

# Pinckney Dispatch.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ray Thomas of Jackson is the guest of relatives here.

Raymond Sigler and Roger Carr were in Dexter Saturday last.

The Misses Lucy Mann and Jessie Green spent last week with friends and relatives in Napolean, Blissfield and Horton.

## Edward A. Bowman,

## DEPARTMENT STORE . . .

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## The Busy Store,

Howell, Mich.

Frank Morn went to Lansing Monday.

Fannie Clinton returned to Jackson Monday.

R. H. Erwin visited his son in Alma the past week.

The sound of the school bell is again heard in our village.

The rains of the past week did a great amount of good.

M. Yake spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Munith.

Kitsie Brokaw was the guest of her grandmother here last week.

Miss Mabel Read of near Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss Ethel Read.

C. L. Sigler and Carl Sykes were in Ann Arbor Labor day—Monday.

Harley Angel of Bunker Hill was in town Friday and Saturday last.

A. T. Mann and son of Detroit were guests of his mother the past week.

Several from here attended the farmers picnic at Whitmore Saturday.

Mrs. P. Farnam returned this week from a visit with her daughter in Detroit.

W. H. Clark and wife of Gregory were guests of Will Black and family Sunday.

J. Parker and wife were called to Northfield the past week by the severe illness of an uncle.

Miss Jennie Haze is spending a couple of weeks with friends near Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti.

J. W. Harris was able to ride out Monday. His many friends will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving.

H. G. Briggs and wife took in the pioneer picnic at Howell Thursday last.

F. H. Smith of Roots, shook hands with old friends here the last of last week.

Mrs. Saulsbury of Jackson was the guest of relatives and friends here the past.

Mrs. H. Robrgass and children of Fowlerville were in town the last of last week.

Mrs. Berton C. Hicks of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday at H. H. Swarthout's.

Stockbridge will make her crosswalks of brick—they ordered a carload for that purpose.

The Howell condensed milk factory is putting down three new wells for use in that institution.

L. B. White has our thanks for a luscious musk melon and Ed. Reynolds for a fine water melon.

On Friday last a barn belonging to Wm. Ball near Hamburg was struck by lightning and burned.

Mrs. Win. Bland of Putnam and Miss Hazel Bluff of Cohoctah are visiting relatives in Canada.

The months of October and November are the only ones in which to hunt ducks—one whole month yet.

The street commissioner of the village of Bancroft is putting in crosswalks of brick to the satisfaction of citizens.

Morris and Frank Catpin of Ann Arbor were the guests of Henry W. Smith and wife of Marion a couple of days last week.

Those who are not taking the DISPATCH on the F. R. D. routes will do well to read our adv. in this issue. We send out several samples copies.

With potatoes at 75cts per bushel and other things in proportion we shall need every cent due us this coming winter. We hope our patrons will remember this.

The state fair ground in Pontiac will have a tower, from which a view of a good portion of Oakland county can be had. The numerous lakes and fine farms will make a pretty sight for the visitors to the fair.

Heman Smith of Marion had the misfortune last Friday to injure his left hand in a bad manner. The king bolt of his carriage came out and the fall his hand was caught in the top in such a manner as to lacerate the flesh for about six inches. Dr. Sigler dressed the wound.

While in Leslie last week, Hon. G. W. Teeple visited the new office of the Leslie Local. He informs us that he still thinks we have a better location and as good an office as our friend Gould. Well Bert, we bought the building of Mr. Teeple so will have to let him have his own way.

As usual at this season of the year the catalogue houses are flooding the country with their illustrated price lists, and many people will be led into buying much of them because they are not informed where else to buy the same thing they need. Home merchants can learn something from this that the catalogue houses never let up on their advertising. They are at it continually and that is what brings them the trade.

Owing to the price of coal going "sky-ward" parties from Detroit have been investigating the peat marsh at Chelsea. They found peat of a first-class quality, reaching in some places to a depth of thirty two feet. The entire land, comprising about sixty-five acres, has been contracted for, and within a short time a plant which will turn out about 200 tons a day will be erected. Michigan abounds in peat fields and it may rival the Michigan coal product yet.

Mrs. A. J. Wilhelm visited in Howell this week.

Malachy Roche took the trip to Frankfort Tuesday.

Geo. Green and wife spent Sunday and Monday in Howell.

Mrs. R. H. Teeple and son returned to their home in Manistique today.

Roger Carr was awarded the job of lighting the street lamps at \$8 per month.

C. P. Sykes is putting in a system of steam heat in the new school house at Hamburg.

H. M. Tenney and wife of St. Louis Mich is the guest of Wm. T. Allison and family.

O. B. Jackson has been under the doctor's care this week but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Nettie Vaughn and daughter Norma returned the past week from their northern trip.

Chas. Bions died July 31 at Decatur, Ill., of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was well known here.

There will be no preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Fred Mackinder wears a broad smile now-a-days. Why? A 9½ lb. girl came to his home Aug. 23.

Katie Allen of Durand who has been visiting her friend Miss Belle McIntyre, returned home Wednesday.

In comparing a boy to a wheat field Prof. Delos Fall says: "that first he is cradled, then thrashed, and finally he becomes the flower of the family."

May Hannigan of Webberville is attending our school here having entered the twelfth grade. She graduated from the Webberville school last year.

Rev. H. W. Hicks is attending conference at Bay City. It is hoped by his many friends here that he may be returned to the work here for another year.

Master Willie Darrow had the misfortune one day last week to run a rusty nail into his foot injuring it severely. He is able to be around however.

School commences with an enrollment as follows: High school, 34; grammar department, 10; intermediate, 32; primary, 35. There will probably be an increase during the term.

Those desiring puns for canning can get them of Mr. Hall of near Hamburg who will be in town the last of this week or the first of next with several kinds of fine plums, peaches etc.

H. W. Crofoot took in the \$1 excursion to Frankfort Tuesday. If the A. A. railroad had advertised that trip in the local paper as they should they would have taken a load from every town.

Fred Fish was in Fenton the past week.

Mamie Fish returned Saturday to her school near Bancroft.

Jas. Fitch and wife of Stockbridge, are the guests of relatives here.

We understand that Robt. Erwin has gone into business in Alma.

G. A. Richards of Grand Rapids was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

K. H. Crane and E. W. Kennedy and son Raymond are taking in the sights at Buffalo.

Miss Alice Winter who has been visiting E. G. Fish and family, returned home Friday last.

Miss Belle Kennedy has gone to Wisconsin where she has been engaged as preceptress of a graded and high school. She has taught for several years in Ypsilanti and is well qualified for her new position. Her many friends here wish her success.

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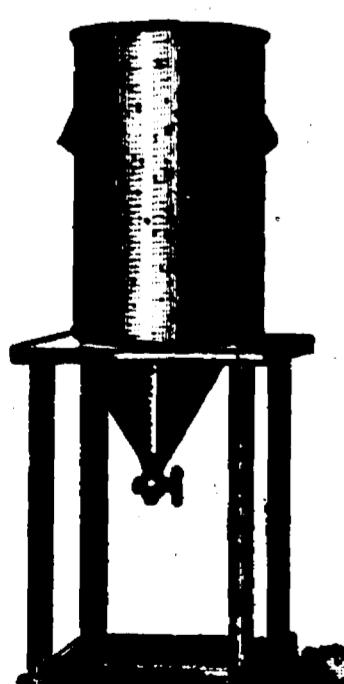
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## TALMAGE'S SERMON.

### A TALK FULL OF THE SUMMER SPIRIT.

"Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches . . . to make booths."—Neh. 8:15.

Copyright, 1901, by Louis Klipsch, N. Y. J. Washington, Sept. 1.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is full of the breath of the hills and fields and is a summer sermon; text, Nehemiah viii, 15, "Go forth unto the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths."

It seems as if Mount Olivet were unsmoked. The people have gone into the mountain and have cut off tree branches and put them on their shoulders, and they come forth now into the streets of Jerusalem and on the house tops, and they twist these tree branches into arbors or booths. Then the people come forth from their comfortable homes and dwell for seven days in these booths or arbors. Why do they do that? Well, it is a great festive time. It is the feast of tabernacles, and these people are going to celebrate the desert travel of their fathers and their deliverance from their troubles, the experience of their fathers when, traveling in the desert, they lived in booths on their way to the land of Canaan. And so these booths also became highly suggestive—I will not say they are necessarily typical, but highly suggestive—of our march toward heaven and of the fact that we are only living temporarily here, as it were, in booths or arbors, on our way to the Canaan of eternal rest. And what was said to the Jews literally may be said figuratively to all this audience. Go forth unto the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees to make booths.

