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CLOTHING !

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.**

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. W. Crofoot and wife were in Howell on Monday.

Born to R. E. Clinton and wife one day the past week, a boy.

Miss A. D. Love is visiting at the home of her brother, Chas. Love.

Eugene Campbell has had the ceiling and front of his store repainted.

Erwin Mann and Carl Sykes, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their parents here.

Frank Moran left the editor a very fine mess of fish one day last week. Thanks.

Mrs. S. P. Youngs and son, B. C., of Detroit, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Wade, of Litchfield, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. B. Green over Sunday.

Earl Mann returned Tuesday from Colorado, where he has been working the past year.

Jas. Fitch and wife, of Stockbridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter here.

Children's Day will be fittingly observed at the Cong'l church next Sunday at the usual church service hour.

Over 40 tickets were sold at this station Sunday for the excursion to Jackson. The train consisted of 11 coaches.

Mrs. C. W. Kirkland, nee Mary Mann, and daughter, of Napoleon, are visiting her mother and other relatives here.

J. B. Stackable, who is well known here, is ordained as a priest and will read his first mass in Brighton, Sunday, June 25.

The ball game at this place on Saturday afternoon last between Unadilla and Pinckney resulted in favor of the home team.

I. J. Cook, of Brighton, captured a couple of bugs last week and has them on exhibition as curios. He found them in his potato patch.

H. W. Crofoot has purchased the residence belonging to Lyle Mann, now occupied by Wm. Shehan. We understand that he will fix it up for his own use.

Miss Grace Tupper, who has been spending several months with relatives here, returned to her home at Eagle Bend, Minn., the first of the week. She made many friends while here.

Quite extensive repairs have been made in the Mann block the past week. A new floor, new doors, plate glass windows, etc. This makes the building one of the finest in the village.

Monday at about 5:45 p. m., one of the fiercest looking storms came up that has visited this vicinity in years. The air was full of dust and looked serious for a few minutes. In some parts of the state considerable damage was done.

Children's day will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10:30. A special program has been arranged and a good time is looked for. All who take part are requested to meet at the M. E. church for practice after school Friday afternoon.

Annual Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the Pinckney High School will be held at the opera house on Wednesday evening, June 21, and arrangements are being made for a big time. A fine program with excellent music by the Chequamegon orchestra, of Ann Arbor, will furnish the people of this vicinity with as good an entertainment as has been here for a year.

The baccalaureate address will be delivered by Rev. Chas. Simpson at the M. E. church, Sunday evening, June 18. Junior banquet Friday evening, June 23.

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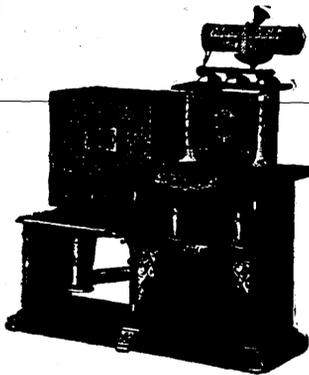
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Saturday, June 10, we offer:

- 1 lot Ladies Percale Shirt Waist in the \$1.00 quality at 79c
- 1 lot Ladies Pique Shirt Waists (Blue and Pink) the \$1.50 kind at 1.00
- Ladies Crash Wash Skirts at 75 and 1.50
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Must be sold. We will not have any left in our stock and to do that they will have to go a good way under value.

SHOES.

A few pr. of Ladies Shoes to close at 65c per pair. A few Men's 3.00 Shoes to close at \$1 per pair. A few odds and ends in Men's Childrens shoes that will be sold at the same price.

A few remnants in Wool Dress Goods that will be worth your time to look at, that must be sold. A few Ladies Satine or Jersey Skirts to close at 25c each.

A doz. or so of Boys Waists in ages from 4 to 9, to close at 10c each.

Will continue to sell Best Dark Prints for one week for 4½c per yard. All light Prints at 4c.

W. W. Barnard.

DICK RODNEY;

or, The Adventures of
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXXII.—(Continued.)

I looked keenly and cautiously about me on every side, but saw only the slender and countless stems of the tall bananas, whose broad leaves, as they spread under or over each other, interrupted the rays of the sun, and formed a shade that was pleasing and gloomy.

Now, when about to cross what seemed a hole or hollow in the jungle, by stepping from the strong tendrils of one creeper to another, a naked arm and great human hand came up from amid the mass of leaves!

I was seized by the right foot, and in an instant found myself dragged down through the foliage and inter-twisted plants—down—I knew not where; and before I had time or breath to cry or resist, I lay prostrate on my back in a hole—a lair under the matted jungle—with a man above me, his knees planted on my breast, his strong hands upon my bare throat, and his fierce wild eyes glaring like those of a hyena into mine.

Then, how terrible were my emotions in recognizing in the light that fell through the mass of foliage above, as through a vine-covered trellis—now overspread with hair, as beards and whiskers were all matted into a mass—the dark and ferocious face of Antonio, whom I believed to be drowned and lying at the bottom of the sea—Antonio el Cubano!

"Silencio!" said he, in a low voice, like the hiss of a serpent in my ear; but the injunction was unnecessary, for so completely was I taken by surprise—so utterly at his mercy, and so destitute alike of breath or weapon—that resistance was impossible.

Perceiving that I was almost strangled he relaxed his fierce grasp a little, but still kept the sharply pricking point of his knife at my throat, as a hint to remain quiet.

It would be impossible for me to describe the emotions of my soul during this time, which seemed an eternity to me! Utter fear was one, for I thought the fellow had something supernatural—something truly demonic—about him; that he could neither be drowned nor destroyed; and I lay still in that dark hollow, panting in his fierce clutch, without a thought of resistance.

Now I heard my name shouted repeatedly.

"Rodney—Mr. Rodney—Dick Rodney—where are you?"

It was Tom Lambourne and others, my companions, who had now attained the summit of the rock, and were scrambling over the jungle, and pushing between the stems of the bananas, searching for me, rather than for the first object of such mystery.

My disappearance alarmed them. "Can he have gone adrift over the bluff," I heard Tom Lambourne say, "or is he only having a game with us by hiding himself?"

"Oh, yes!—that is it," replied Probart, the carpenter; "he can't have gone aloft into one of these bananas, for they are as clear of branches as a spare topmast; so let us sheer off to the mate, and Mr. Rodney will soon come down after us."

"Well, my lads, there are neither wild men nor wild beasts here," said Lambourne; "so we shall return back to Master Hislop, who is hanging in the wind half-way down, and then be off to the hut. We've earned a stiff glass of grog by this bout, anyhow."

My emotions became almost suffocating when I heard them turn away to descend and rejoice Hislop without me. I saw and heard them pass and re-pass over us, the creepers of the jungle yielding their weight.

The leg and foot of one, named Henry Warren, came down through the green network of leaves and actually touched me.

I drew a long, gasping breath, and the atrocious Cubano, believing I was about to cry aloud, compressed my throat so tightly with his muscular hands, that a thousand lights seemed to flash before my eyes, and I must have become senseless for some minutes, as the next instant that dwells in my memory is seeing him sitting in a crouching attitude, with his elbows on his knees; his black-bearded chin resting in the hollow of his right hand, and with his knife—his murderous Albacore cut-throat—clenched in his white teeth, while he surveyed me with a strange and agonized smile in his deeply-set black eyes, which glittered like those of a snake in the rays of sunlight that struggled through the woven roof of leaves about us.

I heard no more the voices of my shipmates. They were gone, and I was left alone and unarmed with this man or devil—as yet I knew not which he was; but I knew that if he had the will he had assumed the power, to kill and leave me in his lair, or to cast me, as

mangled heap, to the bottom of the cliff whereupon he lurked.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

It might have been about the hour of ten, and we were still loitering on the moonlit beach, when the cry of "A sail in sight!" made every heart leap wildly and with hope.

"Twas Tom Lambourne who spoke, but every eye caught the ship at once, and even those who had been dozing on the warm sand or within the hut were awake and on the beach in a moment, stretching their hands toward her with joy and exultation, but the aspect of the ship gradually changed all this into suspense and utter bewilderment.

She was a large, square-rigged vessel—a ship running close-hauled on the port-tack (to use a man-of-war phrase), and with nearly all her canvas set.

