

# Pinckney Dispatch.



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**Serge Suits**  
The banner garments of the season  
**Blue** is the color  
**\$12.50** the price per suit

MADE TO MEASURE  
BY  
**Fred Kauffmann**  
The American Tailor  
CHICAGO

You will reproach yourself if you buy before examining  
**STYLE 5678**  
Ask his local representative  
**K. H. CRANE.**  
to show you the pattern and the "other serges."

## CLOTHING I

This season we represent Fred Kauffmann, one of Chicago's best tailors. All goods from this house are guaranteed to be strictly MADE to MEASURE—Also a PERFECT FIT. This house makes suits to measure for boys as well as men. We will make silk vests a specialty, they are the style. From \$3.50 up. Suits from \$12 up. . . . . We also represent the Celebrated Work Brothers, of Chicago, for ready made Clothing, the latest in style and thoroughly well made. For Mackintoshes for men, and rubber capes and skirts for Ladies, we represent the Dundee Rubber Co., of Chicago. We shall always be glad to show you our samples in all these lines, and solicit your patronage.  
K. H. CRANE.

## LOCAL NEWS.

F. G. Jackson was in Detroit Monday.  
Mrs. H. H. Swarthout is gaining slowly.  
Geo. Burch and wife were in Howell last week.  
Monday was May 1st. Did you get a May basket?  
Burt Avery, of Howell, was in town on Saturday last.  
Master Volney Teep's has been on the sick list the past week.  
The W C T U will hold their meeting as usual this week Friday.  
F. L. Andrews visited the old home in Parshallville the past week.  
Messrs M. T. Kelly and H. E. Angell were in Chelsea Sunday.  
F. L. Brown, of Bay City, was drowned in Whitmore lake Sunday.  
Mrs. I. S. P. Johnson is able to be out after her several weeks of illness.  
Mrs. H. D. Grieve and daughter, Kittie were in Howell one day last week.  
Rev. Simpson officiated at a wedding in Flat Rock the first of the week.  
Mont Richards, of Toledo, visited relatives and friends at this place this week.  
Mesdames C. L. Sigler and Geo. Reason Jr., were in Howell the last of last week.  
Laverne Brokaw and daughter, Kitsey, of Howell, were guests of his mother Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. McIntee, of Stockbridge, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Clark.  
Mr. Markam, of Ann Arbor, visited at the homes of R. E. Finch and F. D. Johnson the past week.  
The Globe Manufacturing building at Northville was struck by lightning last Sunday and burned.  
Dr. R. W. Coleman, of Cadillac, spent the first part of the week with his sister, Mrs. Chas. Love  
Mrs. Wm. Aldrich has so far recovered as to be moved to the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. P. Sykes.  
A. E. Brown was appointed as village marshal for the coming year, by the council last Monday night.  
Mrs. Thompson Grimes and daughter Bertha started Tuesday for Nebraska for a visit of several months.  
One of our merchants, who does not believe in advertising, said: You had better advertise in your paper for rain as we need that worse than anything else." We did so and this vicinity has been blessed with good showers. It certainly pays to advertise if you use the right medium.

### Another Aged One Goes

James Doyle Sr. died at his home near Anderson, Sunday evening last aged 91 years. He leaves to mourn their loss, an aged wife, two sons and four daughters. Funeral was held at St. Mary's church Wednesday. Mr. Doyle was one of Livingston County's pioneers. He was born in Ireland, Mar. 1808, moving from there to Canada then to Michigan and since 1840 has been a resident of Putnam.

### School Items.

Miss Griener, of Anderson, visited the High School Tuesday.  
The different rooms united in observing Arbor Day by appropriate exercises last Friday, after which a number of trees were planted by the pupils.  
The 12th grade are studying Pope's "Essay on Man" as supplementary work.  
A number of the boys who went after trees last Friday made a mistake (?) and brought home a few dog-woods.

## When in Want of Anything in

DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

TOILET ARTICLES,

Books and Stationery,

GIVE US A CALL.

Also

## WALL PAPER.

The latest styles and patterns.

## An Ellegant Line of GLASSWARE and CHINA.

**F. A. SIGLER.**

AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

## STEEL RANGES

The best steel ranges on earth for

**\$25 & \$30**

Are at Teeple and Cadwell's Hardware Store.

Having sold a number of them which have been working successfully for a year or more, proves them good. We warrant them to bake as quickly and with as little fuel, either coal or wood, as any range made, and we know they will hold fire over night as well as any air tight stove which proves them to be well and substantially made. Do not fail to examine these ranges. No trouble to show them.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

## A May Shower.....

Have just returned from Detroit and was immediately followed by a veritable shower of Dimities, Percales, Lawns, Gingham, Dotted Mulls, etc., in fact a fine assortment of the very latest Summer Goods which were purchased at "late in the season" prices and means that for two weeks we will give the public the benefit of this great purchase. Intend to make this a general clearing up sale in which will be included

10 pieces Dress Suitings, 15c kind at 9 1/2c  
Large line of Ladies' Skirts at 85, 98, 1.25, 1.50  
Ladies' extra value Summer Corsets at 25c  
Ladies' Gauze Wear at 5 to 25c per garment

But these are only a few of the many snaps for you. Others you can hear of by calling on us.

Laundry goes Tuesday, May 3.

**F. G. JACKSON.**

## POSSIBLY

You don't need any window shades but If you are in need of any

## Don't Buy...

Until you have seen the Buckeye Adjustable Drop Shade. It is the most complete as well as convenient Window Shade on the market.

## My Stock of Furniture

Was never more complete. I do not claim to make the Furniture but I do make the price that sells.

**G. A. SIGLER.**

## WE CALL

Your attention to Shoes and Groceries this week. I have a few pair of Ladies Shoes in sizes 2 1/2 to 4 ranging in price from \$2.50 to \$3.50 that I must close out and will make the price 69c per pair. If you want shoes you will certainly buy them at that price.

Our Groceries are all of the best quality; no cheap or inferior goods bought.

Come and try our flavoring extracts. They are of the finest quality and are sold in bulk.

Royal Tiger Tea—Come and try it, and you will always buy it.

We are selling an excellent Mocha and Java Coffee for 20c. It will equal any 25c goods on the market.

## Specials for Saturday, May 6:

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| XXXX Coffee for             | 9c |
| 1 Bottle of 10c Pickles for | 6c |
| 1 Bottle of 10c Jelly for   | 5c |

## Butter and Eggs Wanted.

**W. W. Barnard.**

# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

**The Trouble at the Tamarack and Osceola Stamp Mills Still Unsettled—The Fake Spiritualist Archer Convicted of Murder in the First Degree.**

**Trouble at the Tamarack Unsettled.**  
There is no indication of a peaceful settlement of the strike at the Tamarack and Osceola stamp mills. The recent conference resulted as all the others did, in no agreement. The Quincy mill paid off and granted the men a straight 10 per cent raise, which is what the Tamarack and Osceola men want, and this makes matters worse. On account of the strike at the mills the Tamarack, Osceola, Keokuk and Tamarack Junior mines have not produced a ton of copper for a week, and the loss to the mills is greater than the difference in wages to the men for a year to come. It knocks off the production for the month by nearly 300 tons.

