

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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## LOCAL NEWS.

H. W. Crofoot was in Detroit this week.

Mr. Silas Barton Sr., has returned to this village.

Miss Bertha Donaldson has been very ill the past week.

Miss Nora Henry has been under the doctor's care the past week.

Mrs. Robert Arnold is visiting at the home of her brother in Northfield.

Mrs. A. G. Leland is spending a few weeks with her daughter in Webberville.

We could use several more cords of wood on subscription if brought within a week.

Rev. C. W. Rice of Oberlin, Ohio, will preach at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning and at Hamburg in the afternoon.

The ladies' aid of the M. E. church will serve dinner at the parsonage on Friday. Dinner from 11:30 until all are served. Go and get a good dinner for 10c.

While cutting wood on Floyd Reason's place last Monday, Frank Johnson and his father killed a blue racer about 4 feet long. His snakeship was rushing the season, just a little.

The Epworth League will give a social in honor of Longfellow's birthday, at the home of F. L. Andrews, Monday evening, Feb. 27th. An interesting literary program is being arranged, also fine music. Come everybody and enjoy a social time.

On Monday afternoon W. H. Placeway came near losing one of his large barns by fire. They were up town and the boys were hunting for eggs when they discovered fire in a small stack of straw near one of the barns. They gave the alarm and several neighbors hurried to the scene. Owing to the fact that there was no wind the fire was kept from the building and no very great damage was done.

Miss Fannie Teeple is visiting friends in Flint.

Miss Maude Teeple is spending a few weeks with her aunt in Leelis.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Jones and son, M. D., of Chelsea were guests of H. W. Crofoot and wife the first of the week.

Adelbert Swarthout, who has for some time past been engaged in the tonsorial business at Okemos, has sold out his barber shop and returned to his home at this place.

The Columbian Dramatic Club are arranging a drama "Caprice" to be put on the boards at this place March 17. Bills will be issued this week.

John Myres on the Ryan farm, near silver lake, will build a blacksmith on his farm, and if he proves a good workman it will be quite an advantage to the farmers in that vicinity.

The Livingston county Sunday School association will hold a convention at the M. E. church on Thursday and Friday of this week (today and tomorrow.) Every Sunday school worker who can should attend.

A hen belonging to R. F. Erwin stole her nest the past few weeks and on Thursday of last week, Feb. 16, came off with thirteen fine chickens. How she managed the affair during the cold weather is a mystery but she attended strictly to business and now has her reward.

Prof. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, delivered his lecture "Making the World Better" at the opera house here on Saturday evening last to a crowded house and to say that all were pleased would not half express it—the audience was enraptured. Mr. Ferris has his subject at heart and has the faculty of expressing himself, without speaking many times, which is very effective. Those who missed hearing him missed the treat of a life time. Should he ever visit Pinckney again (and that he may is the wish of many) the opera house would not hold the crowd.

## MICHIGAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

### Meeting at Lansing an Interesting One

Like everything else the printers of Michigan have an association and they held their annual meeting at Lansing last week Tuesday and Wednesday. The meeting was not largely attended as too many editors had the grip or the grip had them. One session was held in the Supreme Court room and the other in the Governors parlors which were kindly extended to us for our service.

As the legislature was in session, many members took advantage of the time to visit the hall and listen to the deliberations of that body, and nearly all were present when the Atkinson bill came up and was referred to the committee.

Tuesday evening the entire company were loyally entertained at the pleasant home of Professor Pattengill, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, who spared no pains to make every one feel at home. Music was furnished by a choir of about 25 boys from the Industrial School after which light refreshments were served.

After the morning session of the MPA on Wednesday, the members visited the different places of interest nearly all going through the large establishment of Robert Smith, the state printer, who has a very complete office and bindery.

Wednesday at about 5 o'clock the editor of the Dispatch and wife visited at the state Industrial School and were much pleased with their visit. There are at present 625 boys in the school and it is very interesting sight to see them at their work as they not only make all of their own clothes but mend them as well and do all the work about the buildings and farm, doing the cooking, baking and serving meals. Of course all is done under the supervision of competent instructors but all are learning something of value to them. When they are allowed to go out into the world they will not be ignorant but have a good schooling and a trade well learned.

We were lucky enough to be present at supper time and it was a fine sight to see the boys, over 600 of them, march in by fifties and take their places in perfect order.

The Supt. of the school, Mr. St. John and his estimable wife, are just the right people in the right place and their efforts are appreciated by the boys. Our time was somewhat limited at this institution but we shall never forget the visit to the school.

Thursday morning as we were near the Michigan Condensed Milk Factory we visited that institution and through the courtesy of the manager, F. N. Monroe, were shown through the plant. As we have one of the same company's factories in this county, we do not need to give a description of the work done, but as the day before was pay day, we will say that that concern paid out over \$23,000 to the farmers of that vicinity for milk for the past month and were also informed that the Howell concern paid out over \$30,000.

Owing to a press of time and other business, we were unable to visit the Agricultural College but we left that for a summer visit when we hope to visit it and give our farmer friends a good description of what is done there.

The Democratic Union Silver Electors of the Township of Putnam will meet at the town hall in the Village of Pinckney, on Saturday the 25th day of February, 1899 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing seven delegates to attend the Democratic County Convention to be held in Howell on the 27th day of February 1899, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

Dated, February 12, 1899.

By Cassin or Cassins

Our store is nicely decorated now and we feel like asking our many old friends and also new ones to call and see how we look. We aim to please in quality and price on everything in our line—Books, Stationery, Toilet Articles, Etc.

Pure Drugs a specialty.



F. A. SIGLER,

## ENOUGH DEERING BINDER TWINE

Made in a single day to reach around the world with 3,500 miles to spare. Expert inspectors watch every step in the process. Every pound of finished twine is weighed, tested and measured. It is balled, tagged and sent to the farmer with a guarantee that every bale is "just what the tag says it is." Pure Manilla at 10½c. Standard Manilla at 9 cents.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

### HOSIERY SPECIALS, For February 25th:

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 8c  
Ladies' 15c Fast Black Hose, 11c

### DRESS GOODS SPECIALS, For Feb. 25th:

All 15c Brocades at 10½c a yard  
All 25c Brocades at 19c a yard  
All 7 yds. Patterns, 50c quality, 2.59

### IN SHOES,

We offer 36 prs. Ladies Shoes, lace and button in coin toe at \$1.49

We also offer a large line of Ladies' Shoes sizes 2½, to 4, at 99c, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25

### IN GROCERIES,

Japan Tea, 30c a pound  
Pillsbury's Wheat Food, 10c a package  
Bulk Soda, 2c a pound

F. G. JACKSON.

### A GILT EDGE INVESTMENT

I have about thirty pieces of Tennis Flannel of the heavy kind in dark colors, too many for the spring and summer. They will make excellent Men's Shirts so will give you an opportunity to get some of them away below value. 61-4c per yard.

### A BETTER INVESTMENT STILL.

The Pingree and Smith Shoe I have talked so much about, for 99c per pair.

### THE ROYAL TIGER.

I am introducing a new tea, the Royal Tiger brand, selected from the first pickings which are raised from the tea gardens of the famous Yamashiro district. They are specially prepared and are sure to please the most exacting tea drinker. This tea is sold in bulk always in 1 pound and ½ pound sealed packages. Price, 50c per round.

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

XXXX Coffee for 9c  
1 pound Good Baking Powder, 7c  
1 lot of Men's Undershirts, former price 40 and 50c, for 21c

All Sales Cash.

W. W. Barnard.

# NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

## CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

The Earthly Career of "Mother" d'Arcambal at an End but Her Good Work Will Live on—The Death Rate for January the Largest of the Year.

### "Mother" d'Arcambal Dead.

"Mother" Agnes d'Arcambal, of Detroit, whose health has been failing for the past two years succumbed to death at the age of nearly 71 years. Deceased was a woman who devoted the greater portion of her life for the good of mankind. It was she who started the library at the Jackson state prison, and had the ten commandments and prayers, lettered in gold, imbedded in the walls of the jail; through her kindness many convicts were persuaded to a better life. It was by her efforts that the Home of Industry, consisting of a broom and rug factory, chair-caning department, with fine offices and a large general room for reading and devotions, dining-room, kitchen and "mother's room" devoted exclusively to the use of Mrs. d'Arcambal, composed the dream of this wonderful woman's life. This home was the home of any ex-convict, who desired a place to earn an honest dollar, until other employment could be secured. By Mrs. d'Arcambal's death many a criminal will be brought to mourn.

### 3,241 Deaths in Michigan in January.

According to reports received by the department of vital statistics of the secretary of state's office there was 3,241 deaths in Michigan during the month of January. This is 600 more than were reported during any previous month under the present registration which took effect in September, 1897. Of the total number of deaths, 566 were of infants under 1 year old, 171 from 1 to 4 years old, and 1,039 of persons 65 years of age and over. The principal causes of death were: Pneumonia, 402; influenza, 435; consumption of the lungs, 159; other forms of tuberculosis, 60; typhoid fever, 29; diphtheria and croup, 42; scarlet fever, 13; measles, 9; whooping cough, 14; diarrheal diseases of children, 28; cerebro spinal meningitis, 46; cancer, 91; accidents, 123. The death rate was 16.2-10 per 1,000 of reporting population. This is the highest death rate of which the department has any definite knowledge.