#### We Need Olive Branches.

Now, if we are today going to succeed in building this gospel arbor we must go into the mount of God's blessing and fetch the olive branches, and whatever else we must have we must have at least two olive branches, peace with God and peace with man. When I say peace with God, I do not mean to represent God as an angry chieftain, having a grudge against us, but I do mean to affirm that there is no more antagonism between a hound and a hare, between a hawk and a pheasant, between elephant and swine, than there is hostility between holiness and sin. And if God is all holiness and we are all sin there must be a treaty, there must be a stretching forth of olive branches.

There is a great lawsuit going on now, and it is a lawsuit which man is bringing against his Maker. That lawsuit is now on the calendar. It is the human versus the divine, it is iniquity versus the immaculate, it is weakness versus omnipotence. Man began it. God did not begin the lawsuit. We began it. We assaulted our Maker, and the sooner we end this part of the struggle, in which the finite attempts to overthrow the infinite and omnipotent—the sooner we end it the better. Travelers tell us there is no such place as Mount Calvary, that it is only a hill, only an insignificant hill, but I persist in calling it the mount of God's divine mercy and love far grander than any other place on earth, grander than the Alps or the Himalayas, and there are no other hills as compared with it, and I have noticed in every sect where the cross of Christ is set forth it is planted with olive branches. And all we have to do is to get rid of this war between God and ourselves, of which we are all tired. We want to back out of the war, we want to get rid of this hostility. All we have to do is just to get up on the mount of God's blessing and pluck these olive branches and wave them before the throne. Peace through our Lord Jesus Christ!

#### Health for Mind and Soul.

But my text goes further. It says, "Go up into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches." Now, what is suggested by the pine branch? The pine tree is healthy, it is aromatic, it is evergreen. How often the physician says to his invalid patients: "Go and have a breath of the pine. That will invigorate you." Why do such thousands of people go south every year? It is not merely to go to a warmer climate, but to get the influence of the pine. There is health in it, and this pine branch of the text suggests the helpfulness of our holy religion. It is full of health—health for all, health for the mind, health for the soul. I knew an aged man who had no capital of physical health. He had had all the diseases you could imagine. He did not eat enough to keep a child alive. He lived on a beverage of homansas. He lived high, for he dined every day with the King. He was kept alive simply by the force of our holy religion. It is a healthy religion—healthy for the eye, healthy

for the hands, healthy for the feet, healthy for the heart, healthy for the spleen, healthy for the whole man. It gives a man such peace, such quietness, such independence of circumstances, such holy equipoise. Oh, that we all possessed it, that we possessed it now! I mean it is healthy if a man gets enough of it. Now, there are some people who get just enough religion to bother them, just enough religion to make them sick, but if a man takes a full, deep, round inhalation of these pine branches of the gospel arbor he will find it buoyant, exuberant, undying, immortal health.

But this evergreen of my text also suggests the simple fact that religion is evergreen. What does the pine branch care for the snow on its bough? It is only a crown of glory. The winter cannot freeze it out. This evergreen tree branch is as beautiful in winter as it is in the summer. And that is the characteristic of our holy religion. In the sharpest, coldest winter of misfortune and disaster it is as good a religion as it is in the bright summer sunshine. Well, now, that is a practical truth. For suppose if I should go up and down these aisles I would not find in this house fifty people who had had no trouble. But there are some of you who have especial trouble. God only knows what you go through with. Oh, how many bereavements, how many povertyes, how many persecutions, how many misrepresentations! And now, my brother, you have tried everything else, why do you not try this evergreen religion? It is just as good for you now as it was in the day of prosperity. It is better for you. Perhaps some of you feel almost like Muckle Backle, the fisherman, who was chid one day because he kept on working, although that very day he buried his child. They came to him and said, "It is indecent for you to be mending that boat when this afternoon you buried your child." And the fisherman looked up and said, "Sir, it is very easy for you gentlefolks to stay in the house with your handkerchief to your eyes in grief; but, sir, ought I to let the other five children starve because one of them is drowned? No, sir. We must work, we must work, though our hearts beat like this hammer."

#### The Significance of the Palm.

But my text takes a step further, and it says, Go into the mountain and fetch olive branches and pine branches and palm branches. Now, the palm tree was very much honored by the ancients. It had 360 different uses. The fruit was conserved, the sap was a beverage, the stems were ground up for food for camels. The base of the leaves was turned into hats and mats and baskets, and from the root to the top of the highest leaf there was usefulness. The tree grew 85 feet in height sometimes, and it spread leaves four and five feet long. It meant usefulness, and it meant victory—usefulness for what it produced and victory because it was brought into celebrations of triumph. And oh, how much we want the palm branches in the churches of Jesus Christ at this time! A great many Christians do not amount to anything. You have to shove them off the track to let the Lord's chariots come along.

I know the old plan was, the plan now is, in regard to worldly investments—you hear it, merchants tell you—not put everything into one thing, do not put all your eggs into one basket. But I have to tell you in this matter of religion you had better give your all to God and then get in yourself. Oh, says some one, "My business is to sell silks and cloths." Well, then, my brother, sell silks and cloths to the glory of God. And some one says, "My business is to raise corn and carrots." Then, my brother, raise corn and carrots to the glory of God. And some one says, "My business is to manufacture horseshoe nails." Then manufacture horseshoe nails to the glory of God. There is nothing for you to do that you ought to do but for the glory of God.

#### The Victory Over Satan.

But the palm branch also meant victory. You all know that. In all ages, in all lands, the palm branch means victory. Well, now, we are by nature the servants of satan. He stole us, he has his eye on us, he wants to keep us. But word comes from our Father that if we will try to break loose from this doing of wrong our Father will help us, and some day we rouse up, and we look the black tyrant in the face, and we fly at him, and we wrestle him down, and we put our heel on his neck, and we grind him in the dust, and we say, "Victory, victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ!" Oh what a grand thing it is to have sin under foot and a wasted life behind our backs. "Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven and whose sin is covered."

Some one says "How about the in-ture?" What, says the man, I feel so sick and worn out with the ailments of life. You are going to be more than conqueror. But, says the man, I am so tempted, I am so pursued in life. You are going to be more than conqueror. I, who have so many ailments and heartaches, going to be more than conqueror? Yes, unless

you are so self-conceited that you want to manage all the affairs of your life yourself instead of letting God manage them. Do you want to drive and have God take a back seat? "Oh no," you say, "I want God to be my leader." Well, then, you will be more than conqueror. Your last sickness will come, and the physicians in the next room will be talking about what they will do for you. What difference will it make what they do for you? You are going to be well, everlasting well. And when the spirit has fled the body, your friends will be talking as to where they shall bury you. What difference does it make to you where they bury you? The angel of the resurrection can pick you out of the dust anywhere, and all the cemeteries of the earth are in God's care. Oh, you are going to be more than conqueror.

#### Finishing the Arbor.

My text brings us one step further. It says, "Go forth into the mount and fetch olive branches and pine branches and myrtle branches and palm branches and branches of thick trees." Now, you know very well—I make this remark under the head of branches of thick trees—that a booth or arbor made of slight branches would not stand. The first blast of the tempest would prostrate it. So then the booth or arbor must have four stout poles to hold up the arbor or booth, and hence for the building of the arbor for this world we must have stout branches of thick trees. And so it is in the gospel arbor. Blessed be God that we have a brawny Christianity, not one easily upset. The storms of life will come upon us, and we want strong doctrine; not only love, but justice; not only invitation, but warning. It is a mighty gospel; it is an omnipotent gospel. These are the stout branches of thick trees.

I remember what Mr. Finney said in a schoolhouse. The village was so bad it was called Sodom, and it was said to have only one good man in all the village, and he was called Lot, and Mr. Finney was preaching in the school house, and he described the destruction of Sodom, how the city was going to be destroyed, unless they repented and that there would be rain from heaven of sorrow and destruction unless they, too, repented. And the people in the school house sat and ground their teeth in anger and clinched their fists in anger, but before he got through with his sermon they got down on their knees and cried for mercy while mercy could be found. Oh, it is a mighty gospel; not only an invitation, but a warning, an omnipotent truth, stout branches of thick trees.

Well, my friends, you see I have omitted one or two points not because I forgot to present them, but because I have not time to present them. I have shown you here is the olive branch of peace, here is the pine branch of evergreen gospel consolation, here the palm tree branch of usefulness and of victory, and here are the stout branches of thick trees. The gospel arbor is done. The air is aromatic of heaven. The leaves rustle with the gladness of God. Come into the arbor. Come into the booth. I went out at different times with a fowler to the mountains to catch pigeons, and we made our booth, and we sat in that booth and watched for the pigeons to come. And we found flocks in the sky, and after awhile they dropped into the net, and we were successful. So I come now to the door of this gospel booth. I look out. I see flocks of souls flying hither and thither. Oh, that they might come like clouds and as doves to the window. Come into the booth. Come into the booth.

