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COMMENCEMENT WEEK

Of the Pinckney High School

As usual, Commencement week has been a busy one in our schools. The largest class that has ever graduated received their diplomas Wednesday evening and will now commence life in earnest. The class have reached the goal for which they have been striving these many years and although they are "Launched" they are "Not Anchored." To those of more mature years, such exercises are sad although they are pleasing. Today all are striving (and they certainly should) to pass the required standing and receive their diplomas. In after years they will look back upon their school life and sigh to go over it again. Some, for the opportunities it offered of which they did not avail themselves, and others, for the pleasure that they enjoyed as boys and girls together. But this cannot be. When once "launched" we cannot anchor but must press forward to the goal and try and set that goal or mark high, then try to reach it.

THE BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS

was given by Rev. Chas. Simpson at the M. E. church last Sunday evening, June 18. The church was packed to the very doors and many were compelled to go away on account of room. The discourse was an excellent one and teemed with good points. Music was furnished by Miss Lucy Mann and the Ladies Trio.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

The regular commencement exercises were held in the opera house Wednesday evening, June 21, and, as is usual in this annual entertainment, the house was packed. Excellent music was furnished by the Chequamegon Orchestra, of Ann Arbor, and the following program was rendered:

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| March, | Merry American. |
| Invocation, | Rev. Fr. Comerford. |
| Salutatory, | Nellie Gardner. |
| Oration, "Echoes of the War," | John E. Carroll. |
| Oration, "Morality in Public Affairs," | Norman Reason. |
| Waltz, | Angels Dream. |
| Class Prophecy, | Edith S. Vaughn. |
| Oration, "Self Reliance" | Hill W. Monks. |
| Oration, "The American Soldier," | Archie W. Durfee. |
| Class Poem, | M. Lela Monks. |
| Overture, | Emblem. |
| Oration, "The Pearl of the Pacific," | S. T. Grimes. |
| Oration, "Our Country," | Francis D. Carr. |
| Class History, | Mabel Sigler. |
| Dance, | Darkey Jingle. |
| Oration, "Culture and Service," | Wirt E. Barton. |
| Oration, "The Power of Ideas," | Robert C. Culbane. |
| Valedictory, "The American Girl as She Is," | Mocco E. Teeple. |
| Presentation of Diplomas, | Prof. Stephen Durfee. |
| March, | Darktown Coonstep. |
| Benediction, | Rev. C. W. Rice. |

PROMOTIONAL EXERCISES.

The following program will be rendered at the school this (Thursday) afternoon:

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| Song, "Welcome to Friends," | Goldie Turner and Lucy Swartheut |
| "Spring Tide," | Lucy Culbane |
| "Last Day," | Edna Webb |
| "A Little Bird Tells," | Adrian Lavey |
| "The Cheery Heart," | Florence Andrews |
| "The Song of the Birds," | Primary Pupils |
| "The Experiment," | Clyde Darrow |
| "The Ill-natured Brier," | Mae Teeple |
| "The School House Stands by the Flag," | Rex Read |
| "Band," | Louie Monks |
| "Fishing and Wishing," | Louis Clinton |
| Song, | Iva Placeway |
| "The Quiser Old World," | Ethel Durfee |
| "The Boyless Towns," | Claude Brown |
| "The Hand Upon the Shoulder," | Eva Smith |
| Song, "Down in the Meadows," | Three Girls |
| "I Wonder," | Cassimer Clinton |
| "In Grandmamma's Kitchen," | Norma Vaughn |
| "The Maiden and the Rainbow," | Lucy Lennon |
| "Sayings and Doings," | Mae Reason |
| Presentation of Diplomas | Emma Reason |

The Junior Banquet will be held Friday evening, June 23, at the opera house; an account of which will appear in our next issue.

The Alumni Banquet will be held Monday evening, June 26, at the K. O. T. M. hall in this village. A good program is arranged.

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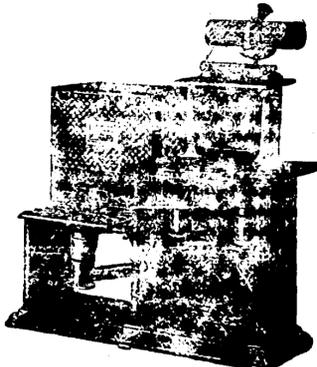
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We are better prepared to meet the wants of the people than ever before as we have all the new and latest styles in Corded Mulls, Piques, Percales, Gingham, Batistes, Madras Cloths, Organdies and Dimities, at very low prices.

Our stock of Summer Underwear is exceedingly large and is selling at prices that will move it.

In Ladies' Slippers

We are closing a few old styles in \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, sizes 2½ to 4 at 59c.

In Ladies' Fine Shoes

We have about 25 pair in the \$2 and \$3 values, needle and square toes, to close Saturday at 79c.

For low prices in Groceries, call on us Saturday, June 24. **We will save you money.**

Produce taken.

F. G. JACKSON.

SATURDAY—Two pair Ladies' Black Hose for 15c.

I have a large line of

FURNITURE

bought before the large advance in prices which I am selling at the old prices.

Having bought largely at low prices enables me to sell you at a low price. I have also a large assortment of Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Draping Chains, etc.

I can show you the largest line of **MOULDING'S** and **MATTING'S** to be found in this vicinity.

SEEING IS BELEIVING.

G. A. SIGLER.

Another Week on Cottons.

The low prices made last week seems to move them, so we will continue to sell them the same for

ONE MORE WEEK.

Will add a few thin goods to the list:

12½c India Linen, for	10c
15c " "	12½c
20c " "	15c
25c " "	20c
30c " "	25c
20c Dimities,	15c

Specials for Saturday, June 24:

1 Pound Sodio for	5c
1½ " Golden Shield Soda	5c
3-pound Can Baked Beans,	7c
15 Bars of good Soap,	25c
Best Crackers, per pound,	5c

W. W. Barnard.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Condition of Wheat and all Garden Truck has Been Improved by the Rains - The Report of the Factory Inspector Shows Wages are Better.

Condition of Wheat More Favorable.

The crop bulletin, recently issued, says that warmer temperatures and ample rainfall have generally been very beneficial to all vegetation, but have retarded farm work. Oats, early potatoes and garden truck have made good progress and are in good condition. Meadows have been greatly improved; many old meadows are light and indicate a short yield of hay, but new meadows are generally heavy. Wheat is heading and its condition is better than for some weeks past, but it still indicates a very light yield. Heavy rains have washed out some corn, making replanting necessary, but generally corn has made fine progress and shows a healthy stand; fields are getting weddy and grassy. Sugar beets made good progress in most counties, and thinning and cultivation has begun. Later potato planting is still in progress. Early potatoes are up, growing nicely, and so far have not been much affected by the potato bugs. Pasturage is excellent. Strawberries are ripening fast and are abundant, although somewhat dirty.

Wages Higher Than in '98.

Labor Commissioner Cox, who is chief factory inspector for the state, says that in the inspection of the first 2,200 Michigan factories, from January 1, 1899, to June 1, 1899, there were found 77 new factories which had been built since last inspection. Of these 78 gave the amount of capital invested as \$614,291, or an average of \$10,591.23 for each factory. At the same ratio the other 19 would have invested \$201,233, making an aggregate for the 77 factories of \$815,524. The 77 factories were employing 752 males and 319 females, a total of 1,071 employes, or an average of 14 employes for each factory. The aggregate wages paid the employes was \$1,424,43 per day, or a monthly wage of \$37,035.18. The average daily wages of these employes was \$1.33, which, taking into consideration that nearly 30 per cent were females, brings the average wages about 8 per cent above that paid in 1898.

Ottawa County's Dead Towns.

Ottawa county probably has more dead and buried town sites and prospective cities than any other county in the state. Port Sheldon was the dream of wealthy Philadelphia capitalists in the early 40s and the bubble burst after \$200,000 had been spent. Only rotten timbers in the sand remain of the fine buildings that were built. Charleston, another boom town, located on Grand river, has also disappeared. Warren City, once the county seat, no longer exists, and where its buildings once stood are now farms. Ottawa Center, once a village of 200 or 300 inhabitants, exists only in the memory of the oldest settlers.

At Ice Cream.

A great excitement was caused at Delton by the wholesale poisoning of the attendants at an ice cream social given by the ladies' aid society the other evening. On account of the extreme heat a large quantity of the cream was disposed of. Over 30 persons were taken ill, and all the doctors in the neighborhood were kept busy. The poisoning is supposed to be due to a bad flavoring extract. No serious results followed, and all are convalescent.

Immense Steel Plant for Menominee.

Eastern capitalists are negotiating for a sight near Menominee upon which to erect an immense steel plant. They want 1,500 acres of land along the bay shore north of the city which they have examined and if successful in obtaining the same will build a new town and employ from 5,000 to 8,000 men. They consider the shipping facilities there unequalled in the west. It is expected that the matter of location will soon be definitely settled.

Much Damage Being Done to Foliage.

The pest of caterpillars whose depredations are completely destroying the foliage on trees in Antrim county has become so bad that bark peelers and such workmen around Elk Rapids have been driven from the woods. Property owners in the villages are taking energetic measures to protect their fruit and shade trees from the ravages of the crawlers.

A Peculiar Freak Done by Lightning.

A most peculiar freak of lightning occurred in Jasper township, Lenawee county, recently. A cow, while feeding on the leaves of a young tree, was struck by lightning, the fluid running down its throat and killing it instantly. The most peculiar thing about it was that the body did not fall over, but remained standing until late in the afternoon.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A large crop of fall wheat is promised in Huron county.

Flint was visited by a fire on the 14th that did \$15,000 worth of damage.

Two cows suffering from tuberculosis were discovered at Jackson and killed.

A company capitalized with \$100,000 will erect a fine five-story hotel at Houghton.

The proposed improvements on the Branch county poor house are to cost \$5,000.

Lambertville, Monroe county, is quarantined owing to an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The Michigan fish commission has planted 4,000 black bass in Warren lake, near Niles.

