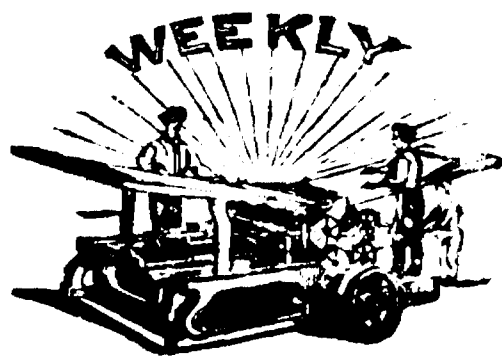


Pinckney Dispatch.



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No. 12.

Here we are again with deep cut prices. Just think of what you can buy at F. E. Wright's on Saturday, March 25, 1899.

20 lb Granulated Sugar,	\$1.00	1 14 qt Tin Pail,	.15
23 lb Nice Brown Sugar,	1.00	1 10 qt Tin Pail,	.09
1 lb XXXX Coffee,	.09	1 2 qt Tin Cover Pail,	.03 and .04
1 can String Beans,	.03	1 doz good tea spoons,	.20
1 can Plums,	.03	1 doz Table Spoons,	.25
1 can Best Corn,	.08	1 Wash Bowl and Pitcher worth \$1.25	.78
1 can Best Tomatoes,	.08	1 doz good Dinner Plates,	.60
1 lb Sweet Cuba Tobacco,	.42	24 good Envelopes,	.04
1 lb Old Christopher Smoking,	.19	1 75c Nickel Plated Coffee or Tea pot,	.50
4 pkgs Fresh Garden Seeds,	.05		
75c Willow Clothes Basket,	.55		
50c Willow Clothes Basket,	.40		

In fact everything goes at the same Cut Price for we are **Bound to Reduce our Stock**. All sales are CASH. Butter and Eggs will be taken at cash values, so do not ask credit at these prices.

F. E. WRIGHT.

DON'T READ THIS

Unless you are out hunting for bargains in **FURNITURE**. If you are a light load will fetch them every time at my store. Large and Complete stock to select from. Good bargains all along the line in every department. You can find any piece of Furniture you may be looking for. Think of this.....

A large, easy, spring rocker, upholstered in the finest of covers for \$3.25, worth \$6.00.

A \$16.00 Bedroom Suit for only \$10.50.

White Enamled Tables for 50 cents each.

I will sell high back, cane seat diners in oak at \$3.75 and \$4.50 per set.

A fine assortment of Foot Rests and Hassocks at cost ranging from 50 cents to one dollar.

A good tufted and bound mattress at \$1.98.

Finest line of Easles and Screens in stock to be found in the county. All goods sold at these prices are warranted as represented. Keep an eye on me still next week.

G. A. SIGLER.

Come and select your
Carpet from the largest
Assortment ever shown here.
All grades in 1899 patterns.
Richardson's Superlative Carpets.
Rock bottom prices.
Positively give satisfaction and
Please our customers every time
Everybody should see the fine line.
Each pattern a gem.
Tell your neighbors about
These New Carpets. We
Save much waste in matching, and
Surely can please you all.

Special prices in every department in our store for Saturday, March 25, 1899.

ALL GOODS CASH.

W. W. Barnard.

A SUCCESSFUL PLAY

WAS "CAPRICE" BY THE COLUMBIAN DRAMATIC CLUB.

Every Part a Complete Success.

The comedy-drama "Caprice" as rendered by the Columbian Dramatic Club on Friday evening last was a success in every particular. Although the night was stormy the opera house crowded and all standing room sold at par.

Owing to the storm the band could not give an out-door concert but came in and rendered, before and during the play, some very fine selections.

Mihael and Mary Ruen as Jack Henderson and Mercy Baxter were both stars and won the applause of the audience. We would not depreciate any of the actors as all carried their parts like professionals and would do credit to a much larger and better opera house and stage. The part of the old farmer, Mr. Baxter was carried by Lincoln Smith in excellent style. Rill Monks as Jake Baxter, Lester Dunn as Philander Potts, James Harris as Harry Woodthorpe, James Carroll as Walla Henderson, Julia Brady as Edith Henderson, Mame Brady as Mrs. Henderson and Mabel Monks as Emma each carried their parts to perfection and deserve great credit.

During the changing of the scenes songs were rendered by Mr. Miserly of Bay City, Will Kennedy of Stockbridge, Lincoln Smith of Anderson, and Miss Nellie Gardner of Pinckney. Each had to respond to an encore. Mr. Smith, in his "Goon" songs, brought down the house.

Altogether we think the play the best ever seen in the opera house and that is saying a great deal. We do not know whether the Club intend to put the play on the boards anywhere else or not, but if they do we promise the people a rare treat.

We understand that they cleared over \$100 for the society.

THE NEXT LECTURE.

Monday night, March 27, Rev. E. B. Allen, of Lansing, will deliver his lecture, "A Talk with the Toolers" at the opera house under the auspices of the lecture course. Mr. Allen is well known here and will draw a full house. He is an eloquent, forcible speaker and is certainly a winner. Come and hear him.

QUIETLY MARRIED.

Claude Hause and Miss Vida Ashman were married at the home of Rev. N. W. Pierce, of Marion, on Wednesday, March 15. The young couple are well known here and will make it their home in this village, having rented the Ned Chub house. Although they did not have a regular wedding they were remembered by many of their friends with valuable and useful presents.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic Peoples Union Silver Electors of the township of Putnam, will meet in the Town Hall in village of Pinckney, on Saturday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1899, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a township ticket and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Mar. 18, 1899. By order of Com.

NOTICE.

The regular examination of applicants for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade certificates, will be held at the Central school building, in Howell, on Thursday and Friday, March 30 and 31, 1899. As the examinations will commence promptly at 9 a. m. it is hoped that all applicants will be ready to commence work at that time.

JAMES A. WALLACE,
County Commissioner of Schools.

Easter Cards and Booklets.....

A fine line; call and see them.

EGG DYES,

All the colors of the Rainbow,

ONLY 5C A PACKAGE.

WALL PAPER,

We have the latest designs and patterns.

PRICES ARE RIGHT.

A FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF
DRUGS,

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The place to buy

HARDWARE,

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Light and Heavy

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THEY ALSO HAVE THE BEST

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Call and see it and save money.....

TEEPLE and CADWELL.

SHOES, SHOES.

Shoes for old Men, Shoes for young Men, Shoes for Ladies Misses and Children. Shoes of all grades, styles and prices, from 40c a pair up to \$3.50. We

are showing a large line of Ladies' Shoes in

Black and Tan in the new Coin Toe at

prices that will astonish you. Our

\$2.00 shoe is a hummer for the money.

Mens', Boy's, Misses, and Children's Shoes in a large variety and at prices to correspond with the times.

In Lace Curtains we are showing the latest patterns in low, medium and high grade goods.

We have just recieved a full line of Hats. Soft hats ranging from 50c to \$2.50. Nobby things in Derbys at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. If you want a good hat, and price all right, see our styles.

Our Dry Goods and Grocery stock is complete and prices are down to Bed Rock.

This week we will close a few patterns in Table Oil Cloth at 10c.

A few odd patterns in Ladies Wrappers at 75c.

2 Cans good Salmon for 17c.

All odds and ends in Shoes less 25 per cent.

F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Death Rate for February in the State the Largest yet Reported by the Registrar System—Hillsdale Undertaker Sold Out and Skipped Out.

3,778 Deaths in Michigan in February.

According to reports filed with the secretary of state there were 3,778 deaths in Michigan during the month of February. This is the largest number of deaths recorded since the operation of the registration law, and it corresponds to a rate of 20.7 per 1,000 population. There were 727 deaths of infants under 1 year of age; 212 of children aged 1 to 4, and 1,303 deaths of persons aged 45 and over. The largest number of deaths was from influenza, 721; pneumonia, 632; consumption, 196; tuberculosis, 55; typhoid fever, 28; diphtheria and croup, 44; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 16; whooping cough, 19; diarrheal diseases, 45; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 74; puerperal septicemia, 23; cancer, 107, and 102 from violence.

Skipped Out and Left His Family.

On the 10th of February Charles W. Eccles, of Hillsdale, left home, telling his wife that he was going to Cleveland and would be back the next night. Nothing has been heard from him by any one since that time. Mr. Eccles was an undertaker, and a short time before he went away he sold out his business and engaged to superintend the business for his successor. It was ascertained that he did not go to Cleveland, but instead went west. He married his wife in Hillsdale, and she is left with two small children.

Two Russians Arrested at Kalamazoo.

Isaac Silverstein and Meyer Hukmann, two Russians who ran a bicycle repair shop in Kalamazoo, have been arrested by secret service men, charged with making counterfeit nickels and pennies. Their lay-out was confiscated and also a large amount of bogus money was found. They are held for trial in the sum of \$5,000 each at Grand Rapids next October. They purchased the sheet German silver in Chicago and were followed to Kalamazoo.

Attacked His Wife with Shears.

Robt. Thompson, of Three Rivers, in a fit of temporary insanity, attacked his wife with a pair of shears inflicting serious injury. He then made a desperate attempt to kill himself. He was finally secured by officers and taken to the city jail. Thompson is an expert machinist, and it is thought that overwork and study has unbalanced his mind. His wife is resting as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

A Slick Swindler.

A few days ago a stranger struck Niles, announced that he was an internal revenue officer, and hunted up several men who pulled off a cock fight there a few weeks ago. He claimed they had failed to pay the revenue demanded on cock fights and when he threatened them with arrest, several of the parties coughed up \$7.50 apiece. It now transpires the fellow was not a revenue officer, and the parties were cleverly done up.

35th Can't be Transferred as a Regiment.

Secretary Alger has informed Maj. Banholtz, Knox and Lieut. Chapman, of the 35th Michigan, that there is no way by which the regiment can be transferred to the regular army in a body, but that men who desire to enlist from the regiment may do so individually. Maj. Banholtz thinks 50 per cent of the regiment will volunteer if allowed to serve together, and 75 per cent if given a 10 days' furlough.

Railroad Company Censured.

The coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Charles Scheiman, of Port Huron, returned a verdict censuring the railroad company for negligence, holding the company partly responsible for his death. He was killed while at work in a snow drift by an engine. The testimony conflicted in regard to whether the bell was rung or not.

Big New Cement Plant.

Messrs. Hutzel & Mann, of Ann Arbor, who own 175 acres of land just north of Zukee lake, will, in the near future, erect a cement factory there. It is said that the land comprises some of the best marl in the country. The stratum is 24 feet deep and a chemical analysis shows that 90 per cent of it is available for cement.

Got 20 Years Each.

The Hannifan brothers, Robert and Thomas, the Detroit boys who shot and killed Frank Edwards, in Lansing, Dec. 5, last, were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Robert admitted the shooting, and pleaded self-defense. They were each sent to Jackson for 20 years.

The Michigan Telephone Co. recorded a mortgage worth \$5,000,000 in Huron county, requiring \$2,500 in revenue stamps.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Tekonsha has a public library of 1,000 volumes.

Vassar is working to secure a potato flour mill industry.

Free mail delivery has been inaugurated at Marshall.

Every effort is being made at Sand Beach to land a beet sugar factory.

Stoch Lubricating Co., of Chicago, will remove their plant to Port Huron.

Marshall will vote on a \$25,000 bonding proposition for the construction of sewers.

The third case of smallpox in two weeks has developed near Benton Harbor.

The Michigan Democrat, a Sturgis newspaper, has absorbed the Times of that place.

A paper devoted to the beet sugar trade will be started at Bay City in the near future.

Farmers near Kalamazoo are suffering severely from the ravages of sheep-killing dogs.

Grass Lake is experiencing a building boom—two new business blocks are being erected.

