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We are still living in hopes that we may see cars running over the proposed Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway before fall, and although nothing is being done that is visible, we are not discouraged as we know that it takes but a short time to build and equip such a road after work commences. The opening is one of the best in the state and if this company does not build the road, others stand ready to take up the work. We clip the following from our exchanges: Lansing capitalists, who are interested in the road, inform us that the company has not gone to sleep but is quietly perfecting its plans and completing the preliminary operations. It is expected that the road will be completed before the close of the summer months.—Ypsilanti Commercial. A gentleman who knows whereof he speaks informs The Leader that if the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor road is ever completed, and he thinks it will be, the power will be furnished by air motors and not electricity. It is claimed that air is much more economical power than electricity. The cost of building a road bed is said to be only one half the cost of building an electric road. The cost of running cars is to be \$30.0285 per car mile.—Dexter Leader.

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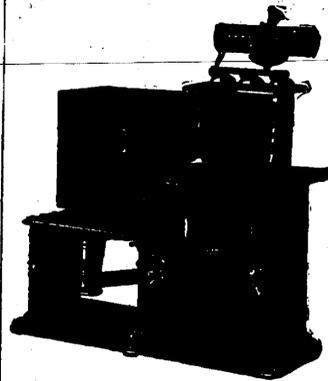
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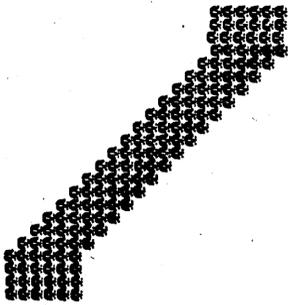
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Memorial Services.

On Sunday morning next, May 28, Union Memorial services will be held at the M. E. church at the usual hour, 10:30. Rev. Chas Simpson preaching the sermon. In the evening at the regular union services held in the Cong'l church, Rev. Rice will preach a memorial sermon. All old soldiers and soldiers of the Spanish war, especially invited.

Celebrated Their 20th Anniversary.

On Monday last, May 22, about 50 of the friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Pool, of Gregory, went to their home and surprised them it being the 20th anniversary of their married life. A very pleasant afternoon was spent and a fine china chamber set were left them as a reminder of their visit. The happy company broke up wishing the couple many returns of their anniversary.

LOCAL NEWS.

W. J. Black and wife visited friends in New Hudson Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hendee and Mrs. George Hicks visited at James Fitch's Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Hendee is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Hicks for a couple of weeks.

Wm. Potterton and wife, of Hamburg, were guests of A. B. Green's family Monday.

I. J. McGlockne, of Detroit, was shaking hands with old friends in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. L. D. Alley, of Dexter, and Ellis Alley, of Montana, visited at the home of Mrs. F. G. Rose on Tuesday.

F. A. and H. F. Sigler were in Chesaning Saturday to see Mrs. B. K. Pierce, who is ill. F. A. remained until Monday.

The ladies aid society of the M. E. church will give a tea at the home of Mrs. Jeff Parker Wednesday, May 31. Everyone invited.

Mr. Robert Erwin, Mr. Albert Reason and family, Mr and Mrs. Knapp of Kansas City and Dr. Erwin, of Howell, spent a day last week at Portage Lake.

Teeples & Cadwell have put in a plant for acetylene gas for lighting their hardware and so far, the plant works nicely. They are prepared to light nearly the whole block if desired.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The **Flag Bess** at Port Huron are Having Trouble Over the Same Old Question—Barry and Eaton Counties Contribute to the Murder List.

Eaton County Murders.

Not since the famous Canfield child murder has Eaton county been turned into such excitement as it was on the 16th, when Miss Madeline Flagler, of Dimondale, was found murdered with a bullet hole in her temple, the work of an assassin. Suspicion immediately fell on James Brumm, a well-known cattle and stock buyer, who was stopping with Mrs. Flagler just previous to the murder and since the discovery his whereabouts are unknown. It was supposed Brumm was engaged to Miss Flagler and that in a fit of jealousy he committed the murder. Miss Flagler was 22 years of age.

Later—the supposition that Brumm committed the murder is correct. He turned up at his mother's home in Lansing on the 18th, and was delivered to the officials by his brother, George. After committing the murder Brumm roamed the woods and was exposed to the inclement weather for two days with nothing whatever to eat, and was in a famished condition when he reached his mother's home. Officials are of the opinion that Brumm will not be brought to trial as he is doubtless insane.

Trouble Among the Dees.

Maccabee circles are in a state of great excitement over the report that trouble has broken out again between Supreme Record Keeper Loynton, the father of the order, and Supreme Commander Markey. Markey is after Boynton's job, and the latter charges that Markey has been sending out a circular letter to his friends asking them to secure the right kind of delegates. This Markey denies, but acknowledges he will try and secure the office of supreme record keeper. Mr. Boynton says that the main contest is a renewal of the old fight of creating a reserve for the order. Markey and a number of officers have endeavored for years to have the annual convention adopt an amendment to the constitution providing for an accumulation fund. Boynton has always opposed this and so far has been victorious.

Barry County Murders.

A most atrocious murder was committed in Barry county some time during the evening of the 15th, when Mrs. Sarah Newberry, living in Yankee Springs township, was assaulted by some fiend, and probably ravished, as every strip of clothing was torn in shreds from the body, except both stockings and one shoe. Her head was smashed in. Robbery was not the object, as she was in destitute circumstances, and what little money she had was found in the pocket of her dress, which was in the room. Mrs. Newberry was an old lady 75 years of age and lived alone in a little log hut. Chas. P. Smith, a half-witted young man, is under arrest suspected of committing the awful crime, as he was seen near the hut about the time the woman was murdered.

The Famous Mains Case at an End.

At last the celebrated Mains case—less suggestively known as the Consolidated Steel & Wire Co. vs. John Mains, Charles R. Mains and Horace V. Swarthout litigation—has come to an end. The jury after being out about seven hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs. The verdict is a practical vindication of Stephen S. Hulbert and his honesty, and saddled upon Charles R. Mains, Ada C. Sheldon and Anson Shupe the burden of alleged perjury. Mr. Hulbert announces his intention of instituting such proceedings immediately through the instrumentality of the district attorney. Mr. Mains and his attorneys announce that they will immediately appeal the case.

Detroit Visited by a Cyclone.

West Detroit was visited by a young cyclone on the 16th that did considerable damage. Houses were tipped over, barns smashed into kindling wood and in some cases buildings were carried for half a block. Strange to state no lives were lost and no serious personal damage to any individual has been reported. However, about 40 houses and barns belonging to poor people were destroyed and the loss will be severely felt. The property loss is roughly estimated at \$24,000.

Foul Play Suspected.

