Pinckney Weekly Dispatch.

VOL XVII. PINCKNEY, LIVINGSTON CO., MICH., THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1899. No. 42.

Lecture Course attractions.

Nov. 1:—Detroit Philharmonic Club.
Nov. 20:—Hon. G. A. Gearheart, "The Coming Man.',
Jan. 1:—Hoyt L. Conary, "A Man About Town."
Feb. 19:—"The Uncle Josh Picture Play."
Mar. 24:—Lovett's Boston Stars.
Apr. 16:—J. Dewitt Miller, "The Use of Ugliness."

Reserved seats for the Lecture Course will be placed on sale at Sigler's Drug Store, Saturday afternoon, Oct. 14.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Frank Dolan of Detroit visited in this place the past week.

Chas O'Connors of Howwell visited his daughters here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeple visited at Mr Rollison's in Brighton last week.

Wirt Smith was drawn from this township for the November term of court.

Milton Bailey of near Gregory is assisting Robert Culhane in his cooper shop.

E. A. Bowman, wife and head clerk called on F. L. Andrews and family Sunday.

Miss Iva Halstead has been confined to the house for a week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. A. B. Green and Ethel Graham spent Sunday at the home Bert Green in Stockbridge.

By an error in makeup last week the East Putnum correspondence got under the East Marion head.

Mesdames, H. G. Briggs, F.L. Andrews and daughter Florence yisited relatives in Brighton last week.

Mrs. Robert O'Brien, of Bunkerhill, and Mrs. Dave Kelly of Dexter visited relatives here the past week.

Our readers will be glad to learn that Robert Erwin is able to be among us again after a few weeks illness.

Several from here attened the W. C. T. U. convention at Fowlerville on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

M. B. Mortensen and family of near Howell were guests at the home of John Mortenson in this place over Suuday.

C. L. Grimes called on Isaac King, of Iosco, last Saturday. Mr. King is very ill, and Mr. Grimes called in the interest of the KOTM.

Mrs. Clark who has been visiting her mother Mrs. L. Kennedy, and other relatives here for several weeks, returned to her home in Colorado, Yesterday.

John Ryan, of the Livingston Democrat, has joined the list of benedicts. and taken unto himself a wife. On Tuesday of this week, he and Miss Anna McCarty, of Tyrone, were married. We congratulate you Bro. Ryan and wish you all kinds of happiness.

S. T. Grimes of Howell spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Ethel Read of Ann Arbor was home over Sunday.

Miss Bell Kennedy of Ypsilanti was home over Sunday.

Norman Reason wheeled home Saturday from Detroit, for a weeks visit.

Dave Goul and wife of Adrian are visiting at J. Drown's and I. S. P. Johnson's.

Tomorrow is Oct. 20—quail and partridge ought to roost high for a few weeks.

Geo. Bowman and wife who have been spending a few weeks in York State returned home Thursday last.

The Ladies Benovelent Socity which was to have been held iu Webster as noted in our last weeks issue, has been postponed to Oct. 24 and will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

G. A. Sigler has put up and sold to T. Birket one of the finest pony carts it has ever been our lot to see. It is not only the finest to look at but the workmanship is the best. He has a device of his own which takes off all motion of the horse. It will be used by Mr. B. to hitch his Shetland ponies to.

The Sunbeam Comedy Company are playing this week in the opera house and are giving good, clean entertainments that are farely well attended. The whole company are good players and are ladies and gentlemen. They give both drama and comedy. Miss Beja the Cuban Star, is a wonder as a contortionist. The troop will remain the rest of the week. Merchants free tickets are given out, which, with the payment of ten cents, secures a reserved seat. On Friday evening they will present "Remember the Main." Ask your merchants for free tickets. The entire troupe is above the average.

Fully Organized.

Persuant to the call as published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, the Pinckney Cemetery Association met at the town hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 14. Upon a call to order, the vacancies on the Board of Directors was fill by the appointment of Alex. McIntyre, Orley Jackson, W. A. Carr, Frank D. Johnson, Chas. Henry, C. L. Sigler, Rollin Webb, W. H. Crofoot. The aforesaid Board of Directors will meet at the town hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 25, for the purpose of electing officers and for the transaction of such other business as shall seem advisable.

ANOTHER RARE TREAT

For the People of Pinckney, Oct. 24-25.

The people of this vicinity are again to have the opportunity of seeing "The Passion Play of Oberammergau." The Epworth League have been fortunate enough to secure the re-production of this wonderful and fascinating scene by the latest improved cinematograph which depicts the life of Christ from childhood to His death upon the cross. This will be shown in life-size, moving pictures upon a canvass.

The same was given here a few years ago and all who saw it were fascinated by the realistic views, and those who did not see it missed a treat. The admission has been placed within the reach of all, 10 and 20 cents. Do not forget the time or place. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Oct. 24-25. See program bills describing the play.

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We have a Men's Heavy Fleeced Goods, can sell you for 84c per suit.

We have a Ladies' Heavy Fleeced, can sell you for 89c per suit.

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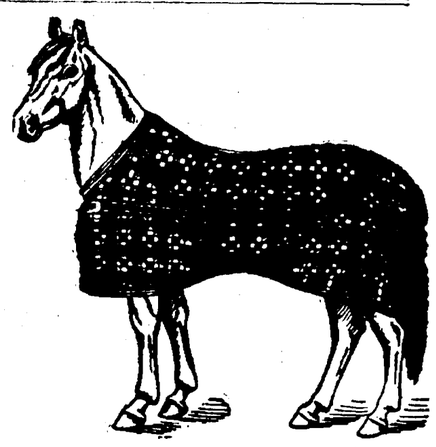

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Stylish Dress Shoes in new cuts in material and colorings that are the best. Special values at $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, and $2.50. Our Men's Shoes are new and the best values to be had for the money. They are correct in style, with latest toes and at prices that will please you.

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Groceries at low prices.

F. G. JACKSON.

MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

Doings of the Week Recorded in a Brief Style.

CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

A Kalamazoo Woman has Two Husbands Much to Her Dissatisfaction — Supposed She was Legally Divorced From Husband No. 1.

A Sad Family Mixup.

Several years ago, Mrs. Anna T. Wrisley, of Kalamazoo, sued for divorce from her husband, Frank Wrisley, in the Kalamazoo county court. It was proven that he was negligent and cruel, and Judge Buck complied. In this instance, it was the duty of the solicitor, so Judge Buck says, for the complainant, to notify the defendant but he never received such notification, although he was living in Charlevoix at the time. Mrs. Wrisley, thinking herself free, married Wm. T. Doyle and had two children by him. Mr. Wrisley recently appeared on the scene and demanded possession of Gladys, a daughter. A squabble ensued and the matter vas again brought before the circuit court of Kalamazoo county. After hearing Mr. Wrisley's tale, the court set aside the former decree, leaving Mrs. Doyle, the legal wife of her first husband, and sadly entangling their domestic ties. Judge Buck says that he did the best he could under the circumstances and states that fault lies with the solicitor of the complainant in not complying with the law in serving a subpoena upon Wrisley in the proper manner.

2,733 Deaths in September.

There were 2,733 deaths reported to the secretary of state for September. This number is 12 less than the number reported for September, 1898. The death rate for the month was 14.0 per 1,000 population. There were 683 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 248 of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 660 persons aged 65 and over. Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary consumption, 135; other forms of tuberculosis, 55; typhoid fever, 72; diphtheria and croup, 32; scarlet fever, 8; measles, 3; whooping cough, 19; pneumonia, 87; diarrheal diseases of children, 522; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 47, cancer, 116; accidents and violence, 188. An increase in the number of deaths is shown for typhoid fever and diphtheria. The number of deaths from diarrheal diseases of children was only slightly in excess of the number reported for August, and a very marked decrease from this cause may be expected in next month's report.

Stampede at a Funeral.

West Branch was the scene of the wildest excitement on the morning of the 10th. A funeral procession was moving along Main street, when the pair of horses bring up the rear of the long line of carriages, became frightened at a locomotive which was standing on the tracks near the street and puffing. The driver lost control of the animals and they started on a mad race through the procession. Other horses became stampeded and began running in every direction. A dozen carriages were overturned and wrecked and their occupants thrown to the ground. All were more or less injured. When the panic finally subsided there were only three carriages left in the procession. A dozen pairs of horses ran away, and the street presented a sight, the wreckage being distributed over several blocks.

Pandemonium at Farmington.

A jubilant crowd at Farmington on the evening of the 10th took it into their heads to have a Hallowe'en celebration. They started in by taking the sign of a traveling dentist and painting a rude caricature of the doctor on one side, printing the following beneath it: "I am strictly a ladies' man and the only dentist who extracts teeth with great pain." They then placed the sign over the store of one of the leading merchants, and it remained there all the following day, causing much amusement for the people and mortification for the doctor. An undertaker's sign was placed over a millinery store, a buggy on top of a carpenter's shop and "hub" raised generally.

Shot Herself With Her Lover's Pistol.

Miss Ellen Myers shot and killed herself at her father's home just west of Shepherd on the 9th. Anderson Lawrence, who has been paying attentions to Miss Myers for some time was a visitor at the house, and when supper was announced, Miss Myers asked Lawrence for his revolver, telling him she wished to try her luck shooting cats. A few minutes later a shot was heard, and as the girl did not return to the house, her father stepped outside to see what had happened, and found that the girl was dead. She had shot herself through the brain. The cause of her act is not known.

Friday, Oct. 20, will be observed by Methodists throughout the country as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

In the Michigan crop report for October, issued by Secretary of State Stearns on the 9th, the statement is made that the September weather was peculiar in many respects. Frequent showers early in the month aided materially in preparing the ground for seeding to wheat. They also promised to help potatoes, but the killing frosts of the middle of the month put a stop to all growth. A notable feature of the month was a snow storm.

The most important feature of the report is the final estimate of this year's wheat crop in Michigan. The total number of acres of wheat on the ground last April, as returned by the supervisors, was 1,914,941. Of this, 1,443,344 acres were in the southern counties, 342,474 in the central, and 129,123 in the northern. According to reports received from crop correspondents, 77 per cent of these acres were harvested. The per cent in the southern counties was 79, in the central 66, and in the northern 86. This would indicate that the total number of acres harvested was 1,408,131 for the entire state.

The final estimated yield per acre for the number of acres harvested is eight bushels in the southern counties, six in the central, nine in the northern and eight for the state. This would make the total estimated yield for the state, 12,000,000 bushels.