#### NOTED WOMAN SUFFRAGIST.

Gen. Cassius M. Clay's Daughter Has Done Much for Her Sex in Kentucky.

Within the past twelve years Miss Laura Clay, woman suffragist and daughter of the famous old Whitehall general, Cassius M. Clay, has revolutionized the position of women in Kentucky. She is the president and founder of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky and under her leadership wonders have been accomplished. She is a mild-mannered, blue-eyed, round-faced little woman of pleasing address, but in pertinacity and vigorous intellect she is her noted father's daughter. From girlhood she has been a staunch advocate of the idea that commercially, legally, professionally and politically, woman is and should be recognized as the equal of man. In 1888 she began the serious battle for this idea. She was chosen president of the State Equal Rights Association in that year and appeared in Frankfort with certain bills which the association wished to have passed. At first politicians laughed the matter away, but ere long they found occasion to review their opinion of the equal rights propaganda. They passed some of the bills and thought that ended the matter, but the next session found the women lobbying as actively as ever. Bills were passed going a step further, and now the committee from the Equal Rights Association is one of the fixtures at Frankfort.

The acme of perfection would soon be reached if people would only follow the advice they give to others.

## SOME FREAK CASES.

### PECULIAR SUITS U. S. HAS TAKEN INTO COURT.

Has Sued Dumb Animals and Inanimate Objects and as a Result Has Greatly Enriched the National Treasury—Jewelry Found Guilty.

By following his rigid rule of standing up for his rights, Uncle Sam becomes involved in some peculiar cases. On numerous occasions, for instance, he has sued inanimate objects and dumb animals, and as a result the treasury is greatly benefited. He is busy, just now, prosecuting numerous freak suits against inanimate things and animals. These helpless lawbreakers are held as defendants, just as though they were human beings. They are imprisoned in the custody of the court, and lawyers eloquently recite their misdeeds, for they are offenders in the unsparing eye of the law.

Uncle Sam made a snug fortune by suing fifteen packages of diamonds smuggled last June through Niagara. A few days ago the federal court of the western New York district sentenced them to be sold. Thirty-one thousand dollars were poured into the treasury as the result of this auction. Uncle Sam lately sued "581 diamonds, cut, etc." suspected of having been smuggled into Michigan, but the District court dismissed the case, and they were liberated from the custody of the United States marshal. "The United States vs. one diamond and pearl bracelet, one diamond and pearl brooch with pendant, one pair diamond and pearl earrings and one diamond brooch," was the title of a case which lately went against the aforesaid jeweler in the district court of New Jersey. They were held guilty for allowing themselves to be smuggled and were sent down to the auctioneer. Misbehaving cattle have troubled Uncle Sam to a serious degree of late. He has arrested and tried no less than 1,023 within the past two years. They were all accused of coming into the country in violation of the quarantine laws. In these cases it was deemed impracticable to commit the defendants to jail, like common human offenders, or to lock them up in the marshal's safe, as the diamond rings were treated. The government had to

hire a pen wherein they could be kept under constant surveillance and out of the way of the enterprising journalistic interviewers. There being no docks in the courts to suitably accommodate them, they were denied an ear in their own trials and had to entrust their cases entirely to their counsel. The greater number were found guilty and sentenced to pass under the hammer. "The United States vs. 1,736 pounds adulterated assafoetida" was a sensational case which lately called forth an eloquent and profound opinion from the circuit court of the eastern division of Michigan. The defendant when produced before the dignified tribunal remonstrated so loudly that the spectators saw fit to clear the court and take to the fresh air of heaven. The records show that the honorable court sentenced the defendant "to condemnation and destruction." In the federal supreme court is pending the case of the United States vs. certain vessels painted white, held for violating the law forbidding the importation of firearms into Alaska. A similar case "vs. one certain vessel painted light drab," was lately decided against the defendant, and she was sentenced to "forfeiture and sale." But when Uncle Sam came to carry out the decree of the court he found that she had escaped from the custody of the authorities. The government has sued numerous schooners, tugs, steam-boats and other water craft in recent years. Cases in which a schooner and a tug are held as defendants are pending in the supreme court. Five photographs were recently sued in California, twenty-one in New Jersey and "one lot" in Porto Rico. All of these pictures are accused of immorality, and were sentenced to "destruction by fire." "One gross of immoral articles," recently defendants in a Porto Rican case, suffered like punishment.

Areas of land appear as defendants in many cases before the federal courts. In the circuit court of Rhode Island was recently heard "the United States against certain lands in Jamestown," and "against certain lands in Boston Neck." These properties were defendants in condemnation proceedings, the government desiring their use. The highway to wealth is often a dangerous one.

### AMERICA'S HOTTEST PLACE.

The Heat of the Death Valley Exceeds That of Other Spots.

The hottest place in the United States, so far as the official records go, is in the famous Death Valley, in southern California, a dead sea gorge without the sea. The valley is narrow, only a few miles in width, but about 130 in length. It lies 400 feet below the bottom of the sea, and its bottom is covered with a sheet of salt, white and glittering in the sun. The Amargosa river, although usually its bed is dry, traverses a large desert tract in southern Nevada, flows to the south, when it flows at all, and ends in the Valley of Death, the northern portion of which gradually rises to the level of the surrounding deserts, so that the physical geography of the valley closely resembles that of the Dead sea, great Salt lake, and other inland bodies of water having no outlet. In 1891 a scientific expedition was sent to the valley by the government, and for five months a weather station was maintained in the valley for the purpose of observing the prevailing conditions. What they were may be best understood from the statement that for the entire month of July the average temperature for both day and night was 102 degrees, while an almost uniform record of 122 degrees was maintained during the daylight hours.

#### A Happy Boy.

Oldenburg, Ill., Sept. 2d.—The doctors all failed in the case of little thirteen-year-old Willie Keil, who suffered with acute Rheumatism.

For over three months the poor little fellow suffered excruciating torture. His father, who had done everything he could think of, saw a new Rheumatism Remedy advertised—Dodd's Kidney Pills. He bought some, and soon his little son showed signs of improvement. Three boxes cured him completely, and he has not a symptom of Rheumatism left.

This miraculous cure of a case which had been given up by the physicians has electrified Madison County, and Dodd's Kidney Pills are a much talked of medicine.

Hope is a star that buoys many a man to happiness.

Never shun a duty, but proceed cheerfully to do it.

#### Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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A high liver may dwell on the ground floor or in the garret.

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# The Scourge of Damascus

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**CHAPTER XII.—(Continued.)**  
Trembling at every joint the king proceeded to the work. He pulled off the robe of purple silk, and cast it down; then he took off the crown; and then the golden chain. Julian picked them up, and turning once more to the king, said:

"I will grant you one favor before I go. You came hither to see me. If you have any question to ask, I will answer it."

The king started up as though he had received promise of some great blessing.

"Once I asked you who your parents were," he said. "You would not answer me. Will you answer me now?"

"No, sir," replied Julian. "I will not speak their names in your presence; nor will I give to you the name of the friend whom I love."

"Be not too headstrong, sir robber," urged the king.

"Is that all for which you sought me?" asked the chieftain, taking a step backward.

"I sought thee to find out who you are. I have a reason for asking."

"What reason?"

"There is something in your face which interests me."

"Perhaps it looks like my father's," said Julian, bitterly. "O, if you were not a poor, decrepit old man, I should smite thee; and I will take myself away as speedily as possible, lest my resolution fail me. Stand back—I will have no more to say unto thee. Thy slaves will find thee here in the morning."

The king would have followed Julian to the door, but the robber put him forcibly back, and then, having picked up the lantern from the floor, he hastened out from the dungeon, after which Selim closed the door and bolted it.

"His cries for help cannot be heard?" suggested Julian.

"No," answered Osmir. "These solid walls will drink up the sound of his voice before it reaches the end of this first passage."

"Then we have nothing more to wait for. One lantern will suffice, so I will leave this one behind."

Julian extinguished the light, and then proceeded to array himself in the royal apparel; and when he had donned it and stood with his form bent and trembling, his companions assured him that he would pass for the monarch well enough. His face alone could betray him, and that could be easily concealed.

And now for the upper world. They stopped when they reached the place where the captain lay, and when they had assured themselves that he could not move until he had received help, they passed on. Up they went, Selim going ahead with the lantern, while Osmir followed close behind the disguised robber. Thus they passed on to the upper chambers, where sentinels were posted; but no one molested them. The seeming king walked with his head bent, and his arms folded upon his bosom, and none dared to approach him. Osmir and Selim were known to be two of the most favored of the monarch's slaves, so their presence seemed all proper. On they went, as freely as though moving over a desert plain, until they stood without the gate of the garden wall, at which point Julian stopped and threw off the royal robe.