A postoffice has been established at Benthelm, Allegan county, with John Hulst as postmaster.

A block of six stores in the business portion of Dorr has been destroyed by fire at a loss of \$5,000.

Grand Haven has fine prospects of securing a large canning factory that will employ 400 hands.

Guard & Koivord's flour mill, two miles east of Reed City, burned at a loss of \$17,500, with no insurance.

L. A. Sherman, proprietor of the Port Huron Daily Times, has been appointed postmaster at Port Huron.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. will erect a building for the use of the company's business at Port Huron.

A case of smallpox is reported at Kalamazoo. The victim was a rag-picker in the Wolverine paper mill.

The stock for the beet sugar factory at Kalamazoo has been subscribed and work on the factory will begin at once.

Belleville is going to have a new bank, called "The Bank of Belleville." It will not be incorporated at present.

An electric car on the D. P. & N. railway left the track near Wayne and landed wrong side up in the ditch. Several passengers were injured.

The cases of supposed scarlet fever among school children at Hillsdale, which caused considerable alarm, have turned out to be only measles.

Gov. Pingree has been asked to make a speech for the Indianapolis Central Labor union, to help along the fight for 3-cent street railway fares.

A water famine and a reign of darkness will prevail at South Haven for a few days. The chimney to the power house must be torn down and rebuilt.

A Church of Christ society has been organized at Copemish and a building purchased, which is to be transformed into a church for holding regular services.

Brazil Marvin, aged 60, a prominent resident of Ovid for 30 years, committed suicide by putting a 38-calibre ball through his head. Ill health caused the rash act.

The tunnel scheme at Port Huron is so much of a success that the Canadian Pacific and the F. & P. M. railroad people are contemplating building one at Port Gratiot.

The deadlock in the 33 judicial convention at Petoskey was broken on the 30th ballot by the nomination of Rep. Frank Shephard, of Cheboygan, for circuit judge.

Miss Minnie Jordan, of Coldwater, a woman of the street, committed suicide at Benton Harbor by the morphine route. Her chosen lover, it is said, jilted her recently.

Wm. Trubey, of near Colon, was recently smothered under a straw stack. His 6-year-old son was caught under the falling stack with him, but was alive when removed.

Negotiations are in progress for the erection of a new opera house at Ann Arbor. Manager Whitney, of the Detroit opera house, is said to be the leader of the scheme.

Nearly 2,000 women in Detroit made up their mind they wanted to vote for a school inspector this spring, and accordingly consented in revealing the secret of their ages by registering.

Word has been received at Niles that George Taylor, alias Hultz, the brutal murderer of Mary Comley, in that city, Dec. 7, 1892, is going insane in Jackson prison. Taylor is serving life sentence.

The opera house at Copemish has changed hands and has been converted into a warehouse for buggies and agricultural implements, and as a consequence the village is without a public hall.

The shortage of freight cars throughout the state is growing worse. It is very difficult to get cars for shipments of furniture, vehicles, agricultural implements and other manufactured products.

The snow storm of the 11th inst in the upper peninsula was the worse of the season. At many places along the railroads snow plows encountered drifts from 10 to 20 feet high, and in many instances had to be shoveled out.

Chester township in Ottawa county, has been organized since 1848 and has had only six different supervisors. One supervisor, George F. Porter, having served his township 26 consecutive years.

The proposition to pay a furniture factory a bonus of \$1,000 per year for 10 years to remove to Standish was decided favorable by ballot. The company are to do the pumping for the village.

So many petty burglaries have occurred at Hillsdale of late that a couple of night watchmen have been appointed by the city council and it is hoped this will put a stop to the depredations.

John O'Brien, of Albion, aged 51, bed-ridden and almost helpless, secured a razor and attempted suicide. He said afterwards: "I tried to do a good job, but luck was against me." He cannot recover.

The state military authorities do not fancy the bill of Rep. Howell, of Lenawee, which provides for the creation of a medical department in the National Guard. They say it proposes to create a czar.

Mrs. Forbes, formerly Hattie Marchant, committed suicide at her home in Kalamazoo by hanging herself on the top of a door by a cord. She had been despondent of late and was left alone only a short time.

Mrs. C. Birk, an old woman living a mile east of New Buffalo, was found dead in bed the other day. She is supposed to have been dead for over a week. She feared witches and drove 1,000 nails in the door to keep them away.

Arthur Brazzleton, colored, 18 years old, is in jail at Jackson suffering from insanity. He is uncontrollable if not given narcotics. The cause of his insanity is said to be the grip. He will be sent to the asylum at Kalamazoo.

Two hundred fishermen in their shanties on Saginaw bay were recently carried out on the ice, where they were obliged to remain for several hours. Had it not been that the wind calmed down and finally shifted all would have perished.

It cost Grand Haven \$3,176.93 to run its municipal electric light plant last year, and the receipts were \$2,581.87. Up to last year the city paid \$4,600 for its street lights to a private corporation. This year the plant will net a profit to the city.

A little girl named Celia Smith, of Owosso, was playing in the basement of the school building when she accidentally fell, running a pencil she had in her pocket through the wall of her abdomen. If blood poisoning does not set in she may recover.

Land valued at \$1,000,000 adjoining the Isle Royal Copper Co., near Houghton, was recently conveyed to the Miners Copper Co., and land valued at \$600,000, formerly owned by the St. Mary's & Hungarian Copper Co., was conveyed to the Arcadian Copper Co.

W. H. Kirby, of Quincy, has commenced shipping cucumbers from his spring crop. On account of the freeze-up in the south cucumbers command a fancy price. Mr. Kirby has also raised and shipped a good many radishes this winter. He has an extensive hothouse.

The recent storm in the upper peninsula put the D. S. S. & A. R. out of business for three days. The storm consisted of rain and sleet, followed by snow and cold weather, which formed into three or four inches of solid ice on the rails and completely blocked all trains.

Word has just been received at Cassopolis that Ralph Schall, who went from that place to the Klondike in February, 1898, with a party of seven, other Cassopolis men, has struck it rich near Dawson, and is now taking out \$400 a day in a claim which he is working for half.

Oliver Blakeslee, a farmer living between Lansing and Grand Ledge, has made two unsuccessful attempts to commit suicide during the past few days, while suffering from grip. He tried to cut his throat with a case knife, and afterwards hung himself to a rafter in his barn, but was cut down.

Safe-crackers blew open the safe in Charles H. May & Co.'s bank at Clio, and secured nearly \$2,000. After they had secured the plunder they went to a livery stable and got the man in charge to drive them out three miles to a large piece of woods. When they had gone as far as they wanted to go they covered the driver with revolvers and bade him stop, and they made for the woods.

Up near Ludington is an old man who has one of the queerest habitations to be found anywhere in the state. His house consists of an old hollow tree, which has been cut off about 10 feet from the ground and roofed over with boards. A door and window have been cut and the inside floored, and with several seats and an oil stove the old chap has as comfortable a home as one might wish, although a trifle limited as to floor space.

Count Von Biedenfeld has been acquitted of the murder of Chas. McDonald by a Chicago jury.

Secretary of War Alger is contemplating an early inspection tour of all the western army posts. Several staff officers will accompany him.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

500 Chinese Rebels and Many Soldiers

Killed in a Bloody Battle in China

—Our Military Grounds in Hawaii—

Spanish Governor Murdered.

Bloody Battle in China.

The steamer Victoria brings news from Nankin that 10,000 Chinese rebels have crossed the Anhui borders into Honan, there joining the rebels, their combined forces numbering over 20,000. Thus combined, they marched against and captured Shouehun, the second city of the Anhui province, badly defeating Gen. Kuo and the imperial forces. They secured large quantities of arms and have sent out a body of raiders into Honan to secure ammunition. The telegraph lines in North Anhui have been cut and the imperial troops are gradually being hemmed in. The latter have reoccupied but not captured Cuyang. Five hundred rebels and many soldiers were killed in the battle in North Kiangsu between the rebels and the combined forces of Gens. Kuo, Wo and Liu. Several rebel leaders were taken, but the main body of the rebels escaped and started for Anhui.

Five Killed in a Row.

As a result of an election row at Hot Springs, Ark., five were killed and another may die. The row which led to a shooting affray grew out of the mayoralty campaign. The sheriff of the town was a warm supporter of the regular Democratic nominee, while three others were hustling for the opposition candidate. In the afternoon the three by chance met the sheriff and his two sons and a battle with revolvers followed. No one can tell who fired the first shot, for in a moment there was a general fusillade, and as a result the three citizens, one of the sheriff's sons and a non-combatant were killed outright.

Cuban Census.

The administration has decided to take a census of the island of Cuba, as complete and careful as that taken in the United States. A census is found necessary to determine who are citizens and qualified electors, before an election is held to establish a representative government. This census will not be taken by any organization claiming to be representatives of the Cuban people, but by the military authority of the United States government, assisted by such civil officers as may be necessary to carry on the work.

U. S. Government Land in Hawaii.

After mature consideration of the subject the war department has decided to take advantage of the provision of the act by which Hawaii was annexed to the United States transferring the public lands to the general government to acquire such tracts in the islands as may be necessary for military purposes. To this end an officer or officers will go to Honolulu with proper authorization and begin the work by taking possession, in the name of the war department, a considerable tract near the capital.

Bolled His Wife's Remains.

Sausagemaker August A. Becker, of Chicago, has confessed that in a quarrel he wruck his wife a fatal blow on the head with a hatchet, knocking her brains out. He then cut up the remains and boiled them, burying the few bones left in the prairie near his home after trying to burn them in a red-hot stove. This all happened Jan. 27, he says. Police found a piece of calico and a fragment of a lung in a barn, told Becker, and he weakened and gave up his ghastly secret.

Free Junket for Sixty.

A party of some 60 members of congress, senators and representatives, will accept an invitation extended by gentlemen representing the Panama canal interests and will take an ocean voyage to inspect the Nicaragua and Panama canal routes. The party will leave New York about March 23. The return trip will be by way of Santiago, where the party will visit the San Juan battlefield.

Alleged Counterfeiters Arrested.

After more than five months of careful work, U. S. secret service agents, assisted by the Boston police, took into custody 10 Italians, who, they have every reason to believe, have been issuing a great amount of counterfeit \$5 treasury notes and are the Boston agents of one of the largest and most crafty gangs of counterfeiters that have operated in this country.

Imports of Tea, Sugar and Wool.

The monthly statement of the imports of tea, sugar and wool issued by the bureau of statistics show that during February the imports of tea amounted to \$782,076, as against \$650,923 for February, 1898. The sugar imports aggregated \$5,501,206, as against \$4,574,544; wool, \$1,033,318, as against \$2,113,261.

WAR NOTES.

The work of repairing the three Spanish gunboats raised at Manila is reported to be progressing rapidly at Hong Kong under the direction of Constructor Capps and Assistant Constructor Hobson. The vessels are said to be in excellent condition as to machinery and even before they went into dry dock to be repaired the Isla de Luzon and the Isla de Cuba made 13 knots under their own steam, and the Don Juan de Austria was only about a knot behind. The constructors' reports to the navy department show that the other Spanish warships were so badly damaged as to not be worth the cost of raising and repairing.

Regarding the attack to destroy Manila in January, a member of the 14th infantry writes home how the rebels planned the work: "The insurgents tried to take the city by making an attack in the front, and have the citizens make an attack in the rear, so in order to do this it was necessary for them to get arms into the city. We noticed they were having a large number of funerals from a church in Paco. One day there were 73 coffins taken in. When some of our boys were detailed to inspect they found that these coffins contained guns, and in this way we captured 1,200 of their weapons."

