

Pinckney Dispatch



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We have been informing you for a week or more that our store was IT these days and now Santa Claus has come to make our store his headquarters.



Our Stock is Complete




**Toys for the Children
Toilet Articles for all
Books for old and young**

F. A. SIGLER.

HAD A GOOD TIME.

On Saturday evening last a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all who attended the reception given by the young men's and boys' clubs at the Maccabee hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the crowd was not large but all entered into the enjoyment of the affair with a zest.

In the contests between the boxers, wrestlers, tumblers and trapeze performers, much skill was manifested for amateurs. The exercises are good for physical development, and we do not doubt but Kennedy and Campbell will be more effective in their work from next season for the training of the muscles they are getting now.

All of the exercise, especially the boxing matches, teach quickness of thought and self preservation and in the manner they are taught here by the trainer, Prof. Miller are unharmed. Mr. Miller's remarks to the audience gave a better idea of physical training and its uses than many had.

Mr. Miller knows how to take a little punishment "on the mat" all right but his pupils respect him all the more and he is gaining the confidence of all.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

AT
JACKSON & CADWELL.

Children's Hdkfs 1c each
Ladies' Hdkfs 4c to 50c each
Gents' Hdkfs 5c to 25c each
Ladies' and Gents' Golf Gloves 45c
Ladies' and Gents' Mufflers 45c
Ladies' and Gents' Kid Mitts 45c
Ladies' Hand Bags 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00
Gents' 50c Faced Mitts 44c
Gents' 50c Neckwear 44c
Gents 25c Neckwear 22c
Ladies' 50c Corsets 45c
Best Standard Prints 5c
Lining Prints 4c
Choice Box Candy, 25c, 35, and 50c

**Edward A. Bowman,
The Busy Store.**

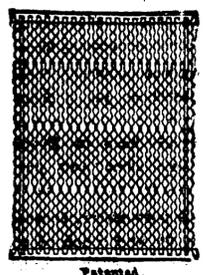
We now occupy two stores in Howell, having rented the Hesse store and using it as an annex. Our Complete Lines of Winter Goods are now in and ready for you.

The immense Holiday stock is all in, marked and ready for your inspection. While our stock is large we advise early buying. Remember that we are Headquarters for everything in Holiday Goods.

Let us forget, we repeat—We can save you money.

E. A. BOWMAN.
Grand River St. Opposite Court House.
Howell Mich.

Do You Like a Good Bed?



The Surprise Spring Bed
Is the best in the market, regardless of the price, but it will be sold for the present at \$2.50 and \$3.00 and guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Is not this guarantee strong enough to induce you to try it?

ASK TO SEE OUR NEW IMPROVED.
For sale in Pinckney by
JACKSON & CADWELL.
Manufactured by the
SMITH SURPRISE SPRING BED CO.,
Lakeland, Hamburg, Mich

SCHOOL NOTES.

School closes Friday Dec. 18, for a vacation of two weeks.

Some of the faculty of the opinion that the heating plant must be reinforced or else it will be necessary to substitute physical exercise for the study of lessons.

H. S. students frequently dedicate the stairway as a toboggan slide.

The seniors are now reading Dickens "Christmas Carol." Scrooge is the principal heavy and turns out to be the hero also.

The following magazines and papers are found on the H. S. reading table: Frank Leslies; Review of Reviews; Independent; Country Life in American; Ladies' Home Companion; Success; American Boy; Youth's Companion; Scientific American and Saturday Evening Post.

ONLY 7 DAYS MORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

You do not Have to go Elsewhere for
Christmas Goods
DAYTON, THE JEWELER

Is showing a beautiful line of
**Watches, Chains,
Gold and Silver Novelties.**

In Fact Everything in the Jewelry Line at Prices that will meet with your Approval.

Come in and inspect my Goods and Prices. Everything New. No old stock.

ONLY 7 DAYS MORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS.
DAYTON THE JEWELER.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY SALE!