Later.—The striking miners have resumed work at the Osceola and Tamarack stamp mills. The management agreed to the demands of the men of a 10 per cent raise.

**Strange Case in Calhoun County.**

Pierce Cavanagh, a well-known farmer living near Ceresco, some time ago sent a ticket to Ireland for the purpose of bringing his nephew, Orville Cavanagh, to the U. S. Instead of sending Orville, his relatives sent another nephew named Pierce. It developed shortly after Pierce, Jr., arrived in this country that he was insane. The uncle applied to the judge of probate to have the boy sent back to Ireland, and now the treasury department at Washington has taken up the matter and the insane lad will be returned to his relatives. The boy is in jail, but refuses to eat, and the sheriff is afraid he will starve to death before he can get him off his hands.

**Fake Spiritualist Convicted of Murder.**

It took a Detroit jury exactly 10 hours before they reached a verdict that convicted Edward Archer, the fake spiritualist, of the murder of Valmore C. Nichol, a Pittsfield farmer, on Belle Isle, Aug. 10 last. The murderer showed no evidence of fear or nervousness when his fate was announced, which convicted him of murder in the first degree. Even had Archer been acquitted he would still be lodged in a cell, as another warrant was issued against him, charging him with defrauding poor, simple old Karpion, of Livestock, out of \$60 by his fake methods.

Archer was given a life sentence in Jackson.

**Stearns Will Investigate.**

The secretary of state is holding the articles of incorporation of a big New Jersey corporation which desires to do a general trust company business in Michigan. The articles of incorporation provide that the company may buy and operate mines, railroads and manufacturing enterprises, purchase and sell all kinds of stocks, guarantee investments, and, in short, do almost any kind of business in which large sums of money are required. The articles will not be filed by the secretary of state until the matter can be fully investigated.

**Changed Her Attorneys.**

Mary Butterfield Sanders, of Marshall, under arrest, charged with attempted murder by feeding her aged husband with ground glass, again changed her attorneys, and will no longer be represented by Rep. Crosby, C. R. Mains, of Battle Creek, and H. W. Cavanaugh, of Homer, who now conduct the case for her, which will be tried at the June term, against Prosecutor Hatch and his assistant, O. S. Clark. This makes the third time she has changed attorneys since the case was commenced.

**Smiles Was Her Fortune.**

Recently David Hepburn, an old bachelor, without friends or relatives, died at Reno. He left property valued at about \$60,000, including life insurance, realty and cash. The property was left to Miss Maggie Ann Montgomery, a pretty, sunny tempered girl, who always smiled upon the bachelor and chatted with him pleasantly. The other girls gave him frowns and had nothing to do with him. But the smiles of Miss Montgomery warmed the old man's heart, and now she is heiress.

**Mineral Water at New Baltimore.**

The residents of New Baltimore have visions of their village as a rival of Mt. Clemens in the way of a health resort since the finding of mineral water recently. The building of a water city is being discussed and it is thought that the electric railroad is coming their way, there are fair prospects of the carrying out of the project.

**The Old Michigan Will be Examined.**

## STATE GOSSIP.

A deer made its appearance at Traverse City the other day.

Fr. E. Barnada has been appointed archbishop of Santiago.

A fine new high school is to be built at Houghton, at a cost of \$50,000.

Metamora is to have a new newspaper to be known as the Independent.

Wm. F. Clinger, 78 years old, was struck by a train and killed near Shelby.

Pioneers say that the water in Saginaw bay is higher than it has been for 23 years.

The University of Michigan has graduated 3,258 persons as doctors of medicine.

Armada is to have a veneer factory which will give employment to about a dozen men.

A convention to organize a state league of municipalities will be held at Lansing May 23.

Four graduates from the University of Michigan have been governors of states and territories.

Marine City's council has granted the Detroit & Northern railway a franchise through that city.

The Michigan Bell Telephone Co. has begun the work of extending its lines north of Menominee.

Fire destroyed the Ormsby hotel and Thos. Goodell's residence at Ecorse. The loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The people of Saginaw are tired of street fairs and the \$1,200 surplus will probably be devoted to the good roads scheme.

Taxpayers only will vote on the proposition to bond Port Huron for the purpose of constructing a canal from Lake Huron to Black River.

Marshall can have a ball bearing hub factory if it will furnish a building. Forty men would be given employment the year around.

The supposed smallpox cases in the German settlement at Albion have turned out to be chickenpox, and Albion citizens are breathing freer.

One hundred and one members and former members of the law department of the University of Michigan were in the army and navy during the war with Spain.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Milan is a failure, and many of the farmers are plowing up their fields. Many potatoes in pits were also found to be frozen.

In a wreck on the F. & P. M. between Novi and Wixom nobody was hurt, but eight freight cars were badly smashed. It was caused by a coupling pin breaking.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn's force is now busily engaged in spreading the taxes for 1898 against the railroad companies of Michigan under the provisions of the Merriman law.

Millington has a 14-year-old boy who is quite a heavy weight. He stands six feet and one inch in his bare feet, has a chest measurement of 52 inches and weighs 432 pounds.

A farmer near Smith's Creek, St. Clair county, has a calf that weighed 108 pounds when two days old, which is about double the usual weight of such animals at that age.

It is estimated that a student would be compelled to spend 44 years in the University of Michigan in order to take all the courses of study now offered in the literary department.

Helen, the little daughter of Fred Moore, baggage master at the union depot at Plymouth, was severely burned by her clothes catching from a bonfire. She may live but will be disfigured for life.

Geo. Greer, a farmer of near Gladwin, was killed by a bolt of lightning recently and his son Albert, was rendered unconscious by the same bolt and did not recover from the shock for two hours.

A building boom has struck Cadillac and struck good and hard. Over 200 new structures have already been arranged for and will be erected this summer, and the season is hardly started yet.

At a special election held at Sault Ste. Marie the city was authorized to bond in the sum of \$75,000, the money to be used for the construction of bridges across the water power canal now building.

Capitalists of Berrien Springs have purchased a tract of land near the river at that place and will erect a number of summer cottages, with the expectation of making that place one of the most desirable resorts in the state.

Mary Metzner, now residing at Shelby, Oceana county, is wanted at Mishawaka, Ind., to claim a \$15,000 estate, left by her father, Otto Metzner, who was killed on the Lake Shore railroad a few weeks ago.

Birmingham's public school building is inadequate to accommodate the rising generation, and rooms have been secured in the center of the business district, much to the dissatisfaction of some of the merchants.

