

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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## LOCAL NEWS.

Born to U. E. Reynolds and wife, of Marion, last week, a boy.

The band boys are preparing to repeat the play "Ticket of Leave Man" at close Lent.

This vicinity was visited on Sunday last, Feb. 26, with a severe electrical storm with rain and hail.

Miss Name Sigler is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. K. Pierce, at Chessaning.

The second item in our last issue should have read Mrs. Silas Barton instead of Mr. It was a typographical error.

The WCTU ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. Leal Sigler, Friday at 2 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

James Green, of the U. of M., was home over Sunday.

The high school at Stockbridge will play "Stub," or "A Fool from Boston" on Friday evening of this week.

Do not forget that we are offering the Farm Journal free for five years to all who pay us \$1 in advance. Subscribe quick.

An eighth grade examination was held at the school house in this place last Saturday but only a few applicants were in attendance.

The play "Caprice" by the Columbian Dramatic Club will be a good one and will be largely attended. Be sure and get your ticket early.

MARRIED—At the M. E. parsonage, in Pinckney, Feb. 22, 1899 by Rev. Simpson, Hartley Bland, of Putnam, and Miss Nettie Hudson, of Lyndon.

## A Good Meeting.

The Hamburg and Putnam Farmer's Club met last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kennedy and although the day was by no means a pleasant one nor the going good nearly 100 were present.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. S. E. Swarthout at about 11 a. m. and committees appointed. At noon the usual excellent dinner was served and then came the regular session. It was opened by an excellent program and then the committee on resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the members of the Hamburg and Putnam Farmers' Club do hereby enter a protest against the unbusiness like and extravagant methods of the present legislature, also

Resolved, that we urge the adoption of the Kimms County Salary Bill, also

Resolved, that an equal taxation bill, similar to the Atkinson Bill, would be to the best interest of the tax-payers of Michigan, also

Resolved, that the law regarding the publication of township treasurers reports be changed to read, printed in the local paper or such paper that has the best circulation in each township, also

Resolved, that we petition our representative, Hon. J. B. Tazzyman, and senator, Ira T. Sayre, to use their influence to forward the passage of said bills.

The last resolution was adopted as so many desire to see a report printed as to the receipts and expenditures of the township moneys. There is a law already compelling the publication of such reports, but as publication may be understood as 'written and posted,' most reports were so posted and but few if any of the tax payers ever saw them. The people desire to know and should know where their money is going and ask that the law be changed.

The Sugar Beet question was discussed and much interest manifested although they seemed about equally divided on the bounty question.

The next question was "Should the Philippines be Retained." They were also about equal on this question. A committee was appointed to circulate the petition and the club adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fohey the last Saturday in March.

## A Liberal Offer

We have made arrangements where by we can give our subscribers the Farm Journal for five years free on the following conditions:

All new subscribers to the DISPATCH who pay one year in advance.

All old subscribers who pay up arrears and one year in advance.

All 15c subscribers who send in \$1 will receive credit for one year from the time their present subscription expires.

The Farm Journal is a 24 page monthly paper devoted to the interest of the farm and farmers and will be a good one for reference.

Subscribe quick as we only have 100 at our disposal at the above terms. Call and see sample copy.

## A Black Eye

The common council in a special meeting last Monday evening gave the electric question a black eye by dropping it altogether. We think it would have been a good idea to have brought it up at the coming charter election and found out the feeling of the people.

## ACCEPTED THE CALL.

Rev. C. W. Rice, of Oberlin, Ohio, preached in the Cong'l. church last Sunday morning. The church unanimously extended a call to Mr. Rice and he accepted, and will move his family here at once.

## A GOOD RECORD.

We see by the Free Press that the orders are that the thirty-fifth Michigan is to be the last regiment in Camp McKenzie to be mustered out as it is the best disciplined regiment. It is to be held to the last to insure good order. This speaks well for our boys.

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.

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20 lb Granulated Sugar for \$1.00	1 lb Sweet Cuba tobacco for \$ .42
24 lb light brown Sugar for 1.00	1 lb Telegram tobacco for 29
10 bars Jaxon Soap for 25	1 doz good Tea Spoons for 40
10 bars Lenox Soap for 25	1 doz good Table Spoons for 50
13 bars Ajax Soap for 25	1 Washbowl and Pitcher for 78
5 lb good Raisins for 25	1 75c willow Clothes Basket 55
36 boxes Parlor Matches for 25	1 50c " " " 40
2 lb bulk Soda for 05	

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**F. E. WRIGHT.**

## SPECIALS

For Saturday, March 4th:

I will not have a dollars worth of old goods in this stock.

I have about 30 prs. of Men's Cotton Pants of the dollar, and dollar and half kind. Will sell Saturday for 50c per pair.

Will sell from 100 to 150 yds. of French Ginghams on Saturday for 5½c per yard.

Will continue to close out the rest of the \$3.00 Pingree and Smith Shoes, for 99c.

Any old shoe in my stock will be sold at some price.

## IN GROCERIES FOR SATURDAY—

Alaska Red Salmon at	9c
Men's Boston Shoe Polish,	per bottle, 16c
XXXX Coffee for	9c per pound

W. W. Barnard.

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WAGONS,  
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Milburn, Lansing and Webber Wagons  
Deering Binders and Mowers and  
a line of spring and spike  
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choice of all.

**TEEPLE and CADWELL.**

## DRESS GOODS

This week we offer our entire line of colored dress goods at less than wholesale prices.

28 in. plaids at	6½ and 10c a yd
Plain Henriettas,	19, 25, 37, 69c
Serges at	22, 37½, 42, 55

3 doz. Gents Teck Ties, 25c kind at	11c
Gents 25c Bows at	19c

We have just received our spring line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes also a complete line of Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Lace Curtains and Men's and Boys fancy shirts. These goods you should see and there is no time like the present.....

F. G. JACKSON.

# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**The Annual Report of Gen. Pond Shows the G. A. R. Society to be in a Prosperous Condition—An Ypsilanti Man Cut His Throat in Spite of His Child.**

### G. A. R. Annual Report.

The annual report of Gen. C. V. R. Pond for the year ending Dec. 31, 1898, places the present membership of the G. A. R. in this state at 15,531, as against 15,831 at the close of the preceding year, showing a net loss for the year of 300. As a matter of fact there was a loss of 348 by death during the year, and therefore there has really been a gain in membership of 48. There were received during the year by muster, 534; by transfer, 252; by re-statement, 553. Four posts have been organized and three have surrendered their charters. The losses in membership during the year have been by suspension, 954; by transfer, 210; death, 348; honorable discharge, 63; by discharged posts, 58. Over \$2,000 has been expended from post funds for the relief of over 200 families of soldiers, and this amount does not include a large relief given by individual members of the order and by the Woman's Relief Corps, which will probably amount to \$5,000 additional.

### Cut His Throat in Spite of His Child.

Wm. Cory, of Ypsilanti, committed suicide while temporarily insane, by severing his jugular with a razor. Cory had been suffering from ill-health for the past six months and at times had been demented. The day the tragedy occurred he left the house, locking the front door after him. His oldest daughter, a mute, followed him and grappled with him in the front yard, taking from him a razor and throwing it as far as she could. With unwonted strength the demented man threw off his child, reached the open blade before she could, and quickly drew it across his throat, severing both windpipe and jugular.

### His Bride Came Not.

The wedding of Norman Brown, one of the leading young men of Grand Marais, was to take place last week. His bride was to meet him there, he having furnished the collateral. But when the train rolled in on the appointed day and she failed to alight, the disappointed would-be bridegroom reconciled himself to his lot and said: "I send her no more cash." He has resumed his employment again and is a sadder but wiser man.

### Gotshall Gets 10 Years.

Ten years at hard labor in the state prison at Jackson was the sentence John H. Gotshall, received in the circuit court at Flint by Judge Wisner. This is the penalty that Gotshall must pay for the burning of the barns of Lee and Aitken in September, 1897. When asked by the court what he had to say why sentence should not be pronounced, Mr. Gotshall arose and simply said: "I am not guilty of the charge."

### Michigan Land Case.

Assistant Attorney-General Vandewenter, of the interior department, listened to arguments in the land case of Ann Patterson against the Lake Superior Ship Canal Co., but as yet has rendered no decision. This is a test case for the possession of about 150,000 acres of land located in the upper peninsula, near the Wisconsin state line, chiefly valuable for its timber.

### Stricken Down in the Pulpit.

While in the middle of the morning sermon in his church at New Holland, Rev. Abraham Stegeman, aged 42, suddenly fell from a shock of apoplexy, dying a few moments later while being carried to the parsonage near by. He leaves a widow and three children. The tragic incident created great excitement among the congregation.

### New Life Saving Station.

A new life saving station will be built at Grand Marais early in the spring, so that the station can be in full operation during the entire season of navigation. The only harbor of refuge between Whitefish point and Grand Island is located at Grand Marais and a life saving station there can be of a great deal of good.

### Wants a Separation.

The attorneys of Kalamazoo and Berrien counties are working unitedly to get a bill through this legislature to separate those counties from Van Huron and Cass and make Berrien and Kalamazoo judicial circuits by themselves. The business of either county is sufficiently large enough to warrant it.

### A Strange Case Causes Death.

Jessie Rowe, the 16-year-old daughter of Spence Rowe, a well-to-do farmer, of near Montgomery, met with a sudden and mysterious death. She complained of a sore throat and a physician prescribed for her, but before the doctor could be summoned the second time the young lady was dead.

## STATE GOSSIP.

Electric cars are now running between Plymouth and Northville.

The M. E. society at Millington will erect a new \$3,000 church this spring.

The Sandusky Iron works at Sanilac Center have been destroyed by fire. Loss \$1,500.

Big Rapids will have free mail delivery service, with three carriers, beginning on May 1.

Alma college now has an endowment of \$225,000 and President A. F. Bruske is much pleased.

The annual encampment of the Michigan G. A. R. will be held at Potoskey, June 21 and 22.

The St. Andrew's Catholic school at Grand Rapids has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$6,000; insured.

The capacity of the \$300,000 sugar beet factory to be erected at Benton Harbor will be 400 tons per day.

Port Austin adopted a resolution at its last session to provide for a system of water works at a cost of \$4,000.

The body of Robt. Clark, carpenter, was found in the dam at Calumet. He had been missing for several days.

The Wabash railroad, in its change of time, has sidetracked Belleville. There is now only one train a day each way.

John Campbell, an employe of the Wagner Lake Ice Co., saw Bessie Lake, fell 30 feet from an icehouse, and was fatally injured.

The Michigan Gas association, which met at Lansing this year, choose Detroit as the place for holding their meeting in 1900.

Jacob S. M. Roger, aged 73, of Alma, who was recently married to a Mrs. Harriet R. Wilson, of Lansing, is said to be a bigamist.

Albert Heysler, of Burkettsville, who murdered his wife and stepdaughter recently, has committed suicide by taking Paris green.

The St. Johns Manufacturing Co. has changed its name to the St. Johns Table Co., and reduced its capital from \$300,000 to \$100,000.

Saranac people are raising a fund to pay the expense of driving a test shaft to see if there is coal in paying quantities underlying the village.

Menominee people are circulating a remonstrance against the passage of a bill by the legislature to establish a state normal school at Marquette.

Lansing has lost one of its industries, the Lansing Paper Box Co.'s factory, which has been consolidated with another like concern and moved to Ionia.

