

Pinckney Dispatch



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SOAP!

We often see the "street fakir" selling a small piece of soap for a dollar with a fake prize done up with it.

We sell all kinds of soap for toilet and other purposes. We do not offer any prizes but our soaps are the best money can buy.

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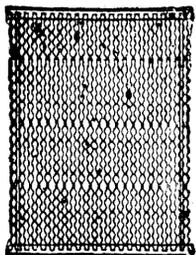
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Specials at
JACKSON'S
SATURDAY, JULY 18.

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Ladies' Fast Black Hose 12c values, extra fine 9c pr
Ladies' Sun Bonnets for 15c
All Odds and Ends in Ladies' 50c corsets 30c
12c Linen Crash 10c
Men's \$1.00 Fine Shirts 85c
Men's Laundered Shirts 50c
Best Red Alaska Salmon 12c
Indian Head Coffee 25c lb at 20
Special Tea 30c
Special Values in Sewing Machines, Couches, Book Cases and
Bedroom Suits

OBITUARY.

Died at his home in Pinckney July
10, 1903, Mr. Harvey Harrington,
aged 76 years.

Mr. Harrington was born June 7th
1827, at New Lebanon Columbia Co.
New York—he was one of two sons,
the brother surviving him lives in
the Niagara Co. N. Y. The mother
being feeble it became necessary to
separate them Harvey living at his
grand parents, for 17 years.

The parents having removed farther
west near Rochester N. Y. he returned
to his home and resided near Lock-
port, N. Y. until his marriage to
Miss Sarah Waterman of Hartland.
They removed to Michigan after a
time and have resided in the state,
ever since. Many friends and relatives
will mourn his loss. He was highly
esteemed, and a good husband and
father also a most genial, social,
kindly man, and generous to a fault.
He was converted and joined the
Methodist church in this place, several
years ago. Later he has been iden-
tified with the Congregationalists.
Let us hope he has gone to a better
land and that we may all meet him
there when its our turn to go.

The funeral was held from the
Cong'l church conducted by Rev.
Myline.

Died at the home of his sister Mrs.
F. A. Sigler, in this village. Clark
Addison Wheeler, aged 66 years 10
months and 29 days.

Mr. Wheeler, only son of P. Wheel-
er and wife, was born in Galway N.
Y. Aug. 12th, 1836 and came to Mich-
igan with his parents in 1854 and for
the past 49 years has been a resident
of Pinckney. Five sisters are left to
mourn, Mrs. Ed. Mann and Mrs. Sate
Young, of Detroit, Mrs. Grattan Sigler,
of Stillwater, Mrs. F. A. Sigler and
Miss Addie Wheeler.

The funeral was held from the
house Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock,
conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

Mrs Sarah Brower, aged 82, died
suddenly at Dexter Monday night,
July 13. The remains will be
brought to Pinckney and the funeral
services will be held at the home of
Mrs. L. Colby, at 10:30 to day,
Thursday. Mrs. Brower was a native
of England but came to Michigan in
1835 settling in Pinckney. She was
a sister of the late Samuel Sykes and
much respected.

YOUNG MENS CLUB

Regular meetings every Thursday
and Saturday 8 to 10 p. m.

Camp at Portage Lake 1st. to 8th.
August.

Church attendance competition for
places on Club honor roll commences
next Sunday. July dues are now
payable.

Congregational Church.

Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myline.

Divine service and sermon at 10:30.
Topic an Answer to the question
"What must I do to be saved." A
common sense view of the subject.

Evening at 7:45 music by male
quartette and the pastor will by
special request re-deliver his sermon
on the topic "Problems of the Church
and Nation."

Balloon Ascension at Pinckney
Saturday July 18th. by Prof. Roy.

Balloon Ascension at Pinckney
Saturday July 18th the largest hot
air balloon ever made. Will be at
Gregory Monday and Plainfield
Tuesday.

Miss Mary Minner of Ypsilanti tell
from the porch of L. F. Peets resi-
dence in Iosco on Monday evening,
fracturing her hip and otherwise
seriously injuring her.

Why Should you wear
the celebrated
OX BREECHES

Because
— They are equal to the best trousers
made anywhere, and 25% cheaper.
— They combine style and fit with
enduring qualities of wear.
— They are sold under the original and
absolute guarantee and to rip in any seam.

W. W. BARNARD.

Mrs. W. W. Barnard visited the
past week in Howell.

Mr. Gilks of Howell visited at F.
A. Peters the past week.

F. L. Andrews visited his people
at Parshallville over Sunday.

Casper Culhane and Rodger Carr
were over from Howell to visit their
people over Sunday.

Mrs. Flora Snyder and daughter
Eulalia, of Horton, are visiting her
parents A. B. Green and wife.

FOUND—On the street a gentle-
man's watch chain charm. Owner
can have same by proving property
and paying for this notice.

Mrs. E. L. Andrews and daughter
Florence started Thursday for Buffalo
and Niagara Falls to spend a couple
of weeks visiting friends in the east.

A grav cat has taken up its abode
among Mrs. Leal Sigler's flock of
chickens, eating and sleeping as ac-
cidentally as though it belonged to the
feathered tribe.

At the school meeting Monday
evening, E. W. Kennedy and Chas.
Campbell were both elected to succeed
themselves on the board. It was vot-
ed to raise \$1,400 by tax.

American Concert Company will ex-
hibit at Pinckney Saturday July 18th.
Balloon Ascension and free concert
before the show opens. At Gregory
Monday Plainfield Tuesday.

Owing to the scarcity of help on
the farms many farmers' wives and
daughters have stepped into the
breach for the sake of saving the hay,
grain and other crops in this vicinity.

There will be an ice cream social at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carr,
under the auspices of the Church
Workers of the Cong'l church, on
Saturday evening, July 18. All are
invited.

Mrs. Leal Sigler is in Detroit at-
tending the National Epworth League
convention.

Married at the parish church,
Cleetharpes, England, on the 18th day
of June, by the Rev. Richard Warm-
well, Archibald Mackintosh, son of
Geo. Myline, Esq., Glasgow, to Marg-
aret Alice, eldest daughter of the late
J. N. Brown, Grimsby. The groom is
the second youngest brother of Rev.
Myline of Pinckney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cadwell enter-
tained quite a large company of their
friends at their summer cottage on
Portage lake Tuesday. Many dainty
dishes and tasty viands were loaded
on the tables for dinner and supper to
which the guests did ample justice.
The occasion was a very happy one
and much enjoyed by all present.

A caravan passed through this
vicinity the past week, the women
selling articles and begging, telling
a pitiful story of the men out of work
etc. At this time of the year when
help can not be gotten with wages at
\$2.00 and 2.50 per day, does not prove
their story true. It is a good thing
they are in Michigan rather than
Kansas.

The Sanitarium is being fitted up
as rapidly as possible and is so near
completion that a few patients are
now being received. The beds are
being supplied with the Surprise
Spring manufactured at Lakeland by
"The Surprise Bed Spring Co." This
spring is unexcelled in all points that
go to make a first class spring; it is
economical and cleanly and affords
greatest of comfort to the person
using it. It is a great favorite with
medical men and medical institution
are adopting it wherever known. C.
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soon as the material arrives.

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If your house needs painting, paint it now—this fall—with **THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT**. Here are some of the reasons why you should do so.

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2. You will protect it against the winter's snows and storms.
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The Two Captains

(By W. CLARK RUSSELL.)

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CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Here the conversation was interrupted by the arrival of supper, and the two men talked of trivial things until the conclusion of the meal, when Pope produced a bottle of brandy, filled a glass, and passing the bottle to the leveled arm of his guest, began in sober earnest:

"The idea of trying for my fortune as a pirate came into my head on hearing of Jackman's adventure. You have the spirit of the buccaneer and know something of the life of the pirate. Why should not a shrewd, resolute and fearless man easily fill his hold?"

