

### LOCAL NEWS.

It is Justice Crofoot now.  
 Merchants dead? No, just sleeping these hot days.  
 Clyde Peden is home from Detroit for a vacation.  
 Several people are enjoying a days outing at Portage to day.  
 Dr. H. F. Sigler boasts the best field of wheat in the county.  
 Biff—Boom—Bang—Bang. The small boy is enjoying life to-day.  
 Miss Ethel Durfee is entertaining friend Mary May Cooper of Fowler-ville.  
 Miss Mollie Kelly spent the last of last week with her people on the farm.

The State fair association have over 50 men working on their new buildings at Pontiac.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Horace Parmer, of Fairfield were guests at J. A. Cadwell's the past week.  
 The total valuation of Livingston county property as equalized by the board of supervisors, is \$12,500,000.  
 J. W. Placeway has some young homing pigeons that has been training this summer. Joe is quite proud of them.  
 The state barber board, in session at Lansing last week decided that every customer in a shop is entitled to a clean towel.  
 Miss Leah Thompson, who has been visiting here for a few weeks returned to her home in Durand Wednesday Miss Orpha Hendee returned with her and will visit a few days.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Schoenbals, June 28, a son.  
 Murry Walker of Detroit visited friends in town the first of the week.  
 Eva and Loyd Grimes are spending their vacation with relatives in Lansing.  
 R. Culhane and daughter, Lucy, is spending a week at Whitmore Lake.  
 Miss Florence Andrews is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Owosso.  
 Will Campbell, of Nonda, Ill., is a guest of his father E. P., and other relatives here.  
 Miss Merna Draper of Jackson was the guest of her friend Lucy Swart-worth the past week.

July 4, 1901.  
 School meeting Monday evening next.  
 J. L. Roche won the race at Jackson Tuesday.  
 Miss Carrie Erwin is visiting her brother Frank in Alma.  
 The Evening News and Journal are both issued as "penny" papers now.  
 Malachi Roche, Matt Brady, S. G. Teeple and Gus Smith, attended the races at Jackson Tuesday.  
 Sam Wallace has moved his family to a village near Ashley where he has secured a position in a mill.  
 Mike Ryan of Dexter died suddenly Tuesday. Mr. Ryan had his goods packed to move to Chicago.  
 Mrs. Mary Brown who has been here the past two weeks returned to her home at Honeoye Falls, N. Y., Tuesday.

**Want Column.**  
**Notice.**  
 J. W. Monks has opened a dental office over F. A. Sigler's drug store. A. B. Green will meet his patients there Friday.  
**For Sale.**  
 House for sale. Inquire of H. W. Crofoot.  
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**WANTED:**  
 Strawberries, raspberries and other small fruit on subscription at this office.  
**Notice to Taxpayers.**  
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Mrs. A. S. Chapman, of Gilman, Ill., with her children, Paul and Dorothy, is making a visit of a month with her father-in-law, F. M. Chapman, who has been staying with Fred Stowe on his farm near Unadilla since last Nov.  
 One of the busiest men in the state is Walter S. Lusk of Chilson. Mr. Lusk is agent of the Ann Arbor railway, agent for the American Express Co., manages a large elevator, conducts a general store and is postmaster. He is an enthusiastic angler and puts in an hour or so every day fishing.  
 An unusual sight for Howell was seen Tuesday morning. A strout looking man, possibly an Italian, went up one side of Grand River street and down the other picking up cigar stubs and any other bits of tobacco that he could find. The alleys, too, were not missed. The man was loaded down with filthy looking packages.—Howell Republican. These are the foundation for the cooling beverage, beer, that is finding ready sale now-a-days; for those fragrant cigarettes that the youth is so fond of puffing.

**Lost Is Found.**  
 Dec. 19, last Fr. Ryan's Horse and carriage was stolen from his barn in Dexter, and last Saturday he received a letter from a man named Shehan, living about eight miles north of Detroit, stating that a horse that had strayed to his farm last December was to be sold the first of next month and asking that he send someone down and to identify it, if it was his. Jas. Toumey went down and at once recognized the horse. The first intimation that the horse belonged to Fr. Ryan was given by a friend of his who saw and recognized it. The horse strayed onto the premises Dec. 24, looking as though it had been driven hard and was half starved. It was advertised in the usual way but brought no response and was about to be sold according to law when recovered by the owner. No trace of the harness or carriage was discovered.

Mr. Hicks and daughter Eunice, of near Jackson, attended the funeral of Miss Lizzie Campbell last week.  
 J. J. Teeple started for the U. P. Thursday Morning, where he will visit his sons at Sault St. Marie, Marquette and Manistique.  
 Chas. Crowe formerly station agent at Chilson was arrested for embezzlement, last week, and was bound over to circuit court of Livingston county.  
 The Grand Trunk Ry. will sell tickets to Detroit July 6 for single fare for round trip on account of the funeral of Ex-Governor Pingree. Ticket good to return July 8.

**Musical Recital.**  
 A recital by the music class taught by Miss Emma Wright, was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Teeple, Tuesday afternoon, which was listened to by a number of the mothers and friends of the pupils. Fifteen numbers were given, and the difficult music from Medelssohn, Paderewski, Clementi, and others, which was executed by the class show the thorough training given them by their instructor. Cream sherbet and cake was served by the hostess and all pronounced it a very enjoyable afternoon.

**OBITUARY.**  
 Miss Elizabeth E. Campbell was born in Rush Monroe Co. N. Y. in 1831 and died at her home in Pinckney Thursday morning June 27, 1901.  
 When she was 32 years old her parents moved to Michigan and settled at Romeo. In 1863 they moved to Pinckney and for 38 years she has lived in this community.  
 Some years ago her parents died and in 1894 her brother Anson passed away. With him Miss Elizabeth and Miss Harriet had lived—the latter being called home in 1896. One sister Mrs. Brown and one brother Erie Campbell, survive her.  
 For about a year her health had been failing. In the midst of affliction she was cheerful, patient and interested in all that was transpiring. She was a devoted member of the Cong'l Church of Pinckney. In past years she was a valued teacher in the Sabbath School and was deeply interested in all branches of church work. During the months of illness the promises of God's Word and her faith in prayer sustained her. Tenderly and thoughtfully she was cared for by loving relatives and friends. Suddenly but quietly she passed into the better world. Her labors and sufferings in this life are over—her joys and activities in the home prepared for Christ's loved ones, have begun.  
 The funeral services were held from the home corner of Mill and Unadilla streets Saturday afternoon, June 29, Rev. C. W. Rice officiating.

**Card of Thanks.**  
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# The Scourge of Damascus

A Story of the East...  
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## INTRODUCTION.

Horam, King of Damascus, then at its glory as the south city of the east, bemoaned the coming of old age without prospective heir to the throne. In his younger days he had loved Helen, his queen, but fearing that she was disloyal to him had her cast into the black, swift flowing Phorpar. At the time the story opens Ulin, the daughter of Aboul Cassem, the king's prime minister, three times dreams that she has become the wife of the king and that a son being born to them is heir to the throne. Cassem tells the story to the king. The latter having long admired the many charms of Ulin, seeks an interview with her and on the sixth day following they are to be married. He thereupon abolishes his harem. Within the week Albia, the pretty slave maid-in-waiting to Ulin, tells the story of the tragic fate of Helen. The story makes a deep impression and preys upon the mind of the bride-to-be. But her father urges her on and she now deems it a sacred duty to become the queen. On the morning set for the wedding Ulin's mother dies. According to the laws of Damascus she must go into mourning retirement for thirty days. Horam agrees with her father that she shall pass the period of mourning in a secluded palace in the beautiful Valley of Lycanias. This valley is the sole possession of the king and can only be reached by one passage through a mighty mountain, capable of admitting but one person at a time. Thither Ulin goes with Albia, where they are placed under the protection of the attendants by the king and Ulin's father. Six days after their entering Horam returns unexpectedly. Ulin acting on the suggestion of Albia, treats him kindly.

## CHAPTER I.

Julian the Scourge.

She asked if her father had come. "No, my sweet lady," returned Horam. "He was busy. It may appear unseemly for me to come hither alone; but my great love and my deep solicitude for your welfare, must be my excuse. I hope you have found it pleasant here."

The maiden said she could not have asked for a more pleasant place of abode.

The king was charmed by her smiling speech—so different from what she had ever before given him—and he fondly believed that she was delighted with his presence.

Ulin, fearing that the least sign of coldness or reserve might excite the jealousy of the grey-headed monarch, and bring down upon her some terrible evil, exerted all her powers of pleasantness, and wore the smile upon her face while a pang was in her bosom.

But Horam's visit was destined to be cut short. While he was, for the sixth time making excuses for his visit the door of the apartment was unceremoniously opened and a black entered—not one of those who had been on guard in the valley but a stranger to Ulin, covered with sweat and dust, as though he had been riding hard and fast.

"Ha!" cried the king, starting to his feet. "How now, Sadak? What is the meaning of this?"

"Pardon, sire. I knew not that you were thus engaged. They only told me that you were here and I stopped to inquire no further."

"Not that—not that Sadak. Why have you come from Damascus in such hot haste?"

"I came to inform you sire that Julian the Scourge of Damascus is approaching our city!"

"Death and devastation!" cried Horam starting back with alarm. "How know you this?"

"We heard from him by way of a merchant who was in a caravan that he had robbed."

"What caravan?"

"The caravan from Tadmoor, with the riches which were on their way from Bassora."

"Those riches were mine," said Horam.

"Aye, sire; and Julian took them— took all that belonged to you, but spared the poorer merchants. But that is not the worst. He sends word that he will lay Damascus in ashes. Aboul Cassem bade me hasten hither and give you warning."

The king was fairly beside himself with fear and rage. The name of Julian was a terror to him, and at the sound thereof he trembled exceedingly. And he seemed to fear more than the mere physical prowess of the Scourge. There was a mystic quality in his fear—a nameless dread of the avenger.

"Where is the demon now?" he asked, after he had gazed awhile in silence upon the messenger.

"He is not far from the city, sire. Somewhere to the eastward, we think. Your journey back, if you make haste, will be safe."

"I will return," cried the monarch, smiting his fists together; "and I will

bring out an army and sweep this terrible Scourge from off the face of the earth!"

He bade Sadak go and make ready for the start, and then he turned to Ulin.

"You will be safe here, sweet one; and it will not be long before our happiness shall be complete."

His words of parting were few, for he was much excited, and his voice trembled as he spoke. He turned back once after he had reached the door, as though he would say something, but finally went away without giving the intended speech. From a window Ulin watched the royal cavalcade until it had disappeared within the narrow pass, and when the last man had gone from her sight she turned to her companion.

"Albia, what is it about this terrible robber—this Scourge of Damascus? I have heard something about him. I heard my father once speak of him; but my little knowledge of the world did not lead me to be inquisitive. Do you know anything about him?"

"I have heard a great deal of him, my lady. He has been a terror to Damascus for a great many years."

"How many years, Albia? I was thinking that my father said he had not been long known in this section."

