning at about three o'clock, fire broke out in the apple dryer and every thing was done to save it but of no avail. Only a few moments and the structure was a mass of ruins. Rowley & Co. were hustlers in the apple drying line and the loss will be heavy as they had only owned the property a few months. It also throws nearly a score of hands out of employment. The loss is estimated to be about \$1,000.

Last Wednesday evening as Rev. Chas. Simpson and wife were enjoying a quiet evening, their home was invaded by a large gathering of people who proceeded to give her and wife a genuine pounding. However, they took it all good naturedly and proceeded to welcome their guests. A pleasant evening was spent, all wishing the pastor a prosperous and happy year with the people of Pinckney. The many good things left by the company will long remind Rev. Simpson and wife of the warm welcome they received by their friends here.

A SCALY CENTENARIAN.

One-Eyed Carp Which Is Said to Have a Long Record.

Stories, more or less vouched for, of fish which have attained extremely old age are common. Who, for instance, has not read of the capture of fish bearing plates with inscriptions to notify that they had been previously captured and returned to the water centuries before? But to these stories the average piscator, rendered weary by experience of the class of anecdotes which anglers relate to each other, usually lends little credence, says the London Globe. It seems, however, that in the pond of Emmanuel college, Cambridge, there dwell four carp, concerning one of which there is fairly strong circumstantial evidence to prove that it is nearly 150 years old. It has only one eye, and the Rev. A. G. L. Bowling recollects a one-eyed carp in the same pond in 1867, which, he was told at the time, was over 100 years old. Since then he has discovered in Sir John Hawkins' edition of "Waltton's Compleat Angler," published in 1791, a footnote quoting an article of a daily paper, published in August, 1782, to the effect that "in the basin of Emmanuel college, Cambridge, a carp was then living that had been in the water thirty-six years, which, though it had lost one eye, knew and would constantly approach its keeper." There are, of course, large gaps between the dates of 1746 (when the carp is said to have been placed in the water), 1782, 1867 and 1893. But, seeing that in 1782 a one-eyed carp was then credited with thirty-six years of residence, that in 1867 a one-eyed carp said to be "over 100 years old" was still there, and that a one-eyed carp, believed to be of great age, is there still, the conclusion is natural that it has been the same one-eyed carp all the time.

FIRST RECORDED STRIKE.

Took Place in Pharaoh's Time and Was Caused by Improvidence.

The earliest strike occurred about 1450 B. C., or upward of thirty-three centuries ago. Pharaoh was building a new temple of Thebes. The masons received very little cash, but a quantity of provisions, which the contractor thought sufficient, was handed to them on the first day of each month. Sufficient or not, they mostly ate it before the time had elapsed. On one occasion many of them had nothing left quite early in the month, so they marched to the contractor's house, before which they squatted and refused to move until justice was done. The contractor persuaded them to lay their distress before Pharaoh, who was about to visit the works, and he gave them a handsome supply of corn, and so all went on well for that month. But the same state of things recurred by the middle of next, and for some days the men struck work. Various conferences took place, but the men declined to do a stroke until they were given another supply of food. They declared the clerks cheated them, used false weights and so forth, familiar enough complaints in this country under the truck system. The contractors not complying with their demands, they marched to the governor of the city to lay their demands before him, and he tried to get them to return to work by smooth words, but that was no use, and they insisted on having food. At last, to get rid of them, he drew up an order for corn on the public granary and the strike was at an end.

FOR THE WELSH BRIDE.

Handkerchief Given Her on Her Wedding Day Saved for Her Funeral.

A touching and poetical custom prevails in the Welsh-Tyrol, says the London News. When a young maiden is about to be married, immediately before she steps across the threshold of her old home, on her way to the church, her mother solemnly gives her a new pocket handkerchief. The bride holds it in her hand throughout the marriage ceremony, using it to wipe away her tears. So soon as the marriage festivities are ended the young wife lays the handkerchief aside in her linen closet, and there it remains as long as she lives. Nothing would induce a Tyrolean wife to use this sacred handkerchief. It may be half a century or longer before it is taken from its place to fulfill the second and last part of its mission. When the wife died, perhaps a gray old grandmother, the loving hands of the next of kin place the bridal handkerchief over the face of the dead and it is buried with her in the grave.

Queen Knows Her Botany.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is enthusiastic on horticulture, and knows her botany well. Her favorite flower is the tulip, and the royal gardeners make efforts to keep these flowers in bloom all the year round. There is one special variety of tulip called "Queen Wilhelmina," of which she is particularly fond. It is brilliant orange, with flame-colored stripes.

