Pinckney Weekly Dispatch.

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The -- Surprise Store,

Strong Values

Our stock contains a splendid variety, and has been increased by the addition of many new items. We mention a few:—

Yard Brush edge binding	4c
Card of hooks and eyes	1, 2, 3c
Set dress stays	5c
Velveteen binding per bunch	10c
Pair dress shields	5. 7c
Collar canvass per yard	16c
Cambric per yard	5c
Shirt canvass per yard	9c
Drilling per yard	9c
Skirt lining per yard	10c
Bottle best ink	3c
25 good Envelopes	3c
Ink tablets	5, 10c
Composition book	5c
Paper lead pencil	1c
Box of paper and envelopes	10, 15, 25c
1 lb. package bird seed	5c
Music rolls	25 49c
2 Quart tin pail	5c
10 qt. tin milk pail	10c
6 Quart milk pans	7c
Tea and coffee pots	10, 15, 25c
Kettle covers, all sizes	2, 3, 4, 5c
Shoe soles	10, 13, 15c
25c horse whips	10c
Tooth brushes	5, 10, 15c
Shaving brushes	5, 10c
Shoe brushes	10. 15, 20, 25c
Ivory soap	4c
Cocoanut cream soap	5c
Good laundry soap for washing	2c
75c Overalls	50c
$2 Carving Set	$1.50
No 9 Copper bottom tea-kettle	65c
Valises	47c to $1.50
$3 dress-suit cases	$2.00
Crokinole board	$1 00
$5 Chamber set	$3.99

Eggs taken in exchange for goods.

In as much as we undersell our competitors and guarantee to give you goods equal to the best, we feel sure that it will pay you to give us your trade—Try us and see.

Yours for trade,

E. A. BOWMAN, Prop.

Bowman Block, Pinckney.

BERT WELLMAN

Manager of Pinckney Store.

Howell Store, next to P. O.

LOCAL NEWS.

March 16,
The Minstrels,
At Pinckney opera house.
Do not fail to hear and see the fun.

Sheldon Webb is very ill at this writing.

Geo. Green was in Stockbridge one day last week.

Miss Ethel Read was home from Ann Arbor, over Sunday.

E. A. Bowman of Howell, spent one day last week at his store in this place.

Casper Culhane began this week to learn the art of printing in the DISPATCH Office.

Miss. Beth Swarthout was the guest of her uncle, Chas. Rolison, near Brighton, the past week.

Chester Newman, of Ind., were guests of Eugene Campbell and family a couple of days last week.

Frank Wright, Jr., who has been spending several weeks here, returned to his work in Jackson Monday.

Dennis Kuhn, of Rustford, and Rescoe Kuhn, of Haslett, visited at M. Wilson's and S. Webb's Saturday last.

During six days, Feb. 28, to March 5, there were 30½ inches of snow fell in Detroit. This is greater than in any month for 22 years.

Howell citizens are arguing the question of municipal ownership of electric light. The papers last week were full of "light" news.

Mrs. Geo. Buhl, who was shot by her husband in Ann Arbor a couple of week ago, has recovered so as to visit her brother, Floyd Reason, and other friends in this vicinity.

The next entertainment on the lecture course is by Lovett's Boston Stars, Saturday evening, March 24 This will be one of the finest entertainments on the course.—Do not miss it.

There will be a teacher's reading circle held in the High School rooms of this place on Saturday afternoon of this week. It is expected that commissioner, Jas. H. Wallace will be in attendance. All surrounding teachers are invited to attend.

The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. society here will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 24 25. Preaching Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Love Feast Sunday morning at 9:30 preaching at 10:30 followed by the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the evening Rev. Dr. Ryan will preach. Monday morning quarterly conference.

John W. Harris showed us last week a facsimilie copy of the largest check ever drawn. It was drawn payable to The Isabel Company of Cripple Creek, Colo., and was for $219,090 92. It was in payment for one car of gold which was taken under guard to Denver and H. C. Harris had the honor as was his duty to receive and have charge of the draft.

Regular meeting of K. O. T. M. on Friday evening of this week.

Miss Nora Henry has been under the doctors' care the past week.

Warren Goodrich was called to Webberville Tuesday by the death of his brother Henry.

Bert Whitcomb, of So. Dak., shook hands with old acquaintances here Wednesday, after an absence of several years.

Bert Roche, who has been attending school here the past winter, has been obliged to discontinue on account of other work.

Subjects at the Cong'l church Sunday, March 18: Morning—Sympathy; Evening—A Drama of Life in Three Acts, or "The Lost Found."

G. A. Sigler has recently shipped to E. T. Kearney, of Jackson. Neb., some very fine, high grade furniture. Evidently Ed. knows where he can buy good goods cheap.

The Society of Church Workers will hold their monthly tea at the home of Mrs. J. A. Cadwell, next Wednesday March 21, from five until all are served. All cordially invited.

The election Monday was enlivened by the slipping of the name of Geo. Reason Jr. on the place of F. D. Johnson, as trustee, Mr. Reason winning by four ballots, otherwise the ticket was all elected as given in last weeks issue.

The Poor Farm Contract Let.

Fred Lake, of this place, was the successful contestant for the county Poor farm at the meeting of the Poor Commissioners on Tuesday. We understand that the commissioners had quite a warm session, and could not agree on the names they had singled out of the 47. After considerable balloting and debating, they dropped the ones they were working for, and took up a new set of names with the result that Fred Lake was elected.

OBITUARY.

Died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sarah Lamborn, in Iosco, Mar. 4, 1900, Mrs. Martha Kuhn, aged 75 years and 11 months.

Martha Wilson was born near Vergennes, Vermont, April 6, 1824. In 1834 she moved with her parents to York state, and from there to Michigan in 1840. In 1848 she was married to Wm. S. Kuhn and they resided in the township of Iosco until the death of her husband in 1871. After his death she still remained in Iosco until 1882 when she moved to Mecosta Co., where she resided until about 8 months ago when she returned to live with her sons in Gregory and her daughter in Iosco.

Mrs. Kuhn was a devoted christian, being one of the first to begin religious services in Iosco. She leaves four daughters and four sons, and a host of other relatives to mourn their loss.

"Dearest mother thou hast left us,
And thy loss we deeply feel;
But 'tis God who has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal." ***

Mrs. Samuel Roberts died at her home in this village, Saturday, Mar. 9, 1900

Miss Alice Farrell was born in Limerick, Ireland, about 64 years ago. She came to this country and was married to Samuel Roberts in New York, going from there to Chicago. Nineteen years ago they came to Michigan settling in Pinckney where they have resided ever since.

An aged husband and an adopted daughter survive her. Funeral was held from St Mary's church Monday

Card of Thanks.

I desire to extend my thanks to the many friends, especially those of the protestant churches, who so kindly assisted me in my late bereavement, and during the last illness of my wife. —Samuel Roberts.

PHOTOS.

Going Away.

Saturday, Mar. 24, will POSITIVELY be our last day in Pinckney.

Our best Cabinets for $1.50 per doz. until then.

F. H. NIX & SON,

Pinckney, Mich.

Gallery open every day except Sunday.

St. Patrick's Eve. March 16, 1900

Grand Minstrel Show

—At—

Pinckney Opera House.

Admission, 25 Cents.

OUR LADDER TO SUCCESS

Progressive Method
Courtesy
Cleanliness
Complete Stock
Accurate Compound'g
Pure Drugs
Facilities
Experience
Knowledge
Skill
Study

Your Patronage, when in need of Drugs, Patent Medicines, etc., is solicited.

Give your Horse **Spears' Worm Powders.** We have Secured the Agency For them.

GOOD SEEDS BRING FORTH FINE FLOWERS

Planting time is coming on fast. Order your seeds now to secure them promptly. We sell only the best. Like all our goods, our stock of seeds are of the very finest quality, fresh and reliable.

F. A. SIGLER.

Druggist.

TEEPLE & CADWELL

General Hardware,

Have as complete an assortment of heavy and shelf hardware as can be found in the county, and 1900 finds us more thoroughly equipped than ever before.

Builders Hardware a Specialty.

Doors and Common Sash always in stock.

Complete line of Buggies, Wagons and

IMPLEMENTS.

Heating Stoves, Ranges, Wood Stoves

Wood and Coal.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

IN OUR GREAT STATE RELATED IN A BRIEF FORM.

The February Crop Report Shows That Wheat Suffered Considerably During the Month and That the Amount Marketed in Seven Months was Light.

February Crop Report.

In the Michigan crop report for March, issued on the 8th, Secretary of State Stearns says that the temperature of the state for February was from two to four degrees below normal. In most parts of the state there was very little snow during most of the month. The precipitation was from two to three inches above normal.

In answer to the question, "Has wheat during February suffered injury from any cause?" 354 correspondents in the state answered "yes," and 186 "no." In the southern counties, where the great bulk of the wheat crop is grown, 288 answered "yes," and 86 "no." In the central counties 92 answered "yes," and 82 "no." In the northern counties 34 answered "yes," and 28 "no." Snow protected wheat in the southern counties, 2.17 weeks; in the central counties, 2.22 weeks; in the northern counties, 2.42 weeks, and in the state, 2.20 weeks.

The average depth of snow on Feb. 15 was, for the state, 2.27 inches, and at the the end of the month 9.16 inches. The average depth for the southern counties was 2.07 and 10.13 inches respectively; for the central counties, 1.72 and 7.19 inches and for the northern counties, 5.04 and 8.36 inches.

The total number of bushels of wheat marketed by farmers in February at the flouring mills was 428,527 bushels, and at the elevators 261,681 bushels, a total of 690,208. Of the total amount, 605,208 bushels were marketed in the southern four tiers of counties, 73,784 in the central counties, and 10,605 bushels in the northern counties. The total number of bushels marketed in the seven months, August-February, was 4,897,261, which is 6,990,273 bushels less than was reported marketed in the same months last year.

Live stock is in good condition, the average of the state for horses and swine being 98, for sheep 95 and for cattle 94.

Military Scandal in Court.

The most unexpected and sensational developments came up in connection with the Marsh case which commenced before Judge Wiest in the Ingham circuit court on the 6th. It was well understood that the attorneys for Gen. Marsh intended to make a strenuous fight to have the case continued until the next term and they did so, occupying nearly the entire day with their arguments. They signally failed not only to secure a continuance, but even a postponement of the trial, and the court ordered the case on call for the next day. With his feeling wrought up to the highest pitch, and maddened by the decision of the court against him, Judge Speed, of Detroit, who appeared as counsel for Marsh, dramatically announced that he and his associate, Mr. Pope, would withdraw from the case. Judge Wiest's denial of the request for a continuance was based on the facts that Gen. White had been a fugitive from justice for 70 days, and that as time goes on it lessens the probability of apprehending him; that the lost military records are not likely to be found; that he is not satisfied that the elder Mr. Marsh is too feeble to attend court, etc., hence the application for a continuance was denied.

Rabbits Afflicted With Diphtheria.

A story has gone out from St. Joseph that hundreds of wild rabbits throughout southwestern Michigan and northern Indiana are dying from a disease which is puzzling the older hunters and trappers. Many of the leading hunters of that immediate vicinity are of the opinion that the rabbits are suffering from an epidemic of diphtheria. A rabbit when found suffering with the disease is swollen to twice the natural size about the neck and from appearances dies from strangulation, the disease having produced a result identical with that of diphtheria upon a human being. It is the general opinion that the disease was imported through rabbits from Ohio.

Detroit's Bicentenary Memorial.

A million dollars is a large sum of money for any city to give as a free-will offering in honor of its own history and positions among cities. And the proposed memorial to be erected at the foot of Belle Isle, Detroit, is, in its purely artistic proportions and in its character as a perpetual tribute to the record already made by the citizens of Detroit and Michigan, an equally great proposition. But dispite this fact the gentlemen having the bicentenary memorial in charge believe the money can be raised, and have organized on thorough business principles and will proceed on this basis.

Boiler Explodes at Carson City.

The boiler in the planing mill, owned by J. T. Waters, of Carson City, blew up on the morning of the 5th, and Mr. Walters' son, Erwin, aged 17, was in the engine room at the time and was killed. His head was split open and one leg blown off.

The Putnams Not Guilty.