Isaac Anderson, of Saginaw, claims he has invented a plan whereby electricity can be generated with oxygen, and the same will revolutionize the cost.

Essexville people are all worked up over the move by the Bay county representatives to detach a part of the village and throw it into Hampton township.

Corunna young ladies have organized an old maids' club, and one of the rules is that any member seen in the company of a young man at any time is liable to a fine.

The high school building at Sand Beach, which was destroyed by fire several weeks ago, will be replaced by a fine new building with all the modern improvements.

What is said to be the largest single farm in southern Michigan is located in Hillsdale county and owned by Jacob Beck. It consists of 800 acres, all joined together.

The work of tearing down the Methodist Episcopal church at Chelsea, recently damaged by fire, has commenced preparatory to the erection of an \$8,000 edifice on the same site.

Battle Creek is to have a new \$40,000 public library building, which was bequeathed to the school district by the late Chas. Willard. The building will be erected this summer.

A movement has been started at Hastings looking towards the building of a fine new opera house, and the chances for the success of the project are at present first class.

The Omega Cement Co. has been organized at Jonesville with a capital stock of \$300,000. The marl beds are three miles north of the village, but the offices will be in town.

On July 1 the postoffice at Houghton will be raised from a third class to a second class office, the business of the office, exclusive of money orders, now exceeding \$10,000 per year.

Marshal Frank Dolan, of Mt. Clemens, was badly slashed by a knife in the hands of Phinias Phillip, an insane person. Phillip imagined Dolan was conspiring against him.

The Ohio Paper Co. and Niles Paper Mill Co. plants, at Niles, have been sold under mortgage to the Niles Board & Paper Co. The former brought \$148,000 and the latter \$47,000.

Wm. Conklin, of Battle Creek, aged 66, committed suicide by shooting at Charlotte. An hour later his father died in the Kalamazoo asylum, where he had been confined several years.

The village council of Schoolcraft has decided to submit the question of bonding the village for \$7,344 for an electric lighting plant to a vote of the people at the regular election in March.

The children of Wm. Gillis, a farmer living near Port Huron, have been declared state charges. It is alleged that they have been neglected by their father and forced to live in a hencoop.

The citizens living along the route of the Detroit, Lake Shore & Mt. Clemens railroad have petitioned for a mail service on the same, with postoffices at Lakeside and the Five-Mile house.

A common article on the bill of fare in many Michigan homes from now on for several months, as a result of the recent extreme cold, will be, "pommes be terre a la glace," or in plain English, frozen potatoes.

The inquest over the remains of Mrs. Hartel, of Port Huron, developed the fact that death was caused by acute alcoholism. Her husband had furnished her with two gallons of whisky during the week she died.

Hereafter the farmers of Benzie Co. will have a local market for their wheat, as a big flour mill is to be erected at Frankfort the coming summer, work beginning as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The latest electric railway project in southwestern Michigan is a line from Allegan to South Haven to connect there with another running through to Chicago. The fare from Allegan to Chicago to be not more than \$1.

The probate court of Ionia had a queer case of insanity before it last week. The victim was a young man who refused to speak a word in the morning, although he was talkative enough for anyone in the afternoons.

The war department has issued an order to the effect that the 25th Michigan and all other volunteer regiments be mustered out of service. The mustering out of the 35th regiment will take place at the present camp grounds in Georgia.

A 4-year-old daughter of Peter Paul, of Saginaw, was probably fatally burned while warming herself at a ground fire, which was being used to thaw drain pipes. Her mother was severely injured in her efforts to rescue her daughter.

The Baptist Ministers' home, at Fenton, a handsome five-story stone building has been destroyed by fire. The building was valued at \$25,000 and is nearly a total loss. Insured for \$10,000. A gasoline stove caused the blaze. No casualties.

Two brothers met by chance on the street at Cheboygan one day last week, and recognized each other instantly, although they had not seen each other since they were boys years ago, and neither of them had the slightest idea where the other lived.

A young lad named Gus Gartner, of Petersburg, was fooling with a supposed unloaded gun, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents shattered the left arm of Charlie Mohl, aged 12 years, necessitating amputation near the shoulder.

The West Bay City Sugar company has notified Land Commissioner French that it would manufacture beet sugar in Michigan this year, and would expect to claim the bounty offered by the state. The factory will have a capacity of 40,000 tons of beets.

A scheme is on foot to build an electric railway along the St. Clair river, connecting Marine City and St. Clair with Port Huron. This would form a through route from Detroit and Port Huron. The Port Huron Electric Railway Co. is interested in the deal.

Lee Shank, aged 30, a prominent man in society circles at Albion, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide in the Albion house. Shank took four bottles of laudanum, but physicians say there is a chance for his recovery. He was despondent, caused by drink.

Ice cutters at work at Owosso the other day found a small mud turtle frozen in the middle of a cake of ice. It is thought that the turtle, in swimming to the surface for air, swam into some slush ice and was caught in Jack Frost's icy grasp before it could escape.

The Michigan Republican club banquet, held in Detroit, was a success in every particular. Following are the officers elected: President, W. A. Hurst, Detroit; vice-president, H. H. Smith, Ionia; secretary, Burt D. Cady, Port Huron; treasurer, Frank Wait, Sturgis.

Au Gres has been a very sleepy village ever since the pine ceased to come down the river. Now it will have an awakening, for a first-class stove and heading mill, employing 60 men, is to be erected there. The village has donated \$1,000 to the mill owners, and will exempt them from taxes for five years.

While Alfa, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Parker, of Berenville, was trying to light a fire in the parlor stove, her dress became ignited and before her mother could extinguish the flames she was so badly burned that she may die. Her left ear was burned to a crisp, and her left side nearly to the bones.

William Farnsworth, of Prescott, who inherited the famous Hyland legacy amounting to \$300,000, four years ago, after traveling all the European countries and part of Africa, Egypt and Palestine, Turkey in Asia and the Holy Land, is back again in Sanilac county, en route to Ogema county, where he will remain permanently.

## TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

**The Late War Passed Without the Execution of a Single Soldier—A Bold Murder at Chicago—That Samoan Dispute to be Settled—War Notes.**

### Not a Single Execution in the Late War.

In reaching the decision to recommend a long term of imprisonment in the case of a private in an Alabama regiment, who had killed a man in an affray, Judge Advocate Liber has completed a remarkable record, disposing of the last of the capital cases that had come before his department for review without in any single case imposing the death penalty. Thus, the war has passed without the execution of a single soldier on account of military crimes. This is believed to be without parallel in history. There were crimes committed, but they lacked malice or premeditation and there were no desertions because of cowardice or treachery.

### A Bold Chicago Murder.

Robt. J. Walsh, of Chicago, a dealer in real estate and partner of E. W. Partridge in a large dry goods business in Detroit, was shot and killed in the hallway in front of his office by Daniel Driscoll, a former janitor of Walsh's hall. Since Driscoll was discharged it is said he brooded over the loss of his position, and on the day of the shooting he went to Walsh's office and demanded his place back. On being refused he pulled a revolver and fired five shots, all of which took effect. Driscoll is in jail.

### Samoan Dispute to be Settled.

What is regarded as an inspired suggestion coming from Berlin, to the effect that the differences between the powers party to the treaty of Berlin relative to Samoa, could best be adjusted by mutual disclaimers for the objectionable acts of their agents at Apia, is regarded at Washington as evidence that the whole matter is now within the line of safety, and that the disputes are about to be committed to adjustment by diplomatic means.

### Taxes in the Philippines.

The war department has received the first itemized statement of receipts from all sources of taxation in the Philippines from the occupation of Manila bay by the United States forces, Aug. 13 last, to Dec. 31. The total collections amounted to \$1,819,913. Of this total \$534,086 was made up of funds seized by the Americans upon the capture of Manila.

### France's President Dead.

After a brief suffering of only four hours President Felix Faure of France succumbed to a stroke of apoplexy. He was the sixth president of the third republic of France and by his death all the sovereigns of Europe are in mourning.

### WAR NOTES.

The latest piece of treachery to be undertaken by the Filipinos was to burn Manila in the night, and they succeeded in burning acres of buildings. During the burning of the buildings the natives did all in their power to block the work of the firemen, by cutting the hose and keeping up a continual fire upon the Americans. The casualties were few but the property loss was enormous. Four Americans were wounded.

The officials at Washington have now decided that the Filipinos must be crushed without delay. Gen. Lawton, an old Indian fighter, with troops, are expected to reach the Philippines in a few weeks, when a forward campaign will begin and a heavy blow struck that will keep the insurgents quiet during the rainy season or cause them to surrender.

Aguinaldo has issued a manifesto accepting the situation caused by the "unexpected provocation of the Americans," wherein he assumes that he is prepared to sacrifice anything to maintain the national honor of his country, and alleges that "even the corrupt Spanish dominion is preferable to the odious American dominion."

The natives of the village of Paco made a bold attempt to burn the quarters of the 1st Washington Volunteers by setting fire to huts adjoining their quarters in the rear. Fortunately the wind changed and the flames spread in the opposite direction, destroying fully 20 shacks and houses.

Brig.-Gen. King's troops came off victorious in an engagement with the Filipinos near Guadalupe, driving them from the ravines and shelling Guadalupe church with the loss of three killed and two wounded, while the insurgents had 50 killed.

Gen. Miller has sent troops to Santa Barbara, which is now occupied by the Americans. This is an important town, 16 miles from Iloilo, with a large population.

Gen. Miller still holds Jaro and Molo, and the natives of Negros Island voluntarily hoisted the stars and stripes, offered allegiance and asked for protection.

## STATE LEGISLATURE

The following bills have been passed: Disorganizing the village of Ewen in Ontonagon county and attaching the territory to McMillan township. Passed the house, gone to the senate; legalizing the action of the Saginaw county supervisors in detaching a part of Zilwaukee township and attaching it to Buena Vista township. Passed the house, gone to the governor; authorizing Oliver township, Huron Co., to bond for \$10,000 to aid in securing a sugar beet factory. Passed the house, gone to the senate; for a constitutional amendment for additional circuit judge in St. Clair county. Passed the senate, gone to the house; authorizing Wayne county to bond for \$800,000. Passed the senate, gone to the governor; for the organization of corporate M. E. churches. Passed the senate, gone to the governor.

The following bills have passed both houses of the legislature and been sent to the governor: One providing for submission to qualified voters of the township of Nottawa, Isabella county, the question of relief of Chas. Hibben, township treasurer, who lost the money in a bank failure; submission to qualified voters of Bloomfield township, Isabella county, the question of relief of Henry D. Wright, treasurer, who lost money on account of bank failure; to authorize Rosecommon supervisors to bond for \$10,000.

The house had a scrap over a resolution offered by Rep. Hoffmeister that the state affairs committee take a junket to the Bay City sugar beet factory to observe the practical workings of the industry, in view of the legislation on the subject that will be asked. Several members opposed it and several roll calls were taken on amendments. It was finally amended to include the committee on private corporations and then passed.

On the last day for introducing bills the house handled them for a time at the rate of three a minute. In one period of 110 minutes, 369 bills were received, read a first and second time by title, and referred to committees or tabled. The total number introduced at this session was 1,143.

The total number of senate bills introduced at this session was 546, as against 561 last session.

