



THE WORLD'S C. E. CONVENTION

Closed at Detroit Monday.

It would be needless for us to try to and give a report of this great convention as it would require volumes to begin to tell of all that was said and done.

While the attendance was not as large as it was thought it would be, the quality was there and the meetings abounded in good and much enthusiasm was aroused among workers. Some of the best talent in the world was present and gave addresses in all parts of the city at different times so that all had a chance to listen to the bright lights at one time or the other.

All were well pleased with the City of the Straits as a convention city, and were loud in their praise of their entertainment. So much rain fell during the sessions that it is likely to be known as the rain-making convention.

The following report was read by the secretary. "The annual report shows a net gain of 2,000 societies the past year and 100,000 new members to the Christian Endeavors. Pennsylvania now leads with 5,000 societies, New York 4,000, Ohio 3,800, Michigan 1,500. Great Britain has 6,000, Australia 2,000. Even Spain has 36."

It is estimated that about 15,000 were present from out of the city. The next convention will be held in 1900 in London England.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna A. Simpson died at her home in Webster, July 4 1899.

Anna Longhurst was born at Dorking, Surrey county, Eng., in 1818, and in 1832 came to Toronto, Canada, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longhurst, settling on a farm. She was married to David Erwin who died in 1856, leaving her with seven children, six of whom are still living to mourn the loss of a loving parent. They are: William, Villa Nova, Ont.; Mrs. Sarah Milers, Blyth, Ont.; Mrs. Anna Knapp, Kansas City, Mo.; David Erwin, Mason, Mich.; Mrs. Carrie Mc Gilvery, Jackson, Mich.; and R. H. Erwin, Pinckney.

In 1861 she married Thomas Simpson, and in 1876 moved to Michigan, where Mr. Simpson died in 1886.

The funeral services were held from St. James Episcopal church, Dexter, of which she was a member, and she was laid to rest in Forest Lawn cemetery, Dexter.

One by one our loved ones are taken
From this world of sin,
To that home where pain and death,
Can never enter in.

Yet it is sad, and how oft we have said,
How we shall miss her, the precious one dead,
Who'll take the place of the active one fled.
But God knoweth best,
We can trust for the rest.

Just before the Golden Throne,
She beckons all to come
And meet her in that bliss abode,
To share her happy home.

C. E.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Geo. Wright, of Iosco, was badly injured over a week ago by a load of hay tipping over onto him. At first it was not thought to be serious, but on Saturday it developed in hemorrhage, and Dr. H. F. Sigler was called and found him in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

W. H. Harris is building a new barn on his place on piety hill.

The Wm. Hooker residence is being treated to a coat of paint.

Amos Winager and wife of Howell, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Green Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmira, are the guests of her parents, A. B. Green and wife, this week.

A good attendance is desired at the LOTM on Saturday afternoon. An initiation and important business is on hand.

AMONG OUR SISTER VILLAGES.

It is said that depositors of the defunct South Lyon bank are anticipating a 25 per cent dividend soon.

Valuable marl beds have been found near Fenton, and that bustling village is looking after some one to put up a cement factory.

The outfit of the Jackson Sunday Herald was sold at auction Wednesday. The Herald was launched on the sea of Journalism Oct. '98.

Plymouth is trying to get the furniture factory of Posselius Bros., of Detroit, a concern employing 200 workmen. The firm wants a \$25,000 bonus.

The Hartland flouring mills which have been operated by Parshall & Son, for over a quarter of a century, have just changed hands. The new firm is Huskinson & Marlin.

So, Lyon came near being scorched again by fire last week. Prompt work by the citizens saved a conflagration. The damage will amount to only a few hundred dollars.

The Baptist Ministers' Home which was burned at Fenton some months ago, is to be rebuilt. The intention is to have it completed by October 1. The home was formerly a Baptist Seminary.

In the southwestern portion of Jackson county five rivers have their rise. Three of them flow into Lake Michigan and two into Lake Erie. The Lake Michigan streams are the St. Joe, Kalamazoo and the Grand rivers. The others are the Raisin and Huron. A queer circumstance in the water supply shows itself at Clark's Lake, 14 miles southwest of Jackson. On one lot there may be seen a well with a wooden pump spout. Turn the spout to the east and the water will flow into the Raisin river and thence on into Lake Erie. Turn the spout the west and the water will flow away into Grand river and so on into Lake Michigan.—Ex.

LOCAL NEWS.

Stephen Durfee and family spent the first of the week in Fowlerville.

Clara Dorrance, of North Howell, is the guest of her cousin, Jennie Baker.

J. J. Teeple is in Detroit attending the annual meeting of hardware dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wilson spent the past week with his sister at Parkers' Corners.

Miss Eva Smith entertained her friend, Miss Nellie Slater, of Howell, the past week.

We are sorry to learn that Jed. White is quite sick at his home in North Putnam.

Mrs. Clara Hall, of Hamburg, spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McIntyre.

Fred Longhurst, of Tronto, Can., is visiting his nephew, R. H. Erwin, and other relatives.

Mrs. Collard, son and daughter, of Pontiac, were the guests of Wm. J. Black and wife over Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm returned last Saturday from a few weeks visit with friends in Stockbridge, Plainfield and Marion.

Dr. Harry Haze and wife, of Lansing, were guests of Drs. H. F. & C. L. Sigler families, and Mrs. O. W. Haze, the first of the week.

David Erwin and son, of Mason; Dr. Erwin, of Howell; and Dr. Miller, of Jackson, were here last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Anna Simpson.

The Christian Endeavor society will serve ice cream at the opera house on Saturday evening of this week. Let every endeavorer be present and lend a hand. A cordial invitation to all.

By Order of Committee.

F. G. Jackson put up a fine new awning the past week.

We see by the Chelsea paper that Rev. C. S. Jones has been granted a four weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed of Ohio, are the guests of Fred Travis and wife at their cottage at Portage.

Miss Olive Kemp, of Detroit, is visiting a couple of weeks with her friend, Miss Florence Kice.

Geo. Teeple was in Detroit the last of last week, and took in a session of the great C. E. convention.

J. E. Travis, of the A. A. Courier, and Mr. Hall, of Ann Arbor, spent the past two weeks at Silver lake.

Mrs. Alfred Oxley and son, of Philadelphia, were guests of Albert Reason and family the past week.

Melvin Burgess and wife of Hartland, were the guests of Mrs. B's. parents here the first of the week.

Messrs. F. G. Jackson, C. J. and R. H. Teeple, with their families are camping at Portage this week.

Mrs. Will Strong, of Bellville, has been spending the past week with H. W. Crofoot and wife, and other relatives here.

Miss Lola Placeway, who has been teaching in Ames, Iowa, the past year, has returned home for the summer vacation.

There will be no preaching services at the Cong'l church until the first Sabbath in August. Sabbath school will meet as usual.

Mrs. A. K. Pierce has so far recovered her usual health as to be able to return to her home at Chesaning the last of last week.

W. B. Hoff, of Denver, Colo., is spending a few weeks with his parents and other relatives here. He has been absent twelve years.

G. A. Sigler was in Dexter this week putting in and taking orders for electric bells, telephones, fans etc. Geo. is doing a good business in this line.

The date of the Howell Street Fair has been placed for Sept. 26-29 inclusive. The fair was a big success last year and a better one is looked for this year.

The Cong'l society at this place have granted Rev. C. W. Rice a vacation of a few weeks. They are spending it at their old home in southern Ohio and Cleveland.

Miss Mary Ruen closed the spring term of school in district No. 5, Unadilla, on Saturday July 1, with a picnic. A very fine time was enjoyed by the pupils and others. Miss Ruen is a very successful teacher.

The Livingston County Association of Farmers' Clubs will hold a meeting at Howell on Saturday, August 5th, and the program committee is at work arranging for interesting sessions both forenoon and afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Sigler who has been spending several weeks here, returned to her home in Leslie, Tuesday. She starts next week for Stillwater, Minn., where she will make it her home with her daughter, Mrs. Will Cadwell.

The Hamburg base ball nine came over here Saturday and played ball with our team, but the Pinckney boys do not want us to give the score. It is sufficient to say that Hamburg fellows got all the scalps there were, and could have gotten more if they had played longer.

Capt. William Astor Chanler, Congressman from New York, is the president of The New York Star, which is giving away a Forty Dollar Bicycle daily, as offered by their advertisement in another column. Hon. Amos J. Cummins, M. C., Col. Asa Bird Gardner, district attorney of New York, ex Governor Hogg, of Texas, and Col. Fred Feigle, of New York, are among the well known names in their board of directors.

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MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

The Weekly Crop Bulletin Shows a Slight Improvement in Crops—An Owosso Wanderer to Return Home—Tuscola County Visited by a Cyclone.

Crop Report.
The weekly crop bulletin says that the weather conditions for the past week have been very favorable for crop growth and harvest work. Haying has continued with very little interruption and a large part of the hay crop is now secured in stack and barn; the yield from old meadows has been light, but from new ones a moderately heavy cut has been secured. Wheat and rye harvest has begun in the extreme southern part of the state. Wheat has ripened very fast and still continues to show considerable rust and many fields are full of chaff. Rye is a moderate good crop. Corn has made splendid advancement; the fields are clean and the crop looks strong and healthy. Showers have improved the condition of oats, but were insufficient. Early potatoes are ripening and are being quite generally dug in the southern counties. Late potatoes are about all planted and are coming up nicely. In southern counties pastures are brown and need rain badly. Beans and sugar beets are being cultivated and are making good progress.