The acreage of wheat sown this fall, as compared with an average is 90 per cent in the southern counties, 81 in the central, 88 in the northern and 88 in the state. The average date of sowing wheat was Sept. 20.

The estimated yield of oats per acre is 33 bushels; corn, 31; potatoes, 68, and beans 12.

The total acreage of buckwheat is 24,591, and the average yield per acre is 11 bushels for the state.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in September at the flouring mills is 417,882, and at the elevators, 412,489, a total of 820,371. The total number of bushels reported marketed in the two months ending Oct. 1, was 2,334,247, or 1,533,034 more bushels than for the same two months of last year. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations for the month was 471,671 bushels.

Tragedy at Delray.

Ferdinand Rehan, aged 20, a son of Ernest Rehan, the Delray tailor, was accompanying Mrs. Patrick Drouillard to the home of her parents about midnight on the 12th, when as they neared the house, he suddenly bid her goodnight. A shot immediately followed the words and young Rehan fell to the ground with a bullet in his right temple. In a little over half an hour he was dead. When he was picked up a revolver with one chamber empty was found by his side. The young woman can give no account of the matter other than to say that they were joking and laughing all the way from where they had been calling.

Mortgages in the State on the Decrease.

Labor Commissioner Cox has receive returns from all the register of deeds of the state in regard to the number of mortgages filed during the present year. The reports show that up to the present time three per cent fewer mortgages have been filed than were placed on record during the same period last year. There have been 12 per cent more discharges. The rate of interest and the average amount of the mortgages have been reduced. A majority were given as a part of the purchase price of property rather than for money borrowed.

Must Report Communicable Diseases.

Attorney-General Oren says: "The opinion given by me regarding Christian Scientists had no reference to the Chandler bill. It referred to section 4453, compiled laws of 1897, and was to the effect that Christian Science healers come under the terms of that section as persons acting as physicians who are required to report the extent of dangerous and communicable diseases under certain penalties. I have given no opinion as to the status of Christian Scientist under the new medical act."

Fell 1,000 Feet to His Death.

Capt. Simon Kinsman, aged 54, of the Champion mine, one of the best known mining captains in the Lake Superior district, was instantly killed on the 11th. He and Supt. Walter Fitch were coming out of the mine on a skip when it struck a piece of pipe across the rails and overturned. Fitch held on to the skip and escapted unhurt, but Kinsman fell to the bottom, a distance of 1,000 feet. His body was badly mangled and picked up in small pieces.

Mrs. J. W. Conkey, a prominent lady of Benton Harbor, committed suicide on the morning of the 6th by hanging herself from a rafter in a barn. Her husband is accounted the richest man in that place. She was demented.

When apples began to drop so badly some time ago a Tekonsha man sold the product of his orchard for $450, and thought he had made a good thing out of it. The fruit has now been picked, and measures over 700 barrels, and the seller figures that he lost about $350 on the deal.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Slot machines have been ordered out of Grand Rapids.

The cloverseed crop in the vicinity of Bronson is excellent.

Of the 83 counties in this state all but one have one or more newspapers.

Plainwell boasts that she is known throughout the state as the "town of pretty girls."

Franz Erdman, aged 70, of Sebewaing, committed suicide by hanging. Domestic troubles.

The gate receipts of Washtenaw county fair this year were $2,345.50, or $23 less than last year.

The building of a new cement plant at Cobb Lake, Jackson county, is resulting in a new village.

Most of the schools at Lansing are closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria.

The question of putting in a system of water works is being agitated by the residents of Marine City.

Frank Gordon, convicted of shooting Policeman Belyea, of Port Huron, may be sentenced to life imprisonment.

Branch county this season has an abundance of hickory, hazel and black walnuts. The chestnut crop is also a good one.

The attendance at the State Normal school at Ypsilanti is now 935, which is 200 more than at a corresponding time last year.

J. C. McGown, aged 25, of Williamston, has been arrested on the charge of criminally assaulting a 15-year-old girl named Fannie Culp.

Mrs. Robert Blaess, of near Ann Arbor, gave birth to triplets on the 9th. They were all boys. They tipped the scales at 14 pounds.

The electric lighting plant's dock at Houghton collapsed, throwing 75,000 tons of coal in to the canal, most of which will be a total loss.

Rural free mail delivery will be established at Grand Rapids, Oct. 16. Three carriers will cover 71 square miles and serve 3,240 people.

The construction of the new grain elevator at New Baltimore has begun, and it is expected the same will be ready for business within 30 days.

It is a little late for strawberry news, but, nevertheless, wild strawberries are said to be in blossom around East Mullett lake, in Cheboygan county.

According to the school census of Detroit, taken last month, there are 80,035 persons between 5 and 20 years of age. Of this number but 48,836 attend school.

Wm. C. Baty, a Colorado prospector, is digging in the sand back of the lighthouse at Grand Haven for an alleged buried treasure, which it is said amounts to $60,000.

The depositors of the defunct First National bank of Benton Harbor will be paid in full and the stockholders will receive a small dividend. The bank closed two years ago.

Shepherd recently defeated a proposition for a water works system, and now nearly half the business portion of the town lies in ashes. The total loss is estimated at $30,000.

Dr. C. H. Burroughs alias Granville, bigamist, of Niles, has been sentenced to three years and six months in the penitentiary. The case will be appealed to the supreme court.

Mrs. Elizabeth Robocker, living in Meridian township, Ingham county, who is 78 years old, and who has lived in the township for 38 years, made her second visit to Mason recently.

Mrs. E. H. Bissell, aged 80 and a highly respected resident of Niles, recently returned to her home after a brief visit in Detroit, a raving maniac. No hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Judges Grant, Long, Hooker and J. B. Moore, of the Michigan supreme court, have signed the New York petition asking President McKinley to offer mediation between Britain and the Boers.

The death of Gus Grieb, a former Port Huron hotel man, at Kalamazoo, illustrates the old saying that he went the pace that kills. He had $10,000 in cash a year ago, but dissipated it all and died insane.

State Salt Inspector Casewell's report for September is as follows: Manistee county, 244,003 barrels; Wayne, 53,305; Mason, 52,147; Saginaw, 40,919; St. Clair, 42,461; Bay, 31,117; Midland, 3,300. Total, 456,252.

The people of Millington ought to keep their present village treasurer just as long as they can. He has collected every cent of tax on every description on the village taxroll this year, something that has never happened before in Tuscola county.

R. G. Hutchins, of Arlington township, Van Buren county, lost a watch while plowing a field two years ago. He has just recovered the timepiece, it coming to the surface while he was preparing the field for sowing wheat. It is apparently in good condition.

The two oldest sons of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt will receive over $50,000,000 apiece as their share in the estate.

An earthquake shock lasting several seconds was generally noted at St. Joseph on the evening of the 10th.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

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

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

President Kruger Says He Will Now Make South Africa Free or the White Man's Grave — Friends of Schley Propose Buying Him a Home.

Freedom or the White Man's Grave.

The following cablegram under date of Oct. 11 has been received from the Transvaal president: "On the 9th we gave England 48 hours' notice within which to give assurance that the dispute will be settled by arbitration, or other peaceful means. The notice expired on the 11th. The British agent is recalled and war is certain. This is the fitting end of the British policy of force and fraud which has marked all South Africa with the blood of Arikanders. We must now make South Africa free or the white man's grave. The republic's forces include all nationalities, among them a strong American corps, showing it is not a case of Boer against uitlander, but all nations against the English. We have full faith in freedom and republicanism and in the righteousness which guides the destinies of nations.

(Signed) "PRESIDENT KRUGER."

Great Britain Equipping Her Soldiers.

Whatever may be the result of Great Britain's controversy with the South African republic, every department of the government is now as busy as though hostilities had begun. The electric flash that announced the mobilization of the army reserves and the summoning of parliament set every wheel of the government machinery in motion. An hour after the Gazette appeared on the 8th executive orders were being dispatched from the war office to every section of the kingdom, and 10,000 bulletins which appeared posted throughout the country are said to have been identical with the proclamation prepared for use had the Fashoda incident required such a step.

Were Not Afraid of Negro Assailants.

Two women in the vicinity of Ozark, Ala., on the 10th had experiences with Negro assailants, coming out first best in both instances. Mrs. Barrow, a widow, ill and alone, saw a Negro climbing into her window. She reached for her shotgun and the Negro fled. Crawling to the window Mrs. Barrow fired and the Negro fell but, recovering himself, made his way into the woods adjacent. In another section of the country a Negro attempted to enter the home of a farmer named Sommers. Mrs. Sommers, who was alone, shot him dead.

McFadden Won in the 19th Round.

Geo. McFadden, of New York, and Geo. (Kid) Lavigne, of Saginaw, ex-lightweight champion of the world, met for the first time before the New Broadway Athletic club, of New York, on the evening of the 6th. Lavigne was the favorite from the start, but after the 12th round odds of 100 to 80 were freely offered on McFadden. Notwithstanding the fact that the "Kid" nearly knocked his opponent out in the 11th round with a left swing to the pit of the stomach, he afterwards received heavy punishment and was knocked out in the 19th round.

Samoans are Again Plotting.

A special from Washington says that some apprehension is felt in official circles over the condition of affairs prevailing in Samoa. The state department is without complete advices from Consul General Osborne regarding the situation, but sufficient is known to make the authorities understand that the natives are again plotting. It is not believed, however, there will be a return of the fighting which occurred last April, unless there has been a heavy importation of arms, which is expressly forbidden by the provisions of the Berlin treaty.

Editors Use Their Revolvers.

A desperate street duel occurred at New Orleans on the 10th, in which Dominick C. O'Malley, proprietor of the Evening Item, and a well-known promoter of sport, and C. Garrison Parker, state tax collector, chairman of the Democratic state campaign committee and editor-in-chief of the Delta, the anti-lottery organ, were seriously, if not fatally wounded. The trouble is said to have originated over a cartoon in the Item recently, representing Col. Parker as a little dog, being led by a string by Gov. Foster and labeled "Me Too."

The President Lays the Cornerstone.

Surrounded by men who guide the diplomatic relations of three governments and in the presence of thousands of spectators, President William McKinley on the 9th formally laid the cornerstone of the magnificent new federal building of Chicago. The event was the crowning feature of the week's celebration marking the annual observance of Chicago day. Vice-President Mariscal and party of Mexico; Premier Laurier, of Canada, and President McKinley's cabinet witnessed the ceremony.