At Flint 20 business men have formed a company to run an electric railroad from that place to Fenton.

Reed City officers gathered in a gang of 12 hoboes on the 13th, and took them to the jail at Hersey.

The Schwartz foundry at Alma has been destroyed by fire, throwing 50 men out of work. Loss \$1,000.

The sawmill of Hamilton, Merryman & Co., at Menominee, burned on the 13th. Loss \$75,000; insurance \$40,000.

The First Methodist church at Ludington is in a flourishing condition—a \$5,000 church debt was recently wiped out.

Gov. Pingree has accepted the invitation of Gov. Sayers, of Texas, to attend the anti-trust convention at St. Louis, Sept. 20.

W. Chiesman, of Sherwood, was stung by a bee and nearly died from the effects. The doctor had to work hard to save his life.

The annual state convention of the Church of Christ will be held in Dowagiac, Sept. 13-17. Speakers of national reputation will be present.

Oceana county's fair this year will do away with all gambling schemes, the management to be placed entirely in the hands of the farmers.

Labor Commissioner Cox has appointed Wm. Atwood, of St. Charles, deputy inspector of mines. Atwood will commence work at once.

The main building of the government Indian industrial school, located one mile northwest of Mt. Pleasant, was destroyed by fire on the 14th.

Postoffices have been established at Crown, Huron county, Lewis A. Mosey, postmaster, and at Olson, Midland county, John B. Moore, postmaster.

The frequent heavy rains throughout Sanilac county are ruining all of the crops in the low lands. The outlook for wheat is very discouraging.

The glorious Fourth will be celebrated at Standish, Omer, Pinconning, West Branch and many other northern Michigan towns in true old-fashioned style.

Banking Commissioner Maltz has granted charters to the Old State bank at Fennville, capital \$15,000, and the Brown City Savings bank, capital \$20,000.

The Lewis art collection of the U. of M., which was bequeathed by Henry C. Lewis, of Coldwater, consists of about 700 paintings and 35 pieces of statuary.

The state board of education has decided on the Longyear property at Marquette as the site for the new Normal school. It is on the north side of the city.

Kalamazoo's council has ordered the removal of all slot machines from that city, and the chief of police was given 48 hours in which to rid the city of the nuisance.

Louis Anderson, a farmer living near St. Joseph, shot and wounded a hobo in the leg on the 10th. The hobo was one of a gang which attacked Anderson and tried to rob him.

Coldwater has something like two score literary, musical and social clubs, and a movement is on foot to unite forces and build a commodious club house for mutual use.

The civil service commission announces that an examination will be held on July 12 at Holland, for the appointment of a clerk and carrier in the postoffice at that place.

The Globe factory at Northville, which was recently destroyed by fire, will not be rebuilt. However, Northville's improvement association thinks the factory will be replaced two others.

The Detroit, Plymouth & Northville railway has commenced to lay its track in Northville. Work will be pushed rapidly toward Plymouth to connect with the line in operation there.

Branch county people are getting good. The June term of the circuit court was the shortest on record, the jury was sent home without being used and court adjourned to the regular October term.

Farmers around Lawton and Hartford who had gone in for sugar beet raising this year are somewhat discouraged. They planted the seed too deep and have had to replant nearly their whole acreage.

The last of the dense forests that once covered Ottawa county is now being cut down. It is located on Grand river in Allendale township and is a regular forest primeval. Some of the trees are veritable monarchs.

The Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Electric Railway company, of Grand Rapids, capitalized at \$100,000, has been incorporated and will build a line from Grand Rapids to Holland, a distance of 35 miles.

Mrs. Warren Neal, of Traverse City, a deputy game warden, went to an inland lake to arrest fishermen who were spearing fish. The men took her row boat in tow and rowed to the opposite shore and left her stranded.

Thomas Evans, of Meads Mills, lynching fame, has been convicted at Northville of threatening to burn buildings and do bodily harm, and was asked to give a peace bond of \$500 or spend 90 days in the Detroit house of correction.

The council of Shelby has arranged for a complete new system of larger capacity to replace the present electric lighting plant of the village. The cost will be but \$1,900 over and above the amount at which the present machines will be turned in.

A Vernon farmer, wishing to secure the services of a stone mason, some time ago, kindly advanced the mason \$20 so that he might go to Chicago to attend the burial of his brother. The service must be very lengthy, as the mason has not yet returned.

John Brown got too close to a shaft in the cutter factory at Coldwater where he is employed and in a few seconds there wasn't a stitch of clothing left on him. He was not injured, however, and went home in a barrel after another suit of clothes.

A Vermontville justice fined an attorney \$25 for contempt of court, and the attorney refused to pay, but instead took the matter to the circuit court, where it was decided that the justice had exceeded his authority. The fine was ordered remitted and the justice had to pay the costs of the proceedings.

The house of John Daugherty, a well-known resident of Standish, was struck by lightning on the 13th, the bolt tearing to pieces the bed upon which Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty were sleeping and tearing up the inside of the house. No one was badly hurt. Several other buildings were struck.

An unusual arrest was made at Battle Creek recently. Alice Hurd, charged with being a hobo, was the victim. She had been traveling on the bumpers of the cars and was in a box car with a male tramp when arrested. It is the first case the officers of that city have ever had of a female hobo, hence they were rather timid.

Prof. J. B. Steere, of Ann Arbor, who has spent some time in the Philippine islands, declares that the war there may last for 10 years, and that Uncle Sam has made an awful mistake in prosecuting it. He says the natives cannot be starved or frozen out like the North American Indians, and that the longer the war lasts, the fiercer the battles will become.

During a recent storm lightning struck the house of a farmer in Washington township, Sanilac county, and burned the fur all off a cat without killing the animal. Then, as if that were not enough, the fluid ripped a big hole in the floor right where the badly scared puss was standing, letting her very unceremoniously down to the ground beneath the house.

Mrs. Corbit, of Harrisville, who was deserted by her husband in California last March, where he eloped with another woman, recently received a letter from him, dated Racine, Wis., and mailed at London, Canada. He stated that he had got a divorce from wife No. 2 and would like to have Mrs. Corbit forget all past trouble and make up again. Mrs. Corbit wrote him a reply so hot that she said she feared it might scorch the envelope.

The night before one of the recent heavy thunderstorms near Whigville a contractor pulled a very large pine stump and left it hanging in the stamping machine, expecting that it would take him and his crew at least half the next day to remove the heavy clay from the roots. In the morning he found the dirt all removed and the stump split into three pieces, having been struck by lightning. The machine in which it was hanging was not injured in the least.

The fruit-growers of Oceana county who cut back their trees after the severe cold of February now realize that they made a serious and costly mistake. A large percentage of the peach orchards throughout the county are apparently recovering from the freeze of last winter and some fruit will be gathered from favored locations, but those trees which were so rigorously trimmed are showing but little sign of life, and it is believed that in many cases they have been ruined.

Coldwater claims to have the oldest continuous resident in Michigan in the person of Mrs. Luey Miller. She has lived in the state 81 years, coming here in 1814, when 4 years of age, and settling with her parents in Wayne county. Mrs. Miller was the first lady passenger on the stage coach from Detroit to Sturgis, when that line was established from Detroit to Chicago over the old Indian trail, and was the first white woman married on Sturgis prairie, her lover having but recently returned from the Black Hawk war at the time of the wedding. She is now 85 years old.

TICKINGS OF THE TELEGRAPH

News of the Day as Told Over the Slender Wires.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

The Alaska Boundary Line has Practically Been Settled but the Canadians Will Doubtless Ask Concessions That Will not be Granted.

That Alaska Boundary Question.
A special from Washington says that while hopeful that a modus vivendi with Great Britain respecting the provisional Alaskan boundary will be settled upon the lines laid down by Ambassador Choate, there seems to be some apprehension in official circles that the London government will demand further concessions. There seems to be a disposition to believe, in view of Canada's failure to secure a port on the Pacific for her great northwest territory, that she will urge the British government to request of the United States that all goods imported into the Dominion from the Alaskan coast be permitted to go in free of duty, and that a certain zone be set aside through which the goods could pass without hindrance. This proposition has not yet been submitted, but it is stated that if brought to the attention of this government it will be immediately rejected, whether the concession desired be either temporary or permanent.

A Colored Man Lynched in Mississippi.

Simon Brooks, colored, was lynched by a mob of 500 Negroes near Sardis, Miss., on the 11th, having been taken from the jail some time between midnight and dawn. The crime which was thus avenged was most atrocious. A Negro named Armistead, while returning home was assaulted by Brooks and another Negro. The woman was outraged, her throat was cut and she was severely beaten about the head and her jaws were tightly tied to prevent breathing. Her body was then concealed in rubbish. The woman rallied sufficiently to give the alarm and the names of her assailants. Part of the goods taken from the woman was later found in a trunk belonging to Brooks. The mob, which was composed entirely of Negroes, did its work quietly.

Fitzsimmons Goes Down.

James J. Jeffries, another sturdy young giant, from California, has come out of the west to whip champion pugilists. At the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club on the 9th he defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting, carrying away the \$20,000 stake. He came to the ring a rank outsider and left it the acknowledged master of the man he defeated. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the size-up in the earlier rounds of the contest took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round.

America's Imports and Exports.

The monthly statement of the imports and exports of the United States for May issued by the bureau of statistics, shows as follows: Imports, merchandise, \$70,131,958, an increase as compared with May, 1898, of about \$10,500,000. Gold, \$3,070,265, decrease \$10,250,000. Silver, \$3,010,353, increase \$1,500,000. Exports—Domestic merchandise, \$91,252,814, decrease \$17,500,000. Gold, 2,049,255, increase \$1,040,000. Silver, \$4,430,540, increase \$252,000. For the 11 months of the present fiscal year the exports of merchandise exceeded the imports by \$23,547,369.

Two Wisconsin Towns Wiped Off the Earth.