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The reading that maketh a man full is probably the wine when it is red.

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For every man who is unable to stand prosperity there are millions who would like to try.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals held, in the recent case of Knauer vs. The City of Louisville, that a city cannot pass an ordinance which fixes the fees to be paid a public contractor for the removal of the carcass of an animal out of the city at such a sum as that the owner of the carcass could not pay them and realize anything out of the body, as dead animals are not per se nuisances, and that an ordinance which thus confiscates the property of the owner and gives it to the public contractor would deprive the owner of property rights in the animal which do not cease at its death.

A sick soldier who was ordered to a sanitarium on a mountain summit found on arriving there that but one room in the house was unoccupied, and that so shut in that no one would take it. A young school mistress had the best room in the house, having engaged it long before because of the grand view from the windows. When she heard of the poor fellow lying in bed all day with only a dense wood for a prospect, she had the clerk exchange the occupants of the two rooms, bargaining that her little plan be kept a secret.

If your walls are so narrow You cannot see far, Knock a hole in the ceiling And look at a star.

The little schoolmistress did better. She knocked the hole in a brother's ceiling, and opened up to him a whole constellation of happiness.

Those who talk volubly upon their joys and their griefs are not generally those who are capable of the profoundest happiness or the most intense suffering. Those who can put into ready words the sanctities of love, and fluently express all its hopes and fears, have seldom penetrated to its depths. Those who utter glibly and unrestrainedly all their upward strivings, their sentiments of contrition, their feelings of reverence, their desire for worship, are not usually the most truly religious or devout. For all that is highest, deepest, and most profound in human nature silence is a better exponent than speech. Not only is language inadequate to convey the truth of such things, but they are themselves drawn down from their high estate by being made subjects of ordinary conversation. Reticence on such matters is both salutary and becoming.

In the English schools of the lowest grade there is a class of drudges known as pupil-teachers. They are mainly girls from thirteen to sixteen in age, who are employed in teaching the elements of reading, writing and arithmetic. There are about thirteen thousand of these pupil-teachers in English schools supported by local taxation. This system of having children as teachers has not worked well. It was cheap and reduced expenses. It was also in quality and efficiency. A parliamentary committee has recently condemned the system, and proposed various measures for reforming it. It has advised the education department to raise the age of the child-teacher from thirteen to fifteen, and in the course of a few years to make it sixteen. It has also proposed a system of training teachers for primary work. England is far behind America in methods of primary instruction.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"IMPROVEMENTS IN HEAVEN," SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Revelations, Chapter XXI, Verse 1, as follows:—"And I saw a New Heaven"—A Glorious Spectacle—

The stereotyped heaven does not make adequate impression upon us. We need the old story told in new style in order to arouse our appreciation. I do not suppose that we are compelled to the old phraseology. King James' translators did not exhaust all the good and graphic words in the English dictionary. I suppose if we should take the idea of heaven, and translate it into modern phrase, we would find that its atmosphere is a combination of early June and of the Indian summer in October—a place combining the advantages of city and country, the streets standing for the one, and the twelve manner of fruits for the other; a place of musical entertainments—harpers, pipers, trumpeters, doxologies; a place of wonderful architecture—behold the temples; a place where there may be the higher forms of animal life—the beasts which were on earth beaten, lash-whipped, and galled and unblanketed, and worked to death, turned out among the white horses which the Book of Revelation describes as being in heaven; a place of stupendous literature—the books open; a place of aristocratic and democratic attractiveness—the kings standing for the one, all nations for the other; all botanical, pomological, ornithological, arboresecent, worshipful beauty and grandeur.

But my idea now is to speak chiefly of the improved heaven. People sometimes talk of heaven as though it were an old city, finished centuries ago, when I have to tell you that no city on earth, during the last fifty years, has had such changes as heaven. It is not the same place as when Job, and David, and Paul, wrote of it. For hundreds and hundreds of years it has been going through peaceful revolution, and year by year, and month by month, and hour by hour, and moment by moment, it is changing, and changing for something better. Away back there was only one residence in the universe—the residence of the Almighty. Heaven had not yet been started. Immensity was the park all around about this great residence; but God's sympathetic heart after a while overflowed in other creations, and there came, all through this vast country of immensity, inhabited villages, which grew and enlarged until they joined each other, and became one great central metropolis of the universe, streeted, gated, templed, watered, inhabited. One angel went forth with a reed, we are told, and he measured heaven on one side, and then he went forth and measured heaven on the other side; and then St. John tried to take the census of that city, and he became so bewildered that he gave it up.

