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THE
MAN**



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For Circuit Judge

William P. Van Winkle, of Howell,
the Man.

We are not, nor never have we tried to issue a "party" political paper, but our aim has always been to support the man we thought best qualified for the office, irrespective of party affiliations. We are now supporting W. P. Van Winkle for judge of the 35th judicial circuit for the very reason that we believe him to be a peer in legal learning and ability, in integrity, in honesty, and in morality.

Besides that, he is a Livingston County man, having spent all his life in our midst, helping to build up both town and county. He is a young man—only 41—and should receive the support of every loyal lover of justice and right. Do not wait until after election and then wish you had went and voted for him—it will be too late—but go to the polls Monday April 3, and do your duty towards a fellow townsmen, and when Mr. Van Winkle is elected, never fear but that he will administer justice in the courts of this district, that the same would be done without unnecessary delay and to the least possible expense to the taxpayers of the country.

The following are some of the good words said of him in the newspapers of the two counties:

From what one can hear from every direction the people are becoming more and more awake to the fact that the circuit judgeship should not be a political position any more than many other offices which are still unfortunately put forward in that light for instance, supreme judge, judge of probate and register of deeds. It is conceded by all consistent people that only the most able should occupy these positions and that politics should be as foreign to them as is black from white. Perhaps this is why the majority of all parties in this judicial district are apparently unanimous in the support of W. P. Van Winkle for our next circuit judge; at least it looks very much that way.—Brighton Argus.

His nomination was in no way the result of an understanding with political rings and bosses, but came in the form of a well deserved compliment paid by his party, which is the minority in the 35th judicial circuit, making the selection of the very best candidate available the party's only hope for success. Mr. Van Winkle deserves the hearty support of all silver men in Shiawassee county, in which event he will be elected and the people may rest assured that the duties imposed will be discharged without fear of favoritism.—Durand Express.

In the nomination of William P. Van Winkle for the office of judge of the 35th judicial circuit, the Democratic-Union-Silver party selected a candidate who is particularly well fitted for the position. He is in the prime of life, being 41 years of age, stands at the head of his profession in Livingston county, and is rated as one of the brightest legal lights in central Michigan.—Owosso Reporter.

William P. Van Winkle has served the people of Livingston county, as their Prosecuting Attorney, for a period of four years. The grand service he rendered them in that position is not forgotten, and the ability and integrity with which he served the people, led him to the prominence he has reached in his profession. The people should coolly and deliberately make their choice guided by intelligent inquiry and careful consideration. Having done this, the Livingston Herald, without mental reservation, counseled the election of William P. Van Winkle to the office of the next circuit judge of this judicial circuit.—Herald.

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All the colors of the Rainbow,

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ALL GOODS CASH.

W. W. Barnard.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

A Most Cowardly Murder Committed by a Detroiter — The Church Membership of the State — Two Killed and one Injured in a Detroit Fire.

Killed His Wife With a Plaster.

John Dean, aged 26, a bricklayer of Detroit, while in a fit of jealousy killed his pretty, young wife with a plaster while she was leaning over the kitchen sink with her back towards him. The couple had been married five years and had one child, Harold, who is 2 years old, but the parents had lived apart for some little time. Mrs. Dean supported herself and child by doing domestic work and sewing. Since Dean's return from Mexico, some months ago, the couple had quarreled at almost every meeting. It is said he often accused his wife of infidelity during their quarrels which provoked her into living away from him. There was no eyewitnesses to the terrible tragedy, but after Dean's arrest he admitted the crime.

Fecular Explosion at Bay City.

Three men, Robt. Ridler, Jr., Fred Seekell and Chas. Trombley were badly burned as a result of an explosion in the forge room of Smalley Bros. & Co.'s machine works in Bay City. Seekell and Trombley were trying to unloosen a nut on the end of a piston head of a steam saw feed, used in saw mills. For this purpose they placed it in a forge in order to burn away the rust, when suddenly the piston head exploded, throwing the fire from the forge to all parts of the room, burning three men and setting fire to the building. The fire was quickly extinguished by other men in the building. The injured men will recover.

Mother and Child Burned.

By the explosion of a gasoline can used by mistake in kindling a fire for the evening meal, Mrs. Ellis Gutenberg and youngest child, of Detroit, were fatally burned and the husband is at the hospital suffering much pain. Two other children of the family were at the store at the time of the accident and escaped injury. The father is still ignorant of the death of his wife and child, as the hospital authorities fear the shock would be too much for him.

Deserted His Bride.

Arthur J. Snyder, the son of a well-known tailor at St. Joseph, is locked up in the city prison at St. Joseph. It is charged that a few days ago he was secretly married at Fort Valley, Ga., to Miss Etta Lee. The next night after the marriage he managed to get hold of his bride's purse containing \$30. It is alleged that he immediately departed and deserted his bride, who has returned to her home grief-stricken.

Got Her Heart and \$200 in Cash.

Frank Rich, of Avoca, made love to Mrs. Esther Squires, of Lexington, and won her affections to such an extent that she advanced him \$200 to pay for his wedding garments. The next day Rich and the \$200 were missing, leaving Mrs. Squires to mourn both her lacerated heart and empty purse, so she sent the sheriff after the two. Rich was arrested and taken back to Lexington to "settle."

A Pleasant Surprise.

About 12 years ago Paul Rivard, of West Bay City, and a man named Durkee worked together in the woods and a close intimacy sprang up. After a time they separated, Durkee going to Wisconsin. A few days ago Rivard received a letter from his friend inclosing a check for \$2,000. Durkee said he was on his deathbed and having no living relatives decided to send Rivard the money.

Minister Taken Violently Insane.

Rev. Chas. A. Carter, pastor of the First A. M. E. church at Benton Harbor, who suffered a slight stroke of momentary insanity a few days ago while walking upon the street, has gone violently insane. For safety of his family he was locked up. He was acknowledged to be one of the ablest colored men in southwestern Michigan.

Knocked 25 Feet by a Train.

Wm. Hayden, aged 32, residing in Saginaw, while walking on the railroad track near Holland during a heavy snow storm, was struck by a fast express on the C. & W. M. R. R. and was thrown 25 feet. The train was stopped and the trainmen picked him up, but he died as the train reached the outskirts of the city.

Country Roads Effects Business.

The terrible condition of the roads in Michigan the past few weeks has had a bad effect on the business of merchants in the smaller places, who depend largely on the country trade for support, the farmers not going to town any more than is absolutely necessary when the roads are all but impassable, as at present.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Marshall is to have a new \$20,000 opera house.

The new 40-foot dam at Belleville has been entirely washed away.

The 31st Michigan expect to leave Cuba by May 20, reaching home June 10.

The dam across the Kalamazoo at Cresco was taken out by the recent high water.

There have been 20 interments in the Constantine village cemetery since Jan. 1, 1899.

Mrs. Dan Ross, of Deckerville, has given birth to twins which weigh 1½ pounds each.

Thieves broke into the Plainwell depot and secured a large quantity of merchandise.

A postoffice has been established at Ida, Osceola county, Adelbert Kausche, postmaster.

A postoffice has been established at Case, Presque Isle county, Christopher C. Smith, postmaster.

Allegan's central school building has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$30,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Marl beds have been discovered at Ypsilanti and a company is being formed to develop them.

A stock company with a capital of \$5,000 has been organized at Yale to put in an evaporating plant.

Mrs. Lily B. Ronan, of Monroe, has been reappointed assistant state librarian for four years from April 1.

Henry Peterson was ground to pieces by a moving train at Calumet from which he was attempting to alight.

Geo. Padgett, a Denton farmer, lights his house and barn with electricity, the power being a windmill.

Mrs. Edward Kring, of Muskegon, tried the morphine route, but the timely appearance of a physician saved her.

Huron county poorhouse has at present six inmates who are over 80 years old, of whom five are seriously ill with grip.

A second death from smallpox is reported at Watervliet. The victim was the 10-year-old daughter of Jos. Whitmore.

Croswell citizens will enjoy the privileges of a local telephone exchange as soon as the wires can be strung.

Houghton will have a big cold storage plant this summer, a company having been organized for the purpose with \$60,000 capital.

The old universalist church at Corunna has been sold and will be converted into a warehouse. It is a landmark of that section.

Secretary Baker, of the state board of health, is after physicians who fail to report communicable diseases, especially consumption.