The towns of New Richmond and Boardman, Wis., were practically wiped off the earth on the 12th by a cyclone. The estimated loss of life is placed at 150 killed and 400 injured. The first appearance of the storm was a funnel-shaped cloud, which was sufficient warning for some who thoughtfully took shelter in cellars and thus escaped death. A terrible heavy rain followed and greatly delayed the work of those trying to rescue their friends or relatives from the wreckage.

Tunnel From England to Ireland.

At a largely attended meeting of peers, commoners, engineers and others held in the house of commons in London, Eng., recently, a resolution was adopted to address a petition to the first lord of the treasury, Arthur J. Balfour, relative to the projected tunnel between Ireland and England. The proposed route is a distance of 25 miles under 95 fathoms of water, and the estimated cost of the undertaking is \$60,000,000.

Honor to Generals.

The municipality of Havana has presented to Gen. Maximo Gomez a certificate naming him as an adopted son of the city. In a short letter he thanked the givers for the honor conferred and said that nothing could touch him more than this illustration of the friendship of the people of Cuba, who can always depend upon his loyalty. The ceremony is regarded as a high honor.

WAR NOTES.

The war department is inaugurating a system which it hopes at an early date to apply to all regiments on foreign service. This is to have a battalion abroad fully manned and equipped with a home battalion to which those disabled by foreign service may be sent to recuperate after active service in the tropics. The invalidated and convalescing thus have a definite home to which they may be once sent and the foreign hospital service and the regiments in the field be relieved of embarrassment. Men absent on furlough then have a definite location to which they can report and such of the officers as recover sufficiently to perform light duty will be able to render valuable service in putting recruits destined for their regiments in shape.

The departure of Brig.-Gen. Schwan for the Philippines will mean the dissolution of the board which recommended the rewards given to officers and enlisted men who performed gallant service during the war with Spain. Recommendations for awarding brevets, medals of honor, and certificates of merit to officers and men for service against the Philippines are being received. Before the war it was customary to refer such recommendations to the major-general commanding, but this matter was taken from Gen. Miles and placed in charge of the Schwan board. It is understood the question of referring the recommendations to Gen. Miles is being discussed.

Under the naval personnel bill Admiral Dewey will receive \$13,500 whether on duty at sea or on shore. The senior rear admirals' pay is fixed at \$7,500 at sea and \$6,375 on shore. Rear Admiral Schley is in this list, but only receives the minimum amount as he is assigned to shore duty. The junior rear admirals receive \$5,500 while on sea duty and \$4,675 on shore. Rear Admiral Sampson is in the junior list, but having a command at sea receives the maximum pay. Should Schley be given an assignment at sea he would receive \$2,000 more a year than Sampson, but as it now is his pay amounts to but \$675 more. Captains receive \$3,500 at sea and \$2,975 on shore.

The United Labor league of Philadelphia, has taken up the cause of the 3,000 seamstresses, mostly soldiers' wives, widows and daughters, who complain that the government has soldiers' clothing made by contract, taking from them their means of livelihood. It is said about \$1,000,000 worth of contracts are to be given out, and if so the seamstresses will have no work. The league proposes making a prompt appeal to President McKinley to stop the award of the new \$1,000,000 worth of advertised contracts, and let the 3,000 women do the work at the United States arsenal.

The success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province was much greater than at first reported. The enemy, numbering over 4,000, lost in killed, wounded and captured more than one-third. The remainder scattered and retreated south to Imus, their arsenal. Of their five pieces of artillery, three were captured. The navy aided Gen. Lawton greatly on the shores of the bay, landing forces occasionally. The inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations the arrival of our troops.

Gen. Lawton unexpectedly stirred up one of the liveliest engagements of the war on the 13th, when he and his staff were compelled to take the rifles of wounded soldiers and fight to prevent being captured. At the time when the rebels were discovered in ambush the Americans were nearly out of ammunition and were retreating. But Gen. Lawton succeeded in rallying them and after a hot conflict repulsed the enemy. It is reported that 30 Americans were killed and wounded. Rebel loss not estimated.

Gen. Lawton is again in full control, the rebels having evacuated Cavite province. Gen. Otis predicts that there will now be no more trouble from this quarter. During the recent engagement the Filipinos resisted tenaciously until an American regiment swam the Zapote river and stormed the rebel intrenchments, thus winning a victory after the hardest kind of fighting.

Information, believed to be reliable, has been received of the assassination of Gen. Luna and his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Pasco Ramon, by Aguinaldo's guard at his headquarters. Luna and Ramon, it appears, went to Aguinaldo's headquarters to confer with the leader; that they got into an altercation which ended by the guard killing them both with their bayonets.

The local press of Santiago are publishing a number of signed articles from prominent Cubans advocating annexation to the United States. The articles are causing a vigorous discussion.

As a result of Lawton's movements, south of Manila on the 10th, 50 Filipino were killed and about 350 wounded; American loss, 4 killed and 30 wounded.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Cleveland's citizens are at present enjoying bicycling much more than ever before—a street car strike is on in that city.

IN THE PATH OF THE FUTURE

by ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER I.

"A lady to see you, sir. She asked for your uncle, sir, but I told her he was out of town, and then she said you'd do, sir."

"It was a great condescension on her part, smiles. What might be her age, do you think, smiles?"

"Her age, sir?"

"Yes; I really don't feel inclined to be bothered by seeing anybody. I'm in beastly temper this morning—ask the office boy if I'm not. So would any man be if he was tied to a London office in August—and such an August as this! I'm pretty comfortable just at this minute, without my coat and waistcoat. If I see the lady, I shall have to put them on. Query—Is the lady worth the trouble? That's what I want to ascertain."

"Well, sir, she's young—very young, as you might say, sir."

"And what's she like to look at, smiles?"

"Well, sir, I can't say she's much to look at. No, I can't go as far as that," said smiles, rather ruefully, scratching the top of his bald head. "She's rather—shabby, sir. Not good-looking."

"Well, perhaps she'll improve when she's old enough to know better. I suppose I must see her. You show her in, smiles, in exactly five minutes from now—neither more nor less. Do you hear? The lady's plainness is forgiven on the score of youth and inexperience. I'll see her in five minutes."

"Yes, sir."

Left to himself, Mr. Martineau stretched his long legs, and sighed, with his face turned to the ceiling.

"It's a pretty dear price to pay for a junior partnership," he said; "to be in London this hot weather, while the old gentleman is enjoying himself in the land o' cakes; but I suppose, after all, I am a lucky dog, and mustn't quarrel with my bread and butter." Here he rose, and stretched an unwelcome arm toward his waistcoat. "September will soon be here," he reflected more cheerfully, "and then hey for Clarendale and Lady Mildred!"

Punctually at the expiration of the five minutes smiles opened the door,

A faint smile of amusement hovered about his lips as his eyes rested upon the lady client.

She was small as well as young—might be described, in fact, as petite. She was undeniably shabby. Her hat might have cost a shilling, and was trimmed with a plain bow of ribbon. Her dress was of cheap dark-colored cotton, and considerably the worse for wear. Her gloves were cotton, too; but her collar was as white as snow, and her skin as fresh and clear as if she had never been within reach of London smoke.

As she raised a pair of large, dark eyes to those of the junior partner—a sudden change swept over his face—a fleeting expression, such as a man might wear to whom, in the midst of comfort and luxury, came a disagreeable reminder of the existence of poverty and want. The next moment he was offering her a seat and inquiring politely in what way he could serve her.

The lady client sat down. Mr. Martineau's own seat was placed so that his back was to the light; it suited him better to observe than to be observed. His visitor compressed her pretty lips in a strong effort to be solemn, and demanded:

"Are you Mr. Martineau?"

"I am—entirely at your service."

"Mr. Leroy is away?"

"In Scotland."

"I am very sorry for that," she said earnestly.

"So am I, if it gives you inconvenience," asserted Mr. Martineau; "but I am his partner—can't I do something for you? I will endeavor to compensate for lack of capacity by extra diligence."

"You must know," she said after another short pause, during which she seemed to be making up her mind, "it is a very difficult task that I have to set you. I want you to tell me who I am!"

"Ah—really," returned the young melancholy nod of the head, "really, you know, I'm afraid I can't oblige you there!"

"Did you ever hear of anything so ridiculous?" she said, laughing. "Have

why should you hesitate about your own?"

"Oh, you don't understand at all!" she exclaimed with conviction. "The affair is by no means so simple as all that. I wonder"—she put her head on one side and looked wistfully at him—"I wonder if I might tell you all about it?"

"Smiles was a fool when he said she was nothing to look at," inwardly commented Mr. Martineau. "I never saw such a pretty mouth in my life. ...oud he added: "I shall be only too grateful if you will so far honor me."

"It will take some time," she said, doubtfully; "and suppose, after all, I have troubled you for nothing?"

"How could that be?"

"Well," she answered, blushing and laughing, "it is best to be quite frank—I'll tell you what I mean. I have been saving up money for a long time for this purpose, and supposing, when I have done my story, you find that to do what I want you to do will cost more money than I have to spend, will you tell me so, please? I know so little about the law, and so forth."

"Certainly I will tell you; but if you merely want a will searched for, I can assure you—"

"I keep on telling you that you don't understand!" she cried, impatiently. "Let me tell you all about it."

"I am all attention; but, before you commence, would it greatly inconvenience you to tell me who you at present imagine yourself to be, or, if you have, no ideas upon the subject, under what title do you choose at present to be known?"

"Yes," she rejoined, "I will tell you what I am called—Marguerite Lilbourne; but whether that is my real name or not I cannot tell you. I do not think it is?"

"Why not?" he asked, with a sudden start.

"I will tell you—I am just going to begin."

"Thanks. All I have to suggest is that you begin at the beginning, and that you don't attempt to tell me more than one thing at a time. I know you will excuse me, but even ladies are mortal, and have their besetting sins, among which is usually the total inability to tell a story. Try to prove yourself an exception to the rule."