That brings me to the first thought of my theme—that heaven is vastly improved in numbers. Noting little under this head about the multitude of adults who have gone into glory during the last hundred, or five hundred, or thousand years, I remember there are sixteen hundred millions of people in the world, and that the vast majority of people die in infancy. How many children have gone to heaven during the last five hundred or thousand years! If New York should gather in one generation a million population, if London should gather in one generation four million population, what a vast increase! But what a mere nothing as compared with the five hundred million, the two thousand million, the "multitude that no man can number," that have gone into that city! Of course, all this takes, for granted that every child that dies goes as straight into heaven as ever; the light sped from a star; and that is one reason why heaven will always be fresh and beautiful—the great multitude of children in it. Put five hundred million children in a country, it will be a blessed and lively country.

But add to this, if you will, the great multitude of adults who have gone into glory, and how the census of heaven must run up. Many years ago a clergyman stood in a New England pulpit and said that he believed that the vast majority of the race would finally be destroyed, and that not more than one person out of two thousand persons would be finally saved. There happened to be about two thousand people in the village where he preached. Next Sabbath two persons were heard discussing the subject, and wondering which one of the two thousand people in the village would finally reach heaven, and one thought, it would be the minister, and the other thought it would be the old deacon. Now, I have not much admiration for a lifeboat which will go out to a ship sinking with two thousand passengers, and get one off in safety, and let nineteen hundred and ninety-nine go to the bottom. Why, heaven must have been a village when Abel, the first soul

from earth entered it, as compared with the present population of that great city.

Again: I remark that heaven has vastly improved in knowledge. Give a man forty or fifty years to study one science, or all sciences, with all the advantages of laboratories and observatories and philosophic apparatus, he will be a marvel of information. Now, into what intelligence must heaven mount, angelhood and sainthood, not after studying for forty or fifty years, but for thousands of years—studying God and the soul and immortality and the universe! How the intelligence of that world must sweep on and on, with eyesight farther reaching than telescope, and with power of calculation mightier than all human mathematics, with powers of analysis surpassing all chemical laboratory, with speed swifter than telegraphy. What must heaven learn, with all these advantages, in a month, in a year, in a century, in a millennium? The difference between the highest university on earth and the smallest class in a primary school cannot be a greater difference than heaven as it now is and heaven as it once was. Do you not suppose that when Dr. James Simpson went up from the hospitals of Edinburgh into heaven he knew more than ever the science of health; and that Joseph Henry, graduating from the Smithsonian Institution into heaven, awoke into higher realms of philosophy; and that Sir William Hamilton, lifted to loftier sphere, understood better the construction of the human intellect; and that John Milton took up higher poetry in the actual presence of things that on earth he had tried to describe? When the first saints entered heaven they must have studied only the A B C of the full literature of wisdom with which they are now acquainted.

Again, heaven is vastly improved in its society. During your memory how many exquisite spirits have gone into it! If you should try to make a list of all the genial, loving, gracious, blessed souls that you have known, it would be a very long list—souls that have gone into that glory. Now, do you suppose they have enriched the society? Have they not improved heaven? You tell of what heaven did for them. Have they done nothing for heaven. Take all the gracious souls that have gone out of your acquaintanceship, and add to them all the gracious and beautiful souls that for five hundred or a thousand years have gone out of all the cities and all the villages, and all the countries of this earth into glory, and how the society of heaven must have been improved! Suppose Paul, the Apostle, were introduced into your social circle on earth; but heaven has added all the apostles. Suppose Hannah More and Charlotte Elizabeth were introduced into your social circle on earth; but heaven has added all the blessed and the gracious and the holy women of the past ages. Suppose that Robert McChesney and John Summerfield should be added to your earthly circle; but heaven has gathered up all the faithful and earnest ministry of the past. There is not a town, or a city, or a village that has so improved in society in the last hundred years as heaven has improved.

But you say, "Has't heaven always been perfect?" Oh, yes; but not in the sense that it cannot be augmented. It has been rolling on in grandeur. Christ has been there, and he never changes—the same yesterday, today, and forever; glorious then, and glorious now, and glorious forever. But I speak now of attractions outside of this, and I have to tell you that no place on earth has improved in society as heaven has within the last seven years; for the most of you within forty years, within twenty years, within five years, within one year; in other words, by the accessions from your own household. If heaven were placed in groups—an apostolic group, a patriarchal group, a prophetic group, a group of martyrs, group of angels, and then a group of your own glorified kindred—which group would you choose? You might look around and make comparison, but it would not take you long to choose.