Marshall is to experience a building boom this summer. Plans for 10 new dwellings to cost from \$2,000 to \$10,000 pieces have been drawn.

The St. Johns Table Co.'s plant, of St. Johns, has been damaged to the extent of \$50,000 by fire. The loss is fully covered by insurance.

Mrs. Clara Thayer, of Mason, who was recently convicted of forgery, has been sentenced to five years in the Detroit house of correction.

The population of Hillsdale county is increasing rapidly. In the past 60 days five pairs of twins have been born within six miles of Camden.

County Treasurer G. R. Rosejoy, of Macomb county, has commenced a \$10,000 damage suit against the G. T. Ry. Co. A broken kneecap is the cause.

Niles people are nightly terrorized by a ghoul in the shape of a man, dressed as a woman. Attempts will be made to capture the prowler.

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.

One death from smallpox is reported from Watervliet. The victim is the father of the girl who contracted the disease while sorting rags at the paper mills.

Ann Arbor will construct \$8,000 worth of storm sewers, which will complete the system for carrying away surface water off the flat portion of the city.

Because a Grand Rapids policeman did not assist a lady whom he had seen fall on a slippery walk to her feet again, he was suspended from duty by the police board.

Sheep shearing is booming around Vernon. There are four men who have already sheared over 4,000 sheep since last January and they have about as many more to shear.

The ice in Lake Huron is as firm as ever, and extends as far as the eye can reach from Middle Island. Vesselmen predict that boats will probably not be running before April 18.

Edward McHugh, of Fenton, has purchased over 3,500 head of cattle and sheep of the farmers in the vicinity of Holly in the past three weeks. He paid nearly \$20,000 for them.

In a mix-up between a D. G. H. & M. freight and a C. S. & M. mixed train at Owosso, several cars were demolished as a result of a rear-end collision. The wreckage caught fire and was burned.

The Hillsdale county board of supervisors is considering the matter of incorporating the village of Camden. Petitions have been presented asking for incorporation, and other petitions opposing such action.

All the furniture factories in Owosso are working 12 or 14 hours a day and are then unable to keep up with orders. Such a season of prosperity so far as the factories are concerned was never before known there.

The general store occupied by S. M. Gage at Walled Lake, together with contents have been destroyed by fire. The residence of Mrs. Dr. Hoyt and the office of the Michigan Bell Telephone Co. were also burned.

The state game warden, it is claimed, has the names of 200 men and boys who have been doing illegal spearing on the St. Joseph river during the fall and winter months. Most of the offenders are from Constantine.

Lyman McNeil, of Atlas, recently died in Jacksonville, Fla. A search of his trunk revealed \$1,400 in cash, which made his total assets \$17,000. His wife was cut off with \$5, but will have about \$20,000, by order of the court.

In a heavy fog a bad rear-end collision between two regular southbound freights on the F. & P. M. R. occurred at New Boston. One killed, two injured and the company's finest engine completely demolished was the result.

The state fair authorities have decided to abandon the system they have followed for years of advertising the big fair by means of dodgers and lithographs, and to spend all the money set aside for this purpose in newspaper advertising.

A Deckerville farmer is the owner of a lamb which boasts of six feet—four in front and two behind. The freak, which was born only a few days ago, seems to be as healthy as any ordinary lamb which has only fore feet in front and two behind.

Prominent peach growers around Buchanan, now that they have had ample time to examine their trees since the big freeze of February, say that the trees have been killed without doubt. One grower losses his entire orchard of 1,500 trees.

The Reading Telephone-News says that a seamstress of that village carelessly left a needle in the back of a young lady customer's dress, and now a particular friend of the latter's family is going around with his arm done up in arced bandages.

Last week a Miss Davis, aged 19, daughter of a farmer near Cass City, cashed a forged order for \$3 at a business house. The merchant called on her parents for settlement and they in turn reprimanded the girl. Later the young woman placed strichnine in a cup of tea and drank it, death resulting.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis, neuralgia and tonsillitis, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan, during the past week. Consumption was reported at 119 places, scarlet fever at 56, measles at 38, typhoid fever at 23, diphtheria at 17, whooping cough at 13 and smallpox at 6.

The farm house of Silas White, of Thetford township, Genesee county, burned to the ground. He and his wife are deaf mutes. They and three children escaped, although the father was badly burned. In the excitement a 4-year-old child was left in the house and burned to death. The charred remains were recovered in the ruins.

W. Renneke, an old soldier living about two miles from Battle Creek, has been trying for some time to secure a pension. Recently he received word that his claim had been rejected. He was very poor and in need of the money, and brooded over the rejection until it shattered his mind and he became violently insane. He has been sent to the Pontiac asylum.

A Hillsdale schoolboy found a piece of unslacked lime while on the way to school the other day, and put it in his jacket pocket. Later on he stuck a wet sponge in the same pocket. The scared school teacher thought the boy's pocket was on fire, and she thrust her hand into it and grabbed hold of the lime. She now has a very sore hand and the youngster won't soon forget the fatality.

A Muskegon youth beat the county out of 10 cents last week because the city clerk didn't know mice heads from sparrow heads. The boy brought in a lot of heads for the bounty, and as they were pretty well seasoned, the clerk counted them at the end of a yardstick held in one hand while he pinched his olfactory organ with the other. After the boy had secured his order on the county treasurer the deception he practiced was discovered.

May Reeves, of Albion, a high school pupil, tried to commit suicide by the morphine route in school. Some time ago it was noticed that she and a girl named Harvey were spending money recklessly at various city greenhouses and elsewhere, and it was proved that the money was stolen from the girl's teacher. The disgrace was too much for the Reeves girl and she took several large doses of morphine while sitting at her desk. She will probably live.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

Treasury Receipts for February — Our Cape Town Trade Worries England

—A Kansas Father Murders His Five Children and Fires His Home.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenues shows that the total receipts for February, 1899, were \$19,048,296—an increase as compared with February, 1898, of \$7,062,445. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows, together with the increases as compared with the same month in 1898:

Spirits, \$8,024,767, increase \$1,034,500; tobacco, \$4,348,233, increase \$1,038,409; fermented liquors, \$7,737,531, increase \$1,623,253; oleomargarine, \$159,724, increase \$49,587. Miscellaneous, \$3,293,492, increase \$3,236,377. Of the first amount \$3,211,484 was received from the sale of documentary and proprietary stamps. Mixed flour, \$578; bankers, \$6,635; billiard rooms, \$4,083; stock brokers, \$9,906; commercial brokers, \$3,730. Aggregate of special taxes, \$30,246. For the eight months of the fiscal year the total receipts from internal revenue sources were \$773,78,084, increase as compared with the same period in 1898 of \$68,209,068.

The British are Much Alarmed.

The English merchants have been startled by the heavy inroads being made by Americans into their trade with the British colony of Cape Town, and there is much talk of combination to repress this. Two orders for American rails and tubing amounting to \$2,500,000 have been placed at a price 20 per cent below British quotations and, the Scotch makers refusing to make the tubes as long as required, the order went to America. A large match factory is being erected in Cape Town to use American machinery. Large shipments of barbed galvanized wire are being made to Natal by American manufacturers, also at prices 20 per cent below English quotations. A consignment of 3,000 tons of Pocahontas coal from Virginia has just reached Cape Town. Commercial travelers are obliged to pay a tax of \$48.33 in Natal under penalty of heavy fine and imprisonment and in Cape Town \$191.66.

Father's Atrocious Crime.

When the coroner came to remove the bodies of the five children from the partially burned home of John Moore, at Hutchinson, Kas., an atrocious crime was revealed. It was at first thought that the little ones had been suffocated by smoke, but it was found that the skull of each child was deeply indented and badly fractured. All but one of the children had been stabbed in the neck. The throat of the little 3-year-old boy had been slashed so deep that the spinal column had been severed. While the building was still burning the father hitched up his horse and drove away. When arrested he said the children must have died by the explosion of a lamp, and explained his leaving the burning house in the manner he did, by saying he was going after his wife.

Big Hotel Fire.

The Windsor hotel in New York City has been destroyed by fire. The fire originated on the second floor of the building from the igniting of a lace curtain, and 10 minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel cutting off all means of escape by stairways and elevators. While the fire raged women congregated at windows and upon the roof of the burning building, and as the heat and smoke became more and more intense many jumped to the stone pavement below, preferring death in this manner rather than to be burned. This list of casualties so far reported are: 16 dead, 43 missing and 42 injured. Many of the injured have since died.