"I may be mistaken," said Albia, trying to recollect herself. "I know that he is a terrible Scourge, and that men fear him; but I do not know how many years he has been so. It may not be so many as I thought."

"But who is he? Where did he come from?"

"Ah, there is a mystery, my dear mistress. Nobody knows where he came from; but it is said that he is one whose family has suffered some great calamity at the hands of Horam. He is alone in the world, so far as relatives are concerned, and Horam hath done it; and so he comes to seek vengeance. He has a large body of bold men under him, and twice has he met and overcome the forces which the king had sent out to capture him. He does not rob as common robbers do. He never troubles the poor, or those of the middle class; but the rulers and princes of Damascus he causes to suffer."

"Did you ever see him, Albia?"

"Mercy! no. I would not see him for the world. He must be terrible to look upon. I have heard one of your father's officers say that he could strike a blow with his fist to fell an ox, and that before the lightning of his eye brave men shrank in terror. O, I should be afraid to see him."

"It seems to me that I should like to see such a man," said Ulin, in a musing tone. "I have never seen such men. The man whose arm can strike down an ox, and whose eye flashes forth such power, could not harm a helpless maiden."

"Upon my life, you have a curious taste," Albia returned.

"Because," added Ulin, with a smile. "I never had my taste cultivated. Still, in all seriousness, it does seem to me that I should love to lean upon a strong, bold man. If I were to love a man with my whole heart, I should like him to be so strong and so powerful and so brave, that his very presence would be protection to me. Is that very strange?"

"It is so strange," replied the slave, significantly, "that I fancy the king would feel new cause for jealousy if he should hear you say so."

"When I am the king's wife I shall be true to him, and I shall honor and respect him. I will love him if I can. But, Albia, there is no need of saying more. We will have our dinner, and then we will walk out into the garden."

Suddenly a messenger appears asking for assistance from the guard. With 50 stalwart guards he hurries toward the gates.

"What can it be?" cried the princess, in alarm.

But Albia could not imagine. She could only beg of her mistress to take courage, and hope for no evil.

Ere long, however, another messenger came to the palace, who made his way to the room where the princess was sitting. He trembled with excitement.

"How now, Aswad?" demanded Ulin. "What is the meaning of all this disturbance?"

"Alas, my lady, an enemy is at our gates. The terrible Scourge of Damascus demands entrance into the valley."

"What does he seek?"

"I dare not tell you?"

"What seeks he?" cried the princess, authoritatively. "If there is danger, I would know what it is."

"There may not be danger for you, lady. We may beat the robber off. We will do so if we can."

"But the king told me that a handful of determined men could hold that pass against a thousand."

"But these are not ordinary men. This Julian is a very demon, and I

verily believe that he hath more than human power. Still we will do the best that we can."

"You have not told me what he seeks. Answer me that question—answer it without further hesitation."

"He seeks the maiden whom the king is to take for a wife."

"Seeks me?" uttered the princess, with a start.

"Yes, my lady. Such is his avowal."

"In mercy's name, good Aswad, protect me. Let not that dreadful robber gain access to the valley."

"Hurry, hurry!" cried Albia. "Away to your companions, and bid them strain every nerve. If they suffer the Scourge of Damascus to gain passage hither they know what the wraith of the king must be."

"Powers of heaven!" cried Ulin with clasped hands and quivering frame "the demon must not find us."

"You are not so anxious to see him as you were," remarked Albia. "I thought your whim was a strange one."

"Speak not of that!" said Ulin quickly and severely. "I meant not that I would have him come to seek me. O Albia, what can he want?"

"Indeed, my mistress, I dare not think. But let us look in another direction. If he does not find us, we care not why he comes. Ha! See! Here comes Aswad again. He looks frightened."

Aswad entered the chamber with trembling step and seemed afraid to speak; but the demand of the princess opened his lips.

"Lady, I fear that the robber will prevail against us. He is accompanied by fierce, furious men, who fight like lions, and his own sword is irresistible. His body is covered with scales of finest steel and the blows of our men fall harmless upon him."

"But the dreadful man has not yet broken through?" said Ulin eagerly.

"No, lady. Our brave men fight as well as they can."

"Has the robber entered the pass?"

"Not far."

"Then you may hold him at bay yet. O, Aswad, if you would be blessed forevermore let not the Scourge gain the valley!"

"We will do our best, lady; but you must be prepared for the worst. If we are finally overcome you must hide yourself."

"Where? Where can we hide?" asked Albia.

"In the palace or somewhere in the gardens; or upon the mountains."

"There is no hiding place which a keen eye would not detect. I have looked in every direction. So, Aswad, save us by your stout arms."

"I fear the demons will prevail," said Ulin, in a tone of breathless suspense.

"I dare not hope otherwise," returned Albia.

"If they do come, we must find some place in which to hide."

"Alas, my dear mistress, there is no such place. If we go up among the rocks, we not only run the risk of being easily found, but we run the greater risk of starving."

"I would rather starve than fall into the dread Julian's hands," said Ulin.

"It would be a terrible death to starve upon those bleak rocks!" returned Albia, with a shudder. "But I will share your fate, my mistress, let it be what it may."

"And would not death by starvation be preferable to the fate which meets us if that monster captures us? O, Albia, I cannot think of it!"

Before the slave could reply they saw Aswad again coming toward them; but he did not enter the palace. He struck off into a path that led to the westward, and fled with all his might. Directly afterwards a score of the guards came rushing from the pass, and when they had gained the open space, they threw down their swords and sank upon their knees.

"What means that?" cried Ulin. "Are they killed?"

"No," answered Albia. "They are overcome, and have surrendered. See! there come the victors!"

"Let us flee!" exclaimed the princess, starting to her feet. "O, we must find some place of refuge!"

Albia was more thoughtful. She saw very plainly that flight would be useless.

"My dear mistress," she said, taking Ulin's hand. "We must hope for the best. If we leave the palace, we shall be overtaken at once; for the way to the mountains lies only through the park of fountains. If we flee to the garden in the rear, we shall be surely found, and it may be worse for us in the end. If this dreadful Julian has the least spark of humanity in his bosom, he will respect you more in your own chamber than he would if he found you hiding in the garden."

"Spirits of mercy defend us!" ejaculated the princess, clasping her hands upon her bosom, and sinking back in her seat. "O, Albia, Albia, the presence of the king would now be a blessing!"

The faithful slave crept close to her mistress, and tried to speak words of comfort; but her own tears were too deep and intense to permit comforting power to her words. She could not be calm in view of the coming of that dreadful man, at the sound of whose name even the monarchs trembled.

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Fourth of July.

One way fare between all stations for round trip. On sale July 3 and 4, return limit 5. Also sold to Chicago, Toledo, Milwaukee and Manitowoc. Ask Agents.

Heartburn.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich heartburn is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let six hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, indicating that you have eaten too much, take one of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the heartburn may be avoided. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Prof. Van Dyke, of the New York experiment station, gives the following prescription for a fertilizer for house plants: Buy at the drug store one and a half pounds nitrate of soda, half pound of phosphate of soda, and one pound sulphate of potash. Mix and pulverize the material thoroughly. When required for use, put a rounding tablespoonful of this mixture in a gallon of hot soft water. To fertilize the plants put a teacupful of the water on a six-inch pot, and more in proportion on larger pots. Do not use oftener than once in two weeks, and do not let the fertilizer touch the foliage.—Vick's Magazine.

TO Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

On the first of next January it is said that the Michigan Central will put on a suburban service between Detroit and Jackson and would make rates to compete with the electric lines. They will put on just as many trains as the traffic will warrant and will make stops at every little place along the line. This with the two electric lines that are to run parallel with the Central will be able to carry all passengers, and no doubt the ones who travel will choose the most comfortable way. It seems a far better plan if the electric roads could run through that part of the country where they would receive no opposition from steam roads.

The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for 20 years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all Stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of Cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

What to do with one's summer vacation is a perennial question. Most people have neither the money nor the wish to go to an expensive, overcrowded seaside or mountain resort, and yet every man needs a few days devoted to pleasure and a complete rest at least once a year. The Cosmopolitan for July gives a solution of the problem in a well written, illustrated article, "A Houseboat—The Modern Palace." Undoubtedly a house-boat offers a cheap and comfortable vacation, and the ranks of its devotees are constantly swelling.

W. C. T. U.

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

For some years a decided inclination has been apparent all over the country to give up the use of whiskey and other strong alcohols, using as a substitute beer and other compounds. This is evidently founded on the idea that beer is not harmful, and contains a large amount of nutriment; also that bitters may have some medicinal quality which will neutralize the alcohol it conceals.

These theories are without confirmation in the observations of physicians. The use of beer is found to produce a species of degeneration of all the organs; profound and deceptive fatty deposits diminished circulation, condition of congestion and perversion of functional activities, local inflammations of both the liver and kidneys are constantly present.

"Intellectually, a stupor, amounting to almost a paralysis, arrests the reason, changing all the higher faculties into a mere animalism, sensual, selfish, sluggish, varied only with paroxysms of anger that are senseless and brutal.

"In appearance the beer-drinker may be the picture of health, but in reality he is most incapable of resisting disease. A slight injury, a severe cold or a shock to the body of mind will commonly provoke acute disease, ending fatally. Compared with inebriates who use different kinds of alcohol he is more incurable and more generally diseased. The constant use of beer every day gives the system no recuperation, but steadily lowers the vital forces. It is our observation that beer-drinking in this country produces the very lowest kind of inebriety, closely allied to criminal insanity. The most dangerous ruffians in our large cities are beer-drinkers. Recourse to beer as a substitute for other forms of alcohol merely increases the danger and fatality."—Scientific American.

Convention Echoes.

"The schools of America have just reason to be congratulated for the good work the ladies of the WCTU did in their interest by having that branch regarding the effect of alcohol upon the system, taught in every school throughout the Union—Supt. Lohr.

The name of Calvin P. Titus was on one of the total abstinence pledge cards on the back of which was the following inscription, "This young man of Co. E. 14th infantry planted the American flag upon the walls of Peking that awful Aug. day. As a reward Pres. McKinley appointed him cadet at West Point. He has gone through his initiation a true christian loved and honored especially by his comrades in arms. A high compliment was paid the convention, Thursday evening being the time for the regular prayer meeting all the churches in the city united with the convention in a prayer service before the evening program. The church was filled and a bright earnest spiritual meeting was the result.

"We were organized in 1874 with only 50 members and now we have a membership of 300,000 in the United States besides the Loyal Temperance Legion with a membership of 250,000. The ladies should never get discouraged for victory will result in time."—Anna Gordon.

Mrs. Newcomb Supt. of physical culture said "In the public

schools if a pupil make a grammatical error the teacher is particular to correct him but pays no attention to his physical errors which should receive as much care as the mental training. Naturally we do things physically correct but habitually we assume improper physical positions which physical culture seeks to correct. Physical training is as much a necessity for an elocutionist as mental training. Miss Coffin of Grand Rapids gave an exhibition of posing and club swinging. Miss Newcomb read a poem and Miss Coffin acted it out. The exhibition was interesting and called fourth repeated applause.