"This chain of gold I shall keep," he said; "not for its value as a trinket, but that I may have a memento of this night's adventure with the king of Damascus. And now, good Osmir, let us hasten to the place where my faithful Hobaddan waits for me."

In the darkness of the night, by well known ways, the blacks led the robber chieftain towards the dwelling of the prime minister, being still ready to serve him in the face of any danger.

## CHAPTER XIII.

From One Danger Into Another.  
Ulin would not retire until she had heard from Osmir, who had gone out in behalf of the robber chieftain. She sat in her chamber, with a single lamp dimly burning, and her faithful bondmaiden kept her company.

"I feel," said Albia, breaking in upon a long silence, "that we have done no more than our duty in lending our aid to the cause of the imprisoned chieftain."

"We have done our duty to the city," returned Ulin, hesitatingly. "If Julian is set free it will save much trouble to our king."

"Or" cried the bondmaiden, impulsively, "I don't care for the king. When he is your husband, then I may respect him, but I do not care for him now. I care more for the noble, gen-

erous, handsome Julian. I cannot forget how kindly he treated us, and how like a brother he bore himself. And, one thing more, I cannot forget how sad he looked when he left us in the Palace of the Valley. As true as I live, I think I almost love him. He is the best looking man I ever saw."

"Albia, you must not talk in that manner before me."

"Pardon, my lady. I meant no harm."

"I do not chide you—I do not blame you. But—the name of the daring robber is not one that should be used in my presence."

"Dear lady," plead Albia, "had I regarded Julian as a real criminal, I should not have used his name as I did. But I looked upon him as a man more honorable and true than—"

"Enough, Albia. Let us drop that subject now. What is the hour?"

"It is past midnight—I should think an hour past."

"Then go down into the garden and see if Osmir has returned."

Albia departed without speaking further, and when the princess was left alone she arose from her seat and walked across the floor.

"I do not think I have done wrong," she said to herself, "in lending my aid to this robber. I shall never see him again. I do not wish to see him any more. And I do not suppose he would care to see me. I hope he will escape—I hope he will prosper in the years to come."

She ceased speaking aloud, and pressed her hand upon her heart as though the other feelings must not come forth.

In half an hour Albia came back. Her step was light and quick, and a look of satisfaction beamed on her handsome face.

"O, my dear mistress," she cried, as soon as she had closed the door behind her, "Julian is saved!"

"Thank heaven!" ejaculated the princess, devoutly.

"He is saved, and has now started to leave the city."

"How was it done?"

"Osmir and Selim came with him; and I only know that they led him forth from his prison. Hobaddan was in our garden, and when he saw his noble young master he fell upon his neck and kissed him, and wept for joy. They did not stop long, for they had not the time to spare. Hobaddan came to me and blessed me, and bade me assure my gentle mistress that he would pray for her while he had life and reason. I saw them depart, and then I turned back."

"I hope they will meet with no more danger," said Ulin half to herself.

"They will not be long in finding a place of safety," returned Albia. "And now, my mistress, what of ourselves?"

The princess started, and clasped her hands.

"It is now almost two hours past midnight, and in three more hours the light of day will be upon us."

"O, Albia, I must flee from Damascus. I dare not remain here."

"Of course we are to flee," said the bondmaiden. "We had promised that before Hobaddan came. You told me you would flee this very night."

"And I will keep my word if I can," responded Ulin, resolutely. "You were to plan for our departure."

"It is all arranged, my mistress. Shubal will accompany us. I have talked with him, and he is ready. He says he can procure horses just outside the gates of the city; and he knows the way to the cave of Ben Hadad. Once with the kind old hermit, and you are safe."

Ulin had no need for further thought upon the subject, for she had firmly resolved that she would flee. The more she thought of union with the king the more terrible appeared the fate. At times she blamed herself for having admitted the idea of marriage with Horam; but she did not feel that she had willingly done wrong. When she gave herself to the royal acceptance she knew nothing of the world—knew nothing of the trials she would have to endure—and knew little of the character of the man who wore the crown. Since that time she had gained knowledge, and her eyes had been opened. The case dwelt in her mind now as one of life or death, and she felt that she must save herself.

"I must write a few words to my father," she said.

"But you will not tell him where you have gone?"

"No. I will only tell him why I have gone. I must do that. Get me the writing materials, Albia; and while I am writing you may go and find Shubal. We will get away as soon as possible."

The bondmaiden brought a piece of

parchment, a sharpened reed, and a small pot of ink; and when she had arranged them upon the table she left the apartment. Ulin sat down to the work without further hesitation, and wrote to her father the reason of her flight. When she had written all that she deemed necessary, she placed the parchment where he would be likely to find it, and then proceeded to gather up the few articles she meant to take with her. She moved steadily about the work, and if she trembled, it was more from anxiety than from fear of what she was doing. She took her jewels, of which she possessed a rich store, and also packed up a few articles of clothing. She had just accomplished this when Albia returned.

Shubal was a stout, kind-hearted slave, who had been many years in the family, and his attachment for his young mistress was strong and true. When she called upon him to serve her, he had no questions to ask, save how he should please her best.

"Shubal," said the princess, "do you know what you have to do?"

"Yes, my lady, I have to serve you."

"But do you know why I have called for you now?"

"Yes. I am to go with you from the city."

"And you are willing?"

"Yes, lady—I am willing and I am glad."

"Then we have nothing more to detain us. Albia, are you ready?"

"Yes, my mistress."

Ulin stepped back to her dressing-table and picked up her jewels, and for a moment she bowed her head upon her folded hands. When she looked up her fair brow was serene, and the tremulousness had gone from her lip. Shubal took the bundle of clothing, and then the party moved out from the chamber. They gained the garden, and passed out by the small gate; and when they had reached the street they led off with a quick step. There was a sentinel at the city gate, but he did not trouble those who passed out. As Shubal had promised, he found horses at a small stable beyond the wall, and in less than an hour from the time of leaving her chamber the princess was safely in the saddle, with her face turned toward the northern mountains.

At the distance of two leagues from the city they came to a small strip of wood, through which their path lay, where they stopped to let their horses drink from a living spring. Shubal had dismounted to hand some water up to the females, and was just in the act of dipping the cup, when he was startled by the sound of a step close at hand, and upon lifting his head he found a man standing directly before him. It was too dark to distinguish features, but Shubal could see that the stranger was tall and stout, and that his garb was not of Damascus.

"Ha! Who is this?" demanded Shubal moving back a pace.

"I am a man, and have sought the spring for fresh water," was the answer. "And now, who are you?"

Shubal recognized the voice of an Arab; and as he gazed more sharply on the fellow, he was able to see that the garb was wild and filthy.

"I have sought this spring as you have, Sir Arab."

"Ah, you recognize my tongue and nation, do you?"

"Yes, and it would seem that you are even with me."

"I know you are a slave, but that does not tell me whence you come."

"I come from Damascus."

"Ah—from Damascus! And you have ladies with you. Perhaps they have money with them. Perhaps they have jewels. Damascus is a wealthy city, and her people seldom travel with empty purses."

Shubal started up, and laid his hand upon the hilt of his sword.

"Your words give token of a curious disposition, Sir Arab."

"Words are nothing. With a simple contracting of the lips I can produce a sound that has power to call up spirits from the earth. Hark!"

(To be continued.)

### Rotation of Calendars.

An evening contemporary has been informing its readers that they can use the same calendar every twenty years—when the dates of the month fall on the same days of the week—thereby avoiding the expense of five almanacs for the present century. But here is something better than that. Persons who have the double advantage of ancient family and careful forefathers, by turning up the calendars—unfortunately they are not printed ones, for the twelfth century, by Solomon Jarchus, will find the days and dates coincident with the present century. Such persons can save the expense of buying for 100 years.

Again those with a frugal mind, who have preserved the almanacs of the nineteenth century, will avoid an outlay for calendars of the century commencing Jan. 1, 2201, as the dates for the 100 years following will be coincident with those of the last century.

But life is scarcely long enough for such economies.—London Chronicle.

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Those who take the Detroit "To-Day" will notice that the paper is have considerable to say about the recent state encampment and the lawlessness that follows the annual meeting of the state troops. It will be remembered that the DISPATCH started a crusade against the state encampment doings in 1896 and stirred up considerable interest in the matter. The DISPATCH was seconded in its efforts by the Ann Arbor Courier and it is a source of much satisfaction now to know that others are finding out that we were right in our articles and that the matter is brought up to the governor, and it now rests with him whether the fair name of our state shall be dragged in the dust or vindicated. We trust he will do his duty and investigate the Manister affair.

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are much more brilliant than at other

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STATE OF MICHIGAN; County of Livingston, S. S. At a session of the Probate Court for said County, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Howell, on Saturday the 17th day of August in the year one thousand nine hundred and one. Present, Eugene A. Stowe, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of ELIAS W. MARTIN, Deceased.