Commencing December 10
Continuing until December 25

Dress Goods	
All 25c Dress Goods	21c
All 50c Dress Goods	41c
All 60c Dress Goods	45c
All 75c Dress Goods	55c
All 85c Dress Goods	62c
All \$1.00 Dress Goods	81c

Tennis Flannels	
500 yards Heavy at	64c
500 yards Best Made at	84c
All Best Prints at	5c

Underwear	
25c Underwear	22c
50c Underwear	41c
\$1.00 Underwear	79c

Mens Cotton and Wool Pants	
1 Lot to Close at	75c per pr
All \$2.00 Pants for	\$1.69
All 1.75 Pants for	1.59
All 1.50 Pants for	1.29
All 1.00 Pants for	82c

20 Per Cent Discount on all Shoes

Special Discount on all Gloves and Mittens

I Will show you a Large Line of Handkerchiefs from 1c up

SALES CASH.

SPECIALS ON GROCERIES

1 Can Best Corn	10c
1 Can Best Peas	10c
1 Can Best Tomatoes	9c
1 Pound Raisins	9c
1 Pound Currants	9c
XXXX Coffee	9c
15c Coffee	11c
20c Coffee	16c
25c Coffee	19c
1 Pound 50c Tea	39c
1 Pound 40c Tea	39c

W. W. BARNARD.

K O T M M OFFICERS

At the last regular review the following officers were elected by Livingston Tent No 285:

Com., C. L. Campbell
Lieut. Com., P. W. Coniway
R. K., N. P. Mortenson
F. K., G. L. Teeple
Phy., Dr. H. F. Sigler
M. at A., W. A. Dardee
Searg., F. A. Hall
1st M. of G., E. C. Campbell
2nd M. of G., Ruel Coniway
Picket, W. B. Wright
Sentinel, E. R. Cook

YOUNG MENS CLUB

No meeting tonight on account of lecture at opera house. Regular business meeting will be transacted Saturday at 8 p m.

The hearty thanks of the Boys and Y. M. Clubs is due the ladies who kindly assisted at the reception last Saturday, also Editor Andrews for excellent music provided. The next gym. drill will be held the second week in January. Club meetings Wednesday and Saturday until further notice.

Congregational Church.
Conducted by Rev. G. W. Myzoe.

Sunday before Christmas, morning worship and sermon at 10:30. Subject, A Christmas Sermon. Appropriate Christmas music.

Evening at 7, worship and sermon, "The Lessons of Advent" Service tonight at 7 prompt. Choir at 7:45. Christmas sermon at N. Hamburg at 2:45 p. m.

Before Buying
Holiday Goods

Of any kind, be sure you see and examine our goods. We are now in a position to show our customers a complete line of Holiday Goods—a stock that Pinckney has not seen before.

Just Received

A line of Silver Goods that will equal those found in large places. Among this line you will find the most suitable presents.

Toys for the Children
Skates, Sleds, etc. for the Boys
Silver Pieces for the Girls
In fact, Presents for ALL

BUY A COLUMBIA GAS LAMP—A Fine Present.

A most complete line of Cutters, Bobs, Ranges, Heaters, and Shelf Hardware.
Call and see for yourselves.

TEEPLE HARDWARE CO.

THE PROMOTION OF THE ADMIRAL AND OTHER SEA COMEDIES

By Morley Roberts Author of "The Colossus," "The Fugitives,"

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(Continued.)

He spent the interval at lunch with the British consul.

"I tell you what, Stanley," said the admiral, "I don't care what they did to me, for it's done me no harm. But after this you should be able to make them enforce the laws. If they would only do that the Pacific coast wouldn't stink so in the nostrils of shipmasters and shipowners."

The consul explained the local system of politics. It appeared that every one with any business on the borders of crime insured against the results of accidents by being in politics.

"And if the thieving politicians appoint the man to control them, what's the result?"

"The result is—Shanghai Smith," said the admiral. "Well, I'll see you later. I've an appointment with Mr. Sant, of the Harvester."

The consul stared.

"What, with Sant? Why, he got eighteen months' hard labor for killing a man six months ago."

"But he's not in prison?"

"Of course not," said the consul. "He was pardoned by the governor."

"He's just the man I wish to see," cried Dicky Dunn.