It is said to be the intention of the navy department to send 1,000 marines to Cavite to take care of the navy's interests there. This seems to be a very large number of marines to station at one navy yard, but the explanation is that the Cavite station is the largest in the possession of the United States, including about 70 square miles of land with 13 miles of water front. On the government lands are many squatters and some small towns, and a large number of men will be required to thoroughly police the territory.

The government having requested the Red Cross to take up the hospital work in Cuba, sheltering the homeless and caring for the sick, a Red Cross staff has embarked to join the Red Cross agents already there. One of the first matters that will engage their attention will be the establishment of a hospital in Havana for the use of Americans and other civilians where they can receive the same attention that they would in their own countries.

Gen. Corbin has been making arrangements for the return of the dead soldiers in Cuba and Porto Rico, with a view of providing for their interment at such places as the relatives and friends of the deceased may desire. In order to do this it is necessary that the relatives or friends of the dead should furnish the department with the name of their deceased relative and where they want the body sent for interment.

Rear Admiral Higginson has declined the promotion offered him by the department on the ground that his services have not been of such conspicuous merit as to warrant it. Lieut. Aaron Ward has also declined promotion because he would by accepting it prevent his classmate from ever reaching flag rank.

During Wheaton's engagement with the Filipinos at Pasig heavy fighting was encountered at all times, yet he succeeded in whipping 2,000 rebels, captured and now occupies the towns of Pateros and Pasig and holds 500 insurgents as prisoners. The American loss is small.

An order has been issued by the war department increasing the age limit for enlistment from 30 to 35 years. The youngest age at which a man can be enlisted is 18 years. The results so far for enlistment of troops is very encouraging.

After four hours of hard fighting our soldiers finally captured Cainta, a well-defended village of 700 inhabitants, but not until 100 rebels had been killed. The American loss was two killed and 13 wounded.

Rear-Admiral Hichborn reports 51 vessels of various types ranging from battleships to torpedo boats, now in process of construction for addition to the navy.

Moros has Risen Against Spain.

Advises by the steamship Victoria from the orient, state that Spanish avarice and misrule have again stirred up a rebellion. The insurgent Moros, of Palawan island, one of the insurgent group north of Borneo, murdered the Spanish governor of Palawan, residing at Port Royalist, and killed his assistants. A church and other Spanish buildings were burned, after which the rebellious Moros retreated to the hills of Palawan, carrying with them several men, women and children, all Spaniards, as prisoners.

Japan as a Modern Nation.

Extensive changes in the relations between the United States and Japan will be brought about July 17, when the new treaty between the two nations goes into effect. It was negotiated some years ago, but actual operation was deferred to give time for adjusting affairs to changed conditions. Similar treaties have been made by Japan with most of the other first-class powers. Their essential feature is to give Japan a status as a modern nation.

The President has appointed Herbert Putnam, of Boston, Mass., to be librarian of congress.

DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XV. The Water-Spout.

As the sun increased in heat, notwithstanding the season of the year, I was soon sensible of the comfort of white clothing, when contrasted with dark woolen or broadcloth, as the latter absorbs, and the former repels, the rays of the sun.

Marc Hislop illustrated this to me by lighting paper with a burning-glass; whenever the focus was brought to bear upon dark places, such as printed letters, they were instantly consumed.

We ran along the coast of Hispaniola, and saw the wavy ridges of its mountains that tower into the clouds; we sighted Tortuga, a rocky island covered with palm trees and sandalwood, but surrounded by reefs and shoals; and, rounding Cape St. Nicholas, stood to the southward between the great islands of Jamaica and Cuba, but without seeing either of them at that time.

For three days we had dark and cloudy weather.

About 3 o'clock p. m. on the 24th of January a small speck, which appeared to the westward on our weather beam, grew rapidly into a gloomy cloud, and swiftly, as if on the wings of a destroying angel, it traversed the thickening air and the agitated sea, which darkened beneath its shadow; and so this speck came on, until it grew an awful thunder-cloud.

"Bear a hand fore and aft! Hurry, my lads!—make all snug before the tempest breaks!" were the cheering orders of Weston, Hislop and Lambourne as the brig was prepared to encounter a heavy squall.

The rain soon fell in torrents, impeding the men at their work of close reefing, furling and stowing away some of the heavier canvas, and in tightly belaying the running rigging, for when loose ropes are flying about in a tempest, and cracking in men's faces like coach-whips, they become sufficiently bewildering to impede the working of the ship.

Under the lower edge of the approaching cloud, when about twelve miles distant, we beheld an object which filled us with wonder and awe.

It was a tremendous spout, or column, of water, connected with the cloud above and the sea below (the sea, from which a circular wind had sucked it upward), that was now visible.

This column was like a solid mass of white breakers, approaching with incredible speed over waves that began to rise in short and pyramidal peaks.

Hislop was too busy cowering up canvas, sending yards down from aloft, belaying and ordering, and so lost a famous opportunity for expatiating—as no doubt he would have done—on the theory of these spouts, for this phenomenon filled us with the greatest alarm, lest it might swoop down upon the Eugenie, dismast and destroy her like a child's toy ship.

Antonio el Cubano, being the most powerful and muscular man on board, was ordered to the wheel.

Across the sea this column seemed to pass with the cloud, boiling, foaming and with the sound of a mighty cascade pouring into a deep valley, but yet maintaining a position quite perpendicular. Around its base the waves seemed in dreadful commotion, rising and falling, seething and glittering in the lightning which shot at times from the gloomy bosom of the cloud that floated over them.

As this terrible phenomenon approached from the westward, Captain Weston conceived that we might escape its influence by altering the brig's course, and so passing it. I have heard of water-spouts being dissipated by the effect of heavily shotted guns, but we had no such appliances—at least we had no shot on board.

The breeze, which was blowing fresh and had not as yet become a gale (to us at least), veered northwesterly; so we shook the reefs out of our topsails and trimmed sharp by the wind.

"Luff, luff—keep your luff—keep her to," were the incessant orders of Weston, and the Eugenie flew through the water like a race horse; held by the powerful hands of Antonio, she never yawed an inch, and by especial Providence she got to the windward of that dreadful phenomenon, which passed us, cloud and all, about six miles astern, when, as it changed color from grayish green to white, it presented a scene so sublime and terrible that "the boldest held his breath for a time," and Antonio, who was blanched white with terror, though he had frequently seen such spouts as these in his native seas, assured me, with chattering teeth, that he had never beheld one of such magnitude, and it

was long before he could be certain of our safety, and ceased to mutter: "O mala ventura—mala ventura!" (literally, bad luck.)

From white the water-spout became dusky purple, when a gleam of the sun fell on it, and the waves at its base glittered in all the colors of the rainbow.

"Thank heaven! that is past," said Weston.

"Ay, sir," said old Roberts, the man-of-war's man; "it is enough to make one's hair stand on end for a week."

"Had we been twenty minutes' sail astern, we could not have escaped it!" said Hislop; "but we have handled the brig beautifully. That ugly Spaniard at the wheel was worth his weight in gold just now!"

For nearly an hour the sea was greatly agitated; but as the Eugenie, still braced sharp to the wind, flew from one long roller to another, we rapidly got into smooth water. The barometer rose quickly; the vapors dispersed; and when the setting sun gave us a parting smile from the far horizon the storm-cloud and its water-spout had disappeared together or melted away in the distant sea.

The little eddies of wind which on a fine summer morning may be seen whirling up the dust and dry leaves in circles on a road are exactly on the same principle as those mighty phenomena which become tornadoes, cyclones, and water-spouts when they reach the ocean, where they may easily dismast and perhaps sink the largest line-of-battle ship.

These spouts rise from the sea exactly like the moving pillars of sand which the whirlwinds sweep from the hot and arid deserts of Africa and Arabia.

About six bells (i. e., 7 o'clock p. m.) this escape was followed by a dead calm, which lasted till midnight, and during that time we talked of nothing but the skill with which we had got the weathervane of that column of foam. As the sun set, with a rapidity peculiar to these latitudes, the brilliant tints he shed on sea and sky changed with equal speed from gold to saffron, from that to vivid purple, and from thence to the hue of sapphire.

The sensation of loneliness which the departure of the sun excites in the breast of a landsman at sea is peculiar; but this was soon changed from mine by the splendor of the rising moon, which changed the sapphire tints of sea and sky to liquid silver and the clearest blue.

Above, no cloud nor even the tiniest shred of vapor was visible. Sea and sky with sky at the horizon, and seemed to melt into each other, so that no line was traceable. Save a planet or two, twinkling with less light than usual, there seemed to be no stars in heaven, for the glory of the full-orbed moon eclipsed them all; her light fell brightly on the white sails of the Eugenie, and in it the features of our faces were distinct as at noonday, and now it was the noon of night.

About 12 o'clock a fresh breeze sprang up, and the ship's course was resumed.

"By keeping the weathervane, and beyond the circle of the spout's attraction, we escaped without shipping a drop of water!" said Weston, for the twentieth time. "Let me see how you enter all this in the log, Hislop."

"It is no uncommon thing for a craft at sea to be deluged by a spout of fresh water, which the whirlwind has torn up from an inland lake," said Hislop; "and houses, far in-shore, have in the same fashion been deluged by salt water absorbed from the sea—and hence the showers of dried herrings, of which we have heard so much at times. Now, Rodney, you will perhaps be surprised when I tell you that it is the winds which produce a calm like that we have had tonight."

"The winds?" I reiterated, surprised at such a paradox from our theorist.

"Yes. The opposition of the winds will at times produce a perfect calm, and then when rain falls it is always gentle and equable; but when clouds seem to move against the lower winds, or when streams of air denote a variety of the aerial current, and consequently the approach of rain—"

"What strange sound is that ahead, or, at least, forward?" said Weston, interrupting Hislop, who would perhaps have theorized for an hour.

"It is Antonio, groaning in his sleep in the fore-castle," said Ned Carlton, who was at the wheel.

"I wish the ship were rid of him and his dreams," added Hislop, testily. "Well, as I was saying, when the adverse movements of the clouds seem to denote—"

"Light ahead!" cried a voice from the bow.

"Is that you, Roberts?" asked Weston, while Hislop stamped with vexation at the second interruption.

"Yes, sir."

"How does it bear?"

"East-north-east."

"Then it is Cape St. Antonio light, the most western point of Cuba," said Weston. "I thought I could smell the land with the first cat's paw, before the breeze freshened."

The light, dim and distant, like a star, was now seen to twinkle among the waves at the horizon.

For more than an hour I remained on deck, with my eyes fixed upon that feeble but increasing beacon, which indicated a foreign shore; then I went below and turned in, with a sigh of pleasure that the voyage was nearly over, and a hope that when I traversed those waves again I should be on my return home—home to my father and mother, to Sybil and Dot—to the old rectory, with its shady oak grove, its green lawn and the masses of ivy, woodbine and honeysuckle that shaded its time-worn walls.

CHAPTER XVI. Cuba.

When day dawned we had rounded Cayo San Antonio, and were running along the northern shore of Cuba.

I was up early, by eight bells, or a little after 4 a. m., and with deep interest I surveyed the coast of that beautiful island, the first and now the last portion of that vast empire beyond the seas which Columbus bequeathed to Castile and Leon.

"Dat is my country, senor," said Antonio, who was at the wheel, and this remark, with the repulsive aspect of the Spaniard and his mysterious character, served to dissipate by momentary enthusiasm.

"That is Cayo Buena Vista—and the breakers on the weather-bow," he continued; "mark the Colloredos, a long reef of rocks. The blue sharks are as thick there as the stars in the sky."

We were now in the Gulf of Florida.

The sky was cloudless and blue, and now it seemed as if the welkin above and the almost waveless sea below were endeavoring to outvie each other in calmness, in beauty and in the glory of their azure depths. The wind was off the land and rather ahead, but the sails were trimmed to perfection, and we ran through the gulf on a taut bow-line.