### A Very Strange Case.

A peculiar case of non-control of the voice is reported from near Bawda, Berrien county, the afflicted person being Miss Grace Harner, daughter of a wealthy farmer. Twice in the last six months she has, without warning, been utterly deprived of her voice. The first time Miss Harner was rendered speechless she was attending school. She was called upon to recite, and had not spoken a dozen words when she was stricken dumb. Shortly after Christmas she surprised her parents by commencing to talk, and her speech had returned to her as quickly as it had taken flight. But a few days ago the affliction again befell her upon being frightened by a sudden noise, and now she is again silent.

### Mother and Child Cremated.

During the burning of their little farm house, with the mercury 30 below zero, in a little settlement 14 miles from Big Rapids, Mrs. Anton Bader and infant child were cremated. Mr. Bader had assisted them out of the burning building, there being no time to dress, and was busy saving what he could when the woman re-entered the house, supposedly to get \$25 she kept in a trunk, and with her baby was overcome by smoke and both lost their lives. Before reaching a neighbor's Bader froze both feet.

### Ottawa's Peach Crop Damaged.

The loss to the peach growers of Ottawa county will foot up thousands of dollars. There was every prospect of a splendid crop until the snap came and destroyed it. The peach men would be happy if it stopped at that, but indications now are that the majority of the trees are also killed. This is a repetition of the big freeze of Feb. 9, 1875, when 24 below was reported. At that time the peach industry was just starting in Ottawa and every tree was killed.

### Tough as Quail.

Hunters report that the recent severe weather has been death to the game birds, particularly the quail. This bird is more easily affected by cold weather than any other game bird. The quail have been increasing very fast for the past few years, but the cold weather has killed them.

### A Freak Animal.

William Reiser, of Sand Beach, has a curiosity which he hopes will bring him a fortune in the dime museum line. It is a calf with nine legs, two tails and three heads, two fully developed, the third nearly so. Every care is being taken of this freak of nature that it may live.

## STATE GOSSIP.

The Methodists of Leonidas will build a \$3,000 edifice this spring.

The Lowell & Hastings railroad will be extended to Belding as soon as possible.

Traverse City will have a new industry in the shape of another iron foundry.

Pontiac grocers have combined to down the trading stamp and will quit using it March 1.

Fifteen U. of M. men have gone to the Philippines since the outbreak of the Spanish war.

Andrew M., alias Frank M. White is under arrest at Baldwin on a charge of grave robbing.

The Ludington, Wells & Schach Co., of Manistee, will remove their big sawmill to Louisiana.

One dead and several injured, as the result of a sawmill roof falling, is reported from Ludington.

There is a movement on foot looking toward the consolidation of Oscoda and Montmorency counties.

Frank Debiel, of Detroit, who was doing a life sentence at the Jackson prison for murder, is dead.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes were frozen in Branch county during the severe weather.

The Presbyterians of Hillsdale were made homeless by the burning of their church. It was insured for \$5,000.

Marshall can secure a car coupler factory if it will put up a cash bonus of \$5,000 in addition to a free site and free water power.

Minden City suffered an \$8,000 fire by the burning of the postoffice building and the drug and jewelry store owned by E. A. Cress.

Large numbers of wild ducks have been gathered on the ice in Thunder Bay which were frozen to death during the cold weather.

Thirty-three damage suits, aggregating claims for \$320,000, is on the docket for the March term of the circuit court of Washtenaw county.

"Shang" Clark, who last fall was released from the Jackson prison after serving a 20-year sentence, is now in trouble in New Hampshire.

Stewart's big flouring mills, located northeast of Ionia, have been destroyed by fire. The loss will aggregate \$5,000, with partial insurance.

A memorial meeting in honor of Judge Thos. M. Cooley and Prof. Ed. L. Walter will be held at the University of Michigan, February 26.

Geo. Dent, of Lupeur, lost 4,000 bushels of potatoes by the recent cold snap. He had been offered 30c per bushel for them before he opened the pit.

Ingham county people are keeping their mental balance very well of late. There has been but one of them sent to an insane asylum for several months.

A plant will be established at Holland for furnishing gas for lighting and heating purposes provided a franchise can be secured from the council.

A Farmers' Legislative club has been organized at the capital. The club has 36 members and their watchword is "Do little talking and lots of voting."

Congressman Geo. Spalding, of Monroe, whose term of office expires March 3, has secured the appointment of postmaster at Monroe with a salary of \$2,200 per year.

The first murder case in Alger county was tried in the circuit court last week. The murderer, Wm. Coan, was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in the Marquette prison.

Greenville is now in darkness. The water in the river is transformed into ice, hence the water wheel which supplies power to the electric light plant is at a standstill.

It has been so cold at Grand Rapids that grave diggers had to give up their jobs, as the ground was frozen so tightly that nothing short of dynamite would budge it.

The steamer John V. Moran foundered off Muskegon and the vessel and her cargo of package freight was a total loss. The crew of 25 men all reached shore safely.

Bogus quarters and half-dollars are being circulated quite extensively at Grand Rapids. Both bear the date of 1898, and are excellent specimens of the counterfeiters' art.

From the copper country begin to come walls against the passage of such a bill as that drawn by Fred A. Baker and introduced by Senator Helme to tax copper a cent a pound.

Gogebic county has entered into a contract with the sheriff to board all county prisoners for one year for \$3,500. They expect that under this deal there will not be so many county charges as formerly.

Eleven of the representatives in the 55th congress have been students of the University of Michigan, 13 are Harvard men, 6 Yale, 14 University of Virginia, 11 Columbia and 7 Washington and Lee University.

With the thermometer at 20 below zero Sherm Clark, of Fife Lake, wandered out on the lake and lay down on the ice to take a snooze. When he awoke he made his way to the shore, where it was discovered that his feet, hands and ears were frozen. Too much booze.

By the faithfulness of their dog, Garvie Fellows and family, of near Mason, saved their lives, but the house and contents, valued at \$1,000, was a total loss. The dog awoke his master by keeping up a continuous barking.

The ice in Matteson lake, Branch county, is frozen to such a depth that sportsmen feared fish would die for the want of breath. Likewise they cut holes in the ice to spare the lives of the finny tribe for some future sport.

One of the latest curiosities received at the University of Michigan museum of pharmacognosy is a monkey skin filled with aloes. This is the original package as it was sent from Africa, and illustrates the method of shipping that drug.

The home of Donald Schell, a batchelor farmer 70 years of age, of near Cass City, burned and he was caught in the flames but dragged himself outside, where he was found terribly burned and partly frozen. He lived but a few hours.

State Oil Inspector Smith has made his annual report. Last year a total of 10,645,417 gallons of illuminating oil was inspected in Michigan and 14,466 gallons were rejected. During the entire year there was not a single explosion in the state.

W. E. Eberlein, aged 54, of Mill Creek, was accidentally killed by his son. They were killing chickens and the young man was carrying a rifle across his arm when it was discharged, the ball striking the father in the heart, killing him instantly.

Miss Octavia Roberts, of Erie, aged 42, got a judgment of \$8,000 against Ed. J. Drullard, aged 61, of the same place, in a breach of promise suit. Drullard was married to a Miss Ellen Reau about eight months after the appointed time set to marry Miss Roberts.

Tired out with teaching, Miss Fannie Harding, of Orio, opened her mouth to yawn with a result that her jaw became locked in that position. It was a sad blow for the teacher, but the scholars thought it a pretty good joke. Medical aid, however, restored the use of the organ.

Every day brings a fresh supply of fire casualties from all parts of the state. In almost every instance the fire originated from a defective chimney or an over-heated stove. For the last cause there is an excuse when the bottom is about to drop out of the thermometer.

George Kintz, a farmer of Dryden township, Lapeer county, was knocked down and severely punched by a steer. In its fury the animal picked Kintz up on his horns and tossed him into the air. He came down on his feet and kicked the brute on the nose until he drove him off. Kintz weighs 190 pounds.

Plans are being laid to continue the work early in the spring on the new railroad running east from Hart through Hesperia to Fremont. Several more Chicago capitalists have interested themselves in the enterprise and it is to receive a boom by the local men who have been promoting the scheme.

Frank Clemens, a young German farmer of near Vassar, while the thermometer was at 30 below zero was carrying a pail of water in each hand to the barn. Instead of setting down one pail to open the door he took the old-fashioned iron latch in his tongue. One-half inch of the tongue was left on the latch.

Prof. C. D. Smith, of the agricultural college, places the average cost of sugar beet raising at \$32.06 per acre, divided as follows: preparing ground, \$2.50; seed, \$1.50; sowing, 50 cents; thinning and weeding, \$8; harvesting, \$8. The average yield is about 14 tons per acre, making a net profit of \$22 to \$35 per acre.