WAR NOTES.

Gen. Schwan's expedition having accomplished its object, the troops have all returned to their former positions, abandoning the towns taken. The movement of United States troops was a fine display of American generalship and energy, while the Filipinos adopted what Gen. Alejandrino terms "our peculiar method of warfare." The whole country is an immense swamp and the Filipinos never expected that the Americans could or would attempt to invade it during the wet season. Moreover, the line of march furnished a succession of surprises, the advancing troops being generally attacked from unexpected points. In Cavite province, the scene of the hottest fights and their greatest successes over the Spaniards, the Filipinos might have been expected to make a resolute stand, if anywhere, but, after their whippings at Cavite, Viejo and Noleleta, their tactics consisted chiefly in a continuous exhibition of their agility and their transformation from warriors to amigos.

Gen. Schwan's column, in approaching the town of San Francisco de Malabon on the 10th, marched through a country so muddy that the mules all collapsed. He occupied the town without fighting. Later, reconnoitering southward, Gen. Schwan came on trenches where hidden insurgents poured several volleys on himself and staff. The rebels resisted stubbornly. The reconnoiterers drove the insurgents a distance of two miles, fighting all the way. They found a field piece and several wounded and sick Filipinos flying red flags and captured 25 insurgents, including three officers. Many dead Filipinos were strew along the fields. The total American loss was one officer and seven men wounded.

A general advance along the American lines in Luzon has begun and the war department expects reports of some heavy fighting within the next few days. Both Lawton and MacArthur are moving with their forces to get control of the railroad and important towns as far north as possible. Eventually it is intended to send an expedition by water to Lingayen, near the north terminus of the railway, to flank the enemy. This expedition, however, will not start until additional troops arrive. This advance is to be made permanent. There are to be no more towns taken and then abandoned. This movement probably accounts for recent activity of insurgents south of Manila.

Gen. Otis has informed the war department of his adoption of a comprehensive scheme of local government for all cities and towns in Luzon occupied by American forces. He has issued instructions directing that the system be put in force and placing senior officers of the occupying troops in charge of the formation of governments. In each town there will be a municipal council, composed of a president and as many representatives of headmen as there may be wards in the town, which shall be charged with the maintenance of public order and the regulation of municipal affairs. No action will be enforced until approved by the commanding officer of the troops.

Major Bell, with 120 picked men of the 36th regiment, made a reconnaissance on the 9th in the direction of Florida Blanco, four miles out of Guyuga, and encountered a body of 100 insurgents, whom they routed, capturing a lieutenant and three armed privates. Near Florida Blanco they met another body of insurgents and routed them, capturing another armed lieutenant and one private. Returning with 20 scouts, Mayor Bell encountered the enemy a third time. The round reconnaissance resulted in scattering the insurgents in that locality.

Gen. Schwan's column, consisting of the 13th infantry, a battalion of the 14th, two troops of cavalry, Capt. Reilly's battery of the 5th artillery and Lowe's scouts advanced from Bacoor on the morning of the 8th and occupied Cavite Viejo and Noveleta. The American loss was three officers and nine privates wounded, one of the officers being mortally hurt. The loss of the enemy is unknown but the bodies of three Filipinos were seen.

On the 9th a body of insurgents was seen near Laloma church, four miles from the heart of Manila. They opened fire, the bullets falling among the tents of the 25th infantry. The Americans manned the trenches and replied at a range of 1,200 yards. The insurgents volleyed and the Americans used their artillery. The fight lasted an hour, after which the insurgents retreated. One American was wounded.

Gen. Fred Grant, with three companies of the 4th infantry, two companies of the 14th infantry and a band of scouts attached to the former regiment, advanced from Imus on the morning of the 6th, driving the insurgents from the entire west bank of the Imus river. Three Americans were wounded. It is estimated that 10 of the Filipinos were killed.

According to information from the war department at Washington, Gen. Otis removed the censorship over press dispatches and other telegraphic matter filed at Manila and other offices in the Philippine islands, over a month ago. The only restriction now imposed is that a copy of each telegram shall be furnished to headquarters at the place of filing.

KITTY'S HUSBAND

By Author of "Hetty," Etc.

CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

"Kitty," he said, "I want you to listen to me for a little while, will you?"

I cast one quick, scared, deprecating little glance at him, and let my eyes fall. My heart was beating in such a wild and foolish way that I could not speak, could not prevent him from speaking, could not think.

"I did not mean to say this to you just yet," he went on gently, in his quiet, steady, earnest tone. "It seemed scarcely fair to you to say it yet. You are so young—life is all before you—you have seen so few people, seen so little of the world, that I feel I may be taking an unfair advantage of you—an unfair advantage of your youth. I meant to be patient, Kitty; I meant to be patient and wait. But a week or two ago I confided to Mrs. Corfield what I meant one day to ask you; and it has struck me since then that she must have told you something of what I said to her. That is why I am speaking to you, dear, so soon."

There was a moment's pause. Though I never raised my eyes, I was conscious of his gaze, fixed earnestly, intently on my face all the while he spoke.

"Kitty, I think you know what I want to tell you," he continued. "I love you, Kitty. I want to ask you, dear, if you will be my wife."

He had spoken very quietly, in a very grave and steady way, not as though he were conferring a boon upon me, yet not with excessive humility. My hands, which he held in his, were trembling, my heart was beating fast. I looked across at him, and his eyes seemed to hold mine; I could not look away again. He was so strong, so tender, so good, so true! And I loved him—oh, I loved him! He read my love in my eyes; I let him read it, I could not help it.

"Kitty, tell me," he pleaded, gently. "Don't let us blunder—either of us. I are nice, and Uncle Richard's kind. Don't be sorry for me; I couldn't bear it, I should hate it! It's not that you're sorry, is it?"

He was looking at me with the same perplexed expression.

"I'm afraid, dear, I don't understand," he said.

I found it hard to explain. I could not speak with that self-contained calmness that was necessary to make my meaning plain.

"Are you sure?" I asked him, eagerly. "Tell me again, I want you to say it again, that you're sure, quite sure."

"Sure of what, dear?"

"Of what you said. You said you wanted me."

His gray eyes looked at me with a gleam of merry yet tender laughter.

"I am quite sure of that," he answered. "There is nothing else in the world, Kitty, of which I am so sure."

A minute later an interruption came. Uncle Richard, paper in hand, strolled into the drawing-room.

"What's the matter, Kitty—what's the matter?" he said, as I rose precipitately to retreat.

"Nothing is the matter, sir," John Mortimer replied, quietly. "Kitty has been promising to be my wife. We hope you will not disapprove."

But I fled without hearing Uncle Richard's answer. I fled away to the top of the house to a little dusty garret where not even the girls would think of searching for me; and there, with my new muslin, costly to the extent of two golden guineas, gathered around me, I sat beneath the skylight on an old dusty leather portmanteau of Aunt Jane's, and tried to think calmly of the ordeal that lay before me when I should venture forth from my hiding place. I could not face Aunt Jane, Uncle Richard, the keen, merry eyes of Meg and Dora, until I had thought about things a little, grown more sedately happy, until my cheeks had cooled, my heart had begun to beat

MEG'S PRETTY FIGURE STOOD IN THE DOORWAY.

love you, dear, dearly—most dearly. But don't be afraid of hurting me, Kitty. If you tell me I have no hope, I shall bear it as one bears most things. What I could not bear, dear, is that you should sacrifice yourself—perhaps regret it. If you feel that you have no love to give me, not enough love, tell me, Kitty; tell me now."

"I can't tell you," I cried—"I can't tell you; it is not true." My voice was unlike my own, tense, suppressed. The words came quickly, yet in a laborod way; and each word seemed to hurt me sharply. "I love you," I said. "I can't help it; it's true."

Holding my hands firmly in his, he drew me to the sofa beside him; he put his arm round me and drew me nearer to him and kissed me. For a minute all doubts had disappeared; I was supremely, blissfully content. Then the good minute passed. I drew myself away, looked at him doubtfully, and felt my heart sink.

"It's not—not for kindness' sake?" I questioned eagerly.

"For kindness' sake, dear?" he repeated, in a puzzled tone.

"You don't think I'm unhappy, do you? I'm not. I'm happy enough. I don't mind Aunt Jane, and things are not so horrid as they seem—the girls more quietly, and my mind had grown less bewildered with happiness.

CHAPTER VII.

Perhaps a minute, perhaps an hour, had passed—I do not know how time went by—but long before my cheeks had cooled an interruption came. I had thought myself secure; but the garret door opened, and Meg's pretty, graceful, alert figure stood in the doorway in the twilight.

"Kitty, my dear, John is disconsolate," she said.

If my cheeks had been cooling, they grew brilliantly red again. My heart beat faster than ever as Meg's merry voice pronounced my lover's name—the name by which I had never called him, by which it seemed to me I should never dare to call him. She stood in the doorway looking in, her blue eyes sparkling with laughter, her pretty lips pretending to be grave, but not carrying the pretense so far that it should deceive me. I was discovered; I rose from my dusty portmanteau, let down my dress about me, and followed Meg out upon the landing.

"Come here, under the window, and let me look at you," she said, taking possession of me. "Kitty!"

"Yes."

"Do you know what a—a peony is like, dear?"

"Oh, Meg, don't tease me, don't laugh at me; let me go!"

"Kitty, mamma left off blushing when she left off bibs and pinafores. With the disappearance of your pinafores, the habit seems to have grown upon you. Now, come, Kitty, I'm your earliest confidante; come, confide in me."

"I don't want to confide in you—I don't want to confide in you at all."

"Did he go down upon one knee, Kitty—and—and did the windows rattle very much? Oh, Kitty, my dearest Kitty, I'm dying to know what he said."

"I shall never tell you."

"Oh, yes, you will!" said Meg with sweet assurance, putting her arm coaxingly around my shoulders, and bending forward to look into my face and laugh at me. "You accepted him; and after your solemn profession to Dora only this evening that nothing on earth would ever make you. His arguments must have been weighty, Kitty; but they were sure to be weighty—John is nothing if not profound."

I shook off the arm that was embracing me. But Meg would not be repulsed; she put her pretty little hand beneath my chin, looked at me with mock reproach, then, laughing again, bent forward and kissed me.

"One might fancy, Kitty, if one did not know the circumstances of the case, one might fancy—— Do you know what one might fancy?"

"No."

"That you were in love with John."

"And I am," I declared, my eager tone sounding unconvincing somehow as I caught the amused, incredulous little twinkles in Meg's clear blue eyes. "I am, Meg. You don't believe me—but it's true."

