



The -- Surprise Store,

HOWELL .. MICHIGAN.

We quote a few prices that speak for themselves:—

- French Shoe Dressing.....5c
- Russet Polish and Paste.....5c
- 1 lb Best Bird Seed.....5c
- Grandpa's Wonder Soap.....3c
- 6 Jelly Tumblers.....10c
- Can Rubbers per doz.....3c
- Pillow-sham Holders.....13c
- 10 Doz. Clothes Pins.....5c
- Japanned Dust Pans.....2c
- Tooth Brushes 3c, 5c, 10c and 23c
- Curling Irons.....3c
- Tracing Wheels.....3c
- Box Paper 5c, 8c and 10c
- Bushel Baskets.....10c
- Galvanized Tube, large size.....60c
- Good Washboards.....5c
- Lamp Chimneys 2c, 3c and 4c
- Grass Cutters.....10c
- Folding Camp Stools.....13c
- All Silk Ribbon in all Colors—No. 1, 1c No. 2, 3c; No. 5, 4c; No. 7, 5c; No. 9, 7c; No. 12, 9c; Belt Ribbon, all Silk, 4 in. wide, for 15c.
- Wall Mirrors in solid oak frames or white finish 7c, 15c, 17c and 50c
- Beauty Pins, each 1c
- Collar Buttons per dozen 2c
- 5 good Lead Pencils 1c
- Men's Caps, all sizes 10
- Suspenders, 25c quality 15c
- Pretty Belt Buckles 9c
- In up-to-date Jewelry, such as neck and Belt Buckles, Cuff Buttons, Shirt Waist sets, Beauty Pins and up to date Novelties, we defy all competition, both as to style and price.
- 1 lb. Butter Moulds 10c
- 8 in. Files 5c
- Smaller Files, 2 for 5c
- Cups and Saucers, per set 30c
- Good Platters for 10c
- Washbowl and Pitcher 69c
- Mourning Pins 1c
- Paper Pins 1c
- Safety Pins per dozen 2c
- Ink 2c
- Mucilage 3c
- Kid Curlers 3c
- Court Plaster 3c
- Quinine Quills per doz 5c
- Pocket Combs 2c
- Spoons per doz 5c
- Medicine Droppers 3c
- Glass Water Bottles 7c

New goods have come in during the past week in Trunks and Valises, Express Wagons, Glassware, Lamps Hosiery and Ribbons.

A pleasure to show you, and we will coax you to buy. All goods marked in plain figures. One price to all.

Look our stock over, then—

MATCH US IF YOU CAN.

E. A. BOWMAN'S

Up-To-Date Bazaar.

Moon Building, next to Postoffice, Howell Mich.

LOCAL NEWS.

Cool weather the past week.

S. G. Teeple attended the races at Jackson last week.

Rev. B. H. Ellis of Gregory, was in town Monday on business.

Raffling seems to be just in it now—a days. Any old thing will do.

Miss Grace Young, of Detroit, is a guest of friends and relatives here.

H. G. Briggs and wife visited relatives in Howell the last of last week.

Mrs. S. Barton is reported quite ill at the home of her son in Unadilla.

R. E. Finch and wife, and Gladys Brown visited in Waterloo the last of last week.

The Misses Boyd and Halstead are spending a couple of weeks at their home in Leslie.

Mrs. Alex. McIntyre and Will Huff were in Hamburg last Saturday the guest of relatives.

F. L. Andrews was in Howell last Saturday on business, he also attended the Farmer's Club meeting.

It is reported that hickory, hazel and butter nuts will be in abundance this year, but walnuts will be scarce.

Mrs. Amanda Larue, who has been staying with her daughter several months, returned to Howell Saturday.

Will McQuillin and Richard Baker with their wives visited Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Brien, near Stockbridge, over Sunday.

The rain last week came just in the nick of time to help corn and beans in this vicinity although not enough has fallen yet.

Mrs. John Beam and Mrs. John Beam Beam Jr. of White Oak were guests of F. E. Wright's family the past week.

Ralph Lewis and Herbert Grout of Detroit, were guests of F. A. Sigler's family over Sunday. They were on their way to Kalamazoo by wheel.

Annual Picnic.

The annual picnic of St. Mary's society will be held in Jackson's grove, just south of this village, on Tuesday, August 15. A fine program has been arranged. There will be music by Pinckney Cornet Band, an Orchestra from Jackson; besides a ball game between Brighton and Hamburg teams, and a big dinner as usual. See big bills for program.

A QUEER FREAK.

One day last week as Edward Kennedy was working among the brush he ran upon a quail and a hen both sitting upon one nest. The quail ran a short distance away and Mr. Kennedy found that the nest contained twelve quail eggs and six that belonged to the hen. We presume that there will be trouble when they come to divide up the chicks.

Will McIntyre was in Jackson last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Rice is entertaining her mother, from Cleveland.

Abel Smith entertained his brother George and two boys this week.

The writeup of the Farmer's meeting at Howell, will be found on page 5.

Mrs. Geo. Sigler and son Cecil visited her sister in Three Rivers, the past week.

Elmer VanAmburg and wife, of Marion, were guests of R. Webb's family Tuesday.

C. L. Grimes was in Howell and Powlerville an Friday and Saturday last, making the trip on his wheel.

Forty nine tickets were sold from this place to Jackson, Tuesday; the occasion being the appearance of Buffalo Bill in the central city.

A. J. Bailey and Patrick Birney, of Leslie, were guests of Mrs. Johanna Birney, of this place the first of the week. They were returning from a trip to Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

We have the past week been putting out several sets of visiting and business cards in aluminum cases. They are the latest thing out and very neat, with name engraved on case. Call and see samples.

Quite a large party from here are making arrangements to go to Petoskey and Bay View on the excursion over the D. G. R. & W., the 22nd of this month. The expenses for a week or ten days is very little, and many should avail themselves of the opportunity to see our northern country.

Sunday School Picnic.

The M. E. Sunday school of this place, will hold a picnic at Portage lake on Friday of next week, August 18. Teams will be at the church to take all members to the grounds.

Arrangements will be completed next Sunday at the usual school hour.

AMONG OUR SISTER VILLAGES.

Ypsilanti has a daily paper now, published from the Sentinel office.

It is said that the new name of the Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western Ry. formerly known as the D. L. & N., is now called Detroit & Pere Marquette.

This is the way they serve them in Genoa. One day last week two peddlers were arrested for stealing apples. They were not content to take a few to eat but filled a couple of bags with the fruit. They paid a fine and costs amounting to \$8.50.

The officers of the Farmer's Tri-county Picnic Association decided to hold their picnic on August 26th, providing the Whitmore Lake people would raise funds sufficient to pay expenses. Forty dollars of the amount was subscribed, and no doubt the full amount will be raised.

While getting corn from his corn crib after dark, one evening last week, Cyrenus Morgan felt a sharp sting on his hand. Thinking it something out of the ordinary he got a light and investigated, finding a rattle snake with two rattles coiled up ready for another attack. He took a quantity of liquor which killed the poison and no bad effects followed. —Brighton Argus. —Bro. Argus you are sure he took the liquor AFTER he saw the snake?

Several business places in Chelsea were broken into last week, only a small amount of money, cigars and liquor were taken. Scarce a week passes but we read of this happening in different towns, and as a general thing but little is taken, just enough to keep the burglars going. It is getting so we can not expect much of anything else when in nearly every town we find satters who seem to have nothing to do, and are always saying the world owes them a living and they do not have to work for it. And they seem to live.

When in Want of Anything in

DRUGS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

TOILET ARTICLES,

Books and Stationery,

GIVE US A CALL.

Also

WALL PAPER.

The latest styles and patterns.

An Elegant Line of GLASSWARE and CHINA.

F. A. SIGLER.

AT THE CORNER DRUG STORE.

New and Seasonable Goods.

Hammocks, Largest line in town.

Refrigerators.

Ice Cream Freezers.

Lawn Sprinklers and Hose.

Lawn Mowers.

Screen Doors and Window Screen.

Gasoline and Oil Stoves.

Plumbing, Eave Troughing, Furnace Work.

TEEPLE & CADWELL.

CLOTHING !

This season we represent Fred Kauffmann, one of Chicago's best tailors. All goods from this house are guaranteed to be strictly MADE TO MEASURE—Also a PERFECT FIT. This house makes suits to measure for boys as well as men. We will make silk vests a specialty, they are the style. From \$3.50 up. Suits from \$12 up. We also represent the Celebrated Work Brothers, of Chicago, for ready made Clothing, the latest in style and thoroughly well made.

For Mackintoshes for men, and rubber capes and skirts for Ladies', we represent the Dundee Rubber Co., of Chicago. We shall always be glad to show you our samples in all these lines, and solicit your patronage. K. H. CRANE.

Serge Suits

The banner garments of the season

Blue is the color

\$12.50 the price per suit

MADE TO MEASURE

BY

Fred Kauffmann

The American Tailor

CHICAGO

You will reproach yourself if you buy before examining

STYLE 5678

Ask his local representative

K. H. CRANE.

to show you the pattern and the "other serge."

SPECIALS.

Commencing Friday morning, and continuing one week, . . . we will close . . .

- 22 pieces Best Print at + 1-2
- All 8c Organdies at + 1-2
- All 10c Organdies and Dimities at 6 1-2
- 20 pieces Dress Gingham at 6 1-2 8 1-2
- Ladies 25c Chiffon and Satin collars 19
- 30 Ladies \$1 Shirt Waists at 49c and 55c
- One lot Men's Percal Shirts at 42c

Saturday, Aug. 12:

Special low prices on Groceries

Sales Cash. Produce Taken.

F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Driven to Despondency a Detroit Woman Takes the Lives of Her Two Children and Her Own — A Remarkable Case Made Public at Pontiac.

Mother's Horrible Crime.
Mrs. Mary Stevenson, who with her two young children were making their home with her brother in Detroit, succeeded in ending their lives by the morphine route on Aug. 1. Mrs. Stevenson's husband deserted her while they were living in Bay City. She located him in Detroit where he had employment and immediately went to him. Upon her arrival he then went to Chicago and the woman and her children were obliged to seek a home with her relatives. Occasionally the husband would send her \$5, but the remittances were so far apart that the mother was unable to provide for herself and children on the small allowance and she decided to seek employment. On the day of the tragedy the woman had spent the entire forenoon in search of employment without success. She returned to her children discouraged and carried out her desperately planned resolution. She washed and dressed them and combed their hair with motherly affection, and then prepared herself for the end. She informed her cousin that she was tired and would take the children upstairs for a nap, requesting that they be left undisturbed to awake at will, but the awakening was in the other world.