An important feature of the state gathering is the president's address which is always eagerly anticipated. Mrs. Benjamin is an easy talker and her blending of wit and wisdom is so altogether agreeable she never lacks attentive listeners. The following is an extract:

This almost perfect day in June with its brooding sky and nestling home, with its song of birds and hum of insects, with its wealth of foliage and tree, fragrance of early blossoms—could we have been given a more auspicious time, or a circumstance for this twentieth century gathering of our beloved Michigan clans.

It may not be in the thought of all, the hours since we first met, the memory of our promoted friend and counselor, Mary T. Lathrop, has been almost constantly in mind. Only a few miles away she drew her earliest breath, and in this very city, then but a village, she spent her school days of that girlhood, in which there was more of promise than even the clearest eye then divined. When she went out of the Marshall schoolhouse, and in the city of Detroit entered the schoolroom as teacher not one in all the world forsook the wonderful future just in the near distance, when children of older growth almost literally knelt at her feet to learn, and even those who went to school (at a women preacher) remained to praise and profit, and happily some to practice the great truths that fell from her divinely touched lips. Today when we speak of preacher and poet and reformer, we think of Mary T. Lathrop.

When you want a modern, up-to-date physic try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25c. Sample, free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Hereafter no money order will be paid at any postoffice in the United States except the office on which it is drawn, the order making them payable at any office having been rescinded. This order took effect June 1.

A Good Cough Medicine.

Many thousands have been restored to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. If afflicted with any throat or lung trouble give it a trial for it is certain to prove beneficial. Coughs that have resisted all other treatment for years, have yielded to this remedy and perfect health been restored. Cases that seemed hopeless, that the climate of famous health resorts failed to benefit have been permanently cured by its use. For sale by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

The Cosmopolitan Sheep.

The Merino as an intensely cosmopolitan sheep stands without a peer. He thrives on the rich alluvial bottom lands, presenting a rotundity of form that would do credit to some of the smaller mutton breeds, and yields annually a heavy fleece of admirable wool. We find this same hardy, contented breed in flocks of 2,000 grazing upon the plains and mountain heights, industriously nipping the tender herbage, without a sign of constitutional defect in the whole flock. It is these peculiar traits of character that so eminently fit the Merino for transient sheep husbandry. This breed largely predominates in the semiarid regions and is found to be perfectly suited to conditions prevailing there. The ewes cross well with the Downs and long wools, and lambs from those crosses are quite popular with the butcher and feeder.

It's a pity a balky horse does not realize that it is easier to pull than to take the whipping that goes with a balk.—Atchison Globe.

After all, what is pulling a man's leg but trying to make a good thing stretch as far as possible?—Philadelphia Times.

Edward Brown, an old trapper of Alpena county says that there are more deer in the woods than he ever saw before; attributes it to the destruction of wolves and prophesies the cut over will soon be overrun with deer.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Get a sample bottle free from F. A. Sigler. Regular size 75c. Get Green's Prize Almanac.

One Christian Scientist has recovered the loss of his logical faculties. He has renounced the science because he has noted that in the Woodruff-Eddy trial at Boston, Mrs. Eddy has been excused from attendance because she is too feeble to stand the strain and the clerk of the First Christian church could not read a document submitted to him because his eye-sight is failing. "Physician heal thyself," still has its pertinency.—Ex.

A Poor Millionaire.

Lately starved in London because he could not digest his food. Early use of Dr. King's New Life Pills would have saved him. They strengthen the Stomach, aid digestion, promote assimilation, improve appetite. Price 25c. Money back if not satisfied. Sold by F. A. Sigler druggist.

During last May an infant child of our neighbor was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctors had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days time the child had fully recovered. The child is now vigorous and healthy. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail.—Mrs. Curtis Baker, Bookwalter, Ohio. Sold by F. A. Sigler, Pinckney.

Now They Are Married.

A bashful young man went three times to ask a beautiful young lady if he might be the partner of her joys and sorrows and other household furniture, but each time his heart failed him, and he took the question away unpopulated. She saw the anguish of his soul and had compassion on him. So the next time he came she asked him if he had thought to bring a screwdriver with him.

He blushed and wanted to know what for. And she, in the fullness of her heart, said she did not know but that he would want to screw up his courage before he left.

He took the hint and the girl.—Pearson's Weekly.

She Didn't Wear a Mask.

But her beauty was completely hidden by sores, blotches and pimples till she used Bakler's Arnica Salve. Then they vanished as will all eruptions, Fever Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Carbuncles and felons from its use. Infallible for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed. 25c at F. A. Sigler's.

No Apparent Cause For Offense.

It was the third day out on an ocean liner, and some of the passengers were just getting acquainted. A lady who had made the trip many times lay comfortably in her stateroom chair, when the pretty and stylishly clad daughter of a newly rich family stopped near her, and they drifted into conversation. Presently the lady bowed to a pale faced man who walked by. "Who was that?" inquired the girl. "That was Signor Slambangski, the famous pianist," replied the lady, who then went on to speak of the probable performers at the inevitable concert at the journey's end. "Well, are there any musicians on board?" eagerly inquired the girl. "I beg your pardon?" said the lady interrogatively. The girl gazed at her inquiringly. "What for?" she asked.—New York Mail and Express.

APPLE BORERS.

Three Remedies. All Old, but Not Yet Improved Upon.

Now, borers are difficult things to fight under all circumstances, and no course of treatment is known which will entirely eradicate them. Nevertheless every one that is killed is just so much gained for the general good. There are three practices that have been found useful, though no one of them, or all of them combined, will rid an orchard of an insect that breeds in so many host trees. They are the same old remedies recommended many years ago and which have not since been improved upon.

They consist in protecting by means of a wash, binding the trunk with paper and digging out the young larvae.

Whitewash or whitewash and glue applied to the trunk and large limbs is said to have a very beneficial effect. It should be applied early in June and kept on in good condition through most of July. Soft soap is also used for this purpose.

Second.—Binding paper about the trunk and larger limbs. For this purpose news paper is best used next the tree and building paper outside.

Third.—Searching for the young larvae during August and September. At this time the young have not gone into the sap wood, but live in cavities just under the bark, the excrement being pushed through small holes. When any suspicious waste is seen protruding from the bark, it is well to investigate with a stiff pin and if a cavity is found to extract the occupant before he goes so deeply into the wood as to be beyond our reach. A little time spent each fall in this way will be well repaid by increased vigor of our orchards.

How She Rules Him.

"Skinphilit's wife certainly has remarkable success in managing him. I wonder how she does it."

"When he undertakes to deny her anything she really wants, she threatens to sue him for divorce."

"Does he care so much for her, then?"

"Oh, no, it's not that, but he figures that it is cheaper to let her have her own way than it would be to either defend the suit or pay alimony."—Chicago Post.

A Question of Salutations.

"What is your favorite salutation?" asked the dilatory youth.

"Eh! Why, I don't know. What's yours?"

The fair girl yawned wearily.

"It would have been good night," she said. "But in about two minutes it will be good morning."

"Goodby," said the dilatory youth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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PERE MARQUETTE

Railroad, Jan. 1, 1901.

Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

For Detroit and East. 10:36 a. m., 3:04 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Grand Rapids, North and West. 9:45 a. m., 2:08 p. m., 6:20 p. m.

For Saginaw and Bay City. 10:36 a. m., 3:04 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

For Toledo and South. 10:36 a. m.

FRANK BAY, H. F. MOELLER, Agent, South Lyon. G. P. A., Detroit.

Grand Trunk Railway System.

9:44 a. m. Jackson, Detroit, and 9:16 a. m. 8:45 p. m. Intermediate stations 3:15 p. m. mail and exp.

4:45 p. m. Jackson, Lenox, and Intermediate stations 7:55 a. m. m. r.

The 9:16 a. m. and 6:45 p. m. trains have a coach between Jackson and Detroit. W. J. Black, Agent, Pinckney.

**White Man turned Yellow.**  
Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington Ky. when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by F. A. Sigler druggist.

**One Thing and Another.**  
Wellman's Fife and Stanley wheats are recommended by the upper peninsular station of Michigan as strong growers and heavy yielders. Western experiments with the Golden vine field pea indicate that the early blooming period is the best time for harvesting, so as to secure the greatest amount of dry matter and food ingredients. Pound for pound, the Utah station finds pea vine hay more valuable than lucern hay. Flax grown in Sitka attained a height of more than three feet, matured seed and produced excellent fiber. At the upper station of Michigan Japanese millet was grown last year which attained an average length of 6 feet 8 inches, and a great many plants were seven feet high. The yield of the plot was at the rate of 13 tons of green fodder per acre. A great enlargement of the flax acreage seems assured in Washington, Idaho, the Dakotas and Minnesota.

**It Dazzles the World.**  
No Discovery in medicine has ever created one quarter of the excitement that has been caused by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Its severest tests have been on hopeless victims of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhage, Pleurisy and Bronchitis, thousands of whom it has restored to perfect health. For Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Croup, Hay Fever, Hoarseness and Whooping Cough it is the quickest, surest cure in the world. It is sold by F. A. Sigler who guarantees satisfaction or refunds money. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

**Looking For Work.**  
"Yes, ma'am," said the ragged fat man. "I'm lookin fur work. Yer ain't got no odd jobs of scrubbin or washin ter be did, have yer?"  
"Why, you surely don't do scrubbing or work of that sort?" said the house-keeper.  
"Sire not, I'm lookin fur work fur me wife."—Philadelphia Record.

**"WANTED"**  
Weak men, weak women, pale men, pale women, nervous men, nervous women, debilitated men, debilitated women, to take Knill's Red Pills for Wan People. They restore Health, Strength and Beauty. Wake up, brace up by taking them before the hot weather. They are the great body builder and developer, Spring Tonic and Blood medicine, 25c a box. Knill's White Liver Pills are the great Liver Invigorator, Bowel Regulator. 25 doses 25c. Knill's Blue Kidney Pills cure Backache and Kidney troubles. 25c a box.

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**THE CIRCUS HABIT.**  
INDIANS HAVE THE WILDEST CRAZE FOR THE TENTED SHOWS.