The lady client was offended. She took up her umbrella and rose.

"I am a novice in the art of narration," she said, with a haughtiness which he did not expect from her, "and I might irritate your high strung nerves. I had better wish you good-morning, and will only trouble you to tell me when you expect Mr. Leroy home."

CHAPTER II.

The young man was delighted with this little ebullition. He was now absolutely resolved not to part with her until he was obliged.

"I am an unlucky fellow to be misunderstood," he replied. "I meant to convey to you a delicate hint that the longer you talked the more I should be pleased, but you turned my meaning upside down. Do forgive me and sit down again! I shall be quite disappointed if you go," he went on, as she hesitated. "You surely won't make it such a serious matter? I was half in joke, and thought you appreciated the humor of the situation."

"I was very silly to take offense," said the lady client with decision. "Now I will sit down and tell you all about it; but really I thought you felt me an infliction. It is very warm, you know."

"It is; but this old office keeps pretty cool. It is dark and low."

He rose and lowered the Venetian blind, then resumed his seat with an attitude of deep attention.

"Now, Miss Lilbourne."

"Ah, I wish I were certain that it is 'Miss' she lamented. "That is one of the things that I don't know!"

He raised eyes to hers with another strange, furtive look.

"Oh," he said, "you do not even know whether you are married or single?"

"Not the least in the world!" she said, shaking her head and laughing.

"The plot thickens," said Mr. Martineau. "Please proceed to explain."

"The first place that I can remember," said Marguerite Lilbourne, "is a French convent. It was very happy there. The nuns made much of me; the sun used always to shine—at least, I cannot remember any wet days but one. They called me always Bebe or La Petite—I never knew any other name."

"They taught me to read and write, but I do not remember once writing my name. No letters ever reached me; childlike, I expected none. I knew of no world beyond the convent gates. There were no children there except me. I never wondered how I came there—it was home—it had always been so. I believe they told me that I was an orphan, but for me the word had no meaning—I had no desire for a father and mother, because, in my experience, there were no such things. (To be continued.)"

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The man who had the riches and the brains forgot to say
That she was like a rose or like a lily;
Jack came again and flattered her in his old, foolish way.
And she took him, still protesting:
"Don't be silly."
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The Cause.



Miss Wheeler—What made her throw you over?
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A Philanthropist.

Lady of the House—"I should think a big, strong fellow like you would rather work than go around begging."
Sloppy Sim—I would if it wasn't for one thing.
Lady—"What's that?"
Sloppy Sim—I ain't got no family meself and I'm afraid if I went to work I might crowd out some poor chap who has little ones to support.

The Real Thing.

"The idea of sending children to bed early to punish 'em!" exclaimed Mrs. Cossel, who was discussing her relatives. "That isn't any way to c'rect them."
"Of course it isn't," answered her husband. "If you want to convince 'em that you mean business make 'em get up an hour or so earlier in the morning."

Matter of Digestion.

"Oh, that I had the wings of a bird she sighed, with infinite sadness.
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The Color of the Lobster.

Hubby—I feel ill this morning. I'm afraid those lobsters I ate last night didn't agree with me.
Wife—I was afraid they wouldn't. They were green when I bought them, and I told the fish man I didn't think they were ripe, and he said they always come that way.

Possibly.

The tragedian laughed bitterly as he stalked along the railroad track.
"This is what comes of going out with a stink company!" he exclaimed, and laughed again, something less bitterly, mayhap.

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THE LADY CLIENT WAS OFFENDED. SHE TOOK UP HER UMBRELLA AND ROSE.

and ushered in the lady client. She was received by a young man of stern, business-like aspect, irascibly attired, who bowed with gravity and politeness, while his rather cold gray eyes inspected the little figure before him with a swift scrutiny. His eyes were deeply set beneath overhanging brows, which gave rather a repellent look to the fact—a look that would convince a keen observer that he was a man who kept his own secrets. His fair mustache was not long, but thick; his hair was also fair, and he was slightly bald above the forehead. His complexion was fair, and clear, his nose straight and well-formed; his air was that of a thorough man of the world, with every now and then a suggestion of boredom. He had no outward characteristic that would justify one in putting him down as an attractive man, yet the impression made by Mr. Martineau at first sight was nearly always favorable; he conveyed the idea of being a cultivated man, and was almost invariably an agreeable companion.

you ever thought how remarkably queer you would feel if you didn't know who you were?"

"I'm afraid I've never thought of such a thing," he admitted, almost with reluctance. "It seems rather like a nightmare, doesn't it?"

"That's exactly what it is like," she said; "only a nightmare which lasts for years is exceptionally trying. I feel as if I should like to wake up now! I thought that Mr. Leroy might be able to wake me." There was a touch of rueful melancholy in the last words.

"If you won't consider my curiosity impertinent," said Mr. Martineau, with infinite solemnity, "may I ask in what manner you thought he would set about it?"

"He made my father's will," explained the lady client, "and I thought he might in consequence be able to tell me my father's name."

"I admit the extreme probability of your theory," returned the young man; "but—forgive my obtuseness—if you are sure of your father's identity,

UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.

The second regular meeting of the Unadilla farmer's club took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pyper last Saturday afternoon; the attendance was very good.

The club was called to order by Pres. Howlett and the program was opened by singing by the choir, after which Ryal Barnum read a paper, "The Farmer and the Trusts."

W. H. Sayles led in the discussion and spoke of the great dangers threatened to nearly all the liberties we now enjoy as a nation by the fast increasing power of centralized capital.

Hon. C. M. Wood did not believe in the control of the people's industries by the national government, that the postal service was not self supporting by about 8,000,000 per year.

Several other members expressed themselves as opposed to trusts and Rev. B. H. Ellis made a telling argument against trusts by relating some of his personal experience.

Miss Nellie Gardner sang "The Old Musician and His Harp," and as usual her singing was a treat to the audience.

Rev. B. H. Ellis was called for

an address and although unprepared gave a splendid talk, speaking of his special love for the beauties of a rural life where man is in direct communication with the birds and flowers.

After singing by the choir the question box was opened but as no questions were found the club discussed the question whether or not political questions should be discussed by the club.

In appreciation of the interest they have shown in farming and the club, the three minister, Messrs. Ellis, Whitfield and Palmer were voted free membership in the club.

The next meeting will be held at the residence of Thos. Howlett the third Saturday in July and is to be under the management of the ladies.

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W. C. T. U.

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

TEMPERANCE.

Several military Good Templar lodges went into the Sudan campaign, and on the Monday following the capture of Omdurman, a new Good Templar lodge was instituted at Khartum in the Royal Warwickshire regiment. It is called "Pride of the Soudan" lodge.

A new reason for urging the prohibition of liquor selling in all government buildings is the recent discovery of a "blind pig" in the new national library. That liquor is sold there without a licence, in defiance of law, is an outrage that should awaken such a protest as will put out, not only the drink but also those who are responsible for this insult to our nation.

Bishop Fitzgerald, John G. Woolley, Dr. S. C. Swallow and D. D. Thompson will be the speakers at the temperance rally, at the international Epworth league convention at Indianapolis, Ind., July 20-3. The themes will be "Total Abstinence and the Pledge," "Economics of the Drink Traffic," "The Saloon in Politics" and "Restrictive and Prohibition Legislation."

Says the Monetary Times, Toronto: "England has at last recognized that the state has a duty in connection with the inebriate. A law has just gone into force under which an individual, after a fourth conviction for drunkenness is to be treated as a habitual drunkard and confined in a reformatory at the expense of himself or his friends, if they be able to pay, or at the cost of the state, if necessary."

France is notable as a wine-drinking country. The best that temperance men have been able to do has been in the line of a moderate use of intoxicants. But a beginning has been made in the direction of total abstinence. The tee-total congress held its seventh annual meeting in Paris a few weeks ago and attracted unusual attention. Curiosity may have entered largely into the interest awakened, as the positions taken had for the Parisians an element of novelty, yet the arguments advanced and the showing made for the cause were not without their effect. Good seed is being sown and the fruit will likely appear in due season.

A few weeks ago Mr. Joshua L. Baily, the president of the National Temperance society, ordered a library of one hundred books to be sent to the soldiers' barracks, at St. Augustine, Fla., to be put in the large room that had formerly been used as a canteen, but when congress passed the law, was closed, and had been fitted up for a library and reading. Now Mr. Baily has received word from St. Augustine that as Mr. Alger has ordered the canteen to be opened, the books must go out, to make room for the bottles!!!

Additional Loal.

Geo. Reason Jr. and wife were in Ann Arbor last Thursday.

The hay crop in central park was gathered in the past week.

Will Monks is home from the U. of M. dental school for the summer vacation.

C. L. Bowman closed his meat market and ice cream parlor last week, and he and daughter have returned to their home at Wrightville.

Tonight, At the M. E. church, The Monson Combination Concert. Hon. G. W. Teeple was in Lansing last Thursday.

E. R. Brown and family were in Howell on Friday last.

Brighton will celebrate the 4th of July in grand old style.

Miss Nellie Bennett is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Barnard.

Mrs. J. A. Cadwell entertained a few guests at tea last Thursday evening.

S. Walter says he beat the editor just four days in the feast of green peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Novi, spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burt.

Miss Lilia Johnson, of Okemos, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Myron Mills and daughter, Beth, of Marysville, are guests of her mother, Mrs. Mary Mann.

E. N. Ball, of Hamburg, will assist in the musical exercises at the school commencement in Hartland June 24.

Don't miss the concert at the M. E. church tonight under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 10 and 15c.

Both the Loyal Guards and Maccabees want to remember that there is an assessment and per capita tax this month.

Quarterly meeting at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. Quarterly conference Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Last Thursday morning our citizens failed to get their mail for a few hours as the deputy p. m. could not open the bag owing to some flaw in the lock.

Mr. and Mrs. Foote, of Detroit, are stopping in town a couple of weeks. Mr. Foote is working in the interest of the Merchants Life Insurance Co., of Detroit.