"Poor Kitty," said Meg in a tragic tone, still unconvinced. "When did it happen, dear?"

I turned away. Meg tripped after me down the dusty garret stairs; and, as we reached the floor below, twined her arm caressingly about my waist again.

"What does it feel like to fall in love, dear? Is the fall a shock? And what does it feel like when you're there?"

"Where?"

"In the land of love, the land of lime-light. In the lime-light I suppose even John would look romantic? But a romantic figure with a short beard! Oh, bear with me, Kitty! Imagination fails me. I can't picture it! Now, a long beard—a long, big, yellow, Teutonic beard, or a long, thin, tapering, pathetic beard—I could put up with under protest. But a short beard, speckled brown and gray, with a serviceable suit of clothes—— Kitty, I'm so sorry; I'm afraid I can't fall in love with John."

"I don't think he will mind," I said, with a touch of malice in my tone.

Meg sighed profoundly, her eyes still dancing with merry laughter.

"Is his heart all yours? Poor me, poor world, poor rest of us."

"Oh, Meg, don't be such a goose!"

"I'm trying to be serious, like you. An engagement, Kitty, is a most serious thing. And the first serious consideration is the ring—diamonds, of course—refuse, dear, to have anything to say to anything but diamonds. Now, Kitty, let me offer you a piece of advice. Be exacting; a lover is nothing unless he brings daily gifts of flowers and fruit and chocolate creams. Keep that well before his mind. Heliotrope and maiden-hair fern and chocolate creams daily! My spirits are rising. Now and then you can suggest that chocolate almonds will be welcome to me for a change."

"But he isn't engaged to you," I said, laughing.

"No. Preserve me! But let's be fair—let's divide things equally—you're welcome to John, but let me have the flowers and sweets. And Dora—well, Dora shall wear the flowers when I have done with them. Flowers that I wear always live for a second day. Do you know that that's unlucky? If you're to be lucky in life, and in love, the flowers you wear should wither quickly. Did you ever hear of that superstition?"

"Never."

"Be more sympathetic, Kitty. Don't say 'never' in that flat tone. Please to realize my tragedy. No one is coming to woo me—no one is coming to wed. No John will ever say he loves me. By the by, Kitty, did John say he loved you?"

I flashed one quick glance at her, and caught the thought in her mind.

"Yes," I said in a voice that would not be steady in spite of all my efforts; "and I wanted to tell you—you were all wrong, you and Dora and Aunt Jane. He does care for me. He cares for me for my own sake—for his own sake—not for duty in the least."

Meg looked at me doubtfully for a moment, a little graver than her wont.

"That's very nice," she said, gently; but there was a note of unreality in her tone; and I knew I had not convinced her.

(To be continued.)

The truth in the Bible is God's revelation, in the Christian, His manifestation.

Adopted a New Constitution.

The annual encampment of the Patriarchs Militant, representing 133 subordinate camps in Michigan, began its annual sessions in representative hall at the state capital on the morning of 10th, about 200 prominent Odd Fellows of the state being present. The encampment considered and finally adopted the new constitution of the order, which was prepared last year, and laid on the table until this meeting. It is given out that the new constitution does not make any radical changes in the government of the order.

Dewey at Home and Happy.

Admiral Dewey is home at last and is happy to be within the shadow of the green mountains and beside the waters of Lake Champlain, away from the noise and bustle that has filled his ears since the flagship Olympia came in sight off Sandy Hook. The fact that the admiral is really in Vermont was signaled on the night of the 10th on tall mountain peaks by bonfires and electric flash searchlights from one end of the state to the other.

War has Been Declared.

War was formally declared by the Boers on the 12th. President Steyn, of the Orange Free State, announces that that state will make common cause with the Transvaal. The demans of Kruger were rejected by Grea Britain, that government in replying claiming that the conditions demanded by the government of South Africa republic are such as her majesty's government deem it impossible to discuss, and the doors of peace are now closed.

Settled for a Time.

Sir Louis Henry Davies, Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, has announced that he has given Canada's consent to a temporary arrangement of the Alaskan dispute. This has practically settled the whole matter for the time being, as the main features of the arrangement were originally suggested by the United States. The terms agreed upon are simply a line drawn across Chilkoot pass, delimited by the river and mountain top.

A Home for Schley.

Since Admiral Dewey has decided that he can with propriety accept a $50,000 home in Washington from his friends, Rear Admiral Schley's numerous admirers have decided that he shall have a present of an equally valuable house. The initial step is being taken by the Washington branch of the Women's National Industrial league, representing all sections of the country.

China's Emperor Fears Assassination.

It is rumored that the emperor of China has succeeded in sending an appeal to the emperor of Japan to rescue him from his imminent danger of deposition and death at the hands of assassins. It is also said that powerful influences have been brought to bear upon the empress dowager inducing her to hesitate in her design to place a new incumbent on the throne.

An Earthquake Kills 4,000.

A dispatch from Batavia, capital of the Nitherland Indies, Java, says that a violent earthquake has visited the south side of the island of Ceram, next to the largest of the Moluccas, between Booro and Papua, completely destroying the town of Ambei and killing, it is estimated, some 4,000 people, as well as injuring some 500 others.

Forest fires are doing great damage in the vicinity of Birch Run.

BASE BALL.

The following table shows the number of games played, won, lost and the percentage of each club in the National League, up to and including Thursday, Oct. 12th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

Clubs.	Games Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Brooklyn	145	99	46	.683
Boston	150	94	53	.627
Philadelphia	150	93	57	.620
Baltimore	145	85	60	.586
St. Louis	150	84	66	.560
Cincinnati	147	80	67	.544
Pittsburg	147	75	72	.510
Chicago	146	74	72	.507
Louisville	149	73	76	.490
New York	148	60	88	.405
Washington	150	52	98	.347
Cleveland	151	20	131	.132

THE MARKETS.

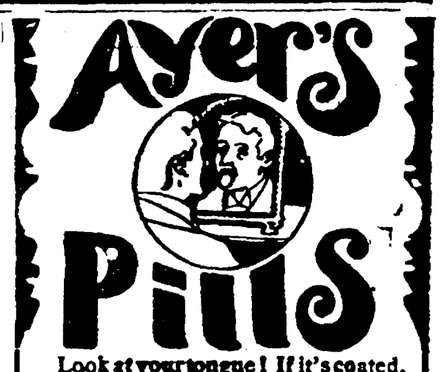
LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	$4 40@4 20	$4 25	$5 80	$5 15
Lower grades	2 50@4 40	2 50	4 25	5 05
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 90@7 00	4 40	5 30	4 75
Lower grades	4 50@5 85	3 80	4 50	4 00
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75@5 00	4 00	4 70	4 50
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 25	3 75	4 20
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 30@4 75	4 15	5 25	4 95
Lower grades	2 50@3 50	3 90	4 60	4 85
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	5 40@5 75	3 75	5 00	4 65
Lower grades	4 30@4 80	3 50	4 60	3 85
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 70@6 00	4 30	5 25	5 00
Lower grades	3 25@4 75	3 25	5 00	4 70

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	74@75¼	40@40¼	29@29
Chicago	75@75¼	30@30¼	23@23¾
*Detroit	72@72¾	35@35	26@26
Toledo	74 74½	33@33½	24@24
Cincinnati	73@73	34@34	25@25
Pittsburg	74@74¼	37@37	28@28
Buffalo	7 @73¼	31@36	27@27

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 timothy, $11 00 per ton. Pototoes, 45c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 7½c per lb; fowls, 6½c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 8c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 17c per doz. Butter, best dairy, 20c per lb; creamery, 25c.



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The Pinckney Dispatch.

F. L. ANDREWS - EDITOR.

THURSDAY, OCT. 19, 1899.

Our Country Roads.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

Although farmers are a proverbially honest class of people, it is not uncommon to see certain human tendences showing in them, as well as among those who have more favorable opportunities of defrauding the public.

More particularly is this shown in the payment of taxes, especially road taxes. While if our present laws were obeyed it would take but a few years to put our roads into fine condition, most of them in this township are as bad as gross negligence of duty and ignorant road making can produce. The highway law is plain and while reading it one wonders at the deplorable condition of the roads, but to those who investigate it becomes evident that the real fault lies in the officers who have taken oath to execute the laws.

The highway commissioner being elected for one year only, dares not enforce the laws for fear he may not be re-elected and from the apparent apathy of farmers in regard to good roads his fears seem to be justified. There are many funny things in this world and the fact that the average farmer will wallow through sand with his produce for fifty years rather than do a few days road work is one of them. Some of our pathmasters seem to forget that they are liable to a rather heavy fine for neglect of duty and if an example was made of one of them it might have a wholesome effect upon the rest. They say that "Charity should begin at home" but perhaps this is also true of reforms.

Don't try to reform your legislators, they are too far away, and besides, they have a greater opportunity for disobeying the laws than the highway officers. Its all on the same principle but the other fellows have the better chance, and when the farmer steals a few days work the legislator steals a few thousand dollars.

Try your reforms on a small plan at first. Commence at the foundation and your reform will have something to stand on. A few rods of good roads built each year would soon make good roads everywhere. Clay on sand roads, or gravel on low wet spots makes excellent roads. Crushed stone makes a permanent road and is far cheaper in the end than any other form of road building, as is testified to by towns owning crushers and rollers. The first expense is not large in proportion to the result obtained and it is practically the only way to make permanently good roads in places where good gravel is conveniently obtainable.

The good road question is being so strongly agitated at present that it is only a question of a year or two when people will either demand strict obeyance of present laws or vote a money tax for road purposes, a condition which farmers might find much more expensive than that which exists under the present law.

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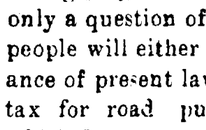

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The Commercial Hotel at Howell has changed hands M. B. Beach being the new Landlord.

In the Alley—Hoey suit for damages at Ann Arbor last week, L. D. Alley was awarded $400 damage.

Rev. Wm. A. Service of the Presbyterian church at Howell, has tendered his resignation, the same to take effect Jan. 1st.

Only 13 miles of track are needed to give the Michigan Central a double track from Detroit to Chicago That track is east of Dexter.

Dexter ice merchants are advertising to collect their accounts. Probably the patrons think the stock was WATERED enough to FLOAT the debt.

Rev. W. G. Stevens who is pastor in the M. E. church at Plymouth, has preached seven funeral sermons and married two couple since conference.