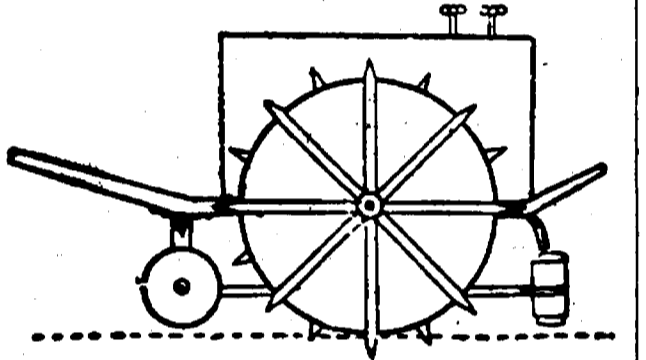
After the Red Men the Negroes Will Go to the Greatest Lengths to See the Performance, and Third Place Is Held by Chinamen.  
"You may talk about your city circus goers," said the old circus man, "but the Indian, the wild, untutored red man of the plains, has got them all beaten to death. There's no circus goer in the world like the North American aborigine. He will travel farther, endure more privations and skimp himself harder to get the price of admission than any other human being in the world. What's more, I believe he really enjoys the circus better than the negro, though he doesn't make any fuss over it.  
"The negro, as every circus man knows, will sell the family cook stove to get money to see the elephant, but the Indian will barter off his papoose, his squaw or even his most cherished possession, his horse, to get a ticket. After the negro comes the Chinaman. The Mexicans, too, are not slow in responding to the toot of the calliope. The laziest greaser on the Texas border, who never paid a debt in his life, bobs up promptly on circus day with his 50 cents, though nobody knows where he got it. But the Indian is the greatest circus fiend of all.  
"In the west our circus is known among the Indians as 'the heap big brothers' show.' It is the only circus that attracts the red man, and he waits for its yearly appearance as confidently as he awaits the return of spring. In Missoula, Mon., one of our regular stands, fully one-half of the audience is made up of Indians. They come from as far as 200 miles on horseback and even on foot, starting on their long journey days before the circus date and arriving promptly on the morning of the day of exhibition.  
"On circus day it is a case of every man for himself with the Indians. The lord of the tepee brings enough trinkets in the shape of moccasins and bows and arrows to peddle around town and in this way gets money for his own admission ticket. His squaw brings willow baskets and has to hustle for her own ticket. They generally come in couples astride of a pony, and if the market is overcrowded with Indian relics they will sell the nag.  
"When the show trains arrive in these western towns early in the morning 200 and 300 tents have already been pitched by the Indians, some of which have arrived the night before. Their little colony is almost as interesting as the circus itself. It is a veritable bazaar of relics and papoose exhibitions. While the old squaws are getting breakfast the children are playing games and the chiefs are taking their knickknacks to the market. They are the first ones after the doors of the big tents are opened to land on the blue planks. They fill a good part of the arena, and they never move during the entire performance. Applause is unknown to them. They make as little show of enthusiasm as their brothers in wood in front of the white man's cigar stores. If the trick elephant were to climb the center pole, they would no doubt enjoy the performance, but they would make no more show of surprise than if they were molded from clay. If the performing mule were to walk out on the hippodrome track and make a concert announcement in the Indian tongue, they would only grunt.  
"After the show is over the chiefs proceed to fill their skins with the white man's firewater, and the squaws with the papooses wait on the lumber piles till the gray streaks begin to sprout over the hills, when the unsteady train winds out of town over the trail.  
"Along the Pacific coast the Chinamen are among the firm friends of the circus people. Like the Indians, they are good patrons of this particular show. In San Francisco at least 50,000 Chinamen saw the circus one season. Some of them came in coaches drawn by handsome horses, and they sat in comfortable seats, but as a rule they were dressed in the shabby, ragged, and filthy clothing of the poor. At one time a Chinaman was seen to buy a pair of shoes for his wife, and she was seen to buy a pair of shoes for her husband."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

3,000 Chinese and fully 2,000 Japs attended. The remaining few of the spectators were Americans. The Chinaman is as undemonstrative as the Indian. He expresses his appreciation of the performance by attending time after time.  
"Probably the strangest mixture of people that ever attended a circus was found beneath the tent of our show one day at Tucson, A. T., when Indians, Mexicans, greasers, Japs, negroes, Chinamen and a few American cowboys fairly packed the big canvas arena and sat promiscuously mixed over the blue seats. Though the Chinamen and Indians are undemonstrative, the cow punchers, Mexicans and negroes made as much noise that day as was ever made at a frontier massacre. The cowboys yelled like a pack of coyotes when Mme. Noble rode the bucking horse, the Mexicans yelled at every act, and the negroes laughed at the clowns till the earth shook. That night the cowboys and greasers turned the town into a shooting gallery, emptying their revolvers at the stars and manifesting their sorrow at the departure of the circus by licking up all the refreshments in the town.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

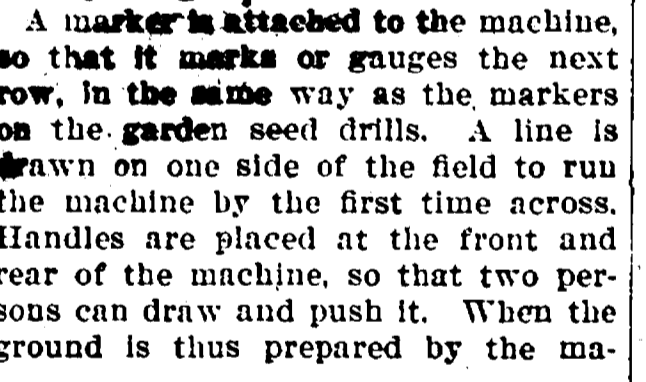


**NEWEST CELERY CULTURE.**

Easy and Rapid Marking and Irrigating—Blanching With Boards.  
For marking the ground, making holes in which to set the plants and applying water I have a homemade machine which rapidly does the work. I can best describe it by saying it is a two wheeled cart carrying a small water tank. It is 2 1/2 feet wide. The wheels, made of wood and having bands of hoop iron, are two feet in diameter, and the rims are three inches wide. Pegs made of very hard wood and sharpened at the ends are placed



**MARKING AND IRRIGATING MACHINE.**  
around the wheels six inches apart. The wheels, with the weight of the tank filled with water on them, drive the pegs in the soil as the wheels revolve and make the holes for the plants in much the same way that holes are made by hand with a dibble. Two pieces of hose attached to the tank lead the water down behind the wheels and over the line of holes which they have made. The ends of the hose are placed in tin cups with the bottoms perforated with small holes. These prevent the water from washing or displacing the soil around the holes.  
A marker is attached to the machine, so that it marks or gauges the next row, in the same way as the markers on the garden seed drills. A line is drawn on one side of the field to run the machine by the first time across. Handles are placed at the front and rear of the machine, so that two persons can draw and push it. When the ground is thus prepared by the ma-



**THE BLANCHING BOARDS.**  
chine, the plants are placed in the holes and the soil pressed around them very rapidly. More than one-half the work of transplanting is saved in this way.  
The second figure shows the method of blanching with boards. There are two rows of celery in a 12 inch space, alternating with an 18 inch space which is mulched.—Ohio Farmer.



**A NORTHERN FRUITHOUSE.**

A Building For Home Storage of Fruit, Especially Apples.  
Every year there is more interest in home fruit storage, especially for apples. An account given by Country Gentleman of an unusually good fruit-house successfully operated at Abbotsford, Quebec, will doubtless be of interest to fruit growers in many parts of the country.  
This is a frame building, 30 by 20 feet outside. It is built with eight foot posts



**FRUITHOUSE.**

and double boarded with inch hemlock laid in two thicknesses, with tar paper between. The whole is roofed with cedar shingles.  
There is a cellar or basement under the whole house. The cellar wall is of stone and mortar, 6 feet high and 2 feet thick. At the lower end it rises three feet above the surface of the ground, at the upper end about a foot. The cellar is tile drained, has a good cemented bottom, is lighted by three windows, with double sash for winter, and is ventilated by two 4 inch tiles, which are closed in very cold weather. The floor over the cellar is 2 1/2 inches thick, inch lining with tar paper and 1 1/2 inch plank. The floor above the packing room is of two layers of inch boards, with tar paper between.  
The packing and sorting room above the cellar is lighted by four windows. The upper sash drops six inches for ventilation. There are no doors.  
The loft or upper story is approached by stairway at end of packing room. The only approach to the cellar is near the center of the building, by a lift which consists of a section of the floor cut 4 feet by 4 feet 2 inches and supported by four five-eighth inch iron rods, one at each corner of the platform. These pass through and up to the ends of two stout cross arms made of white ash 6 feet 6 inches above the platform, and on the top and the center of the cross arms is attached a nine inch pulley. This platform, or open cage, runs in grooves of the frame of the shoot, which consists of four upright scantlings 5 by 2 inches, one at each corner, firmly secured to both upper and lower beams and to the bottom of the frame in the cellar.  
The platform, being a section of the floor for loading and unloading, is held in position by a brake and lever attachment on top of the drum in the loft and is operated from the floor of the packing room by a 1 1/2 inch endless rope, which passes twice around the drum in the loft and down through either side of the platform to the bottom of the shoot over two small pulleys to keep it taut. The lowering and raising are facilitated by a 200 pound counterweight attached to the shaft by a rope and pulley.  
The cellar will store 200 barrels of apples. Last winter apples in barrels in the cellar suffered no damage, though the thermometer went down to 27 degrees below zero for a short time. No heat was given, and no artificial refrigeration was required.

**Fride of the Riding Academy.**  
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# Winchey Dispatch.

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Alvarez's "The Carnival at Madrid" brought \$28,000 at the La Gandara sa. in Naples.

The next Democratic state convention in Virginia will perhaps beat the state's record in the matter of membership, as it will be composed of about 1,440 delegates.

In the "Mountain of the Monks," on the coast of Macedonia, there are 20 monasteries. The place is sacred to the male sex, and no woman is allowed to cross its borders.

Howard Goud intends to build at Sands Point, L. I., on a bluff overlooking the sound the largest country house in America. It is to be modeled after Kilkenny castle in Ireland.

The influx of settlers to the Kansas wheat belt in the last three years has caused land to raise 20 per cent. in price, and land which in 1892 sold for \$500 a quarter section cannot now be had at \$3,000. In and around Wichita wheat belt farms sell for \$4,000 each and even higher.

The trucking industry in North Carolina is assuming immense proportions. The official figures show that last year 66,495 packages of vegetables, 4,544,050 pounds, forty-eight cars, 12,504 crates of cantaloupes; twenty-three cars, 4,153 crates of dewberries; fifty-five cars, 22,840 crates of beans, and 349,989 crates, 17,499,450 pounds of strawberries were shipped from Wilmington section alone.

The appraisers of so much of the real and personal estate of the late Benjamin Harrison as lies in Marion county, Ind., have reported to the court that its total value is \$354,525, the real estate being valued at \$184,500. The most valuable piece of property is his old homestead in Indianapolis, which is appraised at \$40,000. General Harrison also owned at the time of his death Berkeley Lodge, his summer home in the Adirondacks, and property in Washington, D. C., and North Bend, O.

In consequence of the increased demand for horse flesh as an article of food, the Hygienic Society of Paris has urged upon the municipal council the necessity of providing a larger slaughter house than that at present existing where animals that have outrun their usefulness as carriers and haulers may be killed and cut up for the butchers. Only about twenty horses can be killed and disposed of daily at the present slaughter house, and it is estimated that a place with a killing capacity of not less than 30,000 a year is necessary to keep up with the demands of the Parisians for the meat.

A New York dairyman makes the suggestion that farmers who are supplying city markets should name their places, and so establish a sort of trademark for their products. "Lookout Farm," for instance, would stick in the memory of customers, and if the name were stamped on super or articles only, it would not be long before the Lookout Farm butter, cheese and eggs would command the best prices. The dairyman adds that those who are looking for country places will give more for those that have an established name and reputation. In short, it would pay the farmer to advertise judiciously, as it pays any other business man.