Robbed and Murdered.
A brutal murder took place at Flint shortly before midnight on July 1st. John Casler, a well-known and respected resident of the city, was assaulted and robbed while returning to his home. He lived until about 6 o'clock the following morning, but did not recover consciousness. Casler was down in the city during the evening. He was alone when last seen. People heard shots but paid no attention to them thinking the reports were made by firecrackers. Shortly after a passerby found Casler lying on his face near the walk breathing heavily. An alarm was at once given. Casler had a bullet hole in the top and back of his head, the ball having passed in and downward toward the nose. Nearby was Casler's revolver, with one of the cartridges exploded. There were evidences of rough usage on the murdered man, one being a jagged wound on the scalp. Evidences of a struggle were plain; Casler's hat, crushed in, was lying some distance away, and in a yard was his coat. His pockets had been rifled and considerable money taken.

An Odd Suicide in Huron County.
An odd suicide occurred in Grant township, Huron county, recently. Mrs. David Quant, because of ill health, took a dose of laudanum, but the timely arrival of a physician saved her life. She told her husband it was of no use, she would repeat the operation until she had shaken off this mortal coil. He begged her to postpone the operation until he got through with his corn planting, but she insisted that she could not put the event off later than the following Friday, then the funeral could be held Sunday, thus saving one day. Quant agreed to this, but for some reason the poison did not work rapidly, so the funeral had to be held Monday.

Cyclone in Tuscola County.
A cyclone swept over Tuscola county three miles northeast of Caro on the afternoon of the 4th. The barn on the farm of W. W. Leonard was demolished and the farm house badly wrecked. Mr. Leonard was in the barn at the time, but was blown under the wagon and protected from the falling timbers. The horses in the barn were badly injured. One and one-half miles southwest of Leonard's farm, the wind cloud tore the roof off Ira Marsaw's barn, and demolished the orchard of Harrison Arnold in the same neighborhood. Trees were pulled out by the roots and carried 40 rods. The roof of Ed Dickinson's barn was also blown off.

Took Five Bullets to Kill Him.
An examination of the body of Porter Avery who, it is supposed, shot and killed himself at Coldwater, shows that the unfortunate man fired five shots before he succeeded in taking his own life. He was undoubtedly insane. Recently he tried to interest parties in the building of a flying machine. His wife's refusal to live with him preyed upon his mind. A few years ago his only brother, a Chicago policeman, was shot and killed while trying to arrest a man.

Valuable Marl Beds.
The marl beds recently discovered in Whitot township, five miles from Wolverine, covers 160 acres of land and there is a uniform thickness of 10 feet to the deposit. Competent authorities place the amount of the deposit at 16,000,000 barrels, or over \$12,000,000 worth when put upon the market. The deposit is easily accessible, being on the line of the new railroad from Coldwater to Wolverine, and a spur could be run from the latter place to small exposures.

1,308 Patients at the Kalamazoo Asylum.
The annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Michigan asylum was held on the 6th. The report of Medical Superintendent Edwards showed the number of patients in the institution on July 1, 1898, to be 1,373; admitted during the year, 319; total number treated, 1,594; discharged, 286; remaining in the institution June 30, 1899, 1,308. The expenses of the institution amounted to \$244,855.02; total receipts, \$214,613.69; divided as follows: From 475,209 days' board furnished patients at 42 cents per day, \$199,587.78; clothing, \$12,261.93; miscellaneous, \$2,765.92. The matter of a new building authorized by the legislature was considered. The sum of \$24,863 was appropriated for the purpose, but will not be available until February.

Will be Obligated to Wait.
Inquiries having been received from so many state institutions as to the ability of the state to meet the immediate effect appropriations for buildings and other special purposes during the present year that Auditor-General Dix has found it necessary to make a statement to all interested of the condition of the state treasury. He says that as soon as the bills were deposited with the secretary of state, a careful examination was made of them, and the conclusion was reached that the situation will not permit of the payment of the larger appropriations for buildings and special purposes until the levy therefor can be collected and turned into the state treasury, which will be in the early months of 1900.

Owosso Boy as a Globe Trotter.
Tom Chandler, a well-known Owosso boy, whose disappearance some seven years ago created something of a stir, has been heard from. He is in England at present, but will soon return to the United States. According to a letter received at Owosso from the wanderer, Chandler has been a globe trotter during his absence. He spent a year in Bolivia, South America, where he owned a ranch. He fought with the Japs in their war with China, and had adventures in India and the far east. He is familiar with and has resided in London, Paris, Antwerp, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna. He says Americans lead the world in everything under the sun. His mother is yet living in Owosso.

STATE GOSSIP.
Helding's streets are now lighted by electricity.

A new gristmill is being erected at Edenville, Gladwin county.

Grand Rapids Y. M. C. A. has succeeded in raising its debt of \$52,000.

A large hay crop has been harvested in Van Buren county. Oats and corn need rain.

Saginaw county's hay crop will not average more than two-thirds of last year's crop.

Bay, Saginaw and Midland county threshing machine owners have formed a combine.

Houghton will spend \$60,000 this summer in improving her streets and water system.

The \$400 bonus has been raised and Unadilla is going to get that grist mill she has been after.

Athens people expect the streets of their village will be lighted by electricity in a short time.

The hay crop in Arenac county is a large one this year. It has been secured in good condition.

The big furniture factory to locate at Standish September 1 will employ 125 to 150 men and boys.

Within a radius of six miles from Vicksburg there are 14 fine lakes and all are good fishing grounds.

It is now stated that the axle factory which several Michigan towns have been endeavoring to secure, will locate at Pontiac.

At the special election in Ann Arbor recently it was decided by a vote of 650 to 16 to appropriate \$17,000 for a homeopathic hospital site.

James Myers, of Thetford, who criminally assaulted his daughter, got 15 years at Jackson. Thomas Nesbitt got five years for highway robbery.

George Campbell, proprietor of a sawmill at Rose City, Ogemaw county, slipped and fell on a circular saw. His body was cut completely in two.

On the farm of R. H. Nason, just west of Chesaning, there was cut by one man, with a team and mower, 12 acres and 16 rods of hay in five hours.

The large E. & P. M. elevator at Ludington was destroyed by fire on the evening of the 6th. Loss incurred to this and other property amounted to about \$100,000.

The survivors of the 19th Mich. infantry will hold their annual reunion at Vicksburg in September, and it is expected that their old colonel, Gen. W. R. Shafter, will be present.

Farmers in the vicinity of Dowagiac complain that smut in their oats is doing considerable damage to the crop, which up to a recent date appeared to be the best in several seasons.

Mason county people have been behaving themselves for the past six months. The prosecuting attorney's report for that time show but 35 prosecutions for violation of the laws.

The receipts of the state land office for the fiscal year just closed were \$228,565.84, an increase of \$85,440.26 over 1895. Much of the increase was due to the craze for copper lands.

The nation's birthday was appropriately observed throughout the state, and at some places the celebration surpassed any previous attempt. A great many casualties are reported.

The only evidence thus far procured relative to the Putnam tragedy at Hillsdale is the physician's testimony, which declared that Mr. Putnam came to his death from blows received on the head.

The wheat crop of Newaygo county this year is almost a total failure. Hundreds of acres were plowed under last spring, and what was left to grow will not yield one-quarter of an average crop.

A great deal of complaint is heard among the farmers of Clinton county because of the poor wheat crop, yet the cereal is said to be in better condition there than in almost any other county in the state.

Roy Meritt and Paul Brown, aged 10 and 12, of Eaton Rapids, have been arrested charged with breaking in and robbing the Michigan State bank. The youthful robbers secured about \$35 for their trouble.

An order has been issued establishing a postoffice at Broomfield, Isabella county, Frederick Platt, postmaster; Federman, Monroe county, Jay Bates, postmaster; West Holt, Ingham county, Sam J. Haler, postmaster.

Julius B. Kirby, of Gratiot county, who has had the office of prosecuting attorney since Jan. 1, must turn over the office and its emoluments to Archie McCall because of irregularities in the election in Elba township.

Fourteen couples from Chicago were married in St. Joseph on July 3d. Fully 5,000 excursions arrived in that city on that day to remain until after the Fourth, when it is expected that another large party will be united for life.

The dead body of John Dixon, a farm laborer, aged 27, was found in a log hut a mile and a half northeast of Grand Ledge. He disappeared June 29. Poison was found by his side. Cigarettes and disappointment in a love affair is the cause.

The wife of a farmer living near Chesaning, who had been separated from her husband for several years, died the other day. It is said that while on his way to attend the funeral the widower wired to Saginaw for a license to marry wife No. 2.

A horse attached to a buggy containing a lady and driver jumped from the highway bridge at Benton Harbor. The motorman of a street car jumped into the river and saved the woman's life. The driver jumped and saved his own life and the horse was rescued.

Two men are confined in the jail at Buchanan, who are without doubt Matt Smith and Sigmund Brock, the murderers of Martin Meier in Chicago on June 5 last. The men were captured on the evening of the 6th by Marshal F. W. Eldridge and Constable Hiram Boyer.