She was about four miles off the reef at the entrance of the bay, and was bearing directly toward it. Her canvas glimmered like snow in the moonshine, and we could see the red lights of her cabin windows flash at times upon the sea astern, and the whiteness of her long flush deck, as she careened before the breeze.

Yet how was it, we all asked, that there was not a breath of wind with us?

"Perhaps she came it with her," suggested Hislop.

"And how it came to the offing and outside the bay all at once?" asked Tom Lambourne.

"She must have rounded the high bluff while we were all palavering," said Probart.

Nothing more was said for a time, but whether it was the effect of imagination or of an overstrained eyesight I know not, she seemed to melt as it were in the brightness of the moonshine—to become so indistinct that we could see the line of the horizon through her topsails; and next it seemed as if her hull, her spars and rigging were edged with bright prismatic hues.

It is impossible for me to describe the blank astonishment, or rather the intense consternation, of our men on the disappearance of this vessel, which was the object of so many hopes and wishes.

Some time elapsed before the poor fellows rallied sufficiently to speak on the subject; and meanwhile, there flashed upon my memory some strange and weird old Celtic tales, which a Highland boy at Eton was wont to tell us, of "ships which in the days of Ossian tra- v- sed the steep hills and the salt lochs at Morven with equal facility.

"It is a ship—or rather the representation of a veritable ship—which cannot be far off the island, and is making for it at this moment," said Hislop, emphatically.

"How far do you think she is, sir?" asked Hugh Shute, mockingly.

"Perhaps twenty miles—perhaps a hundred—it is impossible to say."

So thoroughly were our companions scared by the recent spectral appearance, which they connected in some way with the dreadful character of Antonio el Cubano, that they at once commenced with alacrity the preparations for putting to sea.

It may be that somewhat of the professional restlessness of sailors confirmed their resolution.

They were already tired of their sojourn on the island, and, inspired by the desire of reaching Tristan da Cunha, which is inhabited by about eighty families of Portuguese, English and mulattoes, among whom Hislop assured them they might linger long enough before they were taken off by a passing ship—quite as long as if they remained on the Isle of Alphonso—and where for subsistence they would be forced to work as day laborers in the savannas and on the highways.

As for the Island of Diego Alvarez, our Scotch mate, who seemed to know everything, assured them that it produced only moss and sea grass, and that if cast there they would die of starvation. Moreover, without chart or compass, how could they hope to steer with certainty in any direction? They all might perish in detail by the most dreadful deaths in their open boat, gasping with unquenched thirst under the blaze of a tropical sun. He said much more; but they would listen to nothing save their own fears and restless impulses.

I, too, was weary of the island; and though feeling all the despondency that follows a severe disappointment on the disappearance of the illusory ship, I in no way shared the wild and ill-regulated wishes of the crew, though assured that I would be con-

pelled to follow their desperate fortunes.

Hislop and I still lingered; so we were told peremptorily that if we did not come on board at once they would shove off without us. Thus compelled, we stepped in rapt reluctance, and seated ourselves in the stern, and he assumed the tiller. The oars were run through the rowlocks, and Lambourne was about to shove off, when Probart, who had the bow oar, suddenly remembered that he had left his hatchet near our wigwam, and asked me to get it.

I jumped ashore, and was proceeding along the beach for it, when suddenly I was confronted by Antonio, who from a thicket had been watching our operations and departure.

His tawney skin—for he was naked to the waist—his ferocious aspect, his head of matted hair, his colossal strength and atrocious character were not without a due effect upon the boat's crew at this crisis.

"Shove off—shove off!" I heard several voices cry in the boat; "here comes that dog of a Cubano."

I struggled with Antonio; but he laughed loudly, and drew his pistol with the air of one who would enforce obedience; besides, his eyes, which the tangled masses of his hair overhung, were flashing with malignant fire, as all the slumbering devil was roused within him.

The whole crew saw this, and I perceived that Marc Hislop made an attempt to rise up and spring overboard to my succor; but as all their hopes of reaching Tristan da Cunha depended entirely upon his skill and knowledge of navigation, he was seized by Warren, Chute and others, roughly thrust down in the stern sheets and forcibly held there.

I saw now that the fear and selfishness of the rest prevailed over all that Hislop, Lambourne and Carlot could urge; for, amid a storm of contending tongues, I perceived the cars dipping in the water again and again and flashing like silver blades in the moonlight as they were feathered; and the longboat, with all my companions, shot from the creek into the bay and bore away to seaward about two in the morning, leaving me on the beach alone—marooned with the ferish Cubano.

Had not Antonio held me fast and menaced me with his pistol I would have sprang into the water, and, undeterred by the sharks that were forever gliding stealthily about the bay, would have swam after the boat; for, desperate though the fortune of those who were there, I would rather have shared it than live on the Island of Alphonso with such a companion.

His fierce, mocking laugh grated harshly in my ear, but I heeded him not, and continued to gaze after the boat and the lessening forms of those who had abandoned me, not without a fond and desperate hope that they would return for me. Every moment I expected to see her put about; but no she held steadily on till hull and sail and crew were blended into one little dark spot, which ere long could scarcely be discerned on the moonlit morning sea.

Her course was trimmed northeast, for where they supposed the Isle of Tristan da Cunha lay. She had caught a breeze and, before four o'clock in the morning, the last vestige of her had disappeared.

Still I did not entirely despair!

The idea of swimming to one of the adjacent isles occurred to me; but the straits between were full of foaming breakers and sharks; the rocks, moreover, were inaccessible, and wherever I might go Antonio could easily follow.

The sun was now setting beyond the sea, and the shadow of a great mountain was falling eastward over the island as we began to descend from the bluff where I had lingered so long by one of the narrow and winding tracks made through the gorge by the wild goats.

As it was alike dangerous and uncomfortable to sleep under the dew that descended after sunset, for two nights after the departure of the boat I was compelled to share the wigwam with Antonio, but did so with dread and loathing, and kept as far away from him as possible.

His dreams, which were full of oaths, ejaculations and frequently cries of "El aparcion! El espectro!" came on him as of old; and as sleep to me became an impossibility I resolved to leave him to his own devices. Certainly the island was large enough for us both.

Moreover he had become so sparing of his ten charges of powder that he would not fire a single shot at either bird or goat or wild boar. I have since believed that he saved them with the resolution of defending himself to the last; if Hislop ever returned to master him; and now, being lord and master of the whole island, and of me, too, he exhibited a new phase of character. He became too lazy to procure food, and forced me to find it for him, under threats of shooting me. Thus for two days after the departure of the boat, being totally incapable of catching one of the fleet goats alone, and being in no way disposed to encounter singly one of the wild boars, I had to climb the steep rocks above the breakers and steal the sea birds' eggs.

(To be continued.)

JAPANESE SPANIELS.

They Mites That Are Worth Their Weight in Gold.

The first duke of Marlborough presented some of his Blenheim to the mikado of Japan of that period, and, curiously enough, the present duke's private secretary, Mr. Holdsworth, informed the writer that he had recently seen some of the descendants of these dogs, which had been brought over lately from Japan. They were strangely altered, for they were dwarfed in size and far more like the Japanese spaniel in all save color. It is possible that the crossing of those Blenheims sent to the mikado with some of the native dogs has produced the Japanese spaniel so fashionable to-day. However this may be, the Japanese spaniel is a dainty little mite, and is "the thing" to-day. His value increases as his weight decreases, provided, of course, that the points which fancy dictates are correct, and good specimens weighing about two pounds will fetch £80 to £100. A dog weighing less than three pounds is a good one, and of this class Hon. Mrs. McLaren Morrison, who is very fond of her Japs, has several lovely specimens. The head should be broad and well-rounded, the nose as short as possible, eyes large and liquid, the carriage lively, the tail carried closely over the back in a fan-like curl, and the weight as little as possible. Color and markings form a great feature in the value of a Jap. The coat should be thick, soft as silk and long, pearly white, with black splotches. The ears and cheeks must be black, the black coming down to the base of the nose and going under the chin. The lower part of the cheek and chin must be white, and a blaze of white must extend from the back of the head over the forehead to just above the base of the nose. In Japan this blaze is termed the "V," and in the center of this "V" on the top of the head should be a black spot of about the size of a shilling. In Japan these little atoms are carried in their owner's sleeves, but whether the sleeves have been enlarged to carry the dog or the latter dwarfed to fit the sleeve, tradition does not say. Lady Pophyn has an almost perfect specimen of this dainty dog, and the Countess of Warwick, Lady Algernon Gordon-Lennox, Lady De Ramsey, and Lady Burton are also great lovers of this charming little pet.—Cassell's Magazine.