While his mother lay dead at her home in Columbus, O., Col. A. B. C. It delivered a Memorial address to 2,000 people at Delaware. He was chosen orator of the day some time ago, but after he had written a speech his mother was taken seriously ill. On the evening before Decoration day Mrs. C. called her son to her bedside and requested that he read the speech to her. After the colonel had finished his mother said in a faint whisper: "That is a good speech, my son. Now, promise me that no matter how ill I am you will not disappoint your Delaware audience." The colonel gave his word as requested, and though his mother died before morning he delivered the address according to the program.

Mrs. Laura Schwichtenberg, a wealthy widow of New York, has decided to devote her life to the new leper colony on the island of Cebu, one of the Philippine group. Some time ago she received, at her own urgent request, an appointment as government inspector of hospitals in the Philippines, at which time she visited the leper colony, declaring that her commission took that in, as the whole colony was a hospital. She was greatly impressed with the lack of sanitary conditions prevailing, with the hopeless condition of the 30,000 lepers congregated there, and especially with the large number of sad children. "I did not see a single happy-faced child there," she says. "The scenes still haunt me. I long to return and take a little sunshine into their lives."

# MICHIGAN NEWS SUMMARY.

## Happenings of a Week in Our Great State.

### SELECTED AND STEWED DOWN.

**The Funeral of the Late Ex-Governor—Mr Crapo's Third Class Cars—The Wabash State Taxes Paid—Homer Bliss Confesses—Other Michigan News.**

**The Bliss Murder.**  
The body of Charles Bliss, the German farmer who disappeared from his home three weeks ago was found Sunday near his home in Washington. There seems to be no question that the old man was murdered. Acting upon this theory the local authorities placed Homer Bliss, a son, aged 28 years old, under arrest. He is now locked up in jail at Mt. Clemens, pending the result of the inquest. Old man Bliss disappeared from home on Sunday, June 9. The first known of his disappearance was when his wife and son made inquiry of the Detroit police concerning him. They said there had been a little family quarrel on Sunday, and that he left the house in a rage. They did not think anything about it until they found in a desk a note, presumably written by the missing man, but not signed, in which it was stated that the writer had gone to Detroit to drown himself in the Detroit river. The people in this village and vicinity are stirred as never before. Everybody is expressing his opinion now that Bliss' body has been found, and instead of innuendo open charges of foul play are being freely made.

Homer Bliss confessed that he killed his father, Charles Bliss, but claimed the shooting was accidental. He said that on the Sunday the old man left home, he found him in the woods near the house in the act of trying to shoot himself. He grappled with the old man for the possession of the gun, and in the struggle both barrels were discharged, and his father fell dead. He became scared and buried the body under a brush heap, together with the gun. After the officers, who came to the home to investigate the rumors of foul play, had left the vicinity, Homer says he dug up the body and wheeled it to where it was found last Sunday. Then he fixed the gun to make it appear that his father had committed suicide.

**Shocking Matricide.**  
A shocking case of matricide occurred Sunday night, when Mrs. Meggs, living one mile north of the Wayne county house, was assaulted by her son, an injured to such an extent that she died Monday evening. Her slayer, whose name is Rolla Spears, has had insane spells for three years, and it was during one of these that he attacked the woman with a jackknife. After gashing her face in a brutal manner, he picked her with the knife until her body was a mass of cuts and bruises. She was not found until morning, when her almost lifeless body was removed to the hospital at Eloise, where she died Monday evening. Young Spears was found in the woods and returned to the asylum.

**Wife Murder Charged.**  
The little settlement of Pe. Inaville, six miles from Wayne, is excited over the mysterious death of Mrs. George Cooper. It is alleged she fell down stairs, fracturing her skull. The first time her death became known was Sunday morning, when Mr. Cooper called in a neighbor named Sherwood and told him that his wife had fallen down cellar. They went together and carried her to a bed. A doctor was immediately called, although life was already extinct. A large share of the population refuse to believe in the accident theory, and hint strongly at foul play. It is said that the Coopers' domestic life was unhappy. One of the dead woman's brothers has stated that he does not believe she was accidentally killed.

**Michigan Crops.**  
The weekly crop report issued Tuesday says that the weather conditions of the past seven days have been generally favorable in most counties, the warmer temperature having a decided effect on the growth of crops and the germination of late seedling. Corn has also made marked improvement in all sections, having greatly improved in color and made considerable growth. Oats are leading in the southern counties, but are rather short. Rye is promising, but reports regarding wheat continue to be discouraging. It is still crinkling considerably and showing the continued ravages of the Hessian fly. Beans and late potato planting are about finished. Early potatoes are in fine condition. The sugar beet crop is making good growth, and is generally promising.

**Crapo's Third-Class Cars.**  
Third-class cars on steam roads, already common enough abroad, may be run in America, if the ideas of S. T. Crapo, general manager of the Pere Marquette, are carried out. Mr. Crapo believes that to run three classes of cars would enable the railroads to compete more successfully with the electric railways, and he is enthusiastic on the subject.

**Taxes on the Wabash.**  
The Wabash Railroad Company Monday paid state taxes aggregating \$38,945 on its last year's business, according to Railroad Commissioner Osborn's computation. The Wabash is the first of the big roads to pay taxes this year.

**Cook Wants \$50.**  
Samuel F. Cook, journal clerk of the house, asks the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel Aud.-Gen. Powers to countersign his order for \$50 mileage representing 800 miles from Rock River, Alger county, to Lansing and return. Cook claims Rock River as his home, always voting there. Powers refused to countersign the certificate, claiming that Cook was in Lansing at the time the legislature convened, and therefore was not entitled to the mileage. Chief Clerk Miller, of the house, who appointed Cook, and who is his attorney in this case, claims that as the legislature declared Cook entitled to the mileage, that question of fact is determined for all time, and cannot be reviewed, even by the judiciary, and much less by the auditor-general.

**She Meant to Kill Him.**  
Because he jilted her and married another girl, Miss Jessie Jones shot at and wounded George Brooks. She says she is sorry she didn't do greater damage to him. She and Brooks had been engaged for some time and the wedding had been set for next Wednesday. Brooks, who lives in the country about two miles out, came to the city and secured a license to marry Miss Lillie Slater, and the marriage was performed shortly afterwards. Hearing this Miss Jones went to the Slater home, called Brooks out and shot at him three times, the final shot striking the left wrist and coming out at the shoulder. The Slater, Brooks and Jones families live in one settlement. No complaint has been made against the girl and none is likely to be made.

**Great Rafts of Logs.**  
A raft containing about 3,500,000 feet will reach Bay City this week. Another raft is about ready to leave Georgian Bay. A raft containing 6,500,000 feet of choice white pine logs left Marquette Saturday for the Central Lumber Co., being the first installment of 14,000,000 feet of logs purchased in the spring of the Cleveland Saw Mill & Lumber Co. Another raft is being made up. The mills of Ross Bros., at Beaverton, are running day and night and will have all the timber that can be worked up this season. A raft containing 600,000 feet of long timber was made up at Black River, Lake Huron. It goes to Sarnia and is consigned to the Cleveland Saw Mill & Lumber Co. There is one more raft to make up and that will wind up long timber rafting at Black River.

**A Great Crop.**  
After making a careful canvass of the northwest territory and preparing conservative estimates upon the conditions found throughout the grain belt, the traffic officials of the St. Paul, the Northwestern, the Northern Pacific, the Great Northern and the Burlington systems, are agreed that the wheat crop of this region for 1901 will break all previous records.

### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Alma is to have a new bank.  
Galesburg is to have rural free delivery.  
Lade Odessa is to have fair grounds fitted up.  
Fowler has an incorporated creamery company.  
Five thousand fish hooks are sold in Alpena annually.  
Petoskey is up in arms to become the county seat of Emmett.  
Free rural mail delivery will be established in South Haven.

The Port Huron Light & Power Co. has incorporated. Capital \$150,000.  
A crazy hobo set the good people of Earoda wild. They feared a murder.  
The Flint Lumber Co. has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$15,000.  
Subscription books for the Pingree memorial are being distributed in Detroit.

The locomotive firemen on the South Haven & Eastern railway are on strike.  
The Michigan National Guard will be in camp in Manistee August 5th to 14th.  
Miss May Lawton, U. of M., 1901, will go to the Philippine islands as a teacher.  
The Soo line steamer Hennepin was damaged \$25,000 by fire in Buffalo Thursday.

Alfred William Balch, of Saginaw, has been appointed an assistant surgeon in the navy.  
Former Secretary of State Justus S. Stearns is to make Grand Rapids his home after September 1.  
A Muskegon firm gets the contract for the addition to the Mt. Pleasant normal school for \$17,000.  
One hundred and five applicants for teachers' positions in Huron county wrote the examinations.

Thirty boiler-makers in Bay City are on a strike for a nine-hour day and 12 1/2 per cent increase in wages.  
A gold mining company, of which Gov. Bliss is president, is reported to have made a rich strike in Colorado.  
Huron county has 38 liquor sellers, yielding her the neat sum of \$16,000. Only six have refused to pay this year.  
The increase in real property over last year in Adrian was but \$3,150, and in personal \$8,424, making a total of \$11,578.  
Mark Hirschburg, a Morcenl tailor, mourns the death of a Russian uncle, a nobleman, who leaves to his nephew \$375,000.

Lightning struck in numerous Michigan towns Tuesday. While considerable damage to property is reported, there was no loss of life.  
The eighth annual meeting of sheriffs, chiefs of police and prosecuting attorneys of Michigan will be held in Muskegon, July 17 and 18.

The Kent county board of supervisors will send six men about the state to see what other counties are doing in the matter of assessments.  
A scheme is being promoted to build an electric railway from Saginaw to Grand Rapids, a distance of 120 miles. It is said that the right of way has been secured.

D. S. Etheridge, a Quincy farmer, made and sold in one month 450 1/2 pounds of butter, the product of 14 Jersey cows, 7 of which were heifers, not yet 2 years of age.

The oleomargarine dealers of Detroit are to stop the sale. This action will be taken as the direct result of the oleomargarine law passed at the last session of the legislature.

The Lima, O., jury, in the case of Clem Lickman, charged with manslaughter in the killing of John Carroll, a Saginaw telegraph operator, returned a verdict of guilty.

Nellie Foster, a pretty 20-year-old milliner who was out of work, grew despondent and tried to drown herself in Muskegon Lake. She was pulled out, but her condition is serious.

Two libel suits for \$20,000 each have been started against the Grand Rapids Democrat by the Old National bank and Cashier H. J. Hollister. The suits grew out of the water scandal.

Fruit in the vicinity of Lawton has been injured to a great extent recently. Some peach orchards will bear no fruit at all, while but very few will produce more than half the usual crop.

Dan Smith, who lives near Orville, is the oldest man in the state. He was born January 21, 1791, at Portland, Me. He goes to Saginaw regularly and draws a pension for military services.

Joe Atkinson's stock of fireworks at Fremont exploded, blowing out the store front, burning the face of Frank Bisbee and leaving him perfectly bald. The explosion was caused by a small boy with a cigarette.