He found Sant waiting at Cartwright's office. He was a hard-bitted, weather-beaten gentleman, and half his face was jaw. That jaw had hold of a long cigar with his back teeth. He continued smoking and chewing, and did both savagely. What Peter had said to him did not come out, but by agreement the admiral was introduced as Mr. Dunn.

"You have reason not to like Shanghai Smith?" said Peter.

"That's so," nodded Sant.

"Mr. Dunn does not like him either. Could you make any use of him on board the Harvester?"

"I could," said Sant, grinning; "he'd be a useful man."

"If you imagined you missed a man to-morrow morning just as you were getting up your anchor, and some one hailed you and said they had picked one up, you would take him aboard?"

"Wet or dry," said Sant.

"I'll undertake he shall be wet," said the admiral. "Eh?" And he turned to Selwyn.

"Yes, sir," replied the lieutenant, "that could be arranged."

"Very well, Mr. Sant," said the admiral.

"And it's understood, of course," said Peter, "that you gentlemen never saw each other and don't know each other when you meet, it being a matter of mutual obligation."

"I agree," said Sant.

"And of course," Cartwright added as he escorted the admiral and Selwyn into the passage, "if there should be a shindy at Smith's and any of your men are in it, we shall all explain that it was owing to your having been put away. And two wrongs then will make it right. I guess the newspapers will call it square."

"Exactly so," said the admiral. And when he reached the Triumphant he had very nearly worked out the plan by which the row at Shanghai Smith's was to occur.

"I'll just go over it with you, Selwyn," he said, when he reached his cabin again. "Now you must remember I rely on your discretion."



"Well, what do you propose, Sir Richard?" asked Selwyn.

"This is rightly your show and mine," said the admiral. "I won't have any one else in it that I can help. I ought to speak to Hamilton, but I won't. I'll keep him out of the trouble"—for Hamilton was the captain of the Triumphant. "I suppose the men here are really fond of me?" said the admiral interrogatively.

"They are so, mostly."

"Is there any one of them you could

drop a hint to, that you could trust?"

"Of course," said Selwyn; "there's Benson, whose father works for mine as gardener."

"Do you mean Benson, my cox'n?"

"Yes, sir."

"He's the very man. You might let him know that if he should get into any trouble, he will be paid for it. I leave the rest to you. You can go ashore now, with this note to Stanley. That will give you a chance to take Benson with you and speak to him on the quiet. I don't know that I care particularly to hear any more about it till the day after to-morrow, unless I have to. Ultimately all the responsibility is mine, of course."

And by that Selwyn understood rightly enough that Dicky Dunn, for all his cunning, had no intention of shirking trouble if trouble came. He went ashore and took Benson up town with him.

"Do you men think it was Shanghai Smith that laid for us, and put the admiral away, Benson?" he asked as they went up Market street.

"There ain't the shadder of a doubt 'e done it, sir," said Benson.

"And they don't like it?"

"Lord bless you, sir. It's very 'ard 'avin' all liberty stopped, but between you and me it was wise to stop it. They would 'ave rooted 'is 'ouse up and shied the wreckage into the bay."

"It's a pity that you and about twenty more couldn't do it," said Selwyn. "And if one could only catch hold of the man himself and put him on board an outward-bound ship, it would do him good."

Benson slapped his leg.

"Oh, sir, there ain't a man on board the Triumphant that wouldn't do six months with pleasure to 'ave the 'andlin' of 'im."

"No?"

"For sure, sir."

"I was lying awake last night thinking of it," said Selwyn; "at least, I believe I was awake—perhaps I was dreaming. But I seemed to think that a couple of boats' crews were ashore, and that you went to Shanghai's place for a drink."

"I've done that same, sir," said Benson, "and the liquor was cruel bad."

"And I dreamed—yes, I suppose it was a dream—that you started a row and made hay of his bar and collar and took him in the cutter and rowed him about the bay till about four in the morning."

"You always was very imaginary and dreamy as a boy, sir, begging your pardon, sir," said Benson.

"And I dreamed you came to the Harvester—"

"Her that's lying in the bay—the ship with the bad name among sailormen?"