Helen F. Crittenden, of Vicksburg, became sick and blind two years ago. Added to this sad affliction she and her husband are in destitute circumstances. The double burden was more than she could bear so she cut her throat with a razor that she had in some manner got hold of. She missed the jugular vein and will probably live.

The opening of new and re-opening of old copper mines in Ontonagon Co. seems to be putting new life into the half-dead towns of that section and business is beginning to look up again, after several years of exceeding dullness. The latest evidence of this is the establishment of a national bank at Ontonagon, which event will occur soon.

Hon. O. M. Barnes, of Lansing, president of the joint prison boards of the state, says the population of the prisons in the state at present is 3,384, and that only 126 of this number are wholly illiterate persons. He also says that criminality is increasing by placing young offenders with hardened criminals, and recommends that circuit judges should be more careful in distributing convicts among the prisons.

A young woman named Miss Edith Smith, aged 25, strolled into the police station at Bay City early the other morning with a bundle in her arms which contained a newly-born babe. She claimed she found it in an alley back of her home, but upon being questioned she admitted that she was the mother and that it was born in a woodshed at 2 o'clock in the morning. The infant's feet were frozen, but both mother and child are now out of danger.

# FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

## RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Brief Account of the Filipino-American War Up-to-Date Carefully Compiled—The American Casualties so far Reported is 65 Killed, 257 Wounded.

### War Notes.

Gen. Miller's forces have taken Iloilo, the capital of Panay. The insurgents were given until the evening of the 11th to surrender, but their hostile actions brought on an engagement in the morning. The insurgents fired the native portion of the town, but without much loss to property of foreign inhabitants. It is believed the enemy's loss during the bombardment was heavy, but no American casualties are reported.

The average rate of sickness in some of the U. S. regiments has been as high as 17 per cent, but the average seldom exceeds 10 per cent, according to a statement from the surgeon-general. The death rate for July, August, September and October was 9.36 per thousand. More than half of the deaths were caused by typhoid.

It is now known that the Filipino loss is fully 2,500 killed with wounded vastly in excess of that number and thousands are held prisoners. All this has been achieved at the cost of 65 Americans killed and 257 wounded. There are still two Americans missing and unaccounted for.

The other night two natives attempted to slip past the U. S. cruiser Olympia in a small boat. When they paid no attention to a warning shot a sentry fired at the boat and killed one of the occupants and injured the other.

The towns of Molo and Jaro have been taken by Gen. Miller's troops. The losses among the American soldiers were very small, but the enemy suffered severely.

### That Embalmed Beef Again.

The report submitted to the President by the commission appointed by him to investigate the conduct of the war department in the war with Spain has been made public. The report is a unanimous one, all the members of the commission having signed it, except Col. Sexton, whose death occurred February 4. During the sessions 495 witnesses were examined. The committee's report in brief was as follows: "It may be said now, at the beginning of this report, that there has been no evidence before us that anyone in or connected with the war department has dishonestly received a dollar. We have made persistent efforts to secure the attendance of persons to whose names rumor had attached an allegation that they knew of corruption of officials in the war department, but these men have either denied the statements attributed to them or have maintained silence when invited to tell what they knew. In view of the facts set forth the commission is of the opinion that no refrigerated beef furnished by contractors and issued to the troops during the war with Spain was subjected to or treated with any chemicals by the contractors or those in their employ."

### Navy on New Lines.

The entire cost of the recasting of the navy on new lines, as proposed in the pending personnel bill, will be \$2,002,569. Merging the line and engineers, as is proposed in the bill, the cost of the combination would be \$2,665,600, which is \$663,031 more than the total of the present pay to both branches. The increase in the pay of the marine corps is \$1,238,838, which is accounted for by the increase in the number of both officers and men. The new naval appropriation bill also carried an appropriation of \$4,111,505 for pay of 10,300 additional enlisted men.

### 325 Maine Claims Filed.

A statement prepared by the auditor for the navy department shows that the total number of claims filed to date on account of the Maine disaster, under the act of March 30, 1898, is 325, amounting to \$123,342. Of these 92 are claims for indemnity by survivors, amounting to \$35,636; 204 are gratuity claims, aggregating \$87,706. Twenty-nine are now on hand awaiting evidence, and 30 cases are yet to be heard from. The records show that the total number on board the Maine at the time of the explosion was 355. Of these 261 were killed and 94 survived.

### Shot His Young Wife.

Amos Palmer, a wealthy young man, shot and killed his wife at their home in Edgewood, Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer entertained a few friends to celebrate the 8th anniversary of their wedding. The guests departed about 11 o'clock and the tragedy took place soon after. Palmer was suffering from an attack of the grip which might have caused his mind to become temporarily unbalanced, or he might have been seized with a fit of jealousy. He was arrested and locked up.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

Collingwood's bill for a state printing office and for the use of the allied trades printing label on all state printing has been reported out favorable in the senate and placed on the general order. Aside from this little business was transacted as the members wanted to attend the discussion of the Atkinson bill in the house.

The Atkinson bill got a body blow in the house by the adoption of a resolution to refer all taxation measures to three of the regular house committees, who in turn should bring in a compromise tax bill to cover all kinds of property. The committees to whom the bill goes are almost solidly against the present bill.

The house judiciary committee made a favorable report on "Pop" Goodell's bill proposing an amendment to the constitution which would hold the salaries of Wayne circuit judges down to \$5,000. The bill got a unanimous vote on third reading and was given immediate effect. It then went to the senate.

Gov. Pingree has signed the bill providing that the state shall pay the rental of armories of military companies in active service.

### Legislative Gossip.

The pawnbrokers of the state have been in the habit of charging 10 per cent interest on loans and an exorbitant storage rate, but when Sen. Flood gets his bill through they will not be allowed to charge over 5 per cent, possibly 3, with the proviso that all pledges must be kept one year before sold, and that no storage charges can be made.

The house committee of elections reported favorably on Colby's primary election bill for Wayne county. The bill was amended so as to exclude officers of villages and townships and officers of Wyandotte. It will also give one of the four best county offices to the townships.

The Y. W. C. A. sent a letter to the Wayne delegation asking them to support the Detroit school board bill proposing that all school inspectors shall be elected at large. It is said that not more than three of the twelve members from Wayne are in favor of such a measure.

There was no contracts made by Michigan officials with can goods dealers to furnish our soldier boys an inferior article says Quartermaster-General Will White. There was only one instance where the meat proved unsatisfactory and that was made good.

A bill will be introduced by Rep. Pack at this session which will provide that sleeping car companies shall not charge more than \$1 per night for a berth. Pack says that there are at least 40 of "us farmers" in the legislature who will vote for it.

It is thought that the present house is most two swift in rushing bills through. Some bills are passed without even being investigated by committees and many without consideration in committee of the whole.

Rep. McCall, of Eaton county, has no use for cigarettes and will introduce a bill prohibiting the manufacture of "coffin-nails" in this state, with a penalty of \$100 for each sale.

The fish commission asks \$81,500. Of this \$45,000 is to be used for establishing a new hatchery on the Au Sable river and the rest for keeping up work in the other hatcheries.

It is estimated that it will require \$800,000 to complete Wayne's county building, and Capt. Stewart has introduced a bill to bond the county for that amount.

As the close of the time for the introduction of bills draws nigh a great hustle is made by the law-makers. Seventy-five were introduced in a single day.

Sen. Collingwood has a bill empowering the state board of education to grant teachers' certificates valid for three years' course at agricultural college.

A bill allowing the county treasurer of Wayne county a fee of 50 cents for certificates of back taxes was passed on favorably and intrusted to Rep. Burch.

Rep. Colby's bill for an additional judge in Wayne county got a set back in committee of the whole, and action on it was postponed for the present.

Sen. Collingwood will introduce a bill providing for shutes and ladders for the passage of fish in all dams in the creeks and rivers of the state.

Improvements amounting to \$20,489 are asked for at the Marquette prison, and \$160,000 for the Jackson prison.

Hammond thinks lawyers should be licensed to the extent of \$1 and will bring in a bill to that effect.

### Murder Mystery at Cleveland.

Jacob Gerbrandt, of Cleveland, night fireman at the Hunt stamping works, was found dead in the boiler room of the plant, having been stabbed through the heart. The case is shrouded in mystery, as the motive for the crime was evidently not burglary, for Gerbrandt's watch and money were found on his body. Appearances indicated that the murdered man made a valiant struggle for his life. The only clue thus far found is a woman's knit fascinator.

Chicago's old landmark, the United States hotel, has been destroyed by fire.

# DICK RODNEY;

Or. The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

## CHAPTER VIII.—(Continued.)

"I remember well when, from a wild forest, I saw before me a long blue ridge. It was the Sierra Leona—or the Mountain of the Lioness, as the niggers thereabout call it, the highest in North or South Guinea. Glad was I, Master Rodney, to see the flag of old England waving on the fort and in the bay. There was a sloop of war at anchor there, the Active; and when she fired the evening gun you would have thought a whole fleet was saluting, there are so many echoing caves and dents in the mountains and along the shore.