William Barr, a prominent resident of Vicksburg, who died Sunday, was the first white boy to attend school in Kalamazoo county. He took a prominent part in the early development of this part of the state.

A 60-mile gale did \$1,000 damage in Marquette. The old rolling mill furnace at South Marquette was blown down. Chet, Michaeljohn, a gypsy, was killed. Six horses belonging to the band were also killed.

Work on the Swift salt plant at Delray has commenced in earnest. Two wells will be bored and work on the plant will commence at once. The output will be 50 carloads a day, and will be shipped to the Swift plants.

Three bodies, supposed to have belonged to the crew of the Baltimore, are held at East Tawas awaiting identification. They are embalmed, and will be held a few days longer. Any particulars can be obtained of the marine reporter.

The Germans of Albion are looking forward with great expectations to the state encampment of the society known as the Deutscher Landwehr Unterstuetzung Verein, which will be held July 4, 5 and 6. There are fourteen companies in the state.

Bert Hartwick, of Coloma, started to show another man how to manipulate an acetylene gas plant. He started in wrong, however, as he entered the room with a lighted lantern. An explosion followed, burning Hartwick and nearly wrecking the building.

Two of the largest timbers ever shipped have arrived in Grand Haven from Washington. They are yellow fir, 40 by 40 inches and 56 feet long, weighing 12 tons each and costing \$2,000. They are to be used as anchor posts on a large steel dredge.

The bodies of Beatrice and James Bailey, the two children who were poisoned a few weeks ago, supposedly by their mother, Mrs. Sarah Quimby, of Ithaca, have been exhumed. Since her confession the mother has made statements incriminating her husband.

Land Commissioner Wildey, who has recently made an inspection of the survey of the St. Clair Flats, says that the work will soon be completed. It has cost the state about \$27,000, but the commissioner says that the state will realize at least \$200,000 from the sale of the lots.

Albert Snyder was found at an early hour on the streets of New Haven, suffering from a number of bad cuts about the legs. He at first told different and conflicting stories as to how he came in that condition, but at last it leaked out that he became scared and ran into a mowing machine.

Allegan has a unique club called the T. U. W. What the letters stand for is the club's secret. No one has been able to guess correctly, although many appropriate names have been suggested. The club is composed of 13 maiden ladies and they meet on the 18th of each month for social sessions only.

What has been known for years as the "Carter snake," has shown itself on the Carter farm by a lake of the same name near Hastings, when it discovered itself to a company of children, no one of whom was a professional snake liar. The children by whom it was seen think it was fully 25 feet long, but the Hastings Journal, which believes implicitly in the snake, thinks the young people were excited and it chops off seven feet.

# GREAT FLOODS IN VIRGINIA.

## A Smash Up on the Wabash Kills Sixteen People.

### WILD SCENE IN A BAD WRECK.

An Eye Witness Describes the Scene at Keystone—The Destruction of Property Said to Be Worse than Reported—Other News Notes.

The stream along which the Virginia floods have been reported to be most disastrous, is the Elkhorn. This stream joins the Tug river, in which high water has prevailed, at the town of Welch. The Tug mining location, known as the village of Tug, is five miles below Welch, so that at that place the full effects of the flood in both streams must have been felt.

The flood district is in the southwest corner of Virginia. It is the "Pocahontas coal field." The flood area is large, apparently embracing a district 40 miles long and 15 or 20 miles wide. The great loss evidently is to property. No such number of lives were lost as the frightened natives first reported. The original estimates of 200 fatalities must now be reduced by over half. It will be days before all the small back county settlements are heard from and the exact facts known.

Best information as to the storm at Pynchontas coal field places the damage to property at \$300,000. Loss of life about 50. No loss of passengers or trains, an eye witness of the flood which devastated Keystone was a guest of the National Hotel, one of the few buildings that escaped destruction, says the town was built along one narrow street that followed the stream fully a mile, because of limited space the houses on one side stood on piles or walls over the Elkhorn, and on the other, against the mountains.

At Shawnee several persons are said to have been drowned. The greater part of the town was destroyed. A messenger who traveled the whole length of the flood district reports that the destruction to property is worse than apprehended, but that loss of life will not be so great. Estimates here are still 200 deaths, or less.

Fifty bodies have been found, it is claimed. The list of missing and reported dead is 249. Thousands of people are homeless.

Information from the Tug river district is to the effect that the damage to the coal operations in that region is not great, but that the lumber interests have suffered considerably. Over a hundred miles of track belonging to the various coal operations are practically a total loss.

The damage begins at Coaldale, but Keystone and Burke are the greatest sufferers. The two towns are practically one and form the largest place in the coal fields. Many non-resident miners were in Keystone on Saturday morning and numbers of them whose names will never be learned perished.

Another destructive storm visited the flood-swept district Wednesday night and while no loss of life is yet reported from this second visitation, yet the damage to property has been great. The work done by the large force of men, repairing the damage of last Saturday's flood, has been destroyed in many places. A number of the largest heaps of drift were set on fire Tuesday night by some unknown friend to the public health. In this pile of debris it is estimated there were at least 25 bodies. The heap is now a pile of smoldering ashes.

**Sixteen Killed.**  
Sixteen persons were killed and about 50 injured in a wreck of train No. 3, the west-bound Wabash limited, nine miles west of Peru, Ind., Tuesday. The dead are all unknown Italian emigrants en route to Colorado. Many of the injured undoubtedly will die. Two sections of train No. 3, one coming from Detroit and the other from Toledo, were consolidated in Peru into a train of 11 cars, making up the flyer for its journey to St. Louis. Having left Peru one hour late the train was speeding westward at a high rate, when the engine plunged through a trestle which had been undermined by rains. The embankment on both sides of the little stream dropped at a sharp degree a distance of 40 feet. It was in the emigrant and day coaches that most of the deaths and injuries occurred. In an official report of the wreck made to President Ramsey it is stated that 13 Italians were killed, 3 probably fatally and 11 seriously hurt and 31 slightly bruised and cut.

**A Rich Washer.**  
Mrs. Alfred Schermerhorn, of the New York "Four Hundred," social leader, member of the Meadow club and philanthropist, is in want of aristocratic Southampton and has opened a hand laundry to keep herself from starving. Southampton is next to Newport socially, and the Meadow is its foremost club. She is forced to the experiment of living on twenty cents a day, while her son lives in luxury, keeps five servants and has carriage and horses. In spite of her poverty she claims to own property worth \$210,000, which she deeded to her son, and which he refuses to return to her, and so this woman, who hitherto has been able to satisfy every whim, is reduced to taking in washing.

Michael Davitt will arrive in Chicago August 15, to begin propaganda work. A committee of 200 was appointed to receive the Irish patriot and entertain him.



**CAPTAIN NATHAN HALE**  
**A MARTYR OF THE REVOLUTION**

The officers were conversing in a group. No one had as yet spoken the decisive word. Colonel Knowlton appealed to a French sergeant, an old soldier of former wars, and asked him to volunteer.

"No, no," said he. "I am ready to fight the British at any place and time, but I do not feel willing to go among them to be hung up like a dog."

Captain Hale joined the group of officers. He said to Colonel Knowlton:

"I will undertake it."  
 Some of his best friends remonstrated. One of them, afterwards the famous Gen. William Hull, then a captain in Washington's army, has recorded Hale's reply to his own attempt to dissuade him.

"I think," said Hale, "I owe to my country the accomplishment of an object so important. I am fully sensible of the consequences of discovery and capture in such a situation. But for a year I have been attached to the army, and have not rendered any material service, while receiving a compensation for which I make no return. I wish to be useful, and every kind of service necessary for the public good becomes honorable by being necessary."

He spoke, as General Hull remembered, with earnestness and decision, as one who had considered the matter well, and had made up his mind.

Having received his instructions, he traveled fifty miles along the Sound as far as Norwalk, in Connecticut. One who saw him there made a very wise remark upon him, to the effect that he was "too good looking" to go as a spy. He could not deceive. "Some scrubby fellow ought to have gone." At Norwalk he assumed the disguise of a Dutch schoolmaster, putting on a suit of plain brown clothes and a round, broad-brimmed hat. He had no difficulty in crossing the Sound, since he bore an order from General Washington which placed at his disposal all the vessels belonging to Congress. For several days everything appears to have gone well with him, and there is reason to believe that he passed through the entire British army without detection or even exciting suspicion.

Finding the British had crossed to New York, he followed them. He made his way back to Long Island, and nearly reached the point opposite Norwalk where he had originally landed. Rendered, perhaps, too bold by success, he went into a well-known and popular tavern, entered into conversation with the guests and made himself very agreeable. The tradition is that he made himself too agreeable. A man present, suspecting or knowing that he was not the character he had assumed, quietly left the room, communicated his suspicions to the captain of a British ship anchored near, who dispatched a boat's crew to capture and bring on board the agreeable stranger.

His true character was immediately revealed. Drawings of some of the British works, with notes in Latin, were found hidden in the soles of his shoes. Nor did he attempt to deceive his captors, and the English captain, lamenting, as he said, that "so fine a fellow had fallen into his power," sent him

to New York in one of his boats, and with him the fatal proofs that he was a spy.

September 21st was the day on which he reached New York—the day of the great fire which laid one-third of the little city in ashes. From the time of his departure from General Washington's camp to that of his return to New York was about fourteen days. He was taken to General Howe's headquarters at the Beekman mansion, on the East river, near the corner of the present Fifty-first street and First avenue. It is a strange coincidence that the house to which he was brought to be tried as a spy was the very one from which Major Andre departed when he went to West Point. Tradition says that Captain Hale was examined in a greenhouse which then stood in the garden of the Beekman mansion.

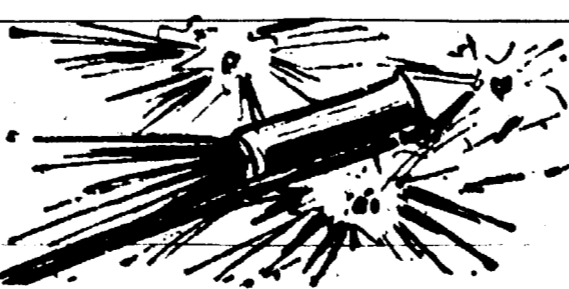
Short was his trial, for he avowed at once his true character. The British general signed an order to his provost-marshal directing him to receive into his custody the prisoner convicted as a spy, and to see him hanged by the neck "tomorrow morning at day-break."

Terrible things are reported of the manner in which this noble prisoner, this admirable gentleman and hero, was treated by his jailer and executioner. There are savages in every large army, and it is possible that this provost-marshal was one of them. It is said that he refused him writing materials, and afterward, when Captain Hale had been furnished with by others, destroyed before his face his last letters to his mother and to the young lady to whom he was engaged to be married. As those letters were never received, this statement may be true. The other alleged horrors of the execution it is safe to disregard, because we know it was conducted in the usual form and in the presence of many spectators and a considerable body of troops. One fact shines out from the distracting confusion of that morning, which will be cherished to the latest posterity as a precious jewel of the moral treasures of the American people. When asked if he had anything to say, Captain Hale replied:

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

The scene of his execution was probably an old graveyard in Chambers street, which was then called Barrack street. General Howe formally notified General Washington of his execution. In recent years, through the industry of investigators, the pathos and sublimity of these events have been in part revealed.