"That's the ship," said Selwyn; "and you hailed her and asked the captain if a man had tried to escape by swimming. And he said 'Yes,' and then you said you'd picked him up."

Benson looked at him quickly.

"But he wouldn't be wet, sir."

"Oh, yes, he would, Benson. You could easily duck him overboard."

Benson stared very hard at the lieutenant.

"Of course. I could very easily duck him—and love to do it, too. And did the captain of the Harvester own to him, sir?"

Selwyn nodded.

"He would, Benson—I mean he did, of course."

"I suppose," asked Benson, with his eyes on the pavement, "that it had been arranged so?"

"In the dream, yes," said the lieutenant.

"Was it for to-morrow evening, sir?"

"I thought so," said Selwyn. "And the curious thing about it was that the whole thing was done as quietly as possible. All you men went to work in silence without as much as a hurrah. And one of the boats brought me ashore and the other brought the admiral. And it was only after you had put the man on board the Harvester that you came back for the admiral at five o'clock in the morning, Benson."

"And what about the boat as brought you, sir?"

"I came back at twelve and went on board with them, after the fight, and while you were rowing Mr. Smith about the bay, cheering him up."

"Was there anything else, sir?"

"Nothing," said Selwyn, "only that I forget whether it came out. If it did, the men said it was a game all of their own. And I think—no, I'm sure—that if any one got into trouble it paid him well, after all."

"Of course it would, sir," said Benson warmly. "I wish it could really come off. You never know your luck, sir."

"And I think Mr. Smith doesn't," said Selwyn.

"And when Benson went on board again and had a long confabulation with two boats' crews, there was a unanimous opinion among them that Mr. Smith had piled his ship up with a vengeance when he ran against a British admiral.

"There ain't to be no weapons," said Benson, "nothin' worse nor more outtin' than a staysail ank as a knuckle-duster, and even that I don't recommend. An odd stretcher or two and the bottles there will do the job. And the word is silence, now and then."

"Mum's the word," said the men. And like the children that they were, they wrought the whole ship's company into a frenzy of excitement, by dropping hints about as heavy as a half-hundredweight on every one who was not in the game. Had there been much longer to wait than twenty-four hours, they must have told, or burst. And if they had not burst, the others would have finally reached the truth by the process of exhaustion.

It was none o'clock on the following evening that the admiral went on shore to dine with the British consul. He told Benson that he might be later than eleven. And as Benson touched his cap he took the liberty of believing he might be as late as five in the



Took Benson up-town with him.

morning. And just about eleven Selwyn came ashore in another boat with papers which had to go to the admiral.

"I shall be back in an hour, Thomas," said Selwyn. And the two cox'n's were left in command of the cutting out expedition. The whole business was nearly wrecked at the outset by the settlement of the question as to who was to be left in charge of the boats. Finally Thomas and Benson ordered two men to stay, and the defrauded men sat back and growled most horribly as the rest moved off towards Shanghai Smith's in loose order.

"Look 'ere," said Billings to Graves as they were left alone, "it's hobvious one must stay with the boats; but one's enough, and on an expedition like this, horders ain't worth a damn. I'll hove you a quid, a whole quid, and my grog for a month if you'll be the man to stay."

"No, I'll toss you, the same terms both sides."

And the spin of coin sent Billings running after the rest. He was received by Benson with curses, but he stuck to the party all the same.

"Very well, you report me! You know you can't," he said defiantly. "And I've give Graves a thick 'um and my grog for a month to be let come."

This awful sacrifice appealed even to Benson.

"All right," he said. "But if I can't report you for this, I can the next time."

"Next time be damned," cried Billings; "'oo cares about next time, now?"

And they hove in sight of Shanghai Smith's.

(To be continued.)

Japanese Funeral Rites.
Old people in Japan prepare for death by visiting shrines and interviewing Buddhist priests. When a person dies the priest selects a posthumous name (kalmes), and writes it on a slip of white paper on a tablet of unstained wood. The deceased person next lies in state for two days, when the head is shaven and the body dressed for interment in pure white, the costume being similar to that worn on festive occasions. The body is then placed in the coffin in a sitting position, the hands folded in prayer, and the vacant spaces being filled with tea leaves, incense, or vermillion. The night before the funeral is spent by the relatives in prayer, and next morning a procession is formed to the grave, everybody and everything displaying as much white as possible. The periods of mourning vary from fifty days of ki, or deep mourning, for a parent, during which no business must be done, the razor abjured, and the grave visited daily, to three days for cousins, while buku or lighter mourning is observed from ninety to seven days.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

A Friendly Tip.