### Legislative Gossip.

The governor has sent the following appointments to the senate: D. A. MacLachlan, Detroit, member of the state board of health, for six years; George H. Wetherbee, of Detroit, member of the board of managers for the Michigan Soldiers' home, for six years; Chas. F. Coffin, of Grand Rapids, member of the board of managers of the Soldiers' home, for six years; Collins P. Johnston, M. D., of Grand Rapids, member of the state board of health, for six years; Amariah F. Freeman, of Manchester, member of the Michigan state prison board, for six years; Dr. B. Howard Lawson and Dr. John L. Irwin, Detroit, health board to succeed Dr. C. S. Morley and Dr. Longyear.

The Pingree men in the house worked a little "scoop" on the anti when Rep. Gilliam introduced a copy of the Cheever-Atkinson bill, and had it referred to the committee on revision of the statutes of which John J. Carton is chairman and on which the Pingree men claim they have a majority. In the rush of bills the title was not noticed or recognized or there might have been a fuss over the reference. In the same way Rep. Aldrich introduced the same bill and had it laid on the table from which it can be taken and put on its passage at any time when there are votes enough.

Senator Monaghan's bill amending the divorce laws limits the causes for which divorces shall be granted to adultery, physical incompetency, imprisonment for crime for three years, utter and willful desertion for two years, habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty such as endangers life and health. Separate maintenance and limited divorces are cut out entirely. The guilty party is prohibited from marrying again, except a remarriage. Bishop Ninde has written a letter to Senator Monaghan approving the bill.

Rep. Nevins, of Allegan county, offered a measure in the house that proposes to license tipplers at the rate of \$5 per year. The licenses are not transferable on penalty of being sent to jail for 30 days, while the dealer who sells to any person not holding a license is liable to a fine of \$25 for each offense. The proceeds derived from such licenses are to go into the county poor fund.

The attorney-general has sustained the opinion of the judge-advocate general of the war department in the celebrated case of the Cortez Bros., of Manila, and has notified Gen. Otis to turn over to the representatives of the Cortez family all of their property now held by the military authorities in the archipelago.

Sen. Atwood is the latest legislator to try his hand at drafting a railroad tax bill. He will aim to avoid the unconstitutional and otherwise objectionable features of the other bills on this subject.

The American soldiers in the Philippines are beginning to suffer from the terrible heat while the insurgents are becoming more active.

# DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of  
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

## CHAPTER X.—(Continued.)

"Dah!" said the Spaniard, grinning and showing a row of sharp, white teeth, under a dirty and sable mustache; "though I said so, I knew better. A shipboy seldom has a gold watch like this," he added, displaying my gold repeater. "Now, we shall keep you; and if this seaman—after he has first sworn that he will not betray us—does not return to us here with \$500 within two hours after sunset, par el!"—(there he made a dreadful vow in Spanish). "we will toss you like a dead dog into the ventana of the mountain. Look down, and see what a journey is before you," he added, with a diabolical smile, as he dragged me to the beetling edge of the chasm and forced me to look into it.

Our eyes had now become so accustomed to the light of the gallery or grotto that the rays of sunshine falling through the fissure above us were sufficient to disclose a portion of the vast profundity on the verge of which we stood.

From the earth's womb, far, far down below, there came upward a choking steam, with a hollow, buzzing sound, which deepened at times to a rumble.

This steam or mist rose and fell on the currents of air; sometimes it sank so low that nothing but a black and dreary void met the eye, which ached in attempting to pierce it. Anon the steam would rise in spiral curls from that gloomy bed below, where doubtless the fires of the now almost extinct volcano seethe their embers in the waves of the ocean.

The words "have mercy" were on my lips, but I could not utter them; nor would they have availed me. Ignorant of what the ruffian said, and believing he was about to thrust me in, poor Tom Lambourne, in the fullness of his heart, uttered a howl of dismay; and at that moment the sentinel, whom the gang had left at the entrance to their lurking-place, came hurriedly on, with alarm expressed in his glittering eyes, and a finger placed, as a warning, on his hairy lip.

"Paz! Paz! Silenzio!" (hold—peace—silence), he exclaimed, and added that four officers from the garrison of Santa Cruz had dismounted in the ravine, unbitted their horses and had seated themselves under a tree to smoke.

This information was received by the band with oaths and mutterings of impatience; and by us with mingled emotions of hope and agony—hope that they might be the means of our escape or rescue; and agony to know that such means were so near, and yet could avail us nothing; for on the slightest sound being made by either of us, there were the Albacete knives of our captors on one hand, and the ventana—that awful ventana—on the other, to insure forever the silence and oblivion of the grave.

Not the least of my sufferings was from the cord which secured my wrists. Already the skin was swollen, cut and bleeding in consequence of the tightness with which these wretches had bound me.

## CHAPTER XI.

### Sequel to Our Adventure.

For two hours—they seemed an eternity to me—it would appear, the four Spanish officers lingered over their wine-flasks and cigars in the wooded ravine, their movements being duly reported from time to time by one of the outlaws, who stole to the cavern mouth and peeped out.

At last they mounted, and rode off, when a fresh cause for wrath and delay was produced by the announcement that a wagon, drawn by mules, and attended by several laborers and negroes, had broken down on the road about a mile distant.

The irritation of our Spaniards—some of whom spoke of having a ship to join—was now so great that I feared they might end the whole affair by disposing of us in a summary manner.

This wagon, being heavily laden caused a delay for several hours. The sun's rays ceased to shine through the fissure above us; the grotto drew dark by the increase of imperceptible shadows; the dingy faces of our olive-skinned captives grew darker still; and their impatience was only surpressed by curs, for we, too, had a ship to reach.

Every minute of these hours—every second of every minute—passed slowly, like a pang of agony in my heart; and every feature of that natural vault, through which the dying daylight stole—with the faces and voices of the men whose victims we were, and more than all, the ceaseless and eternal buzz in the dark chasm

that yawned close by—the ventana, or nostril of the Piton—are yet vividly impressed upon my memory.

At last the darkness was so great that a lantern was lighted, and its wavering gleams, as they fell on the crystals, the spar, quartz, and glassy blocks of black obsidian and ruddy lava, which formed the walls and arch of the cavern, on the dark ferocious visages, the gaudy sashes, the naked arms and feet, the scrubby black beards, and brass-mounted knives and muskets of the taciturn Spaniards, who sat in a sullen group smoking paper cigaritos—all added to the gloomy but picturesque horror of the place and of the incident.

"Antonio, que hora es?" I heard one say, inquiring the time.

"Las nueve y media, companero mio" (half-past nine), replied the possessor of my gold watch, which he consulted with considerable complacency.

"Maldita!" growled the others, knitting their brows, for the dusk was rapidly becoming darkness, and they had no desire for killing us, if we could be made profitable. I have often thought since that had Tom actually procured and returned with the required ransom of \$500, they would have pocketed it and then killed us both—me most certainly, as they seemed to have other views for poor Tom in the Southern States.

"We have had a long spell of this," said he, in a low voice. "I am going to escape, if I can."

"Escape! but how?"

"I don't know exactly how yet; but we must first have our lashings cast off."

"Would to heaven they were, Tom. My hands are so swollen and my wrists so cut and numb that my arms are well-nigh powerless," I whispered in a low voice, like a groan. "Sit with me here, in the shadow of this angle of rock; and now, as the darkness is fairly set in, I shall soon make you free."

By a rapid and skillful application of his strong teeth to the cord, which bound my wrists, he untwisted the knot and freed my hands; and then in the suddenly-given luxury of being able to stretch my arms, I almost forgot the necessity for concealing the fact that I was now unbound. I soon found an opportunity for untying Tom's fetters. Then we kept our hands clasped before us, waited and hoped—we scarcely knew for what—while in the further end of this inner cave, our captives sat sullenly smoking, and by the dim lantern light, making up cigaritos from their tobacco pouches and those little rice-paper books which are now procurable nearly everywhere.

From the conversation of our captors I could gather that our brig, the Eugene, was visible at anchor in the roadstead of Santa Cruz, a mile or so distant.

Three of these Spaniards had placed their muskets against the wall of rock and seemed disposed to doze off to sleep.

Close by us lay the plank which crossed that dread ventana, like the infernal bridge of Poulsherro, which the Mahomedans believe crosses the sea of fire that on the day of doom shall separate Good from Evil. Tom and I looked at it and exchanged glances of intelligence from time to time, but the attempt to rush across might prove doubly fatal to one or both. A slip of the foot would hurl us into eternity; and if the passage were achieved we would be exposed to the fire of those we fled from and met by that of the armed man at the mouth of the grotto.

Thus our position and its perils were somewhat complicated.

Suddenly the distant report of a piece of ordnance, coming from the seaward, made us look up and listen.

"El ruido que hace el canon" (the crack of a gun), exclaimed a Spaniard, scrambling up to the lower end of the fissure in the arch of the grotto, and looking out.

"We all know that well enough; but what does it mean?" asked the other.

The English brig at the anchorage has fired it. I see a light glittering on her deck; and now away it goes up to the foremost head."

"It is the Eugene, Master Rodney," whispered Tom.

"Can the captain be about to sail tonight—and without us?" said I, with growing dismay.

"No; but he is impatient for us to come off. He knows well what a 'tarnal slippery set of imps these Jack

Spaniards are, and has shown a light and fired a gun as a hint for us to look sharp."

"Companero," said one of the Spaniards to the other, who was looking out, "are you sure that it is the English brig and not ours?"

"Yes; but by St. Paul! there is a light burning now on the Castle de Santa Cruz; so our craft had better get her sweeps out and put to sea, even without us. Can the Senor Gobernador have smelt a rat?"

This announcement, though we knew not what it referred to, had an evident effect on our captors, who were probably part of a slaver's crew; for they all scrambled up to the opening in the rocks to look out.

"Now, now is the time to slip our cables and run. Follow me!" said Tom Lambourne, in a hoarse but determined whisper, as he sprang forward, snatched up two of the muskets and rushed across the plank, tripping as lightly as he would have done along a boom or yard, though it crossed a gulf so terrible.

Less steadily, but not less rapidly, you may be assured—yet with a frozen heart—I followed him, and his hard, tarry hand was ready to grasp mine and dragged me forward into safety, while with a violent kick he tossed the plank away, and surging down it went into the black gulf we had crossed.

It vanished in a moment, and no sound ever ascended, for it seemed to have fallen into a pit that was as dark as it was bottomless.

"Take this musket, and see that you can use it, sir," said Tom, as an emotion of bravado seized him. "And so, you, Spanish greenhorns!" he shouted, "you thought to sell me for a nigger to the Yankees, did you? Whoop! hurrah!"

A volley of Spanish oaths followed this rash outburst, which drew their attention at once upon us. Some rushed to the dark brink, and paused, I suppose, for neither Tom nor I could see distinctly, as there was a double explosion which filled the cavern with echoes like those of rolling thunder, and a momentary glare of smoky light, while two musket balls whistled past us, and I felt one, like a hot cinder, as it grazed my left ear. Then came an Albacete knife, which was hurled by no erring hand, for it wounded Tom's right knee.

"Give them a shot, Mr. Rodney!" said he, furiously; "I'll reserve my fire for the sentry—and here he is, already!"

And just as the eighth fellow, who was on the watch, alarmed by the firing, came rushing in with his piece at full cock, Tom fired at him.