The work of reorganizing the state troops has been begun by the state military board. Every man who so desires it will be given an honorable discharge by applying to his captain. A reasonable time will be allowed for companies to be recruited up to the requisite number.

Officers arrested E. B. Kennedy, Ed. Stocker and O. Worden at Fulton on July 4 on the charge of selling liquor illegally. They captured 40 bottles of California wine, 130 bottles of beer and two jugs of whisky, besides 60 empty beer bottles. The goods were being dispensed at a restaurant stand.

Fruit growers at Lawton who have been swindled year after year out of the profits of their shipments to Chicago commission men have turned, like the worm in the adage, and will attend to the sale of their fruit themselves. They have formed an association, with \$10,000 capital, for the purpose, and will give commission men the go-by hereafter.

The official returns from the counties shows that there were 1,808 divorces granted in Michigan in 1898, the wife being complainant in 1,336 cases and the husband in 472. Four hundred and ninety-eight couples had been married less than five years, 555 from five to ten years; 313 from 10 to 15 years; 195 from 15 to 20 years and one upwards of 45 years.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Resume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Big Hauls of Gold Dust is Being Brought Into Dawson by Prospectors—Valley \$1,000,000 Worth was Taken From One Claim—Other Items.

Italian Deputies Engage in a Fight.

In the Italian chamber of deputies on June 30th the socialists and extreme leftists recommenced their obstructive tactics and created an immense uproar. The president of the house combated the efforts of the obstructionists and finally the deputies left their seats, crowded on the floor and there was such an uproar that the sitting was suspended. When it was resumed similar tactics were carried on by extreme leftists, who crowded the floor. The tumult was deafening and eventually a free fight ensued and the sitting was again suspended. At a later session of the chamber, despite the entreaties of the president, who begged the deputies to be calm and proceed to a vote the uproar was redoubled, members flocking to the floor in front of the president's chair and finally upsetting the ballot boxes.

Two Killed in a Street Car Collision.

As a result of a street car collision on the road of the Monongahela Traction Co., at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 2d, two people are dead, six seriously injured and 10 others more or less hurt. The accident happened on a steep grade near Highbridge. The two cars in collision were heavily loaded with passengers returning home from Kenwood park. Motorman Griffith stopped his car near the bottom of the hill to get a drink of water at a spring nearby. He had hardly left his car when the electric current, for some reason as yet unexplained, was shut off, leaving the car in darkness. The car following soon overtook the car that was standing still, and owing to the first car being in darkness, the rear car crashed into it with terrific force, almost telescoping it.

That Alaska Boundary Trouble.

The negotiations in London looking to the arrangement of a modus vivendi fixing the Alaskan boundary have again nearly reached a crisis. The several conferences that have taken place recently between Lord Salisbury and Ambassador Choate have been significantly disappointing in results. At moments it appeared that a basis of understanding having, as it was thought, been reached, the details could be easily arranged, but it now turns out that these very details cannot be agreed upon without the sacrifice of the interests of many American miners, mainly those who were driven out of the Alaskan district by the severe and discriminating laws enacted by the legislature of British Columbia, and this the state department is determined not to sanction.

Gold Dust is Pouring Into Dawson.

Gold dust was pouring into Dawson when the Humboldt's passengers left. They allege that on the morning of June 20 a pack train of 20 horses, each animal carrying about 200 pounds of gold dust, arrived from Eldorado Creek. There were two tons of it worth fully \$1,000,000. It is said that 11 of the horses were weighted down with dust from one claim. Another Dawson party arrived on the 5th on the Dirigo. Joe Patras and Henry Berry had jointly 700 pounds of dust. Aside from this no one man had exceeded 50 pounds. The total amount on this vessel was about \$150,000.

Hail Storm in Nebraska.

A furious hail and wind storm passed over Ainsworth, Neb., on the 4th. Hailstones measuring 10 inches around fell, breaking every window glass and sash on the north and east sides of the buildings. Limbs two inches thick were stripped from the trees. Hogs, cattle and horses were killed and many of those not killed had their eyes knocked out. All kinds of crops where the hail fell are completely destroyed. Many people celebrating the Fourth were out in different parts of the country, and it is feared some lives were lost.

Americans Scored a Success.

The American delegates at The Hague scored a great success on the 5th in obtaining from the peace conference a unanimous vote in favor of having the question of private property at sea in time of war dealt with at a special conference to be summoned hereafter. Much diplomatic management was necessary and many obstacles had to be surmounted before this result was reached.

Lavigne Lost the Featherweight Honor.

Frank Erne, of Buffalo, defeated "Kid" Lavigne of Saginaw, in a fight to the limit, 20 rounds, at the Hawthorne Athletic club, situated in the outskirts of Buffalo, on the evening of July 3d. The event was as clean and fairly fought battle as was ever seen in the history of modern glovedom.

Y. P. S. C. E.

Convention not as Largely Attended as was Expected.

The Christian Endeavor delegates to the national convention at Detroit commenced arriving on the 4th, but the bulk of the 19,000 did not reach the city until the 5th. The reception committee were on hand at the depots and wharves to meet all incoming trains and boats. The system used by the committee in handling the large delegation is an excellent one, and done away with much of the confusion usually attendant upon the caring for such a vast crowd.

A brief song service opened the big meeting on the evening of the 5th. It was a sort of an informal service, and the two or three songs were led by Rev. W. H. Clark, who has trained the big choir for the convention. After the last of the songs an expectant hush settled over the throng of people, and President F. E. Clark ascended the platform and stretched out his hands for silence. In a moment his voice sounded clear and distinct, even to the remotest edges of the large tent: "I want you to give a cheer," he cried, as he held up a little dark wood gavel, "a cheer for the gavel with which this, the 13th annual convention of our society is now called to order. It was made for us by the members of the Christian Endeavor society in Jackson prison. I want to tell you too that a member of that society never went out of Jackson prison who went back again. Now I want you to cheer for our comrades who are in prison." The first cheer was not satisfactory to Mr. Clark and he called for a second, which was responded to in an able manner, after which Rev. J. G. Butler of the Lutheran Memorial church of Washington, D. C., led the devotional exercises.

C. E. Notes.

William T. Ellis, ex-president of the Philadelphia union of the C. E. society, has attended conventions ever since 1892. He said that the preparations for the Detroit convention were the most elaborate he has ever seen. He is loud in his praises of the committee of '99.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts from all sources for the year were \$9,912,933; expenses for the year, \$9,678,64, leaving a cash balance on hand June 1, 1899, of \$233,92.

The hospital corps have thus far had an easy time of it, as most of the Endeavorers seem healthy.

Cincinnati delegates has a pledge of \$27,000 if it is given the convention in 1901.

WAR NOTES.

Believing that the Kansas soldiers in the Philippines have done their full duty, Brig.-Gen. Funston has written to the governor and other state officers and friends in Topeka, suggesting that intercession with the President to have the Kansas regiment sent home at once will be appreciated. Gen. Funston is very careful in his communication to convey the idea that the Kansas are not making themselves liable to the charge of insubordination in this matter by making this request, yet he says: "They have stuck to their posts, every man of them, and are entitled to relief. Now that so many regular troops are here, I believe the Kansas boys would like to get home. Not a man of them has asked me to take this liberty. I simply do it because I am sure the men would appreciate it. They have been at the front constantly and bear the marks of the rough campaign."

Filipe Buencamino, one of the priests who recently escaped from the insurgent camp, in an interview, said: "Aguinaldo is remorseful. His influence is gone and he often sits all alone and cries over the miserable condition into which he has plunged his people. There is dissentment in his army and the bands out for plunder are willing to murder. They are as dangerous to the leader as to the Americans. Aguinaldo cannot trust his own men, and as truth of this, when his headquarters were removed from San Isidore to Cabanaran, his luggage was robbed of a lot of valuable jewelry and clothing. The bandits are the men with whom the Americans will have to deal, and in order to down them it will be necessary to keep a large army in the field until the thieves are captured or killed."

Reports have been received of an outbreak in the island of Negros incident upon the departure of the California regiment for home. Some hostile natives, seeing a company of soldiers at one of the small posts, preparing to depart, thought the Americans were evacuating the island, and a party of 250 rebels, mostly boleros, attacked the troops and killed one man and wounded another belonging to E company. The Filipinos were easily driven off.

Twenty-two district clubs of the Cuban national party have held meetings and decided to oppose even the temporary withdrawal of Gen. Maximo Gomez from the island. A commission has been appointed to visit all parts of Cuba and collect subscriptions to a fund for building Gomez a home and furnishing him with money enough for the rest of his life. This decision is universally popular.

IN SEARCH OF HIM

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

She paused, and a bright flush covered her fair face.

"As far as I can calculate, I must be twenty years old," she said. "I have decided that it is time to act. My life is all before me. Am I to let it be spoiled by this dreadful bond? I will find the creature, calling himself a man, who was guilty of such unheard-of cruelty as to marry a girl—a mere child—and basely desert her! If necessary, I will spend years in search of him!" She was silent for a few moments—tears were on her long eyelashes, her face was scarlet with emotion. "Will you help me?" she asked then, with bewitching sweetness.

Mr. Martineau looked down at her—they had both risen.

"What fate would you consider bad enough for the delinquent—if we find him?" he asked.

"Ah, I should not care so much what became of him, provided I could but be free!" sighed Marguerite.