Secretary of State Stearns is about to commence the distribution of sets of the new compilation of statutes, to officials entitled to them, and is ready to fill orders from private citizens at 50 per cent delivered at Lansing.

The wheat crop in the vicinity of Belleville will be an almost total failure. Within a radius of 16 or 18 miles, the farmers have generally given up all hope and many of them are drilling in oats on their wheat ground.

The Colvin bill for the protection of coal miners went through the senate. The recent labor troubles in the coal districts had an effect in hastening its passage. The bill is now waiting the governor's signature to become a law.

The village fathers of Sparta have decided to accept the proposition by which the village could have electric lights on the street for a slight advance over the price now paid for oil lamps, and the work of installing the plant will begin soon.

Railroad Commissioner Osborn has proceeded far enough with the computation of railroad taxes payable in July to estimate that this year's revenue will exceed that of last year by about \$100,000, thus aggregating approximately \$1,050,000.

The counterfeiters entered Willow the other day and tried to pass a \$20 bill. Justice Butler detected the counterfeit bill and ordered them to stop. They held him up at the muzzle of a revolver until they made their escape. Officers are on their trail.

Rural free mail delivery service has been established at St. Joseph, to be inaugurated May 1. Jas. C. Bennett has been appointed carrier. The service will cover an area of 25 square miles, serve 575 people and the carrier each day will travel 22 1/2 miles.

Mrs. Ann Dalton-Kane-Lee, of Muskegon, celebrated her 90th birthday the other day. The only person in that part of the state who is older than Mrs. Lee is Mrs. Sylvia Duram, of Polkton township, Ottawa county. She will be 103 years of age Nov. 20 next.

Mining operations will be resumed at the Volunteer mine on the cascade range near Negaunee at an early date with a force of 200 men. The mine is owned by Gen. R. A. Alger and has been idle for the past six years. The property will be managed by the Cleveland Cliffs Co.

The house has adopted the following schedule for daily sessions: Monday, afternoon and evening; Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30; Wednesday, afternoon at 2:30; Thursday, 10 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.; Friday, morning 10 o'clock. The arrangement is made so the committees can appoint their meetings in advance.

The state board of auditors has allowed ex-Atty-Gen. Maynard \$700 for his services in the Lake Shore mileage book case. His bill was for \$1,000. The bills of Alfred Russell, Henry M. Cheever and John J. Speed for services in the Atkinson law case, have been allowed \$1,100, \$300 and \$235 as presented.

Orlando Draper, a wealthy farmer of Keeler, attempted to chase a flock of sheep out of the dooryard the other night, when his neck came in contact with the clothesline throwing him back nearly 10 feet. He struck on his head, dislocating his collar bone and cutting his neck. It is thought he will die.

If every farmer could do as well on his crops as D. Brosman, of Silver Creek, Cass county, did on his last fall's potatoes, there would be fewer mortgages on record. Mr. Brosman raised 1,200 bushels of tubers and sold them at such a figure that, after deducting all expenses, he will have enough profit to more than pay for the 11 acres of land they were raised on.

Census bulletin No. 1, which was issued recently shows subdivision of various states into supervisors districts, Michigan being divided into 12 such districts. Wayne county forms the first district. The other 11 subdivisions follow the lines of congressional districts, except where they contain part of Wayne county. Supervisors in such districts will have jurisdiction only to the Wayne county line.

## NEWSY BREVITIES.

The Golden Star gold mine on the Rainy river in Minnesota, was recently sold for \$500,000. It was purchased by Toronto capitalists.

A French syndicate is about to close a deal for the famous Yellow Aster mines in California. The consideration is said to be \$3,000,000.

A new elevator will be built at Duluth, Minn., this summer with a capacity of 5,000,000 bu. This will give the owners a capacity for storing 12,000,000 bushels of grain at the head of the lakes.

A New York syndicate is trying to buy out the street railway systems in Chicago. It is said that Cass T. Yerkes is willing to sell out his interests, which control three different systems.

Bud Cook, a Negro, was stripped to the waist by a crowd of people at Rice, Ga., and 100 lashes were administered to him. His offense was the remark that the Negroes should pay no attention to notices pinned on their doors to leave the country.

Chas. W. Williams, alias Jones, colored, of Galena, Ga., was shot to death in the city jail recently by a mob of Negroes. Williams killed Laura Canfax, a Negro. The mob, composed of about 25 masked Negroes, marched to the jail and done the killing.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

The supreme court decision, invalidating the Atkinson railroad law, as well as the law of 1887, which provides for the assessment of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies. The provisions in this law are exactly similar to those in the Atkinson bill, providing for the assessment of railroad, telegraph and telephone companies. The case under discussion was that of the Tecumseh Telephone Co. The court declared the tax to be ad valorem and not specific, and that the auditor-general had no authority to credit the money collected under the law to the primary school fund. But the contention that the tax can be collected as an ad valorem tax, the court says, cannot be sustained. It is not a specific tax and is not within the rule of taxation prescribed for other property; therefore, the law is void. This practically disposed of the Atkinson law, and brings the matter of increasing the taxation of railroads again before the legislature.

Two very important bills, introduced by Goodall and Hammond, respectively, are on the calendar and will soon be acted upon by the house. They are the anti-trust and stock gambling bills, and both measures, if passed, will be effectual in destroying these two elements in commercial life. The anti-trust bill has been framed with the greatest care, after consultation with able attorneys. It carries a penalty of from \$5,000 to \$25,000 as to corporate organizations, and heavy personal fines. It went down to defeat two years ago, but Mr. Hammond says he is very hopeful of its success at this session.

The senate in executive session confirmed the following appointments of the governor: W. A. Perren, of Detroit, member of the Mackinac Island park commission for 10 years; Fred C. Bowler, of Adrian, member of the board of guardians of the Industrial home for girls; John Devenor, of Lapeer, member of the board of control of the asylum for the feeble minded and epileptic; Dr. A. L. Worden, of Detroit, member of the state board of corrections and charities; Wm. Moeller, of Detroit, jury commissioner; Herman Nagel, of Detroit, member of the grade crossing board.

The senate has confirmed S. N. Bickertstaff, of Kalamazoo, whom Gov. Pingree named for member of the Kalamazoo asylum board over two months ago. The senate also confirmed Walter H. Bills for member of the Jackson prison board, and G. Willis Bement, of Lansing, for member of the board of control of the state school for the blind. Ald. Moeller's nomination for member of the Wayne county jury commission is still hung up.

The ways and means committee of the house have passed the annual appropriation bills for the Mt. Pleasant Normal school and the Eastern asylum for the insane. The Normal school receives \$50,000 for current expenses, \$40,000 for buildings and \$3,000 for land, a cut on the total asked for of \$7,120. The Eastern asylum gets \$77,000 for new buildings and furnishings and sundry expenses, a cut of \$17,500 from the estimate.