"Saints and angels!" yelled the Spaniard as he bounded into the air and then fell flat on his face, where he lay beating the earth with his feet and hands.

"Fire! fire! Master Rodney, and then run for it, before they can reload," cried Tom, who saw that I was irresolute; "give 'em a stern chase!"

My blood was now fairly up. Wheeling round, I leveled full at the group, one of whom was in the act of taking aim at me, while I saw the steel ramrod of the other, who had a musket, glitter in the lantern light as he reloaded.

I fired! I know not whether the ball hit, but one of the ruffians sprang wildly forward and fell headlong into the ventana!

"That will do!" cried Tom; "away now as fast as we can—stretch out—bear away for the harbor and the brig!"

Grasping our newly-acquired weapons, which we never thought of relinquishing, we rushed out, and descending the ravine, favored by the starlight, instinctively took the path which led directly to the harbor.

With a heart that beat wildly, a head in a whirl of thoughts, and every pulse quickened by the whole affair—by the ferocious treatment to which we had been subjected for so many hours, by the perils which had menaced us, by the narrow escapes we had made from bullets, by the wild and disastrous tragedy which closed the adventures of a long and exciting day—I ran beside Tom Lambourne; on, on, without a breath to spare or a word to utter.

(To be continued.)

## Unreasonable Gooses.

The man in the street car affirmed that it was a true story, but the Cleveland Leader does not vouch for it, although giving it in the narrator's own words: I was up at the market house night before last, buying stuff for over Sunday, and I saw an Irishman up there with a live goose under his arm. Pretty soon the goose looked up at the Irishman kind of pitiful, and says: "Quawk, quawk, quawk," in that coaxing way a goose has sometimes. The Irishman didn't say anything at first, but after a bit the goose looked up and says, "Quawk, quawk, quawk," again. Then the Irishman cocked his head over on one side, looked the goose in the eye, and says: "That's the matter wid you, ony way? Pavy do you want to walk whin O'm willin' to carry you?"

## DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The naval appropriation bill finally passed the house, after four days of acrimonious debate, most of which was spent upon the question of rehabilitating the naval academy at Annapolis, in accordance with the scheme inaugurated by the appropriation of half a million in the last naval bill and the proposition to increase the maximum price to be paid for armor plate to \$345 per ton, existing law limiting it to \$400. Upon both propositions the naval committee suffered signal defeats. The amendment to build a great armor plant was ruled out upon a point of order, after a rancorous debate, in which the price to be paid for armor was cut down from \$545, the price which the committee insisted was being paid for the new Krupp armor, to \$445, and a proviso was also added precluding the government from paying more than was paid by any other foreign government for similar armor. A motion to recommit the bill was lost, and when the question on the amendment was put it was carried with a rousing cheer.

A separate bill appropriating \$20,000,000 for payment to Spain under the provisions of the treaty of Paris has been passed by the house under suspension of the rules. No amendment was in order and an attempt to secure unanimous consent to offer an amendment declaratory of our policy not permanently to annex the islands was objected to. The senate bill to reimburse governors of states for expenses incurred by them in the organization of volunteers for service in the war with Spain passed the house by a vote of 155 to 15.

There was a pronounced movement in the senate looking to a compromise on the army reorganization bill. The movement originated with several Republican senators, who advanced the opinion that a compromise was preferable to an extra session of congress. The Cockrell bill was reported by them as the first advance on the part of the Democrats toward an understanding, and many felt that they would go further in that direction in case Republicans should indicate a willingness to meet them half way.

By direction of the finance committee Sen. Burrows reported a bill permitting the proprietors of the Barnum & Bailey circus to bring their animals back into the United States free of duty. The report cites the fact that all the animals of foreign origin have already paid duty once and therefore would be entitled to free admission except for the failure of the law to provide for such cases.

The senate committee on commerce has completed its considerations of the rivers and harbors bill. Aside from the provisions for the construction of the Nicaragua canal the committee increased the cash appropriations to the extent of about \$2,000,000 over the house appropriation, while the amount of continuing contracts is increased to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

The house has passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, to which it had devoted over a week without making any important amendments. The speaker's ruling upon the motion to recommit the bill with instructions to incorporate in it the Nicaragua canal amendment was sustained, 155 to 96.

Senator McMillan made a favorable report upon a bill appropriating \$20,000 to prevent the spread of smallpox which has broken out in what threatens to prove epidemic form in Washington. The report was passed by the senate without the formality even of a first reading.

Petitions from all sections of the country are being received by members of congress asking that the war revenue act be amended so as to compel the telegraph and express companies to pay the tax on telegrams and packages sent by express.

The senate has confirmed the following appointments: To be engineers in the navy, Ernest P. Goodrich, of Michigan, Leonard M. Cox, of Kentucky, Alfred C. Lewerenz, of Michigan.

## THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.			
New York	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades...	23.50	24.50	25.00
Lower grades...	22.00	23.00	24.00
Chicago—			
Best grades...	21.75	22.00	22.50
Lower grades...	20.50	21.00	21.50
Detroit—			
Best grades...	21.75	22.00	22.50
Lower grades...	20.50	21.00	21.50
Buffalo—			
Best grades...	21.75	22.00	22.50
Lower grades...	20.50	21.00	21.50
Cleveland—			
Best grades...	21.75	22.00	22.50
Lower grades...	20.50	21.00	21.50
Cincinnati—			
Best grades...	21.75	22.00	22.50
Lower grades...	20.50	21.00	21.50
Pittsburg—			
Best grades...	21.75	22.00	22.50
Lower grades...	20.50	21.00	21.50
GRAIN, ETC.			
Wheat.		Corn.	
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	No. 2 white
New York	88.00	88.00	88.00
Chicago	78.75	78.75	78.75
Detroit	78.75	78.75	78.75
Toledo	78.75	78.75	78.75
Cincinnati	78.75	78.75	78.75
Cleveland	78.75	78.75	78.75
Pittsburg	78.75	78.75	78.75
Buffalo	78.75	78.75	78.75
*Detroit—Hay No. 1 Timothy, \$1.20 per ton. Potatoes, 80c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 80c per lb; fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 25c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 17c per lb; creamery, 20c.			

## "Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, disordered kidneys, yellow eyes and skin, with a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

**Blood Poison**—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the house-top and shout about it." Mrs. J. T. Williams, Carbondale, Pa.

**Scrofula Sores**—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheeks and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." Mrs. S. S. Wroten, Farmington, Del.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver illa, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The woman who takes in all a man tells her often does it merely for the purpose of taking him in.

**\$3,000 for a New Corn.**  
That's what this new corn cost. Yields 115 bushels per acre. Big Four Oats 150 bushels—Salzer's Rape to pasture sheep and cattle at 25c per acre yields 12 bushels potatoes \$1.20 per bu. Bromus Inermis the greatest grass on earth; Beardless Barley 60 bushels per acre; 10 kinds grasses and clovers, etc.

Send it to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., LA. CROSS, MISS., with the stamps and receive free great Catalogue \$3,000 Corn and 10 Farms Seed Samples.

Only the fear of endless torment causes some sinners to repent.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

It is safer to learn from the enemy than it is to instruct a friend.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

No one has been able to prove that Bacon was Shake's peer.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

Realization is never a luxury to the man who did not hope.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

Nature's laws are disregarded by the officeholder who occupies two places at once.



**THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS**  
is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not grip or nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company—  
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# Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1899.

## Interesting Items.

One of the latest bills that has been introduced in the state legislature asks for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the erection of a statue in memory of Zack Chandler.

An exchange says: The calendar, like history, repeats itself. If you have an old calendar of 1893 on hand it will answer the purpose of an 1899 calendar, the year being just the same.

Last fall George Dent, of Lapeer, buried 4,000 bushels of potatoes to await higher prices. This week he was offered thirty cents a bushel for them, and accepted. When he opened the pit to begin hauling the potatoes he found that they were frozen into a solid heap.—Ex.

The Lapeer Press printed an item to the effect that a certain resident of the fourth ward, whose name it did not give, had better stop kissing his hired girl, or he might be found out. Twenty-seven men from that part of the city gave themselves away by calling on the editor and threatening to thump him if he didn't retract.

The plans for the new sugar factory at Alma, has been approved. They call for new buildings, the entire length of which will be 1,250 feet, or nearly one-fourth of a mile. The main building will be 33x70 feet and constructed entirely of brick, stone and iron with cement floor. It will be five and one-half stories high. The other buildings will be arranged about this one.—Williamston Enterprise.

Hiram E. Reed, proprietor of the Rocky Ridge fruit farm, Marion, examined his peach buds Monday afternoon and found that all the buds on some varieties of trees are killed, while trees of other varieties only part of the buds are killed. On those trees he thinks there are enough live buds to mature and possibly make a full crop.—Democrat. The man who has plenty of fruit to sell next year will have a small Klondike of his own.

## America's Greatest Concert

"The great orchestra was one of the marvels of the World's Peace Jubilee, held in Boston in 1872, and as a distinguishing feature was second only to the mammoth chorus" writes Luther Holden of "The most wonderful musical festival in America" in the March Ladies' Home Journal. The great body of players was no mere aggregation of numbers, but a carefully organized force of picked

## A Thousand Thanks

Could not express the rapture of Anna E. Springer of 1125 Howard st. Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure "it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

musicians from all parts of the country. The orchestra was augmented by brass bands in certain pieces when artillery was added for really stunning effects as, for example, when the Star Spangled Banner was brought out with the full musical force, or in the Anvil Chorus, from Verdi's Il Trovatore which had an auxiliary force of 50 anvils beaten by twice that number of firemen of Boston. A great organ was built expressly for the festival.

There were four foreign bands, the crack musical organizations of their respective countries and the musical glory of America was upheld by the Marine Band of Washington and twenty-eight other brass band organizations. Thus there were, counting both foreign and American bands, 860 instrumentalists who were independent of the grand orchestra, except that some of the American players also assisted in the last force. The orchestra proper numbered 829 players. In the grand chorus, as it was finally mustered for the Jubilee concerts, a hundred and sixty-five choral organizations were represented and the total number of voices was 17,282. The solo singers numbered 199 and they included the most famous vocalists of the day. For the three weeks the total attendance was 476,000, upon three occasions the audience numbered 50,000. The total receipts were \$1,076,000, being about \$150,000 less than the aggregate expenses.

## MORE LOCAL.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes are being found frozen, and now the question comes up will it raise the price of beans.

J. P. Ferguson, of Jackson, representing the F. L. Raymond Piano Co., of Cleveland, Ohio, was in town the last of last week.

Rev. K. H. Crane and wife returned from New York last week where Mr. Crane has been treated at a hospital. He says he is much improved in health.

We understand that Judge R. H. Persons has refused to accept a re-nomination as circuit judge. He has many friends here who would like to see him on the supreme bench.

It is a noticeable fact that those who do not believe in advertising are the ones to take up with some foreign scheme that will bring them little if any business and then they say it does not pay to advertise.

The assessor will be going the rounds soon and it would look better if some people should get rid of their dog or else pay the tax on him next fall like a man. Do not feed and pet a dog unless you think enough of him to pay the tax—you are not only cheating the government but your neighbors.

The Farm Journal is chock full of gumption and it has the largest circulation of any farm paper in the world. It is good everywhere. We offer it for a short time as a prize to advance paying subscribers to the Dispatch a year ahead and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone.