KISSED THE BLARNEY STONE.

Dr. Hughes Diplomatically Keeps His Flock from Backsliding.

"A soft answer turneth away wrath;" addenda, a soft speech removeth hats. When Dr. Matt S. Hughes entered his pulpit in the Independence Avenue Methodist church yesterday morning the audience presented the usual flower garden appearance—due to the many beautiful hats of the female portion. "I want to begin by thanking the ladies," began the doctor, after prayer, "for the very kind manner in which they observed my request in regard to head covering last Sabbath." At several points in the audience delicate fingers could be seen searching deftly about the borders of lovely picture hats for invisible hatpins. "It is a matter of great satisfaction," continued the pastor, "to one in my position to find such kind consideration for one another manifest among the members of his congregation," here and there a posey or a plume was seen to nod, indicating that a disturbance was going on near its foundation. "It is by these little sacrifices"—again from the pulpit—"the sweetness of human nature is brought out, and all are made to feel the true neighborly spirit with which we are endowed. Every woman is made lovable by her own thoughts for the pleasure of others"—all over the house there was a quiver among the colors, delicate and bright, as when the first puffs of a rising breeze reach the meadow grass, and the next instant each sprig of artificial flowers and bow of lace and ribbon seemed to grow momentarily taller and then move forward and sink out of sight, and a flourish of soft hands followed, smoothing the stray threads of gold and auburn and brown that followed as though loth to part with the "dreams" in millinery that had pressed them. The women of Dr. Hughes' congregation again sat uncovered before him.—Kansas City Journal.

Skim Milk Made Useful.

A new use has been discovered for milk, and fortunately it is skim milk that is this time in request. It is wanted to make sizing, to be used by paper manufacturers in the glazing of paper of a fine quality. Heretofore, for the accomplishing of this purpose, a superior grade of glue with other ingredients has been used. It is claimed that a much better and cheaper sizing can be obtained from skim milk. To prepare the milk it is put into a vat, treated with chemicals, and until curd is formed, the curd being then washed, pressed and ground fine, after which it is put into a large frying kiln, where it is dried in about 12 hours, and is put in bags ready for shipment.

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Ball Bearings on the Farm.

It is probably a safe prediction that all manufacturers of harvesting machinery will eventually adopt ball bearings wherever it is possible to use them. In 1891 the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago equipped all their machines with ball and roller bearings, and the great popularity of the idea led other manufacturers to experiment with several styles of roller bearings, hoping to apply them to their machines without appearing to imitate the originators too closely. The application of ball bearings is more costly, but popular demand will yet force all competitors to follow the lead of the Deering Company.

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Don't judge a woman's complexion by the box it comes in. Cupid puts in a great deal of his time at target practice.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 46,970]

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The Telephone.

Did it ever occur to any of those people enjoying the benefit of this wonderful invention, to whom they were indebted for this blessing? Of course the first natural thought would be the inventor, but he is not entitled to all the praise. Those poor, hard-working men who put them up are entitled to a great share of thought and consideration. The work is not only hard and dangerous, but there is something very complicated about this work. It is not every man that can do this work and do it as it should be done; many a man is discharged because he does not take to the work handily and could never be or prove a useful man to the company. They must have men that are strong and active, quick to think and act in case of accident. Then this is not all; they must always be kept on the alert ready when the call comes no matter at what time, especially in the case of a storm like the one recently when the wires are generally damaged to some extent and they must be fixed at once, business men must not be kept waiting, repairs must be made at once.

The writer was in Detroit last winter when that terrible snow storm tore down so many wires of both the telephone and telegraph. It is impossible to describe what those poor fellows suffered during that storm. They could not wait until the storm ceased to go their work of repairing but must commence before the storm reached its height and many of those men were on top of those poles from 24 to 36 hours without refreshments. Wires were down in every shape and one touch with the bare hand was worth a man's life. The work in cities is a great deal more dangerous than the country, the poles are so much higher and so many things to contend with. The worry and anxiety of their friends is no small matter, I assure. The writer once saw a man part with his family at midnight to go to his work and she was distracted. She says "Oh, you will be brought back to me dead some of these times, I know you will." It is no wonder she felt this way.

This work is much like other in one respect—one must work his way up in it. When the line first came to our little village of Pinckney, two of our boys hired to them to set posts and one of these boys was not yet 15 years old. But they have, with God's help and their own efforts, proved themselves worthy of their hire and today they hold quite good positions with a chance for promotion. The youngest one is stationed in a city on the central railroad with a salary of \$600.00.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must plan and look ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay besides; one pays out 25c, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by F. A. Sigler.

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W. C. T. U.

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

TEMPERANCE.

Lowell (Mass.) has voted no-license, and on May 1, all the liquor-stores went out of business. The nearest place where drinks may lawfully be bought at retail is Lawrence, ten miles away.

Local unions of Woman's Christian Temperance Union in many of the states are celebrating their twenty-fifth anniversaries, as a great number have already reached their quarter-century mile post. The next national convention to be held at Seattle, Wash., will be Oct. 20-25, the commemoration also of twenty-five years as a national organization.

The military commander of Paris, it is said, has ordered placards to be placed on all barracks in that city illustrating the evil effects of alcohol. These placards, which are hung everywhere, show on one side the interior organs of a drunkard, and on the other those of a temperate man. Beneath is a brief explanation of the pathological and moral effects of the abuse of alcohol.

Rev. Dr. Madison C. Peters, in a sermon apropos the saloon, occasioned by Bishop Potter's oft-quoted remark, said: "Socialistic agitators tell us that poverty is the cause of intemperance. The investigation of the slums of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago, by order of congress, under the supervision of the skilled government statistician, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, in 1894, showed the surprising fact that the earnings of the occupants of the slums are quite up to the people at large. They prefer fewer rooms and more rum. The investigation shows that in the slums there are not only more lodgers to the buildings than elsewhere, but also more saloons to the population than elsewhere. In New York city there is an average of one saloon to every 200 persons; in its slums, one to every 129. In the cities above named slum families earn an average of from \$16 to \$21 per week, enough to keep them comfortably in better locations. Drink is the cause rather than the effect of poverty. Canon Farrar said: "What makes these slums so horrible? I answer with certainty and with a confidence of one who knows—drink! I tell the nation—with conviction founded on experience—that there will no remedy till you save these outcasts from the temptation of drink. Leave the drink and you will build them palaces in vain. Leave drink and before the year is over your palaces will be reeking with dirt and crime, with squalor and infamy." C. D. Wright also says that "10,000 people starve to death each year in greater New York,

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| Mabel Sigler | Ross Read |
| Lucy Swarthout | Iva Placeway |
| Willie Dunbar | |

STEPHEN DURFER, PRINCIPAL.

Grammar Department.
Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 540; average daily attendance 27; aggregate tardiness 89; number pupils 35; neither absent nor tardy during the month:

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| Florence Andrews | Eva Grimes |
| Gene Reason | |

C. L. GRIMES, TEACHER.

Intermediate Department.
Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number of days attendance 3801; average daily attendance 19.02; whole number belonging 23; aggregate tardiness 36; pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

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| Fred Read | Ellery Durfee |
| Morley Vaughn | Ruel Cadwell |
| Ethel Durfee | Norma Vaughn |

EDITH CABE, TEACHER.

Primary Department—Whole number of days taught 20; grand total number days attendance 578.5; average daily attendance 28.9; whole number belonging 32; aggregate tardiness 38. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the past month:

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| Mary Lynch | Lola Moran |
| Roy Moran | Claude Monks |
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SSS.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Saturday, the 27th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present: Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **JAMES DOYLE, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of John Dunne, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 28th day of June next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of petition.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

ALBIRD M. DAVIS,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SSS.

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Monday, the 29th day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present: Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of **ROSELLA A. ROSE, deceased.**

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George W. Teeple, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate.

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State of Michigan: The Circuit Court for the County of Livingston: In Chancery.
JOHN DUNNE, Complainant,
vs.
EDWARD KENNEDY, MARIA COOPER, JULIA FITZ-IMONS and ANNA DONOVAN,
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 3/10) acres of land more or less.