Joseph Martell was found dead on the 17th at the home of Mrs. Clayton at Sandtown. Foul play was suspected and a postmortem will be held. Martell's discolored face shows evidence of his having been strangled, though no marks of violence can be seen. He was a Frenchman about 40 years of age, and had made his home at Clayton's for some time. Clayton has disappeared.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

An inch of snow fell at Munising on the 14th.

Newberry is to have a grist mill in the near future.

A new \$100,000 court house is being talked of for Bay county.

There is talk of an electric railroad from Lansing to Coldwater.

There will be a reunion of the 3d Michigan cavalry at Owosso, June 14.

Nearly all of Carsonville's business places are now lighted by acetylene gas.

Leonidas Methodists are to have a new church, which will be built this summer.

Dogs did \$100 worth of damage to sheep in the vicinity of Millington the other night.

The libraries of the U. of M. contain over 122,962 volumes, 13,461 pamphlets, and 1,299 maps.

In a breach of promise Emma Hypo got a judgment for \$2,200 against John Smith, of Pontiac.

Forest fires are reported as doing considerable damage west and south of Iron Mountain.

W. J. Nixon, of Alpena, was robbed of a goodly roll at Toledo by a man who claimed to be a brother Oddfellow.

A movement is on foot in Otsego county to organize a stock company for the purpose of holding an annual fair.

Calhoun county now has two sets of abstracts, the new act having just been completed by A. C. Wisner, ex-county treasurer.

An epidemic of measles is reported from Bridgman, Sawyer and Livingston, and other small villages south of St. Joseph.

The Marshall School & Church Furniture works, which has been closed since last December, has resumed operations.

The chief of police of Kalamazoo has issued orders to saloonists forbidding them to allow women to frequent their wine rooms.

The loss by the destruction of the Peters Salt & Lumber Co.'s mill at East Lake, will reach \$130,000, with \$32,000 insurance.

The city officials and people of Jackson are coming to believe that crushed stone is the only method to make the streets serviceable.

Two big dams on the south branch of Point river were swept out recently. It will cost \$10,000 to rebuild them. The river is still very high.

Crowell people can now hello to one another to their hearts' content, the new telephone exchange having been put into operation last week.

The "Weary Willies" will not enjoy the luxury of a mattress in the county jail at Port Huron in the future. A plain hard board awaits them.

Will Webber, a deaf and dumb inmate of the county house, was killed a mile west of Burr Oak by a train while walking along the railroad track.

Large quantities of flax have been sown by the farmers of Sanilac county this spring. Flax culture is becoming one of the leading industries of that section.

The boiler in a saw mill located in Marion township, Livingston county, exploded recently and Ned Carlin was instantly killed and D. O. Smith badly injured.

Dwelling houses are so scarce at Caro, and so much in demand, that even barns are being fitted up for living places, and are readily rented at good prices.

The Grand Rapids Veneer Co.'s factory at Grand Rapids has been destroyed by fire. The fire started in the dry kiln. Loss about \$30,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Alice, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunter, of Battle Creek, drank from a bottle of acetone by mistake, and it was with difficulty that the doctors saved her life.

Escanaba was visited by a blinding snow storm on the 17th, which may account for the chilly condition of the weather in the southern part of the state during the past week.

The safe in the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western railroad station at Portland was blown open the other night and ruined. About \$15 in cash was taken. Local talent is suspected.

At the last official canvass of the students of the U. of M., it appeared that the number of farmers' children was three times greater than the number of those belonging to any other class.

The bee raisers of Sanilac county were losers during the past winter as well as those in other parts of the state. Only those hives that were abundantly protected show evidences of life.

Mrs. Carrie A. Ingersoll, charged with setting fire to property in Lansing with intent to defraud insurance companies, was convicted in the circuit court by a jury which was out three hours.

The house of S. J. Hill, a farmer living one mile north of Wayne, took fire from a lamp used in a chicken incubator and was burned to the ground, causing a loss of about \$1,000, which is partly covered by insurance.

An Ithaca man is filling a big contract in hen fruit. The contract calls for the shipment, in 10 days, of 3,200 crates of eggs, or 100,000 dozen. The eggs will be worth in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

Edward Ahlert, of Dalton, is insane over religion. He believes that he is going to Jesus shortly and that he must take his family with him. Means have been taken by which he will go alone if he must.

Everett D. Beeson, of Manistique, has closed a deal with the D. M. & M. Land Co., for 3,800 acres of pine lands. The tract is located on the Manistique & Northwestern railway, some 15 miles north of that city.

John Millette, a saloonkeeper of Michigamme, went to jail on a 60 days' sentence with \$700 in cash in his pocket, rather than pay a fine and costs of \$45.40, assessed against him for violation of the liquor laws.

Wm. Hillzinger, of Royal Oak, struck gas at the depth of 125 feet. The flame rises to a height of four feet. He believes it exists in paying quantities and will bore further. It is close to the village electric light plant.

A big tin plate mill will be added to the rolling mills at Muskegon. The product is expected to reach 100 tons of steel billets per day, which will be used in the roller mills. The entire plant will employ from 400 to 600 men.

Philip Humphrey, a farmer living three miles from Coloma, lost his false teeth and concluded he had swallowed them. He was in a dying condition when his teeth were found under the mattress of his bed, and he immediately recovered.

Ann Arbor was visited by a fire on the 15th that destroyed \$30,000 worth of property. Mack & Co.'s big furniture and bazaar stock, together with the elegant three-story store building occupied by them was almost completely ruined.

Five tramps were recently arrested in a school house one mile west of Three Rivers, where they were engaged in cooking chickens they had stolen from a farmer in the neighborhood. The school room had the appearance of a slaughter pen.

The naval militia of Michigan has been made richer by \$1,715.40. This allotment was made by the navy department in appropriation of funds of \$60,000 for the assistance of the naval militia of the various states supporting such organizations.

Considerable excitement prevails at Gagetown over the rich find of zinc and marl on the farm of Cyrus Trumble, an eccentric old gentleman who lives near that place. Leases are already being made out to parties interested in the mining project.

Rep. George P. McCallum, of Manistique was thrown from his wheel by a dog at Lansing and quite badly injured. He was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition several hours. He suffered a painful scalp wound and concussion of the brain.

Peppermint growers in Barrien county have been investigating their crops and find that it has been nearly two-thirds destroyed by the cold snap. Many fields have been totally destroyed. These and some wheat fields which did not average one-fourth of a crop are being plowed up.

Last fall an Onaway farmer left several acres of potatoes undug, on account of the low price prevailing at the time. This spring, when he started to plow over the land, he found that the tubers were in good condition, not having been harmed by the frost, which had ruined all of those he had dug and stored in pits.