I have so much more to narrate than my limited space permits me to give in full detail that I must compress into one chapter all that relates to my visit to Matanzas.

Our run through the gulf was delightful, and on the 29th of January, just as a rosy tint was stealing over the sea and the rocky shore of Cuba, after the sun had set beyond the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, we saw Havana light, bearing south by west, and distant about fourteen miles. So we passed in the night the wealthy capital of Cuba, so famed in the annals of our victories—La Habana, or the harbor—of which, from our being so far to seaward, we could see nothing but the great revolving light which burns so brightly on the high rock of the Morro, or Castillo de los Santos Reyes; and before dawn we descried the light of Santa Cruz on our water-bow.

Weston drew my attention to it, adding, "That is the beacon which so scared me when it shone through the stern windows of the empty palacca brig."

Next day, after encountering a head wind, against which we tacked frequently between the Pan de Matanzas and the wooded point of Sumbarella, at 10 o'clock in the morning a Spanish mulatto pilot came on board and took the brig in charge.

We ran safely into the harbor, and by 11 o'clock came to anchor at a place recommended by Antonio, half a cable's length from the castle of St. Severino. In half an hour after the sails were all unbent and stowed below, and preparations were made for "breaking bulk"—to unload the vessel, whose cargo, I have stated consisted of steam machinery and coals for the sugar and coffee mills.

Gangs of Spanish mulattoes, negro porters and jumpers, in red shirts and white drawers, with broad straw hats, and nearly all with rings in their ears, came on board in quest of employment, and then all was confusion, garlic, dirt, jabbering in Spanish and Congo, singing, swearing and smoking cigarettes.

I was now at liberty to go ashore, and after the first bustle was over Weston left Hislop in charge of the brig and accompanied me. Matanzas presented nothing new to him, but I surveyed with interest, not unmixed with wonder, the new world in which I found myself.

The city of Don Carlos de Matanzas occupies a gentle eminence between the Rivers San Juan and Yumuri, which roll into the bay from the mountainous ridge that traverses all Cuba. Its name, Matanzas, signifies the place of murder, because in that bay some of the Spaniards of Columbus were slain by the native Indians.

(To be continued.)

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The Atkinson bill is now ready to go down on the statute books, Gov. Pingree having signed it.

The following big batch of appointments were made by the governor immediately after he signed the Atkinson bill: Members of the board of assessors under the Atkinson bill—Col. Edwin M. Irish, of Kalamazoo; Geo. B. Horton, of Fruit Ridge, Lenawee county, and Robert Oakman, of Detroit. H. T. Harvey, of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, member of the state board of examiners in dentistry, for the term of three years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. Joseph L. Cox, of Battle Creek, Calhoun county, commissioner of labor, for the term of two years from and after March 1, 1899. Caleb D. Randall, of Coldwater, Branch county, member of the board of control of the state public school, for the term of six years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. E. O. Grosvenor, of Monroe, Monroe county, office of dairy and food commissioner for the term of two years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. Milo D. Campbell, of Coldwater, Branch county, to the office of commissioner of insurance, for the term of two years from and after July 1, 1899. Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Ste. Marie, Chippewa county, commissioner of railroads, for the term of two years on and after Jan. 1, 1899. Jabez C. Caswell, of Bay City, Bay county, to the office of state salt inspector for the term of two years from and after Jan. 26, 1899. Amos S. Musselman, of Grand Rapids, Kent county, member of the board of control of the state house of correction and reformatory, for the term of six years from and after Feb. 15, 1899. Wirt P. Doty, of Detroit, Wayne county, member of the Michigan board of pharmacy, for the term of five years from and after Dec. 31, 1898. Samuel N. Bickerstaff, of Kalamazoo, Kalamazoo county, member of the board of trustees of Michigan asylum for insane, for the term of six years from and after the second Tuesday of February, 1899. Charles F. Backus, of Detroit, Wayne county, member of the board of trustees of the Northern Michigan asylum for insane, for the term of six years from and after Jan. 1, 1899. Wm. Judson, of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, to the office of state oil inspector, to take effect at the expiration of the term of T. R. Smith. Grant M. Morse, Ionia, to the office of state game and fish warden to succeed Chase S. Osborn, when the latter becomes railroad commissioner.

The committee on education will take a junket to the upper peninsula to look at normal school sites. The committee who will thus be wined and dined and generally feted and jollied from one end of the upper peninsula to the other are Shisler, Whitney, Scully, Hall and Waterbury. The senate committee on education or normal schools or both may go too.

Rep. McLeod's bill requiring all electric street railways in the state to equip their cars with air brakes was sent back to the labor committee to prevent it from being killed by so-called unfairness.

The governor's appointments of Robt. Oakman and Col. E. M. Irish were rejected by the senate in executive session. The vote by which Oakman was turned down was 26 to 2; Irish, 24 to 4.

Rep. Gustin's fish bill, repealing the closed season law which was passed two years ago, went through the house with flying colors. The vote for the open season in the great lakes stood 74 to 18.

The bill for an additional circuit judge in Wayne county was knocked out in the senate by a vote of 14 to 10.

Rep. Colby's bill for an additional circuit judge in Wayne county passed the house by a vote of 64 to 18.

A mob of masked men stormed the little house doing service as a jail at Palmetto, Ga., and shot nine negroes. Four were killed outright, and the other five were seriously wounded. The negroes were held for the burning of the town, three fires since Jan. 1 having nearly completely destroyed it.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades...	13 75	4 75	5 00	11 25
Lower grades...	13 00	4 50	4 75	11 00
Chicago—				
Best grades...	13 50	4 80	5 25	11 80
Lower grades...	13 00	4 50	4 25	11 50
Detroit—				
Best grades...	13 75	4 75	5 15	11 85
Lower grades...	13 00	4 50	4 50	11 50
Buffalo—				
Best grades...	14 00	4 80	5 50	12 00
Lower grades...	13 25	4 50	4 00	11 75
Cleveland—				
Best grades...	14 50	4 85	4 15	5 00
Lower grades...	13 00	4 00	3 50	4 75
Cincinnati—				
Best grades...	14 35	4 80	5 35	11 95
Lower grades...	13 50	4 50	4 50	11 50
Pittsburg—				
Best grades...	14 75	4 85	4 75	5 50
Lower grades...	13 50	4 50	4 25	5 25

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.
No. 2 red	No. 2 mix	No. 2 white	
New York	82 1/2	40 1/4	36 3/4
Chicago	70 7/8	32 3/4	26 3/4
Detroit	72 7/8	34 3/4	32 3/4
Toledo	72 7/8	34 1/2	29 3/4
Cincinnati	72 7/8	34 3/4	31 3/4
Cleveland	72 7/8	34 3/4	31 3/4
Pittsburg	72 7/8	34 3/4	31 3/4
Buffalo	72 7/8	34 3/4	31 3/4
Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy	8 91	per ton	
Potatoes, 4 1/2 per bu.			
Live Poultry, spring chickens, 94c per lb; fowls, 84c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8c; Eggs, strictly fresh, 14c per doz.			
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Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

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FROM CUBA

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Mar. 1, 1899.

Friend Bob:—

Your letter dated Feb. 20th reached me today. Of course you read in the papers the account of our stormy voyage. Landing at Centifugas, a quaint Spanish town of about 12,000 inhabitants, narrow, filthy streets, houses, low shacks with tile roofs; no windows, merely holes with bars across them. The Cubans lazy dirty specimen of the human race, and will steal anything that has two ends to it and we have to be constantly on the watch to prevent them from carrying off everything in the camp. When we landed at Centifugas we found the town filled with Spanish soldiers who just came in from the interior to embark for home. There were five transports in the harbor waiting for them to come aboard. They were a clean, neat lot of fellows and used us like gentlemen, being far ahead of the Cubans in every respect. Our stay at Centifugas was short and sweet. We went into camp, in our shelter tents, on the Plaza opposite the Palace. Here the first night we were serenaded by a Spanish band. In return our band played a number of American airs and as per custom finished the concert by playing "My Michigan." Of course this was greeted with cheers and yells from our men but the Spaniards mistook the piece for our "National Air" and immediately uncovered their heads and stood quiet at which we were very much amused. The people did everything they could for us to show how glad they were we came, but it was amusing to see them at our camp as neither could understand the other. What talking we did was done by "high signs."

After a stay of about a week at Centifugas we were ordered into the interior where the guerrillas were playing sad havoc with what little there is left on the island in shape of plantations, burning the buildings and running off the stock. Our destination, Rodrigo, is 55 miles from Centifugas. The trip was made over a narrow gauge road which was very much out of repair. We had quit a bit of trouble in getting our stuff all loaded. They could run by daylight, the road having only a limited number of cars and engines, so we were 13 days getting every thing moved. Rodrigo is merely a mass of ruins; what was once a fashionable Spanish watering place. We cleaned a number of porcelain pools to bathe in and also found the water very nice to drink. At Rodrigo my company was detached from the regiment and sent on special duty 15 miles away to Aman, to guard a large sugar-mill that was just starting up.

The trip overland was a bad one. Our wagon train consisted of twelve wagons and the poor mules had a hard time of it as well as the men. Underbrush, cactus, etc. higher than your head and the heat something awful. Mercury stands from 80 to 130 in the shade but at last we got there more dead than alive and found the town inhabited by 50 or 60 Spaniards and about 400 dirty

Cubans in the midst of a grove of coconut trees and as there was no water nor wood anywhere we were very much discouraged, but they soon sent us a good supply of both and in a few days another company arrived and later on another until the whole regiment was with us in the most dreary and forsaken place I ever saw in my life, with great palm trees giving it unfamiliar back-ground, the air filled with countless numbers of buzzards, with a sense of how few of your own people are about you, and how cut off they are, how dependent upon one another. The finest place I ever saw to give a man a good dose of home-sickness and the blues was there and I was not sorry when on last Saturday, Feb. 20th., a rush order was received from Gen. Bates again detaching our company from the regiment, this time for good, and assigning us for duty at Placetatas.

We got away from the regiment as soon as possible, back over the trail to Rodrigo taking 25 wagon loads of rations, tents, ammunition, clothing and in fact every thing we will need for the next 60 days. We again put in two days of misery getting 67 miles over a narrow gauge even worse than the one we were on before. But anything in preference to Aman. We found this place a quiet little burg of about 1200 inhabitants, mostly Spaniards who ask for protection from the Cubans who don't seem to know the war is over. We were not long in getting unloaded and getting our camp settled. We were the first American troops this town had seen and you should have heard them "jabber." We have been in the field so long we don't mind moving, and in two hours we were nicely settled and had a hot meal for the men. Our camp in a beautiful grove of coconuts, smooth, level ground and water handy for the first time since we landed on the island. This place is all right; clean, neat and healthy in vast contrast to filthy Centifugas. We have things very easy here, there being nothing to do but a little guard duty and be ready to quell any disturbance that might come up.

The people take kindly to us and try to learn us their language as well as "catch on" to ours. Its amusing to hear the jabbering between them when we fail to comprehend. We have no trouble in exchanging our money for Spanish. They usually offer from \$1.25 to \$1.30 but with a generous amount of "chewing the rag" and "high signs" some of the boys have been able to get \$1.60 at the same time spending pool checks, canteen chips, confederate money etc., and getting change back, but they are getting on to them now. The man is a good one that "does" one of them. Our health is much better than when we were in camp in the south and all we ask is to stay here till warm weather sets in. We do not want to come back now as it would kill half of us. The heat is something awful, but the cool nights and heavy dew, which we catch in a rubber blanket and drink, is the only thing that keeps us alive. We are now under direct orders from Gen. Bates, so do not expect to rejoin the regiment till we return home, but we are not sorry as it makes life much easier as we escape the heavy guard and fatigue duty of the regiment, also the drills. We are getting along much better than any company in the regiment and we will be perfectly satisfied if they will only let us stay here. The boys are picking up some Spanish. I talk it a

little and am taking lessons of an American who has been here six years. He organized a class in the company and we are getting along nicely, and claim a person who tries, can master the language inside of six or eight weeks.