A few years ago a bronze statue of the young hero was unveiled in the New York City Hall Park. It is greatly to be regretted that our knowledge of this noble martyr is so slight; but we know enough to be sure that he merits the veneration of his countrymen.



**STEAMER WRECKED.**

The steamer Lusitania from Liverpool, June 18, for Montreal, having 500 passengers on board, was wrecked Tuesday night off Cape Ballard, on the coast of Newfoundland, about 60 miles south of St. Johns. The Lusitania was bound round Cape Race for Montreal, with a large cargo and a ship load of passengers. She mistook her course in a dense fog and went ashore. The passengers, who are mostly emigrants, were panic-stricken. They stampeded and fought for the boats, but were overcome by the officers and crew, who secured control after great trouble and a prolonged struggle with the rougher element among the passengers, who used knives. The women and children were first landed and the men followed. The crew stood by the ship. There is a report that one boat was upset and 20 persons drowned. The women and children rescued were almost naked. Drenched with spray, they were pulled up the cliffs by the coast people. Some of the boats were demolished in the surf while attempting to land and their half-drowned occupants held on the rocks, suffering with cold, until rescued.

**The Flag Episode.**

When Gov. Bliss reached Lansing he saw the published report that Warden Freeman, of the Marquette prison, had ordered the flag, which had been half-masted over that institution as a mark of respect to the late Gov. Pingree, raised to full mast. The governor promptly sent the following telegram to the warden:

"Is it true that you are not flying flag at half-mast in accordance with my proclamation? Answer."

Thursday morning the following reply was received:

"Flag has been and is flying in accordance with your proclamation. Have written you to-day."

**A Busted Bank.**

The Seventh National Bank of New York closed its doors Thursday. The bank was custodian of the funds of the New York postoffice. When the account was opened the bank put up \$250,000 in government bonds as security. The bank has on deposit \$207,000 of postal funds. It is said that the bank's heavy debt balance was the result of the news of the bank's embarrassment on Tuesday being telegraphed throughout the country. Inter-urban institutions having moneys deposited with the Seventh drew on the bank, and these drafts, all coming in at the same time, were too much for the institution.

**THE NEWS CONDENSED**

A German firm has secured the contract for electric lighting Peking.

The city council of Newcastle, Pa., have rejected Andrew Carnegie's offer to donate money for a free library.

Society women in Washington are making pets of white mice, and "fancy breeders" are reaping a harvest.

Some old Nevada mining claims left Mrs. McKinley by her father are proving valuable. It is said they are worth \$250,000.

Gen. MacArthur has ordered 1,500 Filipino prisoners of war released in the Philippines on promise of peaceful behavior.

"Eagle medals" to be given participants in the Santiago naval campaign are to bear the head of Rear-Admiral Sampson.

The government will buy no more horses for use in the Philippines, owing to the cessation of active hostilities in the islands.

The state democratic executive committee of Pennsylvania has decided to hold the state convention at Harrisburg on Aug. 15.

W. C. Mendenhall, geologist, is leading a United States exploration party of six in the deepest wilds of Alaska for the government.

Gen. Corbin, Gen. Weston, Senator Dietrich and Congressman Kahn have sailed for Manila from San Francisco on an investigating tour.

Good judges of the situation assert that the great railway "deal" now in process of consummation will be completed before the crops of 1901 are moving.

Several persons have been burned in the fire which was started Tuesday night by lightning striking a tank belonging to the Standard Oil Co., at Preble, Ind.

The executive committee of the National Hospital for Consumptives, located at Denver, Col., has received \$30,000 to be applied to the building now in course of erection.

A picnic by the El Paso Order of the Knights of Labor at Las Cruces, N. M., ended in a riot, and as a result several were badly hurt and one man killed. Three are in jail at Las Cruces.

Ald. Goodman, of New York, wants to send at least 5,000 of the unemployed men and women of New York city to the fields of Kansas and other western states to help harvest the crops.

Representatives of the Japanese government are in Chicago for the purpose of examining the American horse and his methods of its breeding, with the view of its extensive introduction into Japan.

Adelbert Hay, killed in New Haven, Conn., will be buried in Cleveland. Col. Hay has received thousands of messages of condolence, including dispatches from King Edward VII., President Loubet, Earl Roberts, Earl Rosslyn, Lord Fauncefote and Sir Henry Irving.

**OHIO REPUBLICANS.**

The Republican state convention at Columbus on Tuesday re-nominated Governor George K. Nash by acclamation. For lieutenant-governor, Carl N. Nippert, of Hamilton, was nominated. The platform reaffirms that adopted by the Philadelphia national convention, indorses the gold standard, the larger navy, "legislation looking to the restoration of the merchant marine," speedy construction of the Nicaraguan canal, denounces lynching, condemns attempts "to deprive any citizen of his right to vote under the constitution," demands that representation in congress be based on actual voting population, with reduction for every state in which suffrage is abridged, commends the federal supreme court's Porto Rican decisions, the Spanish war and the administration of McKinley, asserts that Porto Rico is flourishing, that "the wicked insurrection in the Philippines" has been suppressed, commends Gov. Nash, Senator Foraker and Senator Hanna, advises revision of the state tax laws "in such manner as shall require all classes of property to bear their just share of taxation," and says:

"We recognize the right of both capital and labor to combine when such combinations are wisely administered for the general good, but combinations which create monopolies to control prices or limit production are an evil which must be met by effective legislation, vigorously enforced."

**FOREIGN NOTES.**

Kruger denies cabling an order for a wreath for Adelbert Hay.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, is reported again partially destroyed by fire.

Gov.-Gen. Leonard Wood is reported very ill in Havana from grip and malarial fever.

Renewed labor riots in the iron works and cloth factories of St. Petersburg have been suppressed by the military authorities.

In spite of the usual denials, the visit of Emperor William of Germany to Russia, this summer, is not regarded as beyond the probabilities.

A meeting of Free Thinkers in Madrid met for the purpose of protesting against the holding of the jubilee procession. Violent anti-clerical speeches were made.

Prince Chun, brother of the emperor of China, who has been selected to go to Berlin and apologize for the murder of Baron von Ketteler, will sail for Europe July 20.

The casualty lists made public by the British war office continue to show rather severe fighting in various parts of South Africa that are not reported in the ordinary dispatches.

One of the chief grounds of complaint concerning Great Britain's warships in the Mediterranean is that the fleet is largely provided with black powder and obsolete shells.

Owing to his increasing feebleness, Dr. Lippold, his physician, has forbidden the pope to follow his usual custom of passing the hot weather in a pavilion in the Vatican garden.

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, commenting upon the fact that Austria has begun to import American grain, remarks: "American agriculture is as dangerous to Europe as American commerce."

Uneasiness prevails in British shipping circles on account of the figures which show a very considerable increase in the number and tonnage of foreign vessels entered and cleared at British ports last year, as compared with 1899 and 1898.

**BASE BALL.**

Below we publish the standing of the American and National league clubs up to and including the games played on Friday, June 28:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Perc.
Chicago	37	20	.634
Boston	31	29	.612
Baltimore	29	29	.545
Washington	25	21	.543
Detroit	24	25	.487
Philadelphia	21	31	.401
Minneapolis	19	31	.384
Cleveland	18	33	.353

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Perc.
Pittsburg	31	23	.561
New York	26	21	.553
Philadelphia	23	23	.500
Brooklyn	20	25	.442
St. Louis	17	26	.396
Boston	15	24	.385
Cincinnati	12	30	.286
Chicago	10	33	.233

**THE MARKETS.**

**LIVE STOCK.**

New York—			
	Cattle	Sheep	Lambs
Best grades	\$4 00/25 30	\$4 00	\$5 00
Lower grades	3 00/3 30	3 00	5 75
Chicago—			
Best grades	5 50/6 30	4 00	5 25
Lower grades	4 50/5 50	4 00	4 50
Detroit—			
Best grades	3 80/4 25	4 25	6 50
Lower grades	2 75/3 75	3 25	5 50
Buffalo—			
Best grades	4 50/6 25	4 35	6 75
Lower grades	3 50/4 00	3 40	6 00
Cincinnati—			
Best grades	5 25/5 60	3 60	5 75
Lower grades	4 00/4 75	3 00	5 50
Pittsburg—			
Best grades	5 40/6 80	3 85	4 75
Lower grades	3 50/5 00	3 40	4 50

**GRAIN, ETC.**

	Wheat	Corn	Oats
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 2 white
New York	74 1/2	47 1/2	33 1/2
Chicago	67 1/2	43 1/2	28 1/2
Detroit	71 1/2	42 1/2	31 1/2
Toledo	62 1/2	47 1/2	32 1/2
Cincinnati	63 1/2	46 1/2	32 1/2
Pittsburg	73 1/2	45 1/2	32 1/2
Buffalo	72 1/2	44 1/2	31 1/2
*Detroit—Hay, No. 1 Timothy, \$12 75 per ton. Potatoes, 55c per bu. Live Poultry, Spring chickens, 10c per lb. fowls, 84c; turkeys, 9c; ducks, 10c. Eggs, strictly fresh, 12c per dozen. Butter, best dairy, 15c per lb; creamery, 13c.			



WEST MARION.

Mrs. Henry Smith was in Howell last Wednesday.

One Day last week lighting killed fifteen sheep for George Miller.

The Ladies Aid Society of this place will meet with Mrs. Henry Smith July.

A number from this place attended flower day at the county farm Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Clay and wife of Indiana who have been visiting his wife's parents, Rev. Heninger returned home Thursday.

A little nephew of Geo. Miller while visiting him had the misfortune to fall into the cistern but Mr. Miller was near and was soon to the child's rescue.

GREGORY.

Dr. Wright was in Mason last Friday.

Frank Williams lost a horse last week.

Mrs. Hattie Holmes of Lansing is visiting in this vicinity.

Abel Harp's sister of Toledo visited him the past week.

Lottie Walker of Plainfield visited at M. E. Kuhn's last week.

Mr. Crawford of Byron visited at F. A. Daniels's Saturday and Sunday.

Chas. McGee and family visited in Jackson the latter part of last week.

The two Misses Rogers of Mancelona visited Persis Daniels the latter part of the past week.

Myra Bird came home from Ypsilanti Saturday to spend a week with her aunt Betty Marshall. Myra has a fine position in Chicago for the summer.

WEST PUTNAM.

P. Kelly is no better at this writing.

Arthur Bates of Gregory was home over Sunday.

Mabel Monks is entertaining a friend from Canada.

R. Harris is working for Wm. Gardner during haying.

Kitt Grieve and Carrie Erwin visited friends here Saturday.

Wellington White and E. Johnson were in Howell one day last week.

F. Murry and sister of Dexter called on friends here the first of the week.

Mabel Tripp and Marguerite Linn of Detroit are visiting friends and relatives here.