Milwaukee capitalists, have purchased the Converse manufacturing plant and water power at Newaygo and 2,500 acres of land three miles from that town, and have organized a company with \$1,250,000 capital, to develop the marl deposit and manufacture Portland cement, the plant to cost \$500,000, with a capacity of 1,000 barrels.

Calhoun county is without a fish warden and sportsmen are openly violating the law, destroying fish out of pure wantonness. Some of the lakes are being cleared of fish, so that fishing with hook and line is becoming a lost art. The supervisors have refused, heretofore, to make sufficient appropriations to induce anyone to accept the office of warden.

The township of Eckford, Calhoun county, is the champion church township of Michigan. It has five church buildings, all country churches. A larger per cent of children are members of Sunday schools than are found in any other township in southern Michigan. The township also enjoys the distinction of raising the most live stock of any township of the 20 in Calhoun county.

A great surprise awaits Co. A, of Ann Arbor, the members of which expect to arrive soon with no military home to go to. When the company went to the front, it was so indefinite as to how long they would be gone that the rental of the armory was allowed to lapse, and the owner of the building took possession. The citizens have lately raised by subscription sufficient money to buy the building and it will be presented to the boys on their return.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

A Destructive Wreck Occurred on the P. & E. Ry. and 25 Persons Gave up Their Lives—Tornado in Texas—Ex-Gov. Flower of New York is Dead

Cubans Don't Want to Lay Down Arms.

Gen. Maximo Gomez has informed Gov. Gen. Brooke that he could no longer act as representative of the Cuban army in the distribution of the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the payment of the Cuban troops. Gen. Gomez added that he had arrived at this decision with great reluctance, and with the most friendly feelings toward Gen. Brooke personally and officially, but he felt he could no longer represent the Cuban army, because a cabal, composed of many of the subordinate commanders, existed to oppose and if possible defeat the plans for partitioning the money. He explained that former members of the Cuban military assembly, led by Mayai Rodriguez, Manuel Sangullu, San Gualberto and other malcontents, who had organized a majority of the officers against him apparently, and though he (Gomez) might persist and possibly carry the payment to successful conclusion, he was disgusted and wished to wash his hands of the whole business. Therefore, he thought if he left Gen. Brooke free, the latter would be able to act with equal effectiveness alone. Gen. Brooke will cause a forcible disarmament of the Cuban troops, provided the events of the next two or three weeks show that such action is necessary.

29 Killed and 50 Injured.

A collision of passenger trains occurred on the Philadelphia & Reading R. R. at Exeter, about six miles south of Reading, Pa. on the 12th, and the number killed was 29, and fully 50 others were injured. The regular express train from Pottsville for Philadelphia connected at the station in Reading with a train from Harrisburg, which was crowded with excursionists who had been to the state capital to witness the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the Hartranft monument. Many of the Harrisburg passengers at Reading went aboard the Philadelphia express, but it being found that all could not be accommodated it was decided to send an extra train to Philadelphia to run as the second section of the express. The extra train left 20 minutes later than the express. At Exeter the express stopped for orders, and while standing still the extra train crashed into it while moving at great speed. Three of the rear cars of the express were telescoped and the first car of the extra train was also wrecked.

Rev. Dr. Sample Chosen as Moderator.

Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample, of Westminster church, New York, proved an easy winner in the contest for the place of moderator of the 111th annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which convened in Westminster church in Minneapolis on the 13th. Dr. Sample was elected on the first ballot after a spirited contest, receiving 338 votes, 300 being necessary for a choice, to 127 for the Rev. Matthias Haines, of First church, Indianapolis, and 133 for Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle, of Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sample's election is regarded as a triumph for the conservative element.

Stabbed Her Neighbors with a Knife.

An extraordinary tragedy occurred at Haynes Mill, near Tiptonyville, Tenn. on the 17th. Three women, a Mrs. Mattox, Mrs. Edwards and Miss Brogdon waylaid a Mrs. Covington and attacked her with clubs, whereupon the latter drew a knife and stabbed Mrs. Mattox through the heart, killing her instantly. Mrs. Covington then plunged the weapon into the back and lungs of Mrs. Edwards, inflicting injuries from which she died later. The tragedy grew out of a quarrel among the children of the women.

A Negro Fought the Pollock.

Humphrey Taylor alias Brown, of Washington, a Negro suspected of the Rosenstein murder at Slidell, Md., on the 13th, shot and killed a police sergeant, wounded a policeman and kept a posse of half a dozen officers at bay from the loft of a house for nearly two hours while resisting arrest on the 17th. Dozens of shots were exchanged between the officers and the fugitive, who only surrendered when preparations were made to burn the premises.

Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower Dead.

Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, is dead. Deceased was taken ill early in the day on the 13th inst. with a severe attack of acute indigestion, which was followed by heart failure, from which the patient grew steadily worse until the time of his death. Deceased was of English descent and was born at Theresa, Jefferson county, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1845.

The Ninth infantry and a mountain battery of six guns, have been sent to the front.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Senator A. G. Smith has a substitute for his bill for the encouragement of trout raising, which he believes will be passed by the senate. It provides that a trout raiser may hatch and keep his fish in ponds that are not part of streams, but which are fed by them, and that he may sell at all seasons of the year under supervision of the game warden. Senator Smith argues that there are a large number of persons now engaged in trout raising. They find it profitable and the industry will grow if it is encouraged. He believes the raising of trout should be encouraged as much as the raising of poultry, and that it will become a very important industry in the northern part of the state.

A special session of the legislature to authorize the submission to the people of the proposed general revision of the constitution, is now thought to be certain. A careful examination of the Chandler title and resolution has convinced the lawyers that it is not broad enough to cover a general revision proposition. Besides, the constitution prescribes that general revisions shall be authorized by a bill instead of by a joint resolution. Just when the extra session will be called will depend somewhat on the time the regular session adjourns, but probably between June 3 and 11.

Gov. Pingree has sent to the senate the following nominations: Samuel J. Tomlinson, of Pontiac, Oakland county, as member of the board of trustees of the upper peninsula hospital for insane for the term ending April 17, 1903, vice Con D. Danaher, resigned; George W. Duhphy, of Quincy, as state veterinarian, in place of George Coester, of Detroit, whose term expires next July; Comfort A. Tyler, of Nottawa, St. Joseph county, as member of the state live stock commission to succeed Jonathan J. Woodman.

Senator Graham, of Kent county, is working on a bill for the taxation of telegraph and telephone companies to take the place of the law knocked out by the supreme court. He would tax telegraph companies 65 cents a mile on their wires, which is two cents a mile less than they paid under the old law. He would make the rate for telephone companies 50 cents. Graham is interested in a Grand Rapids telephone concern.

Rep. Crosby's chattel mortgage bill was defeated in the house committee of the whole after an exchange of compliments between Reps. Heineman and Burch. The bill provided that the advertisement of foreclosure proceedings on chattel mortgages exceeding \$50 in amount shall be published in a local paper at least once in each week for three successive weeks previous to the sale.