"I soon made my way home to England, but was more laughed at than pitied for my queer figure-head, which frightened some folks, my old mother especially, for she banged the door right in my face, and called for the police when I went to her old bunk at Deptford.

"However, I got used to all that sort of thing; but as folks are so ill-bred and uncharitable ashore, I have left Deptford forever, and keep always afloat, to be out of harm's way. So that's the yarn of how I became tattooed, Master Rodney."

"Finish the brandy-and-water, Tom," said I, "and now we'll make a start for the brig—noon is past, and the atmosphere cooler than it was."

"Your very good health. Next time we splice the main-brace ashore, I hope it will be in Cuba," said Tom, finishing the contents of my flask and then becoming so jovial that he broke at once into an old sea-song, the last two verses of which were somewhat to this purpose:

"I learned to splice, to reef and clew,  
To drink my grog with the best of the crew,  
And tell a merry story;  
And though I wasn't very big,  
Aloft I'd climb, nor care a fig  
To stand by my gun, or dance a jig,  
And all for Britain's glory!

"When home I steered again I found  
My poor old mother run aground,  
And doleful was her story;  
She had been cheated by a lawyer elf,  
Who married her for her old dad's pelf,  
But spent it all, then hanged himself.  
Hooray for England's glory!"

Just as Tom concluded this remarkable ditty with tones that made the volcanic grotto to echo to "glory," a voice that made us start exclaimed, close by us:

"Bueno! Ha! Ha! Los Angelesos burrachios!"  
On hearing this impertinent reflection on our sobriety we both looked up and saw—what the next chapter will tell you.

## CHAPTER IX.

Dangerous Company.

Behind us stood eight fellows, five of whom had muskets, and three heavy bludgeons. They were apparently Spanish seafaring men; but whether contrabandistas of the lowest class, a portion of a slaver's crew, or merely drunken brawlers, we could not at first determine. However, they soon made us aware that robbery was their object, and that they were in no way averse to a little homicide if we interfered with their plans in the least.

Some had their coarse, but glossy and intensely black hair confined by nets or cauls; others had only Barcelona handkerchiefs round their heads. The spots of blood upon these, together with several patches and discolored eyes, showed us that these modern Iberians had been fighting among themselves. Their attire, which consisted only of red or blue shirts and dirty canvas trousers, was rather dilapidated; but something of the picturesque was imparted to it by the sashes of glaring red and yellow worn which girt their waists, and in which they had long knives stuck conspicuously.

By their bearing, their dark glaring eyes, their muscular figures, their bare arms, chest and feet, their bronzed, sallow and ugly visages—and more than all by their rags, which were redolent of garlic and coarse tobacco, it was evident that we had fallen into unpleasant society. Several had silver rings in their ears, and on the bare chest of one I saw a crucifix marked either with ink or gunpowder.

These fellows had come from the inner or back part of the cavern, where they had evidently been observing us for some time before they so suddenly appeared.

"Acquardiente," said one, approvingly, as he applied his fierce, hooked nose to my empty flask, and then placed it in his pocket. A second snatched away my courier-bag, and a third appropriated my telescope, which he stuck in his sash.

Taking up a stone which lay at hand, I was about to hurl it at the head of the latter when the muzzle of a cocked musket pointed to my breast, and the butt of another applied roughly to my back, admonished me that discretion was the better part of valor.

"El page de escoba—ha, ha!" (the cabin boy), said one contemptuously, as he examined my attire—a smart blue jacket, with gilt anchor buttons, which Hislop had given me. My portemonnaie, which contained only a few shillings, and my gold watch, a present given to me by my mother when I went to Eton, were soon taken from me. As for poor Tom, he possessed only a brass tobacco-bag, a short, black pipe, and one shilling and sixpence; yet he was speedily deprived of them by one who seemed to be the leader of the gang.

"You rascally Jack Spaniard!" said Tom, shaking his clenched fist in the robber's face, "if ever I haul alongside of you elsewhere, look out for squalls!"

At this they all laughed, and seized us by the arms, dragged us into the back part of the cavern or fissure in the rocks, leaving one of their number, armed with a musket, as sentinel, at the entrance, where he lit a paper cigar, and stretching himself on the grassy bank, placed his hands under his head, and proceeded to leisurely smoke in the sunshine.

These proceedings filled us with great alarm; now that they had robbed us of everything save our clothes, what could their object be?

One of them produced two pieces of rope, with which our hands were tied. Dragged by some, and receiving severe blows and bruises from the clenched hands and musket-butts of others—accompanied by the imprecations and coarse laughter of all—we were conveyed through a low-roofed grotto, or natural gallery in the rocks, the echoes of which repeated their voices with a thousand reverberations.

The only light here was by the reflection of the sunshine at the entrance, where the basalt was coated by a white substance, the debris of some old volcanic eruption; for the slope up which we had been ascending all the morning formed a portion of the great Peak. And now we became sensible of a strange sound and a strange odor pervading all the place.

Through a rent in the rocky roof of the grotto there fell a clear, bright stream of sunlight, that revealed the terrors of the place toward which our captors dragged us.

On one side there yawned a vast black fissure or chasm, in the somber recesses of obsidian and red blocks of lava which composed the floor of that Lorrin cavern; and from this fissure there ascended, and doubtless still ascends at times, a hot, sulphurous steam, which rendered breathing difficult and induced an inclination to sneeze.

From the depth of that hideous chasm, the profundity of which no mortal eye could measure, and no human being could contemplate without awe and terror, we heard a strange, buzzing sound, as if from the bowels of the inner earth, far—heaven alone knows how far—down below.

In fact, we were upon the verge of one of those natural spiracles which the natives term "the nostrils," or avenues through which the hot vapors of that tremendous Piton ascend; and the buzzing sound that made our hearts shrink, we scarcely knew why, was caused by some volcanic throes at the bottom of the mountain, whose base is many a mile below the waters of the sea.

The fissure was also twelve feet broad, and across it there lay a plank, forming a species of bridge.

Two of our captors crossed, and then ordered us to follow them.

I followed like one in a dream; but my heart was chilled by a terror so deadly that I had no power or thought of resistance. My first fear was that the plank might be trampled from under our feet, and that we would be launched into the black abyss below; but such was not the object of these Spaniards, as Tom and I were permitted to pass in safety.

The remainder of the thieves followed, and we found ourselves in another grotto, the roof of which was covered by stalactites, that glittered like gothic pendants of alabaster in the light that fell from the upper fissure, which formed a natural window, and through it we could see the thin, white steam ascending and curling in the sunshine.

Now, supposing that they had us in perfect security, our captors proceed-

ed to hold a consultation as to what they should do with us; and imagining that we were both ignorant of their language, or, what is more probable, caring little whether we knew it or not, they canvassed the most terrible resolutions with perfect coolness and freedom of speech.

## CHAPTER X.

The Ventana.

Tom Lambourne's face wore somewhat of a blanched hue, through which the stripes of his tattooing seemed blacker than ever. A severe cut on his forehead, from which the blood was oozing, did not add to his personal appearance. He scarcely knew a word of Spanish, but seemed instinctively aware that we had fallen into hands nearly as dangerous as his former acquaintances, the Mussologos, for he said:

"Master Rodney, I fear we have run our last knot off the log-line, and our sandglass won't run again, unless heaven gives the order to turn. Yet, if I could but get one of these muskets, to have a shot at the rascally cargo-puddlers before it's all over with us, I would be content. As it is, I am all over blood, from clew to earring, and they have well-nigh choked me by shaking a quid down my throat."

"Hush, Tom," said I, for I was listening to a discussion which took place among the Spaniards.

"Do you understand their lingo?"

"A little."

"What are they saying?" he asked, with growing interest.

"I will tell you immediately."

But as they all spoke at once in the sonorous Spanish of the Catalonian coast, mingled with obscure slang and nautical phrases, some time elapsed before I could understand them. Meanwhile, how terrible were the thoughts that filled my mind.

"If these fellows murdered and cast us into that awful chasm, the deed would never be known; until the day of doom our fate and our remains could no more be traced than the smoke that melts into the sky. Even if we escaped unhurt, but were detained so long that the brig sailed without us, what could be our condition, penitence, forlorn and unknown, in that foreign island? But this was a minor evil.

Then I burned to avenge the lawless treatment to which we were subjected, and the blows and bruises their cowardly hands had dealt so freely.

"Companeros," I heard one say, "one of these fellows is tattooed and would sell very well to the South American planters with the rest that will soon be under hatches. He is worth keeping, if he cannot ransom himself; as for the other—"

"El muchaco!" (the boy) said they, glancing at me.

"Si—el page de escoba—if he is allowed to return, a complaint may find its way to the senior alcalde, whose alguazils may come and borrow our topsails and anchor for a time; whereas, if we have him where the others went yesterday—"

"Where?"

"Into the ventana, hombre!" was the fierce response; "and then no more will be heard of the affair."

My blood grew cold at these words, and I scarcely knew what followed, till the first man who spoke came forward and addressed us.