The jury in the Putnam murder case at Hillsdale have said that Mrs. Rachael Putnam and her daughter Sarah are not guilty of the murder of their husband and father. The trial has been one of the most prolonged in the history of the county. It began on Feb. 12 and occupied the attention of the court continuously until Mar. 9, when the jury after 65 minutes deliberation returned the verdict of "not guilty." The verdict was received without demonstration by the audience.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Champion is to have electric lights for its streets soon.

Saranac is happy. It now has a laundry all its own.

Port Huron is after the next Republican state convention.

Onaway is flooded with counterfeit nickels and half dollars.

A new postoffice has been established at Mystic, Wexford county.

A pea harvester manufactory has been located at Sanilac Centre.

The new Presbyterian church at Bad Axe will be dedicated on the 18th.

The municipal lighting plant at Petoskey made $3,039 profit last year.

Otsego people would like someone to come there and establish a canning factory.

A large basket and veneer factory is among the industrial probabilities at Dexter.

Strong evidences of coal and oil have been discovered by farmers living near Bellevue.

An independent military company has been organized at St. Johns, with 70 members.

Chas Stickner, of Harrisville, was fined $50 and $24.50 costs for hunting out of season.

G. W. Perkins, of Grand Rapids, a student at the Yale university, is ill with smallpox.

The prospects are good for the erection of a cement factory on the marl lands near Brighton.

Farmers in Sanilac county who own sandy lands propose to experiment in the raising of tobacco.

The total measurement of the snow on the level in Detroit on the night of the 5th was 26 inches.

The schools at Holt have been closed by the local health officer on account of the outbreak of scarlet fever.

Kalkaska county, at the coming spring election, will vote on the proposition to build a new $9,000 jail.

It is a sure thing now that Battle Creek won't get that beet sugar factory she was so confident of securing.

A cheese factory is being erected at Cushing, the farmers of the vicinity having pledged the milk from enough cows to make the venture a success.

Geo. P. Wanty, of Grand Rapids, will succeed Judge Severens on the bench, when that gentleman steps into a circuit judgeship position on March 15.

Union City will vote at the spring election on the proposition to bond the town for $8,000 for the purpose of extending the electric lighting system.

The immense new power house which is to furnish the power for the electric railroad from Detroit to Port Huron is almost completed at New Baltimore.

Bear steaks are the proper thing to eat in Sanilac county this winter, a number of black bears having been killed in the swampy uninhabited regions.

The new Ranney Refrigerator company, at Greenville, which was commenced last Thanksgiving, has begun operations, giving employment to 100 men.

Mrs. Ellen McDonald, of Detroit, on the 8th gave birth to four childrn, two boys and two girls. The quartet averaged 3½ pounds in weight. All doing well.

According to reports from the leading fruit growers of Cass and Van Buren counties, the outlook for a large crop of all kinds of fruit was never better.

The Anti-Saloon league is taking steps towards having the question of local option submitted to the voters of Kalamazoo at a special election this spring.

A business men's improvement society has been organized at Montrose to secure new industries and otherwise push along the business interests of the village.

Alpena cannot have the Great Camp convention of the Maccabees. The executive committee has finally decided upon holding the gathering at Grand Rapids.

Electric railway matters are progressing finely at Armada and people are quite elated over the prospect of being connected with Detroit by electric line.

A company is being organized to open a coal mine in Williams township, Bay county, in the spring. The vein to be worked is four feet nine inches in thickness.

Wages of $35 per month are being offered for men for the woods in the upper peninsula, an increase of about 100 per cent over the rate paid three years ago.

The common council of Belding has adopted resolutions inviting the independent telephone company of Grand Rapids to extend its lines to the city and establish an exchange there.

Elba is to have a new cheese factory, which will be of great help to Lapeer, as the above town is only five miles west and is considered a suburb of that place. The same will be in operation by April 15.

L. F. Shanks, a brakemen on the L. S. & M. S. Ry. had a well developed case of smallpox when he arrived at Grand Rapids on the night of the 5th on his run, and was taken to the city hospital for treatment.

At a special election held in Saginaw on the 5th the proposition to establish a municipal electric light plant at a cost of $75,000, for which bonds shall be issued, was carried by a majority of 104 on a total vote of 1,778.

A Muskegon lumber company recently purchased 60,000,000 feet of white pine in Missaukee and Kalkaska counties for $450,000. It is estimated that this will furnish the company's two mills a two years' cut.

There are 13 cases of what is admitted to be "attenuated smallpox," at the contagious disease hospital in Detroit. It is thought that this peculiar plague originated from a Cuban who came to this country after the Spanish war.

H. J. Morrison, township treasurer, of Butler, Branch county, recently settled with the county treasurer, having collected every cent of the tax spread. This remarkable record has never been eclipsed in the history of the county.

The old state fair grounds at Lansing have been formally deeded to the city by the Central Michigan Agricultural society, the latter reserving the right to hold fairs on the grounds at any time. A fair will be held this year.

Rural free delivery will be established at Homer, Calhoun county, Mar. 13. The length of the route will be 28 miles, the area covers 40 square miles, and the population served will be 950. Samuel P. Aldrich has been appointed carrier.

Horse buyers are actively at work in Sanilac county and farmers who have well-bred animals are having no trouble in disposing of them at top notch prices. The war in South Africa is the main factor in the stiffness of the market.

The 52d annual fair of the Calhoun County Agricultural society will be held at Marshall the first week in October. Expert judges will be employed to award the premiums in the horse, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry departments.

The February report of State Salt Inspector Caswell is as follows: Saginaw county, 31,179 barrels; Wayne, 28,178; St. Clair, 19,248; Mason, 18,532; Bay, 10,331; Midland, 2,475; Manistee, 228. Total, 110,171. February, 1899, total, 134,310.

Farmers of Burtchville township, St. Clair county, are believers in good roads, and as soon as the frost is out of the ground they will donate 50 days' work in hauling clay and gravel for the improvement of the road leading to the county capital.

Clifford R. England, the alleged defaulting cashier of the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Co., of Detroit, was arranged on the 7th and pleaded not guilty, as did also Jeremiah A. Ginnan, who is charged with taking $1,500 of the Dimes Savings bank's money.

Work on the new public building for Menominee has been suspended until action is taken by the committee on appropriations at Washington towards giving an additional appropriation for the erection of the building. The price paid for the site was $4,200.

A Prohibition mass convention for the purpose of selecting five delegates to the state convention was held at Coldwater on the 3d. The chairman, secretary and three spectators were in attendance. Everyone present was nominated as a delegate and the chairman and secretary were elected to serve another year.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, bronchitis, tonsilitis and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the week ending March 3. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported at 6 places, smallpox at 8, whooping cough at 17, diphtheria, 22; typhoid fever, 27; scarlet fever, 78; measles, 91, and consumption at 151 places.

One of the stingiest men yet heard from lives in the eastern part of Lapeer county. He is a well-to-do farmer, but is exceedingly penurious. He was taken quite ill recently, and in order to save a doctor bill he had himself taken to the depot, a few miles from his home, where he boarded a train for a near-by town, and on arriving there was assisted into the waiting room, where a physician by request met him. After being prescribed for he was put on the first train that went in his direction, feeling quite satisfied that he had saved a couple of dollars by his scheme.

The Second Presbyterian church at Chicago was destroyed by fire on the night of the 8th. Loss, $200,000.

Philadelphia suffered a fire loss of $700,000 on the 7th, and about 1,500 persons are thrown out of employment.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

A SUMMARY OF THE NEWS FOR THE WEEK BY WIRE.

Kentucky's Governors Have Men Fully Armed and Equipped at Frankfort and a Conflict Between Military Authorities is Looked for.

Where Will That Kentucky Trouble End?

The Democrats and the Republicans in Kentucky are for the first time since the present political complications assumed acute form, divided into two armed and organized factions. Surrounding the capitol and the state executive building and camped in the grounds around Gov. Taylor's home are nearly 200 state militia, well provided with ammunition, while in the corridors of the Capitol hotel in which the Democratic state executive officers are located, and in the streets adjacent to that building, are 60 special officers and the men and boys of a militia company that was organized in Frankfort as the nucleus of Gov. Beckham's state guard, besides scores or more of heavily armed citizens, partisans of the Democratic claimant. Rumors reached the Democratic leaders on the 11th that an attempt was to be made by the state militia to take Gov. Beckham into custody, and inside of an hour after the report was circulated, a petition had been circulated and signed by the requisite number of men necessary to form a militia company. The men will guard the Capitol hotel against any possible attempt to arrest Gov. Beckham. The Democratic partisans state that should the militia attempt to interfere with the session of the legislature, persistent rumors of which have been in circulation, it will be next impossible to avert bloodshed. The Republican officials, however, deny that such action has been even contemplated and that the legislature will not be molested in any way. That the report is believed in Democratic circles, however, is shown by the fact that the advisability of holding the session in some other place than the state house has been under advisement and the question has not been fully settled.

Horrible Mine Disaster.

The most disastrous mine explosion ever known in the New River district occurred at the Red Ash coal mine, near Fire Creek, W. Va., shortly after the mines went to work on the morning of the 6th. Although the most heroic work of the rescuing party continued incessantly all day, it was impossible to estimate the full extent of the loss of life and property. The first reports of the explosion were greatly exaggerated, but it is now safe to say 50 miners were entombed.

WAR NOTES.

The insurgent forces, according to reports, continue active. The leaders are endeavoring to keep alive the armed opposition to the United States and are planing to continue the insurrection with guerrilla warfare on a larger scale when the rainy season begins. The insurgent organization has been remarkably rehabilitated during the past month, particularly in the northern provinces, according to a high authority. The insurgents have a secret organization patterned after the Katipunian method, even in the most strongly garrisoned towns, affording perfect means of communication, and that the machinery is managed from Manila, some of the leaders being Filipinos pretending to be supporters of the American administration, many of the municipal governments installed by the army forming part of the machinery.

Gen. Jos. Wheeler and party, who have been in quarantine since their arrival from the Philippines on the 5th, were permitted to land at San Francisco on the night of the 7th. Speaking of his resignation from the army Gen. Wheeler said he resigned Nov. 20, but was not ordered home until the middle of January. After a brief stay in San Francisco the general will go to Washington to take his seat in congress.

Lieut. J. C. Gilmore, who, with 14 men of the cruiser Yorktown, was captured by the insurgent on April 12, 1898, and detained as prisoners until January of this year, was a passenger on the Solace which arrived at San Francisco on the 9th, after a voyage of 41 days. During the period of their captivity the prisoners endured great hardships. At one time Gen. Tino ordered that Lieut. Gilmore and his men be shot. Their lives were spared and later they were abandoned in the woods. At times they were forced to eat grass, bark and horse flesh and for three weeks were without a meal.

NEWSY BREVITIES.

An appalling state of affairs exists in Hinds county, Miss. The community is literally honeycombed with smallpox of the most virulent and loathsome form. During the past six weeks 100 deaths have occurred.

By the rapid melting of the snow on the 6th a suburb of St. Louis, Mo., was flooded and many lives endangered. A number of people were obliged to seek the roofs for safety, where they were rescued by police officers.

AMERICAN TRANSVAAL FUND.

To Aid Widows and Orphans of the Boers.

A pathetic appeal of the committee of Africander and Bond members of parliament was issued at Cape Town, Oct. 10, 1899, signed by Messrs. N. F. DeWaal, Joseph N. Hoffman, J. H. Hofmeyr, Thomas P. Theron and D. J. A. Van Zyl, which says among other things:

"What may, what can, we colonial Africanders do in this sorrowful time? Join in the work of warfare with the weapons? The law and our duty as British subjects forbid this, even should other circumstances not oppose such a course of action.

"But what neither the law nor the duty of the subject forbids, and what, moreover, agrees in every respect with all principles of religion and humanity, is the offering of help to the wounded, to the widows and the orphans."

In the name of the Africander bond, on behalf of the citizens of the South African republic and their noble ally, the Orange Free State, I appeal to all Americans to show their sympathy with the brave people who are now, in the words of John Hancock, literally offering all that they have, all that they are, and all that they hope to be, upon the altar of their country, fighting to the death the arrogance and imposition of the great British empire, in order to remain free and independent, as did our American forefathers in 1776 and 1812. THERE WILL BE NO BOER WOUNDED ON THE BRITISH-AMERICAN HOSPITAL SHIP.

Send to me your subscriptions, small and large, and I will send the amount to Mr. C. C. de Villiers, Cape Town, the honorable treasurer of the committee of the Africander bond, to be expended under that appeal. I sent $2,000 on Feb. 23, 1900.