The legislators are figuring on closing up their business at the capitol by June 1st, but as yet the exact day for final adjournment has not been fixed. The equal suffrage bill has again been defeated in the house. The vote stood 51 to 42.

Nearly 200,000 cigars have been seized in Louisville, Ky., and other contiguous towns as well as in Pennsylvania cities, bearing bogus stamps. The cigars came from the Jackson firm at Lancaster.

Conrad Schaefer and Benjamin Love, farm hands employed near O'Fallon, Ill., fought a duel with pitchforks and Schaefer was killed. The two had a dispute while loading hay and fought till Schaefer fell from a terrific blow on the head. He lived but a few hours. Love cannot be found.

## THE MARKETS.

| LIVE STOCK.     |        |       |        |
|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|
| New York        | Cattle | Sheep | Lambs  |
| Best grades...  | \$1.65 | 50    | \$1.40 |
| Lower grades... | 1.50   | 40    | 1.30   |
| GRAIN ETC.      |        |       |        |
| New York        | Corn   | Oats  | Wheat  |
| Best grades...  | 52.00  | 32.00 | 1.25   |
| Lower grades... | 50.00  | 30.00 | 1.20   |

## DOWN ON THE FARM.

**Timbers of the Soil Appreciate the Little Wooded Worker.**

Near the little town of Wood's Corners, about six miles from Ionia, resides R. L. Piersson. Mr. Piersson, a farmer by occupation, and like all hard-working tillers of the soil he has found the burdens the back must bear no light load to carry. Few people who never lived on a farm appreciate what it means to follow the plow from sunrise to sunset, but if the public in general don't know how hard work is, the kidneys do. Long hours of work of any kind means long hours for the kidneys, and they can't stand it without rebelling. When the farmer comes home tired out at night, if he only realized that the tired feelings mostly always came from tired kidneys, and that the little wonder-workers, Doan's Kidney Pills, would right the wrong brought on by over-work, he would be easier for him. Read what Mr. Piersson says about his experience:

I noticed when I stooped, lifted or changed my position suddenly, early in the fall of 1897, that I was always rewarded with sharp pains across the small of my back, and in the morning was so lame and sore that I could scarcely get out of bed. The so frequent action of the kidney secretions, especially annoying at night, plainly indicated that my kidneys were the cause of the trouble. I had often heard Doan's Kidney Pills spoken about by my neighbors, and as it was the only one I required such preparation, I procured a box. I noticed their beneficial effect in a few days and continued the treatment until my kidneys were cured and the other weakness was thoroughly relieved. I make no mistake when I say that Doan's Kidney Pills were my backbone and kidney complaint.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, or six boxes for \$2.50. Mailed by Foster-McLurg Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name "Doan's" and take no substitute.

Samuel Richardson wrote his novels while attired in a full dress suit.

Virgil, during the summer season, filled his house with butterflies.

**Largest Workshop in America.**

Lasting success does not come in a moment, and true success is never the result of "luck." It takes time and real merit, with plenty of experience and honest effort, to reach the top in anything. The history of the Deering Harvester Co. of Chicago is an example of success on a large scale. With more employes than any other single manufacturing plant of any kind in America, it is now running day and night to fill orders. Since 1891, when Deering machines were put on the market with "bicycle bearings," the growth of the business has been marvelous. The day is not far distant when other manufacturers will be forced to build lighter-draft machines or go out of business.

Francis I. was known as the most skillful joustler of his country.

**Try Grain-o! Try Grain-o!**  
Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. One-fourth of the price of coffee—15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Themistocles was passionately fond of dancing and flute playing.

**Do Your Feet Ache and Burn?**  
Shake into your shoes, Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It makes tight or New Shoes feel Easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Swollen, Hot and Sweating Feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Nero was fond of music and attained great proficiency in the art.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
Kemp's Balm will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Vicino could not listen to the sound of a flute without fainting.

**Oh That Delicious Coffee!**  
Costs but 10c per lb. to grow. Salzer has the seed. German Coffee Berry, per lb. Java Coffee per lb. Salzer's New American Chicory. Cut this out and send 30c for any of the above packages or send 30c and get all three plus and great Catalogue free to JOHN A. SALZER SEED CO., Le Roy, Wis. [w.a.]

Confucius, it is said, was passionately fond of watermelon seeds.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business, during the day or sleep during the night? Itching, stinging, horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Robespierre was fond of reading poetry aloud to his friends.

**Coughs and colds, down to the very borderland of consumption, yield to the soothing, healing influences of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.**

Heavenly women and took no pains to conceal the fact.

Two million Americans suffer the terrible pain of rheumatism. Remedy to be had at any drug store. At any drug store.

Courage and Strength

in Times of Danger.

Read the warning between the lines. What is that warning? It is of the danger from accumulation of badness in the blood, caused by the usual heavy living of the winter months. Spring is the clearing, cleansing time of the year; the forerunner of the brightness and beauty of glorious summer.

Follow the principle that Nature lays down. Start in at once and purify your blood with that great specific, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints.

Poor Blood—The doctor said there were not seven drops of good blood in my body. Hood's Sarsaparilla built me up and made me strong and well. Mrs. E. Brown, 16 Astor Hill, Lynn, Mass.

Female Troubles—"I am happy to say that I was entirely cured of female troubles by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped my husband's catarrh greatly." Mrs. J. E. Wiggins, 763 S. 6th Street, Camden, N. J.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER DISAPPOINTS

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

CHEAP EXCURSIONS, 1899.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Denver, Col., May 18 to 26.

Annual Meeting General Assembly Presbyterian Church at Minneapolis, Minn., May 18 to June 1.

National Baptist Anniversary at San Francisco, Cal., May 26 to 30.

National Educational Association at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14.

For all these meetings cheap excursion rates have been made and delegates and others interested should bear in mind that the best route to each convention city is via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y and its connections. Choice of routes is offered those going to the meetings on the Pacific Coast of going via Omaha or Kansas City and returning by St. Paul and Minneapolis. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has the shortest line between Chicago and Omaha, and the best line between Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolis, the route of the Pioneer Limited, the only perfect train in the world.

All coupon ticket agents sell tickets via the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y. For time tables and information as to rates and routes address Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

The heretofore rumored changes in the system of paying the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad took permanent shape last week at a meeting of the heads of the several departments and general superintendents, called by General Manager Underwood for the consideration of that matter. It was determined to replace the present dilatory process of running the pay cars over the entire system, involving an expenditure of three weeks' time in distributing a large bulk of currency aggregating one million dollars per month, by a more convenient, expeditious and safer process of distributing through the hands of the station agents checks payable at any one of the 37 banks upon the line of the system and by any agent of the company. The new arrangement is effective May 1st.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

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CHAPTER XXIV.

The Thunderbolt.

An emotion of mingled freedom and satisfaction possessed the whole crew on being rid of our tormentor, and Lambourne now took charge of the brig, which he was perfectly able to handle and work, though ignorant of navigation as a science, and having but a vague idea of the course to steer for the Cape of Good Hope.