"I would give a great deal to be able to set you free," he said, with a long breath. "If you will put the case into my hands, I will see what I can do."

A brief dialogue on the technical points of the case followed, in which he pledged himself to search for the will; then, with shy thanks, she held out a hand in leave taking.

"I shall be eternally grateful to you," she said.

"One day I'll remind you of that promise," was his reply.

CHAPTER V.

Marguerite's small figure attracted but little notice as she threaded her way through the city with the air of a girl well used to London. She took her seat in the train at Broad street station, and was carried—through Mildmay Park and Dalston—on to a poverty-stricken part of East London. Alighting from a second-class com-

partment, she at once encountered a tall young man who had hurried along the platform to meet her.

"Bernard! Did you come to meet me?"

"Of course. I'm not going to have you running about this pastoral district by yourself. But you are late—I've watched three city trains in—each which he drew the small hand within his arm, and they left the station together.

"It is good of you to wait so long for me, dear boy," she said, gratefully.

Bernard Stelling looked somehow out of place in East London. He was a tall, aristocratic looking young man of five and twenty or thereabouts. His features were good, his eyes large and bright, and he was justly proud of his long chestnut moustache. He was a brave young fellow, too, for he had been born in the midst of poverty, and had never lost heart. His father and mother were of the rare quixotic few who live, not for themselves, but to mitigate the sorrows of those around them. Possessed of talents which would have made his fortune in a fashionable west-end district, Dr. Stelling still chose to live and work in one of the most unwholesome quarters of the east end, sometimes getting paid for his labors, but more frequently not and indulging whenever he could get

the chance in such an extravagantly generous proceeding as the adopting of Marguerite had been. His own small private fortune he had devoted almost entirely to the education of his son and daughter, Bernard and Mary, the former of whom had just obtained a mastership in a public school, having passed very creditably through the university.

It was perhaps to be regretted on more than one ground that the impetuous Bernard had fallen in love with the penniless Marguerite; yet, thrown as they had been together, it was scarcely to be wondered at.

Together they walked along the dirty, hot, close streets.

"Well, Marguerite, what luck?" he said. "You see I condescend to ask, though you did insist on going off by yourself in such an independent manner?"

"I gave you my reasons for doing so, Bernard," she answered, with a sigh. Her spirits were low; she was tired out. "There is not much to tell. Mr. Leroy was out; I saw his partner, Mr. Martineau. He is going to search for the will, and let me see it. I told him the whole story. He seemed to be greatly interested."

"Did he give you any sort of opinion?"

"I fancy he thought the whole thing rather hopeless at present. We have so little to go upon, you see! My ignorance of the names is so dreadful, and there seems to be no way of finding the place where my uncle lived. There was nothing distinctive about the scenery—just commonplace hedges and lanes. It would be of no use to advertise for Cathie; Mr. Martineau thinks she would not answer. My uncle would take care of that."

"If he still lives," said Bernard—"which I trust he does, that I may have the pleasure of horsewhipping him."

that I may have done almost anything when I was out of my mind! But tell me, Bernard—let us leave this dreadful talk—tell me what you have been thinking of with regard to that marriage register."

"Well," replied the young man, "I've been putting two and two together, and an idea occurs to me. The governor found you at Paddington—you recollect that the place you came from was by the sea. Now, the seaside places to which one goes by the Great Western are chiefly in Devonshire and Cornwall. Some of the places there are so much out of the world that it is quite possible the inhabitants don't see a London paper. I have been thinking of offering a reward such as would really be a temptation and inserting it in all the Devonshire and Cornwall local papers."

"How clever of you, Bernard!" she said; then, wonderingly—"Mr. Martineau never suggested that!"

"Mr. Martineau hasn't such a stake to play as I have," answered Bernard, dropping his persuasive voice to a lower key. "But, to continue—the place to which they took you to marry you would probably be an out-of-the-way place, yet, I think, not a very small one—they would not care to attract notice. Ah, how I wish I were a rich man for your sake, Marguerite! I would search every register in the kingdom at my own expense, but I would find the name of the man who so wronged you!"

"Dear!" She looked at him with grateful, eloquent eyes. "But perhaps he married me under a false name?" she suggested.

"Of course he might have done so," he assented, with a sigh. "If, however, as I can't help supposing, he married you to obtain money, he would be rather careful to have everything strictly en regle, and would probably use his own name. Ah, Marguerite, if my old grandmother would only take it into her head to die and leave me all her fortune."

"Ah, Bernard, if the sky were to rain gold, it would not set me free!"

"Yes, it would," he affirmed, with conviction. "You should be free if only I had the money—free to tell me you loved me."

"Bernard, Bernard, don't!"

"Don't what?"

"Don't say words you will one day wish unsaid."

"Marguerite, you insult me by your distrust."

"It is for your sake, Bernard, my own dear—"

"Ah, that's better!" he asserted, with a radiant smile, as she suddenly stopped, crimson and laughing.

"How warm it is today!" she said, trying to speak calmly.

"Warm!" exclaimed the young man, impatiently. "It's burning hot here in London. I've had such a tempting invitation, Madge."

"Have you. From whom?"

"From Laurie."

"Laurie? Oh, yes, I remember; was viscount, Lord Umfreville's son—the man who was with you at Oriel? So he has invited you?"

"Yes, to Clarisdale, their place in Huntingdonshire."

"Oh, Bernard, why can't you go?"

"Won't run to it, my sweet. I couldn't afford to be mixed up with a lot of men who live expensively, and with whom money is no object, so I've refused."

"Oh, you dear Bernard! You are strong-minded; I'm so proud of you—but, do you know—slyly—I'm half glad you're not going."

"Why?"

"Ah, who used to have a photo of Lady Mildred Ames on his bed-room mantelpiece? And very pretty she is, too. I should be jealous."

"You jealous?" He laughed his frank, pleasant laugh. "No, no, Queen Marguerite, you have me too firmly in your clutches."

She suppressed a faint sigh. Vaguely, regretfully, she felt that she was dragging down this man who loved her. Oh, to tear away the veil which hid the past! Oh, this bitter grinding want of money, which stared her in the face at every turn!

They were very silent as they entered the old dark house with Dr. Stelling's name on a brass plate fixed to the door. It was a plain looking London house, but as cosy and cheery within as loving hands could make it. It boasted a garden behind, the door leading to which was just now open, and the tendrils of Mrs. Stelling's beloved and tenderly nursed Virginia creeper swayed to and fro in the gently stirring breeze.

(To be continued.)

Made a Record at School.

During the last term a Centralia, Mo., schoolboy, Lewin Tomlinson, aged 16 years, was never tardy and never missed a day. His home is seven miles from the schoolhouse, and coming and going he traveled fourteen miles each day, which during the school term makes 2,300 miles traveled. During the winter he arose at 3:30 every morning, fed the stock and performed the chores, then started for school. He made a grade of 100 in deportment, which means perfect, and a grade of 98 in application.

Rioting in Spain.

Very serious disturbances were in progress at Valencia, Spain, on the 21. Under the orders of Gen. Molto the troops occupied the streets on that date and now hold all the strategic points. At the beginning of the riots the mob placed obstacles on the street railway tracks and stopped the cars, stoning the gendarmes when they tried to remove the barriers. Finally the troops charged and the first shots were fired. Several persons were wounded. In one case a bullet passed through a shop door and killed a shop assistant within. As the day advanced the disorders increased. Troops were stationed at many points and the artillery was held in readiness. The rioters thereupon erected barricades, which the cavalry captured only after fierce fighting, in which many were wounded. About 8 o'clock in the evening the mob attacked a monastery and the brother who was acting as gate porter was obliged to defend himself with a revolver. The mob then moved upon a Jesuit house, which had a narrow escape from being burned to the ground, the troops arriving just in the nick of time to prevent the mob from setting it on fire.

Do Not Wish to be Disturbed.

Prof. J. G. Schurman of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, returned to Manila on the 2d from a three weeks' tour of the southern islands. He takes an entirely hopeful view of the general conditions there. The intelligent and substantial citizens desire an American protectorate. The masses are awaiting the settlement of the war in the island of Luzon before declaring themselves. They are chiefly anxious to be undisturbed. The president of the town of Santo Nicolas, in the island of Cebu, said to Mr. Schurman: "We want peace, food and prosperity. We do not wish to fight. We would be neutral."

Automobiles for Collecting Mails.

The first attempt ever made in the United States to collect mail with an automobile was made in Buffalo on July 2d and was a great success. Mail from 40 boxes in a territory six miles in length was collected in less than one-half the time that it takes to cover the same route with a horse and wagon. The experiment will be continued and if it proves as great a success as anticipated a number of automobiles will be placed in regular commission in connection with the postal service in that and other cities.

Peace Reigns in the Samoan Islands.

Peace and quiet now reign in Samoa, in marked contrast to the warlike scenes of two months ago. The arrival of the auxiliary cruiser Badger on May 13, with the international commission on board, caused a distinct change in affairs. The office of president of Apia, which cost \$5,000 a year to maintain and has caused much friction, is to be done away with, and the municipality governed by a council and mayor. Other changes in the government of the islands has been made.