## CUT UP THE WRONG HAT.

How a Scotch University Professor Was Fooled by a Student.

A Scotch university professor, irritated to find that his students had got into the habit of placing their hats and canes on his desk, instead of in the cloakroom, announced that the next article of the kind placed there would be destroyed. Some days later the professor was called for a moment from the classroom. A student slipped into his private room and emerged with the professor's hat, which he placed conspicuously on the desk, while his fellows grinned and trembled. The professor, on returning, saw the hat, thought some rashly obstinate student had been delivered into his hands, and, taking out his knife, he cut the offending article to pieces, while vainly attempting to conceal the smile of triumph that played about his countenance. He was in a very bad temper the next day.

## MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public School for the month ending February 24.

### High School Department.

Whole number of days taught 19; grand total number of days attendance 708; average daily attendance 37 whole number belonging 43; aggregate tardiness 40; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Mabel Sigler	Maudie Richmond
Norman Reason	Lucy Swarthout
Daisy Reason	Iva Placeway
Kate Clark	Marion Reason

STEPHEN DURFER, PRINCIPAL.

### Grammar Department.

Whole number of days taught 19; grand total number of days attendance 606; average daily attendance 32; aggregate tardiness 55; number pupils 37; neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Dall Darrow	Gene Reason
Beth Swarthout	Mae Reason
	Eva Smith

C. L. GRIMES, TEACHER.

### Intermediate Department.

Whole number of days taught 19; grand total number of days attendance 425; average daily attendance 21; whole number belonging 24; aggregate tardiness 34; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Clyde Darrow	Norma Vaughn
Rex Read	Ethel Durfee
Fred Read	Elroy Durfee

EDITH CARR, TEACHER.

Primary Department—Whole number of days taught 19; grand total number days attendance 448; average daily attendance 22.4; whole number belonging 27; aggregate tardiness 25. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Mary Lynch	Florence Reason
Helen Reason	Howard Brown
Clarence Brown	Bangs Richmond

JESSIE GREEN, TEACHER.

The Pinckney DISPATCH one year and the Farm Journal five years, all for \$1.00.

## Robbed the Grave

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition, my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up but fortunately a friend advised trying Electric Bitters and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a well man. I know they saved my life and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50c guaranteed at F. A. Sigler's drug store."

## Why His Shoes Hurt.

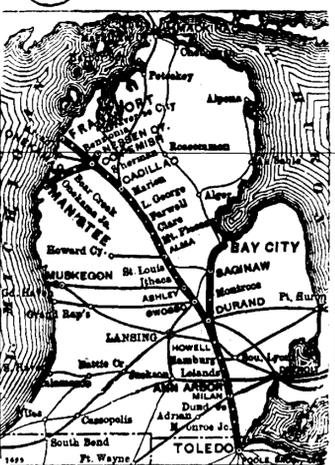
They were seated in the back room, and, after exhausting all exciting topics of the day the conversation turned on the subject of shoes. One man held that there was no sense in paying fancy prices; it was better to get cheap shoes and buy them oftener. Another claimed that he found it more economical to pay Waxend \$12 a pair for his, as they outlasted three cheap pairs and looked better all the time. A third raised his foot to the level of the table and said: "There is a pair I bought eighteen months ago for \$5. I have worn them all the time, and they have never needed repairs and never hurt my feet for a minute. Then Jabbit broke in. He was on the third day of spree and he pointed a wabbling finger at his feet and said: 'That's funny. There's a pair I have had on only two days and nights and they hurt my feet already.'"

## A Fifth Season.

In northern Russia the month of October is characterized by features so remarkable that it is reckoned as a fifth season, coming between autumn and winter, and called the rasputnya season. It is nearly coincident in time with our Indian summer, but is more regular in its occurrence, and lasts longer. The word "rasputnya," says Mr. Trevor-Battye, a recent traveler in Russia, means "the separation of the roads." During the season bearing this name the country is impassable, owing to the thawing of the first frosts and the blocking of the streams with broken ice. The land resembles a quagmire, and even the government postal service is suspended for a month.

## The Striking Feature.

"What do you consider the most striking feature about golf, Mr. Jay?" "The ball, madame, the ball. I was struck in the back of the neck by one this summer and I shall never forget it."



Popular route for Ann Arbor, Toledo and points East, South, and to Howell, Owosso, Alma, Mt Pleasant Cadillac, Manistee, Traverse City and points in Northwestern Michigan.  
W. H. BENNETT,  
G. P. A. Toledo

## Keeps Folks Well.

It is better to keep well than to get well, although when one is sick it is desirable to get well. When we consider that eight-tenths of the ailments that afflict the American people are caused by constipation, we shall realize why it is that Baxter's Mandrake Bitters "keeps folks well" or if sick enables them to get well. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters cures constipation. Price 25c per bottle—Why not step in and get a bottle and by using it be assured of good health through the trying hot months. We sell it and guarantee it to give satisfaction or money refunded.

F. A. Sigler.



## Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.  
Time Table in effect, February 5, 1899.  
M. A. L. DIVISION—WESTBOUND.  
No. 27 Passenger, Pontiac to Jackson  
.....connection from Detroit 9 44 a m  
No. 43 Mixed, Lenox to Jackson  
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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: Albird 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 Buron or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon, it is ordered that Friday the 10th day of March next at 2 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.  
ALBIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.  
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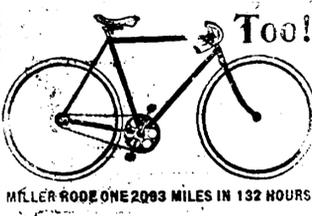
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Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney.

We hope all will remember the regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. to be held at the home of Mrs. Leal Sigler, Friday p. m. at 2.30 o'clock March 3rd. After the transaction of business, the time will be devoted to a program on the subject of "Mothers' Meetings." All mothers are earnestly invited to attend.

Work among railroad employes: This department includes work among railroad men, telegraph operators, street-car men, policemen, express and hack-men and train news agents, with their respective families, and aims to carry the gospel and temperance pledge to them all, and to organize among them gospel and temperance clubs or railroad unions, cottage meetings, noon-shop meetings and personal work in connection with the mass meetings, is the fine followed with the distribution of literature etc.

Work among soldiers and sailors: This department aims to reach the army and navy with gospel temperance work, also by means of the pledge and temperance literature, through co-operation with commandants and chaplains, by correspondence, articles in papers read by soldiers sailors and personal visitation.

Work among lumbermen: This department aims to carry gospel temperance by means of the written spoken work, to the great armies of men in the logging camps, destitute as they are of christian teaching, and sure to fall an easy prey to the saloons unless forewarned and forearmed.

Work among miners: The department aims to do for miners the same that is stated above related to lumbermen.

**SABBATH OBSERVANCE**

The aim of this department is to educate and arouse the public intellect and conscience, through leaflets, press articles, petitions and all other available means, to the religious, scientific and other reasons for sabbath observance, especially raising a higher practical standard among professed christians, and testing our own lives by the word of God. Also to secure and maintain good sabbath laws and usages, thus protecting all in their right to a civil rest day and fostering morality.

Mercy department: This department aims to develop in our young people the tenderest consideration to award all who are capable of pain, never needlessly inflicting it, and shielding the lower animals from both pain and danger so far as possible, also securing the enactment and enforcement of laws for this beneficent purpose.

Purity; This department aims to exhibit the relation existing between the drink habit and the nameless habits, outrages and crimes which disgrace modern civilization, and especially to point out the brutalizing influences of malt liquors upon the social nature. This study to be conducted by means of mothers' meetings, leaflets, pamphlets, etc., co-operating with the White Cross Army and circulating its literature. It seeks to establish a single code of morals, and to maintain the law of purity as equally binding upon men and women. It has in view a distinct effort to impress upon the minds of men and woman, youth and maidens, the absolute demands of religion and physiology for purity in word, thought and deed. It will endeavor to secure legislation of a character calculated to protect the honor and purity of the young, and to protect woman and girls from the depravity of brutal men.

Purity in literature and art: The germ thought of this department is "Inner Mission",— the bible as the highest expression of literature. Christ in art now rules the whole kingdom of art. Learning, song, drama, theology, all have conspired to glorify the name of Jesus, thus making possible the coming of the Holy Spirit. We seek the elevation of the press, and to this end scrutinize the literature on news-stands, railroads, and steamboats. Library shelves, in mail matter, bill posters, shows, exhibitions, and art galleries. Our methods are to appeal to Congress, legislatures, councils, magistrates and courts for the enforcement of existing and creation of better laws; also lectures and literature to arouse public sentiment.

some days later I met the foreman of the jury and asked him how in the world they arrived at such a verdict.

"Well, I don't quite understand it myself," he said, scratching his head. "We all agreed for the plaintiff on the first vote, but each fellow had his own ideas as to the damage. I was in favor of one thousand dollars, another fellow thought it ought to be two thousand dollars, and another stuck out for seven hundred dollars, and we were getting all tangled up, when one of the jury suggested that we strike an average."

"But you couldn't have done that," said I.

"That's just what we did," said the foreman. "Each man put down what he thought right, and I added them together. I know there seems to be something wrong about the verdict, but hanged if I can see where it is!"

**The Oldest Forename.**

In ancient times people had one name only, as Adam or David, and in order to distinguish persons of the same name it was the custom to affix the description "son of" Isaac or Jacob, as the case might be. Thus we get Solomon ben David among the Hebrews, and Evan ap Richard among the Welsh, to quote two examples. Although the argument that those names were not strictly "forenames" is not within weight, yet it is reasonable to accept them as such, seeing that the appellation had to be supplemented by another for the sake of distinction; we are, therefore, entitled to include them within the scope of the question. Adam and other early Biblical names are regarded as the oldest for obvious reasons, but excluding these, the choice falls upon Marmaduke, which is the modern rendering of the ancient Chaldean Maruduk and Merodach, the god who interceded constantly between the angry Ea and the humble Damkina, his father and mother. The Romans used both forenames and family names and of the former two that date back about 2,500 years are still with us, namely, Marcus and Lucius, represented in modern tongues by Mark and the feminine Lucy. The old form "Marcus" is still retained in some families.

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN; County of Livingston**

At a session of the probate court, I 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, ALNIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

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

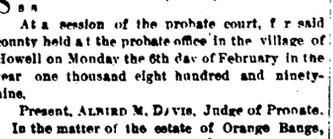
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of ELMIRA VIOLA BANGS, praying that a certain instrument set on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Thursday the 16th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at said probate office, be assigned for the hearing of 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 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. ALNIRD M. DAVIS, Judge of Probate.

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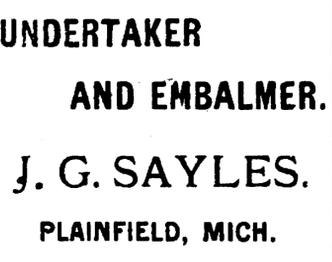


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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

There can be no course of true love if true love never dies.

Man is the only animal with a chronic longing for the unattainable.

The extra session boom had a hard hit when the treaty of Paris was ratified.

Every husband hears a good deal about the saintlike actions of other husbands.

A monarchy has subjects. A republic has citizens, and cannot have subjects without self-stultification.

Gomez has no gold collar or gold whistle, but he seems to have considerable success in financing his situations.

At the rate the Frenchmen are pressing things they may get their ditch across the isthmus finished before ours is begun.