The house ways and means committee has agreed on the following appropriations: For the expenses of the Agricultural college, \$129,000; \$65,000 for the expenses of the fish commission; \$3,000 for library supplies; \$200,000 for a new state office building at Lansing; \$160,000 for the mining school at Houghton, and \$270,725 for the Flint school for the deaf.

One of the bills in which the liquor men of the state are especially interested, the so-called holiday bill, permitting liquor to be sold on the Fourth of July, was called up in the house on the 17th by Rep. Burch and defeated by a vote of 44 yeas and 49 nays. The debate lasted about half an hour and was fairly warm.

The bill abolishing the water board of Detroit now lacks the governor's signature to become a law.

A motion to reconsider the vote by which the anti-trust bill recently passed the senate was lost.

The Soldiers' home appropriation of \$287,500 has passed the committee of the house.

The Lake county state park bill has been knocked out temporarily in the house.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Ex-President Harrison has gone to England as chief counsel for Venezuela in the boundary arbitration proceedings.

It is reported among influential Chinese that a secret treaty has been signed whereby Japan promises the aid of troops in China should Germany seize Shan Tung.

Germans in Samoa report to their home government that Admiral Kautz of the American navy treated them with marked courtesy, while the British admiral resorted to an opposite course.

Rudolph Biese, the banker whose fight from Berlin with 200,000 marks in April caused a sensation in Berlin, and who was arrested at Leipzig with his mistress, has committed suicide by taking poison.

The stock of the new company which is to operate a creamery and cheese factory at Manchester has been all subscribed among the farmers of the vicinity. Operations will probably begin at the factory about June 1.

The battleship Kearsarge is 90 per cent completed and the battleship Kentucky 88 per cent. The vessels will be turned over to the government about Jan. 1. The battleship Alabama is 83 per cent, the Illinois 65 per cent and the Wisconsin 67 per cent completed.

DECORATION DAY



A Memorial Day Reunion.

By GILBERTE HOLT.



BUSINESS had brought him to his native town in the sunny south. He was in haste that his mission should be concluded so that he might get away from the quiet, sleepy village. The very beauty of its fragrant spring dress saddened him.

In a timid, hesitating way he had made a few inquiries for old friends, but the answer was ever the same. War had scattered most of the old families. Those alone remained who slept in the peaceful cemetery in the dip which formed a vale at the bend in the river.

"And the Ralstons?"

All were gone. Of the impetuous, high spirited family, only Miss Erma was still alive. The Ralston boys—four of them—lay in soldiers' graves beside their gallant father.

Mrs. Ralston had seen her brave boys brought home dead one by one. But she gave them for her country's sake, gladly, but her heart was slowly breaking. She did not long survive her husband.

"Did Miss Erma still live at Ironwood?"

No. The old plantation was desolate and Miss Ralston lived in a little white cottage down the road, the one almost smothered in jasmine red roses.

The gentleman took his cane and with a brisk step, which told of some young blood still flowing in his veins, started down the street in the warm spring sunshine. The square shoulders, erect head and firm tread all bespoke the soldier.

As he came in sight of Miss Erma's house his steady walk became jerky and finally settled into an uncertain amble. For the fraction of a second he paused at her gate, then beat a hasty and confused retreat. Completely out of breath he drew up beside the high arched gate which opened upon the soldiers' last tenting ground.

"By Jove! It's no use. I couldn't face her," and the old man mopped his brow. "Whew, how her eyes did blaze! Facing a cannon is play to standing the fire of Erma's angry eyes."

He leaned against the post. The light died out of his face and he thought of that long away time when he and Erma had been lovers. And then came the war. How quickly had followed that awful day when he went to say farewell and she would not look at him, because he wore the hated blue. He tried to argue, tried to persuade, but she would not listen.

She was a southern girl—Col. Ralston's daughter. If he fought the south, he fought her and was her deadly foe. Was it not cruel enough that the dreadful war should deprive her of her lover, without calling him to fight against instead of for her?

How clearly he could see her as she

stood then on the low, wide steps, a slim, girlish figure clad in clinging white. Her cheeks were flushed and her mouth tremulous, but the chin was firmly set. All through the war he had carried in his heart the memory of her as she stood in the sunshine, framed by the stately pillars of the gallery; while he, with despair in his heart, but a dogged determination in his eyes, turned, when half way down the broad avenue of live oaks, and lifting his union cap murmured, "God keep my southern sweetheart!"

How often he recalled her words. He could almost hear them now. "Go. You are a traitor. I never want to see your face again."

The old man shook his head sorrowfully. No, she would never forgive him, not even now after all these years. Well, he would go back north on the morrow, so what matter?

He and the Ralston boys had been college students together. He would pay a visit to their last resting place. He opened the gate and slowly made his way among the flower-covered mounds. When he reached the Ralston lot, he looked about him sorrowfully. He felt sadly desolate. He alone was left of all those merry, laughing fellows.

Presently his eye wandered to a grave somewhat apart from the rest. The scarcity of its flowers drew his attention to it. He wandered idly toward it, thinking, "Some poor friendless chap."

He started and then dropped upon his knees in his eagerness to read the simple inscription on the headstone. It ran:

"MERRILL FREMONT."
"Born 1838. Killed at Gettysburg, 1863."

"Why, that's my name!" and the old man looked about him in a dazed manner as though for a moment he doubted his identity.

"Yes, my name is Merrill Fremont and I was born in '38, but though I



"WHY, THAT'S MY NAME."
was wounded I did not die at Gettysburg. A union soldier in a confederate graveyard. Ah, that accounted for the lack of memorial flowers," and he smiled grimly. "But I'm not dead," and he thumped his cane vigorously upon the gravel path.

He leaned his hands on his stick and stood gazing intently at his own name.

"It isn't me—but it is some union soldier buried for me, and he shall have some flowers. Yes, I'll decorate my own grave," and with a

chuckle Merrill Fremont started briskly down the path.

As he neared the gate it opened, and a tall, slender figure clad in black entered, followed by an old negro fairly staggering under the weight of magnolia blossoms. Something familiar in the two figures made Fremont pause. But they did not notice him. The lady turned up a side path and walked quickly toward the end of the grounds Merrill had just quitted, followed more slowly by the old serving man.

Merrill faced about and watched them. He was certain now that the woman was Erma. He expected her to enter the Ralston lot, but she only paused, waved her hand toward the flower-hidden graves, said something to her attendant and passed on her way until she stood beside the undecorated grave.

Fremont rubbed his eyes and stared. The lady motioned to negro to lay his fragrant burden down.