"Could you suggest anything that might improve my poem?" asked the party with the unbarbered hair, as he pocketed the rejected manuscript.

"Sure," replied the editor. "If it were mine I would cut it down about one half, and then—"

"Yes," interrupted the versemaker, "and what would you do then?"

"I'd burn what was left," continued the blue pencil manipulator.

Resemblance.

La Mont—Made a terrible blunder to-day. Saw a man in a rubber suit and cap and asked him if he was a sewer cleaner.

La Moyné—Who was he?

La Mont—Millionaire chauffeur.

After the Marriage.



Big Injun—Ugh! Priscilla squaw no longer ask: "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Possible Explanation.

"There's one thing in the Scriptures that puzzles me," said the old doctor, "and that is how to account for the longevity of the ancients."

"Of course, this is merely a theory of my own," rejoined the parson, as a merry twinkle appeared in his off eye, "but the fact that there were but few physicians in those days may have had something to do with it."

She Wasn't Very Good at English.

"There's a strange man at the door, sir," announced the new servant.

"What does he want?" asked the master of the house, impatiently.

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied the servant, a shade of disapproval manifest in his voice, "he wants a bath, but what he is asking for is something to eat."—Stray Stories.

One Drawback.

"His love that makes the world go round," whispered the pretty girl as she nestled closer.

"Yes," sighed the young man as he glanced at the time, "and it seems to make the hands of the clock go round, too."

Wisdom of Experience.

"Say, pa," queried little Johnny Bumpernickle, "what's a prolonged conflict?"

"It is something," said the old man, "that you will never be able to understand until you grow up and get married."

His Congratulations.



"How are you, old fellow? Are you keeping strong?"

"No; only just managing to keep out of my grave."

"Oh! I'm sorry to hear that!"—Illustrated Bits.

His Opinion.

Singleton—I wonder why Eve made her debut while Adam was asleep?

Welderly—She was probably waiting for a chance to go through his pockets.

Only the Young These Days.

"He's a blasé fellow, isn't he?"

"Oh, not at all. He's outgrown that."

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.



Mrs. G. W. Books of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Books, sheriff of Wilcombs county, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared and later all the other symptoms left me."

For sale by all druggists. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Powder Explosion Victims.

Johnstown, Pa., dispatch: Alfred Beatty was killed and four others seriously injured by an explosion at the Conemaugh Powder works at Seward, Pa.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKING, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A girl may lose her appetite without being in love.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 Testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The test of any recreation is, does it recreate?

Quit Coughing.

Why cough, when for 25c and this notice you get 25 doses of an absolutely guaranteed cough cure in tablet form, postpaid. DR. SKIRVIN CO., LA CROSSE, WIS. (W. N. U.)

Guest—"Any danger of fire in this hotel?"

Mercy is the badge of majesty.

Any one can dye with PUTNAM FADELESS DYE; no experience required.

More than half the external business of Costa Rica is with the United States.



Another club woman, Mrs. Hauke, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. MAX HAULKE, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club. —\$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

A Brief Chronicle of All Important Happenings

The Living Congress

President Roosevelt's message to the fifty-eighth congress in regular session was read in both houses Monday and received close attention, particularly the portion devoted to the Panama situation.

Official information of the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty has been received by the administration. In accordance with that information the president will at once send to the senate the treaty for ratification by that body.

The nomination of Gen. Wood, to be a major general, accompanied by the nomination of 167 other officers, whose advancement would follow his promotion and two or three civil appointments, were sent to the senate Monday.

Representative William Aiden Smith introduced bills creating two new legal holidays. One sets aside the anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln, February 12, and the other the anniversary of the birth of President McKinley, January 29, both to be observed on the same basis as Washington's birthday.