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, July 8th.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Minneapolis	61	38	23	.607
Indianapolis	61	24	37	.557
Columbus	62	32	30	.516
Detroit	62	31	31	.502
St. Paul	62	30	32	.484
Kansas City	61	30	31	.460
Milwaukee	65	29	36	.446
Buffalo	63	27	36	.429

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	68	46	22	.676
Chicago	64	40	24	.625
Philadelphia	65	40	25	.615
Boston	67	41	26	.612
Baltimore	61	37	24	.607
St. Louis	63	37	26	.587
Cincinnati	65	34	31	.523
Pittsburg	66	32	34	.485
New York	66	30	36	.455
Louisville	67	27	40	.387
Washington	69	22	47	.319
Cleveland	65	13	52	.246

THE MARKETS.

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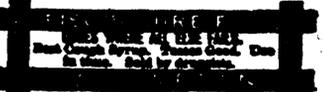
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Alexander VanKeuren, of Howell, was the successful contestant for the appointment to the Annapolis Naval Academy, June, 27-28. There were several in the contest and his winning speaks well for Livingston county boys.

The Flint council has settled the tramp question by deciding to set the fellows to work on the streets, with chain and ball attachment. For some time past the tramp nuisance had become burdensome and the city has taken the proper way to get rid of it.

Work on the new Catholic church at Munith is progressing rapidly. In front of the right tower is a stone that has a natural cross upon it. It is about two and one-half feet high and one and a half feet thick. The body of the stone is dark in color, and the cross is light and in marked contrast.

During the summer months when one has to do extra work in order to keep the cream from getting too sour, if the good housewife will place a piece of saltpetre the size of a hickory-nut in the cream crock then stir every time a skimming of cream is added she will find it to be a great benefit, so say those who have tried it.

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Judge W. D. Harriman writes from London that a settlement of the Sir John Reed estate has finally been effected. The sum of \$50,000 is on its way to Detroit for the heirs here. By the terms of Sir John Reed's will George Reed and Mrs. Lawrence, of Webster, and the Walter Reed estate get about \$10,000 each; Mrs. Christian Green, of this city, gets the life use of \$7,000 and Mrs. Louisa Pierce, of Ypsilanti, gets the life use of about \$10,000.—Ann Arbor Courier. Some of the money is already in circulation in Pinkney and is in the form of English gold pieces.

Maccabees at Port Huron.

The grand gathering of the Maccabees will be at Port Huron, July 17th to 22nd. For this the Grand Trunk Ry. System has made a Single Fare for the Round Trip, from all its stations in Michigan. Tickets will be on sale July 17, 18 and 19th, and will be valid to return on July 25th, inclusive. Beside half rate made for this occasion, the Grand Trunk Ry. system will run Special Excursion from Jackson and points on the M. A. L. Div.; from Grand Rapids and points on the D. & M. Div.; and from Detroit of the Port Huron Div. The date for the cheap excursion in Thursday, July 20, which is the big day. Grand parade of all the Divisions, with more uniformed men in line than have ever been seen before in this part of the state. Parade will be reviewed by the Supreme Tent and Representatives. Supreme Hive and Great Camp Officers, the Major General and Staff, and Mayor and Council of Port Huron. This will be the grandest turn-out of the Maccabees this season. All agents of this company can give you full information.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

The average man who tries heroic measures gets a misfit.

When a man gets too lazy to work he becomes a lofty idealist.

The candidates put up their monies and the voters make their choice.

Beauty is the only thing that consoles some women for being women.

Many handkerchiefs are moistened by expected sorrows that never come.

Perhaps a little purification by fire will be a good thing for Coney Island.

A man seldom does anything the way a woman thinks it should be done.

A woman's thoughts of matrimony before and after taking are seldom the same.

Paradoxical though it may seem, the word "trust" excites a good deal of suspicion.

It's an important business engagement for a man when an heiress promises to marry him.

When Dame Fortune knocks at the door she very often finds the man inside too lax to lift the latch.

If Kipling keeps up his copyright quarrels long enough he may sometime be known as the author of a "scrap" book.

The Cincinnati man who was given ten days for stealing an eight-day clock naturally feels that he got about two days the worst of it.

Aguinaldo's brass band of eighty-two pieces was captured last week, and one of the crowning horrors of the Philippine campaign was put out of the way forever.

The office boy who loses his position because of a fondness for cigarettes learns how true it is that "where there is much smoke there is sure to be some fire."

A neat thing was accomplished the other day in the reichstag. The statesmen side-tracked the emperor's bill restricting or practically prohibiting labor unions, and then, to show its good will, gave three cheers for the kaiser and adjourned until Nov. 14. Emperor Wilhelm can hardly find fault with members who loyally adjourn to the ringing sound of "Hoch der Kaiser!"

The total value of the gifts at a recent New York wedding amounted to over two million dollars, representing an income of over one hundred thousand dollars a year. Since custom decrees that these gifts be reciprocated at future weddings in the donors' families, the pecuniary consideration is doubled. Marriage laws in Puerto Rico have recently been reformed by this government, and the onerous fees which often prevented a marriage abolished. Is there not room for a reform in our own marriage customs, when the gifts at a wedding set the pace for a mode of life which most young couples are quite unable to continue without financial disaster?

Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture has been in South Carolina recently, and from his study of local conditions in that state gives an interesting account of the opportunities for its development. The tea plant, for example, he says, is as promising to the latitude of South Carolina as the sugar beet is to the northwest, where many millions of dollars have been invested in its culture. There is already one tea farm in South Carolina. Its proprietor does not attempt to compete with the cheaper teas of the Orient but rather with teas of superior quality. Last year he made thirty-five hundred pounds of black tea, which retailed at about one dollar a pound.

The records of comparative meteorology show that in the United States there are in a year 500 hours more of sunshine than in fair-skied Italy, and that Spain gets more than we. But such general statements hide many particulars, since hardly any two localities are alike, the atmospheric conditions being affected by every mountain, valley, lake or plain, and coast climates are modified by the ocean and its currents. In southern California the annual rainfall rarely exceeds twelve inches; at San Francisco it reaches twenty-five; farther north it increases still in Oregon and Washington it amounts to seventy or eighty, and the inhabitants are jokingly said to be web-footed.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

THE NUMBER "SEVEN," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From Genesis, Chapter II, Verse 7, as follows: "God Blessed the Seventh Day"—The Numerical Seven Is Favored by Divine Choice.

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The mathematics of the Bible is noticeable: the geometry and the arithmetic; the square in Ezekiel; the circle spoken of in Isaiah; the curve alluded to in Job; the rule of fractions mentioned in Daniel; the rule of loss and gain in Mark, where Christ asks the people to cipher out by that rule what it would "profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his soul." But there is one mathematical figure that is crowned above all others in the Bible: it is the numeral seven, which the Arabians got from India, and all following ages have taken from the Arabians. It stands between the figure six and the figure eight. In the Bible all the other numerals bow to it. Over three hundred times it is mentioned in the Scriptures, either alone or compounded with other words. In Genesis the week is rounded into seven days, and I use my text because there this numeral is for the first time introduced in a journey which halts not until in the close of the Book of Revelations its monument is built into the wall of heaven in chrysolite, which, in the strata of precious stones is the seventh.

In the Bible we find that Jacob had to serve seven years to get Rachel, but she was well worth it; and, foretelling the years of prosperity and famine in Pharaoh's time, the seven fat oxen were eaten up of the seven lean oxen; and wisdom is said to be built on seven pillars; and the ark was left with the Philistines seven years; and Naaman, for the cure of leprosy, plunged in the Jordan seven times; the dead child, when Elisha breathed into its mouth, signaled its arrival back into consciousness by sneezing seven times; to the house that Ezekiel saw in vision, there were seven steps; the walls of Jericho, before they fell down, were compassed seven days; Zechariah describes a stone with seven eyes; to cleanse a leprous house, the door must besprinkled with pigeons' blood seven times; in Canaan were overthrown seven nations; on one occasion Christ cast out seven devils; on a mountain he fed a multitude of people with seven loaves, the fragments left filling seven baskets; and the closing passages of the Bible are magnificent and overwhelming with the imagery made up of seven churches, seven stars, seven candlesticks, seven seals, seven angels, and seven heads, and seven crowns and seven horns, and seven spirits, and seven vials, and seven plagues, and seven thunders.

Yes, the numeral seven seems a favorite with the divine mind outside as well as inside the Bible, for are there not seven prismatic colors? And when God with the rainbow wrote the comforting thought that the world would never have another deluge, he wrote it on the scroll of the sky in ink of seven colors. He grouped into the Pleiades seven stars. Rome, the capital of the world, sat on seven hills. When God would make the most intelligent thing on earth, the human countenance, he fashioned it with seven features—the two ears, the two eyes, the two nostrils and the mouth. Yea, our body lasts only seven years, and we gradually shed it for another body after another seven years, and so on, for we are, as our bodies, septennial animals. So the numeral seven ranges through nature and through revelation. It is the number of perfection, and so I use it while I speak of the seven candlesticks, the seven stars, the seven seals and the seven thunders.

The ministers are not all Pecksniffs and canting hypocrites, as some would have you think! Forgive me, if having at other times glorified the medical profession, and the legal profession and the literary profession—I glorify my own. I have seen them in their homes and heard them in their pulpits, and a grander array of men never breathed, and the Bible figure is not strained when it calls them stars; and whole constellations of glorious ministers have already taken their places on high, where they shine even brighter than they shone on earth; Edward N. Kirk, of the Congregational Church; Stephen H. Tying, of the Episcopal Church; Matthew Simpson, of the Methodist Church; John Dowling, of the Baptist Church; Samuel K. Talmage, of the Presbyterian Church; Thomas DeWitt, of the Reformed Church; John Chambers, of the Independent Church; and there I stop, for it so happens that I have mentioned the seven stars of the seven churches.