"Given a ship, given a crew, there is plenty to be done, no doubt," said Crystal. "But it's perilous work; it's short shift if you're nabbed. But why won't you give me your scheme?"

Captain Pope considered a little. "If I satisfy you that it may be done, will you join me as second in command?"

"Yes," answered Crystal like an echo.

"See here," said Pope, in a low, cold, emphatic voice. "I want money to fit out this expedition. Now there was a deal of valuable plate in my family and it all went, in ways there is no need to describe, into the hands of an aunt of mine, a woman who lives on a small income in a little house called Updown, hard by Margate. A large portion of that plate is mine by right of my being my father's son. I choose to think it so, and I mean to have it." He clenched his fist and let it fall.

"The value?" said Crystal coolly.

"All fifteen hundred pounds."

"That'll buy you the ship. Where's the cash to come from to victual her?"

"Staunton will take three hundred down and a bill for the remainder."

"I'll help ye to find some stiff 'uns. How many of a crew?"

"A hundred and eighty tons," mused Pope. "Allow for ten men to be sent adrift. What say to a company of forty?"

"Oh, plenty," echoed Captain Crystal swiftly, "but plenty if you please, Pope, for sharp work. This sort of cruise is not a thing a man extends."

"No, by heaven," answered Pope. "But I shall want ten thousand pounds out of it."

"A man must live," said Crystal. "I've fought for this country as a privateer, and as God is our saviour I don't mean to starve for her. I'm with ye, Pope."

They sat drinking and talking until about the hour of eleven. Pope found the ideas, and Crystal the objections; and in this fashion they trimmed the sail of their ordinary project, till, with a strange hearty cry, Pope struck a powerful hand into his friend's, saying, "You see now how it may be done? To-morrow we'll dine together at the Mitre, and thence to Rotherhithe."

Mr. William Crossman was a well-known character at Rotherhithe in the early years of this century.

His public house was after the regular pattern of low taverns. It had a bar behind which stood sometimes Mrs. and sometimes Miss Crossman; and it had a parlor which was very comfortably fitted. The place smelled foully of acid ale, and was commonly full of seafaring men, some of them of a rather peculiar type.

Now, after dining at the Mitre, as had been prearranged, Captain Pope and Captain Crystal arrived at the Camperdown public house, and entered.

"This is Captain Pope, a friend of mine, Miss Angelica," says Crystal, and Pope flourished his hat to the

should say, "Fire away, I don't see your meaning."

Pope then told him that the plate was stowed away in a lonely house, near Margate, occupied by the old lady, and maybe others—he could not yet tell; that he had once had an idea of fetching his property by road; but was hindered by the troubles and perils he foresaw when he and his companions left the house with the plate.

"In fact," he said, "we should be chased and captured."

"And hanged," said the ex-prizefighter.

"For possessing myself of my own?" cried Pope, with his eyes full of cruelty and temper, as he bridled and threw his strong arm dramatically on to the table.

"They'd hang us, Pope," grunted Crystal.

"Any way," continued Pope, flashing into cheerfulness and cordiality, "the road being out of the question, Mr. Crossman, nothing but the water remains; and we propose to proceed for our property by sea."

"How can I help you?" said Crossman, looking uneasily at Crystal.

"You may put me in the way of hiring a sloop of ten to twenty tons," Pope said; "but that's the least part."

"William," exclaimed Crystal, "the long and short of it's this—we want you to give us the names and the homes of three men who may not be wholly unused to jobs of this sort, and who, for a handsome consideration, will be willing to ship as our crew."

"Oh, that's your want," said Crossman thoughtfully. He put his finger to his nostrils, and striding to the door opened it, and stood looking forth upon the bar with its crowd of drinkers.

On a sudden the ex-prizefighter whistled and beckoned, and after draining a pewter pot, there approached him, with some marks of astonishment on his wicked face, a middle-sized man wearing an old beaver hat and a worn-out monkey-jacket.

"Bobbie," exclaimed Crossman, "step in here a minute. There's two gents who want a word with you. Here's one man for your purpose, Captain Pope," he said; but he remained in the doorway.

"What's your name?" said Captain Pope to the man the prizefighter had summoned.

"Robert Bobbin," answered the fellow, in a rough, raw voice, with his head stooped, twirling his hat, his greasy black hair tumbling about his face, on which the devil had written the word rogue in eye, nose, and mouth.

Captain Pope began to talk to him in a very low voice, and Captain Crystal drew close, pipe in hand, and listened. Crossman, in the doorway, seeing this, directed his one eye at Captain Pope, to whom he said:

"There must be no arrangements made in this 'ere house, master. I'm willing to oblige my friend Crystal, but I can't allow myself to be involved."

Then looking at the fellows in the bar, all of whom were eagerly staring in the direction of the parlor, thirstily wondering why Bobbin had been called in, he called out the names of two men, who instantly came tumbling toward him and lurched into the parlor.

Pope looked them up and down; one was a haggard man, of a broken and dangerous appearance; he was very dark, with a savage squint, and rolled on his legs as he stood, as though the floor of the parlor had been a heaving deck. The other was a little man, very thickset, pale, with brown hair that sat upon his head like a wig, and moist blue protruding eyes. He looked as harmless as the other seemed terrifying.

But they were three men, and very fit for the errand Pope and Crystal designed to carry them on. Beyond a few questions, however, and the taking down of a note or two, Crossman would not permit any conversation.

"No, you must settle your business out of my house," said he; whereupon the three men agreed to present themselves at Captain Pope's lodging next morning. Pope gave each man a guinea, shut the door upon them and the silence was charming.

"Can you put me in the way of hiring a little vessel, something fit to cross the Channel in?" said Captain Pope.

Crossman pondered; there was nothing sinister in this request. After a considerable pause he said:

"There's Jem Marling; you'll find him in Rock street, Greenwich. I know he has a little vessel in which he goes a-coasting, and I believe she'll suit your purpose. Tell yer what I'll do; I'll find out if she's in the river, and if you'll send here to-morrow afternoon I may be able to give you some particulars."

Nothing could be more satisfactory. Pope thanked the prizefighter heartily, and he and Crystal departed.

"Here you'll find your crew for the Gypsy," said Crystal to Pope, as they stepped into the street.

And Pope assented in loud laugh of satisfaction.

Crossman nodded as though he

(To be continued.)

WHY THE HAM IS SO SALTY.

Packers Compelled to Use the Same as Preservative.

"We are having many complaints about the unusual saltiness of ham, bacon and canned goods this summer," said a butcher, who does a large family trade. "I suppose it is the same everywhere else. Standard goods that we have been able to recommend for years are salt as brine now. The packing houses tell us that it is because they are no longer permitted to use the preservatives that got such a raking over the coals after the Spanish war. They simply must pile on the salt or their hams and bacon won't keep. The packers will be obliged to find some way out of the difficulty, or they will have to go out of business altogether. In the trade we are noticing the falling off in orders from hotels and restaurants. No man wants a rash of bacon or a slice of ham for breakfast if it is going to send him around with a raging thirst all day."

NEW WORDS IN OUR LANGUAGE.

Colined Expressions Guaranteed to Puzzle the Ordinary Citizen.

New words, many of which are not found in the dictionaries, are cropping up to puzzle proofreaders. The introduction of the automobile has developed the term "garage," which is frequently used. It signifies a place where automobile parts are stored, to be assembled, or brought together when required.

"Grog" is a term used by builders to designate broken brick.

"Savage," as a verb, originated on the race course, and is now used in courting circles. It signifies to make a vicious, unprovoked attack—usually by a stallion or a dog.

"Racket store" is used in commercial circles to designate a store—often opened for temporary use—in which cheap goods are sold at "bargain prices." It some times includes what are usually termed "notions."—Typographical Journal.