Representative Dwight, of New York, introduced a bill establishing a postal currency providing for notes in the denominations of 5, 10, 25 and 50 cents to be issued by the postmaster-general, and kept on sale by all postmasters. Appropriations required by the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905. The appropriations asked for aggregate \$624,502,146 as against \$589,189,112 asked for the year 1904, and \$605,286,990 the amount of the appropriations for that year.

Two Years Penalty

Columbus Ellsworth Upton and Charles W. McGregor, former clerks in the postoffice department at Washington, who were found guilty of postal frauds, were sentenced in Baltimore Saturday to serve two years in the Maryland penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. The counsel for both defendants gave notice of appeal.

The specific offense charged against Upton and McGregor was conspiracy with Charles E. Smith, a leather merchant of Baltimore, to defraud the government on a contract for leather pouches. These pouches, which cost only 35 cents each, were furnished to the government for 90 cents. Upton and McGregor were convicted on testimony given by Smith. A. W. Machen was supposed to get a share of this graft also.

A Miser's Gift

Glit-edged securities with a market value of \$783,000 have been taken from a safety deposit box by attorneys for the heirs of Maximilian Hershel, an aged reclusive and ex-member of the New York stock exchange, who died in St. Luke's hospital last July. Ninety-three additional bonds bring the value of the hoard up to \$854,000.

Just before he died, Hershel announced in the presence of witnesses that he wished all his property to be turned over to Mrs. Wm. Herzog, of Brooklyn, daughter of a couple who had befriended him in his youth and who had made his declining years comfortable by numerous attentions, not knowing of his great wealth.

Gorman to Withdraw

A Democratic senator is quoted as authority for the statement that it was arranged on Saturday between Tammany Chief Murphy and Senator Gorman that in a short time Gorman would withdraw his name as candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in favor of Judge Parker, of New York, and Gorman would take the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee.

Dowie's Assets

In a statement submitted to his creditors, Dowie declares his assets to be \$18,845,210 and his liabilities only \$4,058,340. Of the liabilities \$452,267 is merchandise indebtedness. Notes bearing 5 per cent interest were offered by Dowie in settlement and he agreed to take up 10 per cent of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent in six months, 25 per cent in nine months and the remaining 40 per cent in one year.

Timber thieves have driven settlers from their homes in the Coeur d'Alene river district of Idaho, and a reign of terror exists. Millions of feet of timber have been stolen.

Maj.-Gen. MacArthur, who is in Honolulu studying the military situation, declares that Col. Jones misrepresents his views in the statement he (Col. Jones) made to Gov. Carter that Gen. MacArthur had predicted that the United States and Germany would be at war in the near future.

John W. Blodgett, of Grand Rapids, Senator Burrows's right hand man, has been giving out an interview in Washington in which he is alleged to have said that the adoption of primary reform will not close a single outlet for the use of money that is now possible by the delegate system.

Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces by four lions in a menagerie cage and in sight of a great crowd of people at Dessau, Germany. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disempowered her at one stroke.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

Representative Young wants a \$200,000 appropriation for public buildings at Ishpeming and Escanaba, \$100,000 for each place, and he has introduced the bills.

The session of congress immediately preceding presidential election is a bad time for any kind of government employes to look for a raise of salary. Prospects, however, are that an exception will be made this year and that the rural route mail carriers will be the beneficiaries.

Rep. Hitt, of Illinois, defended President Roosevelt's recognition of the Panama republic. The president, he said, had not been precipitate, but had waited a reasonable time. "But," he added, "he did not waste time—he never does. The whole world," he said, "had been in favor of a canal and," added Mr. Hitt, "we have got a man to work on it who will soon cut it through."

Capt. Lansing H. Beach has reported against an appropriation for a harbor of refuge at Pointe Aux Barques which was requested by the Pointe Aux Barques Summer Resort association. Capt. Beach says there is no demand on the part of navigation interests for a harbor of refuge, there, because the shore is dangerous and rocky, and because the harbor of Sand Beach is only 25 miles away.