Now comes Chas. Lovv, Executor of the estate of said deceased and represents to this court that he is ready to render his final account in said estate.

Thereupon it is ordered that Saturday the 14th day of September next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be assigned for the hearing of said account.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Pinckney DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, 3 successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. t-37

EUGENE A. STOWE,  
Judge of Probate.

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#### THE REVIEWER.

By taking \$10 worth of trouble you now have \$2 worth of unused revenue stamps redeemed.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The connection between sanity and red hair deserves investigation. Out of 200 patients in one asylum only one is red haired and only four are blondes.—Providence Journal.

American macaroni made from American wheat by Americans and by an American process is to be one of the slogans of the industrial battle upon which the United States is now entering.—Chicago Record-Herald.

We never hear of bazing at an Indian school. The Indian pupils are savages who are striving to become civilized. The white students, many of them, are civilized humans who are striving to become savages.—Denver Post.

About \$600,000,000 has been collected in the last two years by the special war taxes. They were all little bits of taxes, but 1 and 2 cent collections from Uncle Sam's big family of 76,000,000 count up fast and large.—New York World.

This is the age of electricity. But who is the inventor whose genius will discover a way to prevent the occasional breaks and interruptions in the currents which are now at the front of modern progress and are changing the face of the world?—New York Tribune.

#### TROTTER AND PACER.

Lady Pipes, 2:07½ pacing, has broken down.

Geers has given The Abbot a mile in 2:09½ at Glenville.

Tommy Wilton, 2:12½ pacing, is sweeping all before him in the west.

Lantana, 2:09¾, pacing, by Cohanett, took a trotting record of 2:23¾ at Holroye, Mass.

Jim Kennedy, 2:09¼, pacing, has had a let up for a year, but will be raced again this season.

Directum Kelly seems to be all right, as he has negotiated a mile at Cleveland in 2:11¾; last quarter in 0:31¾.

Goodness Gracious, 2:20¼, by McVera—Belle S., by Billy Lyle, is the first 3-year-old to enter the list this season.

S. Toomey, the veteran sulky builder, will race Annie Dudley, 2:20¾, this season. She is by Guilford Dudley, dam by Simmons.

George Leavitt offers to bet \$1,000 that his 2-year-old colt Todd will beat the much touted 3-year-old Farrington the first time they meet.

Equity, 2:11, owned by A. E. Ferren, who won matinee race at Syracuse with him, has gone lame as a result and will not be trotted again this season.—Turf, Field and Farm.

#### THE PICKLE WORM.

Summer Squash a Good Trap Crop. Clean Culture a Preventive.

The pickle worm is destructive mainly to the fruit of the cantaloupe, squash and cucumber by eating cavities or channels in the rind or by boring quite to the interior. The first crop of cucurbits, as a rule, escapes its ravages, but late cucurbits are usually badly infested.

In the north the pickle worm may be injurious only during occasional years, but in the south, particularly the Caro-



CANTALOUPE AND PICKLE WORMS.

llas, Georgia and Florida, cucurbit fields are rarely free from it during late summer and fall.

The pickle worm feeds on most varieties of cucurbits, but it has a decided preference for the squash; therefore trap plants of summer squash are used as a protection, and as the trap crop must be kept growing as long as protection is necessary seed is planted every two weeks or so.

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PINCKNEY, MICHIGAN.

Japanese florists have succeeded in cultivating a rose which looks red in the sunlight and white in the shade.

During the last century Belgium had an average of 3,000 acres a year to her area simply by careful drainage.

There are three varieties of the dog that never bark—the Australian dingo, the Egyptian shepherd dog, and the "lion-headed" dog of Tibet.

About 300,000 geese are annually brought from Russia to Saxony. A carload consists of 1,700, and they have no food or drink during the journey.

At the request of the consistory of the Alexander University at Helsingfors, the czar has decreed that women shall be granted the same rights as men as regards admission to that university.

The main staircase in William C. Whitney's New York residence, Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street, is of white marble, and is carved after a staircase in the Doge's palace in Venice. Mr. Whitney brought the design to this country and the work took six months for completion.

A machine that will do the work of thirty expert mathematicians is being constructed by the government in its scientific instrument shop on Capitol Hill in Washington. It is to be an improvement on an instrument in use in the bureau of the coast survey, which has charge of calculating the tides.

The council of the University of Birmingham, recently founded, with Joseph Chamberlain as its chancellor, appointed William James Ashley, professor of economics at Harvard University, to the first organized chair of the faculty of commerce, which is to be one of the chief features of the university.

The convention of colored bankers held at Buffalo will be the first of its kind in America. John Clinton, Jr., who is organizing it, is the president of the First Colored Bank, North of Philadelphia. Mr. Clinton in 1890 published the first negro daily paper. Later he became a lawyer, and invested his large savings in the insurance business.

William Jerome, the song writer, is negotiating for the lease of the Comique theater, on Broadway, New York, and if he secures it will establish there a permanent company, composed entirely of negroes. The best colored actors and actresses obtainable will be engaged, and Jerome expects the enterprise to prove a big money maker, catering wholly to colored people.

Many fish can produce musical sounds. The tritla can produce long-drawn notes ranging over nearly an octave. Others, notably two species of ophidium, have sound-producing apparatus, consisting of small movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drumming" made by the species called umbras can be heard from a depth of thirty fathoms.

There are now in London and its immediate neighborhood 360 public recreation grounds, varying in size from Epping Forest, which, with Wanstead Flats, is over 5,000 acres in extent, to little city gardens and playgrounds measuring an eighth or a tenth of an acre. These include 100 plots of ground which have been used for interment, parish churchyards, and other disused burial grounds, of which the largest is eleven acres and the smallest a few yards square.

Vacation does not mean vacancy, and is ever the more effective for a thin stratum of work running through it. A notable example of vacation courses and summer classes is the free normal school at Manila, which held its preliminary term last May. Its purpose is to teach modern methods of instruction to the native school teachers, who without exception, wish to prepare themselves to educate their race. Forty-five resident American teachers, under the direction of Dr. David Barrows of California, constituted the faculty, and by the middle of the first week over six hundred Filipino men and women teachers, mostly of mature age, had gathered from the various islands. One American, in charge of Zambales Province, Captain O'Neill, learning that twenty teachers of his district could not reach Manila for lack of funds, generously sent them thither at his own expense. For the month in which the school was open, thirty-three classes were held daily, in which the attendance averaged ninety-eight per cent. Surely the American occupation of the Philippine Islands presents, even to the warmest opponents of the movement, some bright sides.

## THE NEWS IN MICHIGAN.

### A Detroit Man Goes Without Food Forty-One Days.

### FOUR CONVICTS OUT OF PRISON

Many Things Have Happened in the State in the Last Few Days and They are Briefly Given in Condensed Form for Busy Readers.

#### The Belle Isle Suicide.

The man who committed suicide on Belle Isle Park, Detroit, by shooting himself is undoubtedly Frank Woodward, of Grand Rapids. Chief of Police Harvey O. Carr, of that city, telegraphed that Woodward had been missing since Sunday. Carr's description tallies exactly with the body of the suicide. Woodward left Grand Rapids on an excursion Sunday, taking with him his Rambler wheel. Near the suicide's body was a Rambler bicycle. Woodward wore a light suit, as did the suicide, and also weighed about 120 pounds. But the point which seems to make the matter conclusive is the fact that Frank Woodward, of Grand Rapids, had finger nail missing from the little finger of his right hand. So has the unknown.

Frank B. Woodward was a farmer and fruit grower residing with his brother a few miles north. He was a bachelor, aged 41 years, and had for some time been in poor health, which caused despondency. He left home Sunday morning about 4 o'clock with his wheel and when night came, and he did not return, examination of his room was made. A paper was found upon which was written a farewell to his brother and family.

#### Let Out of Prison.

Governor Bliss has directed the release from the state prison at Jackson and the branch prison at Marquette of the following convicts:

Brainard Nelson, a convict in the state prison at Jackson, convicted in the Circuit Court of Gratiot county of manslaughter, and sentenced June 2, 1900, to two years and six months; pardoned.

George L. Green, convict in the state's prison at Jackson, convicted in the Circuit Court of St. Joseph county of criminal assault and sentenced Oct. 15, 1892, to imprisonment for 20 years; sentence commuted to 12 years.

John W. Hall, convict in the state's prison at Jackson, convicted in the Kalamazoo county Circuit Court of attempted criminal assault and sentenced Oct. 23, 1896, to imprisonment for 10 years; sentence commuted to six years and two months.

Leonard Lutonski, a convict in the branch prison at Marquette was paroled.