What we miss most is our mail. The service is very crude and we go two or three days at a time without receiving a letter, then suddenly four or five sacks of mail comes, some of the mail being two weeks on the way.

I presume I would have set here and wrote the balance of the night if "taps" had not sounded, you know that means "lights out," so I must close. Well Bob, I wish you could see the nights we have here. They are so light, dry, and so cool that one hates to go to bed, but set up and enjoy it. Write when convenient. Address me here, care of Co. A 31st Michigan. U. S. A. "In the field."

FRED.

Two of the teachers of chemistry in the University have just been called away by better salaries paid in industrial chemistry. One was H. E. Brown, B. S. '96 assistant instructor in the chemical laboratory for the last three years, who has taken the place of chemists for the Michigan Cement Company, manufacturers of Portland cement. He will be with Dr. Garlach, the chief chemist, at the Coldwater works, for some months after which he will have charge of the works at Quincy. At the University both teachers and students regret that Mr. Brown could not remain. The other teacher who has gone is W. A. Nivling, Ph. C. '97, assistant instructor in qualitative work. He goes as chemist for the Sioux Starch Works, in Iowa, having been for some time engaged to take the position as soon as the works should commence operation.

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A movement is on foot in the Legislature to create in this state a state printing office where all the state printing shall be done instead of by contract as at the present time. Of course that cannot be done without bridging it to a vote throughout the state and we do not believe that one-tenth of the farmers, or others, would ever vote for such a change when they once understand that it is not only a political scheme but would prove an expensive luxury as has already been proven by the states which have tried the plan.

California, with about half the population of Michigan, owns and operates its printing office at a cost of \$150,000 per year—three times as much as Michigan pays for similar services. This shows the difference between a political machine and the letting of the contract on competitive bids.

In Pennsylvania the state printing is done by the state superintendent of printing, and costs, according to his last annual report, about \$223,000 per year. In Michigan, under the contract system, the state printing costs about \$50,000 per year.

In the event of the state owning its own printing office, the union would surely dictate the wages paid the men employed, and no one doubts that the weekly scale would not be less than \$20 for eight hours work—the same as is now paid in the government office at Washington. Farmers, how many of you make half this sum each week for working 10 and 15 hours per day during your busy season?

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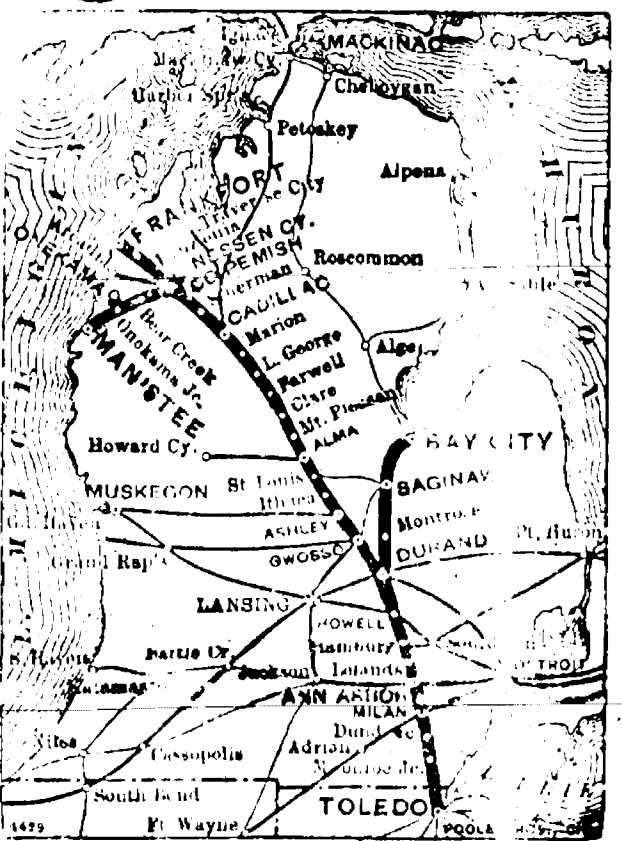
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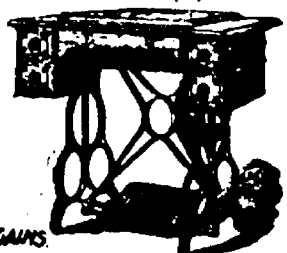
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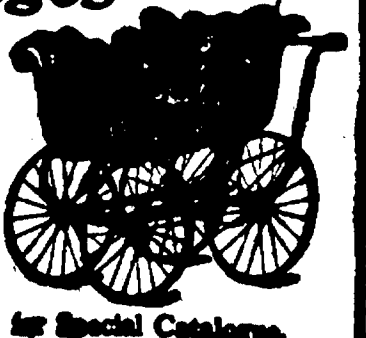
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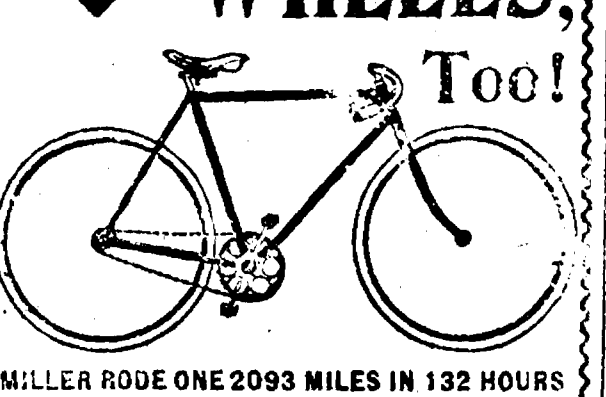
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W. C. T. U.

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

On account of the inclement weather the regular meeting was postponed from 1st Friday in the month to the 3rd., and met with Mrs. Leal Sigler with a good number in attendance and held a mother's meeting. The following is a part of the program:

Mother Never Dies.

There is something in maternity unlike anything else.

The love of a mother never dies out and in fact it may be said: Mother never dies; she just goes away. To every man the departed mother is as real as ever, though gone from sight. She lives in his thoughts; she visits him in his dreams; she comes to him in times of sickness, and he hears her voice—sweet voice, that never dies.

All she ever said to him passes in review, though he may not have harkened to it, as he should have done, but her words are written upon the tablets of his memory. When far away, out of hearing of that kindly voice, out of that pleasant smile, we still hear, we still see her with the eye of the soul. She is not dead; only resting from her labor of love.

Absent or gone on a journey to the skies her love still remains, her interest in us seems to be still alive, and when a good action or a new and better move is made, we often ask ourselves: "What would mother say?"

Her words, her life, though she has gone to rest, follows us to the grave; leads us nearer and nearer to the eternal throne. Her influence environs us, do what we will; these permeate our bearing; they lead us back to her knee, where she taught us so lovingly to say "Our Father" and "Here I lay me down to sleep."

However wayward a boy is, the black sheep of the flock he may be, the one whom the stout man of the house closes the door against, only increases the mother's love for her castaway. How Christ like. There would never have been a call to the cross had Eden not been closed. Shut the door of the home against a mother's boy, however bad he may be, and all the yearnings of a mother's heart will follow him always. It may be to the penitentiary, the gallows and the grave; she may act and move, and go and come, afterwards, but her heart has gone to the grave with her boy. Do we blame her? Yes, some do, and yet, she cannot help it. "Why" she exclaims, "should my boy be lost? Jesus loved him, why should I not love him? Jesus died to save him; I would die to save him; I will take his place in the penitentiary, go in his stead to the scaffold; I'll go through the grave for him."

Concluded next week.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even set up in bed. I expected to die soon of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use and am now well and strong and I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular Meeting, Mar. 6.
Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler. Present, trustees Teeple, Thompson, Monks Jackson; absent, Reason, Erwin.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Francis Carr, lighting lamps,	\$ 7.15
D. W. Murta, services,	12.68
W. E. Murphy, feeding traps,	25
W. McIntyre, running snow plow,	8.50
Dr. H. F. Sigler, health officer,	10.00

Total,	\$33.53
Bill of W. Bates for damages incurred by washout,	\$1.50

Report of finance committee and treasurer read and approved. President Sigler appointed and Council approved the following:

Board of Legislation: E. L. Thompson, Geo. Reason, Jr.
Election Inspectors: C. J. Teeple, F. G. Jackson.
Commissioners: H. H. Teeple, W. A. Carr, Geo. Reason, Jr.
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Mrs. Geo. Hull of Hamburg died last Wednesday night. Mrs. Hull was among the earliest settlers in that township. Mr. Hull was absent at the time of her death, being on a visit at a daughter's in Denver, Colo. He was wired and returned immediately.

Miss Viola Allen, the "star" of Hall Caine's dramatization of his popular novel, "Christian," has always aspired to be an author. She has said that there are two things which she would rather do than act; write a book, or be a trained nurse. She will now make her literary debut in an article which she has written for the Ladies Home Journal, reciting and explaining fully "What the Life of an Actress Means."

Half Rates To Detroit.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue excursion tickets to the public from all its stations in Michigan to Detroit and return at a single fare for the round trip on account of the Mohawk Club banquet at Detroit, March 30th. Tickets will be sold for all trains on March 29th, and for the morning trains of March 30th, and valid to return on all trains up to and including March 31st 1899. This gives an opportunity to visit Detroit at a cheap rate and the public should avail themselves of this opportunity.

Disgusted With Politics.

A large delegation of Brightonsites went to Howell last Thursday to do what they could in furthering the interest of a former Livingston Co. man (who by choice was our genial townsman, B. T. O. Clark,) in the judicial convention for circuit judge of this 35th judicial district. Mr. Clark received the solid eleven Livingston votes on the first ballot, but Shiawassee had 15 (and they were for S. F. Smith,) and as it was impossible to beat that number Mr. Smith carried of the plum. There was much feeling against Shiawassee playing the swine act year after year and no few were heard to express themselves in favor of an honest Livingston Co. representative and we presume that means Hon. W. P. VanWinkle, ex-prosecuting Attorney and candidate for circuit judge on the democratic ticket.—Brighton Argus. That is right, boys, you can not do better than support a Livingston county gentleman for this office.

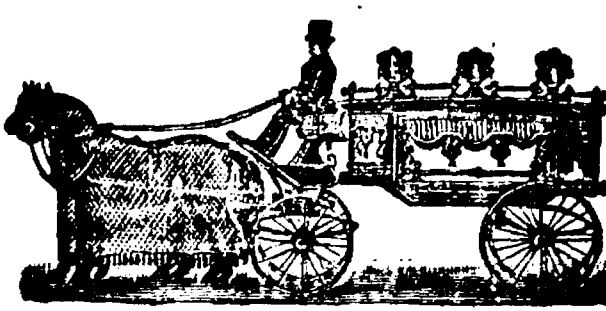
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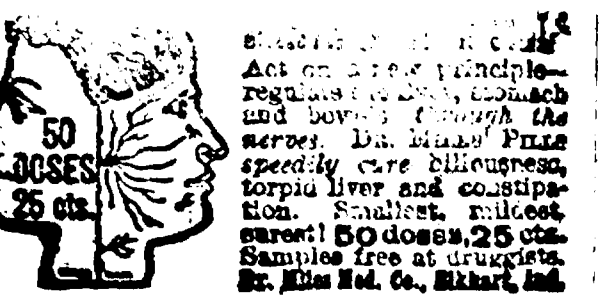
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THURSDAY, MAR. 23, 1899.

FROM CUBA

PLACETAS, PROVINCE OF
SANTA CLARA, CUBA.
Mar. 1, 1899.