Again, I remark that heaven has greatly improved in the good cheer of announced victories. Where heaven rejoiced over one soul, it now rejoices over a hundred or a thousand. In the olden times, when the events of human life were scattered over four or five centuries of longevity, and the world moved slowly, there were not so many stirring events to be reported in heaven; but now, I suppose, all the great events of earth are reported in heaven. If there is any truth plainly taught in this Bible it is that heaven is wrapped up in sympathy with human history, and we look at those inventions of the day—at telegraphy, at swift communication by steam, at all these modern improvements which seem to give one almost omnipresence—and we see only the secular relation; but spirits before the throne look out and see the vast and the eternal relation. While nations rise and fall, while the earth is shaking with revolution, do you not suppose there is

arousing intelligence going up to the throne of God, and that the question is often asked before the throne, "What is the news from that world—that world that rebelled, but is coming back to its allegiance?" If ministering spirits, according to the Bible, are sent forth to minister to those that shall be heirs of heaven, when they come down to us to bless us, do they not take the news back? Do the ships of light that come out of the celestial harbor into the earthly harbor, laden with cargoes of blessings, go back unfreighted? Ministering spirits not only, but our loved ones leaving us, take up the tidings. Suppose you were in a far city, and had been there a good while, and you heard that some one had arrived from your native place—some one who had recently seen your family and friends—you would rush up to that man and you would ask all about the old folks at home. And do you not suppose when your child went up to God, your glorified kindred in heaven gathered around and asked about you, to ascertain as to whether you were getting along well in the struggle of life; to find out whether you were in any especial peril, that with swift and mighty wing they might come down to intercept your perils? Oh, yes! Heaven is a greater place for news than it used to be—news that sounded through the streets, news ringing from the towers, news heralded from the palace gate. Glad news! Victorious news!

I do not think it was superstitious when, one Wednesday night, I stood by a deathbed within a few blocks of the church where I preached, and on the same street, and saw one of the aged Christians of the church going into glory. After I had prayed with her I said to her, "We have all loved you very much, and will always cherish your memory in the Christian church. You will see my son before I see him, and I wish you would give him our love." She said, "I will, I will," and in twenty minutes she was in heaven—the last words she ever spoke. It was a swift message to the skies. If you had your choice between riding in a heavenly chariot and occupying the grandest palace in heaven, and sitting on the throne next highest to the throne of God, and not seeing your departed loved ones; and on the other hand, dwelling in the humblest place in heaven, without crown or throne, and without garland, and without scepter, yet having your loved ones around you, you would choose the latter. I say these things because I want you to know it is a domestic heaven, and consequently it is all the time improving. Every one that goes up makes it a brighter place, and the attractions are increasing month by month and day by day; and heaven, so vastly more of a heaven, a thousand times more of a heaven than it used to be, will be a better heaven yet. Oh, I say this to intensify your anticipation!

I enter heaven one day. It is almost empty. I enter the temples of worship, and there are no worshippers. I walk down the street, and there are no passengers. I go into the orchestra, and I find the instruments are suspended in the baronial halls of heaven, and the great organs of eternity, with multitudinous banks of keys, are closed. But I see a shining one at the gate, as though he were standing on guard, and I say, "Sentinel, what does this mean? I thought heaven was a populous city. Has there been some great plague sweeping off the population?" "Have you not heard the news?" says the sentinel. "There is a world burning, there is a great conflagration out yonder, and all heaven has gone out to look at the conflagration and take the victims out of the ruins. This is the day for which all other days are made. This is the Judgment! This morning all the chariots, and the cavalry, and the mounted infantry rumbled and galloped down the sky." After I had listened to the sentinel, I looked off over the battlements, and I saw that the fields of air were bright with a blazing world. I said, "Yes, yes, this must be the Judgment," and while I stood there I heard the rumbling of wheels and the clattering of hoots, and the roaring of many voices, and then I saw the coronets and plumes and banners, and I saw that all heaven was coming back again—coming to the wall, coming to the gate, and the multitude that went off in the morning was augmented by a vast multitude caught up alive from the earth, and a vast multitude of the resurrected bodies of the Christian dead, leaving the cemeteries and the abbeys and the mausoleums and the graveyards of the earth empty. Procession moving in through the gates. And then I found out that what was the fiery Judgment day on earth was jubilee in heaven, and I cried, "Doorkeepers of heaven, shut the gates; all heaven has come in! Doorkeepers, shut the 12 gates, lest the sorrows and the wees of earth, like bandits, should some day come up and try to plunder the city!"

They have no jams in heaven.