I pass on to another mighty Bible seven, and they are the seven seals. St. John in vision saw a scroll with seven seals, and he heard an angel cry, "Who is worthy to loose the seals thereof? Take eight or ten sheets of foolscap paper, fasten them together and roll

them into a scroll, and have the scroll at seven different places sealed with sealing wax. You unroll the scroll till you come to one of these seals, and then you can go no further until you break that seal; then unroll again until you come to another seal, and you can go no further until you break that seal; then you go on until all the seven seals are broken, and the contents of the entire scroll are revealed. Now, that scroll with seven seals held by the angel was the prophecy of what was to come on the earth; it meant that the knowledge of the future was with God, and no man and no angel was worthy to open it; but the Bible says Christ opened it and broke all the seven seals. He broke the first seal and unrolled the scroll, and there was a picture of a white horse, and that means prosperity and triumph for the Roman empire, and so it really came to pass that for ninety years virtuous emperors succeeded each other—Nerva, Trajan and Antoninus. Christ in the vision broke the second seal and unrolled again, and there was a picture of a red horse, and that meant bloodshed, and so it really came to pass, and the next ninety years were red with assassinations and wars. Then Christ broke the third seal and unrolled it, and there was a picture of a black horse, which in all literature means famine, oppression and taxation; and so it really came to pass. Christ went on until he broke all the seven seals and opened all the scroll. Well, the future of all of us is a sealed scroll, and I am glad that no one but Christ can open it. Do not let us join that class of Christians in our day, who are trying to break the seven seals of the future. They are trying to peep into things they have no business with.

There is another mighty seven of the Bible, viz., the seven thunders. What these thunders meant we are not told, and there has been much guessing about them; but they are to come, we are told, before the end of all things, and the world cannot get along without them. Thunder is the speech of lightning. There are evils in our world which must be thundered down, and which will require at least seven volleys to prostrate them. We are all doing nice, delicate, soft-handed work, in churches and reformatory institutions, against the evils of the world, and much of it amounts to a teaspoon dipping out the Atlantic ocean, or a clam shell digging away at a mountain, or a tack hammer smiting the Gibraltar. What is needed is thunderbolts, and at least seven of them. There is the long line of fraudulent commercial establishments, every stone in the foundation, and every brick in the wall, and every nail in the rafter made out of dishonesty; skeletons of poorly paid sewing girls' arms in every beam of that establishment; human nerves worked into every figure of that embroidery; blood in the deep dye of that refulgent upholstery; billions of dollars of accumulated fraud entrenched in massive storehouses, and stock companies manipulated by unscrupulous men, until the monopoly is defiant of all earth and heaven. How shall the evil be overcome? By trials on the maxim: Honesty is the best policy? Or the soft repetition of the golden rule that we must "do to others as we would have them do to us"? No, it will not be done that way. What is needed and will come is the seven thunders.

There is drunkenness backed up by a capital mightier than in any other business. Intoxicating liquors enough in this country to float a navy. Good grain to the amount of 67,950,000 bushels annually destroyed to make the deadly liquid. Breweries, distilleries, gin shops, rum palaces, liquor associations, our nation spending annually seven hundred and forty millions of dollars for rum, resulting in bankruptcy, disease, pauperism, filth, assassination, death, illimitable woe. What will stop them? High license? No. Prohibition laws? No. Churches? No. Moral suasion? No. Thunderbolts will do it; nothing else will. Seven thunders!

Yonder are entrenched infidelity and atheism with their magazines of literature scoffing at our Christianity; their Hoe printing presses busy day and night. There are their blaspheming apostles, their drunken Tom Paines and libertine Voltaires of the present as well as the past, reinforced by all the powers of darkness from highest demon to lowest imp. What will extirpate those monsters of infidelity and atheism? John Brown's shorter catechism about "Who made you?" or Westminster catechism about "What is the chief end of man?" No. Thunderbolts! The seven thunders! For the impurities of the world embalmed as well as cellared, epauletted as well as ragged, enthroned as well as ditched; for corrupt legislation which at times makes our state and national capitals a hemispheric stretch; for superlatives that keep whole nations in squalor century after century, their juggernauts crushing, their knives lacerating, their waters drowning, their funeral pyres burning, the seven thunders!

Oh, men and women, disheartened at the bad way things often go, hear you not a rumbling down the sky of heavy artillery, coming in on our side, the seven thunders of the Almighty? Do not let us try to wield them ourselves; they are too heavy and too fiery for us to handle; but God can and God will; and when all mercy has failed and all milder means are exhausted, then judgment will begin Thunderbolts! Depend upon it, that what is not done under the flash of the seven candlesticks will be done by the tramping of the seven thunders. But I leave this imperial and multipotent numeral seven, where the Bible leaves it, imbedded in the finest wall that was ever built, or will be constructed, the wall of heaven. It is the seven strata of precious stones that make up that wall. After naming six of the precious stones in that wall, the Bible cries out—"the seventh chrysolite." The chrysolite is an exquisite green, and in that seventh layer of the heavenly wall shall be preserved forever the dominant color of the earth we once inhabited. I have sometimes been saddened at the thought that this world, according to science and revelation, is to be blotted out of existence, for it is such a beautiful world. But here in this layer of the heavenly wall, where the numeral seven is to be imbedded, the strata of green is to be photographed, and embalmed, and perpetuated, the color of the grass that covers the earth, the color of foliage that fills the forest, the color of the deep sea. One glance at that green chrysolite, a million years after this planet has been extinguished, will bring to mind just how it looked in summer and spring, and will say to those who were born blind on earth, and never saw at all in this world, after they have obtained full eyesight in heaven: "If you would know how the earth appeared in June and August, look at that seventh layer of the heavenly wall, the green of the chrysolite."

And while we stand there and talk, spirit with spirit, that old color of the earth which had more sway than all the other colors put together, will bring back to us our earthly experiences, and noting that this green chrysolite is the seventh layer of crystallized magnificence, we may bethink ourselves of the domination of that numeral seven over all other numerals, and thank God that in the dark earth we left behind us we so long enjoyed the light of the seven golden candlesticks, and were all of us permitted to shine among the seven stars of more or less magnitude, and that all the seven seals of the mysterious future have been broken wide open for us by a loving Christ, and that the seven thunders having done their work have ceased reverberation, and that the numeral seven, which did such tremendous work in the history of nations on earth, has been given such a high place in that Niagara of colors, the wall of heaven, "the first foundation of which is jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, a chalcodony; the fourth, emerald; the fifth, sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite."

"When shall these eyes thy heaven-built walls
And pearls gates behold;
Tay bulwarks with salvation strong,
And streets of shining gold?"

GERMANY READY.

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Sleep then in peace, for my baby girl
Shall some day wed a lord, duke or earl.
Rare pearls and diamonds for bosom and ear,
An income from papa of a million a year.
All these shall be yours, without a doubt,
So slumber in peace while mamma looks out.

—Chicago Daily News.

Exchange of Courtesies.



Prison Warden (to prisoner on his discharge)—And now I hope that you'll lead a respectable life and become a useful member of society.
Discharged Convict—Thank you, sir; I wish the same to you!—Unsere Gesellschaft.

Tell Us Why.

We see the fielder on the plot
Catch every whizzing ball;
High ball, low ball, grounder, hot,
He'll catch 'em one and all.

But then it's strange, we do declare,
This self-same catching star,
Will chase himself full half a square
And fail to catch a car.

—Chicago News.

Then You Do Know.

Mrs. Younghusband—You never really know a man until you are married to him.

Mrs. Muchwed—You don't then; you never really know a man until you are divorced from him and your friends come round and tell you lots of things you never even suspected.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Scheme Worth Trying.

"Yes," said the florid lady, "I made my will several years ago, and it was one of the wisest things I ever did."
"Why?" the meek-looking woman asked. "Do you expect to drop off suddenly?"

"No, but it's such a satisfaction to go and change it whenever I get mad at any of my heirs."—Chicago Times Herald.

He Knew.

"Freddie, do you know what the Bible says about a lie?" asked his mother with feigned severity.

"Yeth, ma'am," hisped Freddie, "a lie is an abomination unto the Lord and a very refuge in time of trouble."—Kansas City Star.

Now She Is Mrs.

Mr. Singleton—Miss Willing—er—Nellie—you don't care if I stop the 'Miss' and call you Nellie, do you?

Miss Willing—No, indeed! Nay, only yesterday I remarked of a woman that I was getting tired of being called 'Miss'.

One on the Teacher.



"Why, Fritz, what has made your cheeks swell up so?"

"Teacher cuffed me!"

"But you look as if you were actually pleased over it."
"Oh, my dear, I was pleased to see that she had to discipline the school."—Unsere Gesellschaft.

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It's hard for the man to make both ends meet who makes one end drink.

Piso's Cure for consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 25th Ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, 1895.

It is a great mistake to remember your trials and forget your blessings.

"Summer Complaint" was a terror to children until Brown's Peppermint Cure was found to cure it.