During the recent extraordinary session of congress the Michigan members of the house altogether introduced 440 bills and resolutions. Hamilton introduced 131 and 130 were for pensions. Sam Smith was a good second with 114, Washington Gardner introduced 31, Townsend 18, Darragh and Lucking each 13, McMorran 8, Loud 6, Bishop 4, Fordney 2, William Aiden Smith and Young did not introduce any. Senator Alger introduced 14; Senator Burrows 12.

The pension bureau has prepared for congress a statement showing that the following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged: Revolutionary war (estimated), \$70,000; war of 1812 (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$45,186,197.22; Indian wars (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$1,234,414.55; war with Mexico (on account of service, without regard to disability), \$33,483,300.00; war of the rebellion, \$2,878,240,400.17; war with Spain, \$5,475,268.31. The actual total disbursements in pensions has been \$3,038,623,590.16.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Hearse drivers will go on strike with the other livery drivers in Chicago. They demand shorter hours and better pay.

"Blind Tigers" have attempted to blow up the Methodist church in Henryville, Ind., because the preacher had started a war against illegal liquor selling.

"Fry" Elbertus Hubbard, whose wife recently obtained a divorce on statutory grounds, will on January 1 marry the correspondent in the case, Miss Alice Moore.

Dr. William Osler, of Baltimore, received a \$10,000 fee for going to Milwaukee to consult with Capt. Fred Pabst's physicians. The captain is suffering from a complication of ailments.

King Alfonso of Spain was so affected by the accidental killing of a shepherd by one of his gamekeepers while he was hunting, that he gave up the sport and immediately returned to his palace.

Mrs. Everett Mallory Culver, daughter of Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, was granted a divorce from her husband, Dr. E. M. Culver, by Justice Maddox in the New York supreme court.

Seven Japanese jumped overboard at night from an Oriental liner at Astoria, Ore. They were being deported and risked a swim of 100 yards in the icy cold water. It is not known whether they reached land or not.

John D. Rockefeller started his retainer by appearing on his private golfing grounds at Lakewood in a suit of vivid green, gray trousers, yellow boots and a tourist's cap. His conduct was as youthful as his togs.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, has declared a boycott upon "sweat shops" and in his Sunday sermon urged his people when making purchases to discriminate in favor of employers who treat their employes with justice and charity.

Levi Perham, aged 19, related in the county court in Bennington, Vt., how, for love of Mrs. Mary H. Rogers, he aided the woman to murder her husband, to the end that with the \$500 insurance obtained on his life, she might furnish a home for the man she loved.

Secretary of War Root has taken a hand in the Wood investigation and wants an itemized account of receipts and expenditures of the military government of Cuba, which were submitted to congress, printed, so that certain insinuations against Gen. Wood can be refuted.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY ENDORSES PE-RU-NA.

Pe-ru-na Drug Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen: "I can cheerfully say that Mrs. Schley has taken Pe-ru-na and I believe with good effect."
W. S. SCHLEY.—Washington, D. C.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY, one of the foremost notable heroes of the Nineteenth Century. A name that starts terror in the heart of every Spaniard. A man of steady nerve, clear head, undaunted courage and prompt decision.

Approached by a friend recently, his opinion was asked as to the efficacy of Peruna, the national catarrh remedy. Without the slightest hesitation he gave this remedy his endorsement. It appeared on later conversation that Peruna has been used in his family, where it is a favorite remedy.

Such endorsements serve to indicate the wonderful hold that Peruna has upon the minds of the American people. It is out of the question that so great and famous a man as Admiral Schley could have any other reason for giving his endorsement to Peruna than his positive conviction that the remedy is all that he says it is.

The fact is that Peruna has overcome all

opposition and has won its way to the hearts of the people. The natural timidity which so many people have felt about giving endorsements to any remedy is giving way. Gratitude and a desire to help others has inspired thousands of people to give public testimonials for Peruna who heretofore would not have consented to such publicity.

Never before in the annals of medicine has it happened that so many men of national and international reputation have been willing to give unqualified and public endorsements to a proprietary remedy. No amount of advertising could have accomplished such a result. Peruna has won on its own merits. Peruna cures catarrh of whatever phase or location in the human body. That is why it receives so many notable and unique endorsements.