The Chinese to be Settled.

The treasury department has begun the settlement of claims against the government for which appropriation was made in the omnibus claims bill passed at the last session of congress. Warrants aggregating about \$250,200 already have been issued to the beneficiaries, and it is expected that the whole amount carried by the act, approximately \$3,000,000, including the French indemnity claims, will be liquidated within the next month.

Demand a Settlement.

The British, German and American ministers at Pekin have addressed notes to the taung li yamen demanding settlement of the Shanghai foreign extension questions, the French minister, M. Pichon, agreeing to withdraw the protest of the French consul against the extensions, on the condition that the proposed extensions do not include that portion of the land forming the immediate hinterland of the present French concession.

Dentist Kennedy on Trial.

Dr. S. J. Kennedy, of New York, the dentist accused of the murder of Emilie C. Reynolds, is on trial in the criminal branch of the supreme court. "Dolly" Reynolds was found murdered in a room at the Grand hotel in that city, Aug. 16, 1898. Under the dead woman's corset was found a check for \$13,000 signed Dudley Green and indorsed by Samuel J. Kennedy.

WAR NOTES.

The following has been received from Admiral Dewey: "I believe the Tagalog insurrection is already breaking up. The Wheaton column could take Malolo by a good dash. The main part of the insurrection lies between Manila and Malolo. There's practically no opposition to United States authority in the southern islands. The natives there hate the Tagalos and are really anxious to welcome us. The Tagalos are half devil and half child. Eradicate the devil and you have only the child to govern.

DICK RODNEY;

Or, The Adventures of An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XVI.—(Continued.)

Most of the houses are built of good stone, but have all their windows iron-barred without and barricaded within, for the population (of which our shipmate Antonio was a striking specimen) consists of about thirty thousand olive-skinned Spaniards and double that number of slaves and free mulattoes, all loose, reckless, fiery and apt to use their knives on trivial occasions.

There was not a ship lying there for England, or any other craft by which Weston could have sent me home. A Spanish steam-packet was on the eve of departing for Cadiz, but being wearied by the monotony of my long voyage, I was scarcely in a mood for the sea again, and wished to spend a little more time on shore instead of leaving with her.

However, I wrote to my family by the Spanish mail, acquainting them of my safety, with the strange incident which had so suddenly torn me from them, and adding that I would return by the first ship bound for any part of England; if possible, with the Eugenie, which would probably be freighted for London.

After the packet sailed with my letter in her capacious bags, I experienced an emotion of greater happiness and contentment than I had ever done since leaving home, for the sorrow which I knew all there must have suffered, and would still be suffering, hung heavily on my heart.

As we were returning to the brig, which had now been warped alongside the mole, when passing through the street which contains the great hospital, we heard the sound of trumpets, and saw the glittering of lances with long streamers above the heads of a dense crowd of people of all shades of color—black, yellow and brown—and we had to doff our hats with due respect as they passed, for in the midst, surrounded by a staff of officers, epauletted and aiguilletted, their breasts sparkling with medals and crosses, and each of them riding with a cocked hat under his left arm, came the present Captain General of Cuba, a marshal of the Spanish army, Don Francisco Serrano de Dominguez, attended by an escort of mulatto lancers, all mounted on Spanish horses.

He was a fine-looking man, and although aged, had all the bearing of what he was, or, I should say, is—a grandee of old Castile.

On returning to the Eugenie we found Antonio the Cuban working among the crew as fastidiously and as attentively as any man on board. Weston now offered him remuneration for the time that he had been with us, with a hint that he might find a berth elsewhere; but our castaway evinced the greatest reluctance to leave the brig, and begged that he might be permitted to remain on board, as three of our best hands had been sent ashore, sick, to the hospital.

So short-sighted is man that Captain Weston, despite the dislike of the crew and the advice of Marc Hislop, ordered that the name of Antonio be entered on the ship's books as fore-most man.

Three weeks after our arrival the brig was careened to starboard, when clear of all the cargo, and had her copper scraped and cleaned, an operation which the constant rains of the season greatly retarded.

There was much in Cuba to feed an imaginative mind, and mine was full of the voyages, the daring adventures and the vast discoveries of Columbus, with the exploits of the buccaneers, whose haunts were amid these wild and, in those days, savage shores.

I thought of the gallantly plumed and barbouly armed caiques whom Columbus had met in their fleet pirogues, or had encountered in the dense forests which clothe the Cuban mountains—forests, old, perhaps, as the days of the deluge—or the yellow-skinned women with their long, flowing black hair and with plates of polished gold hanging in their ears and noses; of the fierce warriors streaked with sable war paint and armed with cane arrows shot with teeth or poisoned fish bones, that fell harmless from the Spanish coats of mail; of the wild Caribs, who devoured their prisoners—with whom a battle was but a precursor of a feast; and of the famous fighting women—the terrible Amazonas of Guadalupe.

I thought of the story of Columbus writing the narrative of his wonderful discoveries, his perils and adventures, on a roll of parchment, which he wrapped in oilcloth covered over with wax, inclosed in a little case, and then cast into the sea, with a prayer, and the hope that if he and his crew per-

something unfortunate occurred. Halyards or braces gave way, by which the yards were thrown aback; and in one instance the brig nearly lost her mainmast. Standing and running rigging were found to be mysteriously fretted, and even cut, as if by a knife; and then the crew whispered together of Antonio el Cubano—that horrid, dark, mysterious fellow, whose character none of us could fathom.

Twice our compasses went wrong, and remained so for days! and before the cause was discovered the Eugenie had drifted far from her course.

This varying was inexplicable, until Hislop, who set himself to watch, and frequently saw Antonio hovering near the binnacle at night, unshipped the compass box and found there were concealed near it an iron marlinspike on one side and a lump of tallow on the other, either of which was sufficient to affect the magnetic needle.

After their removal the compass worked as well as before. The crew were strictly questioned; all vowed total ignorance of the transaction, and Antonio summoned every saint in the Spanish calendar to attest his innocence, but none, however, appeared. The crew now felt convinced that, inspired by some emotion of malice or mischief, he alone was the culprit; and if not loud, their wrath was deep against him.

These variations of our compass set the busy brain of Marc Hislop to work, and in a day or two he declared that he had discovered a plan for preventing the repetition of tricks so dangerous by insulating the needle so as to protect the compass from attractions false or dangerous.

I am uncertain whether he perfected this experiment, but Antonio soon went to work another way; for one day, when he was supposed to be busy in the maintop, he shouted, "Stand from under!" and ere Hislop, who was just beneath, could give the usual response, "Let go!" a heavy marlinspike, the same which had been found in the binnacle, slipped from the hand of Antonio and fell crashing through the topgallant.

The iron bar crashed into the deck at the feet of Hislop; whether this occurred by inadvertence or design we knew not, but the Scotsman thought the latter.

"That rascally Spanish picaroon will work us some serious mischief before we overtake our ground-tackle or see the Cape," said Weston, who was enraged by this new incident, and the narrow escape of Hislop, for whom he had a great regard.

"Aye, he has a hang-dog look about him that I never liked," replied the latter. "He seems to be always down by the head, somehow. We should have left him in his skiff, just as we found him, like a bear adrift on a grating, or a pig in a washing tub."

On another occasion he injured Will White, one of the crew, by letting the topmatt fall from the foretop, where it usually lay, for driving home the fid of the mast.

His dreams again became a source of annoyance to all in the forecastle bunks; and on being closely and severely questioned by Captain Weston and the men as to whether he had ever killed any one, by accident or otherwise, after being long badgered, he drew his ugly knife from its shark-skin sheath and replied sullenly:

"Only a Chinaman or so, when in California."

"Well, I wish you would clap a stopper on your mouth when you go to sleep, or turn in out of earshot in a topgallant studding sail—as far off as you choose, and the further off the better," said old Roberts, sulkily, after the ravings of the Cuban had kept him awake for several nights.

"You seem to dream a great deal, Antonio," said Weston, with a keen glance, beneath which the Spaniard quailed.

"Si, Señor Capitano," he stammered.

"How is this?"

"I am very fond of dreams," he replied, with a bitter smile on his lip and a scowl in his dark eye.

"Have you pleasant ones?"

"I cannot say that they are always so, but I should like to procure them."

"Shall I tell you how to do so?"