DIED—At the home of his sister, Mrs. S. Case in this village, Monday, June 13, Gilbert Thresher. Funeral services at the house today at 10:30 conducted by J. C. McDonald.—Williamston Enterprise.

Jesse Everts, of Fowler, Mich., visited his old comrade, Chas. Stickle last week. While building the Weldon Ry. during the war of the rebellion they were both taken prisoners and sent to the southern prison at Belle Isle and for several months were companions there until through sickness and outside friends, Mr. Everts was sent to the union line. Thirty five years have passed since they parted and until a few weeks, they have never known of each others whereabouts. Mr. Everts, learning through another soldier that Mr. Stickle resided near Pinckney, came and saw him and the meeting is one never to be forgotten by either.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

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 26th 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

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.

Thereupon it is ordered that Friday, the 3rd 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Livingston

At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Thursday the 15th day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Present, Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Daniel F. Webb, deceased.

Now comes George W. Teeple, executor of said estate, and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account.

Thereupon it is ordered that Thursday, the 13th day of July, next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

And 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. [A true copy.]

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Pinkney Dispatch.

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PINKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Grammatically speaking a kiss is a conjunction.

Baseball players are now engaged in settling old scores.

The final step in some questionable undertaking is the lock step.

Even the prohibitionist doesn't make a kick about the horn of plenty.

A distant manner doesn't lend enchantment to one's view of friendship.

Faint heart often wins fair lady—with a little artful assistance on her part.

Probably the greatest invention of the age is a woman's method of concealing it.

A bachelor is given fair warning when a girl shows him photographs of herself when a baby.

The Arizona Indians are to be vaccinated. Hereafter there ought to be fewer outbreaks among them.

There is a general impression that Kansas will not be able to disguise those cyclones with "fresh paint."

The officials at Manila seem to be almost as deeply interested in talking peace as they are in keeping on fighting.

The elevating influence of music will be felt most generally by requiring that the music be kept out of the saloons.

If Noah had let the building of the ark to a government contractor the flood would have been postponed indefinitely.

When a wise prophet predicts the end of the world he invariably puts it so far in the future that no one he knows will live to contradict him.

Now is the time when the man who dashed up San Juan in the face of a leaden hail looks with envious admiration on the man who wears a straw hat.

Until the imagination perishes the vision of the ultimate perfection will form and reform in the heart of every generation. It is the inspiration of every art, the end of every noble occupation, the secret of every fine character.

The czar, as reported by Mr. Stead, "likes the United States and admires the principle of united sovereign states conducting their affairs peacefully without standing armies." The principle is an admirable one and it is barely possible Europe may apply it some of these days. But when the United States of Europe (copyright by Mr. Stead) get that far along it is more than probable there will be a number of thrones sent to the historical lumber-room. That is a result of the realization of Mr. Stead's dream which he has probably not mentioned to his august friend, the czar.

Why have Irishmen grown content to remain in their native land? Why has their demand for separation from Great Britain weakened? Why has the record of political and agrarian crime fallen below that of England itself? Chiefly because parliament has made timely or belated concessions to justice. Recent legislation has made it possible for the peasant to acquire a title to the land he cultivates, and has given him a voice in the local government. The hard technical claim of the landlord's vested rights has been qualified in the interests of reason and humanity. The methods of peaceful agitation, although sullied by hysterical passion, have won more than a century's outbreaks of violence.

The governor of a state is said to have declared his intention to pardon or parole all convicts in the penitentiary who have consumption, his argument being that the disease is contagious and the other prisoners might catch it. If this is so the action of the governor must be characterized as unwise and illogical. Sanitarians tell us there is almost no danger of the spread of consumption if proper care is taken to disinfect and destroy the expectorated matters. This can be done perfectly in prisons, where discipline is absolute, but would probably not be done by the patient in his own home. So the governor lets the consumptive out of the penitentiary, where the health of convicts only is endangered, and where the danger of contagion can be reduced to a minimum, and sends him out into the world to scatter broadcast among innocent and law-abiding people the seeds of this terrible disease.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

WHICH CHURCH? THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Gen. 13:8 as follows: "Let There Be No Strife, I Pray Thee, Between Me and Thee and Between My Herdsmen and Thy Herdsmen."

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Uncle and nephew, Abram and Lot, both pious, both millionaires, and with such large flocks of bleating sheep and lowing cattle that their herdsmen got into a fight, perhaps about the best pasture, or about the best water privilege, or because the cow of one got hooked by the horns of the other. Not their poverty of opportunity, but their wealth, was the cause of the controversy between these two men. To Abram, the glorious old Mesopotamian sheik, such controversy seemed absurd. It was like two ships quarreling for sea room in the middle of the Atlantic ocean. There was a vast reach of country, cornfields, vineyards, harvests and plenty of room in illimitable acreage. "Now," says Abram, "let us agree to differ. Here are the mountain districts, swept by the tonic sea breeze, and with wide-reaching prospect, and there is the plain of the Jordan, with tropical luxuriance. You may have either." Lot, who was not as rich as Abram, and might have been expected to take the second choice, made the first selection, and with a modesty that must have made Abram smile, said to him:

"You may have the rocks and the fine prospect; I will take the valley of the Jordan, with all its luxuriance of cornfields, and the river to water the flocks, and the genial climate, and the wealth immeasurable." So the controversy was forever settled, and the great-souled Abram carried out the suggestion of the text: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen. Is not the whole land before thee?"

Well, in this, the last decade of the nineteenth century, and in this beautiful land, which was called America, after Americus Vesputius, but should have been called Columbia, after its discoverer, Columbus, we have a wealth of religious privilege and opportunity that is positively bewildering. Churches of all sorts of creeds and of all kinds of government, and all forms of worship, and all styles of architecture. What oppulence of ecclesiastical opportunity! Now, while in desolate regions there may be only one church, in the opulent districts of this country there is such a profusion that there ought to be no difficulty in making a selection. No fight about vestments, or between liturgical or non-liturgical adherents, or as to baptismal modes, or a handful of water as compared with a riverful. If Abram prefers to dwell on the heights, where he can only get a sprinkling from the clouds, let him consent that Lot have all the Jordan in which to immerse himself. "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen. Is not the whole land before thee?"

Especially is it unfortunate when families allow angry discussion at the breakfast or dining or tea table, as to which is the best church or denomination, one at one end of the table saying he could never endure the rigid doctrines of Presbyterianism, one at the other end responding that she never could stand the forms of Episcopacy, and one at one side of the table saying he did not understand how anybody could bear the noise in the Methodist church, and another declaring all the Baptists bigots. There are hundreds of families hopelessly split on ecclesiasticalism, and in the middle of every discussion on such subjects there is a kindling of indignation, and it needs some old father Abram to come and put his foot on the loaded fuse before the explosion takes place and say: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen. Is not the whole land before thee?"

I undertake a subject never undertaken by any other pulpit, for it is an exceedingly delicate subject, and if not rightly handled might give serious offense; but I approach it without the slightest trepidation, for I am sure I have the divine direction in the matters I propose to present. It is a tremendous question, asked all over Christendom, often asked with tears and sobs and heart-breaks, and involving the peace of families, the eternal happiness of many souls. In matters of church attendance should the wife go with the husband, or the husband go with the wife?

First, remember that all the evangelical churches have enough truth in them to save the soul and prepare us for happiness on earth and in heaven. I will go with you into any well-selected theological library, and I will show you sermons from ministers in

all denominations that set forth man as a sinner and Christ as a deliverer from sin and sorrow. That is the whole gospel. Get that into your soul and you are fitted for the here and hereafter. There are differences, we admit, and some denominations we like better than others. But suppose three or four of us make solemn agreement to meet each other a week from now in Chicago on important business and one goes by the New York Central railroad, another by the Erie railroad, another by the Pennsylvania railroad, another by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. One goes this way because the mountains are grander, another takes this because the cars are more luxurious; another that because the speed is greater; another takes the other because he has long been accustomed to that route, and all the employes are familiar. So far as our engagement to meet is concerned, it makes no difference if we only get there. Now, any one of the innumerable evangelical denominations, if you practice its teaching—although some of their trains run on a broad gauge and some on a narrow gauge—will bring you out at the city of the New Jerusalem.

Mighty God! In all Thy realm is there one man or woman professing religion, yet so stolid, so unfitted, so far gone unto death that there would be any hesitancy in surrendering all preferences before such an opportunity of salvation and heavenly reunion? If you, a Christian wife, are an attendant upon any church, and your unconverted husband does not go there because he does not like its preacher or its music or its architecture or its uncomfortable crowding, and goes not to any house of worship, but would go if you would accompany him somewhere else, change your church relations. Take your hymnbook home with you to-day. Say good-by to your friends in the neighboring pews and go with him to any one of a hundred churches till his soul is saved and he joins you in the march to heaven. More important than that ring on the third finger of your left hand it is that your Heavenly Father command the angel of mercy, concerning your husband at his conversion, as in the parable of old: "Put a ring on his hand."

No letter of more importance ever came to the great city of Corinth, situated on what was called the "Bridge of the Sea," and glistened with sculpture, and gated with a style of brass the magnificence of which the following ages have not been able to successfully imitate, and overshadowed by the Acro-Corinthus, a fortress of rock 2,000 feet high—I say no letter ever came to that great city of more importance than that letter in which Paul puts the two startling questions: "What knowest thou, O wife, whether thou shalt save thy husband? Or how knowest thou, O man, whether thou shalt save thy wife?" The dearest sacrifice on the part of the one is cheap if it rescue the other. Better go to the smallest, weakest, most insignificant church on earth and be co-partners in eternal bliss, than pass your earthly membership in a most gorgeously attractive church while your companion stays outside of evangelical privilege. Better have the drowning saved by a scow or a sloop than let him or her go down while you sail by in the gilded cabins of a Majestic or Campana.