The weather bureau assisted much in making the Brighton fair a success as every day was a fine one. The exhibitions were not large but were good.

During the Washtenaw County fair at Ann Arbor, the students made a grand rush and stole all the fruit in the horticultural hall. No law will touch them as they are college students (?)

Circuit Judge Persons has rendered a decision that there is no authority for allowing witness fees where the defendent pleads guilty. If all boards of supervisors in the state follow his ruling the saving will amount to thousands.

It costs a pretty penny to run a foot ball team. Manager Baird estimates that it cost $5,000 a month, or $166.66 per day, to run the U. of M.'s squad last year.—Chelsea Standard.—We always thought education came high.

Invitations have been received by numerous friends announcing the marriage on Oct. 25, of Rev. Harvy Glenn Pierce, of Carlton to Miss Emma Viola Buhl, of Newport. The ceremony will take place in the Newport church.—Flat Rock News.

Robert Bliss is without a doubt the happiest man in Washtenaw County, and three bright bouncing boys are the cause of it. They came Monday afternoon, and are here to stay. Two of the youngsters weighed four pounds each and the other six. The parents are about 28 years of age, and have one other child.—Evening Times.

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Interesting Items.

Unless old signs fail the coming winter wil be a light one, corn husks are light and the fur on the squirrel is thin etc..

Chancey Becker of Detroit has a scheme for making money out of old bicycles. He has them arranged like a merry-go-round the rider helping to propel the lot of wheels. It is a genuine case of making one work his passage but there is money in it.

Don't moisten your new pen between your lips before you begin to write. Take your cheap steel pen, dip in ink and then hold it in the flame of a match for a few seconds, wipe it carefully, dip it into the ink again and you have a pen that will gladen the heart within you.

Employes of the Cartier Lumber Co., of Ludington were given a raise of 10 per cent in their wages, taking effect the first of this month. The action was a voluntary one on the part of the company.—Ex. The raise in the price of lumber was also voluntary with the lumber dealers.

There proves to be a big hickory nut crop this fall. We have heard it stated that this crop fortells the size of the wheat crop for the succeeding year. To corroborate this theory it is pointed out that there were no hickory nuts last fall and accordingly there was a poor wheat crop this season. If the nut crop is any criterion, the next years wheat crop will be a whopper. Now watch it and see if there is any thing in the above statement.

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Real Estate Discussion.

"I suppose," said the dealer, "you want the earth."

"I certainly do," replied the capitalist. "Did you think I intended to build a house in the air?"

Generous Young Man.

"It is only right that I should tell you," she said, "that father has lost all."

"Not all!" he exclaimed.

"Yes; all," she asserted.

"No," he said, firmly; "not all. You are still left to him. I could not be so cruel as to add to his misfortunes. Tell him—tell him from me that my generosity impels me to leave him what little lies in my power."—Chicago Post.

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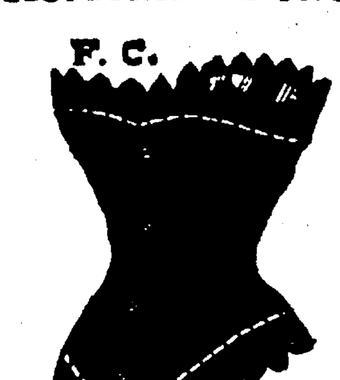

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W. C. T. U.

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

This paragraph has been floating in the papers. It contains much for young men to think about and it was written by Robert J. Burdette, one of the Ram's Horn's staff contributors, it will possess peculiar interest for our readers.

"My homeless friend with the chromatic nose, while you are stiring up the sugar in a ten-cent glass of gin, let me give you a fact to wash down with it. You may say that you have longed for years for the free independent life of a farmer, but you have never been able to save money enough to buy a farm. But there is where you were mistaken. For some years you have been drinking a good improved farm at the rate of one hundred square feet at a gulp. If you doubt this statement, figure it out for yourself. An acre of land contains 43,560 square feet. Estimating, for convenience, the land at $43.56 per acre, you will see that it brings the land just one mill per square foot. Now pour down a fiery dose and imagine you are swallowing a strawberry patch. Call in five of your friends and have them help you gulp down that five hundred foot garden. Get on a prolonged spree some day and see how long it will take to swallow a pasture land to feed a cow. Put down that glass of gin; there is dirt in it—three hundred feet of good rich dirt, worth $43.56 per acre.

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HIS LAST CHANCE.

His Lawyer Could Not Swipe the Judge Therefore Pleaded Guilty.

"I'll make out as good a case as I can for you, Pugsley," said the lawyer, as he led his shambling client into the court room, "but I don't believe we can get a jury in Calhoun county to turn you loose. You see, you've been in this horse-swappin' business so long that you've swindled pretty nearly everybody."

"Yes, sir," acknowledged the prisoner, meekly.

"Even me; but we won't count that. What I want you to do is to sit by me and watch the jurors when they're called, and when you see a man you've traded with you let me know and I'll strike him."

"In co'te?"

"Certainly. Then he can't serve, and mebbe we'll get a jury that don't know you. It's our only hope."

Pugsley had enjoyed years of experience before juries, but this was a new feature of the game to him. He accepted it gracefully, however, and during the morning he assisted his counsel in weeding out the panel of talesmen until, to the best of his knowledge and belief, twelve men were accepted whom in some way he had overlooked in his business enterprises. He was complacent at this, but as his lawyer arose to open for the defense Pugsley's eyes drifted to the bench. At once those eyes opened wide and he grasped the lawyer's coat-tails

"Boss," he said, with vigor, "swipe d' Jedge. Only las' week I done sole him a cayenne-doctored sorrel an' "——

"Silence in court!" said the Judge.

"Certainly," responded the lawyer, suavely. "My client just whispered to me that he wished to change his plea and to say that, being guilty, he does not desire to put the county to the expense of a trial."

A LITERARY JUSTICE.

A Verbatim Copy of His Answer to a Writ of Certiorari.

This is a verbatim copy of an answer by a Georgia Justice of the Peace to a writ of certiorari:

"answer.

"to his honor, W. N. Spence, Judge.
"of the Superior Court of Decatur County, Georgia.

"sir, according to an order I Received from you from a Certiorari in anwer to a case from my Court of the 1324th district G. M. case —— vs. ——, Trial Term on the 8th day of January, 1898 before a Jury answer to be made by the second Monday in May of the Superior Court May Term, 1898. Case tried on the 8th day of January, 1898, was —— vs. ——. Mortgage foreclosure for $15.45, was tried that day before a Jury of 5 men as clever men as There is in the District and 11 thought that they done Justice to the Case and I think so yet. these same papers was Tried before me in this Court House in December Term, 1897. I will admit that there was moves in the trial to keep the papers from the Jury But I did not see how that they would be right for that was what the Defendant called for a Jury for was to seek his Rights. Defendant seemed to want to keep all the money he could get hold of for he has not paid no costs on my side of the house yet Not even the cost of these papers And I would not of thought that the defendant would of keeping the note and mortgage foreclosure from the Jury when he apealed himself to the Jury. I will admit of my errors as the defendant has accused me of but I recon that there is not many of us but what does error sometimes &c And Judge Feeling that I have done the best that I could under the circumstances for I am Not feeling well to day Nohow.

"And Judge I will assign officially as I assign all other papers.

"—— ——.
"N. P. and ex Officio J. P."
—Case and Comment.

Kipling in India.

An Englishman who recently returned from India, where he sojourned for over fifteen years, makes an interesting statement to the Lancashire Daily Post with respect to the Kiplings. He became acquainted with both father and son, and tells a good story connected with one of the latter's visit to Dharwai, about fifty miles from Lahore.

It was on the occasion of a festival in connection with the anniversary of a mill. There had been some sports during the day, and an al fresco magic lantern entertainment was arranged for the evening. The sheet was slung up on the front walls of the post office and the lantern platform was in the roadway. An English doctor did the talking illustrative of the slides, and Kipling occupied a seat beside him. It was about the time of the "Russia to India via Afghanistan" scare, and the Hindoos were alive to the possibility of the British being threatened. Pictures of goblins, monsters, giants and other horrors of the children's fairy books were thrown up on the sheet. As soon as a more than usually furious giant appeared, Kipling would say: "Doctor, there is a Russian, if you please, tell 'em so;" and the doctor told them. Next a two-headed monster appeared. "Another Russian, doctor," said Kipling. The natives were spellbound with terror. Everything that was dreadful Kipling made the doctor describe as Russian. That lecture stamped out any sympathy with Russia and the Russians that might have existed in Dharwai and the surrounding hamlets. It was an evening of funny speeches and ludicrous exaggerations. There never was, however, a more effective oration than Kipling's."

For Sale.

I have a bunch of fine Wool rams for sale. One Sheropshire ram. Frank A. Barton, Anderson. t-42

Lesson of the War Wholly Lost

Teacher—In what way have we been reminded of the unprotected and exposed condition of our Atlantic coast?

Boy (who had played hookey the day before)—By its always havin' so many capes, ma'am.

Miss Quizzer—Is there any infallible test of a poet's greatness, or is that something concerning which every one must form his own opinion.? Critic—There is an infallible test. When a poet can make grammatical errors and have his admirers try to show how they add clearness to his meaning and beauty to his diction, then he is undeniably great.—Chicago News.

Business Locals.

For Sale.

I have two set of double harness and one single harness, repairs, etc. that I would like to sell before the 15th of Nov. The harness are my own make. I do not intend to do much after that date so wish to close out. JOSEPH SYKES. t-43

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STATE of MICHIGAN, County of Livingston SS.

At asession of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate Office in the village of Howell, on Saturday, the 14th day of Oct., in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. Present: Albird M. Davis, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JESSIE W. SHEETS, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified of Elizabeth Sheets, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered that Thursday, the 9th day of Nov. next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigued for the hesring of said petition.

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

ALBIRD M DAVIS,
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The antitrust doctor lives on the fat of the land.

Some people are equally as disagreeable as the truth.

The might of ignorance often discounts that of the truth.

A barber says a man's whiskers are always cut down in his youth.

A true love knot is said to be the top-knot of a woman's happiness.

Hope is a bubble the unsuccessful man blows and blows until it bursts.

The divorce judge plays into the hands of the second-hand furniture dealer.

"Everything comes to the man who waits," but it's different with some women.

If money could only induce people to be good, what a jolly world this would be.

Some women's love is limited to the size of a man's pocketbook and her ability to handle the contents.