A NATION OF DYSPYPTICS.

The removal of a guilty stomach is what a large majority of the people are suffering with to-day. Dyspepsia is a characteristic American disease and it is frequently stated that "we a nation of dyspeptics." It is a proper food, but bad eating, mental worry, exhaustion, any of these practices a lack of vitality in the blood, by causing the blood to lose its life-giving elements. The blood is the vital element in our lives and should be carefully nurtured. Restore the blood to its proper condition, dyspepsia will vanish and good health follow.

For example, in the county of Paulding, North Dakota, a few miles from Yankton, resides Mr. Ernest Snider, a man of sterling integrity whose veracity cannot be doubted. He says:



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A few men "think," others "guess," some "fancy," while still others "reckon."

The end of one man's failure is oftentimes the beginning of another man's success.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Many Times Nothing—Sometimes a Fund of Knowledge.

It's a good old saying, and a true one too, "Know all men by their works." The public have been imposed upon so many times by unscrupulous claims made for selfish means of profit, they look for something more substantial; they ask for deeds. The little conqueror has earned the reputation in Michigan and in the States, and he is worth to the south, from east to west, in every city, town and hamlet in the State, people stand ready to testify to merit. He has brought comfort to thousands of homes, brings empty bottles and words of praise in the hands of those who have not been troubled in months. Is it a wonder the name Doan is a familiar one in every household? It is surprising the public appreciate Doan's Kidney Pills, and will not be let stray by the ingenious efforts of would-be competitors. A Detroit citizen tells here why the name of Doan is dear to him: Mr. R. N. Elliott, of 143 High Street, Detroit, says:

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IN THE ODD CORNER. QUEER AND CURIOUS THINGS AND EVENTS.

Human Ant Eaters—A Remarkable Discovery Made in the Placeries of Maine

Woodmen Relish the Little Insects Just as You Would a Dish of Cranberry Sauce.

The eating of insects has not, hitherto, presented itself as a vice. Now, however, it appears that the indulgence of a strange taste for such food may be prejudicial to health and morality. Popular Science News prints an account of what was at first looked upon as a new disease that broke out among a colony of wood-choppers in Maine.

The "bolters," men who cut the round timbers into boards, were the first to be attacked by it. For a day or two they acted strangely, singing and laughing about their work, making much needless disturbance and showing great excitement. They lost all appetite for food, going the whole day without tasting a mouthful. Later their eyes grew bloodshot, and their limbs shook as if they were afflicted with palsy. At a more acute stage of the disease the men collapsed entirely. A doctor was called in, and at once pronounced them intoxicated. The rooms of the men were searched, but no liquor was found. Those about them were questioned, but could throw no light on the matter. Some of the symptoms did not indicate alcoholism. The pulse was slower and more regular than in cases of drunkenness, while the pupils of the eyes were enlarged to twice their natural size. The men remained in a semi-comatose state for several days, returning to their senses only after repeated doses of medicine had been administered.

When well enough to answer questions, the men all declared that they had taken no liquor. When asked to account for their illness, they said they believed it was brought on from eating large quantities of the great brown and red ants which they found in the hollow butts of the trees.

These insects are well known in all lumber camps, where the Frenchmen, and others with a taste for sharp acids, eat of them freely, winnowing them from the sawdust, and chewing them as they would radishes, or mixing them with molasses and using them as a substitute for cranberry sauce.

The ants burrow homes for themselves in the trunks of old trees. During the summer they roam in the woods, but at the approach of cold weather they return to winter quarters, where they apparently freeze, and remain stiff until thawed out in spring. These frozen ants the woodmen eat greedily, for they find them so strongly impregnated with acid that they prefer them to cranberry or apple sauce.

Supplying Water to Houses and Small Factories.

The general introduction of water throughout many sections of the country, especially those outlying districts near great cities, has put the old-fashioned well, to a great extent, out of commission. In most old places, however, there are still excellent wells that are practically going to waste because of a lack of knowledge of the best means to utilize their contents. A simple and effective device is the arrangement of a small and inexpensive water motor attached to the water supply service pipe at any convenient point. This motor operates a small force pump which is fed from the well. This pump conveys a small but steady stream of water to a tank or reservoir which may be located at any spot where the fall will supply the premises. One may gather up the cobble stones about the place and build a water tower with a tank in the top for a very small sum, provided the labor can be done at home, and at odd times. If this tank is situated on some bit of higher ground, so much the better, as it involves less height in the building of it. From this tank a continuous supply may be furnished to house, barn and outbuildings, care being taken to provide suitable receptacles or tubs for the water. For example: A tank in the house can have a ball valve attachment and close when the tank is full. The same device applied to the barn will give ample water supply there.