She was hoisted in the wind, while in the moonlight, about two hours after the exciting scene which closes the last chapter, we committed to the deep the body of Antonio's last victim, the poor apprentice, whom the sailmaker egged up in his hammock, to which, being without shot or other suitable weights, we tied a sack of coals to sink the corpse.

The head-yards were filled again, and, as if anxious to leave that portion of the sea as far as possible astern, we hauled up for the cape. Tom Lambourne ordered every stitch of canvas that the spars would hold to be spread upon the Eugenie, that she might, as he said, "walk through the water in her own style."

All he could do at first was to keep her in the course we had been steering on the night these disasters began, for as yet we knew not to what degree of latitude, south or north, we might have been drifting; however, we calculated that Hislop, weak as he was, might be able to take a solar observation and prick off our place on the chart, in the course of six or seven days.

We had the usually snug little cabin cleaned and cleared from the debris created by the outrageous proceedings of Antonio, who must have gone to the bottom with all Weston's valuables and money about him, as we could find neither; and the sweet expression of the poor widow's face, as it seemed to smile on us from the miniature on the after-bulkhead, contrasted strangely with all the wild work that had so lately taken place on board.

Hislop and I were restored to our former berths, and then more than once in my dreams the pale olive-green visage and glaring eyes of the Cubano came before me, and again I seemed to see him clinging unpitied and in desperation to the slender boom which swung above the seething sea—for his death and all its concomitant horrors haunted me and made me unhappy.

The intensity of the heat in that season suggested the idea that we could not have drifted far south of the line.

No great was it that the upper spars of the Eugenie appeared to wriggle or vibrate like serpents aloft in the sunshine; while so hot, so clear and so rarefied was the atmosphere between decks that it was suffocated, especially in the lulling of the faint breeze. A white heat seemed to make sea and sky grow pale, and the former cast upward a reflection from its glassy surface and long smooth swells that was hot—hot beyond all description.

Though ever and anon the upper deck was drenched with salt water, it dried immediately, emitting a strong odor of wet wood, while the skids over the side failed to keep the paint, tar and resin rising in large burnt blisters.

About the time when we hoped that Hislop would have been well enough to make an observation, even by being placed in a chair on deck, the weather became so rough that he was unable to leave his berth, and during all that day the brig drove before a heavy gale, with her courses hauled close up, the fore and main topsail yards lowered on the caps, and their canvas close reefed.

After the heat we had endured, the reader may imagine this gale would be refreshing and a relief. Not so. The atmosphere, as it became dark with gathering clouds, increased in density, closeness and heat, thus about the time we should have had clear twilight, the hour was gloomy as a northern midnight—so dark that the men in the tops, or those lying out along the foot-ropes at the yard-arms, when under close-reefed topsails, could not be seen from the deck, while the breeze that swept over the ocean was breathless—hot as the simoon of the desert; and our men knew not whether they were drenched by perspiration or the spindrift torn from the warm wave tops by the up-coming blast.

The peculiar appearance of this black gale alarmed and bewildered Tattooed Tom, who could make nothing of it, while poor Marc Hislop, whose skill would have been invaluable to us, when he heard the singing out on deck, the thunder of the bellowing courses struggling with their brails, the roar of the wind through the half-bared masts and rigging, the clatter of blocks and feet overhead, writhed in his bed,

and mourned his own inactivity, or rather incapacity; but he sent me to tell Lambourne to cover up the anchors with wetted canvas, as it was not improbable, by the state of the atmosphere, that it was full of electricity and thus we might be in a dangerous way.

"Tell Tom," he whispered, "it is a trade-wind gale—I know it to be so."

"How?" I asked, "when you are lying here below?"

"By the barometer, which remains high, while the wind is steady," replied Hislop in a low voice, for he was still very weak; "if the barometer fall, be sure it will become a typhoon, and then, with a short-handed craft, heaven help us! But assure Tom it is only as yet a trade-wind gale—to take as much canvas off her as he can, and to make all snug aloft. We'll have thunder directly, Dick—such thunder as you can only hear in the tropics."

He sank back, exhausted even by these few words, while I hurried on deck with his orders.

I had scarcely conveyed them to Lambourne, who was keeping a look-out forward, when, amid the dusky obscurity of sea and sky, there burst a sudden gleam of wondrous light.

The men, who were spreading some old, wetted sails over the sheet and working anchors; the steersman at the wheel, the watch and all hands who were crouching to leeward, or holding on by ropes and belaying pins to windward, seemed for a moment to become white-visaged specters amid a sea of pale, blue flame—a sea whereon the flying brig, with her brailed courses and reefed topsails, her half-naked masts and black cordage, were all distinctly visible as at noonday, while the polished brass on funnel, binnacle and skylight all flashed and shone, as ship and crew, with all their details of form and feature.

"Were instant seen and instant lost." For a broad and blinding sheet of electric flame burst upon the darkness of the night, and passed away as rapidly, when the livid brand burst in the welkin or in the wave, we knew not which.

Then came the roar of thunder—the stunning and appalling thunder of the tropics, every explosion of which seemed to rend earth, sea and sky, as they rolled like a palpable thing, or like the united salvo of a thousand echoes at the far horizon.

After a sound so mighty and bewildering, the bellowing of the wind through the rigging, the hiss and roar of the sea as wave broke against wave; the flapping of the brailed courses; the creaking and straining of the timbers, seemed as nothing—the very silence of death—while the Eugenie tore on, through mist and spray, through darkness and obscurity, with the foam flying white as winter draft over her bows and martingale.

Again there was a pale-green gleam overhead, right above the truck of the mainmast, where the chambers of the sky seemed to open. The clouds divided in the darkness of heaven, and out of that opening came the forked lightning, zigzag, green and ghastly.

There was a dreadful shock, which knocked every man down, except Carlton, who was at the wheel, and an exclamation of terror escaped us all.

A thunder-bolt had struck the Eugenie!

With all its wondrous speed—instaneous as electric light could be—it glided down the main top-gallant mast, rending the topmast-cap and the framed grating of the top to pieces; thence it ran down the mainmast, burst through the deck and spent its fury in the hold.

At that moment the main-topmast, with all its yards, gear and canvas, fell about the deck in burning brands, and the brig was hoist right in the wind's eye, while the sea twitched the helm out of the hands of Ned Carlton, who became bewildered on finding the compasses lose all their polarity by the influence of the electric fluid, the north point of one heading south-east and of the other southwest.

Almost immediately after this there was a cry of "Fire!"—that cry so terrible, so appalling on board ship; and then thick white smoke was seen to issue from the crevices of the battened main-hatchway.

All hands rushed to this point. The long-boat was unshipped from its chocks and dragged aft; some stood by with buckets of water, while others struck off the padlocks and iron bars; the tarpaulin, was torn away—the hatch lifted—and lo!