Could not Live Without His Sweetheart.
The body of Albert Sowles, of Galesburg, was found floating in the Kalamazoo river half a mile east of the village on July 31st. His wheel stood against a tree on the bank, his hat resting on the saddle. With the exception of the hat the body was fully dressed. He was known to be an expert swimmer, but the body was not in a cramped position. One of the reasons assigned for the suicide is that Sowles had a falling out with a young woman to whom he was greatly attached. It is said he tried to patch up the quarrel, and failing to do so, decided to end his life.

Lansing Man Robbed in Chicago.
Joseph Robertson, an aged farmer of Lansing, was robbed in Chicago on July 31st of \$450 and in less than two hours Capt. O'Neill had returned the money to him. As Robertson was passing 404 Clark street a Negress called to him and when the old man asked what she wanted he was dragged into the house, his feeble cries stifled. He is 70 years old and was unable to prevent being thrown to the floor and forcibly robbed. When she had succeeded in grasping his leather pouch containing the money, the Negress shoved Robertson into a corner and left him.

She was Determined to Die.
Mrs. Viola Bowker, wife of N. B. Bowker, a well-to-do farmer, living southeast of Perrinton, committed suicide July 30th by shooting herself. She arose in the morning and did the housework as usual. Then she took a bath and dressed herself in her best clothes. She then walked out into a corn field near the house, lay down, and putting the muzzle of a revolver in her mouth pulled the trigger, killing herself instantly. She was well-known. No cause is known for her act.

79 County Houses in the State.
A canvass just completed by Labor Commissioner Cox shows that 79 of the 82 counties of the state have county houses. Of these buildings 29 are of brick, 7 stone, 19 brick and stone, 2 brick veneered, 21 wood, 1 wood and stone. Seventy-seven counties reported the aggregate value of court houses to be \$4,455,300, an average of \$57,861. The number of counties having jails is 79. Of these 35 are brick, 9 stone, 21 brick and stone, 1 brick and wood, 1 wood and steel.

Victims of Fire.
The use of kerosene for the purpose of starting obstinate kitchen stove fires cost one woman her life and also that of her babe, still born, on the morning of Aug. 3d, and, in all probability, a second unfortunate mother will give up her life for a like reason. The one disaster occurred at about the same hour in the morning as the other did in the evening. The victims are Mrs. Mary E. Eonan, Mrs. Ida Mazukowski and her little baby, all of Detroit.

Entire Train Ditched.
The Atlantic & Pacific limited, on the Soo road, was wrecked near Eustis, a small station west of Gladstone, on July 29th. The entire train excepting one sleeper, was ditched, but no one was hurt, excepting the employes in the baggage car. A culvert which had been washed out by a heavy rain was the cause of the trouble. The men hurt are not seriously injured.

State Game Warden's Report.
Very few violations of the game laws have been reported, but in every case investigated has resulted in a conviction or in binding over to the circuit court for future trial. The report for July is as follows: Number of violations reported, 133; number of complaints received, 133; number of violations investigated, 133; number of prosecutions begun, 73; number of convictions secured, 54; number of permits issued, 3; amount of fines imposed, \$797.93. Cases dismissed, 2; pending, 13; acquitted, 4. Value of nets found in illegal use and destroyed, and fish of unlawful size seized and disposed of by order of courts, \$610.93. Game cases during month, 4; fish cases during month, 69.

Hair Removed From a Woman's Stomach.
A case of rare occurrence outside of large hospitals, of which little is known by people not in the medical profession, was successfully operated upon in Pontiac recently, when a species of tumor growth was removed from Mrs. Fred Willis. A large lump had formed in the region of the abdomen, from which a quantity of puss was first removed. Then a ball of hair as large as one's two fists, each hair measuring from one to two feet in length. The growth had formed from time of birth, but not until recent years had it caused any trouble. The operation was very successful and the patient will soon recover.

A Pig as a Aeronaut.
At the last celebration given by the Otsego Business Men's association the would-be aeronaut's nerve failed him at the last moment and he refused to make the ascension. He was an Otsego boy and had never gone up in a balloon. No one else could be secured, so a pig was fastened to the balloon and the ropes cut. The pig came down in the Kalamazoo river and was drowned, and now the humane people of the village say that no more pigs will be allowed to make skybound trips at that place.

Takes Cash to Run Our State.
That it takes a whole lot of money to conduct the business of a great state is amply demonstrated by the report of State Treasurer Steel for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, which has just been completed. The report shows that the balance on hand at the beginning of the year was \$1,216,212.61; total receipts for the year, \$4,576,874.98; total disbursements, \$4,391,081.71; balance on hand at close of year, \$1,402,055.88.

One Killed by a Dynamite Explosion.
While engaged in blowing out stumps with dynamite Wm. Stockfield, of Springport, was killed and Claude Lonsbury severely injured by a premature blast. The men had a tin pail filled with explosive. Stockfield, after cutting off a piece of a fuse, threw the knife into the pail containing the dynamite, causing it to explode. Stockfield was thrown about a rod and almost instantly killed. Lonsbury will recover.

Rediscovered Mineral Springs.
A valuable magnesium spring, to which Indians once came from hundreds of miles around for relief, has been unearthed on Lone creek, just opposite the village of Berrien Springs, whose virtues the Pottawatomes and the Chippewas knew well. Its recent discovery was due to an accident.

STATE GOSSIP.
Charlevoix is to have a new life saving station.
Constatine will have a free street carnival Aug. 9.
Belding will spend \$3,000 on a new schoolhouse, which will be erected at once.
Prescott is to have a new flouring mill, with a capacity of 150 barrels per day.
For the first time in three years the Eaton county jail is without a prisoner.
It is reported that the new Normal school at Marquette will open on September 19.
The street fair which was to have been held at Owosso this fall has been declared off.
On Aug. 2 there were confined in the Jackson prison 748 convicts, the smallest number in eight years.
Marshall now claims to have the best sidewalks and roads of any city of its size in the United States.
The G. A. R. post and the W. R. C., of Grayling, have dedicated a few new hall to be used jointly by the two societies.
Lapeer county farmers are suffering from the depredations of cattle thieves. About 20 head were stolen there recently.
Preparations for building the Marshall, Columbus & Northeastern railroad from Marshall to Bay City has been commenced.
All the mining companies of Ironwood increased the wages of employes 10 per cent on July 31st. About 2,000 men are affected.
A company with a capital of \$300,000 was organized at Alpena and a cement factory with a capacity of 600 barrels per day will be erected at Alpena.

The Central Michigan Band association will hold its 12th semi-annual tournament at Lyons, Aug. 30.
The county clerk's record of crime in Oakland county shows that last year there were 31 criminal cases, four less than the number for 1897.
Gov. Pingree has appointed F. Van Horn, of Benton Harbor, as a member of the state barbers' commission to succeed John Weasley Vaughn, of Niles, who neglected to qualify.
Burglars made a pretty fair haul at the residence of Frank Morrow, chairman of the Republican city committee at Benton Harbor. They carried off \$500 in jewelry and cash. No clue.

Louis D. Croud, the richest man in Constantine, got a wheat crop of 34½ bushels to the acre from one of his farms in Porter, while many of his poor neighbors didn't get a kernel.
Foxes are making sad havoc among poultry in the vicinity of Pinckney, and they seem to be very numerous. Wm. Miller recently shot five that were stealing chickens. They seem very bold.
Three hundred men are employed on the new railroad in Delta county which will tap the hardwood lands in Whitefish valley. High wages are paid, and yet enough laborers cannot be obtained.

The annual picnic of the Pioneer association, composing Fairfield, Madison, Palmyra and Ogden townships, will meet in Baker's grove, near Fairfield, on Aug. 11. A fine program has been arranged.
While Mr. Hagerman and his family, who live just east of Rockwood, were at church July 30th, fire destroyed his farm house and a large stack of wheat. He carried \$500 insurance in the National company.

There is much excitement at St. Joseph over the discovery of the remains of nine new-born babies which had been buried in the cellar back of the National hotel, a house that bore a rather unsavory reputation.
A bridge crossing the river one and one-half miles west of Ewart gave way with a threshing machine engine. Walter Shippey and an assistant, who were in charge of the engine, escaped with more or less serious injuries.

A movement is on foot at Escanaba to utilize the power of the river to run the city's street cars by building a dam some distance above the city and transmit the power, converted into electricity, by overhead wires to the city.
There is but one church at Twining, and that is so poorly attended that the small body of the faithful who keep it going threaten to discontinue services unless the villagers brace up and attend more regularly and in larger numbers.

Ex-Gov. Luce, who was appointed by Gov. Pingree as a member of the state library board several weeks ago, has held the appointment under consideration since, but has now qualified for the office by subscribing to the required oath.
McKinley, Oscoda county, will soon be numbered among those numerous towns in the northern pine regions which were once flourishing but which, with the disappearance of the pine, lost their only means of support and were abandoned.

Ransom H. Gillett, of Lapeer, who, with a party of four, went to the Klondike a year ago, is home again. He says he has had enough of the Klondike. He has some gold and has five claims staked out, which he expects to sell to Boston parties.
While cutting brush at Pinckney, Edward Kennedy came upon a quail and a hen, both setting upon one nest. In the nest were 12 quail eggs and six hen eggs. They were not molested, and the two returned to their material duties. It is a conundrum as to which will own the chicks and which the birds.

A party of workmen killed 37 water dogs while sinking the abutments for an iron bridge across Nattawa Creek, near Leonidas. As the bite of this reptile is considered poisonous, the youngsters thereabouts go swimming in their mothers' wash tubs and leave the frogs and turtles in sole possession of the creek.
Attorney-General Chase went to Coldwater recently, where he looked up the estates of two insane persons, who have for a long time been maintained as state patients. The result of his visit will be the payment to the state of \$1,700, and the further maintenance of these individuals at their own expense.

A notary public of Ypsilanti was recently called upon to make a copy of a very curious document. It was presented by Robert Geddes, of Pittsfield, and was a captain's commission in the Continental army, issued to one of Geddes' ancestors in 1776. The commission is on parchment and is remarkably well preserved.
Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, diarrhea, neuralgia, bronchitis and consumption in the order named, caused the most sickness in the state during the past week. Consumption was reported at 180 places; typhoid fever, 36; measles, 36; scarlet fever, 20; whooping cough, 19; diphtheria, 15; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

The Navy Department has Rendered an Important Decision in Favor of the Eight-Hour Day—South Dakota and Minnesota Visited by a Hail Storm.