#### Benton Harbor's Big Factory.

The great sugar beet factory at St. Joseph, which cost complete \$320,000, is the cause of one of the biggest chancery cases ever tried in Berrien county. The defendants are the Wolverine Sugar Co., the Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Benton Harbor, and the Northern Trust Co., of Chicago. The plant was built by the Dyer Co., of Detroit, and equipped for business.

The Wolverine Co. gave plaintiffs notes and mortgages for \$107,700, upon which the interest has never been paid, and they now ask the court to sell the big plant to satisfy their claim.

For the last two years the operators have failed to secure enough beets to run the factory, as the beets failed to mature, and the growers returned to the fruit industry. As a last resort the owners went to Shelly, Ind., where they contracted for 4,000 acres of beets for this season's run. Hopes were entertained that the factory would resume operations under satisfactory conditions in a few weeks.

#### Trespassers in the Toils.

U. S. officials who have been examining the alleged trespass on lands in towns 23, six east and 23, seven east, Iosco county, found a lot of trespass timber cutting on section 17, town 23, seven, about 58,000 feet of fine Norway logs there on skids marked H. S. Harry Solomon, cut in the winter of 1900, indicating that the logs were cut under direction of Selig Solomon. A thorough investigation will be made of all the United States lands in Iosco, Alcona and Oscoda counties. There is probably 250,000 feet of logs lying on skids, in streams or strewn about the plains that are deteriorating and will soon be useless. It has developed that parties who have taken up homesteads have not lived upon them, but have sold off the timber, as shown by the records. The purchaser loses this. Several arrests have been made and more are to follow.

#### Fasted Forty Days.

Charles L. Klein, of Detroit, suffering from a stomach trouble and tired of taking medicine on the advice and under the direction of a physician fasted forty-one days. His chief trouble was a stricture of the intestines. From the very first the doctor tried to persuade his patient to fast, but succeeded in doing so only a little over six weeks ago. The fast began July 5 and ended August 15. The physician says that he has a number of other patients who are fasting, including a consumptive. This last case is the first opportunity the doctor has had to make a fair trial of his methods on diseased lungs, and he says that the result, after two weeks, is encouraging. He uses very little medicine, confining his treatment almost entirely to water.

#### Brutal and Disgraceful.

It is alleged that some of the state troops in camp at Manistee acted in a very reprehensible manner, in fact committed acts of brutality that are almost beyond belief. There has been an official investigation on an alleged outrage said to have been committed on a helpless woman during the state encampment by dissipated soldiers. The governor's secretary is reported to have said that: "The facts appear to be that one night during the encampment several soldiers raided a bad house and took one of the inmates out for a little fun. Her clothing was stripped off, and she was handled rather roughly. Each of the boys took some of the remnants as a souvenir, and beyond the few bruises the woman sustained there was nothing more we could find out. It was a bad case and we have investigated it thoroughly from the very beginning. The soldiers did not intend to do any harm, but in their frenzy or delight for that kind of sport, they went too far, and would have been severely punished if anything very serious could be established against them."

#### A Remarkable Case.

The case of Dr. Sheeder, of Saline, Mich., who has been ill in Springfield, Ohio, since April, is exciting widespread interest among members of the medical profession. After lying unconscious for five months, he is now able to speak. Soon after he was brought here he became paralyzed on his right side and speechless. Since then he has been given milk and ice cream. Part of the time his jaws had to be pried open to admit the nourishment. At times he would revive sufficiently to motion his wants. The doctors say he does not remember anything. He can talk intelligently and move his limbs. His condition has baffled the best physicians who seemed powerless to do anything for him.

#### Charged With Arson.

Isaac Wheeler, of Lapeer, was arrested Thursday morning charged with burning a house and household goods in Rich township. The property belonged to his wife. Wheeler and his wife quarreled recently and Mrs. Wheeler went to live with her father, Richard Kelch, while Wheeler boarded with Flam Johnson. Mrs. Wheeler secured a house where she intended to live with her brothers, and moved her household goods into it. Wheeler says he was at Johnson's at the time of the fire, but Johnson says he was not.

#### Smallpox He Has.

Frank Vinton, a traveling salesman for the Werner Grocery Co., is sick with smallpox at his home at Williamsburg, Grand Traverse county. He broke out on Monday when he made a trip to Rapid City and Kalkaska, coming to Traverse City in the evening and being driven to Williamsburg by a livery. Thursday night physician diagnosed the case as smallpox. Vinton is quarantined in his house with his wife and eight children. He thinks he was exposed at Mancelona.

#### MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

The Standard Vehicle Company has broken ground for its building at Pontiac.

The yield of hickory nuts in the state this year, it is said, will be unusually large.

Capt. W. S. Logan, the first white boy born in Kalamazoo county, is dead at Mitchell, S. D.

Standish school expenditures for the past year have been \$3,643 43; receipts, \$4,271 94.

The state military board has purchased a six-inch breech-loading rifle of modern design.

A hot spring has been discovered at Mackinac Island near the water works, 104 degrees Fahrenheit.

John O. Beidler, an 18-year-old Detroit boy, is under arrest for setting his father's house on fire.

A new company has taken charge of the Adrian gas works and the price of gas has been reduced to \$1 60.

Lewis Sperry, of Berville, has just discovered that five head of cattle were killed by lightning Monday.

John T. Vernon, of Marshall, has a tomato vine which stands over nine feet high and is four feet across.

Paul Westhoff and Henry Hahn, of the Flats, are under arrest charged with selling liquor without a license.

The board of state auditors has caused it to be understood that junkets will not be paid for by the state.

Lloyd Van Wagoner, of Owosso, aged 13, may lose his eyesight from a powder explosion. He will be disfigured for life.

Frank Woodard, a well-to-do farmer of Walker township, Kent county, is missing, and it is believed he has committed suicide.

A thief stole a 3-year-old unbroken colt from the farm of John Redmond, near Durand, and got away safely with the animal.

Mary Stewart and Dan Whitman, fearing arrest for illegal cohabitation, walked from Lansing to Jackson, and eluded the officers.

The 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Osborn, of Hamilton township, ate ten medicinal tablets and died within 20 minutes.

The hearing of Dr. Probert, of Niles, for whom a requisition from Indiana has been sent to Gov. Bliss, has been postponed to September 6.

Mrs. Charles Sherman, of Benton Harbor, has fallen heir to a share, which she estimates at \$100,000, in a million dollar estate in Cleveland.

The secretary of state has sent to the County clerks 10,000 hunters' licenses to be issued this fall. Figuring on past experiences that number will be needed.

E. Buckman, one of the well-known merchants of Gladstone, attempted to commit suicide by hanging. He recently failed in business and became dependent.

Charles Warner, a prosperous farmer near Gallie, left home last Wednesday with \$140 in his pocket. He has not been seen since and his family fear foul play.

At a special election held at Jackson it was voted to bond the city for \$15,000 to purchase a site for a free public library, for which Andrew Carnegie has donated \$70,000.

The worst hall and wind storm Eggenau has ever had visited it Thursday, breaking plate glass fronts, overturning trees, fences and doing much damage to the farmers.

A big raft of pine logs has reached Saginaw from Canada, which finishes the importation of Indian reserve land timber, as the Canadian government has forbidden any more.

Mrs. Ada Rundell has caused the arrest of Conrad Meilenbachen, the Owosso saloon man who escaped the charge of Detroit detectives, for selling liquor to her minor son.

A beet sugar factory for Lapeer is all but assured. At a mass meeting Monday night \$50,000 of the remaining \$100,000 was pledged. The factory will be the largest in Michigan.

Because the new law is not operative before Sept. 5, duck-hunters may shoot four days under the old law, when the open season began Sept. 1. The new law prohibits shooting until Oct. 1.

Henry Vanness, an Indian from the Sarnia reservation, says he was enticed into a Port Huron alley and robbed of \$40. Joe Henry is under arrest charged with purloining Reuben's money.

The Detroit & Toledo Shore line is being pushed north from Monroe at the rate of a mile a day. Believers in the steam road theory point to the absence of any signs of overhead construction.

John Morrison, a Grand Trunk passenger conductor, while examining an air brake coupling at New Hamburg, was crushed between the coaches, and died from his injuries later in the day at Toronto.

Bernard Hawkins, a tramp, arrested on suspicion and jailed at Mason, was released Monday and came to Lansing and demanded from the chief of police the money taken from him when arrested. It amounted to \$104.

A special election will be held Sept. 10 to decide upon the question of bonding for \$8,000 for building a garbage crematory and additional stone walls, and laying surface pipe for sprinkling the principal park drives on Mackinac Island.

Dr. J. H. Richardson has commenced suit against the defunct Citizens' National bank at Niles for \$2,000. Dr. Richardson says he loaned the bank \$1,400 on July 8, 1899, the day of the failure, and that the claim was rejected by the comptroller.