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Pope Flourished His Hat.

Curse him! if he didn't give me that chance, he'll find his ship gone. For I've made up my mind. I'm a desperate man. The black flag flies aboard the Gypsy already, and I see plunder enough in our hold to maintain us as gentlemen for life."

"How dy'e mean to fetch this plate?" asked Captain Crystal.

"There be two ways," responded Captain Pope; "you may take it by road, or you may take it by water. My idea, Crystal, is to hire a ten or twelve-ton cutter, and sail to Margate, land, seize the plate, march with it aboard, and sail away across to Hamburg, where I know a merchant who would take the stuff off my hands at a good price. We should then return and there will have been no risk."

"It may be done," said Crystal, "but what with the burglary, and what with the bringing of the plate across country, and what with its shipment on a coast where the blockaders get the sight of lynxes and the smell of bloodhounds from the jobs the smugglers put 'em to, it'll prove as dangerous an undertaking as could ever make the stoutest heart pause."

"Do you pause?" cried Pope, wildly leaning forward and staring with desperate glowing eyes at the other.

Captain Pope tapped here and there with his square foot.

"I don't pause," said he. "I raise objections to grease your keels with it. It may be done, I say. Where do you look to find seamen?"

"I may profess a respectable voyage, and they'll sign for an honorable run. When we are at sea, I'll call them aft, and those who object I'll send adrift."

"That's it," said Crystal grinning.

lady, who bowed and simpered as she sank in a curtsy.

Pope was about to order two glasses of brandy, when Crystal stopped him by saying they would drink with Crossman, and as he spoke Crossman himself stood in his parlor door taking a view of the company with his one eye. He saw Crystal and nodded, and the two captains immediately made for him.

"We've come to have a yarn with you," says Crystal, taking Crossman's great fist. "This is my particular friend, Captain Pope. Shut the door, William, for we want to be private."

"But first, sir," says Captain Pope, "will you ask your lovely daughter to bring us something to drink?"

Miss Crossman placed a bottle of brandy upon the table and went out, languishing at Pope, who had a very good knowledge of the use of his own eyes.

"Crossman," says Crystal, opening fire at once, "I'll tell you what we've come here to talk to you about. My friend Captain Pope is the son of a gentleman who owned a quantity of way. This fine silver plate found its way into the possession of an old lady, Captain Pope's aunt, but it don't belong to her, it belongs to Pope. He was at sea when the lawyers got finging the property, and, like all sailors he was robbed. My friend wants to recover his own."

"Very natural and proper," exclaimed Crossman. "What might be the value of this 'ere plate, sir?"

"From twelve to fifteen hundred pounds," answered Pope. "But it'll fetch, I allow, no more than from six to eight hundred."

Crossman nodded as though he

Doan's Kidney Pills

by a horse and badly hurt—his hip was fractured—and after he recovered he was in such misery that he could hardly walk, and to stoop caused him such distress that he thought he would have to quit work—also, it affected his bladder, and he was unable to make his water without so much distress. I insisted on his getting a box of your pills and trying them, so I went to Mason's Drug Store and got a box. The first box helped him so much that I got the second and also the third, and now he is entirely well."—Mrs. L. W. AMMUN, Lock Haven, Pa.

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"Oh, what a thief!" they cried,
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Without any bail
And published it far and wide.

He stole some gold
(A million cold)—
They said, "What a financier!"
They set him on high
With worshipful eyes,
And hustled his past to the rear.
—Eleanor H. Porter in Lippincott's.

The Yellow Streak

Ellsworth never knew until some time in March how near Mrs. Ellsworth came to marrying the other fellow. The other fellow's name was Gridley. Ellsworth did not know Gridley, but he hated him, and felt that nothing would make him quite so happy as to show him up in his true light. He did not know what Gridley's true light was, but he was confident it must be a bad one, and he wanted to shine by contrast.

He began the disillusioning process by making Gridley's acquaintance. Incidentally he inquired secretly into his pedigree, social and financial. This investigation, however, resulted in nothing discreditable to Gridley, with the exception of his having been in love with Mrs. Ellsworth, and that was a crime for which not even Ellsworth, when reflecting on the matter in his saner moments, could consistently blame him.

But the budget of testimony elicited in Gridley's favor did not alter Ellsworth's conviction that he was a rascal.

"All evidence to the contrary," Ellsworth declared, "I still think the fellow has a yellow streak somewhere in his make-up, and I am going to find it if it takes ten years."

It did not take ten years to get track of the saffron-tinted streak. One day in the latter part of April Ellsworth and Gridley happened to be in Philadelphia on business. They met in the Broad Street station and came over to New York together. On the way Gridley got confidential, and before they crossed Cortlandt Street ferry Ellsworth had found the yellow streak. After dinner he told his wife about it.

"I saw a friend of yours to-day," he said.

"Who?" she asked.

"Ed Gridley. He asked about you."

Mrs. Ellsworth flashed him an inquiring glance out of the corner of her eye. She had never told Ellsworth that she had been engaged to Gridley, and she wondered how much he knew of that arrested romance.

"Oh, yes," she said. "Mr. Gridley and I are old friends. But I did not know you were acquainted with him. How do you like him?"

"Not very well," said Ellsworth. "I think he is a cad."

"That is strange," she said. "He never impressed me so."

"That is because you do not know him as men know him. Just wait till you hear what he told me this afternoon, and you will change your mind. He told me a funny thing that happened three years ago, when he was courting some girl up in the country somewhere. He did not mention the exact locality, and I forgot to ask, but

it was a parsonage occupied by a young Baptist preacher, and they decided to stop there on their way back to the hotel and get him to perform the ceremony.

"They were in a hired rig. The horse was a big, long-tailed bay that was noted for his peaceful disposition. A woman could drive him. Although



"I am more firmly convinced now than ever, that he has a yellow streak."

Gridley and the big bay had been on several jaunts together they had never got very well acquainted, so when Gridley in his anxiety to reach the parsonage in good time on that particular evening, touched the whip lightly to the big bay's back, the bay resented the familiarity. He quickened his pace, which was what Gridley wanted him to do, but he quickened it too much for comfort and safety. He did not actually run away, he just cantered along at a lively gait, and no amount of whooping and jerking at the reins could induce him to slow up a bit.

"By and by they drew near the parsonage. Gridley sawed on the lines with all his might so as to pull the bay to a dead stop by the time they reached the front gate. But the big bay's temper was up. He had been insulted by the application of the whip, and while he was very careful about where he went and gave Gridley and the girl to understand that he did not mean to break their necks, he was also careful to let them know that he intended to keep on going till he got ready to stop, and they might as well make the best of it. He carried them right past the parsonage and never let up trotting at his dead level gait till he reached the hotel, and then he turned in at the driveway and stopped in front of the porch as unconcernedly as if that was where Gridley had headed him for at the start.

"Gridley was hopping mad. He wanted to thrash the big bay and then hire another horse that was not prejudiced against matrimony and go back to the parsonage and get married after all. But the girl wouldn't do it. She was inclined to be superstitious, and she argued that Fate had directed the maneuvers and that the bay horse had been inspired by Providence to break off the proposed marriage. Gridley didn't agree with her. He gave the devil the credit for the performance rather than the opposing power, but the girl was set in her opinion and wouldn't give in, so they never got married."

Ellsworth paused and looked at his wife curiously. Her face was flushed, and its expressions ran the gamut of emotions from surprised indignation to hysterical mirth.

"But I don't see," she said presently, "why you should dislike Mr. Gridley on that account. Perhaps it was not exactly honorable to propose a sudden marriage as he did, but the girl seemed willing, and I don't see why you should put all the blame on him. Many other men—indeed, I may say most other men—would have done the same thing."