Italian Vatican Worried.
A dispatch from Rome says that Ricciotti Garibaldi, son of the liberator, discussing the likelihood of a Republican government for Italy, has caused great excitement at the Vatican, and much annoyed the cardinals belonging to the group which has not abandoned all hope of reconciliation with the monarchy. A member of the Sacred college, who belongs neither to this nor to the opposing faction, and who was formerly nuncio in a great capital, and is thoroughly familiar with the complications and difficulties of the diplomatic position of the papacy, gave his opinion on the question raised by the interview. "With the exception of a few narrow-minded men," he said, "everyone among the higher Italian clergy is convinced that the temporal power, such as it existed before 1870, has had its day, and that an absolute restoration of the status quo would be a calamity for the church of Rome. What was possible 30 years ago is impossible now. People are accustomed to lay institutions which imply many things incompatible with a clerical government. We are convinced that such a government would not last long or exist amid struggles such as disturbed the reign of Pius IX."

Eight Hour Law Decision.
The navy department has rendered a decision constraining the eight-hour law that will be of importance to all labor interests as well as to government contractors. The commandant of the Washington navy yard recently asked authority from the department to permit the contractor, who is building the new gunboats in the yard, to employ his workmen 10 hours per day. Inasmuch as the conditions reported are such as must have been foreseen when the contract was made and are such as necessarily exist to a greater or less degree whenever work of the character referred to is in progress, the department is of the opinion that the case cannot be regarded as one of extraordinary emergency. In cases of this character it would appear that if the public property cannot be sufficiently protected from damage otherwise, the proper remedy would be to employ a force of men in relays by which means the work could be expedited much more effectively.

Destructive Hail Storm.
A terrific hail storm passed over portions of South Dakota and Minnesota on Aug. 1, totally destroying many square miles of crops. At Gary, S. D., the storm damaged grain on a strip 12 miles long and four wide. The loss was very heavy. At Stephen, Minn., the storm was eight miles wide and ruined 1,000 acres of growing grain. Fifty square miles of crops were destroyed in Polk county, Minn. The storm followed Red Lake river from Mallory to Crookston, thence southeast for 10 miles. Nesbit township was entirely cleaned out, and Fisher, Fanny and Crookston nearly half destroyed.

Prominent Men in Jail.
The political situation in Haiti is causing anxiety. Numerous arrests have been made. Among those taken into custody are M. Doublillon, a former minister of the interior, and M. Du Vivier, a newspaper man. Du Vivier made strong resistance, and succeeded in entering the United States legation, dragging with him the officers detailed to take him. The officers, however, were able to take their prisoner outside the legation doors. United States Minister Powell entered a protest and eventually the Haitian government gave way and Du Vivier was set at liberty.

Florida Town Almost Wiped Out.
The town of Carrabelle, a prosperous port on the Gulf of Mexico, southwest of Tallahassee, Fla., is reported almost completely destroyed by a terrific wind and rain storm which passed through that section on Aug. 2d. Many boats, which were in the harbor, have been wrecked and most of the long wharf is gone, together with large quantities of naval stores. At Lanark, the boat houses, pavilion and boats have been destroyed. The turpentine interests in this section are greatly damaged and much damage had been done to crops.

Tornado Visited New Jersey.
A tornado with a velocity of 80 miles and a width of three blocks, passed through Elizabeth, N. J., on Aug. 2d, doing damage conservatively estimated at \$5,000. It raged for 10 minutes; then rain fell in torrents and afterward the sun came forth. The towers of the First Presbyterian, Third Presbyterian and Central Baptist churches were thrown down, and the Lyceum and Star theaters unroofed. Many

WELCOMED HOME.

Gen. and Mrs. Alger Receive a Glorious Welcome to Their Home.

The home-coming of Gen. and Mrs. R. A. Alger was buoyant beneath the unqualified spontaneity of the greeting given the honored man and woman as they left the cars at the Michigan Central station on the afternoon of Aug. 3. They were literally "at home" and from the festoons of bunting in the station, the "Welcome Home" in purple and white flowers, the men, women and children that lined the platform and corridors of the great building and along the line of march, there was generated an unmistakable spirit of affectionate regard and loyal enthusiasm such as must have found its way to the hearts of the distinguished guests. In front of the city hall, which was prettily decorated and illuminated, a large reviewing stand had been erected where the welcoming addresses by Mayor Maybury in behalf of the city and Gov. Pingree in behalf of the state were made.

The mayor confined himself to the home-coming of the general and the pleasure it gave him to be able to assure Mr. Alger that he was received at his home with the same confidence, affection and esteem that has been with him all the years of his life.
Gov. Pingree in his speech took occasion to censure the President for his treatment of the general and said that the people of Michigan regarded the affair as a state insult. Senator McMillan came in for his share of criticism at the hands of the governor. The 10,000 listeners endorsed the governor's sentiments by hearty applause at intervals during his speech.

Mr. Alger responded to the welcoming speeches in a few words, but his utterances expressed emotions of gratitude for his royal welcome home. Gen. Alger's speech in full was as follows: "Mr. Mayor and Governor, and my fellowcitizens—I have no words, I can command no language to express the emotions of my heart and my gratitude to you for this royal welcome to my home. I am glad from the bottom of my heart to be released from official care and to again enter the old home and live among the people of Michigan. Since I went away, two and one-half years ago, as you know, the country has been through a terrific struggle. The office of which I was the head was taxed to the utmost of every man's strength who occupied any position in it. I gave my best thought and honest effort, and did everything I could to carry out my part of that great work. What has been done is a matter of record, and I am perfectly willing to rest the case with my countrymen. Every transaction, every order, and everything that was done in conducting that war is a matter of record, and the people have a right to have that record searched. And now, my fellowcitizens, I come home without a grievance. During that struggle and while that great work was upon me I can truthfully say that I had from the President all the support that he could give. We went through that struggle and came out victorious. We transported across the seas more than 150,000 men, one way and the other, without an accident. We fought battles in Manila, in the Philippines, in Cuba and Porto Rico, and we never lost a battle, a color, a prisoner or a gun. Wherever the American flag was planted by the American soldier, there it stands and there it shall stand forever. "But, as I said, I have no speech to make. I am glad to be among you again, a private citizen, and that I can travel these streets and meet you in social and business intercourse as of old, and I propose to stay here the balance of my life. Good night."

An 8-Years-Old Aeronaut.
During the balloon ascension at Fremont, O., on the 3d, by aeronaut Harry Davis, of Delphos, thousands witnessed a thrilling sight not down on the program. Guy ropes holding the balloon became entangled about the arm of a 8-year-old Lester Miller, just as the balloon shot up in the air, carrying the boy with it, suspended by one arm and shouting for help. The balloonist did not notice his companion until they were fully 1,000 feet in the air. He immediately cut the parachute loose, which changed the balloon's course, and fortunately all reached the ground alive, but the balloonist was more or less injured and the boy's arm was displaced.

More Dynamite Used by Strikers.
The withdrawal of several companies of troops from Cleveland was followed by another dynamiting outrage on the evening of Aug. 3d, but fortunately no one was hurt. The explosion occurred under a Jennings avenue car, on which there were six passengers. It smashed the flange of one of the wheels and splintered the running board at the side. The passengers were badly frightened, but none were injured, and the car proceeded on its way to the end of the run.

Camden, Hillsdale Co., now boasts of three telephone exchanges.
Lewis Pullerson and Michael McDonald were electrocuted at the Sing Sing prison on July 31st.
The yellow fever situation at Hampton, Va., Aug. 3, was in a favorable condition. No new cases and no deaths.

A BELATED REVOLT.

Simeon Walker sat on the top rail of the fence. He had stopped there in the act of getting over. His rubber-booted legs were tired, so he rested and dozed there.

The snow was a foot deep on the level, and in places it was over the stone walls. Simeon's tracks trailed off across the field behind him. He had come that way because it was nearer, but when he had gone half the distance he regretted it, and was tempted to retrace his steps and go by the road. After standing still and reflecting for some little time, he had decided to continue.

When he reached the fence he was glad he had taken the field, otherwise there would have been no excuse for resting on the top rail of the fence. He had a shovel with him and was going a mile up the road to help dig out a drifted place.

Simeon sat on the fence till he began to be a little chilly; whereupon he concluded that he was rested enough, and jumped down on the other side, into the road.

He had covered nearly half the distance to the place where he was to work, when he stopped suddenly in front of the schoolhouse.

"Time-nation!" he ejaculated under his breath. He was staring at a woman who was making strenuous efforts to dig a path up to the schoolhouse door.

As she paused a moment for breath she caught sight of Simeon. If he had caught her stealing his chickens she could hardly have looked more frightened and guilty.

"Oh!" she panted, "I thought I could get it done before any one saw me."

"Keziah Thatcher," he said, solemnly, "I thought you had more sense."

"He took the shovel from her. It was a small fire-shovel. He looked at it scornfully, tossed it into a convenient bank and set to work with his own."

"Don't some of the big boys dig the paths for you?" he asked, sternly.

"Yes," she remarked, "but they are always so late, and then the fire does not get to going and the little children suffer and take cold."

Simeon smiled grimly as he thought that, at the rate she was going, she

and deposited his burden inside the entry.

"There!" he said. "Now you can start the fire while I finish the path."

It took but a short time to finish that path, for Simeon worked as he had never worked before. He smiled as he looked up and saw the smoke ascending from the chimney. When he went into the schoolroom, after stamping the snow off his boots, he found that Keziah's fire was a roaring success. But perhaps neither, the heat of the fire nor the previous cold quite accounted for the bright color in Keziah's cheeks.

Simeon glanced around the room. "It looks natural," he said, "but awful small. I don't believe I've been here since I went to school, but you've spent a good part of the time here since then. My! that fire feels good."

He drew two chairs up to the stove and after Keziah had taken one he seated himself in the other. "Isn't this cozy?" he said, in a tone of satisfaction. "I was on my way to Benson's Corner to shovel snow; but I guess the snow will keep and it isn't often I get a chance to speak to you. Why, how long is it since we were allowed to see each other?"

"I don't know," Keziah's eyes were cast down. "It is some years. I don't know what Cynthia would say if she —" She paused abruptly.

Simeon smiled good-humoredly. "I know that sister of yours doesn't approve of me, but that's no excuse for her holding over you the way she does."

"Oh, Cynthia has so much more sense than I have," Keziah murmured, deprecatingly.

Simeon looked at her quizzically. "I suppose she has told you that so often that you have got so you believe it. But I don't believe it."