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householders, many of whom would be glad to learn of some simple means of making use of a well of spring which they value very highly.

Benefits of Bicycling.

All those who feel lipped, nervous, irritable and generally out of sorts very frequently want not medicine but a sufficiency of good exercise, and, if they have not already done so, they should indulge in bicycling. In our opinion there is nothing to equal this form of exercise to keep one in health. Of course it must be understood that when recommending bicycle riding, we mean a sensible indulgence in this form of recreation, and not that pernicious form of it known as "scorching." The bicycle is the best form of exercise we know as a health promoter, as it gives, or should give, an abundance of exercise without fatigue. Let us compare it for a moment with walking. Suppose a man walks a mile? He will take on an average over 2,000 steps, at the same time, bear in mind, he carries the weight of his own body at every step. When he rides a bicycle he will only make about 600 steps, at the same time requiring less force, and he has no weight to carry and gets over the ground in one-third the time. Exercise on the bicycle brings into action muscles that have lain almost dormant for years, increases the circulation, adds tone to the whole system, fills the capillaries with blood by forcing it to the surface of the body, and stimulates the viscera to increased action. Again, passing through the air on a bicycle so swiftly exerts an exhilarating influence, causing a glow of gladness to overspread the whole body, suffusing the cheeks with the rosy hue of health, fills the lungs with pure air and purifies the blood. It expands the lungs by deeper breathing, thus using up more oxygen; it creates a keen and healthy appetite, aids digestion, stimulates nutrition, and opens the pores of the skin, causing it to expel, and thus help the other organs to eliminate effete matter and waste products that, if allowed to remain, would clog up the pores and poison the whole system. If these are not sufficient inducement for all those who have not hitherto done so to join the ranks of cyclists they must indeed be hard to please.

Something Better Than Medicine.

The following story from a London hospital has its funny as well as its pathetic side:

A woman had been brought to the hospital in a very weak state. We could do nothing for her; she seemed to have lost all hold on life, and gradually got worse and worse. The husband, who had often been to see her and who was kindness itself, was sent for to take the last sad leave. He came, this time accompanied. His companion was a buxom young woman of the Moll and Poll type, who seemed to delight in parading the fact that she intended to succeed the dying woman in the affections of her kind but too easily consoled lord. I was in a fever of anxiety lest the shock should hasten my patient's end. But I didn't know the power of rebound in human nature, especially obstinate feminine human nature. "Well, old woman," the man began, slouching up to the bed, in an apologetic air which he had never worn before, "you've got to go this time. The young woman (pointing to me) says there ain't no hope. You've been a good wife to me, and I shan't forget yer. . . ." But he didn't get any further in his declarations of undying approval. The woman, who a minute ago had lain weak and listless, was alive—and very much alive, too. Her eyes gleamed as she made an effort to get a good look at the other visitor, who was standing unabashed by the widower presumptive. I had to get the husband and his new-found love out of the ward as quickly as possible.

"I ain't dead, yet, nurse," my patient gasped out as I came back.

What all the doctors, tonics, wine and beef tea could not do, the sight of an existing rival and possible successor had done, and "soon a wonder came to sight," for the woman did not die. She mended from that day. We all took an interest in her. She had got a new reason for living, but I honestly admit we helped in her great effort with all the nourishment we could make her take. Before very long she went home, strong and well enough, I hope, to rout the enemy and reassert her rule.

The Training of Athletes.

Sandow says the method of training adopted by athletes is all wrong. The usual course pursued is to place the subject upon a special diet, and under the most rigid regime. His idea is to let the athlete eat his usual food and not deprive him altogether of his usual fluids, providing he indulges moderately, and to exercise his whole body systematically and gradually proceeding to the higher muscular requirements.

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UNADILLA.

Howard Sweet, of Stockbridge was in town Sunday.

Corp. H. S. Reed is expected home on a furlough this week.

The Unadilla Foot Ball Team will play the Pinckney team at Pinckney Saturday Nov. 12.

CHAPEL ITEMS.

Fall work is nearly finished in this neighborhood.

J. D. Sheets is breaking a fine horse for C. L. Bowman.

O. H. Rockwood and wife have been visiting friends and relatives in Jackson the past week.

Miss Mable Decker of Pinckney was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Sheets Saturday and Sunday.

Hiram Hopper of Howell, Mrs. J. W. Sheets of Unadilla and Mrs. Fred Bowman visited at E. D. VanBuren's Wednesday.