GEORGE W. VAN SICLEN,
American Treasurer.
No. 141 Broadway, New York City.
Feb. 24, 1900.

An Adventurous Barber.

A Norwich, England, hairdresser achieved fame by shaving the lion-tamer, a colored man, at Day's menagerie, in the lion's den. The barber coolly entered the cage and donned his apron, the lathering and shaving being carried out with the utmost deliberation. Having finished his task, he jocularly covered the lion-tamer's black face with powder, and gave an inquisitive lion a touch of lather on the nose. The adventurous barber then left the den among the cheers of the spectators.

SMALLPOX DISTRIBUTORS.

How the Germs Are Nurtured and the Disease Is Spread.

It would seem that people will never learn to be careful. The recent alarming spread of that dire epidemic, smallpox, throughout different sections of the country has been traced by physicians and sanitarians in many instances directly to the moldy and rotting layers of paper and paste which cover the walls of many houses. The practice of laying layer after layer of paper on a wall, using common flour paste, is especially calculated to create homes for disease germs. People could not do more to effect such a result if they tried. The rotting vegetable matter affords caves from which are ready to dart forth the infection at every opportunity. There is no excuse for this practice, as walls and ceilings can be coated with a pure, cleanly and sanitary material like Alabastine, for instance, at no greater expense. Alabastine is a rock-base cement, which incorporates itself with the wall or ceiling. It is easily applied, comes ready to mix with cold water, requires no washing or scraping before renewing or retinting, is beautiful, long-lasting and safe.

For walls that have been infected, nothing is equal to Alabastine as a disinfectant to render them pure and clean and the rooms once more habitable.

Not a Bad Guess.

He—I wonder why it is that married women are so much more interesting than single ones? She—Probably because they have learned how to conceal their opinion of men.—Puck.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Charity is not Christianity, but Christianity is charity.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Patience is not necessarily a virtue on a hot day.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Love lights up the loved with loveliness.

Luxuriant hair with its youthful color assured by using PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. In fact, Spring Medicine is another name for Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

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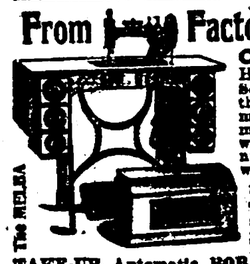

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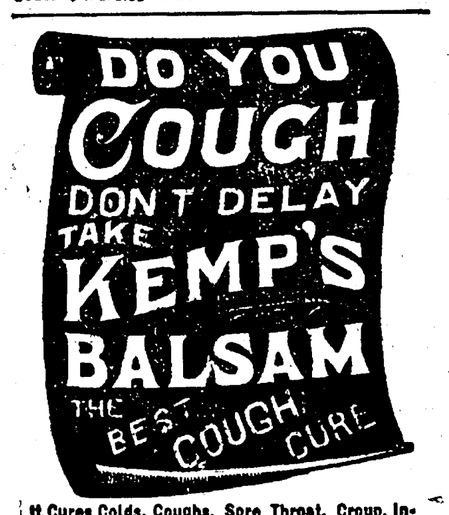

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CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

She looked up in his face with a little smile that would have appeased a very martinet in love.

"I am very sure that Roddy does not care a scrap nowadays for me," she said demurely, adding, with sweet contrition, "and I am not surprised, after the way I treated him. But I was only a thoughtless girl in those days, and I know he has forgiven me."

"How long ago is it since 'those days'?" queried Don, toying with a golden strand of her hair. Her words had restored his reassurance and calm.

"I try to think it is a long, long time, Don," she answered gravely, "for then I never thought of right or wrong, or how beautiful it makes life if we try to serve God rather than self. Oh," she broke off, with a thrill of emotion in her voice, "sometimes I pray I may live to be an old woman, just to try to make up for all those wasted years."

"And so I, too, pray that you may, though it were only to solace the declining years of a lost sinner like myself, sweet saint," he rejoined, lightly. "And now, my darling, since I know your heart is mine, beyond retraction, I can risk to tell you my news from home today. That faithless Roddy is about to be espoused to my sister, Di."

"Oh, I am so glad—so glad!" she exclaimed, and there was no mistaking the genuine warmth of her words. "You will tell him that when you write, won't you, Don? And I myself will write to Di. Oh, Don, I think Di is one of the noblest women in the whole world. But for her example I should never have learned to remember our lives are not our own."

Don rose from her side with a momentary flush on his cheek.

"You were not always such a little Puritan, Lillie," he rallied her, "or, don't you know, 'pon my word, I should have been afraid to think it possible you would ever look at such a reprobate as me, for—you know I am not a hypocrite, Lillie—I'm not a good fellow by any means, and, to tell the truth, I don't want to be one."

It was a bold thing for him to say in the face of her guileless professions of faith; but love made Lillie blind to everything but the bliss of knowing he had claimed her heart forever, and that into his hands had been put the wondrous power of making his chequered life blessed.

She rose, too, and put her hands out to him with a sweetness that banished all thought of alien opinion.

"Some day, Don, perhaps you will come to know, as I do now, that this world is not everything; and so long as you love me I am content to wait for I know that God will make it plain to you in His own good time."

Don's arms closed around her with more demonstrative tenderness than he had yet shown.

"My white Lily, I am perfectly certain we shall prove a model Darby and Joan, for, since you will have me, what do I care for anything else?"

And then he kissed her again, and murmured "sweet nothings" in her ear that brought the color flitting happily to her lovely cheek. Lastly he drew from his little finger a gold band, bearing a diamond ivy leaf, and inscribed inside with the single word "Bydand"—steadfast—the Gordon badge and motto.

And when he had placed it on the third finger of Lillie's fair hand, she repaid him by throwing her arms about his neck and giving him the first shy kiss of love.

"Oh, Don, may we be like the ivy, and always cling close to each other. May nothing ever come between us two!" she cried.

Those words of deepest love might mayhap have fallen more fitly from the man's lips than the girl's; but Don read in their sweet solemnity the hidden meaning of a hoped-for higher bond of union, and he only smiled considerately as he held her close and returned her kiss with liberal interest.

"I hope," he said playfully, "that means you never, never would be so cruel as to jilt me as you did old Roddy. There! forgive me, sweet, I'm a brute to have reminded you of those days when you were such a dear little coquette. Are you quite sure you are not afraid of giving yourself to such a jealous beggar as I am, Lillie? For you know I am jealous."

"Do you know why I didn't tell you of Roddy's engagement till I knew that I had won your dear heart? Because I didn't want to be taken out of pity."

"You need never be jealous of me any more, Don," she said, with sweet earnestness.

"What of His Highness Prince Clement Sing, who your father told me sent you lately a present of a certain cashmere shawl, and a champac necklace?" he queried, laughing.

But the question turned Lillie's blushing face for the instant pale. It had suddenly reminded her of Captain Derwent's favor of this would-be suitor for her hand. Prince Clement Sing, though a native of the Punjaub, had European blood in his veins, and had lived from boyhood in England, and graduated at one of the English universities.

"I would have returned the presents, but father explained to me it would give serious offense," she said deprecatingly. "It was unpleasant to have to accept them; but if it is the custom of the country to give costly things like that as we give flowers and trifles at home——" She stopped.

"I was only joking," Don interrupted her calmly. "But this reminds me, love. I shall have to get your father's consent, I suppose, before I can ask you to name the happy day? For you know of old I'm not a patient fellow, Lillie. I like things to be assured and smooth-sailing. I stick to the fine old maxim: 'If 'twere well 'twere done, then 'twere well it were done quickly'."

She looked up in her tall lover's face with a piquant, dubious smile.

"That sounds almost like getting over a disagreeable duty," she objected. "And I am sure my father won't want me to run away from him just yet—not till this disturbance on the frontier is over, and he is ready to take me home."

For to the heart of a Briton, in whatever foreign clime, the sacred name of "Home" belongs to the beloved British Isles alone.

For answer Don drew her once more within his arms.

"I can't wait for that, Lillie." And if his mastery arose more from the dogmatic will of the man than the impetuosity of the lover, there was no doubt about his earnestness. "If you ever go back home, it must be as my wife; but, Lillie, I won't promise you I would take you. I could not bear it, for I am a homeless wanderer now."

The quiver in his voice moved her profoundly.

"We will make a fresh home, Don, you and I, wherever you like in the whole world," she said.

Even Don, self-absorbed as was his nature, was touched by her devotion.

"You are very generous, my darling, and I am going to take you at your word by asking your father to give you to me before the summer. I hope to see him in a very short time, for I have just had orders to take a relief draft of our Derbys out to join his camp to-morrow."

She turned pale as her clinging gown.

"To-morrow? Oh, Don, why didn't you tell me before you were going to leave me to-morrow?"

"Because ill news is told all too soon," he answered gently. "But cheer up, child, I don't expect to be gone more than three or four weeks at the most."

But she clung to him, with the tears swimming in her beautiful blue eyes.

"Oh, Don, my dearest, I shall be dreading all sorts of things happening to you on the way! I used to feel so frightened when my father went out first; but now I know he is safely in camp it is different. Oh, Don!" she broke off, "if you never come back to me it would break my heart!"

"My darling," he reassured her, "the tribes have surrendered, and the war is practically over. There's really nothing to be nervous about."

"You must think of me killing time counting the hours which will bring me back to the dear little woman who is going to open a paradise for the poor outcast wanderer."

She put up her little hand to his lips.

"Don't call yourself that, Don. As we hope to be forgiven, forgive and forget the wrong your mother did you when she brought you up as Gadie's heir. Remember it was all for love of you she sinned."

"What then, sweet pleader, would you have it that love condones a sin?" he queried, capturing the hand and covering it with kisses.

"God forbid!" she answered earnestly; "but surely, because of that love, forgiveness should be easier?"

Ah! how both were to remember that conversation in a bitter day to come!

All too soon came the final moment for last caresses and parting words, for presently the red-turbaned native announced that "Gordon sahib's horse was at the gate as ordered, and his cloak also, as dew was falling."

Lillie picked up a silk coverlet from the divan, and throwing it over her shoulders, accompanied her lover to the veranda.

The moon had risen, and in its clear light her lovely face, with its aureole of golden hair, shone radiant with its love, but quivering with the pain which this moment of farewell brought.

The red fireflies were flashing, the perfume of rose and pink oleander wafted from the garden on the hot air. On the far-stretching terrace of the bungalow a great adjutant bird, with its head nestling under its wing, was silhouetted against the silvery expanse of sky.

From the prickly-pear hedge of the compound rose anon the melancholy howl of a jackal.

All unconsciously, scene and hour were to be fixed irrevocably upon Don Gordon's memory down to the veriest trifle.

He took his cloak from the native's hand, and, throwing it on, stood trifling with its clasp to prolong the exquisite fascination of the spell which had suddenly fallen upon him and held him in its grasp.

Was it the mystic secret of love which was coming to him there on the silvery wings of the tropic night.

He stooped at last and gathered the trembling girl in a lingering embrace.

"What message shall I take to the father, little one?"

"That I love you," she answered simply, "and that I only live for you both to come back to me."

He sealed the confession with a passionate kiss, and tore himself away, to spring lightly to the saddle.

For an instant he paused on his prancing steed with bared head, his brown eyes bent upon her, and a smile on his moustached lips.

"Till we meet again." He spoke softly then, as, kissing his hand to her, he resumed his helmet and galloped away into the moonlit night.

"Till we meet again!"

She lifted her tear-dimmed eyes to the star-spangled heavens in a mute supplication that the Father of all would watch between him and her till that day came.

Ah! she little knew what the interval held in store.

CHAPTER III.

"Impossible, my dear sir—impossible!"

It was Captain Derwent who spoke in that decidedly aggressive tone of decision, and he whom he addressed was Don Gordon, as they strolled in company along a narrow track by the side of a winding nullah, on their way back to mess at the Tirah camp.

It was nearly three weeks since the lover had bidden Lillie farewell, and she it was who was under discussion now.

Don's cheek was flushed, and his dark eyes glowed ominously as their glance followed the clouds of pale smoke from the cheroot he puffed for several minutes in proud silence.

That he had never contemplated Captain Derwent's blunt refusal of his suit was very certain, by the easy assurance with which he had courted and won Lillie's own consent.

"You say it is impossible your daughter should ever be my wife?" Don spoke at last, with painful distinctness.

It was characteristic of Don's nature that he was rarely roused to passion; but, once roused, it was deep and lasting; and by the pallor that had replaced the flush upon his face it was too evident he was moved to passion now.