There was an awkward pause. Keziah looked at the clock and half-longed for, half-dreaded, the arrival of the first scholar. Simeon frowned at the stove, and wished he knew how to say what he wanted to say. At last he cleared his throat.

"Keziah, let us have one good, long talk together. We may never have another chance, and there are some things I'd like to know about. Will you tell me the real reason why we

"It isn't too late and I'll justify your opinion of me yet. I will go now and shovel that snow. Good-by. I'm glad I saw you." He grasped her hand so hard that she winced, then strode out of the room.

She listened to his retreating footsteps, then turned in her chair so that she could lay her arm on its back and bury her face in the crook of her elbow. In a moment she heard some one coming, and stood up hastily, giving quick dabs to her eyes with her handkerchief.

"That snow will have to wait just a little longer. Something more important comes first," said Simeon, coming into the room. "Why, Keziah! you are not — Why, what is it dear?" for Keziah was crying softly in his arms.

A little later, when they were more calm, Simeon said: "What I came back to say was this: I am going to get away from the pernicious influence of that lazy, good-for-nothing Sim Walker, and I thought it would be a grand, good idea if at the same time you would break away from the pernicious influence of Miss Cynthia Thatcher."

Keziah's eyes sparkled. "I will do it," she said, and there was that in her look which told that she had at last freed herself from the domination of her sister.

There were other things that had to be said and by that time the fire had gone out and the room grown cold.

"Why, where are the scholars?" cried Keziah, when she saw that it was 10 o'clock. "They must have stayed at home on account of the snow."

So they left the schoolhouse together and Keziah walked slowly home, dreading her interview with Cynthia, while Simeon, with his shovel over his shoulder, went briskly in the other direction.

IMITATIVE FILIPINOS.

Said to Exceed All Other People in Imitation.

Of all the races peopling this mundane sphere not one has such an extraordinary spirit of imitation as that which inhabits the Philippine islands, according to the new American paper, Manila Freedom. This race of people, of Malay origin, which occupies all the archipelago of the Celebes sea, lacks entirely the esthetic taste necessary for the proper combination of colors, constructive ability, uniformity in architectural designs, and the good taste which is required for the culture and advancement of a people. They have no ideas of this kind, and in all matters of taste do nothing more than what they see in races of the West. Any one who has observed the Filipinos will have noticed that they have no ideas at all in regard to the proper combination of colors in their wearing apparel, as, in spite of their dusky complexions, they select in their clothing the colors which are least suitable to them. You will see Indian girls and half-breeds as brown as berries using in their dresses and scarfs such colors as blue, green, yellow, brown and black. A woman of dusky complexion with a dress of any of these colors presents an appearance that is hideous in the extreme. It is not uncommon to see dark-skinned Indian girls dressed in such bright greens that if they should encounter a cariboo they are liable to be eaten by that festive animal on account of their similarity to bunches of hay. The reason why these people cut this ridiculous figure is that they see these bright colors on European women, and, without thinking of the effect which, on account of their different complexion, such hues are liable to produce, readily adopt them and consider themselves the most elegant of the elegant. No sooner does a new fashion arrive from Paris, Vienna or Berlin in shoes, trousers, hats, shirts or neckwear, no matter how extravagant, the Indian and the half-breed immediately adopt them. The American troops had been in Manila only a few days with their brown suits before the stores on the Escolta were besieged by natives and half-breeds buying all the brown cloth obtainable, wool, cotton or silk, and in a few days they were all arrayed in suits of the same color as those worn by the army of occupation. They noticed the hats of straw or felt with a blue polka dot band, and in a few days all the Indians and half-breeds were wearing the same kind of hats as the Americans. I believe that the Americans will have but little trouble in introducing here their usages, customs and language, as to that end the spirit of imitation which predominates in the native race will be a powerful factor.

WALKED THROUGH THE SNOW.

would not have got the schoolroom much warmer than if she had left the work to the boys.

"And besides," Keziah continued, apologetically, "I didn't know it was so drifted."

Something in her voice made Simeon turn and look at her.

"You are cold," he said, gently. "What have you got on your feet? Whew! Nothing but rubbers." He looked dubiously across the drifted yard to the schoolhouse door. Then his face cleared. "Where is the key?" he asked.

Keziah felt in her pocket and drew it out. He took it and without a word turned and began plowing slowly through the snow. When he reached the door he unlocked it and opened it wide, then returned to Keziah who was watching him wonderingly.

"Now," he said, as he reached her, "I am going to carry you to that door."

"Oh, no, please don't! I can wait till the path is made, perfectly well. I'm not very cold, truly I'm not."

"I am going to carry you," said Simeon, and there was a strange note of command in his voice. "Put your arm around my neck—so. There, now I can carry you easily."

"Oh, Mr. Walker! I wish—" she protested, feebly.

Slowly and carefully he walked through the snow, reached the steps

didn't get married that time—fifteen years ago, wasn't it? Was one reason Cynthia?"

She nodded.

"Well, I thought. What were the others? I know you told me at that time, but somehow they didn't seem like reasons you would give."

"There weren't any other—besides Cynthia."

"She must have told you things about me. I wonder what they were?" Keziah turned away her head. "She said that you were shiftless," she faltered, "and never would get on in the world."

He made a wry face. "And I suppose she has kept her eye on me, and has had the satisfaction of saying, 'I told you so,' every little while, and congratulating you on her good sense and your escape. Well, I guess she's right. I wonder if you cared?"

"Yes, I did care," she said, almost vehemently. "I wanted you to succeed and justify my opinion of you and when you didn't she would exult and sometimes I wanted to go away and never come back."

"I wish I had known—I wish I had known," was all Simeon said.

She looked at him pityingly, then she laid her hand timidly on his arm.

"You know it now," she said, gently. "It isn't too late."

He rose to his feet suddenly. "No," he said, in a voice that startled her.

Kept Busy Digging CoHars.

"I ain't only got but one objection to bein' moved about, house an' all, by these 'ere cyclones," remarked the veteran farmer. "What is that?" asked the eastern tourist. "Why, I've got t' dig a new cellar under my house about ever' two months."—Ohio State Journal.

The Latest.

Do you think it is quite the thing to go on the stage? "Yes, if it is an automobile."

WAR NOTES.

A hot fight took place at Calamba on July 30th. The insurgents were unwilling to abandon the place, which is the key to the lake road. Gen. Hall, hearing that Gen. Malbar was preparing to make an attack, sent Maj. Weisberger with three companies of the 21st infantry, three troops of cavalry, and one of Hamilton's guns, to attack the insurgents. This detachment found a force of 1,000 rebels behind hastily made intrenchments. The rebels held their fire until the contingent of the 21st regiment was within 300 yards, when they fired a volley. The Americans dropped in the high grass out of sight and returned the fire. Finally the Americans succeeded in repulsing the enemy with a loss of seven killed and 20 wounded. Sixteen dead insurgents were found as the troops advanced.

A Cuban committee has started out with the intention of giving the natives free instruction on certain points. The members of the committee say a definite form of government for the island will soon be determined upon, and they urge every citizen to at least learn to write, pointing out that there is no question now of fighting for independence, but that every man must say clearly what he wishes in regard to the future of the island, adding that they will only have themselves to blame if, on account of apathy, they have to confess they are incapable of their own social and political regeneration.

A mass meeting was held at Havana on July 30th under the auspices of the Sociedad Democratica, a brand of the Cuban National Society of Independence. A procession paraded the streets for two hours, headed by a band and bearing banners with the inscription, "Cuba is and by right ought to be free" and "Peace work." Two girls dressed to represent Cuba and America rode in the procession. Cuba Libre was presented by a girl with broken chains on her wrist. A few American flags were to be seen on the streets, but hundreds of Cuban emblems were displayed.

Rear Admiral Wm. T. Sampson in his own behalf and also in behalf of all the officers and enlisted men of the U. S. navy who served with the U. S. naval force and took part in the naval engagement off Santiago de Cuba on July 3, 1898, and in captures made subsequent thereto, has filed a suit in the supreme court to recover prize money.

A court martial has exonerated Capt. Fenton for his connection with the recent clash at Cienfuegos between American soldiers and the police.

Yaqui Indians Butcher Soldiers.

A special from the City of Mexico says that news from the lower Yaqui river country is that the roving bands of Indians are killing both Mexicans and Americans, and that a number of Americans in the outlying districts have already been slaughtered. Fears are expressed for the safety of the large number of American prospectors who have been pouring in the Sierra Madre mountains during the last year. It is known that a band of 50 soldiers have been massacred.

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, August 3d.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per. Cent.
Indianapolis	83	52	31	.627
Minneapolis	88	51	37	.580
Detroit	87	46	41	.529
Grand Rapids	86	45	41	.523
Milwaukee	85	40	45	.471
St. Paul	87	39	48	.448
Buffalo	87	38	49	.437
Kansas City	89	35	54	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
Clubs	Games Played	Won	Lost	Per. Cent.
Brooklyn	90	60	30	.667
Boston	89	55	34	.618
Philadelphia	91	55	36	.604
Baltimore	89	52	37	.584
St. Louis	90	51	39	.567
Chicago	88	48	40	.545
Cincinnati	89	47	42	.528
Pittsburg	91	46	45	.505
Louisville	88	40	48	.455
New York	87	35	52	.402
Washington	92	34	58	.370
Cleveland	94	16	78	.170

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.				
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Detroit—				
Best grades	4.00-5.00	4.00	5.75	4.00
Lower grades	3.50-4.75	3.00	5.25	3.60
Buffalo—				
Best grades	3.50-4.50	5.35	6.50	4.75
Lower grades	3.00-3.30	4.10	6.00	4.00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5.00-6.00	4.15	6.65	4.50
Lower grades	3.50-4.00	3.90	5.35	4.00
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	4.80-5.70	4.85	5.75	4.75
Lower grades	3.50-4.75	4.30	5.75	4.10

GRAIN, ETC.				
Wheat	Corn	Oats	No 2 red	No 4 white
New York	77-77	38-38	28-28	19-19
Chicago	74-74	37-37	27-27	18-18
Detroit	71-71	35-35	27-27	18-18
Toledo	71-71	34-34	27-27	18-18
Cincinnati	69-69	22-22	26-26	17-17
Pittsburg	73-73	37-37	29-29	19-19
Buffalo	72-72	36-36	28-28	18-18

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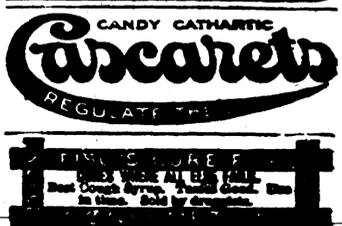
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Prohibition and Purity.