A column of fire ascended in a straight line from the body of the hold—lurid, red and scorching, as the coals of molasses and bales of cotton burned and blazed together. A column that rose up between the masts, scorched through the mainstay, all the

braces of the foreyards, and with the whole vessel with light, announced that all was over.

"It is a doomed ship!" cried Tom Lambourne; "we must leave her at last. Clear away the longboat. Be cool, lads; be cool and steady! Your lives depend upon your conduct now, and your obedience to orders!"

CHAPTER XXV.

Cast Away.

Not a moment was lost in getting the longboat over the side, and with a heavy splash, by which it was nearly swamped, we got it afloat.

Ned Carlton and Probart, the carpenter, sprang in to fend off and keep it from being stove or dashed to pieces by the sea against the brig's side.

By the wild, weird glare that rose in frightful columns from the main and fore hatchways we had plenty of light, as it shone far over the huge billows of that dark and tempestuous sea, to which we were about to commit our fortunes, and now a pale and half-dressed figure approached us.

It was Marc Hislop, whom the terrible odor had roused from his berth in the cabin, and he now came forward, supporting his feeble steps by clutching the shrouds and belaying-pins.

I rushed below and brought up a blanket and great coat to wrap him in, and he was promptly swung over into the boat, where Carlton received and supported him.

Three bags of bread, with a tarpaulin to cover them, two kegs of rum, four casks of water, with oars, sails and blankets, were thrown pell-mell into the boat. A hatch and a bundle of spun-yarn completed our stores.

The compasses were considered now to be useless, or were omitted, I forget which.

The wind still amounted to a gale, though less violent, and it fanned the growing flames, so that the faded brig burned fast. The lightning still flashed, but at the horizon, and the thunder was heard to grumble above the hiss of the sea; yet we heeded them not, though they added to the terror and the grandeur of the scene; and, most providentially for us, the fury of the storm was past.

Tattooed Tom was the last man who left the brig, and the moment he was in the boat he exclaimed, with a loud voice, that rang above the roaring of the flames, which now gushed through every hatchway and aperture, above the howling of the wind and the breaking of the frothy sea—

"Shove off!—out oars, there, to starboard—pull round her stern—pull with a will to windward—keep the boat's bow to the break of the sea!"

We pulled silently and vigorously, and soon got clear of the brig, through the four stern windows of which four lines of light glared redly on the ocean.

All our strength was required, to achieve this, for the brig, being the larger body, attracted the boat toward her. However we got safely to windward, which was absolutely necessary, for to leeward there fell hissing into the sea a torrent of sparks and burning brands from the rigging, which was all in flames now.

Resting upon our oars, or only using them to keep the boat's head to the break of the sea, and to prevent her being swamped—an operation during which they were as often flourished in the air as in the ocean, when we rose on the crest of one vast, heaving wave, or sank into the dark vale of water between two—resting thus, we gazed in silence and with aching hearts at the destruction of our home upon the sea.

We could feel the heat of the conflagration even to windward. In a quarter of an hour she was enveloped from stem to stern in a sheet of fire that rose skyward in the form of a pyramid. By this time every vestige of her spars, sails and rigging had disappeared.

The entire deck had been consumed; the bulwarks and molded plank-sheer rapidly followed, and through the flames that roared fiercely from the hollow of her hull we could see the black timberheads standing upward like a row of fangs.

Rents appeared next in her sides as the flames burst through the inner and outer sheathing, and with a hissing sound as they met the waves of the briny sea. Then a salt steam rose, and its strange odor, with that of the burning wood, was wafted at times toward us.

At last she gave a sudden heave to starboard, and with a sound unlike anything I ever heard before—a deluge of water extinguishing a mighty fire—the waves rushed tumultuously in on all sides. She vanished from our sight in mist and obscurity, and a heavy darkness suddenly replaced the glare that for a time had lit up the heaving sea, dazzling our eyes and sickening our hearts.

(To be continued.)

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F. L. ANDREWS EDITOR.

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## Interesting Items.

Three-fourths of the bread cast upon the waters returns because it has a string tied to it.

Look out for the man with a kerosene attachment to an ordinary cook stove, it fails to do as good work as he shows.

The Kimmis salary bill was downed by the house of Representatives by a vote of 20 to 50. How will it fair in the hands of the senators.

Here is a pointer for Michigan farmers on potato raising. A Missouri man plants potatoes and onions in the same hill and he is never bothered with drouths. The onions bring tears to the eyes of the potatoes and the ground is always kept moist.

The supreme court on Tuesday rendered a decision of great importance to cities and villages desiring to crush the liquor traffic. The court holds that a tax can be imposed by the cities villages in addition to the \$500 licence fee provided for the state law. The case in question was a test of the validity of an ordinance of the city of Holland which imposed a \$300 licence in addition to the state tax.

Thomas Allen, a sailor, who now resides in Detroit, was convicted of attempted murder in Grand Rapids several years ago and was given five years in Jackson. Afterward the fact became known that at the time the crime was committed he was sailing on the Pacific ocean. Gov. Winans pardoned him after he had served 18 months and the house last Friday passed a bill allowing him \$10 a month up to \$1200.

Senator Sheldon made the speech of his life this morning in opposition to Senator Wagners motion to make senate bill No. 552, prohibiting the sale of chattel mortgage property the special order for next Tuesday. Mr. Sheldon warmed up and denounced the bill as an outrage, and said it was unconstitutional. His disgust and excitement increased when the Wagner motion was adopted in spite of his protests. Then the senators repaired to the cloak room and laughed long and loud. There is no such measure as senate bill 552. The whole play was a put up job on Senator Sheldon.—State Republican. That was, indeed, bright lot of horse-play for statesmen to indulge in at the state's expense.—Stockbridge Sun.—Well! Well! Bro. Gildart some people will kick if they were going to be hung. What did we send the Senators to Lansing for anyway?

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rosville, York county, Penna., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did me so much good that I would like to know what you would charge for one dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unexcelled. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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Queen Victoria of England will be 80 years old May 24, and it is announced that next month will bring her last formal appearance in public. Such an action will practically bring to a close the longest, most peaceful and yet glorious reign of any British monarch. The Prince of Wales, who is next in line to the throne, is 59 years old next November.

W. H. Sweet, was at Portage Lake Monday, where he is erecting another handsome cottage. The Portage Lake Cottage Association which has been corporated, held a meeting April 21, for the purpose of electing officers and transact any other business. Portage Lake has become quite popular with Ypsilanti people and it will not be long when there will be a good many cottages there.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

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It is stated that Ascher, who was convicted of the murder of Valmore O. Nichols, will probably be assigned to the trip-hammer shop in Jackson prison, which is designated by convicts as next door to hades, as there 100 hot fires burning all day and men work with only underclothing on. He is number 7,028 on the prison book.