The upward tendency of the price of beef makes it easy to believe that the cow actually did jump over the moon.

Scientists say the food of the future may be in the form of capsules. This is concentration followed by expansion.

A brilliant and beautiful Chicago sculptress has married a portrait painter. This is certainly an affair of art and heart.

From the way things are now trending it looks as if the next big combination to embark in business would be a trust of anti-trusters.

France now has the Deroulede examination on the tapis. Perhaps she will have two or three political trials next year and use the exposition as a supplementary amusement.

"Never pardon a public servant who is dishonest," said Gov. Roosevelt the other day, "just because he is of your own party, or because he gets appropriations for your district." With those words he hit the mark as surely as did any of his rough riders with their bullets on San Juan hill, and it was a more important mark even than theirs.

A dispatch from India says that the British government has concluded negotiations for taking possession of Delagoa bay November 1. This, if correct, will be a severe blow to the Transvaal, which will then be shut off from an outlet by land or sea. If the purchase has been made Portugal is likely to have exacted a high price for the seaport. At one time it was offered to the British for $65,000, but with characteristic stubbornness, expecting to get it for nothing, they took the case to arbitration, when it was promptly awarded to Portugal by Marshal MacMahon, president of France.

The family is the foundation of the state, and in studying the equities of public burden bearing, governments have not lost sight of the bachelors. The addition of 25 per cent to their assessed valuation by the grand duchy of Hesse is imitated in effect, it seems, by the tax law in Kansas, a citizen there who supports only himself being rated at the common valuation and $200 more. The bachelor's liberty is made part of his taxable property. Such an ordinance may not always "encourage matrimony," as the Hesse law contemplates, but the legislators probably meant to tax bachelors, not so much for a privilege as for shunning a privilege.

It is reported from Portland, Ore., that packers of salmon on the coast are declining to accept further orders, and a majority of them will not be able to fill contracts already taken, some. it is declared, will fall short from 25 to 35 per cent. The pack of salmon on the Columbia river so far this season is about 195,000 cases, the smallest pack on the river in twenty years. Last year at the same date the number of cases packed was slightly in excess of 265,000. On the Frazer river the total pack to date is not, according to conservative estimates, more than 75,000 cases, against 245,000 cases last year. On the Puget sound the packers may be successful in reaching the output of last year. Last year's pack aggregated 450,000 cases. It is estimated that the pack at Rivers' inlet will be from 25 to 30 per cent less than last season. The Skeena river pack will, however, be above the average. The estimated pack for 1899 on all points on the coast, including Alaska, is, in round numbers, 2,000,000 cases.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

DEWEY THE SUBJECT FOR LAST SUNDAY.

From Text, James, Chapter 3, Verse 4, as Follows: "Behold Also the Ships"—A Review of Our Naval Heroes and Those of Other Nations.

If this exclamation was appropriate about eighteen hundred and seventy-two years ago, when it was written concerning the crude fishing smacks that sailed Lake Galilee, how much more appropriate in an age which has launched from the dry docks for purposes of peace the Oceanic of the White Star line, the Lucania of the Cunard line, the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse of the North German Lloyd line, the Augusta Victoria of the Hamburg-American line; and in an age which for purposes of war has launched the screw-sloops like the Idaho, the Shenandoah, the Ossipee, and our ironclads like the Kalamazoo, the Roanoke and the Dunderberg, and those which have already been buried in the deep, like the Monitor, the Housatonic and the Weehawken, the tempests ever since sounding a volley over their watery sepulchres; and the Oregon, and the Brooklyn, and the Texas, and the Olympia, the Iowa, the Massachusetts, the Indiana, the New York, the Marietta of the last war, and the scarred veterans of war shipping, like the Constitution, or the Alliance, or the Constellation that have swung into the naval yards to spend their last days, their decks now all silent of the feet that trod them, their rigging all silent of the hands that clung to them, their portholes silent of the brazen throats that once thundered out of them. If in the first century, when war vessels were dependent on the oars that paddled at the side of them for propulsion, my text was suggestive, with how much more emphasis and meaning and overwhelming reminiscence we can cry out, as we see the Kearsarge lay across the bows of the Alabama and sink it, teaching foreign nations they had better keep their hands off our American fight, or as we see the ram Albemarle of the Confederates running out and in the Roanoke, and up and down the coast, throwing everything into confusion as no other craft ever did, pursued by the Miami, the Ceres, the Southfield, the Sassacus the Mattabesett, the Whitehead, the Commodore Hull, the Louisiana, the Minnesota and other armed vessels, all trying in vain to catch her, until Capt. Cushing, 21 years of age, and his men blew her up, himself and only one other escaping; and as I see the flagship Hartford, and the Richmond, and the Monongahela, with other gunboats, sweep past the batteries of Port Hudson, and the Mississippi flows forever free to all northern and southern craft, and under the fire of Dewey and his men the Spanish ships at Manila burn or sink, and the fleet rushing out of Santiago harbor are demolished by our guns, and the brave Cervera surrenders, I cry out with a patriotic emotion that I cannot suppress if I would, and would not if I could, "Behold also the ships."

Full justice has been done to the men who at different times fought on the land, but not enough has been said of those who on ship's deck dared and suffered all things. Lord God of the rivers and the sea, help me in this sermon! So, ye admirals, commanders, captains, pilots, gunners, boatswains, sailmakers, surgeons, stokers, messmates and seamen of all names, to use your own parlance, we might as well get under way and stand out to sea. Let all land lubbers go ashore. Full speed now! Four bells!

Never since the sea fight of Lepanto, where 300 royal galleys, manned by 50,000 warriors, at sunrise, Sept. 6, 1571, met 250 royal galleys, manned by 120,000 men, and in the four hours of battle 8,000 fell on one side, and 25,000 on the other; yea, never since the day when at Actium, thirty-one years before Christ, Augustus with 260 ships scattered the 220 ships of Marc Antony, and gained universal dominion as the prize; yea, since the day when at Salamis the 1,200 galleys of the Persians, manned by 500,000 men, were crushed by Greeks with less than a third of that force; yea, never since the time of Noah, the first ship captain, has the world seen such a miraculous creation as that of the American navy in 1861.

There were about 200 available seamen in all the naval stations and receiving ships, and here and there an old vessel. Yet orders were given to blockade 3,500 miles of seacoast—greater than the whole coast of Europe—and besides that the Ohio, Tennessee, Cumberland, Mississippi, and other great rivers, covering an extent of 2,000 miles, were to be patrolled. No wonder the whole civilized world burst into guffaws of laughter at the seeming impossibility. But the work was done, done almost immediately, done thoroughly, and done with a speed and consummate skill that eclipsed all the history of naval architecture. What brilliant achievements are suggested by the mere mention of the names of the rear-admirals! If all they did should be written, every one, I suppose that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written. But these names have received the honors due. The most of them went to their graves under the cannonade of all the forts, navy yards and men-of-war, the flags of all the shipping and capitals at half-mast.

I recite to-day the deeds of our naval heroes, many of whom have not yet received appropriate recognition. "Behold also the ships." As we will never know what our national prosperity is worth until we realize what it cost, I recall the unrecited fact that the men of the navy in all our wars ran especial risks. They had not only the human weaponry to contend with, but the tides, the fog, the storm. Not like other ships could they run into harbor at the approach of an equinox, or a cyclone or a hurricane, because the harbors were hostile. A miscalculation of a tide might leave them on a bar, and a fog might overthrow all the plans of the wisest commodore and admiral, and accident might leave them not on the land ready for an ambulance, but at the bottom of the sea, as when in our civil war the torpedo blew up the Tecumseh in Mobile bay, and nearly all on board perished. They were at the mercy of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, which have no mercy. Such tempests as wrecked the Spanish Armada might any day swoop upon the squadron. No hiding behind the earthworks. No digging in of cavalry spurs at the sound of retreat. Mightier than all the fortresses on all the coasts is the ocean when it bombards a flotilla.

In the cemeteries for Federal and Confederate dead are the bodies of most of those who fell on the land. But where those are who went down in the war vessels will not be known until the sea gives up its dead. The Jack tars knew that while loving arms might carry the men who fell on the land and bury them with solemn liturgy and the honors of war, for the bodies of those who dropped from the ratlines into the sea, or went down with all on board under the stroke of a gunboat, there remained the shark and the whale and the endless tossing of the sea which cannot rest. Once a year, in the decoration of the graves, those who fell on the land are remembered; but how about the graves of those who went down at sea? Nothing but the archangel's trumpet shall reach their lowly bed. A few of them were gathered into naval cemeteries of the land, and we every year garland the sod that covers them; but who will put flowers on the fallen crew of the exploded Westfield and Shawsheen, and the sunken Southfield and the Winfield Scott? Bullets threatening in front, bombs threatening from above, torpedoes threatening from beneath, the ocean, with its reputation of 6,000 years for shipwreck, lying all around, am I not right in saying it required a special courage for the navy in 1863, as it required especial courage in 1898?

It looks picturesque and beautiful to see a war vessel going out through the Narrows, sailors in new rig singing—

"A life on the ocean wave,
A home on the rolling deep!"

—the colors gracefully dipping to passing ships, the decks immaculately clean, and the guns at quarantine firing a parting salute. But the poetry is all gone out of that ship as it comes out of that engagement, its decks red with human blood, wheelhouse gone, the cabins a pile of shattered mirrors and destroyed furniture, steering-wheel broken, smokestack crushed, a hundred-pound Whitworth rifle shot having left its mark from port to starboard, the shrouds rent away, ladders splintered and decks plowed up, and smoke-blackened and scalded corpses lying among those who are gasping their last gasp far away from home and kindred, whom they love as much as we love wife and parents and children.

O, men of the American navy returned from Manila and Santiago and Havana, as well as those who are survivors of the naval conflicts of 1863 and 1864; men of the western gulf squadron, of the eastern gulf squadron, of the south Atlantic squadron, of the north Atlantic squadron, of the Mississippi squadron, of the Pacific squadron, of the West India squadron, and of the Potomac flotilla, hear our thanks! Take the benediction of our churches. Accept the hospitalities of the nation. If we had our way we would get you not only a pension, but a home and a princely wardrobe and an equipage and a banquet while you live, and after your departure a catafalque and a mausoleum of sculptured marble, with a model of the ship in which you won the day. It is considered a gallant thing when, in a naval fight, the flagship with its blue ensign goes ahead up a river or into a bay, its admiral standing in the shrouds watching and giving orders. But I have to tell you, O veterans of the American navy! if you are as loyal to Christ as you were to the government, there is a flagship sailing ahead of you, of which Christ is the admiral, and he watches from the shrouds, and the heavens are the blue ensign, and he leads you toward the harbor, and all the broadsides of earth and hell cannot damage you, and ye whose garments were once red with your own blood shall have a robe washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb. Then strike eight bells! High noon in heaven!