"Perfectly impossible, my dear fellow, though I hate telling you so, don't you know?"

"Since you have told me so much, I should like that you will tell me more," said Don, in that calm voice that little betrayed the fire at his heart. "May I ask why it is perfectly impossible?"

"My dear sir," exclaimed the elder officer, somewhat sharply, "if your own common sense does not tell you my chief reasons, then you must pardon my being outspoken. You've said yourself you haven't a rupee beyond your pay and what your uncle, Colonel Gordon, chooses to allow you yearly. Now, honestly, do you consider you are at all a suitable match for my little girl, who, you must remember, is now an heiress. Had you been heir of Gadie——"

"Thanks," said Don curtly. "I do not need to be reminded of my reversed fortunes, and, I will confess, I should never have asked Lillie to share my poverty. It is only the fact of her being an heiress makes it possible she could ever become my wife."

"'Pon my word, sir, you're frank!" exclaimed Captain Derwent, irritated by what he deemed effrontery on Don's part. "My daughter should be honored to know that, had she been a 'tocherless lass,' as we say in the north, you would have had none of her."

He laughed, as if to pass the matter off as a joke; but he was genuinely annoyed.

(To be continued.)

Love's Playfulness.

"And there's nothing more between us?" he asked. "No, Harry, dear," she replied, nestling against his shoulder; "I can't get any closer to you."—Philadelphia North American.

The Benefits of Early Rising.

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The prices of horses and mules next spring will probably be as high as at any time in the history of our country. This will be the case because of the large number of horses and mules purchased for use in the English, American and other armies.

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Council Proceedings.

For The Village of Pinckney.

Special, Feb. 28, 1900.

Council convened and was called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

Present:—Trustees; Richards, Johnson and Thompson. Absent; Trustees; Bowman, Sykes and Monks.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Street Comrs. report read and accepted.

The following highway bills were presented and accepted:—

John Monks, self and team,	$8.80
Mark Wilson, labor,	3.76
T. Read, lumber,	4.29
Teeple & Cadwell, nails,	.40
Total	$17.25

The following contingent bills were presented and accepted:—

P. Monroe, services, and set glass,	$4.50
" " "	2.25
Geo. Reason, Jr., oil acct.	2.68
Reason & Shehan, " "	10.13
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" " chimney.	.20
Francis Carr, Dec. & Jan. lgt. m'chs.	16.20
F. Carr, Feb. lighting and matches	8.10
Teeple & Cadwell, glass,	1.75
E. A. Bowman, lamps,	.50
Wm. McIntyre, snow-plow work,	11.25
Total	$71.12

The following appointments for the coming village election were made and sustained:—

Election comrs.; Thompson, Sykes, Monks.
Registration; Thompson, Richards.
Election; Johnson, Sykes.
Gate-keepers; Bowman, Monks.

Upon motion council adjourned.

R. H. TEEPLE, Clerk.

Regular. March 5, 1900

Council convened and called to order by Pres., McIntyre.

Present:—Trustees: Johnson, Monks and Bowman. Absent:—Trustees; Richards, Sykes and Thompson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and accepted:—

W. A. Carr, Atty service,	$10.00
Wm. McIntyre, Snowplow work,	5.00
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The Treasurer's annual report was read and accepted.

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St. Louis is experimenting with electricity for operating street-sweepers. The great modern city for cleanliness can never be reconciled with the use of horses. There is every prospect of success in the experiment, and likely every city of the Union will soon have electric sweepers.

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. An Albany N. Y. dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from that part of the country. For sale by F. A. Sigler Druggist.

SOLOMON'S MINES FOUND

Carl Peters Asserts That He Found Ophir Where He Looked for it in South Africa.

I have this summer explored the country between the Zambesi and the Pungwe, in Portuguese East Africa and Eastern Mashonaland. Before I started from England I had acquired geographical information which led me to believe that Fura was near the eastern entrance of the Lupata Gorge. There I have found it. It is situated on the banks of the Muira River, about fifteen miles south of the Zambesi and half-way between Sena and Tete. At the time of my discovery I had with me Mr. Puzy and two mining engineers, Messrs. Gramann and Napclski. I should perhaps explain here that Fura is the native corruption of the word Afur, by which name the Arabs of the sixteenth century knew the district of which I am speaking. Afur is the Sabaean or South Arabian form of the Hebrew name Ophir. I have ample proof that the Fura we discovered and explored this summer is the Ophir of the Old Testament. Afur, or Ophir in the Semitic language, means mine. Fura in the language of the people who now inhabit the district also means mine.

The natives, who are under the powerful chief Macombe, call themselves Makalanga, which means People of the Sun. Unlike any other Africans I know, they are to this day sun and fire worshippers. They are quite unlike the ordinary African, and have a distinct Jewish type of face, and in my opinion they are a mixture of the Asiatic conquerors with the original inhabitants of the country.

On arriving in the district, I soon found that the natives had some idea of the existence of the ancient Ophir. In fact, they wash gold themselves after the rainy season, and after storing it in quills, do a fairly large trade in it with Beira and Tete.

At first I had great difficulties with these people. For five weeks they refused to sell me food and performed war dances to frighten me. Macombe, the chief, then sent his brother Cuntete to me, demanding what I meant by entering his country. By this time, however, as I had succeeded in getting food from other sources, Cuntete seemed inclined to be friendly. I made friends with him and I have brought him to England. Up to the present his greatest surprise is that he has not seen the sun. This chief subsequently gave me valuable information regarding the position of the ancient ruins, and workings, which I at once investigated. Going to the spot indicated, I found ancient ruins of undoubtedly Semitic type. I discovered phallic emblems, which have always been connected with the ancient Semitic sun worship. Fura itself I found to possess a formation of quartzite slate and diorite, between which gold reefs were running. Under the ruins I found a large alluvial tract, in which we discovered gold and near it magnificent quartz reefs. The ancient workings which I found were not only surface workings, but there were also shafts and roads hewn into the rock. I have built a station in this district and also one in Invanga, both of which are in charge of trustworthy Europeans. I intend next summer to further investigate the traces of diamonds, coal, white mica and saltpetre which we found.

"My theory with regard to Ophir," said the doctor in conclusion "is this: The ancient conquerors heard at the mouth of the Zambesi of rich alluvial gold up river and sailed up to the eastern entrance of the Lupata, beyond which the rapids made navigation difficult. They then proceeded overland and found, under the very walls of the fortifications (ruins of which we have discovered), alluvial and also reef gold. They then settled for a considerable period, and afterward migrated to the west toward the Ruenye. They eventually settled all the districts west and southwest as far as the Sanyate River and Tete, and built a great empire along the Zambesi and Sabi rivers. The Sabaean empire probably lasted for thousands of years. Its existence was well known among the Semitic nations, and it is interesting to note that Ophir is always mentioned in the Old Testament without any explanation as to its locality. I have seen enough to be assured that all the products of the ancient Ophir are to be found on the Zambesi.

"As a result of my investigation, the Arabian and Indian theories regarding Ophir fall to pieces, and I claim unhesitatingly to have located this year the Golden Ophir of King Solomon and King Hiram."

Here are Some New Cures for Lunacy

"The cures which we have to resort to are in many cases," said the head physician of one of the largest Scottish lunatic asylums, "as curious as our patients' whims.

"One patient had for six years been under the delusion that his head was turned the wrong way physically. We put him in a chair, tied him securely, and then, having blindfolded him gave him an electric shock. He got up crying with delight, and after that moment he was as sane as you or I. Another declared he was topheavy. We weighted his feet with two three-stones weights and left him for a day. Whether the extra weight effected the cure or not I don't know, but he today holds a very responsible position under the Government, and is one of the clearest-headed men I know. Another thought that if he went to sleep the world would stop moving. We dosed him with chloroform. When he woke twelve hours later and found everything all right he wept with joy then turned over and went to sleep again, waking six hours later sane."

STILL MORE LOCAL.

Geo. Reason Jr., was on the road last week with the Air Light machines.

Fun from start to finish is the program of the "Minstrels" at the opera house, Friday evening, Mar. 16. Do not miss it.

The Editor of the Stockbridge Sun, W. B. Gildart, thinks be would make a good Judge of Probate of Ingham county. If he is nominated he will run on the Republican ticket.

The entertainment given by Lovett's Boston Stars was hugely enjoyed by the large audience present. It was the fourth consecutive year that the company appeared in our course, but there was no sign of waning popularity. Indeed, they said it was the best program they had ever given us.—St. Louis Y. M. C. A. This company will appear on the lecture course at Pinckney, Saturday evening; March 24.

The meeting of the Livingston County Mutual Fire Insurance Company, called to meet at the Court House in the village of Howell, on Tuesday, March 6, for the purpose of revising the charter of said Company, was on that day adjouned to meet at the Court House, Tuesday March 20, 1900, at 1 o'clock, P. M. This meeting being one in which all members are interested, a large attendance is requested.

The question is being agitated of a new auditorium for the U. of M. The present hall will seat only about three-fourths of the students and when there is a desire to throw open to the public there is not accommodations for half who would like to attend. The May Festival which is becoming so popular throughout the state can be attended by but few, as there are not accommodations. For our part we would like to see an auditorium there which would hold at the least, 5,000 people.

I think I will go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H, Stapleton, Herminie, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

"We ought to have some new furniture, but—" "But what, Caralyn?" "I don't know whether to get an ice-chest that looks like a folding bed or a folding bed that looks like an ice-chest."

The Ellis family has a long, lank, leather-colored horse named Shoestring. "Why," asked a visitor, "do you call your horse Shoestring?" "Because he always stays untied,' replied the young Ellis.

Jones asked his wife: "Why is a husband like dough?" He expected she would give it up and then he was going to tell her it is "Because his wife needs him." But she said it is "Because he is hard to get off her hands." A slight coolness followed.

"Why, Freddy," exclaimed the mother of a precious five-year-old, "aren't you ashamed to call auntie stupid? Go to her at once and tell her you are very sorry." "Auntie," said the little fellow a few minutes later, "I'm awful sorry you are so stupid."

A rich Scotchman at the point of death said to his pastor: "Do you think that if I left $10,000 to the Presbyterian Church my soul would be saved?" "I can't promise you anything," answered the good man; after a second thought he added, "But it is worth trying."

"Tain't only English people drop their aitches," said a little boy to the new teacher. "I never heard no American pronounce the aitch in my name." "What is your name," asked the teacher. "Johnny," said the little boy.—Harper's Bazar.

Bobbie is one of those diverting small boys who add to the attractions of life by thinking of important questions for his father to answer. His latest problem has a certain literary interest. "Say, pa," he said, "didn't that feller Cyrany de Buggyrack have an awful big nose?" "Yes, my son." "How big was it, pa?" "Oh—I don't know—why?" "Oh, nothin'. I was only wondering how many pairs of spectacles he could wear if he tried."