With a view to obtaining reliable testimony regarding the effect of prohibition upon the social evil, the Good Citizen and Kansas Issue lately secured written interviews from the best known physicians of Topeka. We quote briefly from a few of these:

John C. McClintock, M. D., president Kansas Medical College and professor of surgery: "A few years ago the prohibitory law was strictly enforced in the city of Topeka. During that period of time some of the diseases almost entirely disappeared. In my opinion the disappearance was due to the action of the law."

Wm. B. Swan, M. D., president Homoeopathic Medical Society of Kansas: "The two great social evils, intoxication and sensuality, have gone hand in hand through all the centuries. If we would lessen the prevalence of these evils, the use of intoxicating liquors must be prohibited."

S. G. Stewart, M. D., professor of the principals and practices of medicine, Kansas Medical College: "After a visit to a saloon, joint or club where liquors are on tap, and having taken a few drinks, a man comes under the anaesthetic effects of alcohol, which, with fiendish selections, first put to sleep the higher moral faculties, and all previous good training and high resolves are without effect. The guards are asleep on post. He comes out of his debauch with a disease that may ruin his life and be visited upon his children even to the third and fourth generation."

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LIVINGSTON FARMER'S CLUBS

Met at Howell Saturday and Discussed Many Questions of Interest.

A Good Attendance and an Enthusiastic Meeting.

On Saturday last the Livingston County Association of Farmer's Clubs held a meeting at the court house in Howell which, considering the stormy day, was well attended and all present were much interested in the topics under discussion.

Promptly at 10:30 the president, Miss Helen Norton, called the meeting to order and after the opening exercises took up the first paper, "The Roundup at Pontiac." Mr. Bump being absent on account of poor health, Miss Norton read the paper he had which was very interesting. One of the main features of the paper was the one bearing on crimson clover for the bringing up of land that has been run down. H. E. Read in discussing the topic, also spoke much in favor of that kind of clover. It is not as large as other clovers, but grows thicker on the ground, is more hardy, furnishes better protection and more fertilizer.

The next paper "Tax Payers and Higher Education," by Hon. Wm. Ball. He presumed the question had to do with the taxes to carry on the state schools and would handle it in that line. While taxes might be somewhat excessive he would not cripple the state institutions by cutting off their appropriations. The local and county affairs should be reformed, also the legislature. Elect men for legislature who will do more than run back and forth from Lansing to their homes, or go on junkets all over the state, the state paying their expenses and six cents per mile for traveling while the railroads furnish free passes. Economy and business principles should prevail in the state government and certainly should in the town and county. Farmer's Clubs and Institutes should be a great factor to bring about reform in these matters.

The time was when the scythe, cradle, hand rake etc. were all right, but who would say they would do today; the time was when three or four months schooling at a country school was enough, but today we must have a higher education to keep up with the times. The farmers sons and daughters should have the best schooling that can be afforded. The common school scarcely fits one for life—just gives the foundation—we must have a higher education to fill the places of trust today. We are passing through great changes and must be prepared to meet them. Too many legislators go to the halls without fit educations, only to be led by the crafty, well educated lobbyists.

MR. REED—I believe in higher education in the home as well as in the government. The best is none to good for anyone.

MR. MUNSON—The state does not educate the men, but makes a place where they can educate themselves at little cost. Whatever we do let us not cripple our state institutions of learning.

Mrs. R. SMITH—believed in higher education, but higher education in life.

R. SMITH—Our common schools should be better, and any who wanted higher education let them go to private schools that are not kept up by the taxes of the people.

Miss Norton—One of the troubles of our education is, that the father, mother and school board are ignorant of what means are used to teach. They should be more interested in the educational affairs and visit their schools and colleges more. Am in favor of direct taxation for higher education.

C. M. WOOD—was proud of the place our state occupies in educational circles. The taxes of the wealthy go to help educate the poor.

F. W. ALLISON—One trouble is, too many of the professors of our state institutions receive big wages and pay very small taxes. They own no

homes of their own and but very little taxable property. Believed in higher education however.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was opened by a solo by Mr. Hosley then the paper "Trusts," by W. H. Sayles.

He did not know but he might be called a "calamity howler" but there never was a time when the rich were so rich or the farmer had a harder time to make a living than today. If trusts continued to increase in the future as in the past the time will come when one man can touch the button and stay the wheels of manufacture, throwing thousands of laborers out of employment. It seems like treason to us when we think that the founders of this government fought eight years to free us from the tyranny of the old country, while today we have not the staminy to put down trusts and monopoly which are sapping the life of the free institutions of our nation. Let us get outside of party lines and work for the welfare of our country.

Hon. C. M. WOOD—I admit that the farmer occupies an unenviable position, but the country was never in a more prosperous condition financially.

The question was warmly discussed by Messrs Ball, Clements, Smith and others but most of the discussion was in accordance with what Miss Norton said in closing: "I am called upon to decide but will say that we might debate this question for all time, but we must discriminate between "trusts" and "organized capital." I do not favor trusts but we must have organized capital."

Hon. F. W. Allison read a paper on "Direct Legislation," which was excellent and drew out considerable discussion, the general trend of which was in favor of direct legislation.

The question box contained a number of interesting questions that were discussed but owing to the lateness of the hour were necessarily hurried.

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Old age is occasionally as foolish as it is usually wise.

It's just as much of a crime to take a walk as it is to steal a march.

Possibilities are all right in their way, but they never prove anything.

A girl should have a chaperon until she can call some other chap her own.

An adherent of the faith cure says the red lights in a drug store are danger signals.

Too many people resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

Lots of people will never make any preparation for the better land until they see an excursion advertised.

The count of Castellane and the prince of Monaco are completely estranged. Still, somehow or other the world will peg along.

A man who insulted the flag was fined \$100 and costs. Those who commit this offense would get the stripes if some people had their way.

It is suspected that certain congressmen would look upon that plan for an American Monte Carlo thirty miles from Washington as a capital thing—capital capital.

The freak pounded to death in a moment of rage by a South Dakota showman may have been half human as claimed, but no one will argue that for the brutal wretch who killed it.

Tod Sloan paid \$1,000 for the privilege of cracking that watter over the head with a champagne bottle. In the future Tod will probably confine himself to the pastime of cracking cold bottles.

As between short skirts and clean streets the Women's club of Baltimore has decided in favor of the latter. The wearing of long skirts on the streets by women is a material addition to the city's sweeping forces, therefore the action of the Baltimore women is thoroughly consistent.

The insular commission in declaring that Porto Rico and the Philippines are not legally American territories, seems to have arrived at this queer decision by a confusion of national and international law. As a matter of fact, the commission probably understood that such a decision would be convenient for various reasons and therefore fitted the law to the facts rather than the facts to the law.

The French bureau of agriculture shows in a recent report that Spain is more entitled to be called "sunny" than is Italy. About three thousand hours of sunshine bless Spain each year, while Italy is favored with several hundred fewer hours of the sweetness and light in which Spain rejoices. But much depends on the men upon whom the sun shines. Misty and shadowy England, for example, and not radiant Spain, is a controlling force in the world.

The Choctaw Indian, untamed and only half-civilized though he may be, has some qualities that stand out strongly by contrast with the actions of his white brethren. For instance, a Choctaw who was under sentence of death was released on bail, showed up on punctual time at the execution ground and was duly disposed of, according to Choctaw law, while a Chicago politician, out under \$15,000 bonds, has not been seen since his case was called for trial.

Investigation of the subject of the distribution of terrestrial magnetism has led to the conclusion that the seat of the abnormal magnetization is within the layer of the earth's crust, which is subject to temperature variations, and that the layer is thin indeed. To arrive at a clearer conception of the causes of unsymmetrical distribution of the earth's magnetism, the earth is supposed to be, in the first instance, a uniformly magnetized sphere, and then it is proposed to deduct the theoretical magnetization from the actual magnetization at corresponding points on the earth's surface. The chart obtained reveals the existence of three residual magnetic north poles and three south poles. The strongest of the north poles is situated to the east of Patagonia, the others being in China and the United States. The strongest residual south pole is in the French Congo, and the others are in the Bering Sea and near Tasmania. The most important result obtained is the determination that this distribution of the magnetic irregularities has some connection with the abnormal distribution of temperature.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"BUYERS AND SELLERS," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"It is Naught, It is Naught Sayeth the Buyer, but When He Is Gone His Way, Then He Boasteth"—Prov. 20: 14.

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Palaces are not such prisons as the world imagines. If you think that the only time kings and queens come forth from the royal gates is in procession and gorgeously attended, you are mistaken. Incognito, by day or by night, and clothed in citizen's apparel, or the dress of a working woman, they come out and see the world as it is. In no other way could King Solomon, the author of my text, have known everything that was going on. From my text, I am sure he must, in disguise, some day have walked into a store of ready made clothing, in Jerusalem, and stood near the counter, and heard a conversation between a buyer and a seller. The merchant put a price on a coat, and the customer began to dicker and said: "Absurd! that coat is not worth what you ask for it. Why, just look at the coarseness of the fabric! See that spot on the collar! Besides that, it does not fit! Twenty dollars for that? Why, it is not worth more than ten. They have a better article than that, and for lower price, down at Clothem, Fitem & Brother's. Besides that, I don't want it at any price. Good morning." "Hold," said the merchant; "do not go off that way. I want to sell you that coat. I have some payments to make and I want the money. Come, now, how much will you give for that coat?" "Well," said the customer, "I will split the difference. You asked twenty dollars, and I said ten. Now, I will give you fifteen." "Well," said the merchant, "it is a great sacrifice, but take it at that price." Then the customer with a roll under his arm started to go out and enter his own place of business, and Solomon in disguise followed him. He heard the customer as he unrolled the coat say: "Boys, I have made a great bargain. How much do you guess I gave for that coat?" "Well," said one, wishing to compliment his enterprise, "you gave thirty dollars for it." Another says, "I should think you got it cheap if you gave twenty-five dollars." "No," said the buyer, in triumph, "I got it for fifteen dollars. I beat him down and pointed out the imperfections, until I really made him believe it was not worth hardly anything. It takes me to make a bargain. Ha! Ha!" "O, man, you got the goods for less than they are worth by positive falsehood; and no wonder, when Solomon went back to his palace and had put off his disguise, that he sat down at his writing desk and made for all ages a crayon sketch of you. "It is naught, it is naught, saith the buyer, but when he is gone his way, then he boasteth."