"Oh, I'm not finding fault with him

for that little escapade in itself," said Ellsworth. "What I blame him for is the fact that when he was trying to persuade that girl to marry him on the sly he was engaged to some one else."

Mrs. Ellsworth's eyes opened wide, then narrowed ominously. "He was?" she cried. "How do you know that?" "It is easily figured out. That took place in the late summer of 1900."

"Well," she said, "what does that prove?"

Ellsworth stood up and looked at her fixedly. "Prove?" he echoed. "It proves everything. It proves that Gridley's got that yellow streak I always credited him with. I've never said anything to you about it, but—I know lots of things you think I don't know. I know Gridley was fond of you. In short, I know you were engaged to him at that very time, and I—oh, hang it all, can't you see what I mean? I don't so much mind your having been engaged to him—a fellow expects a girl to figure in two or three little affairs of that kind before she finally settles down with the right one nowadays. It is the fact that he was about to play you a mean trick and go off and make love to some other girl and marry her while you were down here in New York or some place else believing him steadfast as Gibraltar all that time that makes me hot. You were a million times too good for him, and when I think of the way he was about to play you false I could wring his neck with real pleasure."

Mrs. Ellsworth spread her hands before her face and peeped at her husband between her fingers.

"Oh, Tom," she said, "what a great big goose you are. And what a good fellow into the bargain. When you began that story I thought you knew what you were talking about, but it seems you didn't. I never meant to tell you, but I can't help myself now. Mr. Gridley wasn't engaged to anybody else at all—at least, I don't think he was. I was the girl he tried to marry, and if it hadn't been for that horse—"

The revelations took Ellsworth's breath away for a few minutes.

"Well," he said, when he finally got it back, "he came nearer getting you than I thought. I must say that under the circumstances the fellow had gall to tell me about it, and I am more firmly convinced now than ever that he has a yellow streak."—Emma M. Wise, in New York Times.

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Down On the Farm.

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And pavements parched, and scorching lie.

'Tis thus the countryside invokes
Its pilgrimage of "city folks."

The locust, through the golden days,
His strident hurdy-gurdy plays;
The fireflies furnish, through the nights,
Their myriad electric lights.

The flow'rs that deck the meadows o'er
Eclipse the gayest milliner store;
No gong they ring, but gently moo.
No copper yells "Git aft the grass!"

The cows that 'mid the pastures walk
Are fed on buttercups, not chalk!
No gong they ring, but gently moo.
The milk they serve is white, not blue!

Here winds no plodding caravan
With hall "Fre-e-sh fish!" "Banan' be-nan!"

But hens strut forth on sturdy legs
And kindly cackle, "Eggs! Fresh eggs!"
—Edwin L. Sabin in the Four Track News.

First Schoolhouse Flag.

It is claimed that the first flag raised on a schoolhouse in this country was hoisted, on Catamount Hill, Colerain, Franklin county, Mass., in May, 1812. Recently a party of patriotic citizens of the town placed a stone slab on the site of the old log schoolhouse, and it is to be suitably inscribed and "unveiled" with appropriate ceremonies. The flag raised in 1812 was made by Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Shippee, Mrs. Alden Willis and Mrs. Stephen Hale, from material spun and woven in the different homes of the neighborhood.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN. The Circuit Court for the county of Livingston in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Livingston, in Chancery, on the 15th day of June, A. D., 1903.

JESSE E. KOPPLICK, Complainant,

vs.

WILLIAM KOPPLICK, Defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit on file, that the defendant, William Kopplick, is a non-resident of this state and is a resident of some other state in the United States; on motion of B. T. O. Clark, solicitor for the complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance to be entered in this cause within one hundred and twenty-four days from the date of this order, and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill of complaint to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on the complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service of a copy of said bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by the said defendant, William Kopplick, and it is further ordered that within twenty days the complainant cause a copy of this order to be published in the PINCKNEY DISPATCH, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county of Livingston, and that said publication be continued in said newspaper at least once in each week for six successive weeks, or that she cause a copy of this order to be served personally on the said defendant, William Kopplick twenty days before the expiration of the time above limited for his appearance.

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Great care has been exercised in the selection of able, experienced and up-to-date instructors for this institute. It is therefore hoped that every teacher in Livingston county will make a great effort to be present and take advantage of the opportunities offered. Teachers will please bring their text books, as instructions will be given to the third grade subjects and such other branches as the teachers' needs may require. Let every teacher in Livingston county make an earnest effort to attend.

The last legislature changed the date of the August and March examinations to the second Thursdays of those months, and was given immediate effect. Also the Superintendent of the Public Instruction gives notice that at the examination for the year 1903 will be based upon the following selections:

- August 1903.—"The American Scholar"—Emerson.
- October, 1903—"A Bill from the Town Pump" from "Twice Told Tales"—Hawthorne.
- March 1904—Canto V, of "Lady of the Lake"—Scott.
- June 1904—"Cotter's Saturday Night"—Burns.

GRIMSHAW'S PLAN

(Original.)

In the days of slavery in the southern states a young negro was one evening, after a hard day's hoeing, enjoying the recreation of practicing with an old pistol that he had found and polished. Gumbo, as he was called, had a passion for shooting and was an expert. Within a circle of admiring darkies he was tossing up chips and putting bullets through them while in the eye Ambrose Grimshaw, the overseer, hearing the shots, went to see what it meant. From behind one of the cabins he witnessed Gumbo's skill without being himself seen. Then, advancing, he ordered that the boy receive fifty lashes for having firearms in his possession.

Gumbo bore his punishment with patient endurance. It was a common occurrence on that especial plantation owing to the cruel nature of the overseer. The negro showed no vindictiveness and was always afterward obedient, even to servility.

Prochet, the owner of the plantation, was an easy going man, with no head for business, while Grimshaw was as avaricious as he was cruel. One day Prochet discovered that all he possessed was about to pass to his overseer. Grimshaw was above his class in breeding and education. Indeed he was fairly well born. Prochet conceived the idea of marrying his daughter to Grimshaw on condition that the property be settled on him. Miss Prochet objected, especially since while on a visit to St. Augustine she had met a young officer of the United States army at Fort Marion, with whom she had fallen in love and who had asked her hand. But when her father told her that a marriage with Grimshaw was the only way to save the plantation she resolved to sacrifice herself for her father, whom she loved devotedly.

The war came on, and while Prochet became poorer Grimshaw grew richer, being interested in a blockade runner that had made several successful trips from Southampton to Charleston. It was at this time that Miss Prochet consented to marry him. The war had separated her from her northern lover, and she had heard nothing from him since the firing on Sumter. But one morning about sunrise, when no one suspected there was a Yankee within fifty miles, 10,000 of them came hurrying down the turnpike past the plantation, having made a forced march during the night. They went into camp near by, and during the day a young captain of artillery rode up to the Prochet manor house to call upon Miss Prochet. He was Edgar Pennington, the man who had asked her hand.

His coming caused a commotion. Mr. Prochet was in great distress about the matter. Carey's resolution was put to a severe test, while Grimshaw ground his teeth and vowed that she should never wed the young officer.

One night an officer was picked off by a bushwhacker who was never discovered. This suggested to Grimshaw a means of getting rid of his rival. He sent for Gumbo to come to his rooms.

"Gumbo," he said, "would you like your freedom?"

"Yes, massa."

"And \$5,000 besides?"

"Yes, massa." The darky's eyes were as big as saucers.

"Very well. Tonight Captain Pennington will leave the plantation to ride to camp. I will join and ride with him. You follow and when I take off my hat shoot him through the head."

"Why don't yo' do dat yo'self, massa?"

"I wish to marry Miss Prochet. If I killed Captain Pennington even in a fair fight, it would prevent this marriage."

"But wha' fo' d'yo' go 'long with him when he git shot?"