Dated, Howell, Michigan, May 3, A. D. 1899.
WILLIAM H. S. WOOD,
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W. P. VANWINKLE, Solicitor for Complainant, SHIELDS and SHIELDS, Solicitors for Defendants, MARIA COOPER and JULIA FITZ-IMONS.

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Miss Edith Vaughn, Superintendent.

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Meet every Friday evening on or before full of the moon at their hall in the Swarthout bldg. Visiting brothers are cordially invited.
CHAS. CAMPBELL, Sir Knight Commander

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ORDER OF EASTERN STARS meets each month the Friday evening following the regular F. & A. M. meeting. Mrs. Mary Read, W. M.

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K NIGHTS OF THE LOYAL GUARD meet every second Wednesday evening of every month in the K. O. E. M. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting Guards welcome.
ROBERT ARNELL, Capt. Ge

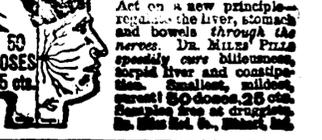
The W. C. T. U. meets the first Friday of each month at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Dr. H. F. Sigler. Everyone interested in temperance is cordially invited. Mrs. Leal Sigler, Pres. Mrs. Etta Durfee, Secretary.

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Pinkney Dispatch.

FRANK L. ANDREWS, Publisher.

PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

They say Grover is real mad—Boston Herald.

He isn't always happiest who wears the happiest look.

Can it be possible that anybody in Boston says "real mad?"

A grain of theoretical wisdom may turn out to be a pound of practical folly.

A sensible girl has no more use for a fresh young man than for one that is stale.

The servant girl problem has much to do with the hire education of women.

On life's highway everybody is not only willing but anxious to take the rich man's dust.

Some of the trust organs are so full of expansion that they are liable to burst at any time.

New York has a number of "conjure women." They conjure, perjure and injure with equal skill.

There is something wrong somewhere when the night watch fails to yield to a buttonhook at 2 a. m.

War clouds are again rising on the Chinese horizon. There are enough "spheres of influence" to keep the ball rolling.

Brother John Wanamaker has again taken his pen in hand to express his opinion of Boss Quay, and it is apparent that his ardor on the subject has not cooled.—Boston Herald.

After the war is over Aguinaldo might make something by publishing a book entitled "Proclamations I Have Issued," giving a full description of the manner in which he was enabled to do his writing on the ran.

Francisque Sarcey, perhaps the greatest dramatic critic of Paris, is dead. He had been closely associated with dramatic work since 1850, and his labors were always characterized by sincere earnestness. There were but few men in France who had a more capricious and fantastic mind, and none whose pen exceeded his in honesty.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has, in a decision rendered in the matter of the estate of Copt, held unconstitutional the Pennsylvania direct inheritance-tax law of April 12, 1897. The act in question imposed a tax of 2 per cent on all personal property of a decedent passing by will or by the intestate laws of the state after deducting the debts of the decedent and the costs of administration, but exempted from the payment of the tax personal property to the amount of \$5,000. The court held that this exemption created an inequality in the burden of the tax.

A pretty long bow was drawn the other day by the superintendent of education in a great city, when he told Rev. Dr. Huntington that among the children of school age in his jurisdiction there were one hundred thousand who did not know of the existence of such a book as the Bible. But it is probably no exaggeration to say that, taking the country through, there are millions who know very little of the Book of books beyond its name. College presidents testify that a large per cent of college students are lamentably ignorant of the Scriptures. Sunday-school instruction does not go far, and the only safeguard against the heathenization of a part of our population seems to lie in a reviving sense of parental responsibility—a re-enthroning of religion in the family.

What is rag time, and where did it originate? Is a question frequently heard. The sudden popularity of "coon songs," which took a firm hold upon popular favor a few years ago, and despite all predictions to the contrary, have held it ever since, led to a variation in music known as "rag time." Since then "rag time" has been an expansionist. There is "rag time" music; there are "rag time" songs; there has been a "rag time" opera. There are "professors of rag time," "instructors of rag time," and "specialists in rag time," but precisely what it is, no two musical authorities agree, except on the point that it is something very popular just now. One teacher of "rag time" here tells me that "rag time" takes its initiative step from Spanish music—or, rather, from Mexico, where it is known under the heads and names of Habanera, Danza and Seguidilla, being nothing but consecutive music, either in the treble or bass, followed by regular time in one hand. In common time the quarter note of the bass precedes the melody.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE BRIDE OF NATIONS. LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Chapter LXIII of Isaiah, Verse iv, as follows:—"Thy Land Shall Be Married"—The Republic Is Cursed by Greedy Monopolists.

(Copyright 1898 by Louis Klepsch.) As the greater includes the less, so does the circle of future joy around our entire world include the epicure of our own republic. Bold, exuberant, unique, divine imagery of the text. At the close of a week in which for three days our National Capitol was a pageant and all that grand review and bannered procession and National Anthems could do, celebrated peace, it may not be inapt to anticipate the time when the Prince of Peace and the Heir of Universal Dominion shall take possession of this nation, and "thy land shall be married."

In discussing the final destiny of this nation, it makes all the difference in the world whether we are on the way to a funeral or a wedding. The Bible leaves no doubt on this subject. In pulpits and on platforms and in places of public concourse, I hear so many of the muffled drums of evil prophecy sounded, as though we were on the way to national interment, and beside Thebes and Babylon and Tyre in the cemetery of dead nations our republic was to be entombed, that I wish you to understand it is not to be obsequies, but nuptials; not mausoleum, but carpeted altar; not cypress, but orange blossoms; not requiem, but wedding march; for "thy land shall be married." I propose to name some of the suitors who are claiming the hand of this republic. This land is so fair, so beautiful, so affluent, that it has many suitors, and it will depend much upon your advice whether this or that shall be accepted or rejected. In the first place, I remark: There is a greedy, all-grasping monster who comes in as suitor seeking the hand of this republic, and that monster is known by the name of Monopoly. His sceptre is made out of the iron of the rail track and the wire of telegraphy. He does everything for his own advantage and for the robbery of the people. Things went on from bad to worse until the three legislatures of New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania, for a long time Monopoly decided everything. If Monopoly favor a law, it passes; if Monopoly oppose a law, it is rejected. Monopoly stands in the railroad depot putting into his pockets in one year two hundred millions of dollars in excess of all reasonable charges for services. Monopoly holds in his one hand the steam power of locomotion, and in the other, the electricity of swift communication. Monopoly has the Republican party in one pocket and the Democratic party in the other pocket. Monopoly decides nominations and elections—city elections, state elections, national elections. With bribe he secures the votes of legislators, giving them free passes, giving appointments to needy relatives to lucrative position, employing them as attorneys if they are lawyers, carrying their goods 15 per cent less if they are merchants, and if he find a case very stubborn as well as very important, puts down before him the hard cash of bribery.

But Monopoly is not so easily caught now as when during the term of Mr. Buchanan the legislative committee in one of our states explored and exposed the manner in which a certain railway company had obtained a donation of public land. It was found out that thirteen of the senators of that state received \$175,000 among them, sixty members of the lower house of that state received between \$5,000 and \$10,000 each, the governor of that state received \$50,000, his clerk received \$5,000, the lieutenant governor received \$10,000, all the clerks of the legislature received \$5,000 each, while \$50,000 were divided among the lobby agents. That thing on a larger or smaller scale is all the time going on in some of the states of the Union, but it is not so blundering as it used to be, and therefore not so easily exposed or arrested. I tell you, that the overshadowing curse of the United States today is Monopoly. He puts his hand upon every bushel of wheat, upon every sack of salt, upon every ton of coal, and every man, woman and child in the United States feels the touch of that moneyed despotism. I rejoice that in twenty-four states of the union already anti-monopoly leagues have been established. God speed them in the work of liberation.

I have nothing to say against capitalists; a man has a right to make all the money he can make honestly—I have nothing to say against corporations as such; without them no great enterprise would be possible, but what I do say is that the same principles are to be applied to capitalists and to corporations that are applied to the poorest man and the plainest laborer. What is wrong for me is wrong for great corporations. If I take from you your

property without any adequate compensation, I am a thief, and if a railway damages the property of the people without making any adequate compensation, that is a gigantic theft. What is wrong on a small scale is wrong on a large scale. Monopoly in England has ground hundreds of thousands of her best people into semi-starvation, and in Ireland has driven multitudinous tenants almost to madness, and in the United States proposes to take the wealth of sixty or seventy millions of people and put it in a few silken wallets.