"If you please, señor," growled the Spaniard.

"Go to sleep, if you can, with that which is better than the formula of prayers, which at times you pay out like the line running off a log reel."

"And what is it you mean, mio capitano?"

"A good conscience," replied Weston, with a peculiar emphasis.

A black scowl came over the Spaniard's swarthy visage, as he touched the rim of his hat, darted a furious glance at his chief accuser, the white-haired seaman Roberts, and to end the examination walked forward.

(To be continued.)

An Outrage.

Tenant—Some of the plaster in my kitchen fell down last night, and I want you to replace it. Landlord—What caused it? "The man who occupies the floor above smokes." Landlord—Well, some people think because they pay rent they can carry on just as if they lived in a hotel.

MANY a dutiful daughter pays in pain for her mother's ignorance or perhaps neglect.

The mother suffered and she thinks her daughter must suffer also. This is true only to a limited extent. No excessive pain is healthy. Every mother should inform herself for her own sake and especially for the sake of her daughter. Write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for her advice about all matters concerning the ills of the feminine organs.

INDULGENT MOTHERS

Many a young girl's beauty is wasted by unnecessary pain at time of menstruation, and many indulgent mothers with mistaken kindness permit their daughters to grow careless about physical health.

MISS CARRIE M. LAMS, Big Beaver, Mich., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—A year ago I suffered from profuse and irregular menstruation and leucorrhoea. My appetite was variable, stomach sour and bowels were not regular, and was subject to pains like colic during menstruation. I wrote you and began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used two packages of Sanative Wash. You can't imagine my relief. My courses are natural and general health improved."

MRS. NANNIE ADKINS, La Due, Mo., writes:

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Piney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, MAR. 30, 1899.

The old coal-mine has been opened up at Williamston and coal in paying quantities was found at a depth of only 12 feet.

A successful business is done in Eastern coast towns by loaning tarts to restaurants. They are kept in a glass tank in the window to sharpen the appetite of prospective diners and thus do service from one restaurant to another.

Last week the Hardings steam dredge started work on the Shiawasse river west of Howell. The dredge makes from 100 to 600 ft. in 12 hours, and work continues night and day. The dredge is 16 feet wide and 75 feet long, with a living boat, kitchen and sleeping rooms traveling at the rear.

Within the memory of shoemakers now living, to bottom three pairs of shoes was considered a good days work. Machines are now in use which bottom, each, 400 pairs a day. But little more manual labor is required in the business for the present 70,000 population, than was required one hundred years ago with a population of less than 5,000.

Among the uses to which electricity has been applied is that of heating bakers' ovens. At Niagara falls and at Buffalo, some 20 miles away, most of the manufacturing concerns now use electrical power generated by the Niagara Falls plant, it being very cheap; and a large baking concern will shortly erect a battery of new ovens to be heated throughout by electricity.

Anthony Hope's new romance, which he has just finished, is called "The Countess Emilia," and has been purchased by the Ladies' Home Journal, in which periodical it will immediately begin. The story is about a beautiful countess. She has quarreled with her husband, and they have decided to live in seclusion in separate wings of the castle. This they do until Captain Dieppe, who becomes a member of the household, inadvertently opens a door, through which are revealed to him the apartments of the exiled Countess, with the beautiful occupant standing in a doorway. The Captain falls in love with the young woman, and from this point there is not a moment's cessation in the romantic adventures which ensue in the castle, its gardens and neighboring places of rendezvous.

A comparison of our foreign commerce with that of other nations present some interesting facts, both as to present conditions and comparative growth. A decade ago France, Germany and the United Kingdom exceeded the United States in their exports, those of the United Kingdom being more than double our own. In 1897 those of the United States were greater than either France or Germany, and but 26 per cent less than those of Great Britain, while in the calendar year just ended our exportation of domestic products actually exceed the export of domestic products by the United Kingdom. Machinery and the products of invention and mechanical skill which enter very largely into the figures, and with the rapid increase in demand for this class of products give an encouraging outlook.—New Ideas.

Notice To Trial Subscribers.

The time for which the DISPATCH was sent on trial to so many new subscribers is nearly expired and according to agreement we shall discontinue the paper. We hope we have made it interesting and profitable enough to you so that you will desire to have it a weekly visitor for one year.

We are now offering the DISPATCH one year and the Farm Journal five years, all for the price of the DISPATCH, \$1.00. We consider this one of the best offers we have ever made. Do not wait until we withdraw the offer but subscribe at once and get the most and best reading you ever got for the money.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Campbell spent the first of this week in Jackson.

John McDonnell, of Detroit, spent the past week with friends here.

W. P. Van Winkle, of Howell, was in town on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Amanda LaRue went to Howell last Saturday for a short visit.

Chas. Moran, of Jackson, spent the past week with his parents at this place.

The C. E. society sent a large bundle of religious literature to Cuba one day last week.

W. H. Harris has sold his house and lot in the eastern part of the village to Orville Tupper.

C. L. Grimes and children are spending the week with relatives in Howell and Fowlerville.

Mrs. E. C. Joslyn and son, Gene, and Herbert Lane, of near Howell, called on friends here Sunday.

The Misses Mattie and Alma Grimes, of Stockbridge, visited relatives in this place the latter part of last week.

Mrs. F. L. Andrews and daughter, Florence, are spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Oceola and Parshallville.

The Brighton Argus entered its 20th year last week. The present owners are giving the people the best and most news that the Argus ever contained.

Henry Ruen, who has been working in Howell for several weeks, left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where he has been engaged by a large hardware firm. We wish him every success.

Bills were printed at this office announcing an auction sale of personal and household goods at the home of W. H. Harris in this village on Saturday afternoon of this week, April 1st. Mr. Harris has sold his house and lot and wants to dispose of his household goods.

A LETTER.

Mar. 27, 1899.

To the Public:

Owing to a mistake in reading an item in the supervisor's report of the October issue in regard to the Dr's. bill of Mrs. Etta F. Wright (deceased), wife of Frank J. Wright, I would say that that bill and all others appertaining to her sickness and death were paid by her brother, John R. Martin. Although this notice is a little late, this said bill was presented to the county unknown to me and having a friend who told me, I had it withdrawn and paid it myself.

John R. Martin.

Mrs. Y. T. Cole visited her daughter in Owosso last week.

Rev. Platt of the Baptist church has resigned his pastorate here.

Edd Dayton has moved in the house formerly owned by Mr. Brock.

Walter Van Camp moved his family to Fenton on Monday of this week.

W. C. Wolverton and wife visited at S. W. Birds in Gaines a part of last week.

The little five months old child of Frank Bravender died at its home last Friday night and was buried at the Deerfield cemetery on Sunday last, Rev. J. L. Walker officiating.

Township Election.

The annual election of township officers occurs next Monday and already smoke begins to curl up from the mouths of many canons which will belch forth on Monday next, the terrible fire that will either win or lose. The following are among the officers (or would-be officers) who are leading the forces against one another.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Supervisor,	C. V. Van Winkle.
Clerk,	Wm. Murphy.
Treasurer,	O. A. Frost.
Justice,	Edward A. Mana.
Board of Review,	Mac Monk.
High-way Com.	J. White.
School Inspector,	Michael Killy.
Constable, 1st,	P. Monroe.
" 2nd,	John Chalker.
" 3rd,	Henry Cobb.
" 4th,	J. Spears.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Supervisor,	Charles L. Campbell.
Clerk,	Harley E. Angel.
Treasurer,	Roy H. Teeple.
High-way Com.	John T. Chambers.
Justice,	Kendrick H. Crane.
Board of Review, two yrs.	Silas E. Barton.
School Inspector,	Geo. W. Bowman.
Constable, 1st,	Frank Newman.
" 2nd,	Geo. Burch.
" 3rd,	Richard Baker.
" 4th,	Floyd G. Jackson.

Keep Folks Well.

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

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An extra good farm of 65 acres for sale or rent. Enquire of A. J. Wilson, Anderson, Mich. Box 36.

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The Farm Journal has nearly two million readers each issue; it is putting in a new press that will print 200 copies a minute; it is the best farm paper in America, and it pleases the women folks all to pieces. We have made a special arrangement by which we are able to send the Farm Journal five years to every subscriber of the Dispatch who pays all arrearages and a year in advance; also to all new subscribers who pay a year ahead.