"To prove that I did not shoot him myself. I shall give you a signal when some one is near to be a witness in my favor. You must shoot from a distance, but you are a good shot and can hit your mark easily."

Gumbo lowered his eyes to the ground and thought while Grimshaw watched him eagerly. Presently the negro looked up and said:

"Reckon I want dat freedom and de five thousand dollars."

"Very well; lurk near the plantation gate from 10 o'clock till you see the man come out. If you succeed, come here tomorrow. I will keep my word."

At 11 o'clock Pennington, who had finally secured Miss Prochet's consent to break with Grimshaw, rode out of the plantation gate feeling very happy. He had not gone far before he overtook a horseman whom he recognized as his rival.

"Good evening, captain," said the latter. "Riding to camp?"

"Yes," said the captain shortly.

"With your permission I'll ride with you."

"As you like."

Grimshaw made passing remarks at intervals till an army courier, with a dispatch in his belt, met them, when he raised his hat. Pennington was astonished to see the overseer pitch forward in his saddle and fall to the ground.

It was fortunate for Pennington that

there was a witness to prove he was innocent of Grimshaw's death, which was never explained, though it was believed that a bushwhacker had intended to kill the officer and had made a mistake.

Grimshaw left no heir, and it was found that his hold on the Prochet property had been acquired by fraudulent means and was void.

After the war Captain Edgar Pennington returned to the south and took back with him Miss Carey Prochet. Gumbo became the captain's body servant, but if he told his master how Grimshaw met his death Pennington kept the secret.

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A Kansas farmer has notified the speculating people that he has watered stock to market.

Most people stay poor not because they don't make enough but because they spend too much.

To equalize things Newport society leaders will wear nothing on the outside of their heads this season.

What angers the flea beyond endurance, is that when he bites the elephant, the latter does not roar with pain.

A Kansas congressman is evolving a scheme for straightening the Kaw river. What the Kaw river needs is desiccating.

Considering that J. Pierpont Morgan was not on hand, King Edward's birthday celebration seems to have been quite a success.

Isn't it lucky that the trees have the longest and most pliable shoots just at the season when the children are at home for idle holidays.

Some reformers mean well, but wear themselves out butting a stone wall before they find out that this is not that kind of a world.

The Moors can lose more men in battle and get fewer lines about the event in the dispatches than any nation now before the public.

College men returning at commencement to the scene of graduation always look back with pleasure to the good old summa-cum time.

A Chicago teamster cleaned up \$52,000 in one day in the Klondike mines. Still, the Klondike, like other get-rich-quick concerns, is more or less uncertain.

With the army and Uncle Sam's \$10,000,000, President Marroquin feels that he will constitute a working majority over the Colombian congress.

Atlanta Constitution: The question is asked, "Will the gymnasium replace the corset?" Not necessarily, but it may make necessary an ampler corset.

King Edward is alarmed at the physical degeneration of the soldiers that make up the British army. He has nothing but featherweights and bantams left.

Now if Sir Thomas will find a horseshoe and a four-leaf clover to go with his rabbit's foot, all that he will have to do to get the cup will be to win the races.

The actress who isn't in an automobile accident or engaged to a lord within the next two months is not doing the fair thing by her next season's press agent.

It is rumored that Alfred Austin is at work upon a poem on the late Servian horror, but it is hoped the rumor is without foundation. The affair is bad enough as it is.

The movement for the disarmament of the great nations doesn't seem to make any more progress than the movement for the disarmament of the small boys on the Fourth of July.

Every dollar in the United States treasury is to be counted. No doubt the result will beat a naval or military display when it comes to convincing other countries of our power.

Science predicts that it will ultimately discover a single element which is the basis of all matter and force. We hope not. Some one would be sure to corner it and form a trust.

The city health officer of Louisville declares that the open-work waist is rushing hundreds of Kentucky young women to their graves. Perhaps, but then think how pretty they look on the way.

A Georgia legislator wants to put a \$100 tax on divorcees for other than principal cause. The law should be entitled "An act to divert certain court fees and one-year residents to the State of Alabama."

Michigan Happenings

The Veterans' Convention. The Veterans of the Society of Santiago de Cuba are looking for a great time at the convention to be held in Detroit...

Miss Green's Body Found. The body of Miss Chare Green, of Grand Rapids, who has been missing for one week, was found Saturday night in the grove near Greenwood cemetery...

The Danville Hermit. George H. Wright, the Danville hermit, died Monday night, with no one present to comfort his last moments...

It Was Disgraceful. That union rules are sometimes inexcusable was manifested in Grand Rapids Wednesday at the funeral of Richard Kain...

Battle Creek Taxes. The assessed valuation of Battle Creek has been placed at \$15,283,217, a large raise over last raise...

Sumac Poisoned. Two weeks ago Supt. Lydelle, of the Mill Creek bass hatchery, started a large force of men to clear the three acres of swamp land purchased by the state...

Singular Accident. Charles Ahrlingo, a young man living in Burr Oak township, met with a singular accident one night last week by which he will lose the sight of his right eye...

Captured the Jail Breakers. Edward Hall, alias George Hubbard, who sawed his way out of the jail and took Mabel Baldwin Mead with him, has been arrested with the woman in Saginaw...

Needed Help. Farmers around Durand complain bitterly because they cannot secure men to help in haying. Saturday night several farmers came to Durand, and while the evening passenger trains were at the depot for supper they were offering \$2.50 a day and board to every male person passing through Durand...

AROUND THE STATE. R. B. B. Bone lives in St. Joseph county, near Fabius. The water works building in Farwell was destroyed by fire Friday night...

A cement plant will be built on Black Lake, about seven miles from Onaway.

The Gratiot county jail is much too small, and eight new cells are being installed.

The first Michigan peaches of the season were shipped by a St. Joseph grower this week.

A "divine healer" fakir is traveling around southwestern Michigan, but he is finding few dupes.

The chemical works at Mancelona were damaged by fire Wednesday to the extent of \$10,000.

Harry Shafter has been brought from Berlin, Ont., to Hastings, Mich., on a charge of burglary.

Stephenson is to have a new industry. A pickle factory will be erected there at a cost of \$10,000.

A carload of flour, contributed by Michigan millers, was shipped from Lansing Monday to the flood sufferers at Kansas City.

The cornice of Richard Carman's house at Potterville is occupied by a swarm of bees. They are putting their supply of honey.

In Alpena the charge for a double rig for the Fourth was \$22, and the cheapest old plug of a horse to be had rented for \$7.50 for the day.

J. H. Bradshaw, of Benton, was found dead in bed Sunday afternoon after he had attended the celebration of the Fourth in Traverse City.

Many new residences are being built in Lake Odessa, several factories have lately begun operations and now there is talk of starting another bank.

W. H. French, the former banker of West Branch, who failed for a large amount, is in Dearyood, S. D., engaged in mining and stock raising.

Just forty years ago Wednesday Senator R. A. Alger was severely wounded in the battle of Boonsboro, Md., a well-known engagement in the civil war.

The store of the Davis Dry Goods Co., Owosso, caught fire Sunday from a gas jet and was burned, with several thousand dollars' damage, covered by insurance.

James Wilson, of Alpena, who pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, was sentenced by Judge Emrick to fifteen months in the prison at Jackson.

Frank Van Gorder, of Iron Mountain, who killed John Salsbery Wednesday with a shot aimed at Sheriff Lawrence, has been released from jail on \$15,000 bail.

Parole is recommended by the state board of pardons for Paul Nelson, who was convicted in Calhoun county of shooting at an officer and sentenced to ten years in Ionia.

After remaining unconscious for several hours, Joseph W. Avery died Monday at his home in Grant township. Mr. Avery was kicked by a horse over the heart.