Second remark: If both of the married couple be Christians, but one is so naturally constructed that it is impossible to enjoy the services of a particular denomination, and the other is not so sectarian or punctilious, let the one less particular go with the other who is very particular. As for myself, I feel as much at home in one denomination of evangelical Christians as another, and I think I must have been born very near the line. I like the solemn roll of the Episcopal liturgy, and I like the spontaneity of the Methodists, and I like the importance given to the ordinance of baptism by the Baptists, and I like the freedom of the Congregationalists, and I like the government and the sublime doctrine of the Presbyterians, and I like many of the others just as much as any I have mentioned, and I could happily live, and preach, and die, and be buried from any of them. But others are born with a liking so stout, so unbending, so inexorable for some denomination, that it is a positive necessity they have the advantage of that one. What they were intended to be in ecclesiasticalism was written in the sides of their cradle, if the father and mother had eyes keen enough to see it. They would not stop crying until they had put into their hands as a plaything a Westminster Catechism or the Thirty-nine Articles. The whole current of their temperament and thought and character runs into one sect of religionists as naturally as the James river into the Chesapeake. It would be a torture to such persons to be anywhere outside of that one church.

Now, let the wife or husband who is not so constructed sacrifice the milder preference for the one more inflexible and rigorous. Let the grapevine follow the rugosities and sinuosities of the oak or hickory. Abram, the richer in

flocks of Christian grace, should say to Lot, who is built on a smaller scale: "Let there be no strife, I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdsmen and thy herdsmen. Is not the whole land before thee?" As you can be edified and happy anywhere, go with your companion to the church to which he or she must go of be miserable.

Take a hint from astronomy. The Ptolemaic system made the earth the center of the solar system, and everything was thought to turn round the earth. But the Copernican system came, and made the sun the center around which the planets revolved. The bigot makes his little belief the center of everything, but the large-souled Christian makes the Sun of Righteousness the center, and all denominations, without any clashing and each in its own sphere, revolving around it. Over the tomb of Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey is the passage of Scripture: "Thy commandments are exceeding broad." Let no man crowd us on a path like the bridge Al Sirat, which the Mohammedan thinks leads him from this world over the abyss of hell into Paradise, the breadth of the bridge less than the web of a starved spider, or the edge of a sword or razor, or the edges of which many fall. No; while the way is not wide enough to take with us any of our sins, it is wide enough for all Christian believers to pass without peril into everlasting safety. But do not any of you depend upon what you call "a sound creed" for salvation. A man may own all the statutes of the state of New York and yet not be a lawyer; and a man may own all the best medical treatises and not be a physician; and a man may own all the best works on painting and architecture and not be either painter or architect; and a man may own all the sound creeds in the world and yet not be a Christian. Not what you have in your head and on your tongue, but in your heart and in your life, will decide everything.

But let us all rejoice that, although part of our family may worship on earth in one church and part in another church, or bowed at the same altar in a compromise of preferences, we are, if redeemed, on the way to a perfect church, where all our preferences will be fully gratified. Great cathedral of eternity, with arches of amethysts and pillars of sapphire, with floors of emerald, and windows aglow with the sunrise of heaven! What stupendous towers, with chimes angel-hoisted and angel-rung! What myriads of worshippers, white-robed and coroneted! What an officiator at the altar, even "the great High Priest of our profession!" What walls, hung with the captured shields and flags, by the church militant passed up to be church triumphant! What doxologies of all nations! Coronet to coronet, cymbal to cymbal, harp to harp, organ to organ! Pull out the tremulant stop to recall the suffering past! Pull out the trumpet stop to celebrate the victory!

When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls
And pearly gates behold?
Thy bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold.

RIDICULE

Takes All the Assurance Out of the Most Proud Man.

New Orleans Times-Democrat: "Strange how easily we are bowled over by ridicule," said the man at the cigar counter. "I was standing on the corner yesterday and saw a well-set-up portly gentleman saunter out of the postoffice and start up Canal street. He wore a beautiful light gray suit, every detail of his attire was elegance itself, his mustache was curled carefully at the ends and he walked with the air of a conquering hero. He looked so cool, so confident and so exceedingly aristocratic that people instinctively made way for him as he approached. He had gone perhaps 30 yards when all of a sudden he stopped, hesitated a moment, and then put his right foot on a box near the curb. His shoe had become untied and the strings were trailing. So far, however, he had lost none of his dignity, but when he attempted to stoop over he immediately became ridiculous. To save his soul he couldn't reach the eyelets. It was that unlucky embonpoint, you know, and although he puffed and strained and got as red as a lobster his finger tips were still four inches from the shoe strings. At that instant he happened to glance around and saw two ladies coming out of a shop. They were looking at him and giggling. That settled it! In the twinkling of an eye he had lost every vestige of his assurance. His elegant aplomb vanished like magic. He seemed to collapse upon himself and actually got old while he was taking his foot off the box. He was an abject, pathetic spectacle. He hurried away, no longer a conquering hero, but a cringing, waddling, apologetic fat man, totally unnerved by the mere fact that he couldn't tie his own shoes, and that women were laughing about it. Yes, my boy, a game man can stand anything except ridicule. That knocks him out."

ENEMY OF CHURCHES.

WILL ERECT A MONUMENT TO HIS OWN MEMORY.

Queer Ohio Character Who Believes That Churches and Law Courts Form a Barrier to True Religion and Enact Rights to All.

One of the most unique statues in the country will be unveiled in the heart of the Western Reserve in a few days and under most peculiar circumstances. The statue is a life-size figure in bronze of Chester Bedell, one of the interesting characters of north-eastern Ohio and known far and wide for his oddities. For years he has been an avowed free thinker, and for over a quarter of a century his time has been much taken up with spreading his anti-religious view and fighting lawsuits against relatives. Having arrived at an advanced age, he determined that posterity shall be forced to remember his contests, both legal and religious, and has taken a characteristic manner of doing so.

To him there is nothing odd or incongruous in his erection of a statue to himself in the Berlin Center cem-



THE MONUMENT.

tery, and its formal dedication will be made an occasion by him of rejoicing over the enemies, and, as he says, "over the destruction of error and the unfolding of the gospel of man's brotherhood." This is only another of his quaint defiance of the conventionalities which rule that a man should die before a monument be erected to his memory, especially if provided by himself.

The statue is of oxidized copper. It was modeled by W. H. Mullins of Salem, Ohio, and is an artistic piece of work. The base of the memorial is sandstone and granite, and the statue, from the plinth to the top of the uplifted right arm, stands 20 feet high. In the right hand is a scroll upon which are the words, "Universal Mental Liberty," and under the left foot he seemingly tramples upon another scroll bearing the word "Superstition." Mr. Bedell resides in Berlin, in the western part of Mahoning county, and is probably the wealthiest farmer in Northeastern Ohio. He owns 1,600 acres of land, located in Western Mahoning and Eastern Portage counties. Although a man of past 72 years of age, he walks erect with an elastic step and enjoys the best of health. His farm property is all in a high state of cultivation and well stocked with cattle. His family consists of seven children, all grown.

Early in life he had many difficulties with relatives growing out of religious differences, and his lawsuits lasted nearly twenty years. He has written a book on this subject, entitled "Twenty-one Battles Fought by Chester Bedell with Relations and Intolerance."

A New Form of Kite.

Scientific kite-flying has made great progress in recent years. The Companion has frequently noted the achievements at the Blue Hill observatory in Milton, Mass. Mr. G. A. Frisvold of Philadelphia has borrowed an idea from the balloon fly, or "telltale," used on ships to show the direction of the wind, and has constructed a kite consisting of three cones, one within the other. The mouth of each cone consists of a bamboo circle, to which the silk bag is fastened. The circles in the experimental kite are 12, 18 and 24 inches in diameter, and the cones are 24, 36 and 42 inches in length each, with a two-inch outlet at the end. A little protuberance at the bottom of the outer bamboo hoop shows where a small lump of lead ballast is attached. The weight of the entire construction is seven ounces. The kite at a height of 1,000 feet registered a pull of sixteen pounds. It seems to be an easy form of kite for boys and amateurs to construct.

DICK RODNEY;

or. The Adventures of
An Eton Boy...

BY JAMES GRANT.

CHAPTER XXXV.—(Continued.)

This instrument of the law was simply an upright wooden post rising from the platform. At its base was a low stool, on which the condemned are seated, and about three feet above that appears an iron ring with a handle and screw, by the compression of which they are strangled, instantly or slowly according to sentence.

The crowd was very impatient; the hour at which the grim scene was to have taken place was now long past. Loud murmurs arose from the people, who had heard most exaggerated stories of Antonio's stature, strength and ferocity, and glances of anger and impatience were darted at the gilt dial of the town house, on which a black banner was hoisted but half-mast high.

We recognized nearly all the crew of the San Ildefonso in front of the mob; and there, too, were a number of British sailors of H. M.'s steam sloop of war Active, which had anchored in the harbor that morning.

Several priests in long, gray robes were hurrying to and fro, begging a "peseta" to pay for masses for the soul of the condemned man.

As neither Hislop nor I had any desire to witness a scene so barbarous and revolting as an execution, we hastened to our posada to breakfast, where we were some time later joined by Capt. Jose Estremera, who had just come from the Castle of Santa Cruz, where the culprit was confined, and who gave us all the particulars concerning the execution of Antonio that we cared to know.

CHAPTER XXXVI. Conclusion.

I have but little more to add, for with this last episode the course of wild adventures upon which I had been so strangely hurried, nearly closed.

A few hours after the death of Antonio, when Hislop and I, with Lambourne, Carlton and other survivors of the Eugenie were waiting in the office of the British consul, to make some arrangements for rewarding Jose Estremera for his great kindness to us all, we met Captain the Hon. Egerton B— of her majesty's ship Active, who was so struck with our story that he offered us all a passage to England, an offer we accepted with gratitude.

His ship was leaving the African squadron, and returning home to be repaired.