The young man found dead on the Michigan Central track at Grass Lake Saturday morning proves to have been Edward Thompson, of Brooklyn, who missed the excursion train from Detroit, and tried to alight from the fast train, which does not stop.

Selig Solomon, of Alcona county, has sent State Land Commissioner Willey a check for \$700 in payment for lumber taken from Agricultural college lands in that county. He says the trespassing was not done by his order, and an effort will be made to locate the guilty parties and prosecute them.

On several occasions a substance resembling blue vitriol has been found in the yard of Frank Pleszak, of Bay City, and once one of his children was caught in the act of placing some of the stuff in its mouth. It has been proved to be poisonous, and the police are trying to find out who placed it there.

Frank M. Jones, formerly an engineer on the Michigan Central, is dead at the Michigan asylum, Kalamazoo. Some years ago he lost his eyesight in an accident. At that time he was engaged to be married, and the engagement was broken off. He became insane brooding over his misfortune and attempted suicide several times.

It is estimated that the semi-annual apportionment of primary school money to be made Nov. 10, will distribute about \$1,350,000 among the counties of the state, the rate being about \$1.00 per child of school age. This will be the largest sum ever distributed, the largest previous rate being \$1.65 per capita, in November, 1900.

Miss Frances Hartel, of Menominee, the eldest of the four children thought to have been poisoned from eating sausage, died Monday. The other three children, the eldest of whom is 11 years of age, are still in a critical condition at the hospital and not expected to live, while the mother and youngest child are very ill at home.

Victor Toskilla was shot through the heart, and the arm of a fellow named Sankari was shattered, as the result of a row early Wednesday at the Halfway saloon, between Houghton and Atlantic. The parties are Finns, one of whom became involved in a drunken quarrel. Toskilla's assailant was Matto Sankari, a brother of the wounded man.

Henry Hill, of Monroe, has been in poor health for some time and recently signed what purported to be an agreement between himself and a medical company by which the latter agreed to cure him for \$70 and his wife for \$40. The contract turned up in the form of a note for \$110 in the hands of A. L. Beard, who has brought suit to enforce its payment.

## NEWS FROM ALL SECTIONS.

### Philadelphia Reports a Steamboat Horror.

### COLUMBIA IN A TERRIBLE STATE

#### A Colored Bishop Gives Startling Advice

—Coal Mine on Fire—Facts, Fancies and Happenings From Various Parts of the Country Briefly Told.

#### Advices Branding Assailants.

Bishop Turner, of the African Methodist church, so report from Atlanta, Ga., states, gives as his view of the method to stop assaults on white women the following method:

"African emigration would be best for the negro and best for the white man. There is an irresistible conflict between whites and blacks that nothing but separation can put an end to. Our children are generated and nurtured under a malignant and misanthropic spirit that will wreck the country and make our civilization a hissing and a byword.

"If it is a fact that the negro will not let the white women alone, then white men owe it to their manhood and honor to get rid of him; and if they will open up a highway to Africa millions of the black race will go. Rather than shed so much blood, and possibly some innocent blood, you had better enact laws to brand these fools and scoundrels and crop their ears and banish them to Africa.

"If the country will turn over all these criminals that they are branding, hanging and shooting, to me, and brand their cheeks and carry them to Africa, I will give the world another Rome, or establish





#### WEST PUTNAM.

D. Coote and family visited at G. W. Bates' Sunday.

Cyrus Gardner goes on crutches now-a-days as a result of a badly cut foot.

Grace Gardner is assisting Mrs. O. B. Jackson in housework for a few weeks.

Edith Burden of Fowlerville is visiting her grandparents L. B. White and wife.

Alice McGinnis of Dexter was a guest at the home of D. M. Monks the first of the week.

The neighborhood was well represented at the picnic at North Lake last Wednesday.

W. E. Murphy and family of Pinckney visited at H. B. Gardner's the first of the week.

The Misses Nellie Gardner and Fannie Monks visited Dexter friends Saturday and Sunday.

#### PETTYSVILLE.

School commenced here Monday with Nettie Hall as teacher.

Floyd Randall of Lansing is the guest of P. W. Conaway this week.

Rey and Jay Reed of Oceola spent Monday night at J. W. Placeway's.

Berton Hicks of Jackson visited at H. H. Swarthouts a part of the past week.

Nearly everyone in this vicinity attended the farmers picnic at Whitmore last Saturday.

Frank Crandall and nephew of Howell were in this place on business the first of the week.

Fred Blades commenced drawing milk to Howell this week. He has taken the route by way of Chubbs' corners.

Iva Placeway entertained a party of her friends at her home last Friday night. Ice cream and cake was served and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Iva left for Oceola the first of the week where she will teach the coming school year in district No. 1.

#### NORTH LAKE.

Agnes Hinkley was home from Anderson Sunday.

Some farmers have commenced their bean harvest.

Geo. Hinkley and wife were at Ann Arbor the first of the week.

Our pastor, Rev. A. T. Camburn is attending conference this week.

There are five threshing machines at work within hearing distance of here this week.

Josephine Day who has attended the Conservatory of Music at Boston the past year is the guest of the Misses Williams.

Wm Secor and Fred Stowe of Unadilla are handling the Crawford and Barnard varieties of peaches for Wm. Stevenson.

The Grange picnic was well attended and a pleasant day was spent. The program was good and well carried out. The order is flourishing here and has nearly doubled in numbers the past year.

The school meeting was largely attended Monday night and E. Brown was re-elected moderator for the fourth term. School commences the first Monday in November.

#### ANDERSON.

Orla Haynes is the owner of a fine horse.

Born to Fred Mackinder and wife a daughter.

A few from here attended the picnic at Whitmore Lake.

Samuel Wilson expects to take a course of law at the U. of M.

Kittie Hoff was the guest of Mrs. Kirk VanWinkle Tuesday.

Mrs Will Durkee returned Monday from a weeks visit in Detroit.

Mrs E. J. Durkee is expected home from her visit in Chicago, Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Greiner left here Tuesday to resume her school work at Mt. Clemens.

Seth Perry and wife entertained her brother Mr. Fuester from Conway over Sunday.

Geo. Phelps and wife of Stockbridge visited their daughter Mrs. Eugene Smith Saturday.

Mesdames Arthur and Ben Montague visited their mother Mrs. Jas. Bullis the first of this week.

School began nearly everywhere in these parts Monday. Will Roche will teach at the Eaman, Lee Carr at the Sprout, Lucius Wilson in Genoa, and Dillivan Durkee in Unadilla.

A number from here attended the Grange picnic at North Lake last week. From all reports the ball game between Chelsea and Unadilla was an exciting one the score being 9 to 5 in favor of Unadilla.

#### UNADILLA.

Levi Palmer of Jackson visited at Ada Hills last week.

School opened Monday with Dillivan Durkee as teacher.

Kate and Grace Collins began school at Chelsea Tuesday.

Rev. Hicks of Pinckney visited at Wm. Pyper's last Friday.

Bessie Lane began teaching school in Sharp district Monday.

Ione Wood of Chelsea was the guest of Inez Marshall last week.

Mrs. Wm. Livermore is visiting her daughter Mrs. Fred Douglas of Ionia.

J. D. Coulton and wife of Chelsea visited A. C. Watson and wife Sunday.

Adam Paul and wife of Lansing visited her mother Mrs. Seigrist last week.

Fay Hartsuff of Lyndon spent the first of the week with his grand parents.

Homer Ives and daughter Edna of Chelsea called on friends at this place Friday.

Ina Smith was the guest of Jessie Abbott of White Oak last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nancy May spent last week visiting her niece Mrs. Belle Cherry of Chicago.

Kate Collins after spending the summer working near Eaton Rapids returned home last week.

Louis Reopcke moved his wife and family to Detroit last week where he will work at the carpenter trade.

Phil McKinder, wife and daughter who have been visiting his parents Jas. McKinder and wife, returned to their home in Toledo, Ohio, last week.

Cecil and Lloyd Rainy after spending their summer vacation with their grandparents Dr. Du Bois and wife will return to their home in Mansfield, Ohio, this week.

A large number from here attended the Grange picnic at North Lake last week and it was a success from beginning to end.

The Ball game between Chelsea and Unadilla ended in the score of 9 to 5 in favor of Unadilla.

Little Lucile Howlett daughter of Henry Howlett died at the home of her grandparents Ben Westfall and wife of Stockbridge last Saturday, age about 5 years.

Samuel Wilson expects to take a course of law at the U. of M.

Bell Preston of Detroit was the guest of her friend Kate Barnum last week and the first of this.

Jean Pyper attended the family reunion at Britton last week Wednesday and is now visiting relatives in Lenawee county.