"Inglesos," said he, "we have decided that one of you, after swearing not to reveal our hiding place, shall return within four hours, bearing a fitting ransom for both, else, so surely as the clock strikes, he who is left behind goes into the ventana of the mountain, where never did the longest sea line find a bottom—not that I suppose any man was ever ass enough to try. Santos! do you hear?" he added, striking his musket-butt sharply on the rocks, when perceiving that Tom was ignorant of all he said, and that I was stupefied by it.

"Si, senior," said I, and translated it to Tom Lambourne, who twirled his tarry hat on his forehead, stuck his quid in his cheek, slapped his thigh vigorously, and gave other nautical manifestations of extreme surprise and discomposure.

"Ransom, Master Rodney?" he reiterated, "in the name of old Davy, who would ransom a poor Jack like me?"

"The whole crew would table their month's wages on the capstan head—aye, in a moment, Tom," I replied, with confidence.

"I'm sure they would, and the captain and Master Hislop, too, for the matter o' that, rather than poor shipmates should come to harm; but—"

"As for me," said I, with growing confidence, "I am, as you said, senores, only the page de escoba."

(To be continued.)

## Overlooked.

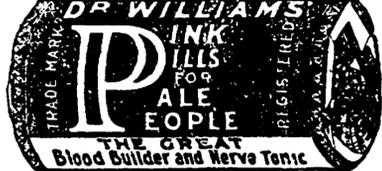
Mrs. Beechick—I can't see why those people next door don't take a hint. They're always sending over to borrow something. If we did the same, they might have an excuse, but we've never got anything from them yet. Mr. Beechick—My dear, you are mistaken. Didn't we get the measles from them?

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The rehabilitation of the Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway will begin as soon as the frost is out of the ground in the spring. Just before the line went into the hands of Receivers Harmon and Robinson a large quantity of material was purchased. This will be immediately delivered and used to the best advantage. Forty thousand tons of 85-pound steel rails have been purchased, and enough will be on hand on March 1st to enable the Receivers to begin laying it at five different points on the line. Each mile of track will be carefully relaid and placed in first-class condition. It will take 101,000 pairs of continuous rail joints for the forty thousand tons of rail. The two thousand standard box cars and five hundred steel coal cars recently ordered will be delivered in March. Additional motive power, in the shape of forty compound freight engines, weighing 156,000 pounds, and five ten-wheel compound passenger engines, weighing 135,000 pounds is now being built by the Baldwin Locomotive Works. It is expected that by the time the property is reorganized and becomes the southwest-ern division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad that it will be in a physical condition fully equal to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

## A Modern Maid.

"Am I the first girl you ever loved?" she asked him, more as a matter of habit than anything else. "I cannot tell a lie," said he. "You are not. You are simply the best of the bunch." Being a modern maid, she was content with that.—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

G. W. Kent, of Albion, has purchased the Vassar Times.

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**Interesting Items.**

A beautiful monument costing \$1,000 will be erected in Byron, to the memory of Ellen May Tower, the army nurse who died at Porto Rico, from fever. Decoration day is set for the unveiling of the monument.

At Niagara Falls they have a paper factory which consumes 150 cords of soft wood a day, which is converted into 120 tons of print paper inside of twelve hours. The wood is chipped or ground and then treated with sulphuric acid and lime, a white pulp resulting. There is then added a certain proportion of rosin and clay, the whole being boiled some seven or eight hours, when it is run off in the usual way, on endless blankets, between steel, steam-heated rollers, and wound ready for the perfecting presses.

Getting up in a cold room to build a fire, says an exchange, is like getting up in life. If you crawl timidly out of bed, go on tip-toe to the stove and allow the shivers to get control of you before the kindling starts, your fire will probably be a failure and you will half freeze to death in the operation. But if you jump up and hustle around, pull on your clothes, knock over a chair or two and pitch in the wood, you will be too warm before the fire gets to burning and have to open the window. So is life. Attack it timidly and you will fail. Grapple with it, hurry up things, stir around, conquer fortune and you will be a success.

The state game warden, Charles S. Osburn, holds it is contrary to law to fish with lines or night lines in any of the inland lakes of this state. Bobs and tip-ups, he says, are classed as set lines. He refers fishermen to Compilers Sec. 46, page 18, of the game laws. The above is the ruling of the game warden and altogether likely the law of this state. But at the same time it will be seen the law is in favor of the sports from the city and against the farmers' sons of the state of Michigan. The winter season is a time of year when the farmers' sons can have an hour or two a day to fish through the ice, while the sports from the city come out to the country lake in the summer, catch the fish the country boys have been prevented from catching in the winter, enjoy the pleasures of life, run their dogs through the farmers' wheat fields, and that to at a season of the year when the poor farmers' sons have to work for a living. Where is the justice, gentlemen?—Democrat.

**Glorious News**

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile of Washita, I. T. he writes: 'Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula which has caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give her no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved—that electric bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for sores, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils, and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion and builds up the strength. Only 50c and sold by F. A. Sigler, druggist. Guaranteed.'

A newly discovered mineral which is of a lustrous black color and which as a fuel surpasses coal and all other substances heretofore known is found on the Island of Barbadoes, in the Lesser Antilles, where the natives call it "manjak." It is thought that manjak is petrified petroleum, great quantities of petroleum being found on the same island.

Much flummery and fuss is manifesting itself at Washington by prospective contractors and architects who wish to have a new white house built and incidentally to get big hands into Uncle Sam's treasury. The scheme of one of these projectors is for a winter garden to be attached to the president's mansion, so extensive that it shall beat anything of the kind that ever existed in the world.

Harland P. Halsey, better known to the public as "Old Sleuth," whose writings have amused three generations, and brought the author fame and fortune, died at his home in Brooklyn December 17. "Old Sleuth" was born in New York sixty-one years ago. The book from which he earned the title of "Old Sleuth" was written many years ago, and called "Old Sleuth"; or the Mystery of Bay Ridge.

The mayor of a northern provincial town recently gave a fancy ball, at which all of the elite of the town were present. One of the alderman, who was rather stout, wore a pair of tight breeches, and, in the course of one of the dances, he felt it seems giving way. Hastily seeking out his wife, he told her of his dilemma, and she, procuring a needle and thread, sought out an ante-room where she thought they would be free from intrusion while the breach was prepared. The worthy alderman had no sooner pulled off his breeches than two ladies came along the corridor with the intention, as she supposed, of visiting the same room. Mrs. Alderman looked round the room for some place in which to hide her breechless spouse, and opening the first door she came to, she said: "Quick, John, go in here—there's two ladies coming." At the same time pushing him through she closed and bolted the door and turned to meet the intruders with a smiling face, when a loud knocking occurred on the other side of the door, and her husband frantically yelled: "Open the door! Open it quick! I'm in the ball room!"

**Farmers' Meeting**

The Livingston county association of Farmers' Clubs will hold a special meeting in the court house at Howell on Saturday, Feb. 25, commencing at 10 a. m., for the purpose of discussing taxation and such pending bills in the state legislation that are of interest to the general public. The following is the program:

- Music
- Prayer
- Secretary's Report
- Paper, "General Taxation" H F Maultby Discussion, Led by N F Richardson
- Report of Legislative Committee
- Afternoon Session, 1 p. m.
- Paper, "Equal Taxation" R B Smith Discussion Led by Hon J. W. Edgar
- Discussion of appropriation bills Led by H B Thompson
- Consideration of report of Legislative committee

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**W. C. T. U.**

Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney.

Concluded From Last Week.

Relation of Temperance to Labor and Capital.—This department aims to induce employers to require total abstinence in employees; to extend the discrimination in favor of abstinent habits to every branch of insurance risks; to induce all organizations of working men to introduce the same discrimination into their societies, and to study the correlations between the temperance and labor questions. The methods are circular letters, personal appeals, articles for the press and efforts to secure editorial co-operation; also to make the people more intelligent regarding the waste, pauperism and crime resulting from the liquor traffic, by gathering the latest statistics, properly classifying and placing them before the people in leaflets and through the press.

W. C. T. U. School of Methods and Parliamentary Usage.—This department aims to establish schools at all summer assemblies and camp-meetings where the aims and needs of each department may be studied and the best methods brought out by competent teachers, to the end that trained workers may take the places of those now unskilled.

The Press—This department aims to provide the press, both religious and secular, with the most important news concerning the W. C. T. U. work in every department; to bring constantly before the reading public, facts, illustrations, statistics, and quotations, directly and indirectly helpful in educating the mind and conscience along this line of reform; and to correct in the same columns whence they emanate, inaccurate statements with regard to our principles, methods or leadership. Particular attention is paid to the metropolitan and associated press and co-operative newspapers, also to capital cities during sessions of the legislature. To this general statement it may be added that "the printed part is less than that which yet unprinted, waits the press."

Narcotics—The aim of this department is to educate the people in regard to the effects of tobacco, opium and other narcotics upon the body and the brain, with a view to the extermination of the

habit of using and of the traffic in the same. Also to secure laws governing the sale of narcotics.