"Rodney—Rodney," said he, ponderingly, when the consul introduced me, "you ought to have been a sailor, for your name is well known in the service," and his words brought the memory of my poor mother's ambition back to me, and I thought of the old picture which hung in the dining room at home.

After a brief conference with his shipmates, Tattooed Tom now came forward, and twirling his fragment of a hat, said that "if the noble captain had no objection, as he, Ned Carlton, Probert and the other poor fellows of the Eugenie were out of a berth, and at uncommon low water, they would gladly ship aboard the Active and enter her Majesty's service."

Capt B—, who saw at a glance that they were all first-class seamen, readily accepted the offer and promised them the usual bounty, for which they gave three loud cheers for the queen, and it came from their throats not the less heartily that they were far away from her and in a foreign land, all tattered as they were, with scarcely a shirt to their backs.

"Heaven bless you, my lads," said Hislop; "this is the best thing you can do; and believe me, Capt. B—, you will find my old shipmates neither waistlers nor green hands, but thorough A. B.'s."

As they all loved him, another cheer for Hislop followed, and while the captain went off to the Active in his gig, we all adjourned to a posada to have a friendly glass together.

Soon after, as the war steamer was to sail that evening, a boat under a midshipman came off for us, and then we bade farewell to Jose Estremera, to his mate, Manuel Gautier, to Fra Anselmo, and the old governor of Surabaya.

"Come, Dick, we have no time to lose," said Hislop; let us be off to the ship while daylight lasts."

I shall never forget my emotions of joy when the boat with Hislop and the rest of us came steering alongside the Active.

She was so clean, so trim, so square aloft, with the bright copper gleaming in the water below; her black bulwarks and red portholes, through which bar-

relly and thirty-two peered above the brine; the snow-white hammock cloths, with the gold epaulets of the lieutenant of the watch glittering above them; the red-coated marines on the poop and fore-castle; the great scarlet ensign of "Old England" floating at the gaff-peak, and that so part of the illusion might be wanting, a little marine flier, playing shrilly but sweetly "Home, Sweet Home" in one of the boats that lay alongside, by the guess-warp boom.

She was so thoroughly British in her aspect, so unlike anything we had seen in the seas we had traversed, that we felt at home the moment our feet were on the deck of good old English oak—aye, as much at home as if we stood upon the chalky South Foreland, and saw the great hop fields of fertile Kent at our feet, with the gray towers of Dover and the white spires of Deal in the distance. Old Lambourne uttered a shout, and pointed to the Union Jack.

One must be abroad and far away to feel to the full the emotions that are excited, and the confidence which is inspired on seeing the old flag, that has swept every sea and shore, waving in its pride from the gaff-peak of a British man-of-war.

It is then that we feel "what a way one little island has exercised over the mighty earth."

Hislop and I dined with Capt. B—, who was anxious to hear our story in detail.

Our shipmates were told off to their several divisions, and we were placed in the ward room mess for the remainder of the voyage.

We sailed that night, and under steam and canvas, as we bore away to the north, we soon saw the Peak of Adam sinking into the dark blue sea. "Adieu to the Canaries," said Hislop, waving his hat; "the next shore we see will be Europe—the white cliffs of Old England, perhaps."

But next day we sighted the great pitons of the Salvage Islands, a group of uninhabited rocks which are claimed by the Portuguese (perhaps no one else cares about them), and which are surrounded by dangerous shoals. One of these isles closely resembles the fantastic rocks of the Needles, at the west end of the Isle of Wight.

On the Salvages the canary birds are so numerous that an old voyager says "it is impossible to walk without crushing their eggs."

We touched at Madeira, and after a delightful voyage of about sixteen days ran up the Channel, and came to anchor in the Downs on the 29th of October.

I had been absent from home more than a year, when I found myself in London—in mighty London, with its dark forests of masts and its dark cathedral dome, that meets the eye from every point of view—a wondrous and bewildering change, after traversing so long the wide and lonely sea!

With a heart swollen by anxiety to learn tidings of my father, my mother and sisters, I reached the counting room of my uncle's firm, Rodney & Co., in the city, but there was something so peculiar in my aspect, which pertained neither to sea nor shore, and was unmistakably outlandish, that old John Thomas, the porter, seemed inclined to shut the door in my face.

A short explanation, however, soon overcame his scruples, and I was then admitted.

My uncle was at Eriesmere, but his head clerk assured me that my family were all well, though they had long since given me up for dead, as a handsome (he assured me it was very handsome) white marble tablet erected to my memory in the Rectory church remained to testify.

My letters from Cuba had never reached home.

As I had no desire to shock my parents by a sudden surprise, a telegram preceded me, and in less than an hour I was off by the express train for Eriesmere. But with all its speed the express seemed too slow for me. Mark Hislop accompanied me until he could get a ship, but before looking for that he meant to visit his old mother, who lived somewhere in Scotland.

After all that we had undergone, all that I had to show my family were the sword and old book found in the waterlogged brig, the creese of a mutinous Lascar, and the ring given me by the governor of Surabaya.

I have now realized the truth of Goethe's maxim: "He that looks forward sees one way to pursue, but he who looks backward sees many."

THE END.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the Fleischhauer bill, making it a misdemeanor for unauthorized persons to wear the G. A. R. button or the button of the Loyal Legion. The veto message was read to the house and the vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered, and the bill was tabled. The governor points out that it is practically the same bill passed two years ago, which he vetoed, and says he has not changed his opinion of it. He believes that the measure is an attempt to collect dues through a criminal statute and to punish the unfortunate and the poor so as to aid those who trade on their G. A. R. connections for political purposes to keep up their organization.

It being a period of compromising, the senate went in to split up the best sugar bounty. The bill, which had been brought back from the governor, was taken up in committee of the whole on the 13th as a special order. The best sugar lobbyists had realized that they could not get the necessary two-thirds vote for the bounty of one cent a pound, as originally provided, and agreed to have the bounty cut to half a cent a pound. But even with this cut there were some who fought the bill, Sayre and Collingwood being prominent. After some other dilatory motions the bill was placed on passage by a vote of 21 to 8.

The total amount allowed by bills for maintenance of state institutions is \$3,157,031.26; for buildings and other special purposes, \$804,950. Of these amounts, the item for the maintenance of asylums for the insane is the largest, amounting to \$1,767,738.76, new buildings for the asylums to cost \$394,614.70; educational institutions come next, with a total appropriation of \$925,175. The total amount to be raised by taxation is \$7,133,121.65, compared with \$4,537,677 two years ago, an increase of \$2,600,443.75.

The governor's appointments as follows have been confirmed by the senate: Chas. W. Garfield, of Grand Rapids, and Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, members of state board of forestry; Chas. H. Hackley, of Muskegon, T. P. Hall, of Grosse Pointe, D. D. Aitken, of Flint, and Cyrus G. Luce, of Coldwater, members of state library commission; M. H. Moriarty, of Crystal Falls, member of board of control of the state house of correction and branch of state prison in the upper peninsula.

Gov. Pingree has vetoed the Nevins garnishee bill, reducing the exemption of wages from \$25 per month to \$7.50 per week. A lobby has been kept at Lansing for some time by the mercantile interests of the state, working for the bill, and after its passage they worked with the governor, without, however, making much impression on his excellency. Another lobby representing the labor interests of the state has been there working on the other side.

The house resolution fixing Friday, June 10th, as the time for quitting business, with June 24th as the date of final adjournment, has passed both houses of the legislature.

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 10th:

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Minneapolis	41	25	19	.568
Indianapolis	42	23	19	.548
Columbus	41	22	19	.537
Detroit	43	22	21	.512
Milwaukee	43	22	21	.512
St. Paul	42	21	21	.500
Buffalo	42	18	24	.429
Kansas City	43	17	26	.395

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	50	38	12	.760
Boston	49	34	15	.694
Baltimore	49	29	20	.592
St. Louis	49	29	20	.592
Pittsburgh	49	29	20	.592
Chicago	50	29	21	.580
Cincinnati	48	24	24	.500
Pittsburg	49	22	27	.449
New York	50	22	28	.440
Washington	51	17	34	.333
Louisville	50	14	36	.280
Cleveland	47	9	38	.191

THE MARKETS.

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New York—Cattle Sheep Lambs Hogs
Best grades... \$1.50 2.10 3.50 8.00
Lower grades... 1.25 2.35 3.00 6.70

Chicago—
Best grades... 4.90 5.00 5.01 7.00 3.21
Lower grades... 4.20 4.30 4.31 5.01 3.21

Detroit—
Best grades... 4.20 4.30 4.31 5.01 3.21
Lower grades... 3.50 3.60 3.61 4.30 3.21

Buffalo—
Best grades... 5.00 5.10 5.11 6.21 4.10
Lower grades... 4.20 4.30 4.31 5.00 3.10

Cleveland—
Best grades... 4.60 4.70 4.71 5.00 3.90
Lower grades... 3.70 3.80 3.81 4.50 3.21

Cincinnati—
Best grade... 4.60 4.70 4.71 5.00 3.90
Lower grades... 3.70 3.80 3.81 4.50 3.21

Pittsburg—
Best grades... 4.80 4.90 4.91 5.51 4.05
Lower grades... 4.00 4.10 4.11 4.50 3.75

GRAIN, ETC.

Wheat, No. 2 red No. 2 mix Oats, No. 2 white
New York 76 77 41 41 31 30 4
Chicago 76 77 41 41 31 30 4
Detroit 76 77 41 41 31 30 4

Toledo 76 77 41 41 31 30 4
Cincinnati 76 77 41 41 31 30 4
Cleveland 76 77 41 41 31 30 4

Pittsburg 76 77 41 41 31 30 4
Buffalo 76 77 41 41 31 30 4

Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$10.00 per ton.
Potatoes, \$1.00 per bu. Live Poultry, spring
chickens, 8c per lb. fowls, 8c; turkeys, 10c;
ducks, 9c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 1c per doz.
Butter, best dairy, 13c per lb.; creamery, 12c.