Monopoly, brazen-faced, iron-fingered, vulture-hearted Monopoly offers his hand to this republic. He stretches it out over the lakes and up the great railroads and over the telegraph poles of the continent, and says: "Here is my heart and hand; be mine forever." Let the millions of the people North, South, East and West forbid the bans of that marriage, forbid them at the ballot-box, forbid them on the platform, forbid them by great organizations, forbid them by the overwhelming sentiment of an outraged nation, forbid them by the protest of the Church of God, forbid them by prayer to high heaven. That Herod shall not have this Abigail. It shall not be to all-devouring Monopoly that his land is to be married.

Another suitor for the hand of this nation is infidelity. When the midnight ruffians despoiled the grave of A. T. Stewart in St. Mark's churchyard, everybody was shocked; but infidelity proposes something worse than that—the robbing of all the graves of Christendom of the hope of a resurrection. It proposes to chisel out from the tombstones of your Christian dead the words, "Asleep in Jesus," and substitute the words, "Oblivion—annihilation." Infidelity proposes to take the letter from the world's Father, inviting the nations to virtue and happiness, and tear it up into fragments so small that you cannot read a word of it. It proposes to take the consolation from the broken-hearted, and the soothing pillow from the dying. Infidelity proposes to swear in the President of the United States, and the Supreme court, and the governors of states, and the witnesses in the court room with their right hand on Paine's "Age of Reason," or Voltaire's "Philosophy of History." It proposes to take away from this country the Book that makes the difference between the United States and the Kingdom of Dahomey, between American civilization and Bornean cannibalism. If infidelity could destroy the Scriptures, it would in two hundred years turn the civilized nations back to semi-barbarism, and then from semi-barbarism into midnight savagery, until the morals of a menagerie of tigers, rattlesnakes and chimpanzees would be better than the morals of the shipwrecked human race.

The only impulse in the right direction that this world has ever had has come from the Bible. It was the mother of Roman law and of healthful jurisprudence. That book has been the mother of all reforms and all charities—mother of English magna charta and American Declaration of Independence. Benjamin Franklin, holding that Holy Book in his hand, stood before an infidel club in Paris and read to them out of the prophecies of Habakkuk, and the infidels, not knowing what book it was, declared it was the best poetry they had ever heard. That book brought George Washington down on his knees in the snow at Valley Forge, and led the dying Prince Albert to ask some one to sing "Rock of Ages."

We have been turning an important leaf in the mighty tome of our national history. One year at the gates of this continent over 500,000 emigrants arrived. I was told by the commissioners of emigration that the probability was that in that one year 600,000 emigrants would arrive at the different gates of commerce. Who were they? the paupers of Europe? No. At Kansas City, I was told by a gentleman, who had opportunity for large investigation, that a great multitude had gone through there, averaging in worldly estate \$800. I was told by an officer of the government, who had opportunity for authentic investigation, that thousands and thousands had gone, averaging \$1,000 in possession each. I was told by the commission of emigration that twenty families that had recently arrived brought \$35,000 with them. Mark you, families, not tramps. Additions to the national wealth, not subtractions therefrom. I saw some of them reading their Bibles and their hymn books, thanking God for his kindness in helping them cross the sea. Some of them had Christ in the steerage all across the waves, and they will have Christ in the rail trains which at five o'clock every afternoon start for the great West. They are being taken by the commission of emigration in New York, taken from the vessels, protected from the Shylocks and the sharpers, and in the name of God and humanity passed on to their destination; and there they will turn your wildernesses into gardens, if you will build for them churches, and establish

for them schools, and send to them Christian missionaries.

Are you afraid this continent is going to be overcrowded with this population? Ah, that shows you have not been to California, that shows you have not been to Oregon, that shows that you have not been to Texas. A fishing smack today on Lake Ontario might as well be afraid of being crowded by other shipping before night as for any one of the next ten generations of Americans to be afraid of being overcrowded by foreign populations in this country. The one state of Texas is far larger than all the Austrian empire, yet the Austrian empire supports 35,000,000 people. The one state of Texas is larger than all France, and France supports 36,000,000 people. The one state of Texas far surpasses in size the Germanic empire, yet the Germanic empire supports 41,000,000 people. I tell you the great want of the Western states is more population.

While some people may stand at the gates of the city saying: "Stay back!" to foreign populations, I press out as far beyond those gates as I can press out beyond them and beckon to foreign nations, saying: "Come, come! all ye people who are honest and industrious and God-loving!" But say you: "I am so afraid that they will bring their prejudices for foreign governments and plant them here." Absurd. They are sick of the governments that have oppressed them, and they want free America! Give them the great Gospel of welcome. Throw around them all Christian hospitalities. They will add their industry and hard-earned wages to this country, and then we will dedicate all to Christ, and "thy land shall be married." But where shall the marriage altar be? Let it be the Rocky Mountains, when, through artificial and mighty irrigation, all their tops shall be covered, as they will be, with vineyards and orchards and grain fields. Then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charllestons of the Pacific coast come to the marriage altar on one side, and then let the Bostons and the New Yorks and the Charllestons of the Atlantic coast come to the marriage altar on the other side, and there between them let this bride of nations kneel; and then if the organ of the loudest thunders that ever shook the Sierra Nevadas on the one side, or moved the foundations of the Alleghanies on the other side, should open full diapason of wedding march, that organ of thunders could not drown the voice of him who would take the hand of this bride of nations, saying: "as a bridegroom rejoiceth over a bride, so thy God rejoiceth over thee." At that marriage banquet the platters shall be of Nevada silver, and the chalices of California gold, and the fruits of Northern orchards, and the spoons of Southern groves, and the tapestry of American manufacture, and the congratulations from all the free nations of earth and from all the triumphant armies of heaven. "And so thy land shall be married."

THE PALACE BELL.

How the Bellmaker's Daughter Helped to Make It.

There hangs in the palace tower in Japan a wonderful bell whose sweet tones can be heard for over a hundred miles, and in the evening when the clear music is heard across the sunlit fields the stranger is told this legend: Long, long ago the emperor wrote to the maker of bells, bidding him cast a bell larger and more beautiful than any ever made before. He bade him put into it gold and silver and brass, that the tones might be sweet and clear, and that when hung in the palace tower its sound might be heard for a hundred miles. The maker of bells did as he was told; he put gold and silver and brass into his great melting pot, but the metals would not mingle, and the bell was a failure. Again and again he tried, but in vain. Then the emperor was angry and sent saying that if the bell was not made at the next trial the bell maker must die. The bell maker had a lovely daughter, who was greatly distressed for her father. Wrapping her mantle about her, she went by night to the oracle to ask how she could save him, and the oracle answered that gold and brass would not mingle until the blood of a maiden was mixed with them in the melting. Again the old man made ready to cast the bell; again all his efforts seemed useless, until his daughter, standing by his side, threw herself into the midst of the molten metal. When the bell was finished it was found to be more wonderful and perfect than any other ever made. But there is a sound in its thrilling tones that brings tears to the eyes of all and a pang to the heart, and the sound is the voice of the maiden whose blood of sacrifice gave to the bell its matchless sweetness.

Hard on Tom.

Cousin George—"They tell me you spent the afternoon with Tom Callow. Is it a fact that he has raised a mustache? I supposed you had heard the report?"

Cousin Jane—"Really, I didn't notice. Am sorry I didn't ask him."—Boston Transcript.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Bills Signed by the Governor. The following bills have been signed by the governor:

To amend an act to revise the charter of the city of Marquette; to authorize the city of Detroit through the common council to issue bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for the purpose of improving Belle Isle park; to enable the regents of the University of Michigan to receive any money or other property for the ultimate use of the University, and invest the same in the best manner possible; to authorize the board of supervisors of St. Joseph county to appoint from their number a building committee to superintend the construction of a court house; to provide for the furnishing of policy holders, copies of the application for insurance in life co-operative, mutual benefit and fraternal beneficiary companies or associations; to provide for the retirement of certain outstanding parimutuel bonds; authorizing the township of Palmyra, Lenawee county, to issue bonds to the amount of not more than \$7,000 for the payment for the construction of a bridge over the Raisin river; to amend an act to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this state by the use of pound or trap nets, kill nets, seines or other apparatus; to define the territory and boundaries of certain school districts in Huron county; for the relief of John Henry Hartman, a member of Co. G, Third regiment, M. V. I.