If you don't know where to look for a months rent, read the twenty seventh Psalm. If you find yourself losing confidence in men, read the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians. If people pelt you with hard words, read the fifteenth chapter of John and the fifty-first Psalm. If a chilly sensation about the heart read the third chapter of Revelation. If you are all out of sorts, read the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

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**An Unhung Fiend.**  
Charged With Attempting To Assault a Lima School Ma'am.

About three o'clock Saturday morning morning Miss Edna Reade, a school teacher in the township of Lima, who is boarded with A. J. Easton, discovered Mr. Easton's hired man, named Stark in her room. He attempted an assault, and she screamed but was choked into silence, and un-a threat of death she promised never to mention it. She told Mrs. Easton, however, and the man was discharged. Before leaving, with a revolver in his hand, he attempted to get to Miss Reade who was locked in the parlor. He then took her jewelry, and left a note in her room saying: "I will see you all again."

The matter is in the hands of the prosecuting attorney. Stark has been arrested and lodged in the jail at Ann Arbor.—Chelsea Standard. Miss Reed was a former Pinckney girl.

**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 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

**MORE LOCAL.**  
Everybody is cleaning house nowadays.

Several took advantage of arbor day and set out trees. The long looked for rain gladdened the hearts of the people in this vicinity the past week.

The next meeting of the Jackson Association of Congregational churches will be held at Pinckney in October.

A twenty-five cent negro show in a town will call out a larger crowd of people than a good ten-cent lecture that will elevate rather than degrade. Why is it?

The weather the past week has proven the necessity of a sprinkler on our streets. Somebody can find a paying occupation in running one here this summer.

By the looks of fruit trees in this section, (the people) will have more fruit than they anticipated. Very few trees were killed by the long cold spell of the past winter.

It is to be hoped, if the young men who persist in standing in front of the open church door Sunday evenings, whiffing the odor of cigars in the church, to the annoyance of the people within, that they will either use a better grade of cigars or let out the gentlemanly (?) job to some one who has not quite as much respect for themselves or others. A Kicker.

The winter term of school in district No. 6, Dexter, taught by Miss Cora Devereaux of Pinckney closed Friday, April 14. The pupils rendered a fine literary program, at the end of which they showed their appreciation of Miss Devereaux's successful efforts during the past six months in their behalf, by presenting her with a beautiful volume of Shakespeare's works.—Chelsea Herald.

**MONTHLY REPORT**

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

Primary Department—Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number days attendance 570; average daily attendance 28.5; whole number belonging 31; aggregate tardiness 32. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

|               |                 |
|---------------|-----------------|
| Lucy Cathane  | Mary Lynch      |
| Lucy Jeffreys | Florence Reason |
| Lloyd Grimes  | Lois Moran      |
| Helen Reason  | Norbert Lavey   |
| Roy Moran     | Clarence Brown  |
| Claude Monks  | Thomas Moran    |
| Glen Tupper   |                 |

JESSIE GREEN, Teacher.

Intermediate Department.  
Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 494; average daily attendance 24.7; whole number belonging 23; aggregate tardiness 40; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Fred Read     | Rex Read      |
| Clyde Darrow  | Lee Triplady  |
| Adrian Lavey  | Morley Vaughn |
| Ellery Durfee | Ethel Durfee  |
| Norma Vaughn  | Mabel Brown   |

EDITH CABR, TEACHER.

Grammar Department.  
Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 682; average daily attendance 34; aggregate tardiness 78; number pupils 36; neither absent nor tardy during the month:

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Ethel Graham  | Eva Grimes   |
| Engene Reason | Laura Lavey  |
| Mae Reason    | Alice Barton |
| Lee Barton    |              |

C. L. GRIMES, TEACHER.

High School Department.  
Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 728; average daily attendance 36; whole number belonging 37; aggregate tardiness 20; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month:

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| Mabel Sigler   | Blanche Graham |
| Ross Read      | John Triplady  |
| Lucy Swarthout | Will McIsaac   |
| Ys Tishway     | Willie Tupper  |
| Lee Carr       |                |

STEPHEN DUFFEE, PRINCIPAL.

Dr. E. E. Caster and wife, of Howell, were guests of Rev. Chas. Simpson and wife last Thursday.

Messrs Fisher, Copeland, Bennett and Benjamin, of Fowlerville, were callers on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. S. Roberts and daughter, Katie, who have been quite ill the past winter, are able to be out again.

The Band Boys gave some fine music in the open air last Saturday evening that was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Chas. Teeple has been staying the past few weeks at the home of her parents, Henry Padley and wife in Marion.

The Redemptionists priests, Fr. Hogan and Fr. Klander are assisting Fr. Comerford during the mission this week.

Those who did not attend the lecture at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening by Rev. E. E. Caster missed a fine lecture.

Miss Maggie Grieve, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Plainfield and vicinity for several months, returned home last week.

John Miers, who has been living east of town the past winter has secured a position in Cadillac and moved his family there the past week.

Mr. Wm. Aldrich and daughter, Ettie, of Munith, visited his wife over Sunday. Mrs. Aldrich is slowly recovering from her late illness.

Mrs. Henry Padley returned last week from Milford where she has been caring for her mother who is very ill, and has been again called to her bedside.

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Come, charm me with your pretty note;  
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### Prompt for Once.

"Queer about Clara's wedding with that plumber."  
"What was queer?"  
"Why he came to get married at the very day and hour he said he would."  
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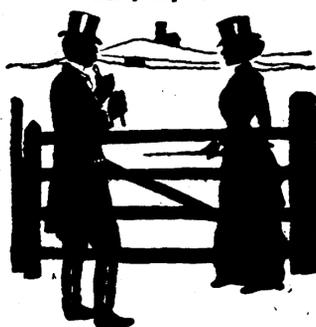
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**HAMBURG.**

Mrs. Cora Stewart, of Dexter, visited her parents here Sunday.

Wm. Featherly entertained relatives from Toledo Sunday.

Rev. A. Crane, of Brighton, was in this village on Thursday last.

Mrs. Joe Todd spent the first part of last week with her sister Mrs. Grant Race, in Detroit.

Geo. Warner, who has been very ill for the past two weeks, shows no signs of recovery.

Quite a number came on the excursion from Toledo Sunday and spent the day at Little Silver Lake.

Chas. Butler, who has run a saw mill here for the past year, has moved his family back to their former home near Howell.

J. L. Kisby, administrator of the estate of the late James Stark, sold the property of the deceased, at a public auction last Saturday.

After a short illness, Mr. Richard Sheridan passed from this life, in this village on Wednesday last. He was over 80 years old and leaves a wife and two children.

A. B. Greer suffered severely a few days last week from a fish bone which became lodged in his throat. Mr. Greer was eating a little hastily of the first catch of the season when the accident occurred.

**PARSHALLVILLE.**

Wm. Reed of the Webberville paper, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Walter Van Camp and family, of Fenton, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Dr. Parker has nearly finished the repairs on his residence and will move in a few days.