Fannie Laverock who has been spending her vacation with her parents here returned to Owosso Saturday where she is attending school.

Willie Douglass who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents Wm. Livermore and wife, returned to his home in Ionia last week.

Mrs. Maggie May and children who have been visiting relatives and friends at this place for several weeks returned to their home in Bellaire Tuesday. Her mother Mrs. Ellen Marshall returned home with her and will spend the winter there.

Mrs. Ryal Barnam an old and respected resident of this place died at her home last week Wednesday after being confined to her bed for nearly eighteen months, age 58 years. She leaves a husband, one daughter and two sons, to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate wife and mother.

#### The Buddhist Priesthood.

The Buddhist priesthood in Siam is divided into two sects. The one known as the Maha Nekai (the Large Body) is the older and more conservative order and represents the great mass of the people, while the one known as the Hama Yuta Nekai (the Body Who Follows Righteousness) is the new and more aristocratic order.

#### Erla's Land.

Only about 1½ per cent of the total area of Ireland is under woods, while there is over 23 per cent of uncultivated land in the country.

#### Up in a Balloon.

The first balloon ascent took place in 1783.

#### Live on Tips.

Only about 20 per cent of the waiters in German hotels and restaurants receive any wages, as they are expected to live on their fees.

#### What One Doesn't Know.

If you should tell all you know, the recital might not require any great length of time, but if you attempt to tell all you do not know one lifetime would not suffice.

#### Great Britain's Debt.

The national debt of the United Kingdom is 5 per cent of its wealth.

#### Vacant Islands.

Of the 16,000 islands between Madagascar and India, in the Indian ocean, only 600 are inhabited.

#### The Oldest Map.

The oldest map in existence is a piece of mosaic in a Byzantine church at Malabu, in Palestine. It represents part of the Holy Land and is 1,700 years old.

#### The Sewer Pipe.

To determine whether the joint of a sewer pipe leaks or not wrap it with a piece of white cloth saturated with a solution of acetate of lead. If it leaks, the cloth will become black.

#### Hard to Pronounce.

There are three short and simple words, the hardest of all to pronounce in any language (and I suspect they were no easier before the confusion of tongues), but which no man or nation that cannot utter can claim to have arrived at manhood. These words are, "I was wrong."—Lowell.

#### Echoes From the Press.

The man who trusts in the Lord and goes a-fishing, leaving his plants to care for themselves, will find that they are unable to fight the battle alone.

If some enterprising queen breeder will get up a "nonswarming" strain, a greater benefit will be conferred upon the beekeeping fraternity than tongue reach. By this improvement all of us, from the red clover fields to the orange blossoms and from buckwheat to sage of the west, will jump for joy.

There are always kickers against the silo. They are two legged kickers. I never have had a cow or steer or horse or mule or hog to be on anything but the most friendly relations with my silo.

The average hired man has an antipathy for an oil can and will run a machine till its groans can be heard at a distance before he will look into the matter.

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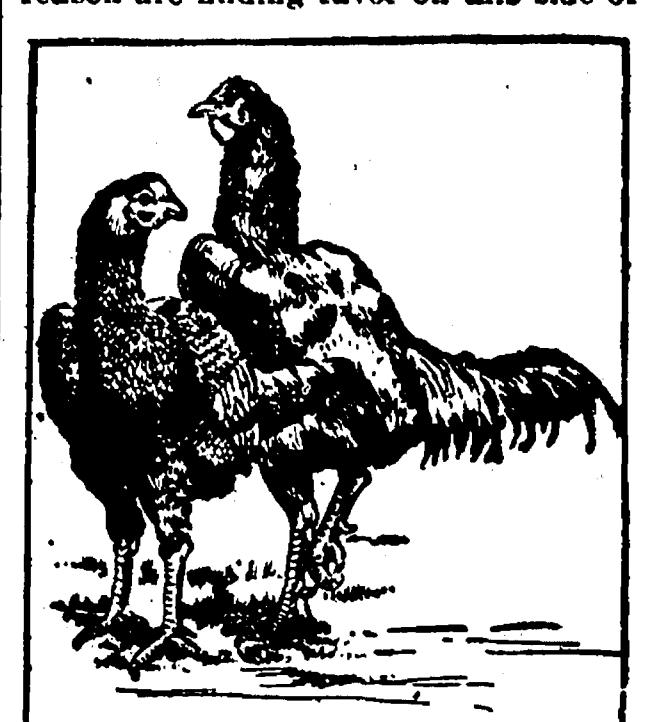
#### THE GAME CHICKEN.

##### The Latest Candidate For Favor With Farmers—Many Good Qualities.

The game chicken as a farmer's fowl is among the new departures. Many good things are told of the game. The true games are very vigorous. They are good foragers, pushing boldly out in search of insect food, and it is even said that a mother hen has been known to put up a fight against a hawk in defense of her brood. All these qualities adapt them to farm conditions.

The true old English game is of medium size and fills the bill as to poultry and egg production.

Indian games, which are divided into Cornish and White varieties, are popular in England on account of their value as market fowls and for the same reason are finding favor on this side of



CORNISH INDIAN GAMES.

the Atlantic. They are extensively used in England and in many instances in this country for crossing purposes. The hens are reported fairly good layers of an egg of medium size. Chickens are fairly hardy and make satisfactory development.

Some authorities claim that, while the Cornish are a variation on the original type in the direction of blocky build and development of flesh, they also mark a great departure from the original hardness and egg producing merits of the type.

The Duckwing Leghorns, which are newcomers and comparatively little known, are said to contain both game and Dorking blood and to approximate closely the good points in the typical games.

#### BIG PROFIT IN CHERRIES.

##### Dark Varieties the Money Makers, With Windsor in the Lead.

The best sweet cherries I have seen south of central New York are along the fences where the cultivator has not disturbed them. In northern Delaware there are several famous sweet cherries in the fence rows and corners, but nearly all of the orchards that I have seen in which modern cultivation methods are attempted have been failures.

In central and eastern New York the sweet cherry has to be kept on medium thin land. My father has a young orchard that is booming on land that would be considered poor for farming purposes, but the trees respond there to tillage.

The sour cherries will probably do best under high culture. While they grow well along the fences, they need more moisture than the sweet varieties and pay well under the best treatment.

The dark kinds are the money makers. Black Tartarian, Black Eagle, Windsor and Dikeman are the leading sorts at home. There is big money in Windsor, and if Dikeman turns out as we expect it there ought to be more in it.

Sometimes the sweet cherry needs lime and dies for want of it. Some kinds need it more than others. Tartarian, I believe, is one of them. Thus writes Professor G. H. Powell to Rural New Yorker.

#### A Labor Saving Device.

The illustration shows a truck used around the markets to move barrels, boxes, etc. It is simply a triangular frame of two inch stuff cut two and one-half feet long. Bolt the pieces firmly together at the ends, screw a ball bearing caster wheel under each



A MARKET TRUCK.

end, and you have a truck which will carry a barrel of produce or four bushel boxes over any smooth surface with a slight outlay of strength. It can be used on a barn floor and in many places around a farm. By laying a board truck it can be used to roll barrels of potatoes, etc., from the wagon to bin in cellar. About all the cost of this useful truck will be that of the three planks, which will be 30 to 60 cents, according to size.—Ohio Farmer.

#### The Best of Irrigation.

I find that I want a whole lot of water—five or six times as much as I supposed I did—and you want a large water supply back of you. While irrigation is a grand thing in the east and the time is coming when all our streams will be used for irrigation, yet the one great thing needed is the cultivation of the soil. If you cultivate enough with the right sort of tools, you will go through wondrous droughts. Don't forget that cultivation is the best of all irrigation, and if you are going to irrigate with water prepare to have a whole bunch of it.—H. E. Hale.

#### For Sale

Dawson's Golden Chaff wheat for seed, clean and nice.

Z. A. HARTUFF,  
Unadilla, Mich.

#### For Sale.

Short horn bull 1½ yrs. old, not registered but eligible. Full blood Holstein cow 4 yrs. old. Grade Durham cow 4 yrs. old, both cows will be fresh milkers in a few weeks. 2 seat canopy top Surrey in good condition. Will exchange surrey for Shropshire sheep or young cattle, 100 bu. ear corn at 80c.

J. G. SAYLES,  
Plainfield.

The DISPATCH Job Department would like to print your envelopes.

#### For Sale.

Anyone in need of a well pump will do well to call on us. Desiring to put in a force pump we have a good second hand pump in good running order. It was working well in a 58 foot well when changed for the force. The pump may be seen at Teeple & Cadwells.

#### Notice.

A good Top buggy and one horse wagon for sale cheap. My own make.

S. SYKES.

Special 15 Day Excursion to Frankfort Crystal Lake and Traverse City.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will give its annual Fall Excursion