There can be no true politeness without the practice of self-denial.

People who dislike to talk about God seldom love to talk to Him.

THE DAISIES KNEW.

One afternoon we sat on the little farmhouse veranda, looking down the road, as city boarders will, as though expecting something to come along and relieve its monotony, when something did come. Over the hill in the late sunshine of 5 o'clock came Pink and Harry, walking and talking, he hatless and smiling, she grave; both desperately interested. Pink held a daisy in her hand.

Within ten yards of the house they seated themselves upon a rock, Pink still twirling the daisy.

I saw that Pink was pulling it to pieces, and that Harry's face grew by turns hopeful and sad. "Not!" I heard him exclaim once, then he reached out and got another flower, which Pink pulled to pieces. "Not!" again, he echoed, as Pink parted her pretty lips and shook her head. "It is all nonsense, anyway," he added. But I could see by Pink's face that she did not agree with him.

"I'll leave it to a mutual friend," said Harry at last, as Pink continued to shake her head. "Come down," calling to me, "and settle the dispute—and my fate," I heard him add.

On a big rock sat Pink with Harry beside her, the daisy petals scattered around her. There was an awkward pause as I stood at the rock. Pink looked at Harry pleadingly, but found no mercy. "It's this way, you see," said Harry, nervously. "I know it isn't—well—you see—the fact is that I have asked Miss Pink to marry me and she has—"

"Asked the daisies," put in Pink, softly.

"And they said," ventured I.

"That he loved me not," almost whispered Pink.

And then the whole plot dawned upon me. These two silly young per-

"See how this one comes out," said he, and as he spoke I thought I saw him pull out one of the petals.

"Try this one," said he. Pink took it, Harry looking on, but I thought he seemed less nervous about results.

Carefully Pink's pretty fingers traveled over the petals, pulling them out as she said: "He loves me; he loves me not!"

"Well," said Harry. "He loves me," announced Pink. "What did I tell you?" said Harry. "But—yesterday!"

"No matter," insisted Harry; "the daisies know—today."

And from their happy faces, when I saw them walking together in the evening on the veranda, I knew that Pink thought so, too.—New York Evening World.

STRANGE FRIENDS.

Horses as a rule are particularly docile, and so it is not surprising to find instances of friendship between them and smaller animals, though occasionally the choice of their companions is not a little strange. Many are the cases of mutual affection existing between horses and cats, the most famous being that between Godolphin Arab and a black cat, which on the death of his equine friend refused to leave the body, and on being driven away retired to a hayloft, refused food and died of a broken heart.

More strange, however, was a case, the truth of which is vouched for, in which a horse struck up an acquaintance with a hen and displayed immense satisfaction whenever she came into his stall and rubbed against his legs, clucking greeting to her friend.

Dogs and horses generally get on well together, but the following story



HE LOVES ME.

sons had been trusting their future happiness to the petals of a daisy.

"I picked them off, one by one," said Pink, gathering courage, "and I said: 'He loves me, he loves me not,' and it came out, 'He loves me not.'"

"Try again," I ventured. "I did try—three times," said Pink. "And so she has refused me," said Harry, lifting an injured face from the rock on which he was leaning.

There was nothing more to be said, for before I could put in a word Pink sprang up and ran toward the house as fast as she could go and we did not see her again until evening. Then she appeared in a long pink cloak, desperately becoming to her, and walked the veranda for half an hour alone.

Harry spoke to her once, but she hung her head and did not answer him, and there were tears on her lashes.

Of course that sort of thing could not be endured long, so next day Harry, after vainly watching and waiting for Pink to put in an appearance—she breakfasted in her room—sauntered down to the rock and seated himself behind it. Soon there was a rustle, and to the self-same place came Pink, flushed as from crying, and not seeing him at all.

Nevertheless, it was to the same rock that they both called me later to hear a new chapter in the daisy story. Harry held the bunch, and I noticed that he carefully selected a daisy, running over the petals with his fingers

from Manchester proves that in some cases the friendship is something boro than a mere toleration of each other. A carriage horse, accompanied by his stable companion, a retriever dog, to which he was exceedingly attached, was drinking at a trough near the exchange. While the dog was waiting for his friend to finish his draught a large mastiff picked a quarrel with him which ended in a fight. The mastiff, as may be supposed, had the better of the battle, and the retriever was severely bitten. The horse, from the moment he heard his friend's cry, broke from the man who was holding him, hurried to the rescue, and after kicking the mastiff across the street, returned to the trough and finished his drink.

Couldn't Be Happy If He Did.

She—Do you think, dear, we shall be really and truly happy in our married life? He—How can we help it, darling, when I shall try so hard to be good to you? Why, it was only yesterday that I insured my life for £5,000 in your favor. Isn't that the best evidence that I am going to make you happy? She (doubtfully)—But suppose you should live?—Spare Moments.

You may fail to shine, in the opinion of others both in your conversations and actions from being superior as well as inferior to them.—Greville.

Pointers in Saving Pigs.

The first thing necessary to save the pigs in cold weather is a good warm hoghouse with a stove in it, writes P. W. Peterson in American Swineherd. I have one 48 ft. long, 20 ft. wide and 8 ft. high, with a row of 7 pens on each side, with an alley through the center. One of these pens I use for my stove. On each side of the stove I put the sows that will farrow first, and between them and the stove I have a piece of Page wire hog fence to keep the sows from getting to the stove. Through this wire fence the sows have the full benefit of the heat from the stove at the time of farrowing. I always stay with the sows until through or see that someone is there, and as soon as a pig is farrowed I take it away and wip, it off with a gunny sack, which I have hanging by the stove so as to have it nice and warm to receive the little beauties in. After they are made as clean as I can make them I put them in a small box with some chaff in it which is placed close by the stove and kept warm. All the pigs from the same litter go into this box, and it don't take but a few minutes until they are perfectly dry and commence to scramble for something to drink. As soon as the sow is done laboring and the pigs all dry I take them and put them to their mother and see that they all get hold of a teat and as soon as she has let down her milk I take the youngsters away and put them in the box by the stove again for another hour and then feed them again. I keep this up for two days; at that age I let them stay with their mother. If I have no sows to farrow right away I let these stay by the stove and it only takes a day or two until those little fellows will crawl through that wire fence and go and lie down under the stove. It does one good to see how they appreciate it. I have portable partitions in my hoghouse, so that when the second litter comes I move the first litter one pen further away from the stove, and when the third one comes I move both the first and second litter another pen further off from the stove, and it goes on so until the house is filled. A little pig can stand a good deal of cold after he is a few days old if he did not catch cold during his birth. I believe that most of the pigs that die while young die from catching cold when they are farrowed; too sudden a change in temperature. On this hog-house of mine I have a small separate yard for each pen with a door leading into the pen of each sow and during the warm days I open these doors for the sows that have pigs one week old and drive them out in the sun, which is very necessary for young pigs. About 10 days before my sows are ready to farrow I gradually lessen their feed so as to not have them make so much udder at farrowing time; if fed regularly and on full feed the old sows as a rule will give more milk than the pigs can dispose of while very young and milk fever of the udder and scours of the pigs is the consequence. By giving the sows very little feed before farrowing the thumps is a rare thing.

Kafr Corn for Steers.

Some experiments in steer feeding on Kafr corn at the Oklahoma Experiment station, gave the following practical results:

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4. Kafr corn fed in the heads was neither more nor less digestible than when fed after thrashing.
5. Kafr corn fed after soaking in water for twelve hours was less digestible than when fed dry.
6. Kafr corn fed dry contained 40 per cent less digestible matter than coarsely ground Kafr meal.
7. Kafr meal, coarsely ground, contained 20 per cent less digestible matter than average corn meal.
8. It paid to Grind Kafr Corn—One hundred pounds of Kafr meal contained as much digestible matter as one hundred and sixty-seven pounds of Kafr corn.
9. A gain of thirteen per cent in the amount of digestible matter was secured when Kafr fodder was thrashed, the grain ground and fed to steers along with the shredded stover from the fodder.
10. A gain of less than two per cent in the amount of digestible matter was secured when Kafr fodder was thrashed, and the resulting Kafr corn fed to steers along with the shredded stover from the fodder.

Green Cut Bone.—Nothing else is so valuable as a feed for egg production as green cut bone. Those who feel discouraged because their hens have not laid enough eggs, should lose no time in buying a bone cutter. The material is cheap, and now that the bone cutters have been so much improved they are easily run and the labor is but slight. The green bone is very rich in phosphate of lime, which breeders appreciate.—Ex.

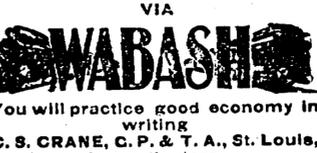
Major General Otis is a graduate of the Harvard law school.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 69,824.]
"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything and many doctors, but found no relief.
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PARSHALLVILLE.

Y. T. Cole was in Durand last Saturday.

Born to L. E. Smith and wife, an 8½ pound daughter, July 5th.

John Kirk and mother, of Howell, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boombe, of Bay City, visited at Wells White's a part of last week.

B. F. Andrews and sister, Mrs. Butterfield, visited relatives near Fowlerville this week.

Scott White and Miss Ida Mottel were married the 4th, at Brighton, by Rev. Crane.