Merrill hastened up the path. He was near enough to hear the well-remembered voice say, "You may go, Uncle Sorney; I'll arrange the flowers myself."

The servant shuffled away down the path he had come, while his mistress knelt to place the blossoms.

Merrill Fremont paused, hat in hand. Erma believed him dead and forgave him. How would it be when she found him alive? He stood in dumb uncertainty. She was his only love and to lose her again would be more terrible than not to have found her. Dead, she surely loved him; her action proved it. Would he not better go away in the certainty of that love than, by staying, perhaps revive the old bitterness which his return to her unharmed while all her beloved family lay dead, might recall?

He was about to retreat. It was too late, the lady turned and saw him. He stood awkwardly before her. She looked at him in puzzled inquiry.

Suddenly he cried out "Erma." She moved back a pace in surprise at being so addressed by an apparent stranger.

Once his tongue loosened Merrill gave her no chance to escape. In quick, incoherent words he poured forth the mistaken report of his death, his love, his sorrow for her grief, and at last an earnest plea that she would prove more kind than in the past.

As she listened a delicate flush crept into the lady's pale, sweet face. The shadow that rested in the deep, blue eyes lifted. She looked searchingly at the man before her. Could this really be her young lover, returned in the guise of this impetuous elderly man? She had never thought of him save as the soldier boy who had gone away at her bidding. At last she seemed to understand. For a moment the corners of the lovely mouth forgot to droop.

By the light of memory the man and woman grew young again.

When his torrent of words ceased she stood silent for some moments and then held out her hand as she softly said: "We banish our anger forever. When we laurel the graves of our dead."

A great empire and little minds go all together.—Burke.

WAR NOTES.

The civilian member of the U. S. Philippine commission are favorable to the meeting with a Filipino commission which was suggested on behalf of Aguinaldo, by Lieut. Reyes, of the staff of Gen. Gregory del Pilar, who came to Gen. Lawton under a flag of truce bearing the proposal. It is thought by the American commissioners that the idea may have resulted from a recent meeting of the so-called Filipino congress at San Isidro. Definite information on the point, however, cannot yet be obtained; though the local Filipino committee which is in close communication with the leaders of the rebellion, is doing its utmost to secure peace.

The "tinclad" gunboats Laguna de Bay and Cavadonga and a launch under Capt. Grant, ran into a nest of insurgents, concealed in the brush on both sides of the Rio Grande river, three miles above Calumpit, on the 14th, and were received with a heavy volley at short range. A sergeant belonging to the Utah battery was killed and one private was wounded. Opening with the rapid fire guns, the Americans killed 20 of the natives and wounded several others, filling the jungle with a hail of shot for half an hour, until the enemy fled.

Gen. Lawton succeeded in capturing San Isidro, the rebels new capital, on the 17th, without the loss of a single man, and only had two slightly wounded. The enemy's loss was 20 killed, 15 wounded, 3 taken prisoners and many rifles lost. After the rebels were compelled to leave the capital they retreated into the mountains. Our army and the gunboats are now ascending the Rio Grande, in pursuit of the enemy.

Ten members of Maj.-Gen. Lawton's band of scouts, under W. M. Young, the old Indian fighter, entered the town of San Miguel, about 15 miles north of Norzagaray, not aware of what place it was. They found 200 Filipinos there, but the rebels taking the scouts for the advance of Gen. Lawton's army, fled, after firing a few shots. Young and another scout were wounded and were removed to Manila.

The war department says there are no discharged troops in Porto Rico to which the government is indebted. A large number of men who had enlisted in the regular army for the war with Spain asked to be discharged and in lieu of being returned to the United States by the government to receive travel pay in money, which was done. They have probably grown homesick and want to return.

A large number of natives, a majority of them being families with their household goods, are returning daily to the towns inside the American lines. Some of the richer Filipinos are going to Manila while the laborers are resuming work in the rice fields.

A special from Washington says that within a few weeks a fully organized battalion of Porto Ricans, wearing Uncle Sam's uniform, will be performing duty on their native island under the direction of American officers.

BASE BALL.

Below we publish the number of games of ball played by the Western and National Leagues, giving the number of games won and lost, together with the percentage of each club to date. Thursday, May 18th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Indianapolis.....	19	11	8	.579
Buffalo.....	16	9	7	.563
St. Paul.....	18	10	8	.556
Milwaukee.....	20	11	9	.550
Minneapolis.....	19	10	9	.526
Detroit.....	19	9	10	.474
Kansas City.....	21	8	13	.381
Columbus.....	16	6	10	.375

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
St. Louis.....	26	19	7	.731
Brooklyn.....	27	19	8	.704
Chicago.....	25	18	7	.692
Cincinnati.....	23	15	8	.652
Philadelphia.....	27	17	10	.630
Boston.....	27	16	11	.593
Baltimore.....	26	13	13	.500
Louisville.....	26	10	16	.385
New York.....	24	9	15	.375
Pittsburgh.....	25	9	16	.360
Washington.....	23	5	18	.217
Cleveland.....	23	3	20	.130

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Lower grades.....	45.00	51.00	4.65	4.65	3.65
Buffalo.....	50.00	56.00	5.20	5.20	4.20
Lower grades.....	46.00	52.00	4.80	4.80	3.80
Cleveland.....	48.00	54.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
Lower grades.....	44.00	50.00	4.60	4.60	3.60
Cincinnati.....	47.00	53.00	4.90	4.90	3.90
Lower grades.....	43.00	49.00	4.50	4.50	3.50
Pittsburgh.....	46.00	52.00	4.80	4.80	3.80
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"Oh, where are you going my pretty maid?" "To do some shopping" she sweetly said. "And where?" I asked in glad surprise. "Oh, anywhere where they advertise."

There are 20 patients in Ann Arbor, waiting to get beds in the University hospital and 20 more applications by mail. Both this and the homeopathic hospital will be kept open during the summer.

The war department has notified the University that there is a demand for general teachers in Porto Rico, and that the salaries attached are \$1,260 per year. But there is a proviso that the applicants must know how to speak the Spanish.

The people of Dexter are being solicited for telephone stock. It is reported that over \$4,000 has been sold, one lady investing \$1,000 in shares.—Daily Argus. The people of Pinckney were solicited some time ago for the same and now the assessor is soliciting them for taxes.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Geo. S. Anderson, of Rossville, York county, Penn., 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 unequalled. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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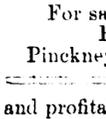
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German Debt. The German debt is growing constantly at the rate of about \$36,000,000 a year. In 1888 it was \$175,000,000. At the end of 1898 it was three times as great. These figures are from a German statistical paper. The total debt, \$540,000,000 is very small, as debts go in this age.