Evangelistic—This department is the basis of all our varied lines of work. Its aim are: To keep brightly burning upon our alters the sacred fire which was kindled in the Crusade. To train spiritually the individual worker; to permeate, by its devotional services, bible readings and consecration, all other departments with the evangelistic spirit; to secure the establishment of the 11 a. m. devotional hour in all conventions. To emphasize the importance of the noontide prayer. To arouse the church. To reach the masses by visitation, gospel missions and conferences, crusade bands, wayside services in jails halls, cottages, depots, etc. To enlist more women who shall preach the gospel, and to train the workers.

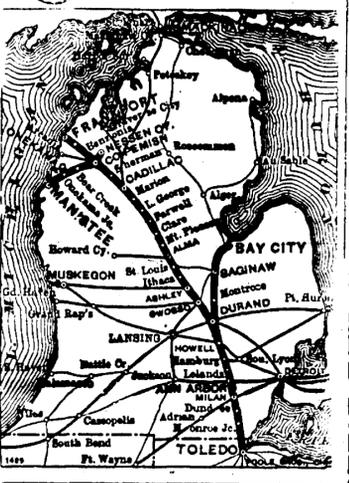
Its methods are, first to secure a superintendent in each state, district, county and local union, through whose instrumentality local unions shall hold meetings with non-church goers, thus bringing to them a knowledge of the saving power of Christ.

Unfermented Wine at Sacramento—This department aims to secure the use of unfermented

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**He Fooled the Surgeon**

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**Railroad Guide.**  
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No. 43 Mixed, Lenox to Jackson  
.....connection from Detroit 4:45 p. m.  
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No. 30 Passenger to Pontiac and Detroit 5:11 p. m.  
No. 44 Mixed to Pontiac and Lenox 7:55 a. m.  
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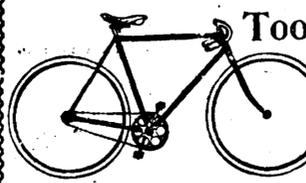
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Howell on Friday the 10th day of February in the year one thousand, eight hundred and ninety nine. Present: Alford M. Davis, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otis Pond, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Frank Pond praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Elmer Van Buren or some other suitable person.

Thereupon, it is ordered that Friday the 10th day of March next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing. ALFORD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 429.

wine at the Sacrament of the Lords supper; to awaken conviction in every mind that Christ did not make use of or bless intoxicating wine. Methods—Appeals to the ministry and church officials. Presenting petitions and resolutions to religious bodies. Proving by the testimony of ancient and modern authorities and missionaries that unfermented wine was in use all through bible times. Securing the preaching of sermons against the use of intoxicating wine upon the Lord's table, as against any other sin, and the extensive circulation of literature upon this subject.

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**THURSDAY**

The forenoon will be devoted to the Dairy, which topic has been divided into five heads, and each phase will be presented by a master. The afternoon will be largely devoted to fruit and forestry. The evening will be a school evening, and will include addresses by Hon. J. E. Hammond, Superintendent of Public Instruction; President J. L. Snyder, Mrs. Mary A. Mayo, Hon. Geo. P. Powell, of New York, and Fx Commissioner A. G. Randall, of Calhoun county.

**FRIDAY**

is largely live stock day. In the forenoon will come cattle feeding; also an interesting paper by A. B. Cook, secretary of the state association of farmers' clubs. In the afternoon wool will be discussed by Prof. H. W. Humford of the college and Robert Gibbons of the Michigan Farmer. Sheep feeding will be taken up by A. M. Welch of Ionia county, and A. B. Cook of Shiawassee county. While Dr. G. A. Waterman, of the Agricultural college, will discuss animal diseases.

Friday evening there will be presented two fine addresses—Dr. W. H. Jordan, Director of the New York Experiment station at Geneva and President James B. Angell of the U. of M.

**WOMAN'S SECTION.**

The woman's section will be held each afternoon in the lyceum, presided over by Mrs. Mayo and addressed by the Misses Keller and Rushmore, of the Agricultural college; by Miss Inglis of Alma college; and by Mrs. Ella Rockwood, Mesdames Irma Jones Alex Custardi and Belle Perry.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit: In Chancery.

STEPHEN G. FISHER, Complainant,

vs.

SARAH J. FISHER, Defendant.

Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Livingston, in chancery, at the village of Howell, in said county, on the third day of January, 1899.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file that the residence and whereabouts of the defendant, Sarah J. Fisher, are unknown and cannot be ascertained, therefore, on motion of Judd Yelland, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered, that the defendant enter her appearance in said cause on or before five months from the date of this order, and that within twenty days the complainant cause this order to be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, said publication to be continued once in each week for six weeks in succession.

JUDD YELLAND, Solicitor for Complainant.

STEARNS F. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At a session of the probate court, for said county held at the probate office in the village of Howell on Monday the 6th day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present: ALFRED M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Orange Bangs, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of ELMIRA VIOLA BANGS, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Thursday the 10th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of said petition. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney Dispatch, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three consecutive weeks previous to said day of hearing. ALFRED M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] 430

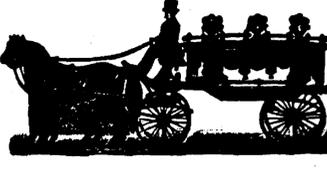
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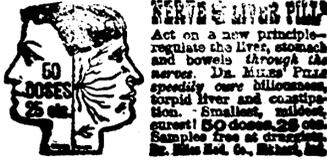
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United we stand, but divided we are misunderstood.

A fox has a reputation for shrewdness among silly old hens.

The crusty old bachelor if consistent would make his own bread.

Parents should send their naughty children to a nautical training school.

Many a man who thought himself wise has been declared otherwise by a jury.

The hen should not be blamed if the egg is bad. It was good when she marketed it.

A good resolution affords the maker great consolation, even though it only lasts five minutes.

The laundry trust fully expects to collar the washing business and cuff the public into submission.

Many an ignorant man is credited with superior intelligence simply because he doesn't try to show it.

And now the hat manufacturers are forming a trust and the combine is pretty sure to come to a head.

There really does not seem to be much hope for Dreyfus. It is too easy to establish new courts in France apparently.

In Prussia women do all the plowing and harvesting, says an exchange. In this country women do most of the sewing and cradling.

At last reports every building in Chicago had been robbed except police headquarters, and the people had not given up hope of that.

A circus that played in St. Louis was obliged to leave its elephant behind when it went on to the next town. One-night stands are always very uncertain.

That English geographical sharp who says that the earth is not round but tetrahedral won't get many converts to his theory. It's hard for the majority of us to think the world's altogether square.

Senator Platt's clever remark that for a century we have been annexing territory with a club or with a caress, makes it appear that it was a far seeing move to select Hobson for Philippine duty.

Arizona comes to the front now with a gold mine which yields ore worth \$117,000 a ton. This reminds us that the Ohio gold field has not been panning out according to the advance notices. The man who controls this particular El Dorado must have been appointed postmaster or found some other way to make a living without much effort.

Mayor Jones of Toledo has just returned home from a tour of the east, daring which he made some speeches in the interests of the plain people, which aroused a great deal of discussion and which will result in good. In an address delivered to the people of Toledo on the occasion of his return, Mayor Jones told of the hundreds of poor people who have for five years assembled at midnight, in all sorts of weather, to each get a half loaf of bread at a New York bakery. He contrasted this with the fortunes made on the Stock Exchange, and said that the system that tolerates such extremes of wealth and poverty should be denounced, and he would denounce it as long as he had breath. It was unworthy a free people, should be swept away, and would be swept away for a system giving a more just and equitable distribution of the fruits of toil.

It is announced that carbollite can be manufactured from blast furnace slag. Carbollite is necessary to the production of ethylene gas, which, it is said, is better than acetylene gas, though possessing the same qualities of the latter. To make this new substance, slag, while molten, is poured into converters such as are used for the manufacture of Bessemer steel, and pulverized coke is blown through the liquid mass by means of the air blast. Next the molten slag, thoroughly permeated by the pulverized coke, is subjected to electric treatment, by means of which the slag is fused with the coke. Then the mass is poured off into molds and allowed to cool, after which it is boxed with tin and wood and becomes carbollite in a commercial form. One of the inventor's claims is that this material will produce a gas superior to acetylene, at much less cost—an announcement of unusual importance if it is well founded.

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "HOUSEHOLD ANNOYANCES," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"Lord Dost Thou Not Care That My Sister Hath Left Me to Serve Alone—Bid Her Therefore That She Help Me"—Luke 10: 40.