Samuel Bridleman, aged 89 yrs., died at his home here July 3d., and was buried from the Baptist church, the 5th. Services were conducted by Rev. Platt, Fenton.

"I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for years and always with good results," says Mr. W. B. Cooper of El Rio, Cal. "For small children we find it especially effective." For sale by F. A. Sigler.

WEST PUTNAM.

Thomas Murphy is home from Jackson for a short time.

Miss Emma Stohl visited her parents near Dexter, last week.

B. A. Nixon, of Hillsdale, called at Wm. Gardner's, on Tuesday last.

Miss Carrie Gardner is attending the summer normal at Ypsilanti.

A colt belonging to John Dunn was badly injured, one day last week.

Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Wixon visited at Henry Gardner's, Saturday last.

Mrs. Nixon and children, of Hillsdale, is visiting at the home of S. E. Barton.

Willie Murphy, of Jackson, spent a couple of days last week with his parents here.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of Howell, spent a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. White.

Get Starks' special photos, July 19.

ANDERSON.

Miss Nora Durkee was a guest of F. Barton's family last Saturday.

John Birnie, who has been quite sick, is able to be at work again.

C. D. Bennett and wife, of Howell, Sundayed at the home of J. Marble.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple and son Volney, visited relatives here first of last week.

Fred Merrill, wife and son Alger, were guest of her parents in Iosco Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Wood, of Caro, spent Sunday with his people of this place.

C. M. Wood was in Howell on Thursday last to attend the funeral of A. J. Riddle.

Miss Minnie Hoff, of Lansing, is spending her vacation under the parental roof.

The Elevator Co., at this place opened up their bean house again Monday, and all hands are at work once more.

Mr. Musson and daughter, of Marion, spent one day last week at Henry Whipple's.

F. G. Randal and sister Elva, of Howell, were guests of friends here the first of the week.

Miss Florence Marble, of this place, and Mrs. C. D. Bennett, of Howell, are spending the week with their sister in Lansing.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Walker, at Plainfield on Wednesday of last week.

F. L. Hoff, of Lansing, shook hands with his many friends in this vicinity, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Riddle, who died at his home in Caro, on Tuesday of last week was well known in this vicinity.

Mesdames, N. M. Coleman and John Clapham, of Lansing, are spending some time with their mother and brothers, in this vicinity.

HAMBURG.

Mark Hall's new house is nearly completed.

Mrs. Sam Jones spent the first of last week visiting with relatives in Durand.

The concert held at the M. E. church last Thursday evening was a success, although the attendance was not very large.

The Ladies Aid will hold an all day meeting at the parsonage at Whitmore lake on Thursday of this week. All are invited to attend.

The young ladies of the M. E. Sunday school will serve ice cream on the lawn by the church, next Saturday evening, for benefit of pastor.

The Hamburg ball team is getting to be the terror of all the ball teams in the surrounding country. They have not lost a game this season.

The marriage of Fred Rice and Miss Mae Stolicker may now be safely announced, as Fred is passing the wedding cigars to his friends. The event occurred at Brighton July 5th.

Lawrence Olsaver passed from this life, at his home near this village, July 4. Mr. Olsaver has resided here since 1833. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon. The remains were buried in the Hamburg cemetery.

UNADILLA.

Lon Lane Sundayed under the parental roof.

Geo. Backus and wife visited Mina Bangs last Sunday.

Foster Chapman of Chicago, is visiting friends and relatives here and at Gregory.

Lime Barton and wife visited friends and relatives in and around Howell last week.

Mary Bigg of Leslie is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Edson May, at this place.

Most of the farmers around here have cut their wheat and report about a quarter of a crop.

The bicycle race between Lon Lane, (white,) and Ben Morris, (colored,) which came off the first of this week, resulted in an easy victory for Morris.

Janet Webb entertained friends from North Lake, Sunday.

Wirt Barnum and wife spent Sunday with her parents in Munith.

Arthur Allyn, of North Lake, was a guest of friends here last Sunday.

Mrs. Viola Joslyn, of Howell, visited relatives here the last of last week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Presbyterian church, will give an ice cream social at the hall, Saturday evening, July 22.

Is Baby Thin
this summer? Then add a little **SCOTT'S EMULSION** to his milk three times a day. It is astonishing how fast he will improve. If he nurses, let the mother take the Emulsion. 50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Mrs. Secord is spending a few weeks visiting friends in and around Detroit. Mrs. Josie Stiner, from near Fowlerville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lou Hadley.

Rev. Whitfield will fill the M. E. pulpit at this place and North Lake during the absence of Rev. Palmer.

Rev. Horace Palmer and wife start for Bay View this week where they will attend the camp meeting going on there.

D. M. Joslyn and wife, who have been spending the past six weeks with their son Edd, near Howell, returned home last week.

Mell Palmer, a former resident of this place, died at his home in Stockbridge July 7, of an abscess of the liver caused from painter's colic.

Bernice Allyn who has been in Chelsea for the past three months, learning the dress makers trade, returned home last Saturday.

H. G. Ives of this place is talking of renting his farm to L. M. Harris and moving to Stockbridge to get the benefit of the school for his children.

Mr. Laverock who has purchased the mill property at this place will move here this week. He will occupy part of Bert Bullis' house until there is a vacant house.

UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.

The next meeting of the Unadilla Farmers' Club will be held at the residence of Thomas Howlett, Saturday afternoon, July 15. The following program has been prepared, and will commence at 2 o'clock p. m.:

Opening by prayer.
Singing by Unadilla Choir.
Paper, by Mrs. Chas. Woodworth.
Discussion, led by Mrs. Aggie Arnold.
Duett, Misses, Olive and Lottie Brearley.
Singing, by Mr. and Mrs. Gates.
Paper, by F. L. Andrews, Ed. Dispatch.
Solo, by Lucy Held.
Solo, by Miss Nellie Gardner.
Paper, by Lulu Dickerson.
Solo, by Myra Bird.
Instrumental music, Josie Flick.
Song, by Nellie Gardner.
Instrumental music, by Miss Kate Ruen.
Ice cream and cake served at five o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Cor. Secy.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and is able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50cents. Sold by F. A. Sigler Drugist.

GREGORY.

Wheat is nearly all being cut this week.

Foster Chapman, of Galman Ill is visiting his niece, Mrs. F. D. Worden and family.

Master Harry Woodworth of Chicago, is visiting at the home of his uncle Chas. Woodworth.

Mrs. Bird Gregory has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Wright of Chelsea, the past two weeks.

W. H. Clark is having improvements to his house so extensive as to make it look like a new one.

The Ry. Co. has done some needed grading and distributing cinders around the depot at its new location.

The poles are all set for our third telephone line connecting with Stockbridge, Waterloo, Unadilla and Chelsea.

Arrangements are well under way for the erection of a fine modern grain elevator, near the old depot site, by W. H. Marsb.

Born to Fred and Josephine Howlett, Jan. 8, an 11 lb. 13 oz baby girl, and July 10th, to Henry and Daisy Howlett, a six pound four oz. daughter.

Mrs. S. A. Denton, who accompanied her husband to the commencement exercises of the school for the blind at Lansing and was taken sick there last month, is now home and slowly improving in health.

IOSCO

This is the general week of harvest. John Witty and wife, visited friends in Elsie last week.

W. B. Miller and wife, visited friends near Fowlerville, the last of last week.

Charle Casey, of Parker's Corners was the guests of J. B. Buckley one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bland and Frank Ferrington were guests of Aunt Mary Fulis on Sunday last.

Additional Local.

J. W. Placeway is in Iosco, caring for his brother-in-law, Geo. Wright.

We are pleased to inform our readers that Mrs. H. H. Swarhout is improving.

Mrs. Thomas Read and children, and Miss Nellie Gardner are in camp at Portage.

The Pinckney Cornet Band will play at the lake afternoon and evening Sunday July 23.

Ross Read is trying his hand at farming on the farm of his uncle near Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Sarah Lockwood and son Geo., of Auburn, Ind., visited at the home of W. A. Carr the first of the week.

F. L. Andrews attended the auction sale of type and printing fixtures of the Sunday Herald, at Jackson, Wednesday.

Died at her home near Silver lake, Mrs. Sidney Thurston, Monday, July 10. Mrs. Thurston had been in very poor health for nearly a year.

The M. A. L. will run an excursion to Port Huron from Jackson and way stations, July 20. Fare from Pinckney \$1.90. Special train will leave this place at 7:03. See bills.

Dr. Walter Snyder, wife and daughter, of Horton, visited at the home of A. B. Green, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Campbell were called to Ypsilanti the last of last week, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Boughton.

Green Wilson, owned by James Roche, of this place, won a share of the second and third money at the races in Detroit, Tuesday.

Tuesday's Tribune contained an account of the attempt of Vin. Alport of Dexter to commit suicide. Mr. Alport is well known here. He is one of the four heirs to the Jack Alport millions of Montana which is in litigation.

Young Butler, of Ann Arbor, came over to Paterson lake, Monday on his bicycle and drew a boat that is large enough to carry three, behind him. He also had his satchel and camping material. The boat was loaded on a boat cart.

At the school meeting, Monday evening, very few were in attendance and a quiet meeting was the result. Samuel Sykes was re-elected as member of the board, and it was voted to pay the director and assessor \$25 each, for their services. If you did not attend the meeting make no kick.

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