While we are heartily greeting and banqueting the sailor-patriots just now returned, we must not forget the veterans of the navy now in marine hospitals, or spending their old days in their own or their children's homesteads. Oh, ye veterans! I charge you bear up under the aches and weaknesses that you still carry from the war times. You are not as stalwart as you would have been but for that nervous strain and for that terrific exposure. Let every ache and pain, instead of depressing, remind you of your fidelity. The sinking of the Weehawken off Morris Island, Dec. 6, 1863, was a mystery. She was not under fire. The sea was not rough. But Admiral Dahlgren, from the deck of the flag steamer Philadelphia, saw her gradually sinking, and finally she struck the ground, but the flag still floated above the wave in sight of the shipping. It was afterward found that she sank from weakness through injuries in previous service. Her plates had been knocked loose in previous times. So you have in nerve, and muscle, and bone, and dimmed eyesight, and difficult hearing, and shortness of breath, many infirmations that you are gradually going down. It is the service of many years ago that is telling on you. Be of good cheer. We owe you just as much as though your life blood had gurgled through the scuppers of the ship in the Red river expedition, or as though you had gone down with the Melville off Hatteras. Only keep your flag flying, as did the illustrious Weehawken. Good cheer, my boys! The memory of man is poor, and all that talk about the country never forgetting those who fought for it is an untruth. It does forget. Witness how the veterans sometimes had to turn the hand organs on the street to get their families a living. Witness how ruthlessly some of them were turned out of office that some bloat of a politician might take their place. Witness the fact that there is not a man or woman now under forty-five years of age who has any full appreciation of the four years' martyrdom of 1861 to 1865, inclusive. But while men may forget, God never forgets. He remembers the swinging hammock. He remembers the forecastle. He remembers the frozen ropes of that January tempest. He remembers the amputation without sufficient ether. He remembers the horrors of that deafening night when forts from both sides belched on you their fury, and the heavens glowed with ascending and descending missiles of death, and your ship quaked under the recoil of the one hundred pounder, while all the gunners, according to command, stood on tiptoe, with mouth wide open, lest the concussion shatter hearing or brain. He remembers it all better than you remember it, and in some shape reward will be given. God is the best of all paymasters, and for those who do their whole duty to him and the world, the pension awarded is an everlasting heaven.

Up to the Mushroom's Mouth.

One of the stories of the late Victor Cherbuliez, the French-Swiss man of letters, illustrates finely the true spirit of the publisher. Buloz, the editor of the Revue des Deux Mondes, once had at his country house in Savoy a numerous company of literary people, one of whom was Cherbuliez. Cherbuliez contributed regularly, every other year, a novel to the columns of the Revue, and a story of his was at that time running in the periodical. The guests had been out for a walk, and had amused themselves with gathering mushrooms, which were cooked for dinner. As the company were sitting down, it occurred to one of the party that undoubtedly some of the people who had taken part in gathering the mushrooms knew nothing about them, and that there might be poisonous fungi in the collection. This reflection so affected the company that all the people present, with the exception of Cherbuliez, declined to partake of the dish. He alone attacked it, with gusto. Thereupon Buloz showed sudden and intense alarm. "Cherbuliez! Cherbuliez! What are you about?" he exclaimed. "Remember that you haven't finished your story in the Revue!" Greatly to his relief, the mushrooms turned out to be innocuous, and the story was finished.

The Work of Slaves.

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Friend of Dickens Dead.

London Correspondence to Chicago Record: An old friend of Charles Dickens has just died. His name was John Chipperfield and he held the post of lampman and subsequently lamp inspector at the Tilbury railway station. Dickens, who was a frequent traveler from London to Tilbury on the South End railroad, made his acquaintance and spent many an hour with him. He immortalized Chipperfield as Lamps in the Christmas number of All Year Round, entitled "Mugby Junction."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
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THE GROWTH OF OUR NATION

President McKinley Talks on Territorial Expansion.

UNITED STATES' GREAT TRUST

In His Speech to the Returning Volunteers the Chief Executive Points Out That Opponents of the Louisiana Purchase Shouted "Imperialism."

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 13.—President McKinley and party arrived in this city at 11 o'clock this morning. An immense crowd assembled at the depot to greet the chief executive. As he emerged from the train tremendous cheering began and was taken up by the waiting crowds and carried down the line for blocks. Carriages in waiting conveyed the president and cabinet to the home of Thomas Lowry. Here a light luncheon was served.

Meanwhile the train bearing home the Thirteenth Minnesota volunteers from the Philippines arrived. The regiment formed in line at the head of Nicollet avenue. Carriages bearing President McKinley and his cabinet drew up and took their positions at the head of the column. The procession moved shortly after 1 o'clock, passing down Nicollet avenue to the center of the city. At Tenth street the president entered the reviewing stand and the Philippine veterans passed before him at "report arms." As the rear guard passed the reviewing stand the president entered his carriage and drove by a shorter route to the Exposition building. Here the principal events of the day took place. Within the building where the republican convention of 1892 nominated Benjamin Harrison for president of the United States, under the chairmanship of William McKinley, was spread a feast for the returned Minnesota volunteers.

At the conclusion of the banquet President McKinley was introduced by President Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota, and was greeted with prolonged applause.

The president's speech was devoted to the questions of territorial expansion and "imperialism." He said:

"The increase of our territory has added vastly to our strength and prosperity without changing our republican character. It has given wider scope to democratic principles and enlarged the area for republican institutes.

"I sometimes think we do not realize what we have and the mighty trust we have committed to our keeping. The study of geography and history have now more than a passing interest to the American people. It is worth reading that when the federal Union was formed we held 909,765 square miles of territory, and in less than one hundred years we have grown to 3,845,515 square miles. The first acquisition, in 1803, known as the 'Louisiana purchase,' embraced 883,072 square miles, exclusive of the area west of the Rocky mountains. Its vastness and value will be best understood when I say that it comprises the entire states of Arkansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and parts of the states of Minnesota, Kansas, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Louisiana, all of Indian Territory and part of Oklahoma Territory.

"It would seem almost incredible to the present generation that this rich addition to the federal domain should have been opposed; and yet it was resisted in every form and by every kind of assault. The ceded territory was characterized as 'malarial swamp,' its prairies destitute of trees or vegetation. It was commonly charged that we had been cheated by giving $15,000,000 for a territory so worthless and pestilential that it could never be inhabited or put to use; and it was also gravely asserted that the purchase would lead to complications and wars with European powers.

"In the debate in the senate over the treaty, imperialism had a chief place in the catalogue of disasters which would follow its ratification, and it was alleged that this was the first and sure step to the creation of an empire and the subversion of the constitution. The phrase which is now employed by some critics, 'planetary policy,' so far as I have been able to discover, first appeared here. The opponents, however, were in the minority, and the star of the republic did not set, and the mighty west was brought under the flag of justice, freedom and opportunity.

"In 1819 we added 69,749 square miles, which now comprise Florida and parts of Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana. In 1845 we received the cession of Texas. It contained 376,931 square miles, and embraced the state of Texas and parts of Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and New Mexico. The next cession was under the treaty of 1848, containing 522,568 square miles, embracing the states of California, Nevada, Utah and parts of Colorado and Wyoming and of the territories of Arizona and New Mexico. In 1853 we acquired by the Gadsen purchase 45,533 square miles, which embrace parts of Louisiana and New Mexico."

A Valuable Find.

A lad of Rhalard, Wales, while looking for foxes on the hills the other day, discovered a gold ring, a gold armlet and a gold necklet. Mr. Reed of the British museum pronounces the articles to be distinctly Celtic, of exquisite workmanship and of great antiquity, at least 1,000 years old. According to the law of treasure-trove, the boy will receive the full antiquarian value of the articles, less 20 per cent.

A Reduction.

She—"You are too corpulent. I'd marry you if you were reduced." He—"Do you take me for a bargain-counter article?"

Traveling on the Burlington Railroad on the way to Denver, a little town called Atlanta, near Hastings, Nebraska, is pointed out as a point of interest because of the corn cribs built there along the tracks. In all there are twenty-four separate cribs, 12 feet wide and 12 feet high, with a total length of 5,964 feet, or a distance of nearly a mile and a quarter. This year's enormous crop (three hundred million bushels for the State of Nebraska) will test their capacity. Everybody seems prosperous in Nebraska. Nobody complains but the bankers, who find it hard to lend their money. Nobody wants to borrow it.

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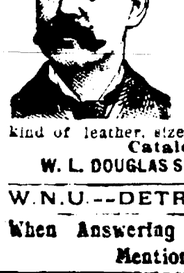

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UNADILLA.

Rena May was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Thomas Howlett is on the sick list.

Chandler Lane Sundayed under the parental roof.

Bert Bullis and family have moved to Stockbridge.

Mart Kuhn made a business trip to Detroit, Tuesday.

Jennie Harris returned home from Chelsea last Sunday.

Bert Hadley spent last Sunday with his parents at this place.

Will Clark, of Stockbridge, visited at R. Barnum's, Sunday.

Geo. Shephard has purchased the house lately owned by Edson May.

Fred Sharp and wife, of Perry, visited at R. Barnum's last Wednesday.

Wirt Ives, of Chelsea, visited friends here last Saturday and Sunday.

John Watson and wife, of Chelsea, visited relatives here last Sunday.

J. D. Coulten, of Jackson, was a guest of friends here the last of last week.

Mrs. Ellen Marshall spent the last of last week with her son in Stockbridge.

John Dunning, who has been quite sick for the past month, is some better.

Chas. Hartsuff has moved into his old home lately vacated by John Fitzsimons.

Mrs. Wm. Pyper and daughter Jean, were guests of Mrs. Libbie Durkee, last Wednesday.

Theodore Joslin of Adrain, an old pioneer of this place, visited his brother, D. M., last week.

Rev. Horace Palmer has rented the Bert Bullis house and will move there in the near future.

Edson May moves his family to Grand Rapids, this week. He will work in one of the factories.

Mesdames, Hunt, Miller and Adams, of Fentonville, N. Y., visited at L. K. Hadley's, last week.