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Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

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No. 43 Mixed, Lenox to Jackson
.....connection from Detroit 4:45 p.m.
All trains daily except Sunday.

EASTBOUND.

No. 30 Passenger to Pontiac and Detroit 8:15 p.m.

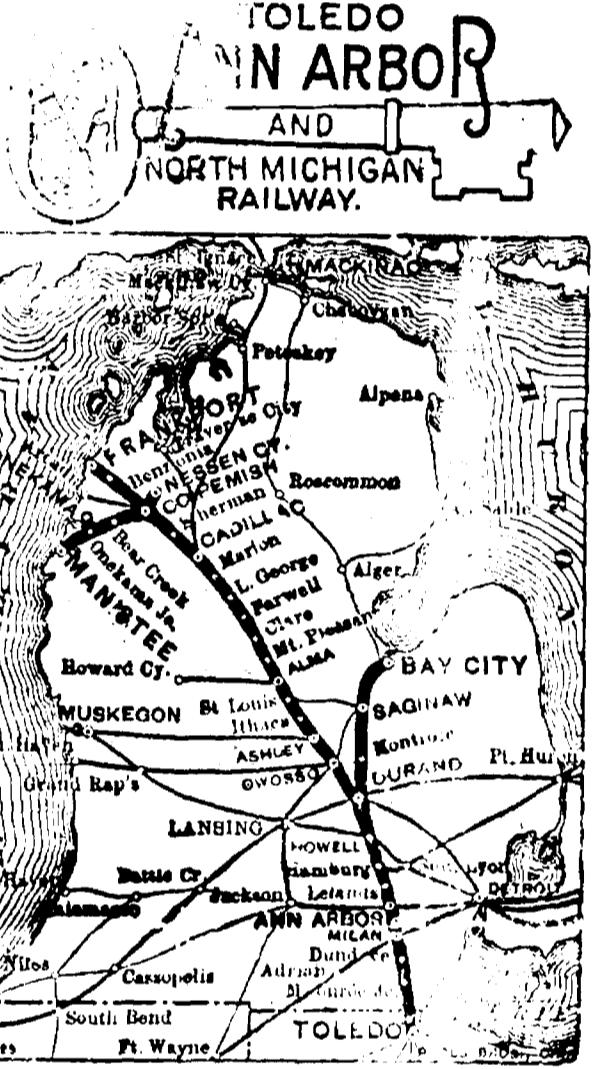
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Edited by the W. C. T. U. of Pinckney.

Continued from last week.

The remarkable statement of Judge Thomas, of the United States court, in the Cherokee nation, which has been going the rounds of the press, if true, shows that a man never gets too high in official life or so far away from a mother's love as to be insensible to it. A young man has tried for murder in his court, so the papers say, and the mother was a witness for her boy. The boy was acquitted on the mother's testimony. A charge of perjury was lodged against the mother in the court.

When the court convened and the cause of the United States came on for trial before Judge Thomas, against the mother for perjury, the attorney for the government said: "I do not like to prosecute this case against this mother and I wish it could be dismissed."

"So do I," said Judge Thomas. "I had a mother once, and no man has ever yet lived who was able to fathom a mother's love for her boy. I have not forgotten that mother and her love, and never in my court shall a mother be tried and sentenced to the penitentiary for perjury committed to save her boy's life. There was not a dry eye in the room. The United States attorney dismissed the case.

I do not know whether I have given the exact words or not, but it is the substance as I remember it. A heart of stone would have consigned that mother to a felon's cell; but a heart in which mother's love had not died out, turned that mother over to the great Just Judge who gave His only son that such mothers might not perish, but have everlasting life. Whether

this story is true or not, the mind that conceived it has paid a tribute to the strength of maternal yearning, though guilty, that does not detract from the immeasurable love of mother; for love only could have lead her there.

After every law had been broken, every admonition disregarded, every injunction and commandment violated and trampled under foot, God so loved the world that he had prepared a sacrifice from the beginning, in His only son, that the world might still be saved. Can we blame the mother for clinging to her boy whose heart is defiled, whose soul is blackened, when God set the example by loving a world that was so lawless, and that it was only fit to be eternally damned, and gave His only son whom He loved with a greater love than any mother ever loved, to be scourged, spit upon, nailed to the cross, to die between two culprits, that God's love for humanity, through the death of His dear son, might reconcile a whole lost world to himself.

Judge Thomas may not have enforced the law against perjury in that instance, as many sticklers for forms and ceremonies might desire, but he set forth a thought, however much some may criticize it, that will enforce itself on

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten millions of trial bottles of this great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Athma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, chest, and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on F. A. Sigler druggist and get a trial bottle free, regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed or price refunded.

thousands and thousands of minds that will help to make the world better, boys better, fathers better, mothers better, and the law better, and the love of God greater in the hearts of mankind. None of us can discern the workings of the heart of that judge. It was not the stern mind that set aside, in this instance, a law, but a heart that enfolded a mother's love and beat heart to heart to that once mother's heart, whom he so much venerated. Probably he called to his recollection that prayer learned at his mother's knee, "Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us."

Let us withhold our criticism of the judge and leave him where he left the woman—in the hands of God.

I remember another judge who had a mother, and witnesses accused a woman of a crime before him. They were sticklers for the forms of law; they wanted to stone her to death. That judge said: "Yes, that's all right; 'He that is without sin let him cast the first stone;" the finite mind cannot fathom God's love nor mother's love, God only knows what mother's love is. Let us listen to the voice of mother's love, though she is laid away in the tomb; it comes to us yet, as does the voice of the son of God bringing to us a knowledge of God's love for the world.

"Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Let us forget—lest we forget;" the love that never dies.

VAN BENNETT.

MONTHLY REPORT

Of the Pinckney Public Schools for the month ending.

March 24.

Grammer Department.

Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 613; average daily attendance 31; aggregate tardiness 78; number pupils 35; neither absent nor tardy during the month:

Louis Monks	Eugene Reason
Eva Grimes	May Jeffrey
Mao Reason	Hazel Vaughn

C. L. GRIMES, TEACHER.

Intermediate Department.

Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 436; average daily attendance 21.82; whole number belonging 23; aggregate tardiness 32; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Ellery Durfee	Fred Read
Rex Read	Morley Vaughn
Glyde Darrow	Ethel Dupee
Willie Jeffreys	Norma Vaughn

Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the term:

Fred Read	Clyde Darrow
Ellery Durfee	Ethel Durfee
Norma Vaughn	

EDITH CARR, TEACHER.

Primary Department—Whole number of days taught 19; grand total number days attendance 488.5; average daily attendance 24.4; whole number belonging 27; aggregate tardiness 34. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

Roy Moran	Helen Reason
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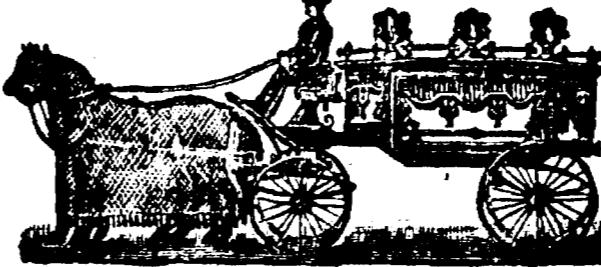
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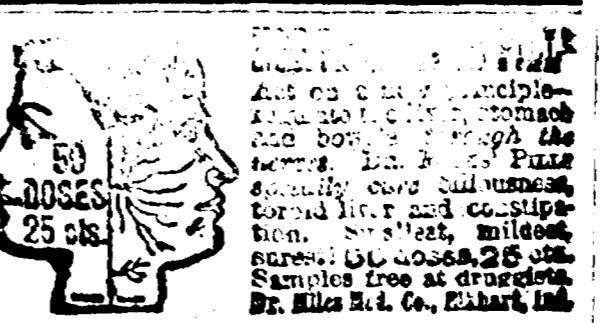
The most flattering testimonial has been received giving account of its good work; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it is a disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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Rev. M. J. Connerford, pastor. Services every Sunday. Low mass at 7:30 o'clock high mass with sermon at 9:30 a.m. Catechism at 3:00 p.m. vespers and benediction at 7:30 p.m.

SOCIETIES:

The A. O. H. Society of this place meets every third Sunday in the Fr. Mathew Hall. John McGuiness, County Delegate.