There are no higher styles of men in all the world than those now at the head of the mercantile enterprises in the great cities of this continent. Their casual promise is as good as a bond with piles of collaterals. Their reputation for integrity is as well established as that of Petrarch residing in the family of Cardinal Colonna. It is related that when there was great disturbance in the family, the cardinal called all his people together, and put them under oath to tell the truth, except Petrarch; when he came up to swear, the cardinal put away his book and said: "As for you Petrarch, your word is sufficient." Never since the world stood have there been so many merchants whose transactions can stand the test of the ten commandments. Such bargain-makers are all the more to be honored, because they have withstood, year after year, temptations which have flung so many flat, and flung them so hard, they can never recover themselves. While all positions in life have powerful besetments to evil, there are specific forms of allurements which are peculiar to each occupation and profession; and it will be useful to speak of the peculiar temptations of business men.

First, as in the scene of the text, business men are often tempted to sacrifice plain truth, the seller by exaggerating the value of the goods, and the buyer by depreciating them. We cannot but admire an expert salesman. See how he first induces the customer into a mood favorable to the proper consideration of the value of the goods. He shows himself to be an honest and frank salesman. How carefully the lights are arranged until they fall just right upon the fabric! Beginning with goods of medium quality, he gradually advances towards those of more thorough make and of more attractive pattern. How he watches the moods and whims of his customer! With what perfect calmness he takes the order, and bows the purchaser from his presence, who goes away having made up his mind that he has bought the goods at a price which will allow him a living margin when he again sells them. The goods were worth what the salesman said they were, and were sold at a price which will not make it necessary for

the house to fall every ten years in order to fix up things.

But with what burning indignation we think of the iniquitous stratagems by which goods are sometimes disposed of. A glance at the morning papers slows the arrival at one of our hotels of a young merchant from one of the inland cities. He is a comparative stranger in the great city, and, of course, he must be shown around, and it will be the duty of some of our enterprising houses to escort him. He is a large purchaser and has plenty of time and money, and it will pay to be very attentive. The evening is spent at a place of doubtful amusement. Then they go back to the hotel. Having just come to town, they must, of course, drink. A friend from the same mercantile establishment drops in, and usage and generosity suggest that they must drink. Business prospects are talked over, and the stranger is warned against certain dilapidated mercantile establishments that are about to fail, and for such kindness and magnanimity of caution against the dishonesty of other business houses, of course it is expected they will—and so they do—take a drink. Other merchants lodging in adjoining rooms find it hard to sleep for the clatter of decanters, and the coarse carousal of these "hall fellows well met" waxes louder. But they sit not all night at the wine cup. They must see the sights. They stagger forth with flushed cheeks and eyes blood-shot. The outer gates of hell open to let in the victims. The wings of lost souls fit among the lights, and the steps of the carousers sound with the rumbling thunders of the lost. Farewell to the sanctities of home! Could mother, sister, father, slumbering in the inland home, in some vision of that night catch a glimpse of the ruin wrought, they would rend out their hair by the roots and bite the tongue till the blood spouted, shrieking out: "God save him!"

What suppose you, will come upon such business establishments? and there are hundreds of them in the cities. They may boast of fabulous sales, and they may have an unprecedented run of buyers, and the name of the house may be a terror to all rivals, and from this thrifty root there may spring up branch houses in other cities, and all the partners of the firm may move into their mansions and drive their full-blooded span, and the families may sweep the street with the most elegant apparel that human art ever wove, or earthly magnificence ever achieved. But a curse is gathering surely for those men, and if it does not seize hold of the pillars and in one wild ruin bring down the temple of commercial glory, it will break up their peace, and they will tremble with sickness and blot with disquisitions, and, pushed to the precipice of this life, they will try to hold back and cry for help, but no help will come; and they will clutch their gold to take it along with them, but it will be snatched from their grasp, and a voice will sound through their soul, "Not a farthing, thou beggared spirit!" And the judgment will come and they will stand aghast before it, and all the business iniquities of a lifetime will gather around them, saying, "Do you remember this?" and "Do you remember that?" And clerks that they compelled to dishonesty, and runners and draymen and bookkeepers who saw behind the scenes, will bear testimony to their nefarious deeds, and some virtuous soul that once stood aghast at the splendor and power of these business men will say, "Alas! this is all that is left of that great firm that occupied a block with their merchandise and overshadowed the city with their influence, and made righteousness and truth and purity fall under the galling fire of avarice and crime."

While we admire and approve of all acuteness and tact in the sale of goods, we must condemn any process by which a fabric or product is represented as possessing a value which it really does not have. Nothing but sheer falsehood can represent as perfection boots that rip, silks that speedily lose their lustre, calicoes that immediately wash out, stoves that crack under the first hot fire, books insecurely bound, carpets that unravel, old furniture rejuvenated with putty and glue, and sold as having been recently manufactured, gold watches made out of brass, barrels of fruit, the biggest apples on the top, wine adulterated with strychnine, hosiery poorly woven, cloths of domestic manufacture shining with foreign labels, imported goods represented as rare and hard to get, because foreign exchange is so high, rolled out on the counter with matchless display. Imported indeed! but from the factory in the next street. A pattern already unfashionable and unsalable palmed off as a new print upon some country merchant who has come to town to make his first purchase of drygoods and going home with a large stock of goods warranted to keep.

Again business men are often tempted to let their calling interfere with the interests of the soul. God sends men into the business world to get educated, just as boys are sent to school and college. Purchase and sale, loss and gain, disappointment, prosperity,

the dishonesty of others, panic, and blank suspension, are but different lessons in the school. The more business the more means of grace. Many have gone through wildest panics unhurt. "Are you not afraid you will break?" said some one to a merchant in time of great commercial excitement. He replied, "Aye, I shall break when the fiftieth psalm breaks, in the fifteenth verse, 'call upon me in the day of trouble and I will deliver thee.'" The store and the counting-house have developed some of the most stalwart characters. Perhaps originally they had but little sprightliness and force, but two or three hard business thumps woke them up from their lethargy, and there came a thorough development in their hearts of all that was good and holy and energetic and tremendous, and they have become the front men in Christ's army, as well as lighthouses in the great world of traffic. But business has been perpetual depletion to many a man. It first pulled out of him all benevolence, next all amiability, next all religious aspirations, next all conscience, and though he entered his vocation with large heart and noble character, he goes out of it a skeleton enough to scare a ghost.

Men appreciate the importance of having a good business stand, a store on the right side of the street, or in the right block. Yet every place of business is a good stand for spiritual culture. God's angels hover over the world of traffic to sustain and build up those who are trying to do their duty. Tomorrow if in your place of worldly engagement you will listen for it, you may hear a sound louder than the rattle of drays and the shuffle of feet and the chink of the dollars stealing into your soul, saying: "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all other things shall be added unto you." Yet some of those sharpest at a bargain are cheated out of their immortal blessedness by stratagems more palpable than any "drop-gate" of the street. They make investments in things, everlastingly below par. They put their valuable in a safe not fire-proof. They give full credit to influence that will not be able to pay one cent on the dollar. They plunge into a labyrinth from which no bankrupt law or "two-thirds enactment" will ever extricate them. They take into their partnership the world, the flesh and the devil, and the enemy of all righteousness will boast through all ages that the man who in all his business life could not be outwitted, at last tumbled into spiritual defalcation, and was swindled out of heaven.

Perhaps some of you saw the fire in New York in 1835. Aged men tell us that it beggared all description. Some stood on the housetops of Brooklyn and looked at the red ruin that swept down the streets and threatened to obliterate the metropolis. But the commercial world will yet be startled by a greater conflagration, even the last one. Bills of exchange, policies of insurance, mortgages and bonds and government securities, will be consumed in one lick of the flame. The Bourse and the United States mint will turn to ashes. Gold will run molten in the dust of the street. Exchanges and granite blocks of merchandise will fall with a crash that will make the earth tremble. The flashings of the great light will show the righteous way to their thrones. Their best treasures in heaven, they will go up and take possession of them. The toils of business life, which racked their brains and rasped their nerves for so many years, will have forever ceased. "There the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest."

What a Modus Vivendi Is.
There are a great many people who would not know a modus vivendi, at least under that name, if they met one on the road, or sat opposite one at a table. Yet, it is something that is indispensable in every family, not to mention the family of nations. Freely translated, a modus vivendi is a plan of getting along together without fighting. In the case of family jars it is sometimes established by husband and wife not speaking to each other, but sending indirect messages through the children, or through the servants when children are not available. "Emily, ascertain if your mother would like a piece of steak." "John, will your father take cream with his raspberries?" Questions like these, though somewhat absurd, serve to establish a modus vivendi in a family where the heads of it cannot agree upon a treaty of peace, and they prevent the scandal of a fight or a separation.

Estimated.
"Oh," said Mr. Barnes Torner, "we did well in the west. In Sioux Falls we played to \$10,000." "Eh?" said his astonished auditor. "Um—well—of course, there was not that much in the box office, but I was told that the audience represented fully that much real estate."

Critics are sentinels in the grand army of letters, stationed at the corners of newspapers and reviews, to challenge every new author.—Longfellow.

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She wore a red rose in her golden hair—
My queen of all the world—so sweet—so fair;
Full tenderly my offered heart she took,
Then told me calmly that she couldn't cook.



Church Bells.
She—"What is the attraction that draws you to church?"
He—"The belles."

The Educated Thief.
"The testimony is against you," said the police justice, "is clear and conclusive. You spend your time committing petty thefts."
"Yes, your honor," responded the prisoner, venturing to wink at the court, "I am an embodied protest against the existing condition of things. I am a round robin, your honor."

But his honor was equal to the emergency.
"For the next 60 days, anyhow," he said, frowning at the prisoner, "you won't be around robbin'. You'll be a jail bird. Call the next case!"

One Woman's Wisdom.
He had proposed to the idol of his heart, but things had failed to come his way.

"Do you know," he said, as he was leaving her presence forever, "that you are wringing my heart from my bosom?"

"Possibly," she answered, coldly, "but it's either that or marry you and wring the bosoms from your shirts in after years."

Seeing that the case was hopeless the party of the first part lit a cigarette and wandered hence into the hither.

He Knew What Was Wanted.
"You understand the necessity for making this report as favorable as possible?"

"I think I do."
"Of course we don't want any downright lying about it. You understand that. But we want it—well, as optimistic as it can be made."

"I know exactly what you want. I used to be a census enumerator up in Chicago."



No More to Get.
Sister—So you married for money, eh? Well, did you get it?
Brother—All she had.

Make That a Business.
Pilson—Are you going to take part in that guessing contest?
Dilson—Oh, no; they'd rule me out as a professional.
Pilson—Professionals?
Dilson—Yes; you know I am connected with the Weather Bureau.