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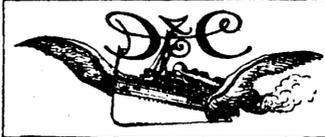
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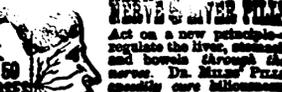
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CHAPTER XXIX.—(Continued.)

The wild boars that lurked in the woods baffled our efforts for a long time. By the edge of the hatchet we possessed I fashioned for my own use a kind of spear, about six feet long, hewn out of a piece of fine teak wood, which I found upon the beach.

This weapon I made and pointed with great care, and armed with it frequently lay in watch for the sealions, but without success.

On the shore, at this season, when the sunshine was reflected from the sloping faces of the volcanic rocks and from the surface of the sea, the heat was beyond all description—intense, breathless and suffocating, so that the lungs would collapse painfully in the difficulty of respiration.

To breathe was like attempting it at the mouth of a newly-opened furnace, and so I usually retired inland and sought the cool solitude of the deep thickets, or wandered through groves of solemn, impressive and majestic old trees; for some were there so old that they must have cast the shadows of their foliage on Alphonso de Albuquerque or Tristan da Cunha and their bearded followers.

How many ocean storms had swept their leaves into the waste of waters since then!

We had now been five days on the island without a sail being seen, though more than half our time was spent in watching the horizon; and so Tom Lambourne's old shirt still waved in vain from the boom-end on the mountain-top.

On the fifth day, however, to our surprise, the signal was no longer visible, so we supposed that a gust of wind had overthrown it in the night.

Lambourne, Carlton and Probar started for the mountain-top to restore it, while Hislop and I rambled into the woods, where we had a view of the shining sea to the westward. The waves came in long rollers, as there was a fresh breeze blowing from the west, and the foam rose white and high on the tremendous bluffs of the Inaccessible Isles, as we named them.

All the water between them was a sheet of sparkling and snowy froth, amid which, had we been nearer, we should doubtless have seen the black heads of the sealions, as they sported in the spray and sunshine.

On asking Hislop how far he thought we were from the continents of Africa and South America, he replied, without hesitation:

"We are about fifteen hundred miles from the mouth of the Rio de la Plata on the westward, and twelve hundred odd from the Cape of Good Hope on the east; but there is land nearer to us—"

"Land nearer!" I reiterated.

"There are the three isles of Tristan da Cunha, and about five hundred miles southwest of us a desolate rock called the Isle of Diego Alvarez; and fortunate it is indeed for us that we were not cast away there, as it yields only mossy grass and now and then a few seals or sea-elephants may be seen upon the reefs about it. Dut, Dick Rodney, does it not make one long to be afloat again, with a good ship underfoot, both tacks and the breeze, too, aft?—a cloud of canvas, carrying the three masts into one when seas astern—the lower studding-sail booms rigged out and dipping in the flying spray as she rolls from side to side—does it not, I say, bring all this to mind, when from here we can watch the waves that rose, perhaps, between the shores of Mexico, rolling in foam between these rocky isles? Do you remember Homer's description of the curling wave?" And without waiting my reply he began to recite from the Iliad with wonderful facility:

"As on the hoarse, resounding shore, when blows the stormy west, The billowy tide comes surging wide, from ocean's dark blue breast; First in mid-sea 'tis born, then swells and rages more and more, And rolling on with snowy back, comes thundering near the shore; Then rears it crest, firm and sublime, and with tumultuous bray Smites the grim front of the rugged rock, and spits the briny spray."

How far Hislop, in his classical enthusiasm might have pursued his free translation, till we had all the deeds of Agamemnon and others on that tremendous day before the walls of Troy, I cannot say, had not a crashing sound in the adjacent thicket roused and alarmed us.

We started up and had just time to conceal ourselves behind the trunk of a tree when a herd of seven wild boars came plunging out of the thicket to drink at a rannal which flowed toward the sea.

They were unlike any of the swinish race we had ever seen before, and

but for our vague sensations of alarm we could have watched them with pleasure, as they inserted their long, fierce snouts in the water that sparkled under the forest leaves.

They were all broad-shouldered animals, with high crests and thick, bristly manes, and all were black in color or darkly brindled.

Unlike those of the sty-fed hogs, to which we had been accustomed at home, their erected bristles shone like silver or polished steel in the rays of sunshine that fell through the waving branches, their eyes were flashing and clear, and their skins were all clean, as if washed for a show of prize pigs.

Thin flanked, active and strong, they began to grunt and gambol, and to splash up the glittering water, till suddenly they caught sight of us, and all fled, save one, a fierce old boar, which, after tearing up the grass with his hind feet, came resolutely forward, showing a pair of tusks that made me tremble for the calves of my legs if I ventured to run off, and still more for those of poor Hislop, who was alike unable to escape or confront him.

Fortunately I had my teakwood spear.

While keeping a tree between me and the boar, he prepared for the offensive by whetting his terrible tusks against a stone and grunting hoarsely. Excited and bewildered, as he came on at a quick run, I charged my weapon full at him, and by the mercy of Providence, the point entered one of his fierce, glittering eyes, which made him rear up and recoil, while in his rage and pain the bristles on his ridgy back rose up like little blades of steel.

"Into his throat with your spear!" cried Hislop; but I anticipated the suggestion, for ere the words had left his lips I had buried—thrusting deep with all the force that excitement and terror gave me—the pointed teakwood shaft down his red and gaping throat.

Choking in blood, in foam and fury, the great boar writhed upon his back, and in doing so twitched from my hands the weapon, which still remained wedged in his throat and tongue, and rendered him almost powerless. I knew not what to do now, for if he snapped it through, and thus released himself, we, or at least I, would be lost.

But as he lay there on his back and sides alternately, snorting, roaring and covering the grass with bloody froth, and tearing it by his bristles, Hislop sprang forward and though weak with many half-healed wounds, drove a clasp-knife repeatedly into the throat and stomach of the monster, which soon lay still enough.

When it was quite dead I drew out my teakwood spear, and found the point almost uninjured, for I had hardened it in fire.

We thrust two crooked branches through the tendons of the boar's hind legs, and by these drew it to our hut, which was about half a mile distant; there our prize caused great congratulation among our crew, and I obtained no little praise for performing so hardy a feat.

Our return diverted for a time some excitement and surprise which had been caused by the return of Tom Lambourne, Probar and Carlton from the mountain-top, with tidings that the studding sail boom had vanished, and that not a trace of it was to be found anywhere!

CHAPTER XXX.

A New Perplexity.

The disappearance of the boom and of Tom's old striped shirt, which had waved from it like a banner, excited considerable speculation and something of alarm.

If simply overturned by the wind, it must have lain where it fell; at all events, it could not have rolled far from the cairn, or pile of stones, in the center of which we had wedged it. By what agency had this disappearance come to pass?