Pinckney Y. P. S. C. E. Meetings held every Sunday evening in Congregational Church. Miss Jessie Cordley, Pres., Mable Deeser Sec.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Meets every Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock in the M. E. Church. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially young people. Mrs. Stella Graham Pres.

Junior Epworth League. Meets every Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, at the M. E. Church. All cordially invited. Miss Edith Vaughan, Superintendent.

The C. T. A. and B. Society of this place, meet every third Saturday evening in the Fr. Mathew Hall. John Donohue, President.

KNIGHTS OF MACCABEES. Meet every Friday evening or before fall on the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.

CHAS. CAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander Livingston Lodge, No. 74, A. M. Regular Communication Tuesday evening, or as near the full of the moon. Alexander McIntyre, W. M.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR. Meets each month on the Friday evening following the regular F. & A. M. meeting. Mrs. Mary Mayo, W. M.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES. Meet every 1st and 3rd Saturday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at K. O. P. M. Hall. All visitors, friends cordially invited. Lila Postway, Lady Com.

KNIGHTS OF THE LOYAL GUARD meet every second Wednesday evening of every month in the K. O. T. M. Hall at 8:00 o'clock. All visiting Guards welcome. ROBERT ARNELL, Capt. Ge

THE W. C. T. C. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p.m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Friends interested in temperance are cordially invited. Mrs. Leah Sigler, Pres.; Mrs. Etta Durfee, Secretary.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

The average woman's a firm believer in home rule.

Theoretical philosophers are sometimes practical fools.

Frankness may ruin a man, but duplicity always dishonors him.

The bigot is always dead sure of something he knows nothing about.

Lots of writers who pursue a literary career are unable to catch up with it.

A bull and a bear together could introduce many novel effects in a China shop.

A cranky old bachelor says the most tiresome thing about a man is a woman.

It is a rank assumption to claim that Studyard Kipling is to be "raised" to the peerage.

It is rumored that Uncle John Sherman is about to have another attack of recollections.

A physician may speak but one language and yet be familiar with many tongues.

Eight thousand Filipinos have expressed a preference for assimilation as against extermination.

Sampson may have been technically the winner of the Santiago battle, but Schley continues to receive the medals.

An American firm is building 600 locomotives for foreign countries. This is another evidence that trade will follow the engine.

Aginaldo's mistake lay chiefly in the supposition that he could extort a larger bribe from the United States than that he received from Spain.

The court of inquiry complains of a scarcity of beef witnesses. To break the monotony of the proceedings, the court might put some of the beef itself on the stand.

Word comes from Hongkong that the Filipinos realize they have made a mistake. Their allies in the United States are a little slower, but they are beginning to arrive at a similar conclusion.

Already we have the best export trade record with China of any country in the world. In spite of all outside inducements the Chinese prefer to buy of us. The treaty ports furnish ample outlets for our exports. We do not need any of the rejected remnants not taken by the other powers. We have better trade prospects with China than all the European looters put together. Why, then, should we join in her robbery? Have we not already bitten off in the east about all we can chew?

It appears that the young dancing woman who embellished the announcements of her public entertainment by a long list of names of very distinguished "patronesses" did not go to the trouble of asking the "patronesses' permission. Some of the patronesses have publicly objected, and as the announcements said rather more about them than about the entertainment it seems that they have some right to feel aggrieved. It is difficult to see what the "patronesses" have to do with this or a great many other enterprises which they are said to be patronizing, anyway. Possibly it is a comfort to some people who buy tickets to the entertainment to know that they are patronizing a show which also enjoys the patronage of some very wealthy women; but it is difficult to see how it makes the show any better.

The largest market of the world for American cottonseed oil is Marseilles, France. In 1897 49,000,000 kilos of oil were shipped there from the United States, and the total for 1898 will be very much higher. A kilo is 2.2 pounds. The oil is doctored so as to taste like olive oil and sold as such all over the world. It is also used for the manufacture of soap, perfumery, cosmetics and other articles of toilet. It is one of the largest industries of France and has become so cheap and superior it is driving out other oils, and the crushers of oleaginous seeds, whose market has been nearly destroyed, are now trying to have a prohibitive duty imposed upon the American article. The manufacturers of soap, however, are resisting the movement, and it is probable that they will make a compromise with the local seed crushers under which the American oil will be rendered unpalatable by the admixture of some harmless substance, so that it cannot be used for food.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

SPLENDOR AND WOE OF AMERICA'S GREAT CITIES.

Wisdom crieth Without: She Uttereth Her Voice in the Streets—From, 1880.—An Eloquent Appeal to All Good-Spirited Christians.

We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature—the voices of the mountain, the voices of the sea, the voices of the storm, the voices of the star. As in some of the cathedrals in Europe, there is an organ at either end of the building, and the one instrument responds musically to the other, so in the great cathedral of nature, day responds to day, and night to night, and flower to flower, and star to star, in the great harmonies of the universe. The spring time is an evangelist in blossoms preaching of God's love; and the winter is a prophet—white bearded—denouncing woe against our sins. We are all ready to listen to the voices of nature; but how few of us learn anything from the voices of the noisy and dusty street! You go to your mechanism, and to your work, and to your merchandise, and you come back again—and often with how different a heart you pass through the streets! Are there no things for us to learn from these pavements over which we pass? Are there no tufts of truth growing up between these cobblestones, beaten with the feet of toil and pain and pleasure, the slow tread of old age, and the quick step of childhood? Aye, there are great harvests to be reaped; and now I thrust in the sickle because the harvest is ripe. "Wisdom crieth without; she uttereth her voice in the streets."

In the first place, the street impresses me with the fact that this life is a scene of toil and struggle. By 10 o'clock every day the city is jarring with wheels, and shuffling with feet, and humming with voices, and covered with the breath of smoke-stacks, and a-rush with traffickers. Once in a while you find a man going along with folded arms and with leisurely step, as though he had nothing to do; but for the most part, as you find men going down these streets on the way to business, there is anxiety in their faces, as though they had some errand which must be executed at the first possible moment. You are jostled by those who have bargains to make and notes to sell. Up this ladder with a hod of bricks, out of this bank with a roll of bills, on this dray with a load of goods, digging a cellar, or shingling a roof, or shoeing a horse, or building a wall, or mending a watch, or binding a book—Industry, with her thousand arms and thousand eyes, and thousand feet, goes on singing her song of work! work! work! while the mills drum it, and the steam-whistles fife it. All this is not because men love toil. Some one remarked: "Every man is as lazy as he can afford to be." But it is because necessity with stern brow and with uplifted whip stands over you ready whenever you relax your toil to make your shoulders sting with the lash.

Can it be that passing up and down these streets on your way to work and business you do not learn anything of the world's toil, and anxiety, and struggle? Oh, how many drooping hearts, how many eyes on the watch, how many miles traveled, how many burdens carried, how many losses suffered, how many battles fought, how many victories gained, how many defeats suffered, how many exasperations endured—what losses, what hunger, what wretchedness, what pallor, what disease, what agony, what despair! Sometimes I have stopped at the corner of the street as the multitudes went hither and yon, and it has seemed to be a great pantomime, and as I looked upon it my heart broke. This great tide of human life that goes down the street is a rapid, tossed, and turned aside, and dashed ahead, and driven back—beautiful in its confusion, and confused in its beauty. In the carpeted aisles of the forest, in the woods from which the eternal shadow is never lifted, on the shore of the sea over whose iron coast tosses the tangled foam sprinkling the cracked cliffs with a baptism of whirlwind and tempest, is the best place to study God; but in the rushing, swarming, raving street is the best place to study man.

Going down to your place of business and coming home again, I charge you to look about—see these signs of poverty, of wretchedness, of hunger, of sin, of bereavement—and as you go through the streets, and come back through the streets, gather up in the arms of your prayer all the sorrow, all the losses, all the sufferings, all the bereavements of those whom you pass, and present them in prayer before an all-sympathetic God. In the great day of eternity there will be thousands of persons, with whom you in this world never exchanged one word, rise up and call you blessed; and there will be a thousand fingers pointed at you in heaven, saying: "That is the man, that is the woman, who helped me when I was hungry, and sick, and wandering, and lost, and heart-broken;

That is the man, that is the woman," and the blessing will come down upon you as Christ shall say: "I was hungry and ye fed me, I was naked and ye clothed me, I was sick and in prison and ye visited me; therefore as ye did to these poor waifs of the streets, ye did it to me."