EAST MARION:

Floyd Randall of Lansing called on Cyrus Bennett on Tuesday.

Will Parshall of Oceola called on old neighbors here last week.

Prayer-meeting was held at Mr. Montagues on Wednesday of this week.

The Anderson Farmers' Club meets with F. Allison on Saturday next.

Ira Bennett, wife and son of South Lyon visited friends here last week.

Claude Hause is home from Washington where he has been during the summer.

Miss Edith Pierce attended the closing exercises of the school at East Putnam last Friday.

Our school after a vacation of a week, commenced again on Monday with Mrs. Dickenson as teacher.

ANDERSON.

Jas. Marble and wife Sundayed at the home of L. K. Beach in Marion.

A few of Anderson's young people attended a social in Marion one night last week.

Miss Minnie Hoff of Lansing is a guest at the home of her parents and other friends here.

M. W. Bullock, of Howell, transacted business in this vicinity Wednesday of last week.

The Ladies' aid society met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stephenson on Wednesday for a chicken-pie dinner.

Mr. Gondyuroski formerly of this place but now of Detroit, shook hands with his many friends here last week.

The young ladies of this vicinity were highly entertained at the home of Mrs. Eugene Smith, on Wednesday of last week.

The Anderson Farmer's Club will meet at the home of F. W. Allison, of Chubb's Corners, on Saturday Nov. 12th. A program is being prepared as follows:—

- Instr. Solo, Miss Edith Wood,
- Oration, L. E. Wilson,
- Declaration, Miss Edith Montagne,
- Vocal Solo, Miss Katie Hoff,
- Paper, "Value of small fruit culture," Miss Mollie Wilson.
- Discussion, led by Mrs. Eugene Smith.
- Instr. Solo, Miss Florence Marble.
- Declaration, Charlie Frost.
- " " Myra Williams.
- Instr. Solo, Miss Julia Benedict.
- Paper, "Kiln mile Bill," Miss Edith Wood.
- Discussion, led by F. W. Allison.
- Vocal Solo, L. E. Wilson.
- Select Reading, Miss Kaye Webb.
- Declaration, Aubrey Gilchrist.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mr. Ed. Dean, Adelbert Chase and wife, of Owosso, attended the funeral of Mrs. Avery, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Smith is entertaining Mrs. Griswold, of Fenton, this week.

Addie Gardner is home from Oklahoma where she has been for the past year.

Miss Hattie Lathrop, of Pontiac, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Wakeman.

Mrs. Stephen Myers, of Saginaw, is visiting relatives and friends in Tyrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of Canada attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. White.

Mr. Reed has moved his family from Highland and is located in the Wells' house. He is working in the blacksmith shop with H. Slover.

Mrs. Alfred White died at her home Nov. 2, aged 80 years. She leaves a large family to mourn their loss. Mrs. White was an old pioneer, and will be missed by all who knew her. Funeral was held at the M. E. church Friday, Nov. 4, conducted by Rev. Walker.

Just as we had entered the church to attend the funeral of old Mrs. White word came to us that Aunt Lucy Avery had passed away. Mrs. Avery came to this place 31 years ago last winter and has lived in the same house ever since. Her husband preceded her to the better land about one year and three months. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church, from which her funeral was largely attended by loving and sympathizing friends. To know her was to love her. Her health had been poor for a great many years but has been a model of patience through all her sufferings.

Additional Local.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Sheban Saturday Nov. 5, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mercer visited their daughter, Mrs. K. H. Crane the past week.

Look out for the clothes wringer man as you pay your money and—never get your wringer.

The 35th Michigan moved today (Thursday) from Camp Meade, Pa. to Augusta, Ga. The boys are rejoicing over the prospect of a warmer climate, as the weather has been so severe at times as to be almost impossible to keep warm at Camp Meade.

The Annual meeting of the Congregational church and society will be held at the church Saturday Nov. 19, at 2 o'clock P. M. Trustees will be elected and other business of importance will be transacted. Notice the change in time to Nov. 19, not Nov. 12 as announced.

What Shall Be Done

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You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

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The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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This office was remembered by a fine bouquet of fall flowers the past week, by Mrs. Henry Smith.

W. S. May and wife of Stockbridge visited at the home of J. A. Cadwell a couple of days the latter part of last week.

Is this your paper or your neighbors or perhaps it belongs to the editor; if so you are harboring property which does not belong to you.

Orville Tupper, who has been spending the summer in Minnesota, returned home last Saturday. His sister, Grace returned with him.