The hot weather the past few days has brought several campers to P. Kennedys pleasant camping grounds.

T. C. Cooper is home from Stockbridge where he has been working in the basket factory at that place.

Julia A Brady closed a very successful term of school in District No. 3. Last Friday and Saturday the teacher and pupils gave a picnic at Van Winkles grove. A large crowd was present and a good time was had by all.

SOUTH MARION.

Haying is in full flower this week.

The strawberry crop is drawing to a close.

Eleanor Brogan visited Anna Klein Sunday.

A. A. Abbott is visiting his son I. J. for a few days.

Arthur Glenn called on friends in Cheleas last week.

Dell Carr and family visited his father and mother last Sunday.

A number from this vicinity went to North Lake the Fourth.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Schoenhals Thursday last a seven pound boy.

The social at Mrs. Norman Burgess' last Friday night was a complete success.

Mabel Docking of Pinckney and Mrs. Ella Docking called at N. Pacey's last Sunday.

Mrs. Horace Williston and Mrs. Wm. White called on Mrs. D. Carr last Saturday afternoon.

Myrtle Dey returned to her home in Handy last Saturday after a weeks visit with her cousin Maude Pacey.

Mae Brogan closed a successful term of school in the Marion Center District last Friday. She expects to teach there this fall.

Cressa Abbott closed a successful term of school in the Wright's District last Friday afternoon. She teaches in the Younglove District this fall.

UNADILLA.

Harry Heatty spent last Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Vina Barton was sick with the chicken pox last week.

Gertrude Webb of Stockbridge spent Sunday at home.

Edith Cooper of Mt. Pleasant is visiting her sister Mrs. George Goodwin.

Alex Pyper and wife and Wm. Barnum and wife spent Sunday at Cavanaugh lake.

Josie Collins of Bill Oak spent Sunday with her mother Mrs. Shepherd of this place.

Mrs. J. W. Allen and son Arthur of North Lake visited at Wm. Pyper's Saturday.

Fannie Laverock from Owosso High School is spending her vacation with her parents here.

Mrs. Chapman and family of Chicago are the guests of her father-in-law Foster Chapman and other relatives at this place.

ANDERSON.

Nearly everyone has begun haying.

Mrs. E. J. Durkee was in Chelsea Wednesday.

Floyd Durkee of near Munith Sundayed at home.

Will Roche drove over to Pleasant Lake last week.

Rev. Miller and wife called at Frank Bullis one day last week.

Frank D. Eaman of Detroit is visiting old friends in Anderson and vicinity.

E. M. Jeffrey's and Mrs. E. J. Durkee's houses have been receiving a coat of paint.

Mrs. Clarence Powell and children is visiting her brothers and sisters in this place.

Ralph Cobb and wife of Stockbridge were guests at Mrs. E. J. Durkee's over Sunday.

Chas. Kellogg of Detroit attended the funeral of his uncle C. E. Bullis Sr. last Tuesday.

Margaret Greiner who has been attending school at Mt. Clemens returned home last week.

E. M. Jeffrey's is having his vacation from the elevator this week. Mike Roche is caring for it.

C. E. Bullis Sr. who was placed in the vault was removed to the Sprout cemetery Tuesday morning.

Will Roche began work for Harry Singleton and Dillivan Durkee for Fred Howlett Tuesday.

Bob Hoff rode to Lansing last Wednesday on his wheel in 6 hrs. Pretty good Rob for this warm weather.

The Anderson Farmers' Club meets at the home of Dell Hall and wife Saturday afternoon July 13. See program next week.

STILL MORE LOCAL.

Born to Goody Dinkte and wife, June 30 a son.

Kate Brown is home for her summer vacation from Chicago.

Gertrude and Walter Mann with a couple of friends from Detroit, spent the past week in camp at Portage.

Wednesday, July 20, Buffalo Bill's Show will be in Jackson. The Grand Trunk will sell tickets to Jack-on and return, including admission to the show, for \$1.43. The regular train will be held until 5:30 to allow ample time to attend the show.

A little child of Henry Carpenter, cashier of Dexter Savings Bank was born with two thumbs on its left hand and two large toes on left foot. Dr. Miller removed the offending number a few days ago.

Try the sample of Yeast Foam left at your door today and be convinced that it makes perfect bread. Your grocer always has a fresh supply. Every package warranted.

FINEST PLACE IN THE WORLD.

Port-au-Prince, the capital, is—by consent of all who have had opportunity of comparing it with other cities—the filthiest place in the world. The town was laid out by the French, and the streets are wide. It is only their great width that makes them passable, for the roadway before his dwelling is every householder's rubbish shoot, and slab sided pigs and starveling dogs perform all the sanitary offices for the town of Port-au-Prince save in the rainy season, when a heavier storm than usual comes to flush the open drains. In consequence the populace live in an atmosphere of combined cesspool and ash pit, which by all the laws of hygiene should produce chronic plague.

The free and independent negro leads the life that most nearly approaches his ideal. They have a proverb in the country that "only white men, black women and asses work," and there is truth in it. The black man lies around all day sleeping in the sun. His utmost effort is to play dice or watch a cock-fight, but sleep is his favorite occupation, and he can do that better than anything else. In the country districts the old plantations have long since slipped back into the luxuriant overgrowth of the forest. In town any trading done is by the women and by foreigners. Undisturbed by the white man, to whom he is insolent, the town bred negro is pacific enough. The only exertion demanded of him is to avoid the attentions of the police.—Chambers' Journal.

Uncle Mingo and the Waiter.

Uncle Mingo was in town a day or two ago. It had been a long time since the old man had been to Savannah, and he rambled over the streets all the morning, impressed with the wonderful things he saw.

Naturally toward the midday he began to feel a little tired and very hungry, so as he passed in front of one of the eating houses for colored people, of which there are several in the neighborhood of the Plant system depot, the succulent piles of edibles in the windows offered too great a temptation to be resisted. He entered the restaurant and sat down to a table.

"All right, sah," said the affable waiter, coming up. "Wot'll it be?"

"I want," said Uncle Mingo unctuously, "some o' dat fried fish, een de winder an a piece o' dat pie."

"Yes, sah. Wot else?"

"I want some o' dat fried chicken, too, an some o' dem doughnuts."

"Yes, sah. Wot else?"

"I want some o' dat ham and some town bread."

"Yes, sah. Wot else?"

"An I want a cup o' tea."

"Cup o' tea. Yes, sah. Wot kind o' tea?"

"Wot kin o' tea I want?" replied the old man, with a severe look. "Wot kin you 'spec' I want? I want sto' tea, sto' tea. You tink I come on de train all de way from Possum Holler for to drink saccafox?"—Savannah News.

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

The undersigned having been appointed, by the Judge of Probate of said county, commissioner on claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 21st day of June A. D. 1901, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons holding claims against said estate in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment.

Notice is hereby given that we will meet on the twenty-first day of September A. D. 1901, and on the twenty-first day of December, A. D. 1901, at ten o'clock a. m. of each day, at the Finckney Exchange Bank in the village of Finckney in said county, to receive and examine such claims.

Dated: Howell, Mich., June 21, A. D. 1901. G. W. FRENCH, Commissioner of Claims. EDGER CAMPBELL, W. A. CARR.

A TEST OF COURAGE.

TORTURES WHICH INDIAN SCOUTS BORE WITH SMILING FACES.

It Was Up to Lieutenant Farrow Once to Emulate Their Example, but the West Pointer Used His Wits and Escaped the Ordeal.

The Indian scouts that joined forces with the United States army in 1878 to make prisoners of the Sheep Eaters in western Idaho were skeptical at first of Lieutenant Farrow's abilities to lead them into battle. They had never seen his courage tested and plainly intimidated by word and action that they had no intention of obeying his orders unless he should prove himself braver than any chief, subchief or buck in the command.

First they gave themselves up to all kinds of physical torture as a lesson to him. They slashed their bodies with knives without showing pain. They slit the skin on their chests, ran skewers thereunder and jerked off cutaneous and fleshy strips while smiling happily in his face. They split their ears, pierced their noses, lacerated their cheeks, butchered their arms and legs. Their stunts were so far beyond anything Farrow could inflict upon himself that the poor young lieutenant thought he "saw his finish."

Suddenly, while rivulets of cold perspiration trickled down his spine, the West Pointer recollected that in his schoolboy days he was an adept at driving a pin into the thick of his "vastus externus" without feeling pain and the joyful inspiration to thus illuminate his courage seized him.

The necessary pin was in the lapel of his fatigue jacket. Ruthlessly he slit the front of his breeches leg from pocket to knee, then his drawers till the front of the thigh was exposed to the wondering gaze of the Indians gathered close around. Then dramatically exhibiting the pin, an affair of an inch and a sixteenth, he reached for a flat stone and drove the harmless bit of wire down to the head in the unresisting muscle. His handsome face was as unclouded as when he helped to haze his first plebe.

The red men nodded approvingly, grunted, looked wise and sat down on their haunches. They had seen something new, but wanted something more convincing. Farrow realized this and was in the seventh heaven of despair as he smilingly pulled out the pin and held it aloft for inspection.

To show the white feather meant in that hostile country insubordination and treachery. Involving Farrow's mysterious death. It was a moment to try a soul—and to fry it. The lieutenant whispered to his trusted sergeant: "I am going to take a desperate chance. I am going to shoot myself through the head with my revolver, but you stand beside your horse, and just an instant before I shoot you fire your rifle, yell 'Si-wash!' mount and make off through the woods as fast as you can ride. Don't forget to fire before I do, else I shall be a dead man."

Sitting upon a jagged rock, he explained to the Indians what he was about to do, and with great deliberation and some fine theatricals he cocked the pistol and placed the muzzle against his temple. The Indians were wrought up to a high pitch. They had never seen a man shoot himself through the head and live. Surely here was the bravest of all brave leaders. They would follow him through hell.

The sergeant, unnoticed, fired his rifle, his "Si-wash!" woke the echoes of Shoshone and Bitter Root, and the clatter of his horse's hoofs rang down the Clear Water as far as Fort Lapwai. "Si-wash?" The Indians knew what that cry meant. In less time than it takes to tell it Farrow was alone. His forces had scattered to the four winds. In the course of a few hours all were united again, but the courage test was not renewed.

Twenty-two years after this exciting incident, on a certain evening in 1900, Farrow occupied a box in the Madison Square Garden when Buffalo Bill's Wild West was in full blast. Chief Joseph, the celebrated commander of the Nez Perces, whom Farrow had captured 27 years previously and whom he had not seen in the interim, led a wild, whooping, yelling, screeching mob of painted Indians out into the arena for a dash around the circle.

But the charge was interrupted—cut short. When Joseph reached the curve near the Madison avenue end of the amphitheater, he pulled his horse sharply to the right, cutting across the first file of warriors in most dangerous fashion. In a mad gallop he poked his charger's head into an arena box, straightened up in his stirrups, held out his hand and cried: "How! How! How!" The old fellow had caught sight of Farrow, and nothing could prevent him from riding up to salute his captor of 1878. It was a dramatic incident.—New York Press.

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