This time Speaker Reed has decided that he will not let the Nicaragua canal bill pass. He is as loyal as ever to the principle that he is the whole thing in spite of Cuba and Hawaii.

Many varying pictures of Aguinaldo are current in this country. The Filipino chief cannot whip our army, but he may have an action for libel against newspapers in the United States.

The census bureau ought to be made a permanent institution, organized as the army and navy are, for the efficient doing of the work intrusted to its charge. Its members should be chosen, after due examination, for fitness alone, and once in ten years this permanent organization should adopt means of its own for adding to its working force, for temporary service, only the most capable persons it can find for subordinate work. So only shall we be rid of a decennial spoils scandal.

The Americanization of Puerto Rico is an encouragingly progressive state. The inhabitants seem to welcome and appreciate all measures designed to further their social and civic well-being. It is almost pathetically suggestive that a people so long under the domination of Spanish law, in whose methods of jurisprudence habeas corpus had no place, and of whose gracious meaning they were practically ignorant, should request its application throughout the island. Much to their rejoicing, the system of direct taxation is to be abolished. Under Spanish rule, its workings were bitterly oppressive and the visit of the tax collector was the prelude of cruelty and despoilment.

The National Carbon Company was organized during January under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$10,000,000, \$4,500,000 of which is in 7 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock and \$5,500,000 in common stock. The corporation will absorb the principal manufacturers of carbon supplies, particularly electric light carbons, carbon brushes for motors and electrolytic carbons for all varieties of smelting purposes. Arthur J. Eddy of Chicago, who was prominent in the organization of the American Lined Seed Company recently, is the promoter of the enterprise, and Chicago capital is interested. These companies are said to include the entire active carbon industry of the United States and three-quarters of the carbon industry of the world. In addition to the United States industries the new company will own a half interest in the Ottawa Carbon Company of Ottawa, Canada, which company controls the carbon industry of Canada.

In common with many other trades, the silk industry terminated a prosperous year on December 31 last. Commenting on the conditions governing the trade, the Silk Association of America, through its secretary, has this to say: "Rising prices in the raw silk markets of the world have produced a decided rise in the prices of raw silk in this market during the last thirty days. This naturally necessitates a rise in all silk products, and some of the branches of the trade have formally agreed in an advance of prices. In this country at present there are 37,000 power looms for broad-silk weaving and 6,000 for ribbon weaving. During the year there have been a number of additional plants established in this country by foreign firms, and naturally there has been some extension of facilities by our older manufacturers. While additional facilities of manufacture is a gratifying omen, it also carries with it an apprehension of facilities unduly increased. It is hardly necessary to say that overproduction is about as bad as a sluggish market—in fact, it comes to it."

## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### "THE MIDNIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN" AS SUBJECT.

"The Chariots Shall Rage in the Streets, They Shall Jostle One Against the Other in the Broad Ways"—From Nahum 2:4.

It has been found out that many of the arts and discoveries which we supposed were peculiar to our own age are merely the restoration of thousands of years ago. I suppose that the past centuries have forgotten more than the present century knows. It seems to me that they must have known thousands of years ago, in the days of Nineveh, of the uses of steam and its application to swift travel. In my text I hear the rush of the rail train, the clang of the wheels and the jamming of the car couplings. "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall run like lightnings."

Have you ever taken your position in the night, far away from a depot, along the track, waiting to see the rail train come at full speed? At first you heard in the distance a rumbling, like the coming of a storm, then you saw the flash of the headlight of the locomotive as it turned the curve; then you saw the wilder glare of the fiery eye of the train as it came plunging toward you; then you heard the shriek of the whistle that frenzied all the echoes; then you saw the hurricane dash of cinders; then you felt the jar of the passing earthquake, and you saw the shot thunderbolt of the express train. Well, it seems that we can hear the passing of a midnight express train in my text: "The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall run like lightnings."

I halt the train long enough to get on board, and I go through the cars, and I find three-fourths of the passengers are commercial travelers. They are a folk peculiar to themselves, easily recognized, at home on all trains, not startled by the sudden dropping of the brakes, familiar with all the railroad signals, can tell you what is the next station, how long the train will stop, what place the passengers take luncheon at, can give you information on almost any subject, are cosmopolitan, at home everywhere from Halifax to San Francisco. They are on the 8 o'clock morning train, on the noon train, on the midnight train. You take a berth in a sleeping-car, and either above you or beneath you is one of these gentlemen. There are 100,000 professed commercial travelers in the United States; but 500,000 would not include all those who are sometimes engaged in this service. They spend millions of dollars every day in the hotels and in the rail trains. They have their official newspaper organ. They have their mutual benefit association, about 4,000 names on the rolls, and have already distributed more than \$200,000 among the families of deceased members. They are ubiquitous, unique and tremendous for good or evil. All the tendencies of merchandise are toward their multiplication. The house that stands back on its dignity and waits for customers to come, instead of going to seek bargain-makers, will have more and more unsalable goods on the shelf, and will gradually lose its control of the markets; while the great, enterprising and successful houses will have their agents on all the trains, and their chariots will rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways; they shall run like the lightnings."

I think commercial travelers can stand a sermon of warm-hearted sympathy. If you have any words of good cheer for them, you had better utter them. If you have any good, honest prayers in their behalf, they will be greatly obliged to you. I never knew a man yet who did not like to be prayed for; I never knew a man yet that did not like to be helped. It seems to me this sermon is timely. At this season of the year there are tens of thousands of men going out to gather the spring trade. The months of February and March in all our commercial establishments are very busy months. In a few days our national perplexities will all be settled, and then look out for the brightest ten years of national prosperity which this country has ever witnessed.

Now you, the commercial traveler, have received orders from the head men of the firm that you are to start on a long excursion. You have your patterns all assorted and prepared. You have them put up in bundles or cases and masked. You have full instructions as to prices. You know on what prices you are to stand firm, and from what prices you may retreat somewhat. You have your valise or trunk, or both, packed. If I were a stranger I would have no right to look into that valise, but as I am your brother I will take the liberty. I look into the valise and I congratulate you

on all these comfortable articles of apparel. The seasons are so changeable you have not taken a single precaution too many. Some night you will get out in the snowbank and have to walk three or four miles until you get to the railroad station, and you will want all these comforts and conveniences. But will you excuse me if I make a suggestion or two about this valise? You say, "Certainly, as we are having a plain, frank talk, I will not be offended at any honorable suggestion."

Put in among your baggage some carefully selected, wholesome reading. Let it be in history or a poem or a book of pure fiction, or some volume that will give you information in regard to your line of business. Then add to that a Bible in round, beautiful type—small type is bad for the eyes anywhere, but peculiarly killing in the jolt of a rail train. Put your railroad guide and your Bible side by side—the one to show you the route through this world, and the other to show you the route to the next world. "Oh," you say, "that is superfluous, for now in all the hotels, in the parlor, you will find a Bible, and in nearly all the rooms of the guests you will find one." But, my brother, that is not your Bible. You want your own hat, your own coat, your own blanket, your own Bible. "But," you say, "I am not a Christian, and you ought not to expect me to carry a Bible." My brother, a great many people are not Christians who carry a Bible. Besides that, before you get home you might become a Christian, and you would feel awkward without a copy. Besides that, you might get bad news from home. I see you with trembling hand opening the telegram saying, "George is dying," or "Fannie is dead—come home!" Oh, as you sit in the train, stunned with the calamity, going home, you will have no taste for fine scenery or for conversation, and yet you must keep your thoughts employed or you will go stark mad. Then you will want a Bible, whether you read it or not. It will be a comfort to have it near you—that book full of promises which have comforted other people in like calamity. Whether you study the promises or not, you will want that book near you. Am I not wise when I say put in the Bible?

"Oh," you can say, "I have no taste for reading." Now, that is the trouble, but it is no excuse. There was a time, my brother, when you had no taste for cigars; they made you very sick; but you persevered until cigars have become to you a luxury. Now, if you can afford to struggle on to get a bad habit, is it not worth while to struggle on to get a good habit like that of reading? I am amazed to find how many merchants and commercial travelers preserve their ignorance from year to year, notwithstanding all their opportunities. It was well illustrated by one who had been largely successful, and who wanted the show of a library at home, and he wrote to a book merchant in London, saying: "Send me six feet of theology and about as much metaphysics and near a yard of civil law in old folio." There is no excuse for a man lacking information, if he have the rare opportunities of a commercial traveler. Improve your mind. Remember the "Learned Blacksmith," who, while blowing the bellows, set his book up against the brick work and became acquainted with fifty languages. Remember the scholarly Gifford, who, while an apprentice, wrought out the arithmetical problem with his awl on a piece of leather. Remember Abercrombie, who snatched here and there a fragmentary five minutes from an exhausting profession, and wrote immortal treatises on ethics.

Again, I charge you, tell the whole truth about everything you sell. Lying commercial travelers will precede you; lying commercial travelers will come right after you into the same store. Do not let their unfair competition tempt you from the straight line. It is an awful bargain that a man makes when he sells his goods and his soul at the same time. A young man is one of the stores of New York was selling some silks. He was binding them up when he said to the lady customer: "It is my duty to show you that there is a fracture in that silk." She looked at it and rejected the goods. The head of the firm, hearing of it, wrote to the father of the young man in the country, saying: "Come and take your son away; he will never make a merchant." The father came in agitation, wondering what his boy had been doing, and the head men of the firm said: "Why, your son stood here at this counter and pointed out a fracture in the silk, and of course the lady wouldn't take it. We are not responsible for the ignorance of customers; customers must look out for themselves, and we look out for ourselves. Your son will never make a merchant." "Is that all?" said the father. "Ah! I am prouder of my boy than I ever was. John, get your hat and come home."

But it is almost night, and you go back to the hotel. Now comes the mighty tag for the commercial traveler. Tell me where he spends his

evenings, and I will tell you where he will spend eternity, and I will tell you what will be his earthly prospects. There is an abundance of choice. There is your room with the books. There are the Young Men's Christian Association services. There are the week-night services of the Christian churches. There is the gambling saloon. There is the theater. There is the house of infamy. Plenty of places to go. But which, O immortal man, which? Oh, God, which? "Well," you say, "I guess I will—I guess I will go to the theater." Do you think the tarrying in that place until 11 o'clock at night will improve your bodily health, or your financial prospects, or your eternal fortune? No man ever found the path to usefulness, or honor, or happiness, or commercial success, or heaven through the American theater. "Well," you say, "I guess then I will go to—I guess I will go to the gambling saloon." You will first go to look; then you will go to play. You will make \$100, you will make \$500, you will make \$1,000, you will make \$1,500—then you will lose all. Then you will borrow some money so as to start anew. You will make \$70, you will make \$100, you will make \$600—then you will lose all. These wretches of the gambling saloon know how to tempt you. But mark this: All gamblers die poor. They may make fortunes—great fortunes—but they lose them.