A heavy wind blew down the fence of the jail yard at Grand Rapids the other day, and the prisoners are having a rest from their duties at the stone pile until it is rebuilt.

Clyde Sanford, of Albion, charged with cruelty to animals, pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$37. He had allowed a horse with a broken leg to stand for sixteen hours without cure.

Employees on Charles Deerham's beet farm, near Owosso, demand \$1.75 instead of \$1.50 a day and the discharge of the proprietor himself as their boss, on the ground that he is a "slave driver."

Ironwood may lose its military company. The report of the regular army officer who recently inspected the state troops was unfavorable, and the company may be dropped by the state military board.

The Sawyer-Goodman Lumber company, of Marquette, Wis., has bought two sections of timber land on the east branch of the Ontonagon river from W. A. Jamieson. The purchase price was \$22,500.

A man, supposed to be H. H. Davidson, of Chicago, was drowned in the river at South Haven, Monday. Witnesses of the scene say he was pushed off the dock by an unknown man, in a scuffle.

James Crawford, of Gallen, who attempted to commit suicide nearly a month ago by shooting himself through the head, is dead from the effects of the wound. Had he lived he would always have been blind.

John Peck, of Mendon, probably holds the thrilling record of the state in point of years of service. He is 83 years old, has followed the business for sixty years, has a new outfit and proposes to keep at it.

Chas. Elder, arrested in Lansing Friday for drunkenness, made three attempts to hang himself in the jail, but each time his plan was frustrated by an officer. He has a mania for making such attempts.

Unknown parties blew up Justice R. T. Miller's residence in Iron Mountain Friday night. The entire side of the building was blown out. Hundreds of dollars' worth of brick-etc were destroyed. No one was injured.

South Haven is in the supposedly prohibition county of Van Buren, but one of the ten druggists there laid in two carloads of beer for his Fourth of July trade, and there wasn't any of it left after the celebration.

F. Ralch, of Wolverine, was celebrating the Fourth by driving a rig on the wrong side of the street. He knocked Homer Wooley, aged 14, from his bicycle, rendering him unconscious and cutting an ugly gash in his head.

Charles J. Moore, a berry picker, was murdered at Hartman station Sunday night. Moore's head was horribly crushed with some blunt instrument and his body was thrown on the Big Four track to cover up the murder.

Hendrik Ten Braak and wife, of Grand Rapids, are 70 and 60 years old respectively, and have lived together in peace and harmony for many years until about a year ago. Now the aged wife is suing for a divorce.

A man named Hoyt has pitched a tent at the Verona mill dam near Battle Creek and is trapping mud turtles, which he ships to Philadelphia. The turtles weigh from ten to forty pounds, for which he receives seven cents a pound.

Three Rivers people have organized with a capital stock of \$120,000, and expect to be ready for the manufacture of peat fuel early in the fall. They have options on several hundred acres of low lands where the peat will be dug.

The fire company at Mason made \$25 the other day. A monkey escaped from a circus which was showing there, and took refuge at the top of a tall tree. The boys turned the hose on the monkey and it came back to captivity.

Joseph Putts, Sr., of St. Joseph district, gains the honor of making the first shipment of Michigan peaches this season, the earliest harvesting of peaches ever known. The largest crop in years is promised. The fruit went to Chicago.

Tonine Dunkswine, aged 22, was accidentally shot with a revolver held by Henry Junke. Junke exhibited an old revolver but didn't know it was loaded. The bullet penetrated Dunkswine's breast. Death was almost instantaneous.

Lightning struck the factory of the Traverse City Cannig Co., ripped off the flagstaff and shattered the tower in a short but severe storm which broke the intense heat Wednesday afternoon. The 150 employees were badly frightened.

While Ezra Grover, wife and child were coming home from North Lake, one of their horses was killed by lightning. Mrs. Grover was severely shocked but not injured. The wagon was filled with feather pillows, which probably saved them.

Col. Lester H. Salsbery, of Adrian, aged 63, is dead. He enlisted in the Second Michigan Infantry and served through the civil war. At Gettysburg a bullet went through his lungs, and this wound, with others, were the indirect cause of his death.

Rev. A. Preston Boyd, pastor of the Lapeer Baptist church, preached a sensational sermon against Christian Science Sunday. He said that faith was a colossal humbug, a pagan doctrine 4,000 years old, and that Mrs. Eddy herself did not believe in it.

There has just been organized at Kalamazoo the Lee Paper company, with a capital of \$1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing book and writing paper. The mill will be erected at Vicksburg, a village about twelve miles south of Kalamazoo.

Hans Christensen, a young Coral farmer, while repairing a mowing machine, became angry at the horses because they would not stand still. He gave one a kick, the horses started up, and Christensen's right heel was cut off by being caught in the machine.

The notable increase in the Michigan earnings of the railroads continues, the increase for the first five months over the same period last year being over 15 per cent. For May, the earnings were \$4,264,929.07, an increase of \$530,114.14 over May of last year.

The state board of auditors informs T. J. Navin, of the Jackson prison board, that it has no authority to pay the expenses of the prison board and warden for an inspection of southern and eastern penitentiaries preliminary to awarding the contract for the new cell block.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Ionia farmers say the prospects are for a bumper wheat crop.

Robert H. Campbell, assistant secretary of the senate, gets his old place in the auditor-general's office.

John Wala, the farmer struck by a train at Kalamazoo last Friday, died in St. Mary's hospital, Grand Rapids, Wednesday, of internal injuries.

Six passengers of a westbound inter-urban car between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo were badly bruised and shaken up when the car jumped from the track into a ditch, near Augusta, Thursday afternoon.

The seventy-five-ton dynamite gun at Fisher's Island, recently condemned and sold by the war department, has been blown to scrap iron by the metal dealers who bought it. They used 100 pounds of dynamite to break it up.

Wayne, the 10-year-old son of Frank Salm, of Bangor, died Thursday from blood poisoning and lockjaw, caused by a wound in the hand from a toy pistol made two weeks ago. He has been a terrible sufferer since Sunday.

Muskegon was in darkness for half an hour Thursday night because a mouse ran in behind the switchboard in the lighting station and, with its body, set up connections that caused the burning out of some of the main wires.

Westphalia township's smallpox epidemic has been subdued, after running six months, till the number of cases is but five or six of mild type. Out of the total of 200 cases, but one patient, Anthony Koster, a member of the Westphalia village council, died.

The Dow Chemical Co., of Midland, has recently filled an order for several cases of bromine, to be used in the extraction of gold by a new process in the famous gold mining district of Johannesburg, South Africa. The firm has also made several shipments to Japan.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Jos. J. Gill, Republican, of Steubenville, O., has resigned as a member of congress from the sixteenth Ohio congressional district on account of ill-health. He is a wealthy retired manufacturer.

A sixty days' trip across the continent in an automobile is planned by E. L. Hammond and L. I. Whitman, of Pasadena, who started from the city hall of San Francisco Monday for New York.

Another flood victim was Mrs. Martha Garvin, of Greensburg, Pa. She fell dead with grief at the sight of the funeral cortege of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Donnelly, who lost her life in Sunday's disaster in Oakford Park, near Jeannette, Pa.

Privates McLean and McPherson made their escape from Fort Sheridan, Ill., by overpowering and gagging their guard and forcing him to march ahead of them. They had come from the barracks in Columbus, O., with a sentence of a year each.

Frank Criss, of Sioux City, Ia., may have to stand trial for manslaughter for not preventing his wife from taking poison, which she did in his presence after warning him, and for not procuring medical aid while she rolled around in agony.

Live Stock Markets.