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

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NEEDS BUT A HINT TO BRING HIM DOWN ON THE RIGHT SIDE. He wants to buy a binder. Has been fooled once or twice and now really wants to know what machine can be relied upon—what machine will actually "live up" to the claims made for it by its makers. Here are some hints: 50,000 more Deering machines were sold last season than in any previous year. 6700 employees are working day and night in the Deering factories. 85 acres of ground are covered by the Deering factories—twice as large as any other in existence. Deering machines have the only perfect ball and roller bearings. Deering machines are the lightest draft grain and grass cutters ever built. These are straws. They tell which way the wind blows. They should be helpful hints to the man on the fence.

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PETTEYSVILLE

Chas. Mercer is home from the U. of M. for the vacation.

J. W. Placeway was in Ann Arbor on business, last Thursday.

School closed in the Cordley district last Friday, with exercises; Miss Nettie Hall teacher.

Miss Jennie Haze, of Pinckney, spent a couple of days last week the guest of Mrs. J. W. Placeway.

For Sale.

The residence of the late Rosella A. Rose, on Main street.

Enquire of G. W. Teeple, or M. A. Rose, executors.

SILVER LAKE ITEMS.

The bridge at Handsomer creek has been nicely repaired.

Born to James Story and wife, of Dover, a nice baby girl.

Mrs. Pierce, of Lodi, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Hughes.

What is worse than the hum of a mosquito, when one is tired and sleepy?—His bite.

Our roads that have been so very bad in this vicinity have been somewhat improved.

Chelsea high school closes next Friday when Miss Ella Ryan will come home to spend vacation.

Some of our neighbors have planted their beans while others are just preparing their ground.

Mr. Hull's people of Ann Arbor who have erected a cottage on Silver lake, have come to the lake to stay during the warm weather.

Save Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner of Idaville Ind, who says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50c at F. A. Sigler's drug stores. Every bottle guaranteed.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Jessie Rowley, of Detroit, is visiting her father for a few days.

Burt Wakeman was in Lansing one day last week, to visit his son Glen.

Mrs. Chas. Cole, of Owosso, is a guest of her parents, B. F. Andrews and wife.

Mrs. Jezzard, of Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Marvin.

C. B. Marvin and wife went to Ypsilanti last week to attend commencement exercises.

Delbert Farnham and mother, spent a part of last week with friends near Dansville.

Warren Cole and wife attended the Cole reunion near Birmingham, last week Wednesday.

Mrs. Perry Towel was called last Sunday, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Bush, near Highland.

Mrs. James Norbert passed away last week Wednesday after a severe illness of seven weeks. She leaves to mourn the loss of a devoted mother, one son, and a sister, Mrs. John Payne. The funeral services was held at the M. E. church conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Walker, assisted by Rev. Platt.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the bay (standing) on the grounds of the Pinckney Driving Club will be sold at auction on said grounds, at 1:30 p. m. on Saturday, June 24, 1899.

JAS. M. HARRIS, Sec.

EAST PUTNAM.

Miss Nellie Fish is home from Bancroft for the summer.

Geo. D. O'Neal, of Durand, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals and daughter, of Chilson, spent last week at R. W. Lake's.

Miss Clella Fish closed a successful term of school, Friday afternoon, with exercises.

John Lewis and family recently moved from Ann Arbor in the residence owned by the Lewis brothers.

Mrs. J. R. Hall and daughter Flo, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hall's brother, Gilbert Thresher, of Williamston, last week.

There has been some much needed and very commendable work done in the cemetery at this place during the past week.

Quite a number from the C. E. society here, are making preparations to attend the International Convention in Detroit, the first of July.

The following is the program for the Farmer's Club which meet at the home of Mrs. J. R. Hall, June 24:—

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| Inst. Music, | Grace Nash. |
| Reading, | Mrs. W. H. Placeway. |
| Recitation, | Raymond Kennedy. |
| Song, | Sadie Swarthout. |
| Paper, | Myrta Hall. |
| Song, | Florence Andrews. |
| Recitation, | Iva Placeway. |
| Paper, | Harvey Harrington. |
| Duet, | Nettie Hall and Iva Placeway. |
| Discussion, | G. P. Lambertson. |

WRIGHTVILLE

Mrs. J. W. Sheets is under the Dr's care.

Bean planting in this vicinity is nearly done.

Elmer VanBuren and daughter Lulu were in Howell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright spent Sunday with friends in Stockbridge.

Cleve VanBuren attended the commencement exercises at Dansville this week.

Chas. Miller and family, and James Greer attended the races at Pinckney Saturday.

Robert Burnes, of Iosco, and Will Collans, of Handy, visited at A. B. Farrington's Sunday.

A number of young people of this place, attended Children's Day exercises at Parker's corners Sunday.

UNADILLA.

Herman Reed returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Brighton.

J. D. Watson and wife, of Chelsea, are spending a few days at his old home.

Chas. Gaylord and A. A. Hall, of Stockbridge, visited at Wm. Pypers, Wednesday.

GRANDMA HAD CONSUMPTION

and I am afraid I have inherited it. I do not feel well; I have a cough; my lungs are sore; am losing flesh. What shall I do?

Your doctor says take care of yourself and take plain cod-liver oil, but you can't take it. Only the strong, healthy person can take it, and they can't take it long. It is so rich it upsets the stomach. But you can take

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James Sullivan and family, of Columbus, Ohio, are guests at the home of Z. A. Hartsuff.

Kittie Livermore went to Ionia Tuesday to visit friends and relatives a few weeks.

Chas. Hartsuff and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited relatives here the last of last week and the first of this.

Frank Marsnal and Mrs. John Douglass and their families visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

The Children's Day exercises held here last Sunday were well attended, and the program pronounced as one of the best ever rendered here.

There were about 75 present at the Farmer's club held at Wm. Pypers, last Saturday, a good time was enjoyed. The next will be held at Thos. Howlett's.

ANDERSON.

Dillivan Durkee Sundayed under the parental roof.

N. J. Durkee is pressing hay for J. Little of Unadilla.

Grandma Wilson visited relatives in Howell last week.

E. L. Afflick shook hands with Anderson friends one day last week.

Miss Villa Martin spent the latter part of last week with her sister in Pinckney.

Frank Chapman and wife are home again after a short visit with Fowlerville friends.

L. E. Wilson closed his school in Genoa on Friday last, with a picnic at Crooked lake.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Anderson school house in the near future.

Mrs. W. H. Padley, of Marion, and Mrs. Chas. Teeple, of Pinckney, visited at the home of A. G. Wilson one day last week.

Mrs. Wells Beunett and son Harold, and Mrs. C. D. Bennett, of Howell, were guests of James Marble's family on Friday last.

LOCAL NEWS.

R. D. Roene of Howell, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Cook and daughter Elsie, of Belding, are guests of J. J. Teeple and other friends here.

Annie Brogan is working for Mrs. Harry Ayers in Detroit.

A. T. Mann of Bay City, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Mann.

Geo. Hendee has improved his premises on piety hill, by painting his residence.

Miss Ethel Read who has been attending school in Ann Arbor, is home for vacation.

Mesdames, G. D. and Will Bland will visit friends in Detroit the last of this week.

Arthur Glenn is in Springport attending the wedding of Webb Pierce which takes place Friday.

The C. E. society will serve ice cream in the opera house one week from Saturday evening, July 1.

Austin Pitts and wife of Webberville, spent the first of the week with their daughter, Mrs. Stephen Durfee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, who have been working for A. J. Yunkers the past year, returned to St. Johns, the past week.

R. M. Glenn picked the first whortleberries of the season, on Tuesday. He says the prospects are good for about 400 bushels.

The household goods and effects of the late Rosella A. Rose, will be sold at auction on the premises in this village on Saturday afternoon June 24.

We are glad to inform our readers that Mrs. C. E. Cordley who has been very ill, was able to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Swarthout, who is still confined to her bed.

Alfred Durfee and wife, of Colorado, Wm. Durfee, wife and the Misses Anna and Edith Durfee of Fowlerville, are the guests of Prof. Durfee and family this week.

At the meeting of the people interested in the Placeway cemetery June 10, J. W. Placeway was elected trustee. The cemetery and road has been cleaned and presents a fine appearance. Everyone who owns a lot was assessed 50 cents to defray expenses.

S. J. Kennedy is home from the MAC for the summer vacation.

Grasshoppers are making sad work with many crops in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Dewer, of Jackson, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Will Black and children visited Plainfield friends the past week.

John Schneider, of Webberville, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. Rohrgass.

Miss Belle Kennedy, of Ypsilanti, is spending her vacation with her mother here.

The society of Church Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. C. M. Wood, June 28th for their monthly tea. All are cordially invited to attend.

There will be an ice cream social at the residence of Ezra Brigham, first house west of school house at Chubb's corners. Proceeds to go toward the purchase of an organ for the school.

A valuable horse belonging to Will Mercer just west of this village, was badly injured by barbed wire one day last week. An artery was severed which took some time to stop the flow of blood.

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.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.—State of Michigan, County of Livingston, SS.—Probate Court for said county. Estate of

OLIVIA BANGE, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the thirtieth day of June, A. D. 1899 having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment:

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on Wednesday the 13th day of September A. D. 1899, and on Wednesday, the 13th day of December, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each day, at the late residence in the township of Unadilla, in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, June 13, 1899. THOMAS HOWLETT, Commissioners on Claims. F. E. IVES,

The Races.

A good crowd attended the races here on Saturday last, and although all races did not fill a couple of good races and a ball game took place, which were interesting.

In the 2:45 trot or pace, Huron Boy Jr. won first money. Country Boy second. In the free for all, Green Wilson won the stakes. This race was a warm one as the horses were evenly matched. It is hoped they may meet again on our track this season.

The ball game was played by the two home nines, the first one organized winning by a score of 13 to 8. Some good playing was done by both teams.

This was the first race meet of this season, and the gate receipts were \$41. We presume another will be held in the near future.

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