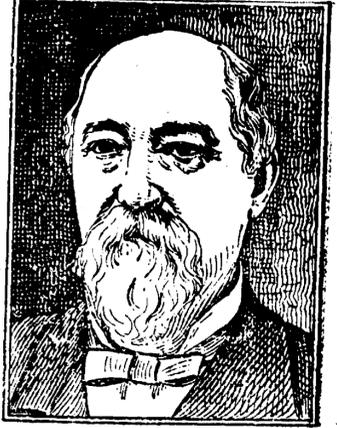
But now the question is still open: Where will you spend your evening? Oh, commercial travelers, how much will you give me to put you on the right track? Without charging you a farthing, I will prescribe for you a plan which will save you for this world and the next, if you will take it. Go, before you leave home, to the Young Men's Christian Association of the city where you live. Get from them letters of introduction. Carry them out to the towns and cities where you go. If there be no such association in the place you visit, then present them at the door of Christian churches and hand them over to the pastors. Be not slow to arise in the devotional meeting and say: "I am a commercial traveler; I am far away from home, and I come in here tonight to seek Christian society." The best houses and the highest style of amusement will open before you, and instead of your being dependent upon the leprous crew who hang around the hotels, wanting to show you all the slums of the city, on the one condition that you will pay their expenses, you will get the benefit of God in every town you visit. Remember this, that whatever place you visit, bad influences will seek you out; good influences you must seek out.

While I stand here, I bethink myself of a commercial traveler who was a member of my church in Philadelphia. He was a splendid young man, the pride of his widowed mother and of his sisters. It was his joy to support them, and for that purpose he postponed his own marriage day. He thrived in business, and after a while set up his own household. Leaving that city for another city, I had no opportunity for three or four years of making inquiry in regard to him. When I made such inquiry, I was told that he was dead. The story was, he was generous, and kind-hearted, and genial, and social, and he got into the habit of "treating" customers and of showing them all the sights of the town, and he began rapidly to go down, and he lost his position in the church of which he was a member, and he lost his position in the commercial house, of which he was the best agent; and his beautiful young wife, and his sick old mother, and his sisters, went into destitution, and he, as a result of his dissipation, died in Kirkbride insane asylum.

Oh, commercial travelers, I pray for you the all-sustaining grace of God. There are two kinds of days when you are especially in need of divine grace. The one, the day when you have no success—when you fail to make a sale, and you are very much disappointed, and you go back to your hotel discomfited. That night you will be tempted to go to strong drink and rush into bad surroundings. The other day, when you will especially need divine grace, will be when you have had a day of great success, and the devil tells you you must go and celebrate that success. Then you will want the grace of God to sustain you from rollicking indulgences. Yes, there will be a third day when you will need to be Christians, and that will be the last day of your life. I do not know where you will spend it. Perhaps in your house, or more probably in a rail car or a steamer or the strange hotel. I see you on your last commercial errand. You have bidden good-by to the family at home for the last time. The train of your earthly existence is nearing the depot of the grave. The brakes are falling. The bell rings at the terminus. The train stops. All out for eternity. Show your ticket now for getting into the gate of the shining city—the red ticket washed in the blood of the Lamb.

## MISSOURI'S WAR GOVERNOR

Restored by Fe-ru-na.



GOVERNOR T. C. FLETCHER.  
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Gentlemen—For years I have been afflicted with chronic catarrh, which has gone through my whole system, and no one knows the torture and misery I have passed through. My doctor has prescribed various remedies, and I have never found any relief until I was persuaded by a friend to use Dr. Hartman's Fe-ru-na. After the use of one bottle I feel like a new man. It also cured me of a dropping I had in my throat, and built my system up generally. To those who are suffering with catarrh I take pleasure in recommending your great medicine. Very respectfully,

Thomas C. Fletcher.  
Everything that affects the welfare of the people is a legitimate subject of comment to the real statesman. The statesman is not a narrow man. It is the politician who is narrow. The true statesman looks out on the world as it is, and seeks, as far as is in his power, to remedy evils and encourage the good.  
Catarrh in its various forms is rapidly becoming a national curse. An undoubted remedy has been discovered by Dr. Hartman. This remedy has been thoroughly tested during the past forty years. Prominent men have come to know of its virtues, and are making public utterances on the subject. To save the country we must save the people. To save the people we must protect them from disease. The disease that is at once the most prevalent and stubborn of cure is catarrh.

## AFTER 20 YEARS.

A Lady of Grand Rapids Strikes the Right Thing.

Many extraordinary cases of the work of the little conqueror are coming to light in Michigan. Hundreds of them have been investigated by our representative and each has given added strength to those which have gone before. Such well-deserved words of praise and daily showered on this modern wonder-worker from all parts of the Union. Speaking of her experience a lady of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Jno. Gardner, who resides at No. 369 Second Street, says:

"For over 20 years I was bothered with kidney trouble, and despite treatment by physicians and using almost every remedy that came to my notice I received no permanent relief until I tried Doan's Kidney Pills. No one except those who have been through the mill of kidney complaint can tell the torture that one endures. The constant pain across my back extending up the right side, totally unable to lie on my right side; the stiffness and numbness of my limbs; the excruciating pain, is something much more easy to think about than to express. Many a time my husband has had to rub my back to get up the circulation, before I was able to get on my feet. My family prevailed on me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, but as I had used dozens of other remedies I had very little hope of finding relief. They persisted in their advice and in the fall of 1897 I used three boxes. I felt like a different person. I was in better health than I had been in years. The pain in my back left, I slept well at night, I could do my housework as well as I ever could, and I give the entire credit to Doan's Kidney Pills. I make this statement so that other women who suffer as I suffered may be in a position to know what to use if they wish to get rid of that too prevalent disease, kidney complaint."

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Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healthful.

Send for your grocer's copy of GRAIN-O. Accept no substitutes.

# IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also? Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

# Ayer's Hair Vigor

will bring back to your hair the color of youth. It never fails. It is just as sure as that heat melts snow, or that water quenches fire. It cleanses the scalp also and prevents the formation of dandruff. It feeds and nourishes the bulbs of the hair making them produce a luxuriant growth. It stops the hair from falling out and gives a fine soft finish to the hair as well.

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp which you may obtain free upon request. If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

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## STORY OF TWO DEATHS

One dull November afternoon, John Gerrard, the well known financier, was shown into the handsome private office of Nathaniel Nugent, the even better known millionaire company promoter.

Nugent rose with extended hand—a bland smile appearing on his usually impassive features, which remained there till the clerk withdrew. Then it disappeared with the swiftness of a magic-lantern slide, leaving his face rigid and ghastly.

"Gerrard, for God's sake, don't tell me you must have that money back now!"

"That's just what I have to tell you, Nugent, and sorry I am to do it, but I was hard hit over Kaffirs, and this new scare has made matters worse than ever."

"Then I'm a ruined man."

There was dead silence in the office for a few moments. A look of despair crept over Nugent's face, and his guest looked almost as ill at ease. Suddenly steps were heard on the stairs.

"That's Lord Mount Dacre, one of our directors. He half suspects something already, and if he sees you here he will guess at once what you have come about."

"What can I do? Is there another way out?"

"No—but stay! Step into that cupboard. He won't be here many minutes."

Hastily pushing Gerrard into a large cupboard, Nugent locked the door, and turned smilingly to greet another unwelcome guest.

As Lord Mount Dacre discussed the business of the company in which they were mutually concerned, his hearer was on tenter hooks, for there was a slight noise in the cupboard.

"Dear me, I didn't know you had another room adjoining. I hope we can not be overheard."

"No, no, it's merely a cupboard," said Nugent, and he got rid of his visitor as quickly as possible, and then went to set Gerrard free.

The atmosphere of the cupboard seemed unusually oppressive.

"Come out—he's gone. Why, Gerrard, where are you?" demanded he, as nothing stirred.

Then his hand touched another hand which was cold and lifeless.

"My God—he's dead!"

When Nugent had partially recovered from the shock which this discovery gave him, he found that the accidental closing of a ventilator had been the cause of the catastrophe.

Then he called in Wells, the clerk who had shown Gerrard into the office. Wells, formerly a schoolfellow of Nugent's, twenty years his head clerk, was the one man in London from whom the great company promoter had no secrets.

"Now, Wells, what is to be done? You must think, for I'm nearly past it. The fact of Gerrard's having come to



**"THE MEN CARRIED A MYSTERIOUS BURDEN."**

my office will be enough to ruin me, for there are rumors out in the city already about our dealings, and, besides that, his executors will demand repayment of all the money I owe him. In any case I'm ruined now."

"Who knows that he came here excepting ourselves?"

"Did nobody see you let him in?"

"No, he came in by the side door, which I always attend to myself."

"But might not some one in the street have seen him coming in?"

"Impossible in a fog like this, sir."

"Why, no—I suppose not—then you mean to suggest—"

"That we search the body—see if by any luck he has your papers on him—if he has, burn them, and—put the body into the river."

"But—this is terrible—and it amounts to a fraud."

"Why should you look at it like that, sir? You can repay the money to his friends anonymously when things mend, and you said this morning everything would go right if only you could keep the money another six months."

"True—I hate the idea, Wells, but I don't see what else I'm to do, and—I'll risk it."

Some hours later two men groped

their way through the fog which had driven nearly everybody indoors. The men carried some mysterious burden, which at any other time would have provoked some policeman's curiosity, but tonight, when a man could hardly see his hand before him, even under the street lamps, the men and their burden passed unchallenged.

"We're nearly at the wharf, sir, now," whispered Wells as the noise of the sirens grew every moment more distinct. "Keep your courage up—another few steps and we're safe—my God!"

As he uttered this exclamation Wells fell over the edge of the wharf, dragging with him the body of Gerrard.

After desperate but vain attempts at rescue, Nugent left the wharf, well nigh demented by the horror of the situation.

He had sufficient self-control, however, to be silent as to what had occurred, and when the bodies of the two men were found, far apart in the river, no one connected the death of the great financier with that of the obscure clerk.

To the surprise of everybody Mr. Gerrard left far less wealth than had been expected, though six months later his heirs received a large sum from an unknown source.

The Nugent companies are as prosperous now as ever, and their promoter is a baronet, but few men who know him would care to change places with the great speculator, for, since the day when his clerk was drowned, Nugent has been an altered man. Those who note his bowed head and brooding eyes attribute this startling change to the effect of "A City Scare."—Ally Sloper.

## WOMAN'S BASE INGRATITUDE.

She Stole the Poor Man's Fruit Into the Bargain.

It was only a pantomime as the neighbors saw it, but it was easily understood, and it represented a case of the basest ingratitude and inconsistency on the woman's part, they agreed, says the New York Times. It was last Tuesday afternoon, when the clouds appeared to be suddenly condensed and were spilling themselves upon the earth in a most uncomfortable and penetrating fashion. Notwithstanding this, two fruit peddlers, young men, not much more than boys, were walking along the street calling out their wares—bananas—which were getting a thorough drenching in the wagon, which a melancholy horse was drawing down the street after them. A few people were at the windows of the different houses along the street, wondering if the rain would ever cease, and watching the peddlers with a lazy interest. Suddenly this became intensified, for one of the men did a most unusual thing; he suddenly raised the small bunch of fruit he had in his hand and threw it swiftly into the yard of the house before which he was passing. That was a very strange thing to do. Was he crazy? No, for the reason of the throw could be seen when an enormous gray rat appeared in view and ran lazily through the fence into the next yard and disappeared. The animal had not been hit, certainly, and why did not the man go into the yard and pick up his bananas? Instead of this a woman came to the basement door of the house, spoke to the man, was apparently not satisfied, came further out in the rain to the gate, and there harangued him vehemently. If she wished him to do anything it was evident, from his attitude, that he had no intention of complying. The woman looked anxiously up and down the street. Something must be very wrong; she was looking for a policeman. There was none in sight, and she returned to the house, while the young man jumped hurriedly into the wagon and the melancholy looking horse took them quietly out of view. Not five minutes later the woman appeared again, this time in street dress, and, with a determined look on her face, walked hurriedly down the street. Then, as the curious watchers were able to turn their attention to the house, they saw the basement window open, a hand was put out and the bunch of bananas, which had apparently been the cause of the trouble, was taken inside. The real trouble could be seen then, for in the glass window pane was a big break; the bananas had not hit the rat, but they had hit the window. "And that woman has gone to have those poor men arrested," exclaimed the woman across the street indignantly. "If a big rat like that had come within a half a mile of my house and that man had tried to drive it away, I should have had him brought in to have a hot cup of coffee and bought all his bananas. I never thought that woman was much, and now I know it. Stole the poor man's fruit, too!"