Friend Bob:-

Your letter dated Feb. 20th reached me today. Of course you read in the papers the account of our stormy voyage. Landing at Centifugas, a quaint Spanish town of about 12,000 inhabitants, narrow, filthy streets, houses, low shacks with tile roofs; no windows, merely holes with bars across them. The Cubans lazy dirty specimen of the human race, and will steal anything that has two ends to it and we have to be constantly on the watch to prevent them from carrying off everything in the camp. When we landed at Centifugas we found the town filled with Spanish soldiers who just came in from the interior to embark for home. There were five transports in the harbor waiting for them to come aboard. They were a clean, neat lot of fellows and used us like gentlemen, being far ahead of the Cubans in every respect. Our stay at Centifugas was short and sweet. We went into camp, in our shelter tents, on the Plaza opposite the Palace. Here the first night we were serenaded by a Spanish band. In return our band played a number of American airs and as per custom finished the concert by playing "My Michigan." Of course this was greeted with cheers and yells from our men but the Spaniards mistook the piece for our "National Air" and immediately uncovered their heads and stood quiet at which we were very much amused. The people did everything they could for us to show how glad they were we came, but it was amusing to see them at our camp as neither could understand the other. What talking we did was done by "high signs."

After a stay of about a week at Centifugas we were ordered into the interior where the guerrillas were playing sad havoc with what little there is left on the island in shape of plantations, burning the buildings and running off the stock. Our designation, Rodrigo, is 55 miles from Centifugas. The trip was made over a narrow gauge road which was very much out of repair. We had quit a bit of trouble in getting our stuff all loaded. They could run by daylight, the road having only a limited number of cars and engines, so we were 13 days getting every thing moved. Rodrigo is merely a mass of ruins; what was once a fashionable Spanish watering place. We cleaned a number of porcelain pools to bathe in and also found the water very nice to drink. At Rodrigo my company was detached from the regiment and sent on special duty 15 miles away to Aman, to guard a large sugar-mill that was just starting up.

The trip overland was a bad one. Our wagon train consisted of twelve wagons and the poor mules had a hard time of it as well as the men. Underbrush, cactus, etc. higher than your head and the heat something awful. Mercury stands from 80 to 130 in the shade but at last we got there more dead than alive and found the town inhabited by 50 or 60 Spaniards and about 400 dirty

Cubans in the midst of a grove of coconut trees and as there was no water nor wood anywhere we were very much discouraged, but they soon sent us a good supply of both and in a few days another company arrived and later on another until the whole regiment was with us in the most dreary and forsaken place I ever saw in my life, with great palm trees giving it unfamiliar back-ground, the air filled with countless numbers of buzzards, with a sense of how few of your own people are about you, and how cut off they are, how dependent upon one another. The finest place I ever saw to give a man a good dose of home sickness and the blues was there and I was not sorry when on last Saturday, Feb. 20th., a rush order was received from Gen. Bates again detaching our company from the regiment, this time for good, and assigning us for duty at Placetas.

We got away from the regiment as soon as possible, back over the trail to Rodrigo taking 25 wagon loads of rations, tents, ammunition, clothing and in fact everything we will need for the next 60 days. We again put in two days of misery getting 67 miles over a narrow gauge even worse than the one we were on before. But anything in preference to Aman. We found this place a quiet little burg of about 1200 inhabitants, mostly Spaniards who ask for protection from the Cubans who don't seem to know the war is over. We were not long in getting unloaded and getting our camp settled. We were the first American troops this town had seen and you should have heard them "jabber." We have been in the field so long we don't mind moving, and in two hours we were nicely settled and had a hot meal for the men. Our camp in a beautiful grove of coconuts, smooth, level ground and water handy for the first time since we landed on the island. This place is all right; clean, neat and healthy in vast contrast to filthy Centifugas. We have things very easy here, there being nothing to do but a little guard duty and be ready to quell any disturbance that might come up. The people take kindly to us and try to learn us their language as well as "catch on" to ours. Its amusing to hear the jabbering between them when we fail to comprehend. We have no trouble in exchanging our money for Spanish. They usually offer from \$1.25 to \$1.30 but with a generous amount of "chewing the rag" and "high signs" some of the boys have been able to get \$1.60 at the same time spending pool checks, canteen chips, confederate money, etc., and getting change back, but they are getting on to them now. The man is a good one that "does" one of them. Our health is much better than when we were in camp in the south and all we ask is to stay here till warm weather sets in. We do not want to come back now as it would kill half of us. The heat is something awful, but the cool nights and heavy dew, which we catch in a rubber blanket and drink, is the only thing that keeps us alive. We are now under direct orders from Gen. Bates, so do not expect to rejoin the regiment till we return home, but we are not sorry as it makes life much easier as we escape the heavy guard and fatigue duty of the regiment, also the drills. We are getting along much better than any company in the regiment and we will be perfectly satisfied if they will only let us stay here. The boys are picking up some Spanish. I talk it a

little and am taking lessons of an American who has been here six years. He organized a class in the company and we are getting along nicely, and claim a person who tries, can master the language inside of six or eight weeks. What we miss most is our mail. The service is very crude and we go two or three days at a time without receiving a letter, then suddenly four or five sacks of mail comes, some of the mail being two weeks on the way.

I presume I would have set here and wrote the balance of the night if "taps" had not sounded, you know that means "lights out," so I must close. Well Bob, I wish you could see the nights we have here. They are so light, dry, and so cool that one hates to go to bed, but set up and enjoy it. Write when convenient. Address me here, care of Co. A 31st Michigan. U. S. A. "In the field."

FRED.

Two of the teachers of chemistry in the University have just been called away by better salaries paid in industrial chemistry. One was H. E. Brown, B. S. '96, assistant instructor in the chemical laboratory for the last three years, who has taken the place of chemists for the Michigan Cement Company, manufactures of Portland cement. He will be with Dr. Garlach, the chief chemist, at the Coldwater works, for some months after which he will have charge of the works at Quincy. At the University both teachers and students regret that Mr. Brown could not remain. The other teacher who has gone is W. A. Nivling, Ph. C. '97, assistant instructor in qualitative work. He goes as chemist for the Sioux Starch Works, in Iowa, having been for some time engaged to take the position as soon as the works should commence operation.

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A Political Scheme and an Expensive One for the State.

A movement is on foot in the Legislature to create in this state a state printing office where all the state printing shall be done instead of by contract as at the present time. Of course that cannot be done without bridging it to a vote throughout the state and we do not believe that one-tenth of the farmers, or others, would ever vote for such a change when they once understand that it is not only a political scheme but would prove an expensive luxury as has already been proven by the states which have tried the plan.

California, with about half the population of Michigan, owns and operates its printing office at a cost of \$150,000 per year—three times as much as Michigan pays for similar services. This shows the difference between a political machine and the letting of the contract on competitive bids.

In Pennsylvania the state printing is done by the state superintendent of printing, and costs, according to his last annual report, about \$223,000 per year. In Michigan, under the contract system, the state printing costs about \$50,000 per year.

In the event of the state owning its own printing office, the union would surely dictate the wages paid the men employed, and no one doubts that the weekly scale would not be less than \$20 for eight hours work—the same as is now paid in the government office at Washington. Farmers, how many of you make half this sum each week for working 10 and 15 hours per day during your busy season?

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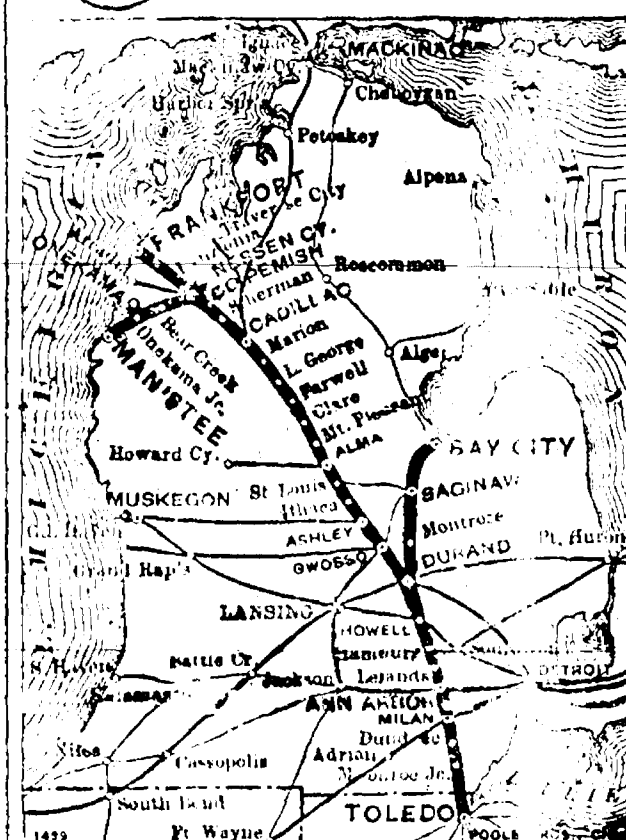
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W. C. T. U.

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

On account of the inclement weather the regular meeting was postponed from 1st Friday in the month to the 3rd., and met with Mrs. Leal Sigler with a good number in attendance and held a mother's meeting. The following is a part of the program:

Mother Never Dies.

There is something in maternity unlike anything else.

The love of a mother never dies out and in fact it may be said: Mother never dies; she just goes away. To every man the departed mother is as real as ever, though gone from sight. She lives in his thoughts; she visits him in his dreams; she comes to him in times of sickness, and he hears her voice—sweet voice, that never dies.

All she ever said to him passes in review, though he may not have harkened to it, as he should have done, but her words are written upon the tablets of his memory. When far away, out of hearing of that kindly voice, out of that pleasant smile, we still hear, we still see her with the eye of the soul. She is not dead; only resting from her labor of love.

Absent or gone on a journey to the skies her love still remains, her interest in us seems to be still alive, and when a good action or a new and better move is made, we often ask ourselves: "What would mother say?"

Her words, her life, though she has gone to rest, follows us to the grave; leads us nearer and nearer to the eternal throne. Her influence environs us, do what we will; these permeate our bearing; they lead us back to her knee, where she taught us so lovingly to say "Our Father" and "Here I lay me down to sleep."

However wayward a boy is, the black sheep of the flock he may be, the one whom the stout man of the house closes the door against, only increases the mother's love for her castaway. How Christ like. There would never have been a call to the cross had Eden not been closed. Shut the door of the home against a mother's boy, however bad he may be, and all the yearnings of a mother's heart will follow him always. It may be to the penitentiary, the gallows and the grave; she may act and move, and go and come, afterwards, but her heart has gone to the grave with her boy. Do we blame her? Yes, some do, and yet, she cannot help it. "Why," she exclaims, "should my boy be lost? Jesus loved him, why should I not love him? Jesus died to save him; I would die to save him; I will take his place in the penitentiary, go in his stead to the scaffold; I'll go through the grave for him."

Concluded next week.

His Life Was Saved

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even get up in bed. I expected to die soon of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave relief. I continued to use and am now well and strong and I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50¢ and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

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Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Regular Meeting, Mar. 6.

Council convened and called to order by Pres. Sigler. Present, trustees Teeple, Thompson, Monks Jackson; absent, Reason, Erwin.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

Francis Carr, lighting lamps,	\$ 7.15
D. W. Murta, services,	12.53
W. E. Murphy, feeding traps,	25
W. McIntyre, running snow plow,	3.50
Dr. H. F. Sigler, health officer,	10.00
Total,	38.53
Bill of W. Bates for damages incurred by washout,	\$1.50

Report of finance committee and treasurer read and approved. President Sigler appointed and Council approved the following:

Board of Registration: E. L. Thompson, Geo. Reason, J. C. J. Teeple, F. G. Jackson.
Commissioners: R. H. Teeple, W. A. Carr, Geo. Reason, Jr.
Gate Keepers: Wm. Hoff, C. L. Sykes.
R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Be sure and read our great offer of the Dispatch for a year and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of our paper alone. Just walk up to the captain's office and draw the greatest prize you ever drew.