Rev. J. L. Walker visited his son about 100 miles north of here this week, making the trip with a horse.

Lawrence Smith is having a grocery wagon made and will start it on the road in the near future.

Mrs. Grow Gustin who has been spending several weeks with her parents here, returned to her home in Penn. Tuesday.

The firm of Glasby and Bravender will remain the same, as Wm. Bravender has engaged in other business and Frank has returned.

Mrs. Elmer Preston, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter near Highland, returned home the past week.

Frank Kirk and wife spent the past week with their daughter, Mrs. Cox in St. Johns. They also visited in Byron, Owosso and Elsie.

Mrs. James Norbert, who has been very sick at the home of Mrs. Lottie Hetchler, is little, if any better. Her son Victor is with her.

**GREGORY.**

Peach trees are blooming where the winter did not kill the tree.

Arbor day was quite generally observed in Gregory and vicinity.

Miss Mary Hoff, of Unadilla, Sundayed with friends in Gregory.

Mrs. Al Plumber has rented and moved into the Jacobs building occupied by Dr. Fay last year.

Henry Wegener strained a muscle in his groin by lifting, and has been under the Dr.'s care for more than a week and is now unable to be out of doors.

Our little village enjoys the visits of two meat wagons each Tuesday and Saturday of late and the first arrival seems to get the bulk of the trade. One is from Stockbridge and the other from Pinckney.

Geo. Arnold and wife, Mrs. Minnie Woodworth, Mrs. Thomas Howlett, Miss Frankie Placeway, Miss Mary Schofield, S. A. Denton and wife and B. H. Ellis and wife are in attendance at the Baptist Association meeting at Chelsea this week.

**WRIGHTVILLE.**

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J. W. Sheets is no better at this writing.

James Greer has been working for Chas. Miller for the past few weeks.

Mrs. A. M. Rockwood and Mrs. Jane Wright were in Pinckney one day this week.

Sunday school was organized at the Chapel Sunday with a good attendance. Sunday School at 2:30.

We had a fine rain last evening but still think April has broken her record as well as March.

Albert Ward is slowly recovering from his sickness and can get out of doors by the use of crutches.

W. B. Miller has rented the Merrill farm. Mrs. A. M. Rockwood has rented her place to Robert Caskey.

Mr. Witty and wife, of Marion, is caring for Mrs. Mary Fules who is very feeble, she is ninety two years of age.

Cobe McGee visited at Frank Ponds Sunday.

J. D. Sheets lost a Green Wilson colt last week.

A. T. Watson visited his aged mother in Vera last week.

Levi Douglass, of Prescott, visited friends and relatives in Isoco, last week.

The Miltner boy that lost his over coat will find the same at Daniel Wrights.

Our post office has become established and now the question is, who will carry the mail. Bids must be in before June 1st.

Services every Sunday at the Wilson school house, Rev. A. G. Blood, pastor; good attendance. Good Sabbath school in connection with thirty pupils, four teachers, about forty or fifty in regular attendance.

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**SILVER LAKE ITEMS.**

Wood sawyers at Wm. Clarks this week.

Mark Bell was busy one day last week breaking colts.

H. K. Bierce has been laid up for a few days with rheumatism.

John Hugh's house caught fire last Thursday from a burning chimney. Prompt action saved the house.

Those parties who tied a lot of rubbish to cow belonging to Mr. Bierce, last Wednesday morning, wants to be careful they don't get caught at it.

Mrs. Eliza Wood, of Lansing, is visiting her sister Miss Lucia Hinchey, at Anderson, and assisting in the care of her niece, Miss Grace Hinchey, who is very ill with consumption.

The heavy storm Monday evening made us hold our breath for a few minutes, the lightning, thunder and hail were very severe for a while, but it made us smile the next morning to find every thing refreshed.

We wish to make a correction to those of our readers who understood in regard to an article published in regard to the sale of the Tiplady farm. Mr. Bell purchased the farm of Thos. Birkett instead of Jim Tiplady.

**UNADILLA.**

J. D. Colten, of Jackson, visited friends here the first of the week.

J. D. Watson and wife of Chelsea, visited relatives here last week.

Bert Bullis and wife entertained friends from White Oak Sunday.

Fayette Reason, of Stockbridge, made a business trip to this place last Monday.

Parties were here the past week looking up a sight for a grist-mill and basket factory.

Holden DuBois, near Eaton Rapids, visited his parents here the last of last week.

Harman Bead has a new carriage purchased, at Pinckney. Now girls who will be first.

Chas. Hartsuff and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday, making the trip on their bicycles.

Rev. Dunning who has been pastor of the Presbyterian church here the past three years, has accepted a call to Montague, at a salary of \$750. He will move there the last of this week.

**PETTEYSVILLE.**

Mrs. W. P. Conway is on the sick list.

M. T. Horning visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Gardiner, last Friday.

S. G. Teeple sold a fine horse to Detroit parties, last week, for \$210.

Miss Jennie Sawyer, of Brighton is assisting Mrs. Coniway.

Miss Grace Nash is the guest of friends in So. Lyon.

Myer Davis and wife visited friends in Howell Saturday.

J. W. Placeway and wife were in Howell last Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Hargass entertained a brother from Webberville over Sunday.

The next meeting of the Putnam and Hamilton Farmers' Club will be held at the home of Wm. H. Placeway on Saturday in May.

A. E. Brown and J. G. Chalker were in Howell Wednesday.

The Temperance Evangelist, J. F. H. Harrison, will hold services in the M. E. church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 9 and 10.

Just as we go to press we learn that a very quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Hugh Clark Jr, May 2nd, when her daughter, Miss Amelia was united in marriage to James Wilcox, by Rev. O. W. Rice. Both are well and favorable known and their many friends congratulate them.

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston: In Chancery.

JOHN DUFF, Complainant,  
vs.  
EDWARD KENNEDY, MARIA COOPER,  
JULIA FITZSIMONS and ANNA DOWMAN,  
Defendants.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, made in the above entitled cause, and bearing date the first day of May, A. D. 1899, I, the undersigned, a Circuit Court Commissioner in and for the County of Livingston aforesaid, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the west front door of the Court House in the village of Howell (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in the county in which the premises to be sold are situated) on Saturday, the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1899, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all that certain piece or parcel of land situated and being in the Township of Putnam, in the County of Livingston and State of Michigan, known and described as follows, to wit: the south twelve (12) rods and fifteen (15) links in width of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-nine (29), being all that portion of said southeast quarter of the northwest quarter lying and being south of the center of the highway, running in an easterly and westerly direction across said southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, in township number one (1) north of range number four (4) east, containing six and three tenths (6.3) acres of land more or less.

Dated, Howell, Michigan, May 3, A. D. 1899  
WILLIAM H. S. WOOD,  
Circuit Court Commissioner.  
WM. P. VAN WINKLE, Solicitor for Complainant.  
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