H. G. Briggs and daughter, Mrs. F. L. Andrews attended the district stewards meeting of the M. E. church which was held at Ypsilanti Nov. 3.

George Hendee of Fowlerville, has purchased the place that was formerly used for a Cong'l parsonage and will move his family here in a short time.

A few of those who were back on their subscriptions have responded to our call, but there are many more we would very much like to hear from. Are you one of that number?

The mixed train going west last Monday evening ran off the track at Hamburg Jct., which caused several hours delay. It left this place for Jackson at 1:10 Tuesday morning.

The person that borrows the home paper rather than give less than two cents per week for it, shows he does not care for the business enterprise of his town; but if the man ran for office how quick he would appreciate the value of a newspaper.

The Farmington Enterprise came to our table this week as an extra edition celebrating the 10th anniversary. It contains many fine cuts and write-ups of its principal people and places. It has prospered in the past may it prosper more in the future.

Rates for Thanksgiving via Grand Trunk Ry. System.

For Thanksgiving, Nov. 24th, 1898, the Grand Trunk Railway System will make a round trip rate of one fair and a third to points on its lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair rivers and connecting lines in Michigan, on Nov. 24, good going on date of sale, and within radius of 150 miles from starting point valid to return on all trains up to and including Nov. 25, 1898.

SUBSTITUTE FOR RUBBER.

Corn Yields a Product Which May Be Used Instead.

Rubber, which has long been of service in many industries, has assumed greatly increased commercial importance since the general introduction of the bicycle. An attempt has been made to produce a rubber substitute with the oil derived from corn, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is claimed that by vulcanizing the oil with an equal quantity of crude rubber a substance is produced equal for certain purposes to the best native gum at a greatly lessened cost. It is said that the new "corn rubber" possesses all the essential qualities of Para rubber, including resiliency, and the discoveries of the new product are hopeful of being able to utilize it for bicycle tires. A sample of corn rubber, of which a partial test has been made by an expert, appeared to be similar in many respects to the substitutes made from rape seed and cotton oils. This authority points out that the claim made by the manufacturers that "50 per cent of their substitute with pure rubber will produce as good, and in some respects better, results itself," does not mean much to the practical rubber compounder, for the same thing is true of a host of materials. For example: Fifty per cent of whitening mixed with pure rubber will do better for many purposes than pure rubber itself. If, however, this corn-oil substance can be added to reclaimed rubber to good purposes it will prove very interesting to the trade.

Unmarried.

The waltz had ceased. To a secluded seat Phyllis and Jack made swift retreat, And Phyllis, bending o'er her lee, Perversely talked of other men. "Your friend Van Blank," she said, and softly sighed: "Is he unmarried?" Grimly Jack replied, "Oh, yes, he's been unmarried twice!" And then the dance began again. —New York World.

Yew Trees and Churches General. It is said that in many Welsh villages the yew tree and the church are of the same age, the one being planted when the other was built.

Soleman on the Bench.

A man in Tannelytown, N. Y., had his wife arrested for throwing a shoe and showed ostentatiously the marks on his face where the heel struck. The judge promptly discharged the woman, saying: "The fact that she hit you in throwing at you proves that it was entirely unaimed and unintended."

Brooklyn Bridge Unsafe.

The breaking of a cable during a blockade on the big Brooklyn bridge and its consequent sagging has alarmed the inhabitants of Greater New York to such an extent that the crowds are forsaking the bridge and crossing on ferry boats.

Business Pointers.

Subscribe for Dispatch.

NOTICE.

Wanted Immediately—Married man to do farm work. Winter's job, or will engage for a year if after trial, both parties are satisfied. 45t—T. BIRKETT.

"History of the Spanish American War," just out. Mailed to any address postage prepaid on receipt of 25cts. Agents wanted. Martin's Subscription Agency, 232 Courtland st., Jackson, Mich.

For Sale—A choice lot of pure bred Poland China spring pigs, both sexes, all eligible to register. Prices low. Correspondence promptly replied to. W. H. SAILES, Gregory, Mich.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston, S. S.

Probate Court for said County. Estate of CALVIN J. GARDINER, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said County, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 21st day of October A. D. 1898, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Saturday, the 21st day of January, A. D. 1899, and on Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock A. M. of each day, at the late residence of said deceased, in the village of Patsyville, in said County, to receive and examine such claims. Dated: Howell, Mich., Oct. 21st, 1898.

WILLIAM PETERS, } Commissioners on Claims
WILLIAM HOOKER, }
S. G. TRIPLE, }

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Sweet Russett chewing for	30c per pound
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