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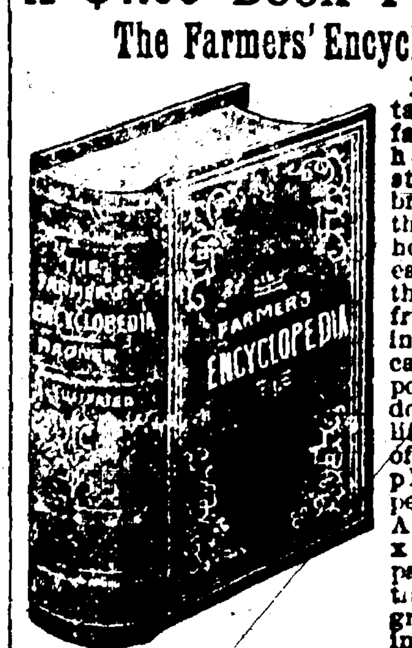

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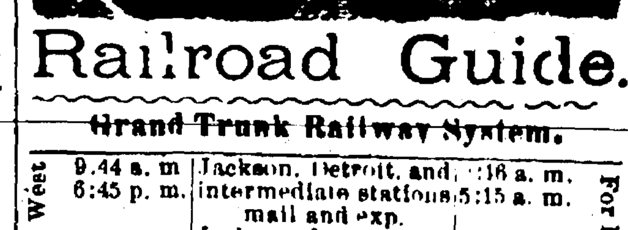

Railroad Guide.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

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	6:45 p. m.	intermediate stations mail and exp.	5:15 a. m.	
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	Ionia	7 4[illegible]	12 2[illegible]	6 00
	Lansing	9 0[illegible]	1 45	7 27
	Howell	10 0[illegible]	2 35	9 29
	South Lyon	10 36	3 04	8 58
	Salem	10 46		9 06
	Plymouth	11 00	3 25	9 20
Ar	Detroit	11 30	4 05	10 05

	GOING WEST	a m	p m	p m
Lv	Detroit	8 40	1 10	6 00
	Plymouth	9 25	1 48	6 48
	Salem	9 38		6 59
	South Lyon	9 49	2 08	7 09
	Howell	10 18	2 35	7 40
	Lansing	11 22	3 30	8 41
	Ionia	12 50	4 45	10 05
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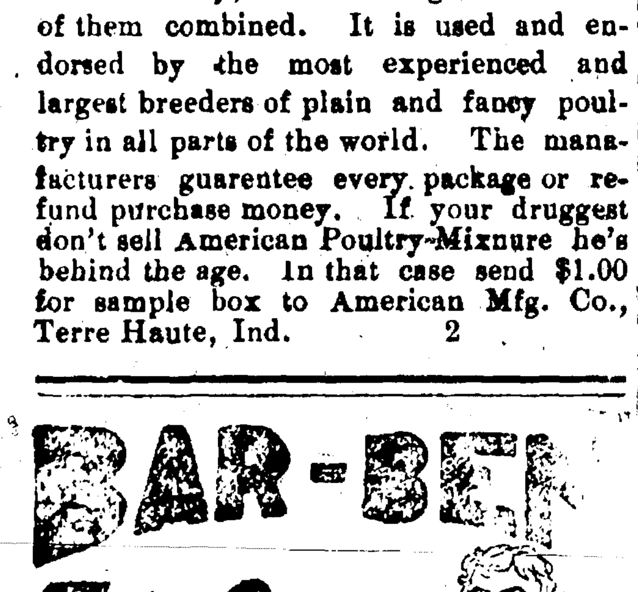

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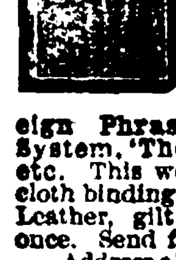

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We have a large population of foreigners with us, and beer is their chief drink. It makes them besotted. It makes them cross. It make their homes unpleasant. It prevents them from rising in civilization. It shuts them out from the influence of everything that is ennobling.—John Todd, D. D.

In a recent address in behalf of the People's tabernacle in New York, Mr. Morris K. Jessup said: "Anyone living in the city of New York and seeing its growth in twenty-five yeare has to have much faith in his heart to believe that things are working all right here. It is estimated that 360,000 of our population are living in slums. It is said that one-thirtieth of our population are in hospitals or houses of correction. There are 8,000 licensed saloons. What are we to do with the mass of testimony on the side of sin.

A fugitive saloon-keeper of Ironwood, Mich., has been caught in Indiana, after a hunt for six weeks by detectives. But don't imagine, gentle reader, that this diligent search was made at the instigation of an indignant public because he had ruined lives and blasted homes and cursed the community. Oh, no! Not that. He had committed the villainous crime of appropiating to his own use $300 advanced by a Milwaukee brewing company to set him up in the buisness of ruining other men. That's why the officers got after him so hot and kept after him till they had him cornered. Had he been guilty merely of the other things, no one would have thought of touching him.

A workman in the village of Shannon, Ill., spent $50 in one of the four saloons of the place one evening recently. His wife, justly indignant, sought to punish the saloonkeepers. She set a watch over two of the saloons on Sunday and took the name of every man seen entering. Then she went before the grand jury, in session at Mt. Carroll, and entered complaint giving as witnesses the names of the men who had been seen going into the saloons on Sunday. The sheriff was sent to Shannon after them. He reached there between midnight and daylight, and with the assistance of the local constable, routed out fourteen scared men and served subpœnas on them. They all went to Mt. Carroll and testified, and the grand jury fonnd twelve indictments against one saloonkeeper, and one against the other. Both pleaded guilty; the latter was fined $50, the other one fled the town in dismay, and his bondsmen will probably have his fines to pay.

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A. R. DaFlvent, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says; "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by F. A. Sigler Druggist.

The mounted animals in the museum of the U. of M. from the Philippine Islands have been arranged in a case to be known as the Philippine case. Among the more important specimens in the collection are three tamaraus, four species of deer, a wild boar, a number of bats and a porcupine. The tamaraus are about the size of small cows and are of a somewhat similar shape. The species of deer include a pygma deer and a muntjac. The specimen of pygma deer, although only about ten inches high and a foot long, is a full grown animal. The mounted muntjac is somewhat larger, being about eighteen inches high and two feet long. The wild boar is black in color and of about the same size as the domestic dog. There are also in the case some specimens of the flying lemur, and a few of the small animals native to the islands.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and when any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MEARKLE, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford Co. Pa. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Druggist.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

Every German soldier carries a 4-oz. religious book with the rest of his personal equipment.

Last year's export of agricultural products from the United States reached the enormous value of $887,419,000.

Mexican school-children are allowed to smoke during lesson-time, provided they have attained a certain standard of excellency.

The easiest railway, perhaps, ever built is that which crosses the Argentine Republic from Buenos Ayres to the Andes. There are no grades to overcome and no curves.

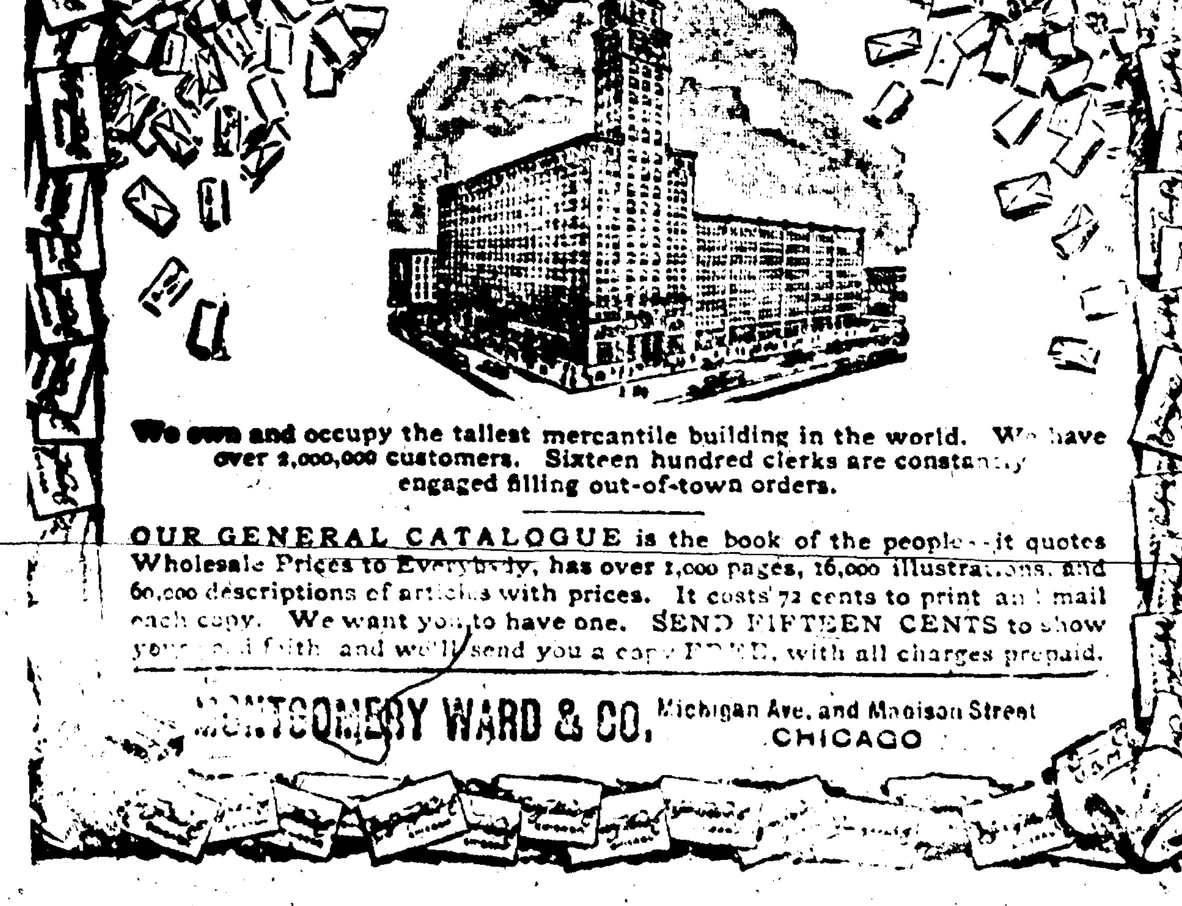
From youth to far beyond middle age Humboldt seldom slept more than two hours a day. From the time he was 70 until his death, at the age of 90, he slept four hours a day.

It has been reckoned that if the whole ocean were dried up, all the water passing away as vapor, the amount of salt remaining would be enough to cover 5,000,000 square miles with a layer one mile thick.

Enormous quantities of flowers are used in the Alpes Maritimes in the manufacture of perfumes. It has been estimated that of roses alone 2,000 tons are treated annually; orangeflowers 500 tons; jessamine, 200 tons; tuberoses, 150 tons; and violets 200 tons

Since the enactment in 1893 of the new law providing for the use of automatic couplings, there has been a decrease in the number of railway casualties in the United States. There were 1,634 fewer employees killed and 4,062 fewer injured during the year ending June 30th, 1897, than during the year ending June 30th, 1893.

The most recent investigations by Dr. Linden-Keel have demonstrated that the starting point of the Gulf Stream does not lie in the Straits of Florida, but in the ocean districts between and near the West Indian Islands near Bristol. The quantity of warm water of the Gulf Stream is about ... times as great as the water contents of all streams of the earth at their mouths.



A creuatory is being built for burning bodies in liquid air. The corpse is to be placed in an open metalic receptacle, and some ten gallons of the liquid poured on. In a few moments, as the nitrogen evaporates first, the oxygen can be ignited and will burn up the body rapidly and thoroughly, avoiding all the unpleasant features of the present method, saving much time, and reducing the expense.

According to Mulhall's estimate the areas of coal land in various countries are—Great Britain 9,000 square miles, United States of America 194,000, Russia, 27,000, China and Japan 200,000, Germany 3,600, Belgium and Spain 1,400, India 35,000, France 1,800. Enormous areas of lignite in various parts of the world might be added. The corn-fields enumerated are chiefly of the carboniferous period. z

The white powdery coating seen on some fruits and the leaves of many plants is known to botanists as "bloom." It is of a waxy nature, and, according to experiments recently made at Oberlin College, its chief purpose is to prevent water from passing too readily out of the leaves. When the bloom was removed, the transpiration of water was greatly increased, the loss in some cases being, in a given time two and a half times as much as before the removal.

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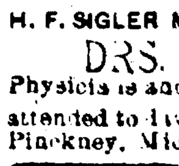

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Last November the United States bought $91,412 worth of Mexican oranges, the shipments for that month being nearly as heavy as for the entire year 1898.

Count Boni Castellane's reiterated expressions as to the generosity and hospitality of the United States indicate that he held New York up for more than is generally suspected.

Similar natural advantages to those offered in California for homes can be found in many parts of Mexico, together with the far-reaching argument that an American dollar goes as far as two of Mexico. For all expenses connected with housekeeping, says Modern Mexico, and all the little incidentals in the rural districts this will be found true.

The Samoan treaty was ratified by the senate with scarcely any opposition—with none, in fact, which involved principle. So this country has become possessed of one large island and several small ones, five thousand or more miles distant from the continent of North America, the very names of which few of us know how to pronounce. It shows what an excursion into the world we have made in the last three years.

The famous Ross case, by which the Supreme court of the United States held that a conductor of a freight train is a vice-principal of the railroad company in his relation to other trainmen, is overruled in the recent case of New England Railroad company vs. Conroy, Advance Sheets U. S., p. 85, which holds that the conductor is a fellow-servant of the engineer and brakeman, unless special and unusual powers have been conferred upon him.

Moody's death brings to mind the fact that he and his collaborator, Mr. Sankey, exerted the most beneficial influence upon the organ trade for many years. When they were at the height of their success people all wished to be able to sing their hymns at home, and an organ seemed to produce the best effect, so that their tour was always sure to be followed by substantial orders for small organs suitable for the household. Thousands were sold in consequence.