Mrs. R. R. Smith and sister Mrs. Howe, of North Howell, attended the Farmer's Club Saturday.

Wirt Barnum and wife started Monday for a two weeks visit with friends in Munith, Williamston, Perry and Lansing.

Henry Collins and mother returned last week from a visit with friends in Bell Oak. They made the trip on wheels.

A number from here attended the reading circle, which was organized at the Anderson school house last Saturday afternoon.

Jean Pyper and Mrs. A. C. Watson are spending the week with friends and relatives in Toledo, Ohio, and Milan, Mich.

Quite a number from here attended the Anderson Farmers' Club, at James Livermore's, last Saturday, and report a good time.

Wm. Randolph and family, of Munith, attended the Farmer's Club last week, he also spent the Sabbath with his brother-in-law, James Livermore.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, will give a chicken pie social at the hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 25. Supper 15cts. Everybody invited.

S. L. Bignall was here last week and removed the remains of his wife and children from the cemtery, and took them to the cemetery at Fowlerville.

HAMBURG.

Geo. Bowman, of Pinckney, visited relatives here the first of the week.

Paul Royce is clerking for the new firm.

Burn Starks is building a fine barn on his place.

Grant Race, of Detroit, Sundayed with relatives here.

Every body from here attended the Brighton fair last week.

The Ladies' Guild will meet today with Miss Bessie Hollister.

Old Mrs. Wm. Olsaver fell and broke her arm one day last week.

There will be a Maccabee dance at Sheffir's hall next Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie McGaffy and cousin went to Toledo on the excursion Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Pearce has made arrangements for a series of lectures and elocutionary entertainments to be given some time in the near future.

The parties from Detroit who purchased Dr. Swartz's drugs, have also purchased Bert Royce's store. They have put in a fine new stock of goods.

The M. E. Sunday school elected officers last Sunday, as follows: W. W. Kendrick, Supt.; Mrs. Whitead, Asst. Supt.; Bernice M. Greer, Secy.; Winnie Burnett, Treas.; Miss Julia Ball, organist.

GREGORY.

B. H. Ellis was in Jackson Monday.

Horse help is impossible to find around Gregory.

Miss Anna McIntee is critically ill at this writing.

W. H. Marsh has just completed new coal sheds on the R. R.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Magee Wednesday Oct. 11th a strong 8½ pound boy.

Jennie Dannel's new barn is about completed and is one of the finest in the township.

The new school house is ready for plastering and will be practically finished, except seating this week.

Twenty-two hands are kept very busy at the evaporator now-a-days preparing two hundred bushels per day.

Ground is broken on the lot recently purchased by Fred Bollinger where he intend to build a residence.

James Burdens horses ran from Harvey Dyer's to near Charles Woodworth's Saturday P. M. but did no damage to the buggy, or himself.

Mrs. S. C. Ellis of Chicago who has been visiting her son B. H. Ellis for two weeks was called to Hillsdale Monday by the illness of her sister.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed.

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will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

We have thousands of testimonials where people claim they have been permanently cured of this malady.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Mrs. Grosman, who has been very ill for a long time, is out again and nearly well.

Gregorians are anticipating a most excellent lecture course, this winter; even better than last year.

Mr. Ed Burgess moved back to White Oak and Mr. and Mrs. D. Leek moved into the Wagner house vacated by them, Monday.

Dr. Wright and T. Henry Howlett went to Ann Arbor for consultation over the lame leg of Mr. H. which has bothered him several months.

The men of the church met Monday and prepared for some needed improvements and repairs which will be made this week, or next upon the building.

Anderson Farmers' Club.

An interesting meeting of the Anderson Farmer's Club took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livermore, Saturday, Oct. 14. A chicken pie dinner was served, after which the meeting was called to order by the president. Prayer was offered by Mr. Frank Birnie and the business of the club transacted. After the singing of America, A. A. Stowe presented a paper upon the subject "Ditching". He said it was the water coming up out of the ground that caused marshes; that there were but few marshes that did not average 40 rods in width; he then made an estimate with regard to the cost of ditching, and said that $12 per acre was placing a high figure upon it; he did not to any great extent recommend public ditching; a ditch should be 5 ft. deep (6 ft. was better) 2 ft. on bottom, and sides at angle of 45 degrees; at first he found he could not raise much on the drained land, but afterwards raised good crops, and that the application of barnyard manure was beneficial. C. M. Wood opened the discussion. He said he thought that public drainage was apt to be too expensive; that one reason why the land was not productive was because it was too cold, and recommended the spreading of manure upon it, and if the muck was deep a coat of sand was an avantage. Frank Reason said that he had 75 or 80 acres of swamp land burned over and on this he raised good crops of timothy and corn, while upon the land adjoining, which had not been burned, none of these crops could be raised. Z. Hartsuff said that he had burned the muck off about an acre and for two years raised timothy upon the land, but since that time nothing would seem to grow upon it. Mr. Birnie said that marsh land was composed of excess of vegetable matter, and that marsh land varied the same as upland, that different marshes required different treatment, and that he believed great benefit was to be derived from under draining.

Wirt Barton then read a paper upon the subject "The effect of trusts upon the farmers' interests." Some of the thoughts which he presented are these: Small manufacturing concerns, which at one time gave people work and wages, are now replaced by great manufacturing concerns which are controlled by trusts; the iron trust had caused iron to advance in price; railroad lines are also owned by a few individuals and as a consequence the farmer is forced to sell has products at a lower price to pay the higher railroad rates; he recommended co-operation as the only remedy for the farmer. The discussion was opened Mr. Hartsuff. His expression was "Death to trusts." Wm. Randolph said: "We can only judge the future by the past"; so far trusts were for the trusts. but we had no right to say that all trusts which might be organized would be detrimental; the object of trusts so far seemed to be monopolize political men; the effect of trusts upon the farming interests had been to raise the price of everything which the farmer must buy: he spoke in detrimental terms of the last legislature, and said that trusts get the laws made as they want them. Mrs. A. A. Stowe said: "Tariff is the mother of trusts" and wanted to know how long we have had tariff. Mr. Randolph's reply was, that we have had tariff since Washington's time. C. M. Wood said there was a strong duty on farm products; that all farm products, except ing wheat, brought a good price, that steel and iron advanced because of increase in demand and decrease in supply; he thought co-oporation, so far as possible, advisable. Mrs. R. R. Smith said that if in heaven they understood what we were doing here on earth, that Lincoln must be overcome with shame when he sees his name at the head of the Republican party; she said that if the farmers would pull together, act together, and know no party, they could get whatever they wanted.

David Taylor then favored the audience with an instrumental solo. After this Wm. Sayles gave a paper upon the subject, "The social advantages of the farmers' club." He said: this is an age of unity, of purpose, of action; an age of organization, national and social. the farmers' clubs are a social organization; in applicable terms he depicted a hermit's life, and death, how it was devoid of sociability, sympathy and love. Let us as farmers come out of our hermitage and come to the club; he denounced gossip, and thought that friendship love and sympathy grew with acquaintance. Farmers' Clubs should not be ignored from an educational standpoint; that the Club is to the farmer what the schools to the children; he rather thought (if the people could hold their temper) that it was a good idea to discuss politics at the club; and that every farmer that joins, becomes better by associating with his fellow-beings. Emory Glenn also thought politics might be discussed, but everybody should be very careful not to get mad.

The program closed with a vocal solo by Miss Nellie Gardner.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Silas Barton, Nov. 11.

Cor. Sec'y.

STILL MORE LOCAL.

Mrs. Harriet Brown returned home Tuesday after spending a month with relatives in Webberville, Fowlerville and Howell.

Died, at her home in Hamburg, after a long and painful illness, Mrs. Esther Cordley, Tuesday p. m. Funeral was held from the home Thursday.

On Friday of this week the members of the M. E. church at this place will observe the day of fast as appointed by the conference. Prayer meetings will be held both Thursday and Friday evenings.

Teachers' Association.

A Teachers' Association will be held at Howell in the Central School building. Saturday, Oct. 28, 1899, beginning at 10:30. The following program will be given:—

Music. Prayer. Music.
Paper, "Primary teaching," Jessie Green.
Discussion, The Misses Florence Miles, Edith Durfee, Mrs. J. P. Higgins.
Music
Paper, "The Influence of Books," Minnie Fahey.
Discussion, Supt. E. Watkins.
Music.

Noon.

Music.
Paper, "Reading and Languages as a Preparation for Literature," Emma Greenwold.
Discussion, led by Monna J. Tucker.
Music.
Paper, "School Government," Peter D. Plunkett.
Discussion, led by Supt. W. D. Sterling.

No races on account of the rain.

The fine rain Tuesday did much good in this section, as wheat was suffering for the want of it.

First Entertainment on the Course.

On November 1, the citizens of Pinckney are to have the opportunity of attending the first entertainment of our Lecture Course. We have a rare treat in store. The Detroit Philharmonic Club will, on that date, come to us for the first time.

The record of the Club is well established, and is becoming more brilliant every year. They are noted, not for sensational entertainments, but for the rendering of true music which gives lasting benefit, and the desire to hear them again.

Eminent critics in Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo and other cities have spoken in high terms. After a first hearing in Chicago arrangements were at once made for a return concert.

Wilson G. Smith, the eminent composer, says, "Its record is sufficient to place it among the foremost of similar organizations in the country."

In addition to the regular work of the Quartett, Mr. Bertram Schwaghan, the noted baritone, will make his first appearance this year.

UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.

The following is the progaam for the next meeting os the Unadilla Farmer's Club, which will be held Saturday of this week, at the home of Emory Glenn, near Gregory. Do not forget that the hour has been changed, and the Club meets at 10 a. m. Dinner will be served at noon:—

Singing, by The Club.
Prayer.
Recitation, Robbie Wasson.
Solo, Miss Georgia Westfall.
Paper, "Success," Rev. J. J. Beatty.
Discussion, led by Rev. B. H. Ellis.
Select Reading, Della Springstead.
Solo, Mrs. H. Fick.
Selection of Music, Mrs. E. Farmer.
Paper, Thos. Howlett.
Discussion, led by W. H. Sayles.
Duett, Miss Olive and Lottie Brearly.
Select Reading, Herman Read.
Song. Miss Florence Gumore.
Recitation, Miss Mabel Hartsuff.
Solo, Mrs. Hattie Stowe.
Recitation, Roy Stowe.

LOST.

A small shoat; weighing about 125 pounds.
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