Detroit.—Cattle: Very light run, and on this account prices held up and were active and strong at last week's figures, with the possible exception of steers and feeders, which were in a trifle lower. Choice steers, \$4.50@4.75; good to choice butchers steers, 1.000 to 1,200 lbs., \$4@4.50; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.40@3.50; mixed butchers and fat cows, \$3.40@3.50; canners, \$1.50@1.75; common butts, \$2.00@2.25; good shippers, \$3.50@4.00; common feeders, \$3.00@3.25; good, well-bred feeders, \$3.50@4.00; light stockers, \$3.00@3.25; milch cows steady at \$2.50@2.75.

Veal calves.—Market steady at last week's prices, \$4.50@4.75. Hogs.—Light to good butchers, \$5.00@5.75; bulk at \$5.65; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.50@5.60; roughs, \$5.25@5.50; one-third off.

Sheep.—Best lambs, \$6.50@7.00; fair to common lambs, \$5.75@6.25; yearlings, \$4.50@5.00; fair to good butcher sheep, \$3.25@3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.00.

East Buffalo.—Cattle: No fresh arrivals Thursday; the holdovers were all sold at strong Monday's prices. Hogs.—Medium, \$5.60@5.65; heavy, \$5.60@5.70; pigs, Yorkers, \$5.60@5.70; roughs, \$4.90@5.00; stags, 4. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts light, market steady, unchanged prices.

Chicago, Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5.60@6.00; poor to medium, \$3.90@4.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.50; cows and heifers, \$1.50@4.50; canners, \$1.50@2.75; butts, \$2.25@4.00; calves, \$2.00@6. Texas fed steers, \$3.50@4.50. Hogs.—Mixed and butchers, \$5.65@7.50; good to choice heavy, \$5.60@5.70; rough heavy, \$5.25@5.50; light, \$5.60@5.90; bulk of sales, \$5.55@5.65.

Sheep.—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.40; fair to choice mixed, \$3.30@3.50; western sheep, \$2.50@4.25; native lambs, \$3.60@5.00.

Grains.

Detroit (sales and prices).—Wheat: No. 2 white, 79 1/2c; No. 2 red, 79 1/2c; July, 2,000 bu at 78 1/2c, 6,000 bu at 78 1/2c, 5,000 bu at 79c, closing nominal at 79 1/2c; September, 5,000 bu at 78 1/2c, 6,000 bu at 79c, 10,000 bu at 79c, 10,000 bu at 79 1/2c; December, 5,000 bu at 79c, 10,000 bu at 79 1/2c, closing 79 1/2c; No. 3 red, 76 1/2c bu.

Corn.—No. 3 mixed, 1 car at 52c; No. 3 yellow, 1 car at 54c per bu. Oats.—No. 2 white spot, 3 cars at 48c; do to arrive, 1 car at 42 1/2c; do August, 5,000 bu at 38c, closing 37c nominal; do September, 3c; No. 4 white, 42c per bu. Rye.—No. 2 spot, 55c; No. 3 rye, 51 1/2c per bu.

Chicago (cash) wheat: No. 3 spring, 78@79c; No. 3, 76@78c; No. 2 red, 75 1/2@79 1/2c. Corn.—No. 2, 51 1/2@52c; No. 3 yellow, 51 1/2@52c. Oats.—No. 2, 40 1/2c; No. 1 white, 43@44c; No. 2 white, 38 1/2@42c. Rye.—No. 2, 51 1/2c.



POPE LEO XIII.

The Dying Pope.

The latest reports from the chamber in which Pope Leo XIII. lies dying are that he may live two or three days more.

The suffering of the aged pontiff has been so great that an operation for relief was performed. The bulletins issued said:

"The test puncture of the pleura was made and 800 grams of liquid taken off. A rapid examination showed that some mucous was rattling in the lung which was originally affected.

"The pope underwent the operation with courage. His general condition is now better and he is resting."

After the operation Dr. Mazzoni said the danger remained imminent, but the illness from which the pope was suffering was full of surprises.

Will Cardinal Gotti, the grandson of a stevedore in Genoa, be the next pope? That is the question that is agitating Rome.

Just what passed between them is known, of course, only to themselves, but there are many reasons for believing that Leo will designate him as his successor.

"Here we see our successor," Pope Leo is said to have remarked to the late Cardinal Sacconi, when the young cardinal paid his first official visit after receiving the red hat.

"My successor will be a young man," Pope Leo is said to have remarked to Gotti himself, and all these remarks are remembered now in connection with the private interview.

Indian Cruelty Surpassed. A special from Bluefields, W. Va., says: "The full details of one of the blackest crimes that has ever blotted this part of the state has just reached this city."

Withdrawal of the Troops. The secretary of war has ordered the withdrawal from Cuba of four companies of coast artillery.

ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE. Mrs. James G. Blaine is dying in Augusta, Me. Her death is expected in a few days.

Six deaths and a score of prostrations resulted from the hot wave in Chicago on Wednesday.

The Zeigler polar expedition has arrived at Vardoe, Norway, from Archangel, where dogs were taken on board.

Forced to wed a girl he had met at the races, Ferdinand P. Voorhees, of the Denver National Bank, killed himself.

His wife dead by bullet wounds just inflicted from a revolver in his own hands, A. B. Young, a Pittsburg lawyer, killed himself with the same weapon in the Hotel Stegel, Washington, Pa.

Work has begun on the big cement works seven miles from Alpena.

FELL FROM THE SKIES

Theory That Precious Stones Came to Earth as Meteorites.

Diamonds from the skies, conveyed to earth in meteoric showers, is a theory first broached by Meydenbauer, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The most striking confirmation of the theory comes from Arizona. Here on a broad plain over an area about five miles in diameter were scattered 1,000 to 2,000 masses of metallic iron.

Kearney at Seven Pines. So that soldierly legend is still on its journey—That story of Kearney who knew not to yield.

When the battle went ill, and the bravest were slain, Near the dark Seven Pines, where we still held our ground.

How he strode his brown steed! How he saw his blade brighten In the one hand still left—and the reins in his teeth!

Oh, ev'rywhere! forward? 'Tis all the same, colonel! You'll find lovely fighting along the whole line!

No Resurrection of the Body. At a Methodist preachers' meeting held in New York recently addresses were made in memory of the late Bishop R. S. Foster and the late Bishop John F. Hurst.

A Fine Distinction. Samuel Ellsworth Kiser, the poet-humorist of the Chicago Record-Herald, recently visited Baltimore in connection with a gathering of humorists in that city.

He Was Bald, Indeed. He was evidently a countryman, for when he took a seat in the cheap restaurant he looked around with rustic curiosity.

American Club for Manila. An institutional club for Americans is to be founded in Manila, \$25,000 having been raised for the erection of its quarters.

Comes of Patriotic Family. Ira Condit, son of a revolutionary soldier, celebrated his 95th birthday at Roseland, N. J.

Rebellion in Pittsburg. They have organized a Straphangers' league in Pittsburg, some of the most prominent men of the smoky city being among the members.

Finished as He Started. "I began life poor and in hard luck," said a panhandler to Spencer Edy, Secretary of the American Legation at Constantinople.

Back to the Padded Cell. "Why," asked the man with the ingrown conundrum habit, "is the body of a fish such a great puzzle?"

One Time Where Twins Would Have Been Welcome. It was their first baby. The young mother was in a perfect rapture.

Love in Triumph Over The Precepts of Wisdom. Though Wu Ting Fang is no longer a resident of the United States, memories of him still continue to augment the gayety of the nation.

Stage Driver Made Horses Beat a Runaway Coach. Back in the good old days when coves and railroads were little known an old stage road ran from Lake Champlain to Ogdensburg, N. Y.

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Suddenly, as the heavy stage lumbered over the brow of the hill, down which the road plunged at a sharp angle, running through the little town at its foot and ascending the hill beyond, the passengers became conscious that their pace had been recklessly increased.