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that all classes and conditions of society must commingle. We sometimes culture a wicked exclusiveness. Intellect despises ignorance. Refinement will have nothing to do with boorishness. Gloves hate the sunburned hand, and the high forehead despises the flat head; and the trim hedgehog will have nothing to do with the wild copsewood, and Athens hates Nazareth. This ought not so to be. The astronomer must come down from his starry revelry and help us in our navigation. The surgeon must come away from his study of the human organism and set our broken bones. The chemist must come away from his laboratory, where he has been studying analysis and synthesis, and help us to understand the nature of the soils. I bless God that all classes of people are compelled to meet on the street. The glittering coachwheel clashes against the scavenger's cart. Fine robes run against the peddler's pack. Robust health meets wan sickness. Honesty confronts fraud. Every class of people meets every other class. Impudence and modesty, pride and humility, purity and baseness, frankness and hypocrisy, meeting on the same block, in the same street, in the same city. Oh! that is what Solomon meant when he said: "The rich and the poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all."

I like this democratic principle of the Gospel of Jesus Christ which recognizes the fact that we stand before God on one and the same platform. Do not take on any airs; whatever position you have gained in society, you are nothing but a man, born of the same Parent, regenerated by the same Spirit, cleansed in the same blood, to lie down in the same dust, to get up in the same resurrection. It is high time that we all acknowledged not only the Fatherhood of God, but the brotherhood of man.

Again, the street impresses me with the fact that it is a great field for Christian charity. There are hunger and suffering, and want and wretchedness, in the country, but these evils chiefly congregate in our great cities. On every street crime prowls, and drunkenness staggers, and shame winks, and pauperism thrusts out its hand asking for alms. Here, want is most equal and hunger is most lean. A Christian man, going along a street in New York, saw a poor lad, and he stooped and said: "My boy, do you know how to read and write?" The boy made no answer. The man asked the question twice and thrice: "Can you read and write?" and then the boy answered, with a tear flashing on the back of his hand. He said in defiance: "No sir; I can't read nor write, neither. God, sir, don't want me to read and write. Didn't he take away my father so long ago I never remember to have seen him? and haven't I had to go along the streets to get something to fetch home to eat for the folks? and didn't I, as soon as I could carry a basket, have to go out and pick up cinders, and never have no schooling, sir? God don't want me to read, sir. I can't read, nor write neither." Oh, these poor wanderers! They have no chance. Born in degradation, as they get up from their hands and knees to walk, they take their first step on the road to despair. Let us go forth in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ to rescue them. Let us ministers not be afraid of soiling our black clothes while we go down on that mission. While we are tying an elaborate knot in our cravat, or while we are in the study rounding off some period rhetorically, we might be saving a soul from death, and hiding a multitude of sins. O Christian laymen, go out on this work. If you are not willing to go forth yourself, then give of your means, and if you are too lazy to go, then get out of the way, and hide yourself in the dens and caves of the earth, lest, when Christ's chariot comes along, the horses' hoofs trample you into the mire. Beware lest the thousands of the destitute of your city, in the last great day, rise up and curse your stupidity and your neglect. Down to work! Lift them up! One cold winter's day, as a Christian man was going along the Battery in New York, he saw a little girl seated at the gate, shivering in the cold. He said to her: "My child, what do you sit there for, this cold day?" "Oh," she replied, "I am waiting—I am waiting for somebody to come and take care of me." "Why," said the man, "what makes you think anybody will come and take care of you?" "Oh," she said, "my mother died last week, and I was crying very much, and she said: 'Don't cry, dear; though I am gone and your father is gone, the Lord will send somebody to take care of you.' My mother never said a lie; she said some one would come and take care of

me, and I am waiting for them to come." O, yes, they are waiting for you. Men who have money, men who have influence, men of churches, men of great hearts, gather them in, gather them in. It is not the will of your Heavenly Father that one of these little ones should perish.

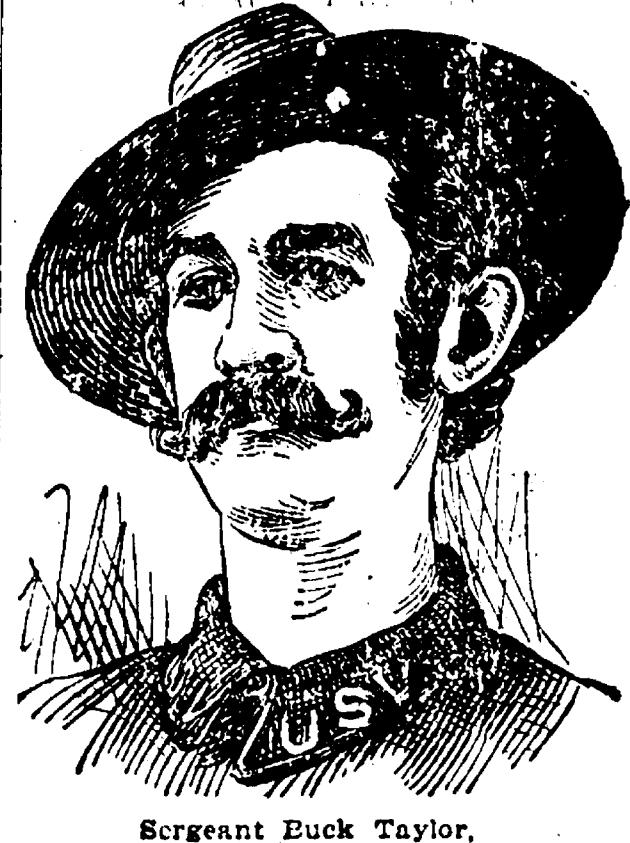
Lastly, the street impresses me with the fact that all the people are looking forward. I see expectancy written on almost every face I meet. Where you find a thousand people walking straight on, you only find one man stopping and looking back. The fact is, God made us all to look ahead, because we are immortal. In this throng of the multitude on the streets, I hear the tramp of a great host, marching and marching for eternity. Beyond the office, the store, the shop, the street, there is a world, populous and tremendous. Through God's grace, may you reach that blessed place. A great throng fills those boulevards, and the streets are a-rush with the chariots of conquerors. The inhabitants go up and down, but they never weep and they never toll. A river flows through that city, with rounded and luxurious banks, and the trees of life laden with everlasting fruitage bend their branches into the crystal. No plumed earse rattles over that pavement, for they are never sick. With immortal health glowing in every vein, they know not how to die. Those towers of strength, those palaces of beauty, gleam in the light of a sun that never sets. Oh, heaven! beautiful heaven! Heaven where our friends are! They take no census in that city, for it is inhabited by "a multitude which no man can number." Rank above rank. Host above host. Gallery above gallery, sweeping all around the heavens. Thousands of thousands. Millions of millions. Blessed are they who enter in through the gate into that city. Oh, start for it today! Through the blood of the great sacrifice of the Son of God, take up your march to heaven. "The Spirit and the bride say, Come, and whosoever will, let him come and take the water of life freely." Join this great throng marching heavenward. All the doors of invitation are open. "And I saw twelve gates, and the twelve gates were twelve pearls."

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Sergeant Buck Taylor,

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UNADILLA. ✓

Inez Marshall is home from Jackson on a vacation.

School commences in this district next Monday, April 3.

Lon Lane and Emmet Hadley have each got new bicycles.

The proceeds of the lecture last Monday night amounted to \$10.45.

Wirt and Gracia Dunning are home on a vacation from the Alma school.

Fred Roepke who was severely injured last week by a falling tree, is recovering.

Will Hopkins has purchased the Larry Connor place and will move there soon.

Eva and Ella Montague, of Plainfield call on friends in this place last Sunday.

Wm. Pyper and wife visited at the home of Rev. Palmer, of Waterloo, last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Hartsuff, of this place, is visiting her brother Charlie at Ann Arbor.

Wm. Smith who has been home on a vacation, returned to school at Albion Wednesday.

J. D. Colton, of Jackson, is spending a few days with Mrs. Flora Watson of this place.

Mrs. Josie Stiner of Fowlerville is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Louis Hadley.

Bert Harris returned home last Wednesday from Big Rapids where he has been attending school.

Harry Heatly has accepted a position on the L. S. and M. S. railroad between Jackson and Ft. Wayne.

Griff Palmer has rented his farm to his son-in-law for the coming summer and will move into town.