The American workman is declared to be more alert in action and quicker in perception than his foreign competitor. The writer asserts, as "a well-known fact," that in a given amount of work to be accomplished in a given time, by an equal number of foreign and American workmen, with equal appliances and facilities, the American will excel his foreign rival in the proportion of almost two to one. Qualities so essential in the struggle for mercantile supremacy should not be overlooked, he thinks, in estimating the causes which are contributory to this result.

Col. Count Georges de Villebois Mareuil is the brains of the Boer army. He recently received the thanks of the Transvaal government, in its official paper, for the victory at Colenso. The count, who is Gen. Joubert's chief of staff, served in the French army, through the Franco-Prussian war, rising to the command of a regiment in the foreign legion, and was afterward with the French forces in Tunis, Tonquin and the western Sudan. Two years ago he threw up his commission because he was not promoted to the rank of general. From Dr. Leyds he procured the rang of lieutenant general in the Boer army. He had said that the Boer country "offered every advantage for a campaign of surprises and a war of ambuscades."

A Yukon mail-carrier writes to the general superintendent at San Francisco, telling how he has had to sacrifice "celerity," one of the requirements of the "star" postal service, to "safety" in some recent experiences. On his arrival from the trip up Forty-Mile river, he found the Yukon jammed with huge cakes of ice, which it was unsafe to cross because of the great holes through which a man or mail-pouch might easily fall. Whenever any mail has gone to the bottom in an ice-jam, he says, every man thereabouts feels certain that at least a dozen of his letters were in that particular pouch. So this carrier waited a favorable opportunity, which came on Nov. 6, when his party started forth at daylight. They made ten miles before sundown, having two sleds loaded with 300 pounds each drawn by dogs. The ice was piled so high in some places that they had to chop a passage through it rather than attempt to go over. These are some of the difficulties that Uncle Sam's servants in the postal service have to surmount.

OUR MEDICINE.

I don't know why Jay and I were so reckless as to marry. We had nothing to live on. At least, Jay didn't make enough for two. He was an electrician, with experimental tendencies. Mrs. Nora Brandon, who rented a back flat down in the store district, let us have one room of her, and after Jay had finished putting all of his electrical appliances in it there was a corner or two left for the bed and a table with an old stove on it. Fortunately, we had a big closet. I stored this as a sailor stores his locker, and so managed to live with a semblance of order.

We were happy—very. Every morning we congratulated each other on being alive. We ate our breakfast of coffee and toast merrily, taking turns in the reading aloud from some book from the public library—our only paper was a weekly—and after that we worked until 5. Then we put on our best clothes, and went out to a nearby boarding place to dine. We could not afford to go to the theater or the concerts or the flower show or to lectures, but we joined the crowds which were going to these places and walked along with them to the door, and then passed on with an air of having something more entertaining in mind than the amusements that tempted the mob.

Sundays we went to the most beautiful church in the city, and we were devoutly thankful for many great blessings. But we were poor. It is difficult to exaggerate our poverty. We used to sit before the dismal steam radiator with our dear old Nancy McMahan and wonder how anybody could be so poor who was not defective in sense or limb. Nancy McMahan, like ourselves, subletted from Mrs. Nora Brandon. She had a room at the end of the hall, and she compounded a hygienic face powder which she sold from door to door.

Nancy was altogether the most interesting person we had ever met. She had green eyes, so clear and luminous that it seemed almost possible to see through them. Her forehead was high and unshaded by curls of any sort. Indeed, her pale hair was brushed back relentlessly from her brow. Her mouth was large and kindly. Her complexion white and wax-like. She had been born in an orphan asylum and her life had been one of the strangest vicissitudes. Her adventures were a never-ending source of delight, and

to hear her tell them was our one great entertainment. She had a heart that ached to love, and not finding anything better at hand she consented to love us.

We returned it in kind, and got into the way of sharing everything with Nancy. We hardly enjoyed our own jokes till she had given them the approval of her laughter. She knew our hopes and expectations and in our happy selfishness we overlooked the fact that she had neither hope nor expectation.

Late one winter after our dear friend had worn herself out with ineffectual tramping of the icy street in the bleak wind, she fell ill with pleurisy, and though we gave her our unremitting attention, pawning some of our trinkets to buy her medicine, she died. Nora Brandon and Jay and I saw her laid away among the poor.

"This is but a lodging for the night," said my husband, weeping, "some day she shall lie in a better place than this and have her own headstone." Not that it mattered to Nancy.

We couldn't help laughing when we found that the dear old thing had made a will, leaving everything to us. She had left Jay all of her furniture and the apparatus with which she had made her hygienic face powder, and she had bequeathed me her quaint old clothes and a recipe. The recipe was contained in a letter. It said:

"My Dearest Friend: I shall be dead when you take this in your hand, and so I shall not mind having you laugh at me. The recipe which I enclose was given me by a dying woman—and now a dying woman gives it to you. She told me that she had had a dream that this little formula would bring a mighty fortune to some one, but she felt that the fortune was not for me, but for the one to whom I should give it. For seven years I have dreamed that in your hands it would become a great instrument of healing, and bring you wealth beyond your dream of riches. The prescription is for a cleansing medicine which will reach all the secretions of the system. I enjoin you by my love not to delay in your manufacture of this thing. For all the happiness you have brought into my life I shall remain your debtor beyond the grave.

"NANCY M'MAHAN."

Jay was touched and amused, but from the first moment I believed in the thing. I pawned my violin and got money with which to make a quantity of the medicine, and I tried it on Nora Brandon and on Nora Brandon's protesting relatives. I had the delight of knowing that dull, aching heads became clear, that heavy eyes grew bright, that drooping spirits regained their tone, and lost appetites returned.

Then, in spite of my husband's protestations, I went in search of a man with money to invest, and I found one—a young Irishman with a patrimony and no vocation. He was one of those singularly alert young men who develop from his race after two generations in America, and he believed in advertising with a fanatical intensity. He caused packages of "McMahan's Tea" to be thrown at nearly every door in the city.

"In a short time," said he, "we shall see that at least a package is left semi-annually at every door in the United States."

It may seem curious, but returns began to come in almost immediately. It seemed like a sort of commercial miracle. In a short time Jay deserted his electrical experiments. We needed him for an overseer, having more people to manage than we could see to without his assistance.

You know what has followed. You know that of all the great villas that pay tribute to the loveliness of the California climate there is none larger nor more beautiful than ours.

You know that in memory of dear Nancy McMahan 100 orphan children live here in a home on our ranch at our expense, and have the best instruction we can procure for them. We are, indeed, rich beyond our dreams of wealth, as Nancy prophesied. And we do not find our wealth a burden. What we cannot well invest or use we give away. If we sometimes lose we are not distressed. For does not our proprietary medicine continue to grow in fame and popularity?—Chicago Tribune.

CHURCH SMOKING.

Instances in Which the Practice Has Been Authorized.

Although not exactly a popular custom, smoking in churches has been and is more largely indulged in than is generally supposed. The custom is Dutch, that people being most inveterate smokers and rarely seen without their pipe. They even indulge in it in their churches, and spittoons are frequently provided for the better accommodation of those members of the congregation who cannot deny themselves the enjoyment of a smoke. A similar practice exists in several churches in South America. Smoking in churches in this country is said to have been prevalent in the last years of the sixteenth and the beginning of the seventeenth century. At one time smoking was carried to such an excess in Seville Cathedral that the Chapter applied to the Pope for power to repress the abuse. Urban VIII., yielding to their wish, issued a bull, which was promulgated on January 30, 1642. In Wales smoking in church was indulged in as late as 1850. In one church the communion table stood in the aisle, and the farmers were in the habit of putting their hats upon it, and when the sermon began they lit their pipes and smoked, but without any idea of irreverence. It is also stated that when the Archbishop of York was on a visitation in St. Mary's, Nottingham, he ordered some of his attendants to bring him a pipe, tobacco and some liquor into the vestry for his refreshment after the fatigue of confirmation, but the rector would not allow it to be done. It was reported recently that at a Presbytery meeting in Scotland an adjournment was made to the churchyard, where all the members lighted up their pipes and had a smoke before returning to their deliberations.

Color of the Eyes.

It is not generally known that the eyes of infants are always blue, and that they do not begin to assume their permanent color until the sixth or eighth week. There is, therefore, truth as well as poetry in the statement that babies look about them in "blue-eyed wonder." The wonder may be left to poets and philosophers, but the blue is always a practical fact. It is not uncommon to see different colors in the eyes of the same person, and even in the same eye half of the iris is sometimes brown and the other half blue. There is a popular notion that dark eyes are stronger than light ones. There is no truth in this except so far as they are better protected against excessive light. Hence light eyes prevail among northern nations and dark eyes among the races who live in the glare of a tropical sun.

CONGRESSIONAL NOTES.

President McKinley, in conversation with callers at the White House on the 6th, reiterated his belief that the people of Puerto Rico were entitled to free trade with the United States. He made it clear that his views had undergone no change since he wrote his message to congress. He still adhered to the sentiment herein expressed. At the same time, he said he was unable to subscribe to the theory that the constitution followed the flag; that the Puerto Ricans must have free trade as a necessary legal right. When he found that the house deemed the part of wisdom, the President explained, to impose a small tariff upon condition that the revenues so collected all be returned to the island, he had been constrained to yield to the judgment of the house. The tariff, under such conditions, would be no hardships to the Puerto Ricans. Moreover, he believed it advisable, at the earliest moment, to secure a decision of the supreme court on the constitutional question involved. Therefore, he had given his consent to the nominal tariff and agreed to sign such a bill. He left no doubt in the minds of his callers that congress, not the executive, was responsible for the change of policy.

A cablegram received at the state department on the 5th from Adelbert Hay, United States consul at Pretoria, indicates that he is having no trouble whatever in the full exercise of his functions and is on an excellent footing with Boer officials who gave him any information desired as to the condition of the British soldiers and prisoners at Pretoria.

The new Philippine commission is now complete, whose personnel is as follows: Judge Taft, Ohio, president; Dean C. Worcester, Michigan; Luke Wright, Tennessee; Henry C. Ide, Vermont; Bernard Moses, California.

Senator Allen on the 7th introduced an amendment to the Puerto Rican appropriation bill, declaring that the constitution was by force of the Paris treaty extended over the island of Puerto Rico and its inhabitants.

A member of the ways and means committee on the 6th announced that Secretary of War Root was the author of the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

The financial bill passed the senate on the 6th by a vote of 44 to 26.

Yaqui Indians Capture a Town.

A dispatch from Potam, Mex., dated March 6 says: Three days ago the Yaquis intercepted the mail, which was being conveyed under an escort of 300 soldiers. Of the 300 soldiers all were dispersed except two, who were hanged to nearby trees. The Yaquis carried off the mails. On the 5th the Yaquis laid siege to Cocorit and captured Tegota, a mile below. Twenty-four Mexican soldiers were taken to the military hospital and nine dead Indians were left on the field. Between Potam and Torin, which are 15 miles apart, 16 bodies were seen hanging to trees on the 6th, 14 being Indians and two Mexicans.

THE NEWS CONDENSED

The British house of commons on the 6th authorized a loan of $175,000,000.

The Canadian government has commenced the construction of nearly 1,000 miles of new telegraph wires in Klondike.

A case of bubonic plague developed on board a steamer at Cape Town on the 6th and the vessel was immediately quarantined.

The only estate left by the late Maj.-Gen. Lawton consisted of his accumulated pay as an officer of the army, amounting to about $1,000.

Ex-President Harrison has been interviewed in regard to the Boer-British war and he minces no words in expressing his sympathy for the Boers.

The Norwegian ship Solheim is reported as having burned at sea on Feb. 27. An American liner went to her rescue, but found no signs of life on board.

The death of Rep. Harmer, of the 5th Pennsylvania district, on the 6th, caused a feeling of genuine regret in Washington. Mr. Harmer was known as the "father of the house."