Yonder is a beautiful village home-stead. The man of the house is dead and his widow has charge of the premises. It is Widow Martha of Bethany. Yes, I will show you also the pet of the household. It is Mary, the younger sister, with a book under her arm, and in her face no sign of care or anxiety about anything. Company has come. Christ appearing at the outside of the door makes some excitement inside the door. The sisters set back the disarranged furniture, arrange their hair, and in a flash prepare to open the door. They do not keep Christ waiting outside until they have newly apparelled themselves or elaborately arranged their tresses, and then, with affected surprise, come out, and pretending not to have heard the two or three previous knockings, say: "Why, is that you?" No, they were ladies, and always presentable, although perhaps they had not on their best. None of us always have on our best; otherwise very soon our best would not be worth having on. They throw open the door and greet Christ. They say, "Good morning, Master, come in and be seated." Christ brought a company of friends with him, and the influx of so many city visitors, you do not wonder, threw the country home into some perturbation. I suppose the walk from the city had been a keen appetizer. The kitchen department that day was a very important department, and I think as soon as Martha had greeted her guests she went to that room. Mary had no anxiety about the dinner. She had full confidence that her sister Martha could get up the best dinner in Bethany, and she practically said, "Now, let us have a division of labor. Martha, you cook, and I'll sit down and learn."

The same difference you now sometimes see between sisters. There is Martha, industrious, painstaking, a good manager, ever inventive of some new pastry, discovering something in household affairs. Here is Mary, fond of conversation, literary, so full of questions of ethics she has no time to discuss questions of household welfare. It is noon. Mary is in the parlor. Martha is in the kitchen. It would have been better for them to have divided the toil, and then they could have divided the opportunity of listening to Christ. But Mary monopolizes Christ, while Martha swelters before the fire.

It was very important that they have a good dinner that day, for Christ was hungry, and he did not often have luxurious entertainment. Alas! me! If all the responsibility of that entertainment had rested with Mary. What a repast they would have had! But something went wrong in the kitchen. Either the fire would not burn, or the bread would not bake, or something was turned black that ought to have been only turned brown, or Martha scalded herself, and, forgetting all the proprieties of the occasion, with besweated brow she rushed out of the kitchen into the parlor, perhaps with tongs in one hand and pitcher in the other, and she cried out, "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Bid her therefore that she help me!" Christ scolded not a word. If it were scolding I would rather have him scold me than anybody else bless me. There was nothing acerb in the Saviour's reply. He knew that Martha had been working herself almost to death to get him something to eat, and he appreciated her kindness, and he practically said: "My dear woman, do not worry, let the dinner go; sit down here on this couch beside your younger sister, Mary; let us talk about something else. Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things; but one thing is needful."

As Martha throws open the door, I look in today, and I see a great many household anxieties, perplexities, fatigues, and trials, and about them I am going to speak, if the Lord of Mary and Martha and Lazarus will help me by his grace.

As I look into that door, in the first place, I see the trial of non-appreciation. That was what made Martha so vexed at Mary. Mary, the younger sister, had no proper estimate of the elder sister's fatigue. Just as now, men having annoyances of store and factory and shop, or at the stock exchange, come home at night and hear of some household annoyance and they say, "Oh, that's nothing; you ought to be in a factory a day and have ten or fifteen or twenty or a hundred subordinates. Then you would know something about annoyance and trouble." O man, let me tell you that a wife and a mother has to conduct at the same time a university, a clothing establishment, a restaurant, a laundry, a libe-

ry, and has to be health officer, police, and president of the whole realm! She has to do a thousand things, and to do them well, in order to make things go smoothly, and that is what puts the awful tax on a woman's nerves and a woman's brain. I know there are exceptions to the rule. Sometimes you will find a woman who can sit in the arm chair of the library all day without any anxiety, or tarry on the belated pillow, and all the cares of the household are thrown upon servants who have large wages and great experience; but that is the exception. I speak of the great masses of housekeepers, to whom life is a struggle, and who at thirty years of age look as though they were forty. The fallen at Chalons and Austerlitz and Gettysburg and Waterloo are a small number in comparison with those who have gone down under the Armageddon of the kitchen. Go out to the country and look over the epitaphs on the tombstones. They are all beautiful and poetic, but if the tombstones could tell the truth thousands of them would say: "Here lies a woman who was killed by too much mending and sewing and baking and scouring and scrubbing," and the weapon with which she was killed was a broom or a sewing machine or a ladie.

The housewife rises in the morning half rested. At an irrevocable hour she must have the morning repast ready. What if the fire will not burn? What if the clock stop? What if the marketing has not been sent in? No matter that; it must be ready at the irrevocable hour. Then the children must be got ready for school. But what if the garments be torn? What if they do not know their lessons? What if the hat or sash is lost? They must be got ready. Then you have the duty of the day, or perhaps several days to plan out. But what if the butcher sends meat unmarketable? What if the grocer furnishes you articles of food adulterated? What if the piece of silver be lost, or a favorite chalice be broken, or the roof leak, or the plumbing fail, or any one of a thousand things occur? No matter. Everything must be ready. The spring is coming, and there must be revolution in the family wardrobe, or the autumn is at hand, and you must shut out the northern blast. But how if the moth has preceded you to the chest? How if the garments of the last year do not fit the children now? What if all the fashions have changed? \* \* \*

As Martha opens the door I look in and I also see the trial of severe economy. Nine hundred and ninety-nine households out of a thousand are subjected to it, either under the greater or less stress of circumstances. It is especially so when a man smokes expensive cigars and dines at costly restaurants. He will be very apt to enjoy severe economy at home. That is what kills thousands of women—the attempt to make five dollars do the work of seven. It is amazing how some men dole out money to the household. If you have not got the money, say so. If you have, be cheerful in the expenditure. Your wife will be reasonable. "How long does the honeymoon last?" said a young woman about to enter the married state, to her mother. The mother answered, "The honeymoon lasts until you ask your husband for money." "How much do you want?" "A dollar." "A dollar! Can't you get along with fifty cents? You are always wanting a dollar." This thirty years' war against high prices, this everlasting attempt to bring the outgo within the income has exhausted multitudes of housekeepers. Let me say to such, it is a part of the Divine discipline. If it were best for you, all you would have to do would be just to open the front windows, and the ravens would fly in with food, and after you had baked fifty times from the barrel in the pantry, like the barrel of Zarephath, the barrel would be full, and the children's shoes would last as long as the shoes of the Israelites in the wilderness—forty years. \* \* \*

Romance and novelty may for a little while seem to be a substitute. The marriage day has only gone by, just gone by, and all household cares are atoned for by the joy of being together, and by the fact that when it is late at night it is not necessary to discuss whether it is time to go. All the mishaps of the newly-married couple in the way of household affairs are not matters of anxiety or reprehension, but merriment. The loaf of bread turned into a geological specimen, the slushy custards and jaundiced and measly biscuits! Oh, it is a very bright sunlight that falls upon the cutlery and mantel ornaments of a new home! Romance and novelty will do for a little while, but after a while the romance is all gone and there is a loaf to be made, a loaf that cannot be sweetened by any earthly condiments, and cannot be flavored with any earthly flavors, and cannot be baked in any ordinary oven. It is the loaf of domestic happiness. All the ingredients from heaven. Fruit from the tree of life, and sweetened with the new wine of the kingdom, and baked in the oven of home trial. God only can make that loaf. You can cut it, but it takes God to make it. Solomon wrote out of his own miser-

able experience—no man can be happy with two wives, much less with seven hundred—and out of his wretched experience he wrote: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." Oh, the responsibilities of housekeepers! Kings, by their indigestion, have lost empires, and generals, through indigestion, have lost battles. One of the great statisticians says that out of a thousand unmarried men thirty were criminals, and out of a thousand married men only eighteen were criminals, showing the power of home. And, oh, the responsibility resting upon housekeepers! By the food they provide, by the couch they spread, by the books they introduce, by the influence they bring around the home, they are helping to decide the physical, the intellectual, the moral, the eternal welfare of the human race. Oh, the responsibility!

That woman sits in the house of God to-day, perhaps, entirely unappreciated. She is the banker of her home, the president, the cashier, the teller, the discount clerk; and ever and anon there is panic. God knows the anxieties and the cares, and he knows that there are multitudes of hearts, waiting for the distillation of the Divine mercy and solace in their hour of trials and their home duties and their own fatigues. The world hears nothing about them. They never speak about them. You could not with the agonies of an inquisition bring the truth out of them. They keep it still. They say nothing. They endure, and will until God and the judgment right their wrongs. Oh, but says some sister, "Are you not trying to show that all a woman's life at home is one of self-sacrifice?" Yes, my sister, and that is the only kind of life worth living. That has been the life of Florence Nightingale; that was the life of Edward Payson; that was the life of the Lord Jesus Christ; that is the life of every man or woman that is happy—a life of self-sacrifice. Those people living for themselves—are they happy? Find me one. I will give you all the nations of the earth to find me one. Not happy, no, not happy. It is the self-sacrificing people that are happy, for God pays so largely, so gloriously, so magnificently, in the deep and eternal satisfactions of the soul. Self-sacrifice. We all admire it in others. How little we exercise it! How much would we endure; how much would we risk for others? A very rough schoolmaster had a poor lad that had offended the laws of the school, and he ordered him to come up. "Now," he said, "take off your coat instantly and receive this whip." The boy declined, and more vehemently the teacher said, "I tell you, now, take off your coat; take it off instantly." The boy again declined. It was not because he was afraid of the lash; he was used to that in his cruel home. But it was for shame; he had no undergarments, and when at last he removed his coat there went up a sob of emotion all through the school as they saw why he did not wish to remove his coat, and as they saw the shoulder-blades almost cutting through the skin. As the schoolmaster lifted his whip to strike, a roseate, healthy boy leaped up and said, "Stop, schoolmaster; whip me. He is only a poor chap; he can't stand it; whip me." "Oh," said the teacher, "it's going to be a very severe scourging. But if you want to take the position of a substitute, you can do it." The boy said, "I don't care; whip me; I'll take it; he's only a poor chap. Don't you see the bones almost come through the flesh? Whip me." And when the blows came down on the boy's shoulders, this healthy, robust lad made no outcry; he endured it all uncomplainingly. We all say "Bravo!" for that lad. Bravo! That is the spirit of Christ! Splendid! How much scourging, how much chastisement, how much anguish will you and I take for others? Oh, that we might have something of that boy's spirit! Aye, that we might have something of the spirit of Jesus Christ; for in all our occupations and trades and businesses, and all our life, home life, foreign life, we are to remember that the sacrifice for others will soon be over.