**Tobacco Making.**

Prior to 1859 Virginia was the greatest tobacco-producing state of America, the annual yield being 122,000,000 pounds. The present yield of Virginia is approximately 50,000,000 pounds per annum. Since the civil war Kentucky has taken first place in tobacco, yielding annually 225,000,000 pounds.

## IN CANADA'S FREE HOMESTEAD LANDS.

Wetaskiwin, Alta., April 5th, 1898.

W. F. McCreary, Govt. Immigration Commissioner, Winnipeg. Dear Sir:—I like the country very much so far; have seen a great number of farmers from the states and every one seen so far says they have done well and like it here far better than where they came from, and all claim it to be the best country for a poor man that they were ever in, and with good crops this season I predict a great rush. There are some nice claims to be had yet, but will not last the summer through. I do not find it any colder than in Iowa and am feeling much better than when I left there March 1st. I think this a great country for those who are suffering with throat and lung troubles. I have seen men that had as high as 51½ bushels wheat per acre and near 100 bushels oats, but they weigh from 45 to 51 pounds per bushel, but the general run is 25 to 50 wheat, 50 to 75 oats, and stock looking fine; some cattle running out were nearly in market flesh. I expect to return to the states late this fall for stock, etc.; will write you when I want to go. Thanking you all for past favors, I remain, most respectfully yours,

(Signed) Dr. D. E. Strevell.

If there is anything greener than an emerald it is the young man who presents one to another fellow's best girl.

There is undoubtedly such a thing as sympathetic suffering. Many a poor man suffers if his wife is out of sorts.

There are times when even the philosopher is unable to derive any real comfort from his philosophy.

**Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.**

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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**Suggestions for Women as to the Care of Dainty Underwear.**

It is one thing to have pretty belongings, and another to keep them so. Of nothing can this be more truly said than of woman's underwear, so generally ruined in washing with strong, impure soap, and by hard rubbing. Silk and woolen underwear should never be washed on a cloudy day. When ready to do the work, half fill a tub with warm water, in which dissolve a fourth of a bar of Ivory soap, and wash the articles through it with the hands, rinse in warm water and squeeze, but do not wring. Hang on the line and press with a hot iron while damp.

ELIZA R. PARKER.

A vacation makes some people so lazy they don't cure if they never have to work again.

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Cascarets make bowels and kidneys act naturally, destroy microbes, cure headache, biliousness and constipation. All druggists.

Time is money; that's why the man who owes you a little bill promises to pay it in time.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. "See The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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Will cure a cold in one night; will cure sore throat in a few hours. Acts quick. Sure cure for Catarrh in every 25c bottle.

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ANDERSON.

G. Dinkle has moved into the Wm. Chambers house.

Jas. Birnie made a flying trip to Unadilla on Friday last.

Fred Durkee Sundayed with Lester Williams in Unadilla.

Miss Jennie spent last week at the home of her Uncle, A. G. Wilson.

E. Burden, who was very sick for the past week with apoplexy, is much better.

Chas. Bullis and wife, of Unadilla, visited in this vicinity the first of last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hoff is the guest of her daughter, Minnie, and other relation in Lansing.

Fred Whithead has purchased a lot of W. A. Sprout and is building a house upon it.

Chas. Stephenson is running a barber chair in the store and so far has had excellent trade.

Mr. Roy of this place was called to the bed-side of his mother near Port Huron one day last week.

Alfred Morgan, who has been in business at Byron for the past two years, has returned with his family and will work the Burgess farm.

The Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Eugene Smith on Feb. 22, but owing to the poor roads and weather there was a small attendance.

W. L. Keusch, formerly of this place but now of Munnith, shook hands with his many friends here on Friday and made known his intentions of returning in the spring and establishing a harness shop here.

CHAPEL ITEMS

Mard Warn was in Detroit two days last week.

There are many cases of La Grippe in this vicinity.

Frank Farmington was in Stockbridge last Saturday.

The first thunder storm of the season reached us last Sunday.

Emma Peacott and Elva Mitchell called on Myrta Miller on Sunday last.

Otis Pond, of Company E, 34th Regiment, is at Stockbridge where he is being treated for heart trouble by Dr. Brown.

The lyceum at the Munsel school-house was closed last Wednesday evening, March 1st., with an entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations, and four orations by James Stackable, Louis Mc Clear, Eugene Allison and Kirk Van Winkle.

About thirty friends of Mrs. Anna Hoff gave her a surprise last Friday evening and presented her with a nice willow rocker. The Hoff family have lived on the Geo. Reason farm about twelve years and have done a good religious work in the chapel and vicinity. They are about moving to Ann Arbor. To say they are leaving many friends here and will be greatly missed is expressing it in a very mild form.

PARSHALLVILLE

Roswell Lamb is still very ill.

Mrs. Myrta Cox went to St Johns last Saturday to visit relatives.

It is reported that Fred Welsh has bought the elevator at Fenton and will soon move there.

Warren Cornell will have a public auction the 6th of March and will move to Reed City soon after the sale.

EAST MARION.

Mrs. M. F. Pierce is on the sick list.

Mr. D. Bennett and wife were at Mr. Abbotts on Monday.

Earnest Darrow, of Pinckney, is working for N. W. Pierce.

Mrs. Elliot and son, Harold, are getting better of an attack of La Grippe.

Only four including the minister ventured to church last Sunday morning.

Bert Gorton has bought a farm near Howell and will settle on it the near future.

John Hassencahl has rented the Mc Carty farm, East of Wright's school house, and will move there about the first of April.

A severe wind, hail, and rain storm, accompanied with heavy thunder, visited this section Sunday afternoon upsetting things generally. No serious damage was done.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Master Paul Clark rides a new tricycle.

Mrs. Guinein is under the Dr's. care at this writing.

Sid Thurston sold a jersey cow for \$50 to parties in Ann Arbor.

A severe thunder storm with high winds visited this place Sunday last.

A call from the same, tells us that egg buyers have started on the road again.

John Myres is the possessor of a new emery wheel and is doing fine work with it.

Do you love your dog well enough to pay the dollar tax, was the question asked us last week by a man standing on our steps. "Sure thing," we do, but must we pay it? It was decided that we must and Mr. — went on his way rejoicing.

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Additional Local.

During the storm Sunday, the chimney on H. G. Briggs' farm house was blown down.

Sunday's Tribune contained a picture of a couple of deer from Thos. Birkett's park near here.

At the Cong'l church next Sunday, regular morning service conducted by the pastor. Union service in the evening.

The young ladies met one evening last week and completed the organization of a band. We wish them all kinds of success.

Some good bargains in our advertising columns this week—avail yourself of some of them but do not fail to mention where you saw the advertisement.

Pop corn parties are the order in the neighborhood west of here. One was held last Saturday evening at the home of Dell Hall and one will be held this week Saturday evening at the home of R. G. Webb.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Guards will be held on Wednesday evening of next week, March 8. Let the Sir Knights remember that there is an assessment. The per capita tax should also be paid this month.

The Longfellow social at the home of F. L. Andrews Monday evening was attended by a large crowd and was a success. The program consisted of recitations and songs from Longfellow's works. Popcorn and peanuts were served and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The receipts were over \$6.

Why would it not be a good plan to organize a "Kodak Club" in this vicinity? Surely there are enough amateur photographers in Pinckney to form quite a large organization and we wish some of our kodak friends would talk over this matter and see what can be done. The interesting lessons which one would receive, to say nothing of the amusement, would overcome all the obstacles.

OBITUARY.

On the 13th day of February 1899 at 10 o'clock a. m., the funeral services of Mrs. John Sigler were held at their home in the village of Leslie, attended by the relatives and warm personal friends of the family.

As her former home had previously been in Pinckney and many of the friends still reside here, her remains were brought to this place to be laid away to rest with others beloved who have gone before.

Mrs. Sigler was born in Wheeler, Stuben Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1824. When a child she came to Michigan and settled in Pinckney, Livingston Co. She was married to John Sigler Jan. 6, 1841. Seven children were born to them, five daughters and two sons. Twenty-six years ago they moved to Leslie where they have since continued to live.

Mrs. Sigler has been in poor health for several years, but in no apparent danger until stricken with lagrippe, when, on the 10th day of February, she suddenly expired. Hence has passed from our midst one of the old landmarks of the early pioneer life of our state. Uniting her strength with her husband she bravely and cheerfully bore the hardships incident to a life of that period.

She was always cheerful and bright, rippling with laughter, wise in council, a good mother, a loving wife, a friend in need, a christian. All that she has been and done will continue to descend in blessing upon her friends and family. The brightness of such a life cannot be eclipsed by the shadow of death. In her passing she has only made the way to heaven more glorious.

AN EXCELLENT CHOICE.

We are glad to inform our readers that at the democratic convention held in Owosso Tuesday, W. P. VanWinkle, of Howell was the unanimous choice of the delegates for Judge of the 31st Judicial Circuit. No better choice could have been made, and here is hoping for a victory in the coming election. He is one of the most able lawyers in the state and should receive a hearty support from

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Busy Bee Hive. The opening time for new goods has arrived and we are busy at the Hive doing this interesting work. Spring merchandise never looked more inviting and prices more tempting to purchasers than the lines of goods now being unpacked. The new wash goods, such as gingham, percales, new prints and the like, are marvels of beauty, while the prices at which we are going to sell them at, are marvels of cheapness. The new spring embroideries—they are pronounced by all lookers as the sweetest, the daintest, the most attractive lot of edgings and insertions that ever came to Jackson. The same is true of spring laces. A line of beautiful lace to sell at 5c a yard, contains goods such as previous seasons would have been considered good value at 15c. Our buyers have been unusually fortunate for this spring in securing choice, exquisite lines of goods at the very lowest prices. This is a growing store and the manufacturers who have the best bargains to offer seek out the largest and the most progressive store of a town to place their best offerings with. That explains why we are able to offer some kinds of merchandise at prices which other stores do not attempt to meet. Our dress goods buyer is now in New York; also our carpet buyer. The former writes: "The weather has been something awful. We have been hard at work from morning till night and we shall have the finest and choicest line of dress goods and silks to show that ever came to Jackson. Mr. Hague is equally enthused over his carpet purchases and says he has never bought such desirable goods at such low prices before." In every department our buyers and clerks are full of just this same kind of pride for their spring goods and you will be sure to be shown just the very best that the best manufacturers have produced for the spring of 1899 at the Busy Bee Hive. L. H. FIELD. Jackson, Mich.