Lime and Harrison Hadley loaded a car with beans at Gregory last week for Aaron Birkhart of Chelsea.

Mr. Kellog, who lives on the Cunningham place received news last week that he had fallen heir to \$10,000.

Albert Watson and Richard Mackinder were initiated in the K O T M of Gregory last Wednesday night.

Alma and Mattie Grimes, of Stockbridge, spent the latter part of last week with friends in Gregory and Unadilla.

Frank Hopkins is moving on the farm recently purchased by his brother George, five miles west of Stockbridge.

Corporal H. S. Reed of the 35th Michigan is able to be about again after a long and severe attack of typhoid fever.

L. E. Howlett and W. P. Van Winkle, of Howell, were in town the first of the week looking after the interests of the Silver party.

Mrs. Butler, who has been staying with Janet Webb this winter, started for Mason last week, where she will visit for a few days and then go to her home at Alba, Emmett Co.

Wirt Barnum of this place and Miss Sarah Bunker, of Munith, were united in marriage at Howell, Wednesday, Mar. 22, Rev. E. H. Caster officiating. Many are the good wishes for the newly married couple.

The Silver party of this township headed their ticket with the following: Supervisor, James Bunden; Clerk, Andy Roche. The Republican party headed theirs with the following: Supervisor, Frank Ives; Clerk, Frank Warden.

PLAINFIELD. ✓

Mrs. T. VanSyckle, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is better.

E. T. Bush has purchased a new machine for sawing wagon spokes which he expects to ship to Lansing. His son, Floyd, of the Lansing wheel works, is here over-seeing the work.

Gilbert Fox, who has been suffering with several complicated diseases, died last Wednesday morning, age 82 years. His remains were taken to Leslie by Undertaker J. G. Sayles for interment after services in the M. E. church here.

EAST MARION. ✓

C. Bennett spent Sunday with Howell friends.

Master Lyle Hendee is very sick with influenza.

John Rickett was quite sick last week with LaGrippe.

Julia Benedict spent last Sabbath with friends in this place.

Mrs. Claude Hause called on Miss Edith Pierce on Sunday last.

John Hassenscahl moved to his new home near the Center yesterday.

Chas. Rolison and wife, of Hamburg visited with N. W. Pierce and family last Thursday.

Roy Richards and Jennie and Kitie Montague went to Lansing yesterday on an excursion with the Howell high school.

PETTEYSVILLE. ✓

Mrs. Anna Rohrgass was in Howell last Friday.

Rube Blade went to Toledo last week to look for work.

The Ladies Aid will serve dinner at the home of Steve Van Horn town-meeting day.

Fred Jarvis has moved into the Nothard house near Hamburg Junction where he intends to work for the Bennett Ice Co. this summer.

IS Baby Too Thin?

If so, there must be some trouble with its food. Well babies are plump; only the sick are thin. Are you sure the food is all right? Children can't help but grow; they must grow if their food nourishes them. Perhaps a mistake was made in the past and as a result the digestion is weakened. If that is so, don't give the baby a lot of medicine; just use your every-day common sense and help nature a little, and the way to do it is to add half a teaspoonful of

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To the baby's food three or four times a day. The gain will begin the very first day you give it. It seems to correct the digestion and gets the baby started right again. If the baby is nursing but does not thrive, then the mother should take the emulsion. It will have a good effect both upon the mother and child. Twenty-five years proves this fact.

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School closes here Friday for the spring vacation.

Mrs. Jay Sheban and son, of Munith, are visiting at the home of Thomas Sheban's.

The Hamburg and Putnam Farmer's Club will meet at the home of John Fohey next Saturday.

On Wednesday last a number of the immediate friends of Miss Nellie Cady took tea with her and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Pettyville Glee Club gave a social hop at Travis hall last Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by the Larkin orchestra.

MARION. ✓

Silas Smith has lumber sawed out for his new house.

James Kirkum, of McComb Co., is visiting at Frank Love's.

Arthur Wimbles died Saturday night after a long and severe illness.

Chas. Cox is getting ready to build a barn on his farm when spring comes.

E. S. Nash has the lumber drawn for a basement barn on the John Driver estate.

Wesley Witty is drawing stone ready for the barn to be built on the McPherson farm this spring.

A rare treat for the voters on election day, as the Ladies' Aid of Marion Centre church will serve chicken-pie at the school house. Bill, 15c.

CHAPEL ITEMS. ✓

Miss Allie Crowley visited at J. D. Sheets Sunday.

Geo. Ackley and wife ate dinner at E. D. VanBuren's Friday.

Mr. Gardner, of Iosco, visited his brother at Daniel Wright's Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. VanBuren was the guest of O. X. Rockwood and family Tuesday.

Mr. Howell, of Jackson, was the guest of O. X. Rockwood the first of the week.

E. D. VanBuren and wife, and Frank Pond and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Pond's and family at Plainfield.

Mrs. Hefferman, daughter and grand-daughter, and Mrs. Merrels visited at O. X. Rockwoods one day last week.

Miss Elva Mitchel was brought home from Dansville Sunday. She has been sick for a long time and is still confined to her bed.

J. D. Sheets had the misfortune to cut his foot while cutting wood in the woods Thursday. The ax glanced cutting his right foot an inch and a half long to the bone.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS. ✓

Chas. Voorhis has rented the Pat Lavey place for another year.

Edd Conors has been very busy the past week drawing block wood to Pinckney.

The high water and cakes of ice have rendered the road running past Silver Lake impassible.

Mrs. Alfred Drew, of Dexter, is taking care of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ransom Ferris of this place.

John Myres, of this place, was called back to his home in Lima last Saturday to care for a sick horse.

Jim Tipplady has rented the Andrew Wilhelm farm of North Anderson and will take possession next week.

Miss Ellen Mae Ryan, and her friend Arabella Lighthall of Chelsea, are spending their spring vacation at W. Ryan's.

GREGORY. ✓

The Misses Grimes, of Stockbridge, were in town Sunday.

Fred Roepke is still in a precarious condition from his accident.

People generally made good use of sleighing Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Wright Sunday at Stockbridge.

Henry Howlett is making extensive repairs on the Chas. Magee place preparatory to moving.

Henceforth Mrs. Gankroger and her son Joe, can be found in the Wagener building down town.

W. H. Marsh paid a visit to his son Stanley, at the U. of M. on Friday and Saturday of last week.

W. W. Willard, our genial postmaster, left the deputy in charge and visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. A. Hopkins is moving into her new house this week; and Lawrence McClellan is about to occupy her old one.

Mrs. Betty Marshall is to have extensive improvements made on the property lately bought of W. H. Marsh next to the K O T M hall; a wing is to be added and a part of the building raised.

MORE LOCAL.

Perry Blunt spent a few days in Detroit the past week.

S. T. Grimes spent part of the vacation with friends in Howell and Lansing.

The C. E. society of this place and the society of East Putnam will exchange leaders for the Easter topic. Everyone cordially invited.

The following are the services held at the Congregational church for the coming week: Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. Preparatory service Saturday afternoon at 2:30; Any persons wishing to unite with the church are cordially invited to attend both of these meetings. Communion and Easter services Sunday morning. There will be special music for the occasion. Union services in the evening.

W. W. Barnard has moved into the rooms over his store.

Archie Durfee is clerking for W. W. Barnard this week.

Prof. Durfee, wife and daughter are visiting in Fowlerville this week.

Easter will be observed by the M. E. Sunday school next Sabbath morning at 10:30.

W. E. Murphy has purchased the grocery stock of R. Clinton and Mr. Clinton will go out of business.

Evidently many clocks were slow Monday evening as so many people did not get to the lecture until about 8:30.

This is vacation week in school. A number of the students and some of the teachers are taking the examinations at Howell this week.

We sent out several statements the past week and all are responding nobly. Thanks, friends, it does us good to know we are appreciated.

April 3, 1899, for purpose of electing officers, all members of the Pinckney Driving Club are requested to meet at the Hotel Tuomey in the village of Pinckney.

The Cong'l Church and society will serve meals at Mr. Clinton's building, Election day, April 3. All who are interested, please bring well-filled baskets and lend a helping hand.

The lecture, "A Talk With the Toilers," by Rev. E. B. Allen of Lansing was largely attended Monday evening and everyone seemed well pleased. Mr. Allen is a forcible speaker and presents his subject in a very pleasing manner. The next lecture on the course will be by Rev. Blodgett of Detroit.

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