The flesh of a plant is wonderful than the tip of the root. The course pursued by the root in penetrating the ground is determined by the tip. Darwin wrote: "It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the tip of the radicle, endowed as it is with such diverse kinds of sensitiveness, acts like the brain of animals." It is impossible to witness certain plant organs taking determinate positions and directions, surmounting lateral obstacles, moving spontaneously, or study the manner in which they are affected by stimulants, narcotics or poisons, and yet declare these phenomena to be caused by a different power than that which produces similar actions and effects in animals.

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UNADILLA ✓

Wirt Barnum was in Munith Sunday.

Jean Pyper, of Chelsea, spent Sunday here.

Bert and Lee Hadley visited near Fowlerville last week.

Sarah Bunker visited her parents at Munith over Sunday.

Will Gilbert and Laverhe Webb expect to start west next week.

Harrison Bunker, of Munith, visited relatives here last Friday.

Lewis Roepeke is building a wall under John Dunning's store.

A. B. Watson in around again after a weeks sickness with the La Grippe.

Will Clark, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

C. W. Allen will sell at auction Tuesday, Feb. 28 his farming tools, stock, etc.

Howard Sweet and Emory Rowe of Stockbridge, visited friends here last Sunday.

The school will present the drama "Under the Laurals" at the close of the winter term.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church will be held Tuesday, Feb. 28th at the church.

Jessie Watson went to Durand last week where she will make it her home with her sister, Mrs. Obert.

Mrs. D. M. Joslin has let her farm to a Mr. Johnson of Pirckney who will take possession on March 1st.

HAMBURG. ✓

Pearl Hill has gone for a visit with her parents in Detroit.

Miss Jessie Micheal, of Toledo, is visiting at Chas Barber's.

U. Grant Race, of Detroit, was in Hamburg on business last week.

Mrs. John Potts of, Howell, is visiting her sister Mrs. C. S. Olaver.

Logrand Rolison will work the farm of Chas. Todd for the ensuing year.

Services in the Episcopal church next Sunday morning and evening.

Carl Giresbrook of the M. A. C. visited his sister Mrs. A. B. Greer last week.

Wilber Todd has purchased a farm near Dimordale and will move there soon.

A. B. Greer has rented the Trumen Lake farm and will take possession April first.

The IOOF of this place had a party last Saturday evening in honor of their fifth anniversary.

Rev. Francis Beaumont, of Brighton, was the guest of Chas. Boyce and wife Saturday and Sunday.

PETTEYSVILLE. ✓

Born to Edd Cook and wife on Tuesday last a son.

John VanFleet had the misfortune to lose a good cow recently.

Ray Tompkins is helping Art Flintoff in the blacksmith shop for a few days.

Lyman Peck and wife visited in White Oak the last of last week and the first of this.

Arthur Flintoff and Miss Maggie Breningstal, both of this place, were married in Howell last Saturday.

Geo. VanHorn and wife entertained a pleasant company of invited friends at their home last Friday evening.

N. Whitcomb and wife, A. Francis and wife, Geo. Culy and wife, and Grover Lambertson and wife visited at P. W. Conway's on Thursday last.

PARSHALLVILLE. ✓

Grace Wakeman is on the sick list.

Roswell Lerub is quite sick at this writing.

Martin Vancamp and son Ryley are very sick with the La Grippe.

The W C T U will meet with Mrs. Claton Cornell on Friday afternoon of this week.

An Armenian will lecture at the M. E. Church on Friday evening of this week. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Hartland young people gave Will Wakeman and wife a surprise last Friday evening. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

Y. T. Cole and Mrs. Nora Vancamp went to Chesaning last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cole's sister, Mrs. Van Goeder. They returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Fredenburg died at her home last Saturday morning after a short illness of congestion of the lungs. The funeral services were held at the Tyrone M. E. Church, Monday afternoon.

EAST PITNAM. ✓

Percy Swarthout visited at the home of Geo. Hicks last week.

Mrs. Bert Hick's spent Sunday with her parents in Stockbridge.

Miss Mame Fish, of Bancroft, is visiting her parents in this place.

Miss Grace Lake spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Schoenals, in Chilson.

Misses Lucy and Florence Cook are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Lake entertained Mr. Henry Schoehals and wife, and Mr. Alden Carpenter and wife of Chilson at dinner on Saturday last.

The Putnam and Hamburg Farmers' Club meets at the home of E. W. Kennedy the last Saturday in February. The following is the program:

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| Instr. music | Grace Lake      |
| Reading      | Adda Kice       |
| Solo         | Henry Kice      |
| Paper        | Mrs. James Nash |
| Solo         | Iva Placaway    |
| Recitation   | Emil Lambertson |
| Instr. Music | Grace Nash      |
| Solo         | Nettie Hall     |
| Reading      | Maud Culy       |
| Solo         | Albert Mills    |
| Solo         | Adda Kice       |

Questions for discussion: "Sugar Beet Industry," and Is it practical to retain the Phillipine Islands.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS. ✓

Frep Buckle, of Ann Arbor, visited at John Myres last week and took in a day of fishing.

Chas. Stephenson called on Silver Lake people last week canvassing for a book on the late Cuban war.

COST OF ELEPHANTS.

Are Much Used in the Siamese Malay States as Beasts of Burden.

It is somewhat interesting to compare the weights carried by elephants in the tin-producing districts of the Malay peninsula with those used in the long journeys and mountainous country of the Lao states. In the peninsula the distances are seldom more than, at most, three or four days' march, and the elephant is expected to carry as much as 900 or 1,000 pounds, besides his mahout and howda. The latter is often a mere brace of panniers, slung together so as to rest one on each side of the backbone, and covered sometimes with a light barrel roof of bark. A good tusker which will carry 950 pounds will fetch \$250, and a female which can bear 800 pounds is worth about \$225. In the Lao states, where journeys of ten days or three weeks are frequent, the average weight hardly exceeds 300 pounds, or one-third of what is usual in the peninsula. The prices in various parts of the country vary considerably. When we were on the Me Kwang and in Muang Nan, in 1893, a good tusker could be had for \$150, and a female for \$115. At Cheng Mai, where good teak-hauling elephants are in great demand, a tusker may fetch \$750 and a female anything from \$250 to \$500, according to her strength and ability. In the Siamese Malay states there are probably about 1,000 domesticated elephants, all told, and in the Lao country probably over 2,500 animals are working at the present moment. That these animals breed in captivity in Siam is due to the fact that a large number of them spend the greater part of their time holiday-making in the jungle. When there is no work for the beast, his mahout takes him out to a nice, cool, green bit of forest, and leaves him there to enjoy himself. There is no expense connected with his upkeep, for he looks after himself. He has a hobble of rattan around his feet to dissuade him from wandering too far, and a wooden bell around his neck, by the tone of which the mahout and his little boy can always find him when they go out once a month to look him up and give him some bananas.—Geographical Journal.

MORE LOCAL.

We think we hear wedding bells. Do not let those magazines lay around and spoil, bring them to the DISPATCH bindery and see what we can do for you in the way of preserving them—they will be valuable for reference in years to come.



The way they look before marriage. Were they foolish? No. They are only foolish when they neglect such little attentions ten years later.—Ferris.

The several La Grippe patients are convalescent.

The weather has been a good deal like spring for the past few days.

S. Walker is moving his family into the Miller house on Unadilla St.

We learn that Enos Burden, of Anderson, had a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday.

On account of illness of her grandmother, Miss Mable Decker has been obliged to discontinue her studies at Chelsea and return to this place.

Rev. C. S. Jones, of Chelsea, will lecture at the North Hamburg church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28. Subject "Cobwebs." Admission 10 and 15c.

Yesterday was a legal holiday as there was no school—Washington's birthday anniversary.

Miss Grace Bowman returned to her home at Wrights Corners this week after visiting her many friends at this place.

The residence of John Watson, of Marion, had a close call from fire Sunday. The family were away but returned to find that fire had burned a hole in the floor and the stove had fallen into the cellar. The fire was extinguished without further damage.

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