Mrs. Geo. Hull of Hamburg died last Wednesday night. Mrs. Hull was among the earliest settlers in that township. Mr. Hull was absent at the time of her death, being on a visit at a daughter's in Denver, Colo. He was wired and returned immediately.

Miss Viola Allen, the "star" of Hall Caine's dramatization of his popular novel, "Christian," has always aspired to be an author. She has said that there are two things which she would rather do than act; write a book, or be a trained nurse. She will now make her literary debut in an article which she has written for the Ladies Home Journal, reciting and explaining fully "What the Life of an Actress Means."

Half Rates To Detroit.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will issue excursion tickets to the public from all its stations in Michigan to Detroit and return at a single fare for the round trip on account of the Mobawk Club banquet at Detroit, March 30th. Tickets will be sold for all trains on March 29th, and for the morning trains of March 30th, and valid to return on all trains up to and including March 31st 1899. This gives an opportunity to visit Detroit at a cheap rate and the public should avail themselves of this opportunity.

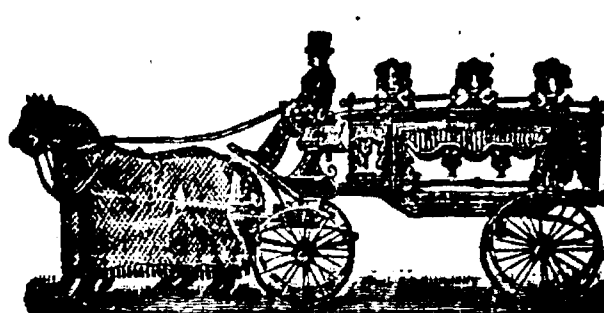
Disgusted With Politics.

A large delegation of Brightons went to Howell last Thursday to do what they could in furthering the interest of a former Livingston Co. man (who by choice was our genial townsman, B. T. O. Clark,) in the judicial convention for circuit judge of this 35th judicial district. Mr. Clark received the solid eleven Livingston votes on the first ballot, but Shiawassee had 15 (and they were for S. F. Smith,) and as it was impossible to beat that number Mr. Smith carried the plum. There was much feeling against Shiawassee playing the swine act year after year and no few were heard to express themselves in favor of an honest Livingston Co. representative and we presume that means Hon. W. P. VanWinkle, ex-prosecuting Attorney and candidate for circuit judge on the democratic ticket.—Brighton Argus. That is right, boys, you can not do better that support a Livingston county gentleman for this office.

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John McGuire, County Delegate.

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Most men are too modest to admit the size of their faults.

Some men's charitable contributions are confined to suggestions.

A bit in a horse's mouth doesn't prevent him from getting hungry.

The courtship of Romeo and Juliet discloses a spark of Shakespearean genius.

Some people can't see what pleasure those who mind their own business find in living.

Probably the happiest man in the world is the one who has just invested in his first wedding ring.

France has no vice president, and probably doesn't know that this country is blessed with such an official.

In attacking monopolies Gov. Pinckney carefully refrains from including his political monopoly in Michigan.

Whatever country lands troops on the Philippines must make up its mind to encounter a long list of robust troubles.

The sad remnant of American Indians might get together and pass resolutions that would be instructive to the Filipinos.

Owing to the great distance Mr. Cleveland is from the democratic party, his wigwagging signals cannot be made out.

An Ohio man is seeking a divorce because his wife refuses to talk. Some men haven't sense enough to let well enough alone.

To meet the demands of the hour somebody should invent a blemish powder that will remove green whiskers from embalmed beef.

It didn't take Gomez very long to come down out of the mountains after he became assured that the \$3,000,000 could really be collected.

Aguinaldo takes himself seriously, according to Consul Wildman. It now remains for Otis to take the young man by the nape of the neck.

A rate war has been started by the Atlantic steamship lines, but it has not as yet reached a point where a fried oyster is given with every ticket.

The Indians who are about to abandon the comparative civilization of the Indian Territory for the savagery of their ancient state in a Mexican wilderness, it is said, are buying bicycles on which to make the journey to their new hunting grounds. And an enterprising company is building a trolley-car line from Cairo to the Pyramids. The most daring humorist never conceived a fancy more grotesque than those two items of actual news.

Topeka dispatches state that the Kansas legislature has determined to add to the state penitentiary a manufactory for the production of binding twine. A committee was sent to Minnesota to see how the twine factory was conducted there, and it returned with the most flattering reports. The action of the legislature meets with the hearty approbation of the Kansas farmers, for they have been buying a great deal of binding twine in the last two years. There is no twine made in the state, so that there would be no competition with free labor in Kansas, whatever it might be on the outside. The plant will turn out annually about 3,000,000 pounds of twine. The annual consumption of the state is estimated to be 25,000,000 pounds.

One of our consuls in China reports to the state department that labor-saving devices are not wanted in that country. There is no demand for wheelbarrows, except occasionally for the conveyance of passengers, he says. Earth, or any heavy substance, is ordinarily carried by a coolie in two baskets hung on the ends of a bamboo rod balanced on his shoulders. Such a coolie, working from sunrise to sunset, receives what would be in our money about eight cents a day. A man is therefore cheaper than machinery. It is economy to supply the high-priced laborer with good tools in order that his efforts may go as far as possible. In the nations of the world where machinery and other labor-saving devices have reached their highest development, the laborer is himself most valued and commands the highest wage. If it were not so, the machinery would not have been called into existence.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE STAR WORMWOOD" LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"There Fell a Great Star from Heaven, Burning as It Were and It Fell Upon the Third Part of the Rivers, Etc."—Rev. St. 12.

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood of my text was a type of Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he embittered everything he touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and the Morning Star of Revelation, and the Star of Peace, but my subject calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called Brilliant Bitterness.

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man, Attila, the king of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded, and went on back, further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators, or the Merciful, or the Good, but Attila called himself, and demanded that others call him, "The Scourge of God."

At the head of seven hundred thousand troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything, from the Adriatic to the Black sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables, and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes: The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately enlist under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to pay a heavy tax.

It was a common saying that the grass never grew where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage, and fought on the Catalonian plains the fiercest battle since the world stood—300,000 dead left on the field. On and on until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their faces in prayer; then a cloud of dust was seen in the distance, and a bishop cried, "It is the aid of God," and all the people took up the cry, "It is the aid of God." As the cloud of dust was blown aside, the banners of reinforcing armies marched in to help against Attila, "The Scourge of God." The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource. After three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia, when his army had given up the siege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city; and his army, inspired with the same occurrence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eyes or turned their heads.

Slain on the evening of his marriage by his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassination, his followers bewailed him, not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and lances. He was put into three coffins, the first of iron, the second of silver, and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave was poured the most valuable spices and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The grave diggers and those who assisted at the burial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth was entombed.

The Roman empire conquered the world, but Attila conquered the Roman empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being "The Scourge of God," he was the scourge of hell.

Because of his brilliancy and bitterness, the commentators might well have supposed him to be the star Wormwood of the text. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you see how graphic my text is: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

It fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

Have you ever thought how many embittered lives there are all about us, misanthropic, morbid, acrid, saturnine? The European plant from which wormwood is extracted, Artemisia absinthium, is a perennial plant, and all the year round it is ready to exude its oil. And in many human lives there is a perennial distillation of acrid experiences. Yea, there are some whose whole work is to shed a baleful influence on others. There are Attilas of the home, Attilas of the social circle, Attilas of the church, Attilas of the state, and one-third of the waters of all the world, if not two-thirds of the waters are poisoned by the falling of the star Wormwood. It is not complimentary to human nature that most men, as soon as they get great power, become overbearing. The more power men have the better, if their power be used for good. The less power men have the better, if they use it for evil.

Birds circle round and round and round before they swoop upon that which they are aiming for. And if my discourse so far has been swinging round and round, this moment it drops straight on your heart, and asks the question, Is your life a benediction to others, or an embitterment, a blessing or a curse, a balsam or a wormwood? Some of you, I know, are morning stars, and you are making the dawning life of your children bright with gracious influences, and you are beaming upon all the opening enterprises of philanthropic and Christian endeavor, and you are heralds of that day of Gospelization which will yet flood all the mountains and valleys of our sin-acursed earth. Hail, morning star! Keep on shining with encouragement and Christian hope!

Some of you are evening stars, and you are cheering the last days of old people; and though a cloud sometimes comes over you through the querulousness or unreasonableness of your aged father and mother, it is only for a moment, and the star soon comes out clear again and is seen from all the balconies of the neighborhood. The old people will forgive your occasional shortcomings, for they themselves several times lost their patience with you when you were young, and perhaps whipped you when you did not deserve it. Hail, evening star! Hang on the darkening sky your diamond coronet.

What is true of individuals is true of nations. God sets them up to revolve as stars, but they may fall wormwood. Tyre—the atmosphere of the desert, fragrant with spices coming in caravans to her fairs; all seas cleft into foam by the keels of her laden merchantmen; her markets rich with horses and camels from Togarmah; the bazaar filled with upholstery from Dedan, with emerald and coral and agate from Syria, with mines from Helbon, with embroidered work from Ashur and Chilmad. Where now the gleam of her towers? where the roar of her chariots? where the masts of her ships? Let the fishermen who dry their nets where once she stood; let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where once she challenged the admiration of all nations; let the barbarians who set their rude tents where once her palaces glittered, answer the questions. She was a star, but by her own sin turned to wormwood, and has fallen.

Hundred-gated Thebes—for all time to be the study of antiquarian and hieroglyphist; her stupendous ruins spread over twenty-seven miles; her sculptures presenting in figures of warrior and chariot the victories with which the now forgotten kings of Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks and columns; Karnac and Luxor, the stupendous temples of her pride! Who can imagine the greatness of Thebes in those days, when the hippodrome rang with her sports and foreign royalty bowed at her shrines, and her avenues roared with the wheels of processions in the wake of returning conquerors? What dashed down the vision of chariots and temples and thrones? What hands pulled upon the columns of her glory? What ruthlessness defaced her sculptured wall and broke obelisks and left her indescribable temples great skeletons of granite? What spirit of destruction spread the lair of wild beasts in her royal sepulchers, and taught the miserable cottagers of today to build huts in the courts of her temples, and sent desolation and ruin skulking behind the obelisks and dodging among the sarcophagi, and leaning against the columns, and stooping under the arches, and weeping in the waters which go mournfully by, as though they were carrying the tears of all ages? Let the mummies break their long silence and come up to shiver in the desolation, and point to fallen gates and shattered statues and defaced sculpture, responding: "Thebes built not one temple to God. Thebes hated righteousness and loved sin. Thebes was a star, but she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

From the prophecies of the Pagan Priests and the Huguenots in other lands, God set upon these shores

a nation. The council-fires of the aborigines went out in the greater light of a free government. The sound of the war-whoop was exchanged for the thousand wheels of enterprise and progress. The mild winters, the fruitful summers, the healthful skies, charmed from other lands a race of hardy men, who loved God and wanted to be free. Before the woodman's axe forests fell, and rose again into ships' masts and churches' pillars. Cities on the banks of the lakes began to rival cities by the sea. The land quakes with the rush of the rail car, and the waters are churned white with the steamer's wheel. Fabulous bushels of Western wheat meet on the way fabulous tons of Eastern coal. Furs from the North pass on the rivers fruits from the South. And trading in the same market are Maine lumberman, and South Carolina rice merchant, and Ohio farmer, and Alaska fur dealer. And churches and schools and asylums scatter light and love and mercy and salvation upon seventy millions of people.