IN SEARCH OF MILK

BY ROBIN GREY

CHAPTER X.—Continued.

"Have you a sister? I didn't know. What is her name?"

"Mary. I should like you to know her."

"And who is Miss Lilbourne? Does she live with you?"

"She is an orphan; my father and mother adopted her," said Bernard, his eyes fixed upon the sketch.

"Is she pretty?" asked Mildred in her slow, direct way.

"Yes—very."

"And she won't sit still when you ask her? How very unkind!"

"Oh, she was always very busy, you know!" said Bernard in some confusion. "The girls had always plenty to do, but, thanks to old Miss Selwyn, that's over now."

The sketch finished, he showed it to Lady Mildred, who was evidently much struck.

"How clever you are to do so much with so few touches! I should like to show it to my father. Will you, Mr. Stelling—Selwyn, I mean—be so kind as to give it to me?"

"I had meant to keep it," he said hesitatingly, "as a remembrance of one of those golden days which don't come twice, but I'll make a bargain with you, Lady Mildred."

"A bargain?"

"You shall have this sketch if you will give me your photograph. I have one photograph of you."

"Indeed!"

"Yes, but it was taken a long time back. You gave it to me at Oxford. It doesn't do you justice now. May I have another?"

"Well, I think that it would be only fair," she assented. "A photo of me is, after all, a poor return for this clever little sketch."

"Lady Mildred!"

"Nay; I mean to pay a compliment—not to fish for one, I assure you."

He leaned against the tree thoughtfully for a minute or two, and there was a brief silence.

"It is growing cooler," he said at last. "Come down to the water and I will row you about."

"It will remind me of Commemoration!" she said merrily, as he helped her out of the hammock.

"Your brother tells me that Mr. Martineau, of the firm of Leroy &

ing a summer afternoon than sculling idly in the shade of the great trees, on the glassy surface of the water, with Lady Mildred's proud, sweet face before him, shaded by her wide-brimmed hat.

A long silence fell upon both during the latter part of that row, and as they walked slowly home together under a saffron-colored evening sky they hardly spoke at all. Lady Mildred was thinking that her companion, with twenty thousand a year to back him, was more than endurable. Bernard was wishing that Marguerite could have the advantage of a few lessons in the art of dress from Lady Mildred.

He wished so even more when her ladyship walked into the drawing-room some time later, her clear-cut face and plant figure set off by amethyst-colored plush, which caught the light on all its rippling folds.

She was conscious, as she entered, that she was looking at that moment as beautiful as it was in her power to look, but nothing in her perfect manners betrayed the thought. She crossed the room slowly, purposely stopping on the way to replace some flowers which had fallen from a vase. As she turned again, her glance fell upon a gentleman who stood on the white fur hearthrug, talking to her father. A sudden change passed over the face which before had been only beautiful. No other man ever carried himself with such careless grace as this man. As he stood, only the back of his head visible, she knew that it was Valdane; her breath came more quickly, her heart beat faster at the thought. She stood perfectly still, her eyes fixed upon him. Then he turned slowly round, saw her, and at once came forward. She moved not an inch, but remained where she was, the brilliantly lighted room bringing out every point of her beauty.

Their hands met, and in that moment she knew that he was changed. He looked ill and worn, but in her eyes a thousandfold more lovable. His greeting was cordial, but it lacked the delightful tone of mutual understanding. Almost in terror she scanned his face for the wherefore, but found it not.

"I did not know that you had come," she said.

for him and prepared for a couple of months' relaxation. They were very happy. Bernard, they all agreed, had behaved remarkably well; he had shown such thought and consideration. He was not at all unduly elated at his prosperity, and had done just the right thing in making no radical change until the will was proved and the tedious law business completed.

But when the cottage at Bournemouth had been taken, the twins looked out, and the day of departure fixed, Marguerite electrified them all by gently refusing to go.

"I have no right to a farthing of Bernard's money," she said, "and I should not feel happy, thank you."

"But, but, my dear," spluttered the good doctor, "that's false delicacy, you know—that's straining a point! You surely may accept favors from the man you are engaged to."

"Bernard and I are not engaged," she returned with quiet persistence; then, after a short pause, "nor ever shall be," she added.

"We shall see what Bernard will say to that," said Mary. "He is the only person that can manage you, Marguerite."

Marguerite smiled.

"We won't discuss it," she said steadily. "Only I am not going to Bournemouth."

There was no shaking her decision. Her will was indomitable, and unconsciously she influenced all. With quiet tact she persuaded them all to start without her, and lived on by herself in the dull, close London house, looking eagerly each day for a possible answer to the advertisement which Bernard had inserted in the West of England newspapers.

Had Valdane Martineau known of that advertisement it would have occasioned him some uneasiness. A rather strange thing had occurred on the morning the day after he paid his visit to the Stelling's house. A box of exquisite, cut, hot-house flowers had arrived for Miss Lilbourne. No message or card accompanied them, and Marguerite was thoroughly mystified. Mary thought that Bernard had sent them, but, on being written to on the subject, he was obliged to disclaim any knowledge of them. Each day arrived a fresh selection of choice and delicate blossoms; they were brought by a man from a floral depot, who knew nothing of the person who had ordered them or anything about it. Marguerite loved flowers, and, left alone in her glory, she grew to hail the daily arrival of the fragrant treasures.

One day, soon after she was left alone, Mr. Martineau called. His ostensible reason was to say that he was going to Clarisdale the next day, and he asked whether there was anything he could do for her before he left.

She thought it was very kind of him to take so much trouble, and thanked him warmly. He stayed a long time, and she gave him tea in the drawing-room, which was almost full of those lovely flowers. He bent to smell one of a bunch of tea-rosebuds, and remarked that they were very fine for London. Hereupon she innocently revealed the fact that she did not know who had sent them.

"But it is some one who is very kind," she said—"some one who knows what flowers are to Londoners. Each morning I am always afraid it will be the last time, I think I shall cry when they leave off coming."

"The sender would feel more than repaid if he or she could but see how the gift is appreciated," returned Valdane gravely.

"You are fond of flowers, too," said Marguerite. "I knew you were by the way you noticed these when you came in. Won't you have a rosebud? I have so many, and I don't want to be selfish, you know."

"Will you really give me one of your flowers?"

"Of course—any you choose."

"If I might choose, I would ask for one of those." He pointed to a vase full of marguerites.

"Those—they have no scent."

"They are my favorite flowers."

"Of course you may have some."

She selected three of the pale starry flowers, with a piece of maiden-hair, and dexterously made up a button-hole for him.

He took it with a very low and quiet "Thank you," and, having no longer an excuse to linger, rose to take his leave.

(To be continued.)

THE HEAVIEST B. & O. TRAIN.

When the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad began the now famous series of improvements of the physical condition of the entire system, their object was to increase both the train load and the number of revenue tons per mile and at the same time reduce the cost of transportation. Much has been done, and by the lowering of grades, elimination of curves, laying of new steel rails and the purchase of heavy motive power they have very materially added to the number of cars per train. But it was not until the 17th of March last that a demonstration was made of what might be expected of the new Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Enough new 50-ton capacity steel cars had been delivered to give the operating department a chance to experiment. Fifty steel cars, each weighing 34,000 pounds, were loaded with an average of 98,000 pounds of coal. To them was coupled a new 22x28 inch consolidation locomotive weighing 168,700 pounds and having 54 inch driving wheels. The start was made from Cumberland, Md., and the destination was Brunswick, Md., on the second division. In his report General Superintendent Fitzgerald says the train was pulled with comparative ease and that the class of engines used will be able to handle 50 cars of 50 tons capacity each on that division without trouble. Hitherto the train load on that division has been 325 units of 6½ tons each or about 2,200 tons, a 40 per cent increase over that of five years ago. The 50 car train was computed as containing 497 units, or 6,458,100 pounds gross. The net weight of coal in the train was 4,758,100 pounds. It was by far the heaviest train ever handled over the line and demonstrated that heavy power, modern equipment with safety appliances, and a good track, mean more revenue tons per mile and a decreased cost of transportation.

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"OF COURSE YOU MAY HAVE SOME."

Martineau, is your cousin, Lady Mildred," he remarked, as they walked together through the park to the water.

"Yes, he is," she answered, without raising her eyes.

"It is strange," began the management of some business for Miss Lilbourne."

"Indeed! Did she go to him by chance?"

"Quite by chance. She says he is very kind and painstaking. I shall be glad to meet him."

"I can't fancy Valdane a solicitor," she said, laughing. "He is so essentially a society man."

Bernard saw that he had started an unwelcome topic. He adroitly changed the subject.

The water was the great feature of the Clarisdale estate. It was a beautiful irregular-shaped lake, with a small island in the middle, much used for picnics. Bernard thought there might be many worse ways of spend-

"I arrived two or three hours ago. They told me you were somewhere in the grounds, so I went to look for you—as far as the lake-side. Then I came back; you were being well entertained and did not want me."

Lady Mildred's ebbing spirits came rushing back in swift flow. She thought she had a key now to his cold greeting and worn appearance. It was love of her, she thought, which was telling upon him; she had accomplished her object, she had made Valdane jealous.

CHAPTER XI.

Bernard Selwyn had persuaded the doctor and his family to go to the seaside. It was a treat which they had never before enjoyed, and great was their delight at the prospect. The doctor, to whom a holiday had hitherto meant no more than the space of time between Friday and Tuesday, now procured another doctor to do his work

Following Health Rules. Housekeeper—You don't look as if you had washed yourself for a month. Tramp—Please, mum, th' doctors say th' proper time to bathe is two hours after a meal, and I haven't had anything you can call a meal in six weeks. —Tit-Bits.

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[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 72,896]

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"At last inflammation of the womb and ovaries resulted and then I suffered agonies, had to give up my profession (musician and piano player), was confined to my bed and life became a terrible cross. My husband summoned the best physicians, but their benefit was but temporary at best. I believe I should have contracted the morphia habit under their care, if my common sense had not intervened.

"One day my husband noticed the advertisement of your remedies and immediately bought me a full trial. Soon the pain in my ovaries was gone. I am now well, strong and robust, walk, ride a wheel, and feel like a girl in her teens. I would not be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it is like water of life to me. I am very gratefully and sincerely your well-wisher, and I heartily recommend your remedies. I hope some poor creature may be helped to health by reading my story."—MRS. COL. E. P. RICHARDSON, RHINECLAND, W. V.

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Occasionally our correspondents send us matter about some little neighborhood troubles and we wish to say that such items, we care not who sends them, cannot find a place in our columns. We are publishing NEWS not feuds.