That it was the work of wild animals could not for a moment be conceived; so the event filled us with vague, but very alarming conjecture.

With his hatchet, Probar the carpenter cut down and prepared a long and slender tree to replace the lost boom on the top of the Devil's mountain, as we now termed it; and while one portion of us assisted him in this, the other set about the capture of some of the wild goats with which the woods abounded, as we were anxious to procure the milk of the females, and the flesh of their kids.

This was a most arduous task, as they were so fleet of foot; and when pursued, or when in search of those bitter and astringent plants of which they are so fond, they could gain the

most dangerous pinnacles and edges of rock that overhung the sea. In such places there grew a kind of wild laburnum, and Hislop did not fail to remind me that Theocritus described it as the favorite food of the goat.

We often saw these agile quadrupeds spring, without pause, fear or hesitation, from pinnacle to pinnacle, or from ledge to ledge of rock, where, had they unslashed footing, they must have fallen a thousand feet or more, either into the ocean on one side, or some ravine on the other, and there, perched far aloft, they would remain, looking at us quietly, and reminding me of the couplet:

"High hung in air the hoary goat reclined,
His streaming beard the sport of every wind."

By great industry, and the exertion of incredible labor and activity, we succeeded in capturing five, by isolating them from their flocks, and chasing them into chasms and corners from which they had no means of escape, and then we secured them by the running rigging of the long boat.

Some of the females afforded milk, a rarity and nourishment to us who had been so long at sea. The flesh of a kid we thought delicious, and lest we should tire of roasted and broiled, Jack Burnet, the ship's cook, contrived to boil some pieces of a goat in its own skin, stretched upon sticks, with a fire underneath, salt for a spice, and sliced pumpkin for vegetables.

Of the hoins, when carefully scraped and cleaned, we made very efficient drinking cups, in which our rum, duly mixed with water, was doled out to us by Hislop, the keeper of our provision store.

The eggs of the sea-birds were a constant object of search, and being an expert climber, I frequently collected great numbers of those laid in the crevices of the rocks by the sea gull and storm-finch.

Our life was one of perpetual exposure and daily activity. Though overpoweringly hot at noon, the atmosphere of the morning and evening was delightful, and, as these portions of the day were spent in hunting for food, the time passed rapidly, but Hislop's chief fear was that if we were not taken off by some ship before the rainy season set in, our discomfort and danger from agues would become very great.

By the time we had been fourteen days on the island he was recovered so far as to be able to join me in making an exploration of it, or rather in walking all around it.

The circumference of the largest isle is only four leagues, but its shores are so steep and rocky in some places that traversing them proved a most arduous task.

On the eastern side we found a great cascade pouring from a brow of rock upon the beach. To our latter was covered almost everywhere by a broad-leaved seaweed, the dark and slimy tendrils of which were several yards in length and were tormented by Hislop "the gigantic fungus."

So day after day passed, and, amid our various means of procuring food, we never failed to keep a keen lookout to seaward for a passing sail; but none came near that lonely islet of the southern sea.

One morning I found there had drifted ashore near our hut a mass of that mysterious substance, the origin of which has puzzled so many naturalists—ambergris. It must have weighed more than a hundred pounds, and when we threw some of it into the fire it melted and diffused around a most agreeable perfume. This marine production, which is only to be found in the seas or on the shores of Africa and Brazil, is alleged by some to be a concretion formed in the stomach of the sperm whale.

On the fifteenth morning after our landing a seaman named Henry Warren, who went to milk our goats, which had been tethered to a large tree near the hut, returned in haste to announce that the ropes which had secured them were cut, apparently by a sharp instrument—cut clean through—and that the goats, the capture of which had cost us so much labor, were gone.

"Cut? By whom?" asked every one. Before we had time to consider this, Hislop came out of the hut, and stated that one of our three bread bags had also been cut open, by a slash from a knife, apparently, and that several pounds of biscuits had been abstracted. The strange alarm, and what was worse, the doubt of each other, which these discoveries excited, were painful and bewildering.

We examined the place where the goats had been tethered, but could discover no traces of feet, and nothing remained but the ends of the ropes (the long boat sheets and halliards), tied to the stem of a tree.

(To be continued.)

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SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

Egg buyers are plenty this season.

Mrs. Bierce and daughter were in Howell on business Tuesday.

Campers are scarce on our lakes so far, owing to the cold weather.

Many farmers are putting in tile drains since the heavy rains.

Edd. Conners has rented his farm and he is having a holiday this summer.

Mr. Hall has his cottage on Silver lake completed and it is evident that he is a man of taste.

Mrs. Sid Thurston has taken up her abode with her son Will, her health being to poor to do her own work.

Mesdames Geo. McLain and Page of Chelsea, were here for a day's pleasure at the lake one day last week.

A little child belonging to Ransom Ferris had the misfortune to run a pitchfork tine through its foot one day last week.

Charlie Hinchey, brotner of Miss Grace Hinchey, left for Colorado last week where he hopes to improve his health by a change of climate.

ANDERSON.

D. Smith and wife spent Sunday in Marion.

N. D. Wilson was in Howell the first of the week.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple and son are guests of Villa Martin.

Mrs. C. D. Bennett is spending the week under the parental roof.

Belle Birnie is spending the week at Geo. Marshall's in Unadilla.

Fred Merrill, wife and son Alger, were guests of Mrs. M's parents the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman of Fowlerville have purchased the Elisha Afflick share in the Durkee farm and are now located in their new home.

The young people of this vicinity and elsewhere, enjoyed an evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Birnie on Friday last and partook of ice cream and cake.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Wm. Hooker and wife visited in Dexter Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Tamely of Clare Co., are guests of relatives here.

L. M. Teeple and family spent Sunday at the home of his father.

Octave Girard of Toledo, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Gardner.

Miss Tressa Melvin entertained a number of her pupils at her home last Saturday.

Mrs. John Decker of Jackson, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Esther Cordley.

Arthur Flintoff and wife visited relatives at Hartland the last of last week and the first of this.

Ed. Breningstall of Clare Co., spent the past week at the home of his son-in-law, Art Flintoff.

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PARSHALLVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Tomlin the 15th a 9 1/2 pound boy.

Miss Blanche Avery of Fenton visited friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Norbert is some better at this writing.

The ladies aid will meet with Mrs. Geo. Westfall next Wednesday afternoon.

Frank Hungerford and wife of Elsie are visiting their sisters, Mesdames Kirk and Cornell this week.

Frank Kirk and wife and Frank Hungerford and wife visited their aunt near So. Lyon the first of the week.

E. Chamberlain has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Bailey and he will occupy the city hall for the summer.

The W C T U will give a literary entertainment and 10c tea at the M. E. church next Friday evening. A fine program has been provided and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNADILLA.