I pray that our nation may not copy the crimes of nations that have perished; that our cup of blessing turn not to wormwood and we go down. I am by nature and by grace an optimist, and I expect that this country will continue to advance until the world shall reach the millennial era. Our only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land, and break his Sabbaths, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epidemic, nor drought, nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper; if the political corruption which has poisoned the fountains of public virtue, and beslimed the high places of authority, making free government at times a hissing and a byword in all the earth; if the drunkenness and licentiousness that stagger and blaspheme in the streets of our great cities as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom, are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of our nation's ruin; the pillars of our National and State Capitals will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon; and future historians will record, upon the page bedewed with generous tears, the story that the free nation of the West arose in splendor which made the world stare; it had magnificent possibilities. It forgot God. It hated justice. It hugged its crimes. It halted on its high march. It reeled under the blow of calamity. It fell. And as it was going down, all the despotisms of earth, from the top of bloody thrones, began to shout: "Aha! so would we have it!" while struggling and oppressed peoples looked out from dungeon bars, with tears and groans, and cries of untold agony, the scorn of those, and the woe of these, uniting in the exclamation: "Look yonder! There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood!"

MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE.

Its Shadings and Suggestions Are Beyond All Translation.

Mexico is a land of many tongues; but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal language, the language of signs, says Modern Mexico. It is the most expressive of all; the Mexican eye and hand are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation; its shadings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a signification well understood to every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas. A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, eyebrows raised, lips pouted, the palms cutread vary in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most respectful, "Really, sir, I do not understand you." The index finger moved rapidly from right to left, generally before the face, means, "No more," or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means, "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet." The index finger on the temple, moved with a boring twist means, "He's drunk." The right hand held to the lips three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me." To move the open hand over the cheek in imitation of a razor has reference to the idiom "playing the barber" and means "to flatter." All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat." The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar salutation.

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And then the little girl found her tongue—
"Pussy can scratch and bite, And if your dog is worth anything, Why couldn't they have a fight?"

The little boy grinned from ear to ear; It wasn't the thing to do, But maybe you would have grinned yourself.

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Then at it they flew, with teeth and claws, And the little boy cried, "It's fun," Till he saw the cat was beating his dog, Who'd nothing to do but run.
"Now, isn't he brave?" the little girl laughed, As she kicked her heels on the fence, And the little boy felt two inches tall And dreadfully short of sense.

Then down he climbed, in his own backyard, And the world felt very flat, And he wished instead of a frightened dog.

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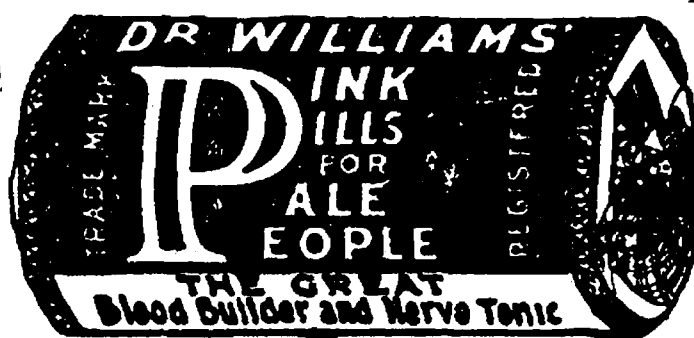
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UNADILLA. ✓

Minnie Mills has a new bicycle.

Mrs. Frank Bernie is sick with la grippe.

Thomas Farrel and wife have a new baby.

Charles Hartsuff and wife, of Ypsilanti, were home last week.

Lime Hadley purchased a fine pair of two year old colts last week.

Mrs. Clymenia Shepard has gone to Belle Oak to visit her daughter.

Edgar Reed starts for Los Angeles, Cal., the first part of this week.

Will Secor moved into his house, purchased of S. Noble, last week.

Miss Jene Pyper, of Chelsea, spent Sunday at her home in this place.

Miss Dora Taylor died at her home two miles north of Gregory, March 18.

Remember the lecture at the M. E. church Monday night next. Admission 10cts.

Halden DuBois has moved near Eaton Rapids where he will work for his father-in-law.

Mrs. Dr. DuBois received news of the death of her brother, Carlos Holden of Mason.

Rev. Williams, of Ann Arbor, assisted in the Presbyterian services Sunday morning.

Fred Roepeke was seriously injured Monday by a falling limb of a tree. There is hopes of his recovery.

Henry Hartsuff and wife, of Howell, attended the funeral of his mother, at this place last Friday.

Gilbert Daniels an old pioneer of this township, died at his home in Gregory, March 14. Age 75 years.

It is reported that J. D. Watson, cashier of Chelsea bank, will have to give up his position on account of ill health.

Ryrl Barnum's team ran away last Tuesday breaking the wagon tongue and driving a sliver about three inches into one of the horses legs.

The remains of Mrs. Luke Hartsuff accompanied by Dan Sullivan and wife from Columbus, Ohio, were brought here for burial, March 17.

There will be no meeting in the Presby. church next Sunday evening owing to quarterly meeting in the M. E. church.

There will a donation for the benefit of Rev. Dunning, Wednesday evening, Mar. 29. Every one come and have a good time.

The L. M. society elected the following officers last week:—Pres., Mrs. Sarah Pyper; Vice Pres., Mrs. Lane; Secy., Mrs. Dunning; Treas., Sarah Hadley.

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church, the following officers were elected:—elder, Frank Bernie; trustees, Geo. E. Marshall and Wm. Pyper; organist, Kittie Livermore.

GREGORY. ✓

Mrs. Hopkin's new residence is nearly completed.

Mrs. Betsy Marshall has purchased a house and lot of W. H. Marsh.

The Unadilla Athletic club met with the Gregory club last Thursday.

Bullis & Kuhn recently purchased 500 bushels of beans of Jas. Burden.

Fred Daniels and Frank Ovitt exchanged property in this village recently.

F. V. Fish, of Pinckney, formerly of this place, was in town Thursday and Friday last.

The funeral of Gilbert Daniels was held last Thursday from his home in this village.

Carl Bollinger returned Monday from East Putnam, where he has been visiting relatives for a few days.

A great many are moving this season.—Henry Howlett will move into the house occupied by Chas. McGee; Joe Gankroger and mother will move into the house on Main St., owned by Gus Wagner; Chas. McGee will move onto the Henry Howlett farm where he expects to work the coming year; Mr. McIntee expects to move to the Joe Collins home in the near future.

EAST MARION. ✓

Archie Gorton expects to go to New Mexico this spring.

Fred Fish, of East Putnam, called on friends here Tuesday.

Rev. N. W. Pierce attended the funeral of Mrs. Geo. Hull, at Hamburg last Sunday.

The Ladies aid met with Mrs. Montague last Tuesday for dinner. A goodly number were present and enjoyed the occasion.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS. ✓

Mrs. Ransom Ferris is on the sick list.

Sanford Reason recently moved to his farm 3 miles south of Silver Lake.

Mrs. Coas. Voorhes has a nice new organ, bought of parties in Ann Arbor.

Tom Clark had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Welsh will rent her farm near this place and go to live with her brother John Smith.

Old Mrs. McCabe died very suddenly last week Wednesday while in Dexter. She was buried Saturday.

Miss Bertha Myers who has been keeping house for her brothers, has gone home and left the boys to batch it.

Many in this neighborhood have their years wood sawed and nothing speaks more for the "gude mon" of the house than a nice wood-pile.

CHAPEL ITEMS ✓

Old Mr. Fox is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Seacord is sick of rheumatism.

Mrs. E. D. VanBuren is under the Dr's. care.

Mrs. Alta Miller spent last Saturday night in Dansville.

Paul VanKeuren, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends in this place.

Miss Maud Ward is to teach the spring term of school in the Foster district.

Miss Dora Taylor, daughter of Alfred Taylor, died Saturday morning of La Grippe.

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Daniel Wright and wife ride in a new carriage.

Dan'l. Wright has rented his farm to John Collier. Mr. Collier will soon move into the tenant house.

Married at the home of the brides parents, Miss Cora Isham and Nathan Watters on Wednesday, March 22.

A brother of Mrs. Silas Wasson of Kansas, visited her last week and looked at many farms while here with the intention of buying but did not do so.

Last Friday evening about forty persons, both old and young, met at C. L. Bowman's for a surprise, but on reaching there, found that they were the ones surprised as Chas. Hartford had been there and told them all about it. All had a pleasant time.

PARSHALLVILLE. ✓

Miss Oliver is visiting at John Bristol this week.

Grandma Kirk is staying at Frank Kirk's this spring.

Thos. Taylor has bought the Joe. Cole farm west of here.

Mrs. Gee. Cornell spent last week with relatives in Olivett.

Will Conine and wife, of Oak Grove Sundayed at her father's, A. White's.

The Aid Society met with Mrs. A. C. Wakeman on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

The W C T U will meet with Mrs. Lottie Hetchler the last Friday in the month. A fine program has been provided.

Tuesday evening, the chimney of the baptist parsonage burned out, and caused quit an alarm, as it took fire in the wood causing a lot of damage and a good deal of excitement. There was no insurance.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. M. Lavey has been on the sick list the past week.

Mark Wilson and wife visited Mason relatives the past week.

L. M. Teeple has resumed his business on the road this week.

W. S. Swarthout is moving into the Silas Barton house, on Unadilla St., this week.

Misses Boyle and Halstead will open millinery parlors in Pinckney, March 29, in rooms over the bank.

Frank Johnson moved his family to the Joslin farm in Unadilla this week where he will work the coming season.

The many friends of Miss Bertha Donaldson are glad to here she is able to be out again after five weeks of sickness.

Teeple & Cadwell are selling several of their steel ranges advertised in their space—they delivered another on Wednesday.

The members of the OES will please bear in mind that the chapter will open promptly at 7:30, Friday evening of this week.

Miss Julia Brady will close her term of school in the Lakin district Saturday April 1, with an exhibition in the evening. Admission 5cts.

At high noon Wednesday, occurred the marriage of Miss Allie Brown and Arthur Schoenhals, at the home of the brides mother, by Rev. N. W. Pierce. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The next communion services of the Cong'l church will be held April 2, at Pinckney and North Hamdurg. Easter services will be observed in connection with these services. The regular services next Sunday morning. Union services at the M. E. church in the evening.

The publishers of the Detroit Free Press will give, absolutely free to all subscribers and purchasers of the Sunday Free Press of April 2, a handsome colored supplement, size 8x12. Notwithstanding the great expense of getting out this beautiful picture no increase will be made in the price of paper and consequently there will be an enormous demand. We would advise all who wish to get one to place their order with their newsboy as once.

Tuesday was a very, VERY stormy day.

Peter Morgan, of Ypsilanti, was in town the last of last week, calling on old friends.

F. E. Wright and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Wrights sister near Chelsea, last Sunday.

On Wednesday robins and blackbirds were heard singing, which sounded like spring—quite a contrast to the howling wind of the day before.

Grandma Hause has been suffering for several weeks with the grip and she is 93 years old. It is thought that she will never be much better.

Miss Mame Sigler, who has been spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. K. Pierce, in Chesaning and relatives in Detroit, returned home last Thursday.

The local division of the A. O. H. is considering the matter of bringing Father Kelly, of Lapeer, to lecture upon one of his regular subjects during April or May.

Wm. E. Robb, of Deerfield township, candidate for county school commissioner on the democratic ticket, was in this place a couple of days last week. He spent some time in visiting the school while here.

Third quarterly meeting of M. E. society will be held at the church in this place on Sunday morning next, conducted by Rev. E. W. Ryan, of Ypsilanti. Love feast at 9:30 a. m.; regular preaching at 10:30; quarterly conference on Saturday evening at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler.

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