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

New York—	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs	Hogs
Best grades	$5 70@5 50	$6 25	$8 15	$5 30
Lower grades	3 50@4 30	4 25	6 50	5 00
Chicago—				
Best grades	5 10@6 00	5 00	7 50	4 95
Lower grades	4 15@4 75	3 40	5 50	4 85
Detroit—				
Best grades	3 75@4 50	5 50	7 00	5 00
Lower grades	2 50@3 75	3 75	6 75	4 50
Buffalo—				
Best grades	4 00@4 75	7 00	7 75	5 15
Lower grades	3 25@4 00	5 60	7 00	5 00
Cincinnati—				
Best grades	4 85@5 40	6 00	7 85	5 00
Lower grades	4 40@4 75	5 25	6 75	4 75
Pittsburg—				
Best grades	5 10@5 65	6 10	7 75	5 20
Lower grades	4 25@4 70	5 85	7 50	5 00

GRAIN, ETC.

	Wheat, No. 2 red	Corn, No. 2 mix	Oats, No. 2 white
New York	73@76¼	42@42¾	28@28¼
Chicago	6.@63¾	35@35½	28@28¾
*Detroit	72@72¾	36@36½	27@27½
Toledo	71@71¼	36@36	24@24½
Cincinnati	74@74	38@38½	25@25¾
Pittsburg	74@74½	38@38½	29@29½
Buffalo	73@73¾	37@37½	28@28½

*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, $12 00 per ton. Potatoes, 50c per bu. Live Poultry, spring chickens, 10c per lb; fowls, 9c; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 15c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 21c per lb; creamery, 25c.

WATERING THE LAND

HOW IRRIGATION IS PROGRESSING IN IDAHO.

Heretofore Arid Regions Being Rapidly Transformed Into Gardens—Farmers' Societies in Many Instances Own the Irrigating Works.

(Boise, Idaho, Letter.)

Most of the people who farm in the rainfall regions suppose that the irrigation of land is a complicated process and that the art of doing it can only be acquired after years of experience, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is about the easiest and most simple work the western farmer has to do. In most cases the children attend to it under the direction of their parents, and any boy of 10 or 12 can do a man's work when it comes to irrigation.

The western farmer is wholly indifferent as to rainfall. He doesn't depend upon it in the least. The water that interests him is that which flows down into the valley from the melting snows in the mountain ranges. These waters he diverts into great canals which run along the rim of the valley about the irrigable lands and are tapped at stated intervals by what are called "laterals" or sub-ditches which flow from farm to farm and out of which the farmer takes the water for his fields. In some cases the waters of these mountain streams are acquired by the community of farmers along their course, each one holding as many shares of stock in the co-operative canal scheme as he owns acres of land, and being entitled to so many inches of water for every acre of his ownership. This is the usual plan. But when the construction of the main canal, owing to engineering difficulties, is too expensive a piece of business for the farmer to afford, irrigation companies undertake the work and build the canal into portions of the country where large areas of land are to be reclaimed. These irrigation companions are "common carriers" of water and furnish it for a nominal price per acre per annum to the farmer. Sometimes these irrigation companies own large tracts under their ditch which they sell in small farms with the water right, to settlers at a nominal prices per acre. In other instances they do not own land at all, leaving that to be acquired by the settler under the various acts of congress.

Perhaps no portion of the Union is now making such active progress in irrigation development, or is receiving so large a quota of immigrants as southern Idaho. There are millions of unoccupied acres in that state which only await settlement to become as productive as the lands upon the Nile. Efforts are being put forth by the state authorities to bring the advantages of these lands to the notice of the eastern farmer, and the several railroads of the state are engaged in the work.

Perhaps the easiest and the best way to acquire information is from the General Passenger Agent of the Oregon Short Line at Salt Lake City, from whence conservatively prepared pamphlets descriptive of irrigation methods and containing reliable information about the various localities now open for settlement, are being mailed free.

The time is certainly not far distant when the unoccupied public domain of Idaho will be entirely taken up, a condition which will be most unfortunate to those who delay taking advantage of the rare opportunities now offered.

Dublin's Death Rate.

The death rate of Dublin, Ireland, always abnormally high, has become quite appalling. The city is plentifully supplied with hospitals and doctors—more plentifully, perhaps, than any other city of its size in the world—but the mortality, especially among the poorer classes, seems to be daily increasing at an alarming rate. The main drainage and the house drainage, both of which are as bad as bad can be, are generally regarded as the chief cause of the mischief, combined, of course, with the unsanitary conditions under which the bulk of the citizens are obliged to live. Houses that were originally intended for one family will be found occupied by five, six, seven, and even a dozen families. There are 20,000 families, or 100,000 of the population, living in filthy tenements, and there are only 4,694 families living in self-contained houses in the city. The public health authorities appear to be utterly powerless to cope with the evil and grave complaints are heard as to remissness of duty on their part. But, pending the completion of the main drainage scheme, no radical improvement need be expected.

Too Businesslike.

Stella—"Why on earth did Miss Pechis reject Mr. Boomer? He's making lots of money in the advertising business." Bella—"Yes, and he proposed to her by mail in this fashion: 'I can place in a few good papers of guaranteed circulation at a minimum cost the following notice (pure reading, top column): "Engaged, Miss Birdie Pechis to Mr. Howlett Bloomer." If this proposition meets your approval, kindly sign and return by first mail.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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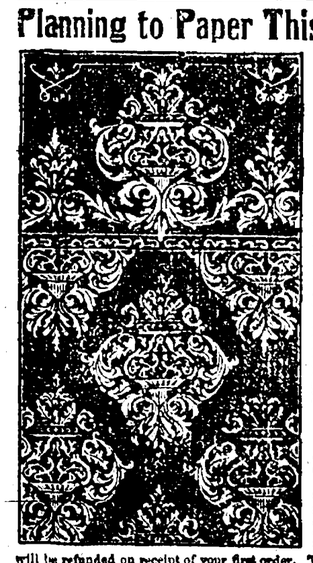

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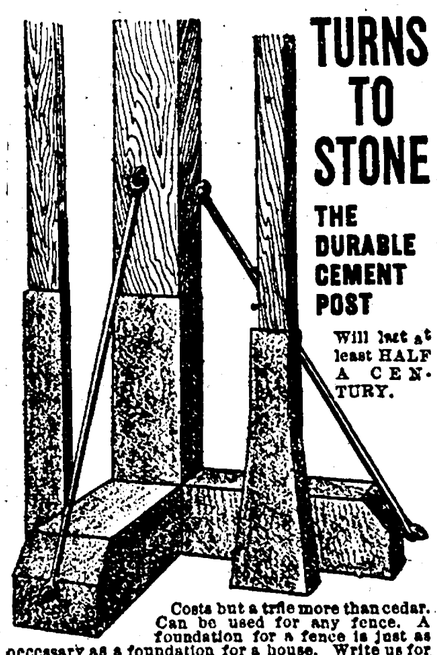

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TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A British dispatch from Poplar Grove dated March 8 says: The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately and, extending to the southeast, they checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards' range. Accordingly, Gen. French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics. President Kruger, who was far in the rear, tried to stop the retreating Boers, who refused to stay, and the Bloemfontein police tried to stop the retreat of the Free Staters, but they declared that they were not willing to fight any longer and they blamed President Steyn.

The Boer position has now been fairly located as about four miles to the British front and extending about eight miles. The Boer right consists of a high, long mountain on the north side of the river. Apparently the space between the mountain and the river has been entrenched. South of the river the Boer lines cover more ground. A few days ago their left rested on the high kopjes standing in the middle of the plain. They have now been extended two miles further south, while six small kopjes stand in the plain between the center and the left and between the center and the river, and form a ridge behind which the Boers move unseen. The weakness of the whole position, however, is that it can easily be turned in either direction. The country is flat and water abounds, the recent rains having nearly filled all the dams.

Gen. White's garrison has begun to leave Ladysmith, and is arriving at the Mooi river camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted, and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's "Inferno." Dead men and animals are lying, mutilated and putrified, in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, and fill the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burial had been attempted the rains have washed the earth away and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

Among the wounded soldiers who arrived at Southampton, Eng., on the 5th from South Africa is Private O'Leary, whose case is remarkable. He was shot in the head during the battle at Colenso. The bullet lodged in his brain, rendering him speechless, sightless, and paralyzed. His life was despaired of, but Sir William MacCormac, president of the Royal College surgeons, who was acting as volunteer surgeon with the British army in South Africa, removed a portion of the wounded man's brain, extracted the bullet and O'Leary has since practically recovered his lost senses.

News from Lady Grey, Herschel and Aliwai North, show that the rebels are laying down their arms in large numbers, and that the Boers all along the border are in serious straits. The rebels assert that the Boers are subsisting on bread and water and so-called coffee made from rice. Other rebels are leaving to fight in the Free State. British rule has been restored at Lady Grey, where a big fight is reported to have occurred, many rebels being killed. It is reported that thousands of rebels contemplate surrendering to Gen. Brabant.

Clements has occupied Norval's Pont and the adjacent drift. As soon as the engineers, pontoon and troops arrive he will cross the river, when the necessary repairs to the railway bridge will be commenced. Gatacre occupied Burghersdorp, March 7 and was greeted with great enthusiasm on the part of the loyal inhabitants. His scouts report that a large number of the rebels in the neighborhood are anxious to surrender.

Gen. French, who is 10 miles ahead, reports that his front is clear of the Boers. All other reports tend to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression is that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

The British casualties during the two days fighting near Dordrecht on the 4th and 5th were 13 killed and 30 wounded, Gen. Brabant was in command of the British forces and scored two complete victories.

Sir Alfred Milner has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in the Cape Colony districts, owing to the fact that many British subjects have already taken up arms against their native country.

The food question is becoming a difficult problem at Mafeking. A soup kitchen has been organized and horses, stray dogs and heads and feet of oxen are utilized. The town is on strict rations.

Surgeon Treves cables from Ladysmith that the condition of the town is most deplorable, and that there are 800 cases of typhoid fever. Lavish supplies of comforts are now in the place, however.

It is stated that there is dissension between President Kruger and Gen. Joubert and that the latter has resigned. If this is the case probably President

6,434 Letters a Day.

The John A. Salzer Seed Company, LaCrosse, Wis., received 6,434 orders last Monday, which is a monster day, but they expect to double this number by the middle of March. The firm is having a great trade in its specialties—potatoes, speltz, Bromus Inermis, rape, Big Four oats, Three-Eared corn and earliest vegetables. There is a wonderful demand for onions, cabbage, peas and bean seed this year. Early Bird radish and Lightning cabbage, the earliest of this kind in the wide, wide world, are having a tremendous sale.

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

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Read carefully what Mr. L. R. Smith, of El Dorado Springs, Mo., writes us under date of Nov. 27, 1899, also Martan Bowers, of Caraghar, Ohio, under date of Dec. 16th, 1899:

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I do not know how to express how wonderful I think your "5 DROPS" medicine is. I was suffering intensely with NEURALGIA and thought for a month that I would have to die. One day a lady called to see me and brought me an advertisement of your "5 DROPS." I resolved to try it and sent for a sample bottle. Have been taking it for three weeks and have not had an attack of suffering since I took the first dose. I believe it has saved my life. This statement is positively true. I shall also take pleasure in recommending your "5-DROPS" for the cure of NEURALGIA.

L. R. SMITH.
El Dorado Springs, Mo., Nov. 27, 1899.

RHEUMATISM Your "5 DROPS" came to hand on the 11th of last month and was glad to receive it for I was suffering at the time with untold agonies. The first dose helped me out of my pain on short notice. Bless the name of God for it. It will do all you say it will, and more too. I had severe pains all over my body, when night came I could not sleep. The worst pain was in my left leg. I could not put my foot to the floor without suffering great pain. Have used four different kinds of medicine for RHEUMATISM and got no relief until I got your "5 DROPS," which gave me immediate relief as above stated. MARTAN BOWERS, Box 83, Caraghar, Ohio. Dec. 16, 1899.