Later, back at the inn, when the excitement had somewhat subsided and fresh horses were being put to the repaired coach, someone turned to Pat and asked:

"Pat, what was your first thought when the pole dropped?" "Well, sor," he answered, settling the quid more comfortably in his cheek, "me first thought wor, 'Lord, ha' mercy on our souls! Thin thinks I to meself, 'Damn a horse that can't outrun a wagon!' and I licked the poor divil's cill th' way down the hill!"

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WEST MARION.

Lewis Pergo is on the sick list. Mabel Monks called on friends in Gregory Friday.

Miss Ethel Graham is spending a week with her friend Alice Barton.

Mr. John M. Harris has secured the excellent services of Robert Henderson of Dexter Township, during the haying and harvest season. Mr. Henderson bears a reputable high standard in his avocation to make hay while the sun is not shining.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Mrs. Y. T. Cole has nearly 100 acres of hay cut and in the barn.

Minnie Reed of Brighton was the guests of friends here the past week.

Bert Marlin and wife of Hartland visited her sister here Sunday.

Nellie Cole returned Monday from Owosso where she has been visiting.

Mrs. T. N. Jones has been entertaining her granddaughter the past week.

Bryon Morgan and wife entertained friends from Pontiac the past week.

Grant Bradley aged eight years was drowned while bathing at the bridge Saturday afternoon. He was living with his grand parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley and was in the habit of going in several times a day. This time he went in over his depth and drowned before assistance arrived. The body was recovered after two hours search. Funeral was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist church.

OSCO.

Chas. Burnett and wife were in Ann Arbor Saturday.

W. S. Haviland has a cement tank that will hold 33 barrel.

J. G. Sales and family called on E. E. Phillips and wife Sunday.

R. C. Smith and family are spending a few weeks at Bruin Lake.

Wheat harvest has begun. Average small but crop fairly good.

Mrs. Phillips of Toledo is spending the summer here with friends.

Mrs. Geo. Bullis and daughter of Mason visited her people last Thursday.

May Scofield has been engaged to teach the school at Parker's the coming year.

The painters will complete the work on E. E. Houston's new house this week.

Mrs. Will Mapes of Stockbridge fell through a trap door last Wednesday receiving severe injuries. Mrs. M. has many friends here who wish her speedy and full recovery.

HAMBURG.

Mrs. George Docking is very ill at this writing.

Miss Jennie Ross entertained a friend from Detroit the past week.

Miss Ralpha Waits assisted Mrs. D. Rollison in house work last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen Wednesday last a seven and a half pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Silsby were called to Pinckney Friday at the death of her brother Mr. Harrington.

Miss Nettie Draper returned to her home in Jackson last Thursday after spending a week with her father here.

Mrs. James Cunningham who has been spending a few days in Detroit with her daughter, returned home Thursday accompanied by her grand son.

UNADILLA.

Will Doglass of Ionia is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. May of Bellaire is visiting relatives here.

Born to Wirt Barnum and wife Friday July 10 a daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ives is visiting relatives in Braucroft and Durand.

Born to Holden Dubois and wife Thursday July seven a girl.

The social given for the benefit of Mrs. Bullis was largely attended. Receipts \$10.65.

Harvesting is the order of the day at present many of the farmers have finished.

Robt. Mc Niel of North Lake was the guests of his sister Mrs. Wm. Secor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watts and daughter of Peoria, Ill. are visiting his mother and other relatives here.

The M. E. and Presby. ladies will serve ice cream at the old store here next Saturday evening; every one come.

Miss Kate Gibney spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Ben Isham of Anderson was in town on business one day last week.

Miss Grace DuBois visited in Pontiac the latter part of last week.

May and Wilbur Crotty of Detroit are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kuhn and family.

The Misses Grace and Gladys Avery of Cincinnati Ohio are visiting friends and relatives here and at Stockbridge.

ANDERSON.

The farmers have begun harvesting in this locality.

Mrs. Collins is quite sick at the home of Mrs. Ella Daley.

Miss Kattie Hoig of Chicago is visiting relatives at this place.

Mrs. Eugene Smith visited at Lyman Hadley's Saturday last.

Mrs. B. M. Cherry is here caring for her aunt Mrs. E. J. Drakee who is still confined to the bed.

A party from Anderson went to Woodburn Lake Monday to spend a day. A very enjoyable time was had.

Dwight Wood and family returned home Tuesday after spending a couple of weeks with relatives here.

The Obliging Friend.

"You know that Griggs and I both love you. Can't you make a choice today?"

"A choice, indeed! When I do make a choice, you can rest assured that it will not interest you!"

"Thanks! I'll tell Griggs."—Exchange.

Jim Dumps and wife invariably had "Force" for Sunday evening tea. When cook went out that afternoon. "Tis but a saucer and a spoon To wash—a task not grim— And all are pleased," laughed "Sunny Jim."

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Farm For Sale.

Farm of 80 acres 2 miles south of Pinckney, good house, grainery, well, nice orchard. Terms reasonable. Inquire of Edward Burt. t 46

"Ancient Rome," Pain's latest extravagantly mounted spectacle, is called. The most complete reproduction of this world renowned and beautiful subject ever made. As it is Pain's newest and greatest creation everything is bright and new, the costumes immensely gorgeous, properties both unique and dazzling, wonderful fire, electrical and pyrotechnical effects, together with brilliant and amazing ballets, with a fiery environment, grand marches, hundreds of soldiers and one immense ensemble of over 300 performers, dashing specialties, exciting races, "Rome" in flames. The great big scenic city reduced to a smouldering ruin, great flames that eat up the immense temples, arches, etc. A scene like it never before attempted. Pain's fireworks are presented as a grand finale. These fireworks have a prominent place in history, they have been the crown of glory at the inauguration or completion of all the great undertakings of the present day. They have celebrated the advent of nations, the growth of cities, the birth of Kings, the inauguration of Presidents, the coronation of Monarchs. They have signalled the victories of armies, and moved the whole world around. The triumph of peace. The deeds and great works which unite and dignify mankind have always received glorious and glowing commemoration through the brilliant agencies of Pain's Fireworks. All the novelties and most recent inventions of pyrotechnic wonders will be seen along with the "Ancient Rome," a spectacle which will exhibit at Jefferson Ave. and Waterworks, Detroit, for two weeks, (Sundays excepted) starting Monday night July 20.

For Sale

Good House two lots with fine fruit trees peaches, plums, well, cistern, also a good blacksmith shop. Inquire of G. W. Peuple. t 32.

Two cottages to rent at Portage Lake, furnished, with barn. H. W. Newkirk.

E. R. D. Dexter Mich. 27 t 30

Notice To Tax Payers

The village tax roll is now in my hands and I am ready at any time to receive taxes, according to the order of the village council. Taxes should be paid between now and August 1, 1903.

J. A. CADWELL, Treas.

WANTED—YOUNG Men to prepare for Government Positions. Fine Openings in all Departments. Good Salaries. Rapid Promotions. Examination soon. Particulars Free. Interstate Cor. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia. t33

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Jas. Little lost a valuable horse last Sunday.

Geo. May wife and little son Lyle are visiting friends and relatives in grand Rapids this week.

Frank Marshall and family of Stockbridge visited his mother here the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Bush and daughter of West Virginia are visiting the former sister Mrs. Ellen Marshall.

The Unadilla Farmers Club will meet at the home of Geo. Arnold and wife next Saturday July 18.

GREGORY.

Mrs. Lottie Wolverton visited at Plainfield over Sunday.

Additional Local.

Mrs. Bertha Poole is very ill at this writing.

F. H. Smith of Jackson was in this place the first of the week.

Kirk Haze who has been working near Ann Arbor has returned home.

"Town Talk" tells all about the new towns on the Chicago Great Western Railway. For free copy send to Edwin B. Magill, Mgr. Townsite Dep't., Fort Dodge, Ia.

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