Gov. Pingree has called a halt on the legislature and demands retrenchment in appropriations. He suggests that a cut of about \$170,000 be made. The two institutions that have thus far been attacked by the governor are the Jackson prison and the agricultural college. The total amount of bills introduced in the house and senate, calling for appropriations for the year 1899 and 1900, including the amount of the general purpose tax, is \$9,350,121.35. This is nearly \$5,000,000 in excess of the state tax for the years 1897 and 1898, levied to meet expenses provided by law and appropriations of the legislature of 1897, which state tax was \$4,538,677.90 for the two years. This is doubtless the cause of the governor taking the position he has.

The ghost of the beet sugar bounty appropriation made its appearance for a few minutes on the 26th when Rep. Dingley offered a resolution that it be the sense of the house that the bounty cease on December 31, 1900, the time when the present appropriation will run out. This was intended to be a notice to the beet sugar manufacturers that they need not expect an appropriation from the next legislature, but the speaker ruled the resolution out of order, and a nice fight was plucked in the bud.

The house, by a vote of 27 yeas to 52 nays, refused to adopt the adjournment resolutions. The senate then passed another concurrent resolution fixing June 9 as the date for suspending business and June 17 as the date of final adjournment. Good prophets predict the session will be prolonged to June 21.

Both branches of the legislature adjourned on May 31st out of respect to the memory of the late Albert Pack, after adopting warm resolutions of sympathy for his family. The house appointed a special committee of five to attend his funeral.

Queen Victoria expects to soon undergo an operation for cataract.

The Yale corporation at its regular meeting elected Prof. Arthur Twining Hadley, M. A., president of Yale university, to succeed Timothy Dwight, resigned.

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, June 1st.

| WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING. | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Clubs. | Games Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
| Milwaukee | 33 | 19 | 14 | .576 |
| Minneapolis | 32 | 18 | 14 | .563 |
| St. Paul | 31 | 17 | 14 | .548 |
| Detroit | 32 | 16 | 16 | .500 |
| Indianapolis | 33 | 15 | 18 | .455 |
| Columbus | 28 | 14 | 14 | .500 |
| Kansas City | 31 | 13 | 18 | .419 |
| Buffalo | 32 | 12 | 20 | .375 |

| NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING. | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------------|------|-------|-----------|
| Clubs. | Games Played. | Won. | Lost. | Per Cent. |
| Brooklyn | 50 | 29 | 21 | .580 |
| Boston | 48 | 25 | 23 | .521 |
| St. Louis | 49 | 24 | 25 | .490 |
| Chicago | 49 | 24 | 25 | .490 |
| Philadelphia | 48 | 21 | 27 | .438 |
| Cincinnati | 47 | 21 | 26 | .447 |
| Baltimore | 43 | 22 | 21 | .512 |
| Pittsburg | 37 | 16 | 21 | .432 |
| New York | 36 | 15 | 21 | .417 |
| Louisville | 34 | 13 | 21 | .382 |
| Washington | 40 | 12 | 28 | .300 |
| Cleveland | 35 | 8 | 27 | .229 |

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

| New York— | Cattle | Sheep | Lambs | Hogs |
|---------------|---------|-------|-------|------|
| Best grades. | \$11.00 | 5.00 | 4.00 | 8.00 |
| Lower grades. | 5.00 | 4.00 | 3.00 | 6.00 |

| Chicago— | Best grades. | Lower grades. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Best grades. | 5.50 | 4.00 |
| Lower grades. | 3.75 | 2.50 |

| Detroit— | Best grades. | Lower grades. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Best grades. | 4.75 | 3.50 |
| Lower grades. | 3.00 | 2.00 |

| Buffalo— | Best grades. | Lower grades. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Best grades. | 5.00 | 3.50 |
| Lower grades. | 3.25 | 2.25 |

| Cleveland— | Best grades. | Lower grades. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Best grades. | 4.75 | 3.50 |
| Lower grades. | 3.00 | 2.00 |

| Cincinnati— | Best grades. | Lower grades. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Best grades. | 4.75 | 3.50 |
| Lower grades. | 3.00 | 2.00 |

| Pittsburg— | Best grades. | Lower grades. |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Best grades. | 4.00 | 3.00 |
| Lower grades. | 2.50 | 1.50 |

GRAIN, ETC.

| Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|-------|
| No. 2 red. | No. 2 white. | No. 2 white. | |
| New York | 82.00 | 40.00 | 32.00 |
| Chicago | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |
| Detroit | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |
| Toledo | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |
| Cincinnati | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |
| Cleveland | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |
| Pittsburg | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |
| Buffalo | 72.00 | 32.00 | 22.00 |

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$10.50 per ton. Potatoes, 8c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb. Turkey, 15c per lb. Butter, best dairy, 18c per lb; creamery, 17c.

LILLY CLARE.

By C. D.

It was a bleak December day, and the wind pierced every nook and crevice of the old attic room where Lilly Clare sat bending over a piece of sewing that would bring her a small recompense and so keep starvation from her door a few days longer.

The last stitch was taken, and Lilly raised her pale but beautiful face, and, clasping her hands together, said: "Oh, what a dreary life for one so young! It is stitch, stitch, from morning until night, and then I can scarcely keep life in me. But, come what may, God has given me life, and with His help I will do my best to take care of it."

So Lilly arose, and, putting on her wrapping "that had seen better days," started out in the bleak wind to take her sewing home.

Lilly's father had been a wholesale liquor merchant, and some heavy investment brought him to ruin; and, not wishing to face his creditors, the next morning he was found dead in his chair, and her mother, broken-hearted, soon followed. And Lilly was left alone to battle with the world.

Lilly, who was very earnestly thinking as she was crossing the street, did not heed the span of gray horses that came tearing down the street until too late; she was knocked down, and the carriage wheels had passed over her.

A crowd gathered around her, some saying:

"Oh, she is dead!" And others: "No, she has only fainted."

A gentleman standing by stepped forward and requested the crowd to give way; then raising her in his arms he carried her into a drug store on the corner.

He laid her on a sofa and withdrew while Dr. Heribert, who was in the store, did all in his power to bring her back to life.

Percy Monroe could not help thinking, while standing there, what a lovely picture she made, lying there so still and white, with her pale, golden ringlets falling around her like a halo, and one arm lying across her bosom, and her white hand, with its pink-tinted finger-nails, showed that she was of good birth. But at last the doctor's kind efforts were crowned with success, for Lilly opened her large blue eyes and, looking around, said faintly:

"Where am I?"

Then it suddenly flashed across her mind, and a shudder passed through her frame.

The doctor, bending kindly over her, said:

"Never mind my child; you are better now."

Percy Monroe now stepped up to the

doctor and asked him if he thought it would be safe to move the young lady.

"My mother lives a few doors back, and perhaps it would be best to have her placed in a bed, where she can have better attention than can be given her here."

"Oh, yes," replied the doctor. "I was just going to ask the young lady where her friends lived, so that we could have her moved immediately."

Lilly looked up with a pitiful smile, saying: "I have no friends nor any relations living. I am entirely alone in the world, but my room is 19 Front street, and my name is Lilly Clare."

Dr. Heribert then turned to Percy, saying: "I guess we will avail ourselves of your hospitality, Mr. Monroe, and have Miss Clare removed to your mother's, as it is too far, and might result very serious, to have her removed so far as Front street."

Percy bowed and left the drug store, and retraced his steps to a fine stone front house a few doors from the store.

He met his mother at the dining-room door and soon told his story, and Mrs. Monroe needed no urging, and with all her motherly kindness proceeded at once to prepare a room for the young stranger. And when, after half an hour's delay, they brought Lilly to the door, they found everything in readiness to receive her.

The kind lady did not stop to think if she was wealthy? and if she of good birth? but only that she is one of God's creatures, and needs my aid.

When Dr. Heribert came down, after making the needful examination, he found Percy waiting at the hall door, who wished to know if his patient was seriously hurt.