Jno. Dunning is having a new wall put under his store.

Wm. Pyper and wife made a business trip to Dexter Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Godley, of White Oak, visited at Fred Stowe's last week.

Mrs. Lime Barton was taken with a slight stroke of paralysis last Monday.

The boys of this town have organized a base ball team and are now ready for a challenge.

Wirt Pierce's team ran away in town last Sunday evening breaking the carriage and throwing it into the creek.

James Little had six sheep killed and twenty bit by dogs last week; he followed the dogs home and killed them.

There will be an ice cream social for the benefit of the C. E. society at Erwin Pickel's Friday evening, June 2.

Mrs. Potter, of Mason, and daughter, Mrs. Sanderson, of Jackson, visited friends at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

The Farmers' Club held in Gregory last week was well attended. The next meeting will be held at Wm. Pyper's on June 17.

Seymour May of Grand Rapids, has hired out to Nichols & Colson of Stockbridge, and will make it his home with his mother at this place.

Helen's Grief.

"What was Helen crying about, Polly?" asked Polly's mamma, as the little one came in from the playground. "She dug a great big hole in the garden and her mamma wouldn't let her take it into the house with her," said Polly. —The Rival.

Does the Baby Thrive

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MORE LOCAL.

Dr. Erwin, of Howell, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Clair Barrett, of Stockbridge, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Edwin Shotwell and wife visited at the home of J. A. Cadwell first of the week.

Will Curlett and family, and Miss Allie Hoff, of Dexter, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mrs. Chester Chilson of Battle Creek is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Esther Cordley.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers, of Lansing, is visiting at the home of C. L. Grimes and family this week.

Those who had stored away their stoves before last week sighed to have them back for a few days.

Remember that Wednesday, June 7, is the date of the F. & A. M. and O. E. excursion to Detroit. Be sure and go.

The O. E. S. are arranging special entertainment for their regular meeting Friday evening and all members are requested to be present.

Mike Dolan is offering 50c apiece for a sight of a potato bug. He thinks the hard winter did up the stripped bug so that there will be none.

The Howell High School athletic association will hold their 4th annual field day at Howell on the fair grounds Monday, May 29. The events will consist of running, jumping, bicycle races, and everything that goes to make up a lively field day.

In a letter to G. W. Teeple, Mrs. F. L. Grimes enclosed a clipping in regard to a cyclone that visited the vicinity of Valpariso, Neb., on Sunday, May 14, in which about \$15,000 damage was done to stock and farm property. No human lives were lost.

During the regular meeting of the F. & A. M. Tuesday evening, the O. E. S. marched in upon them and gave an exhibition drill in full regalia, after which refreshments were brought in and a banquet spread. A large number were present and a pleasant evening spent.

Several new gasoline lamps have been exhibited the past week in the different stores and they are a big improvement over the kerosene lamp, at a much less cost. It is claimed that a quart of gasoline will run a lamp for six nights and gives about 100-candle power light.

C. F. Plimpton has his new undertaking parlors nicely arranged and ready for business. Two rooms on the east side of the building are for his office and are arranged very neatly with a view to comfort. On the west side are the show rooms while at the rear of the building he has a fine large workshop. It is one of the finest undertaking parlors in the county.

The first week-day excursion over the M. A. L. this season will be Wednesday, June 7, under the auspices of the F. & A. M. and O. E. S. of Pinckney. Train leaves Jackson at 7 a. m., Pinckney at 8:07, fare from Pinckney, \$1. Train leaves Detroit on return at 7 p. m. Take a day off and visit the finest city in the U. S. See bills for time and rate for intervening stations.

A lawn box social will be given on Friday evening, June 2, by the pupils of school district No. 8, on the lawn of James Walsh, one mile south of Silver Lake. A continuous, mixed program will be rendered from the porch consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets. Progressive croquet will be one feature of the evening. Young ladies are requested to bring a box containing supper for two, which will be sold to the highest bidder. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Edward Misner, Instructor.

School Items.

Only four weeks more of school before vacation.

The Juniors are making preparations to hold their annual banquet and reception the latter part of next month.

Two of the boys of the Grammar department experienced a peculiar sensation one day last week by coming in contact with one of the teachers' new rulers.

Two of the High School pupils decorated our flag pole one day this week and someone was minus their dinner.

Robert Cuthane accidentally spilled some acid on his hand while working in the laboratory Tuesday, causing a very severe burn.

The largest class in the history of our school will graduate this year. Thirteen in number, they are as follows:—Misses Edith Vaughn, Mable Sigler, Nellie Gardner, Lela Monks and Mocco Teeple, and Messrs. Robert Cuthane, Francis Carr, Wirt Barton, Norman Reason, John Carroll, S. T. Grimes, Bill Monks and Archie Durfee.

THE CARE OF GLOVES.

How the Careful Woman May Preserve Their Freshness.

Gloves, in their first estate, are a somewhat expensive article of feminine dress, says Harper's Bazar. It is seldom good economy to purchase very cheap gloves, as they are liable to tear when putting on, to rip easily, or to develop somewhere a thin place which betrays one at an untimely moment. The frugal manager prefers to spend more upon her gloves at the outset and have them last longer and she makes up for the additional expense by taking care of this part of her wardrobe.

When gloves are removed from the hand they should not be pulled off a finger at a time, but the wearer should take hold of them at the top and peel them off, so that the whole glove is wrungside out when it leaves her hand. If there is any moisture about the glove, it is well to leave it until it is entirely dry before turning it. Gloves require airing, just as other articles of dress do. When perfectly dry, the careful woman turns her gloves, pulls them out lengthwise and lays them together as they were when she bought them in the store. If she is not expecting to wear them again for a few days she folds them in tissue paper and lays them in her glove box.

Those persons who are careful in these matters at no time lay aside a glove without first seeing that it is mended and entirely in order for the next time of wearing. All gloves should, if possible, to some extent match the costume with which they are worn, and while there are caprices from time to time which suggest the wearing of white or of black, or of some distinctly pronounced color in gloves, yet no one goes amiss whose gloves do not make a false note in the effect of her toilet.

As in the case of shoes, it is a good plan, if one can, to have several pairs

in use at a time, the rule applying to gloves as well as to shoes. The fastidious woman carefully keeps her best gloves by themselves, dons her second best for a shopping excursion or a dally walk, and preserves those which are even more worn for the market or the outdoor errands of the morning, or for the walk taken simply for health, when she dresses for comfort rather than for style.

Gloves for driving and wheeling are thicker than those for ordinary use, but equally require care.—A glove may be spotted up to shape for all time by heedless putting on when first worn. Children who are always losing their gloves should be taught to keep them in a pointed place, and should be trained to have no heedlessness in this matter. Much valuable time is consumed when one never knows where one's habiliments are.

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