[EDITOR.]

GREGORY.

Miss Annie McIntee's health is no better.

James Marshall, of Dansville, is visiting Mrs. Bettie Marshall and other relatives here.

James Turner, of Howell, has been spending a few days with his niece, Mrs. Chas. Hoff.

A large party of Gregory young people are camping at Portage lake, chaperoned by Mrs. Halstead Gregory.

A. K. Harker, of Howell, has purchased the barber shop of A. Z. Pierce, and moved into the shop recently vacated by F. A. Worden—and fitted out the old location for a carriage paint shop.

Nathan Caverley our genial and efficient landlord moves this week to the province of Ontario, near Kingston, and is going onto a farm. The hotel will be missed as it has been well kept by Mr. C.

HAMBURG.

Miss Bernice Greer visited a couple of days last week in Brighton.

Miss Jennie Twitchel, of Ann Arbor, is visiting with relatives here.

George Christopher and wife, of Lansing, are the guests of E. J. Inslee and family.

Mrs. Marie Jones, of N. Y., is spending a few weeks with the family of Sam Jones.

N. Grant Race, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday with his wife who is visiting relatives here.

Last Friday while playing with his sister, Erwin Saunders fell and broke the ligaments in his ankle.

Miss Rena Rogers and Mr. Kepler, the agent at the A. A. depot, were united in marriage at the home of the brides' parents, Thursday, Aug. 3, by Rev. Mr. Pearce.

Instead of the regular service, the WCTU will hold a public meeting at the M. E. church, next Sunday evening. A program consisting of music, recitations and select readings will be given.

The ball game between the Hamburg and Brighton teams, last Friday, resulted in a victory for the Brightons. The scores were 8 to 14. This is the third game these two teams have played this year. The first scores were 2 to 14, and the second 25 to 20, both in favor of Hamburg. Summing up the three games they stand 51 to 41 in favor of Hamburg.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Thad Dodds and wife spent last Sunday in Oak Grove.

Miss Gracie Wakeman is visiting relatives in Pontiac.

Mrs. John Black, of Howell, is visiting at W. C. Wolverton's this week.

Chas. Deal and family of Byron visited relatives here last Saturday and Sunday.

Josie White is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Conine, in Oak Grove.

Mrs. S. W. Bird and daughter Clara, of Gaines, visited friends in Tyrone the past week.

Miss Fannie Salsbury is home from Lansing for a short vacation.

Frank Kirk visited his daughter in St John the first of the week.

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Perry Mills is on the sick list.

Andrew Boyce and family visited at L. K. Hadley's last Sunday.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Detroit last Thursday.

The Unadilla Farmer's club meets at Geo. Arnold's, August 19.

Wirt Barnum is able to talk a little, his broken jaw getting better.

Edd Joslyn, from near Howell, is spending a week with his parents here.

Rev. Williams, of Ann Arbor, made a business trip here last Saturday.

Born to John Fitzsimons and wife, Wednesday, August 2 a daughter.

Elnora Bird, of Stockbridge, visited at R. Barnum's the first of this week.

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

Holden DuBois cut his foot quite badly last week by dropping a chisel on it.

Miss Josie Douglas who has been visiting here, returned to her home Thursday.

Unadilla and Stockbridge played ball yesterday at the C. E. picnic at Joslyn lake.

Wm. Stephenson and wife have gone to Dakota to visit her brother and sister there.

The Misses Ella and Eva Sullivan, Columbus, Ohio, are spending a few days at Z. A. Hartsuff's.

Work has begun on the flume for the new mill, which is expected to be in running order, Nov. 1.

Mesdames, Wm. Livermore and Mary Ives went to Ionia Tuesday to visit friends and relatives.

The C. E. society will give a social at the residence of Wm. Collins, Friday evening, Aug. 24.

Charlie Hartsuff, wife and daughter, of Ann Arbor, are spending a few days under the parental roof.

Z. A. Hartsuff and family, the Misses Ella and Eva Sullivan went to Pleasant lake, Wednesday of this week, for a two weeks outing.

Quite a number attended the ball game between Unadilla and Stockbridge at the latter place last Saturday. Score 24 to 8 favor of Stockbridge.

The young men in and around this place are talking of organizing a cornet band. We hope they will be successful, for there is nothing more pleasant than good music.

Teachers Examination.

The regular examination of applicants for First, Second and Third grade certificates will be held at the Central School Building in Howell, Thursday and Friday, August 17 and 18, 1899.

And the examination for Second and Third grade applicants only will be held at Brighton, Thursday and Friday, October 19 and 20, 1899.

JAMES H. WALLACE,
County Commissioner of Schools

Nursing Mothers
dread hot weather. They know how it weakens and how this affects the baby. All such mothers need Scott's Emulsion. It gives them strength and makes the baby's food richer and more abundant.

MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. Esther Cordley is still very ill. Mrs. H. Swarouth is able to ride out a little.

L. W. Fitch and wife of Genoa, spent Monday at Chas. Love's.

Burt Lyon of near Ann Arbor, is visiting among old friends here.

Men from the State telephone company are here putting in some phones.

The Misses Grace Young and Mame Sigler are visiting friends at Anderson.

T. Read is having stone drawn to the lot he recently purchased of John Martin.

There is a village ordinance on page 8 that will pay everyone to read so as look out a little.

Mrs. H. E. Brown of Stockbridge, is spending a few days with her sister Mrs. Chas. Love.

Rev. W. G. Stephens will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

A table cloth loan d to the Juniors for their banquet, awaits an owner at the home of Edith Carr.

A few who went to Jackson Tuesday got to the train too late to return—they came next morning.

R. B. Lincoln and wife of Jackson, are guests of Mrs. Lincoln's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Foley.

Mrs. J. J. Teeple started for Marquette, Wednesday morning, to visit her son Percy and family.

Wm. Wilcox suffered a slight stroke of apoplexy on Thursday of last week, but is able to be around again.

Regular services will be held at the Cong'l church next Sunday morning. Subject, "The Meaning of Job's Life." No evening service.

F. E. Wright has purchased the house on T. Read's new lot, and will move it in the near future, but we have not learned where.

We understand that a gang of men who were threshing were overcome by heat one day last week but recovered in time to work the next morning, without consulting a physician.

A. W. Noyes of Chicago, traveling passenger agent of the Chicago Great Western Ry., was in town Wednesday transacting business for that line. He was a pleasant caller at this office.

E. A. Bowman of Howell, has secured a space in our advertising columns which will interest our readers each week. Mr. Bowman is a thorough business man and believes in printer's ink.

The Church Workers of the Cong'l church and society will hold their regular monthly tea at the home of Mrs. Thos. Turner, on Wednesday of next week, Aug. 16. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm, who has been in Isoco the past two weeks helping care for her niece, returned home Sunday accompanied by her sister Mrs. A. Daley and daughter Desde, who is being treated for appendicitis by Dr. C. L. Sigler.

A THIRD SPY.

How the Sirdar Learned All He Wanted to Know.

The following story of the sirdar, which comes to me bearing the authority of a relative of Lord Kitchener, illustrates more than any, perhaps, his readiness of resource, his determination and his painstaking, far-seeing preparedness for events, says the Academy. One evening, as our forces neared Khartum, a dervish spy was discovered in camp and promptly taken to headquarters for examination. It was a juncture at which information as to the enemy's position and plans was of higher importance, but neither the richest bribes nor the direst threats could elicit a word from the prisoner; he affected to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely was his hearing over—if hearing it could be called—when another spy was led in, who proved equally obdurate. It was maddening, and in "the good old times" torture and short shrift would have been the fate of these brave gentlemen. As it was, they were led away, bound and placed for the night in a well-guarded tent.

About half an hour later, when all was settling down to rest in camp, there was a fresh stir and hubbub, and a third spy was dragged in, who, also, would reveal nothing and was finally placed in the tent with his fellows. Soon the guards heard a murmur of voices from within; the dumb spies

had found their tongues, but it was impossible to overhear their talk distinctly or to understand it. An hour or more passed. Then the door of the tent was thrown open and the third spy appeared and asked to be conducted to headquarters. It was the sirdar, who, in disguise, had discovered all he needed to know! It seems that Lord Kitchener always takes the greatest pains to make himself master of the vernacular of any country to which he is sent. He seizes every opportunity of talking with the poorer folks, until he literally speaks like a native.

An Ordinance Relative to Breaches of the Peace and Disorderly Conduct.

Be it ordained by the President and Trustees of the Village of Pinckney:

Sec. 1.—Any person who shall make, aid, countenance or assist in making, any noise, riot or disturbance, by blowing horns, ringing a bell or bells, or other improper diversion or noise; or who shall be guilty of any indecent, immoral or insulting conduct, language or behavior in the streets or elsewhere in said village of Pinckney, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof before any Justice of the Peace of the township of Pinckney, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars, and costs of prosecution or in default of the payment of said fine and costs to be imprisoned in the county jail of Livingston county not exceeding thirty days.

A. MCINTYRE, Pres.
R. H. TEEPLE, Clk.



My folks advertise in the Pinckney DISPATCH and I am happy.

Discovered by a Woman.
Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Dutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 every bottle guaranteed.

Business Pointers.

Stark's Special Photos, Aug. 16th.

The new book of poems "Roustabouts" by W. H. S. Wood, the attorney at Howell, will soon be issued from the N. York Press Cloth \$1.00. The DISPATCH is \$1.00 a year, and we have made arrangements so we can give the book and one years subscription to the DISPATCH for \$1.65.

"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.

For Sale or Exchange.
A \$140.00 organ very cheap. Will take butter, eggs, oats, hay, or anything I can use. Will take same in installments. Percy Swarouth, Pinckney, Mich.

For Sale.
House and two lots for sale. Mrs. E. A. Mann.

Notice
Notice is hereby given to all persons owing me, who are in arrears four months, that such accounts must be settled by Sept. 1st. For good reasons I am obliged to exact settlement upon that date. Yours respectfully, W. E. MURPHY.

Special offerings to clean up our Wash Goods stock.

Monday, Aug. 14.

all our 12½ Zephyr Dress Gingham, including Toille du Nord's, A. F. C.'s Amoskeag Fancies and all the finest Dress Styles of American 12½ Gingham. Monday price to close. **7½c**

A handsome lot of \$1.25 Printed Fleece Wrappers, some of the most desirable and stylish Wrappers possible to make for \$1.25. These are offered to you as a leader at. **98c**

The Busy Bee Hive is Your Trading Place if you buy the best goods sold for least price.

Yours respectfully,
L. H. FIELD.
Jackson, Mich.