"No, she is only bruised; and I think, with your mother's good nursing, in about three weeks we will have her up again."

And for the next three weeks every attention and care was given to Lilly Clare, so that she was able to sit up in a large easy chair and read a little.

And very sweet and modest she looked, sitting there with her white wrapper, trimmed in a delicate blue. At least, so thought the hostess, who was sitting at a window a short distance from her.

And Lilly, looking up and meeting the mild eyes of her kind friend fixed upon her, blushed, and said:

"It has now been three weeks since you received me under your roof, and I think by to-morrow I will be able to return to my room and resume my sewing, which I quit so suddenly."

"Never mind that now, Lilly; we will speak about that some other time; for the present you will remain where you are."

Percy, who was coming in at the door, and heard Lilly's remark and his mother's reply, said:

"No, Miss Clare, we cannot spare the sunshine from our home, now that we have once got it here."

And Lilly, finding all hearts ready to receive her, remained.

A few days after, when Lilly was sitting at the window that opened into the garden, she heard her two friends talking together.

"And so, Percy, you intend to get married, do you?"

"Yes, mother, if I can get the young lady's consent."

Lilly waited to hear no more; that was enough to let her know that deep down in her heart she loved Percy; and sinking down on her knees she prayed for strength to battle with that love; for was he not going to marry another?

Then, hearing a step coming, she arose and bathed her face, just as a knock was heard at her door.

Opening the door, she found Mrs. Monroe there, with a message from her son, requesting her to come down to the sitting-room.

And Lilly, walking as one in a trance, went down.

Percy, standing at the window, looking out, did not seem to notice her at first. And Lilly hesitated and said in a low tone:

"Mr. Monroe, did you wish to see me?"

He turned, and reaching out both hands said:

"Yes, Lilly, darling, I do wish to see you; I want to tell you how much I love you, and to ask you to be my wife."

I think Lilly's answer must have been very satisfactory, to judge from the happy faces that came into the room.

A short time after there was a quiet wedding at home, and peace and content seem to hang like a curtain about Lilly and her husband; because they do not forget to do good unto one of the least.

A Nice Thing of Napoleon.

On the day of Waterloo it was late before Napoleon left his quarters. About noon he came down from his quarters to take a horse. The equerry having gone off to snatch a hasty meal, the duty of helping the emperor on horseback fell to a youth named Gudrin. The lad had had no experience in this line, and gave the little Corsican such a vigorous hoist that he nearly rolled off on the other side. Napoleon called him a little fool and rode away in a fury, Gudrin very "down in the mouth," following him some way behind. By-and-bye the youth saw the staff officers open to right and left, and Napoleon came riding back. Laying his hand findly on the boy's shoulder he said, "My child, when you help a man of my size to mount, do so gently." Fifty-seven years afterwards, as Gudrin, now grown a gray general, related the incident, his eyes filled with tears at the memory of Napoleon's thinking at such a moment of the wounded feelings of the young man.

He Knew What He Wanted.

He was a little darkey on a Virginia farm, says the New Orleans Item, and, of course, he was very fond of sweets. There was a young lady also on the plantation who always took it upon herself to correct any mistakes of speech which she heard him make. Now, our little darkey wanted some molasses one day up at the farmhouse kitchen, and he plainly said: "Please, ma'am, can I have some 'lasses?" "Jonas," said she, severely, "you should say 'molasses,' not 'lasses.'" "How kin I say mo' 'lasses when I ain't had none yet!" whined Jonas. And since then she lets Jonas alone.

Husband Gets No Share.

In the Philippines, after death, unless a wife has executed a deed in her husband's favor, under a lawyer's eye, the property goes to her children and blood relations, but none to her husband.

The Cheviot Sheep.

Prof. C. S. Plumb of the Indiana Experiment Station recently published a pamphlet on the Cheviot sheep, from which we make the following extracts:

"About 300 miles north of London, forming the dividing line between England and Scotland, lies a group of mountains and hills. These are not rough, ragged, stone-capped mountains, such as are familiar to the New Englander, but rather smooth-faced instead, covered with grass and vegetation to their summits. These are the Cheviot Hills. Among them a few rise to some height, of which the Cheviot, at 2,676 feet, and Carter Fell, rising 1,815 feet, are the most prominent points. These hills mainly prevail in the north part of Northumberland county, England, and in Roxburg county, Scotland. Writing of this region in 1796, John Nalmsyth says the whole Cheviot region is naked and open, and is now an unbroken continuation of sheep pastures, except such cultivation as is made for the accommodation of the flock. He tells of 'beautiful, smooth, low, verdant hills,' 'clusters of fine, smooth knolls, covered with sweetest verdure,' and of a great range of good pasture of a mixed nature." Yet, he also writes of less fertile parts, "which having lain long neglected, the surface water has preyed on the soil, destroyed the sweet verdure, and brought a growth of mosses in its place, and further, that 'upon the southwest of Cheviot, the plain top of the ridge is covered with a coat of peat earth, in some places very coarse and miry, producing various kinds of moorish herbage.'"

Description of the Cheviot.—Howard H. Keim describes the sheep as follows: "A Cheviot ram, when arrived at maturity, weighs in good flesh at least 200 pounds live weight. He has a lively carriage, bright eyes and plenty of action. His head is of medium length, broad between the eyes, well covered with short, fine white hair. His ears, nicely rounded and not too long, should rise erect from the head—low set or drooping ones are decided faults, but at the same time they should not be what are called 'bare-lugged,' that is, too near each other, as that indicates a narrow body, which generally denotes a narrow body. His nose and nostrils must be black, full and wide open; his neck strong and not too long; his breast broad and open, with the legs set well apart. His ribs must be well sprung and carried well back toward the hook bones, as a long weak back is about the worst fault a Cheviot can have. His back must be broad and well covered with mutton; his hind quarters full, straight and square; the tail well hung and nicely fringed with wool. His legs must stand squarely from the body (if bent hocks, either out or in, and especially the latter, are looked upon as weakness); the bone must be broad and flat, and all must be covered with short, hard, white hair. He will grow a fleece weighing twelve to fifteen pounds of fairly fine wool, densely grown and of equal quality; coarseness on the tops of the hocks is a decided blemish. The wool should meet the hair at the ears and cheeks in a decided ruff; bareness there or at the throat is inadmissible, and it should grow nicely down to the hocks and knees. The breast and belly are also well covered. The same description, when modified, will apply to the ewe also, which will weigh 150 pounds. Cheviots, when in a natural state, must grow finer wool, as hard feeding inclines to make it stronger; but it must be stiff and dense and not too short. The perfect Cheviot is one which will live and thrive well on the hardest keep, and when taken to better ground prove itself equal to the occasion by growing larger and becoming easily fattened. The ewes are also great milkers and very prolific.

Food That Costs Nothing.—During the warmer season, when allowed to forage for themselves, each fowl gathers several ounces of meat daily. When the supply of grasshoppers, bugs, flies and worms fails, it may be furnished from the table, the scrap pot or the market. Green food may be furnished in cabbage, vegetables, apples or cut clover. A warm breakfast should be given on cold days and there should be no lack in the supply of drink. A meat diet with grain and vegetables is essential to the well being of fowls during the cold weather, when worms, bugs and insects are not to be found by the birds, but in summer the fowls can secure such foods for themselves.—American Gardening.

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Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

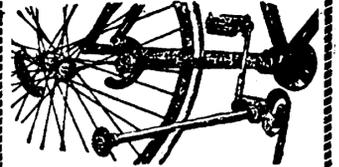
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Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but 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.

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If carpet mills turned out as staple patterns as Uncle Sam does at his mints, prices would be more stable. But styles change, patterns are dropped, the mills have to move their stocks, and to keep in line we must adjust our stock accordingly. So for the month of June we will make the following big reductions in high grade carpets to clear the way for a great fall stock. Here are a few of the great savings that can be made by buying your carpets this month, and the finest styles shown this spring to choose from:

Finest Axminster Carpets, with or without borders to match, \$1.25 quality. June price, \$1.00.
Smith's Best Axminster Carpets, with or without borders, \$1.00 quality for 80c.
Smith's Axminster Carpets, 85c quality. June price, 75c.
Smith's Axminster Carpets. Part rolls, suitable for small rooms. 87c quality. June price, 60c.
High grade Velvet Carpets, with or without border. \$1.00 quality. June price, 80c.
Velvet Carpets, 75c quality. June price, 60c.
Best Tapestry Brussels Carpets, 75c quality. June price, 60c.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 65c quality, 50c.
Tapestry Brussels Carpet, 50c quality, 40c.
Highest grade of Art Style Wool Carpets, 75c quality. June price, 55c.
Sevillian extra heavy all-wool Carpets, 65c quality. June price, 55c.
Pro-Brussels, cotton warp wool-filling Carpets, yard wide, 50c. While they last, the heavy all-wool two ply Ingrain Carpets, 44c.