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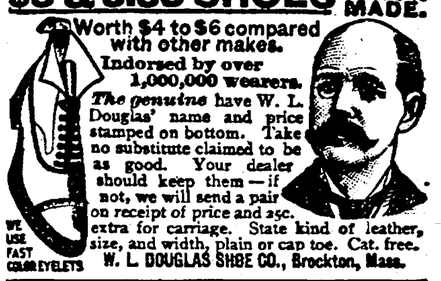

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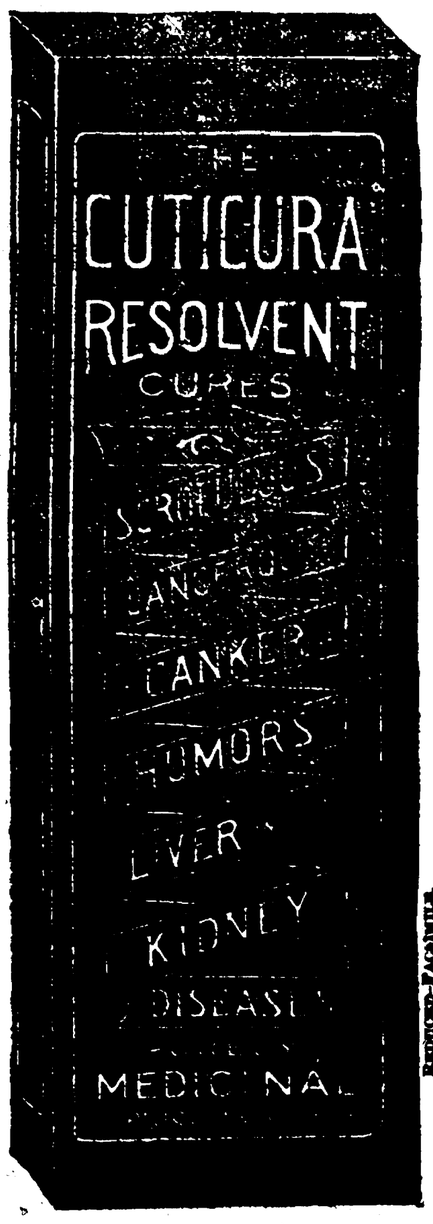

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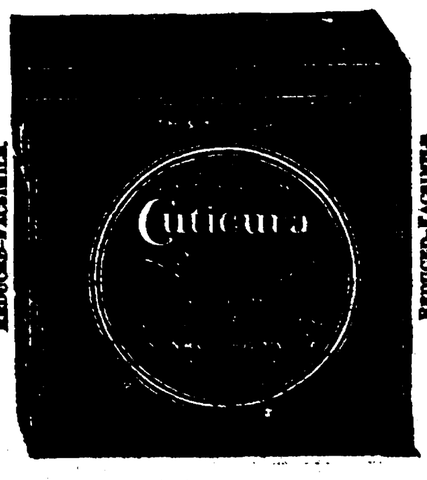

CORRESPONDENCE

PARSHALLVILLE.

A. C. Wakeman is no better.

Bert Wakeman is quite sick with the measles.

Mrs. John Payne is improving from her late illness.

B. F. Andrews was in Howell on business last Wednesday.

Our hustling merchant, True Glasgby, was in Howell on business Saturday.

Mrs. Maycock, who recently moved on to the Chas. Wimble farm, is quite sick.

Mrs. F. P. Kirk was called to St. Johns on Wednesday last on account of sickness of her daughter's baby.

Alford Locy died at his home in Deerfield on the 9 inst of Pneumonia and was buried at Hartland Sunday the 11, funeral at the Congregational Church.

Miss Abbey who has been visiting several weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lottie Hetchler, returned to her home in northern Michigan the first of the week.

Miss Alta Morgan received a very severe bump, Saturday, in jumping from a load of hay on to the hay mow she struck her head against the beam, cutting quite a gash in her scalp, stunning her so they had to carry her to the house.

WEST PUTNAM.

Sheriff Roche was through these parts last week.

Wm. Gardner and wife were in Howell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. White were in Howell on business last week.

Wm. Gardner has purchased forty acres of the L. B. White farm.

Miss Nella Gardner spent Friday and Saturday of last week with Miss Carrie Erwin in Pinckney.

Mrs. Patrick Kelly has returned from Richmond, Va., where she has been spending the winter with her son Phil.

Robert Henderson is undoubtly the best man with an axe in the county. He just finished cutting fifty cords in a surprisingly short time.

Kirk VanWinkle closed a most successful term of school in district No. 2, last Friday. A short program of declamations and singing was rendered in a very pleasing manner. This makes Kirk's third year in same school.

Agents on salary of $15.00 per week and expenses; the greatest agent seller ever produced; every stock and poultry raiser buys it on sight. Hustlers wanted. Reference. Address, with stamp, American Mfg. Co., Terre Haute, Ind.

EAST PUTNAM.

School closed Friday.

Fred Lake ane wife are going to the county house.

There is talk of a new business interest in this place.

Bert Hause and family, of Petteysville, are visiting Mrs. George Brown.

Frank Boylan and wife, of So. Lyon, visited friends here the last of last week.

Chester Newman, of Butler, Ind., visited R. W. Lake and family this week.

Miss Sarah Pearson was elected delegate to the state C. E. convention at Grand Rapids.

Bert Whitcomb, of Detroit So. Dak., was a guest of his uncle, N. N. Whitcomb, the past wesk.

The C. E. officers elected for the next six months, are as follows:—Pres., Nettie Hall; Vice P., Nellie Fish; Sec., Fossie Lewis; Treas., Sarah Pearson.

PETTEYSVILLE.

Mrs. Alex. Mercer is on the sick list.

Miss Ella Melvin is home from Hamburg for a short visit.

Miss Tressa Melvin is enjoying a months vacation from school duties.

Mr. Fish, a horseman of Tenn., is in this vicinity looking up colts to track.

Mrs. Joseph Quinn who has been quite sick the past week, is some better.

S. G. Teeple and Mr. Fish were in Brighton the first of the week on business.

Roy Placeway and sister, of Gregory, visited at J. W. Placeway's last Saturday.

Miss Lela Monks, of Pinckney, has been engaged to teach the spring term of school in the Codley district.

MA...

Silas Smith and family have moved into their new home.

Francis Murningham has purchased the James Harris farm.

John Witty is intending to move on the Frank Coleman farm.

Mark Batram is moving his family this week, and John Ricketts will soon move on the Mitchel farm.

The Ladies, Aid, of Marion Center, met at the home of A. G. Bucknell last Wednesday, which brought the ladies $3.35.

ANDERSON.

C. M. Wood is under the doctor's care.

C. D. Bennett and wife, of Howell spent Sunday at Jas. Marble's.

Miss Jessie Messenger, of Iosco spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Merrill.

Miss Jessie May, of Unadilla, spent the first of the week with her cousin, Nora Durkee.

Miss Mabel Swarthout, of Pinckney, spent the first of the week with Miss Kittie Hoff.

W. H. Whipple has sold his farm in this place for property in Howell including the Commercial hotel.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Livermore, March 6, a son.

Mrs. Eugene Smith was in Chelsea the first of the week.

Thos. Gordon Jr., of Howell, was in this place one day last week.

N. D. Wilson closed a successful term of school in the Munsell district, Iosco, Saturday.

Miss Blanch Martin spent a part of last week with her uncle Hiram Martin, in Chilson.

Emery Holmes, wife and son Earnest, of Lansing, are visiting relatives in Anderson and vicinity.

UNADILLA.

Herman Reed spent Sunday with friends in Cohoctah.

Mrs. Ruth Chapman visited her daughter at this place last week.

Miss Katie Barnum visited in Stockbridge last Thursday and Friday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. James Livermore, Tuesday, March 6, a daughter.

Firman Bird and wife of Stockbridge, visited at R. Barnum's last Friday.

Dennis Kuhn from Morley, is spending a few days with friends in this vicinity.

Rasco Kuhn and wife from Lansing visited at S. G. Palmer's the first of the week.

Mrs. R. Barnum fell and broke her hip last Thursday. This is a sad misfortune for one in so feeble a condition.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary societies of the Presbyterian church held a business meeting at Wm. Pyper's, Wednesday evening of this week.

There will be a donation in the Presbyterian hall of this place on Wednesday evening, March 21, for the benefit of Rev. Whitfield. Everybody invited.

John Dunning was born in the township of Byron Genesee Co., N. Y., June 2, 1812, and died at his home in Unadilla, Thursday, March 8.

He worked on a farm in N. Y. until the fall of 1835 when he came to Michigan and took up 160 acres in Waterloo, Jackson Co., after which he went back to N. Y. and stayed until the spring of 1837 when he came to Michigan to stay. Going to Dexter he worked a month for his board, then went to work for Church & Norton peddling fanning-mills and continued at this for five years then clerked for three years in Dexter, after which he went into business for himself at Reeves' Mill, Mar. 1, 1846. The following December he moved his stock to Unadilla and continued in the merchantile business here until 1884, having an experience of 38 years in that line. Since then he has been in no active business.

In March 1846 he was united in marriage to Miss Hattie Howell, a native of New Jersey, who came to Michigan when a child. Mrs. Dunning died in 1866, leaving two children, one of whom is living, Mrs. Flora Watson. Mr. Dunning married again in 1870, Miss Susan Doty, of Penn., she dying in 1882.

UNADILLA FARMER'S CLUB.

The following program will be given at the next meeting of the Unadilla Farmers' Club which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodworth, Saturday, March 17, at 1 p. m.:—

Singing by the Club,	America
Prayer.	Singing by Quartett
Recitation	Bessie Howlett
Paper, "The blessing of the farmers wife"	Mrs. Geo. Arnold
Discussion led by	Mrs. Wm. Pyper
Instrumental Solo	Miss Bessie Smith
Paper, "Mistakes in farming,"	Griffin Palmer
Discussion led by	E. N. Glenn

Stewed Beef and Onions.

Cut one pound of beefsteak into pieces, melt one ounce of the dripping in a stewpan which has already been dredged with flour. Turn meat about until it is brown, but not cooked, and add two sliced onions. Stir all together, and then cover the meat with good gravy. Let all simmer very slowly until cooked, then take up the meat and thicken the gravy with half an ounce of dripping rolled in flour. Garnish with small sprigs of boiled cauliflower and baked tomatoes and serve.

Additioal Local.

Mrs. A. B. Green spent Sunday with her daughter in Hamburg.

Mrs. Mary Jennings of Detroit is a guest of the Jackson families.

F. E. Wright and wife were in White Oak the first of the week.

Mrs. Hugh Clark Sr., who has been quite ill the past week, is much better.

Mrs. Mildred Bowman who has been quite sick the past few weeks is some better.

Miss Ethel Graham spent Sunday with her school-friend Miss Alice Barton in Unadilla.

W. H. Harris has purchased a lot over on Base Lake and will erect a cottage early this spring.

Mrs. Rolland Webb returned home Wednesday from Hamburg, where she has been caring for her father who is quite sick.

About 35 of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Wright gave them a pleasant surprise on Friday evening last.

There were nine ballots thrown out of the 70 at Mondays election from the fact that the voter had not thought it necessary to mark the head of the ballot as there was but one.

GENERAL NEWS.

Paper is now being made in Holland from potato stems and leaves.

New Zealand farmers now send frozen cream to London, where is it churned for butter.

Mexican dollars are current all over China, and when they cannot be had block silver, uncoined, is used.

For the first time in a decade every board of the Presbyterian church begins the fiscal year without debt.

In some parts of Russia the only food for the people consists at present of acorns, leaves and the soft bark of trees.

Grasshoppers have become a great plague in Spain, invading even the cities. In Asturia 5,000 soldiers were ordered to assist in destroying them.

A Newfoundland dog, guarding a warehouse in Buffalo, had to be clubbed into submission by the firemen before they could enter the building to extinguish the fire.

It is said that there is a small lake near a valcano of Southern California which contains a liquid as black as ink not at all resembling water. This liquid dyes cotton cloth permanently black.

In Switzerland a milkmaid gets better wages if gifted with a good voice, because it has been discovered that a cow will yield one-fifth more milk if soothed during milking by melody.

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Do not let those Magazines go to waste,

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We are selling the best wide Sheetings at just the same prices as a year ago. This we cannot do long.

The New Percale Wrappers, with wide flounce, at **98c** will look good to you both as to price and quality; any size, 32 to 46, made extra full through the hips.

Pioneer Pure Tar Soap, **5c** a cake.

Pure Vaseline, **5c**.

A yard wide, fine heavy Sheeting, **5¾c**.

Heavy, wide Century Cloths, sold everywhere at **12½c**. We have a fine new lot Spring Styles, **10c**.

The new colors and styles in Percales for Dresses and Waists are beautiful.

Some extra good trades in heavy Half Bleached Table Damasks.

For large ladies, closing out of a lot of **39c** Undervest at **25c** each.

Men's Ribbed Fleeced Shirts and Drawers closing out at **29c** are very cheap. We have to do these things to make room for new goods.

Did you ever try the celebrated McCall Paper Patterns? They are perfect fitting and give the best of satisfaction. Price 10 nd 15c.

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