During our great June Clearing Sale of Carpets, notwithstanding the great reduction in prices, we will make and furnish lining for all Carpets sold during the month of June, FREE. Bring room measure with you.

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HAMBURG.

The M. E. Sunday school are preparing for a Children's day entertainment.

Dan McGaffey and family, of Owosso, visited their parents here the first of the week.

The Ladies aid will serve ice cream next Saturday evening, the proceeds to apply on pastor's salary.

The Maccabee dance last Saturday evening was well attended. These dances will be given every two weeks all summer.

Fred Rice and Miss Mae Sticker were married at Ann Arbor on Saturday last. Both are well known young people of this place but the affair was entirely unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in this village.

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WRIGHTVILLE

Levi Douglass was in Pinckney Monday on business.

Miss Allie Crowley spent Friday night with W. B. Miller and wife of Iosco.

Farmers in this vicinity are fitting their ground for beans.

Mrs. Etta Bland visited her parents, A. B. Farrington and wife of this place Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Secord returned to her home after spending a few weeks with friends in Dansville.

S. C. Sheets and family of Milford, were called to the bedside of his father who is very low with dropsy.

Mrs. Cooper, of Dansville, visited her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Van Buren of this place, the last of last week.

Robert Crowley of the 31st regiment Co. G, visited friends and relatives in this place on his return from Cuba.

ANDERSON.

N. D. Wilson and sister, Mollie were in Howell last week.

Frauk Chapman and wife Sundayed with Fowlerville friends.

Maud Allison, of Iosco, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Greiner is visiting friends at her old home near Mount Clements.

Several from here are taking in the excursion to Detroit today, (Wednesday.)

Henry Whipple and wife entertained company from South Lyon on Sunday last.

Fred Durkee, Rob Hoff, Burr Smith and Chas. Hoff Jr. are all supporters of new bikes.

Several of Anderson's young people were entertained at the home of Miss Genie Montague on Friday last and all report a delightful time.

The Anderson Farmers Club will meet at the home of Eugene Smith on Saturday, June 10, at 2 p. m. A program is being prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Norbert is very low at this writing.

L. E. Smith was in Detroit the past week on business.

Born to Dr. Parker and wife on Sunday morning last, an 8 lb. boy.

M. G. Cornell and family spent Sunday at H. Whited's near Argentine.

Dr. Parker's mother from Grand Blanc is staying with the Dr. for a few weeks.

Rev. E. E. Caster and wife, of Howell, called on Tyrone friends the last of last week.

Wm. Shook and wife attended the funeral of her brother-in-law at Holly last Saturday.

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W. C. Wolverton and family visited friends in Detroit and Adrian the past week.

Rev. Davis, of Grand Rapids, filled the pulpit at the Baptist church last Sunday morning.

Will Dooley closed a very successful term of school last Friday and in the evening had a lawn social at Geo. Cornell's. The children furnished recitations and music after which cake and ice cream was served. All enjoyed a pleasant time.

For Sale.

Choice Seed Beans. THOS. READ.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Mabel Fish is suffering with paralysis of the face.

Fred Lake and wife visited in Chilson the first of the week.

W. H. Placeway has been treating his barn to a coat of paint.

W. H. Placeway was in Ann Arbor on business one day last week.

N. N. Whitcomb and wife spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Iosco.

Mrs. Artur Schoenhals, of Hamburg, spent Tuesday with relatives in this place.

Bruce Kennedy spent two days last week at the MAC attending the field day sports.

James Fitch and wife, of Stockbridge, visited their daughter, Mrs. Bert Hicks, over Sunday.

The speech of Father Abraham in the last number of Poor Richard's almanac published by Benjamin Franklin in 1857, contains the wisdom of many ages and nations assembled and formed into one connected discourse. When first published it attracted world wide attention and was copied in all of the newspapers in America and England and translated into many foreign languages. Get a copy free of charge at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Becoming a Citizen.

The man who wants to become a citizen of the United States is put through a trying ordeal nowadays. It isn't as easy as it used to be, when all he had to do was to take the oath of allegiance and get the ward boss to vouch for him, says the Philadelphia Record. Things have changed, and have gone to the opposite extreme. Now applicants have to pass a civil service examination of considerable pretensions. Many of the questions would worry the lawyers who accompany the applicants. For instance, a question asked recently was: "Where must revenue bills originate, and why?" If the man answers: "In congress," he is lost; but if he replies: "In the house of representatives, because the people cannot be taxed except by their representatives," he will be passed with honors. Irish wit has more than once saved an applicant. A judge asked a man a few weeks ago: "What does the president have to do with the bills sent to him by congress?" The man meditated for a moment, and then replied: "Pay them, like any other honest man."

A Cooling Spin.

To use the bicycle as an ice cream freezer is the notion of an east end confectioner. He fixes his bicycle so that the wheel will rotate freely, mounts the machine and pedals away. The wheel is connected with the freezer by a chain, and the process is much more rapid and easy than the old way, to which, by the way, his son still clings.

MORE LOCAL.

Philo Goddard of Kalamazoo, is the guest of J. J. Teeple and family.

C. D. Bennett and wife, of Howell, visited friends at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Sloan of Corunna, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Simpson of this place.

School was closed Wednesday to allow the teachers to take in the excursion to Detroit.

Strawberries are making their appearance in large numbers and are being from eight to ten cents a quart.

The Pinckney ball team go to Hamburg on Saturday, June 10, to play the team at that place.

Gilbert Granzer and wife of St. Johns, were guests of E. R. Brown and wife the first of the week.

The man who lost a coat near the School lot lake can have the same by calling at this office and proving property.

We understand that Arthur Glenn of Marion had an arm badly injured during the storm Monday by a team being frightened and throwing him out.

A large number from here took in the lawn social at the home of Jas. Walsh on Friday evening last. Over 200 were present and the Pinckneyites report a very pleasant evening.

We are in receipt of Bulletin No. 57, from the experimental station of the Agricultural College at Corvallis, Oregon. Its subject is upon "Brown Rot" and is by A. B. Cordley, formerly of this place.

Children's Day services at the Cong'l church Sunday morning at 10:30. We hope to make this the best children's day we have ever had; all invited. In the evening at 8 o'clock there will be given the first of a series of sermons on "Practical Aspects of Religion," subject being, "Religion in Business Life."

SCHOOL PICNIC.

The banner picnic of the season was held on the beautiful lawn of H. B. Gardner on Friday last. Miss Carrie Gardner, teacher in district number three invited her pupils to come to her pleasant home and enjoy the closing afternoon of the spring term.

There were about thirty present who enjoyed games for a couple of hours then were invited into the commodious rooms where music, and recitations were rendered in a pleasing manner, after which a banquet was spread on the lawn and all partook of the bounteous supply that delights the eye and satisfies the appetite.

After enjoying themselves until sundown, they returned to their homes a jolly lot of little ones with their motto from Carrie, "Success Depends on Individual Effort." **

The F. & A. M. Excursion

A SUCCESS ALL AROUND.

The excursion given by the Free Masons and Eastern Stars of this village to Detroit Wednesday was well attended and a success in every particular.

The morning was as bright and fair as if made to order and everyone wanted to go. One hundred and thirty tickets were sold at this place and enough above to make it a paying venture besides what went from the stations below. We go to press too early to tell about what a tired lot they were when they returned but our readers can imagine.

The fourth division of the first internal revenue district of Michigan now consists of the counties of Genesee, Ingham, Lickingston, Lapeer, Macomb, Oakland and St. Clair. D. S. Frackelton at Fenton, Genesee Co., is the newly appointed deputy collector of this division.

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101-piece decorated dinner set of good quality semi-porcelain for only \$4.90.

White dinner plates, per set of half dozen, 29c.

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