Address The Peruna Drug M'g Co., Columbus, Ohio, for free literature on catarrh.

Ask Your Druggist for free Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1904.

WAS HIS WIFE'S HATPIN.

And He Had Wasted Time Trying to Find an Owner.

In a theater recently a man down in one of the front rows spied on the floor a large hatpin with an amber top. Looking about him, he saw that two women and their escorts had just sat down. To one of the former he presented the pin. A shake of the head indicated that he had made a mistake. Then he tried across the aisle. The women seemed to be interested. The pin was a curiosity and its amber of a unique carving. They hesitated, but the pin was handed back. Desperately, he began the search anew. Two ladies unattended seemed likely owners. To them he showed the pin. They took it and enjoyed its pattern. Just then the man felt a tug on his sleeve. It was his wife and she remarked: "Why are you showing my hatpin to strangers?" He, blushing, went over to the feminine pair and explained. "It's my wife's hatpin," he said, but in such consciously guilty accents that the women handed it back with doubting smiles.

Well Remembered.

Valley City, N. Dak., Dec. 14.—Two years ago Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place suffered a great deal with a dizziness in her head. She was cured of this by a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and has not been troubled since.

Shortly afterwards she had a bad bilious attack, and for this she used Diamond Dinner Pills and was completely cured in a short time.

In January, 1903, she had an attack of Sciatica, of which she says:

"I was almost helpless with the Sciatica, but remembering what Dodd's Kidney Pills and Diamond Dinner Pills had done for me before, I commenced a treatment of these medicines and in three weeks I was completely restored to health. I have great faith in these medicines, for they have been of so much benefit to me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are very popular in Barnes County, having made a great many splendid cures of Sciatica, Rheumatism and Kidney Troubles. Many families use no other medicine.

The United Kingdom has 200 people to the square mile, Belgium 480, Russia only forty.

Feet Comfortable Ever Since.

"I suffered for years with my feet. A friend recommended ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE. I used two boxes of the powder, and my feet have been entirely comfortable ever since. ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE is certainly a god-send to me. Wm. L. Swormstedt, Washington, D. C." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Some falls are means the happier to rise.—Shakespeare.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

The indulgence of the flesh dwarfs the spirit.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Never draw a sight draft on a blind man.

DO YOUR CLOTHES LOOK YELLOW? If so, use Red Cross Ball Blue. It will make them white as snow. 2 oz. package 5 cents.

A false friend is worse than a fair foe. Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Faith overcomes many failures.

Bell boy (with his teeth chattering)—"N-not unless yer pay extra fer it." Gluttony has killed more than the sword.—French proverb.

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

A diplomat is a man who tells his wife everything that happens not to happen.

DO YOU COUGH
DON'T DELAY
TAKE
KEMP'S
BALSAM
THE BEST COUGH CURE

It Cures Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Croup, Influenza, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in first stages, and a sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once and you will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

CAPSICUM VASELINE

(PUT UP IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES)
A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The painkilling and curative qualities of this article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve headache and sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all rheumatic, neuralgic and gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household. Many people say "it is the best of all your preparations." Price 15 cents, at all druggists or other dealers, or by sending this amount to us in postage stamps we will send you a tube by mail. No article should be accepted by the public unless the same carries our label as otherwise it is not genuine. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO., 17 State Street, New York City.

Do you catch cold easily? Does the cold hang on? Try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

The Lung Tonic
It cures the most stubborn kind of coughs and colds. If it doesn't cure you, your money will be refunded.
Prices: S. C. WELLS & Co. 5 25c. 50c. \$1. LeRoy, N. Y., Toronto, Can.

GOLD CURE

Do you know that a cold cannot exist if the bowels are thoroughly cleansed and active?

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin

(LAXATIVE)
is the best medicine for a cold. It will cure the youngest child or oldest sufferer. Try it. 50c and \$1.00 at your druggists. PEPSIN SYRUP CO., Monticello, Ill.

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Best Cough Syrup. Good Use in time. Sold by druggists.
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THURSDAY, DEC. 17, 1903.

A Card.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. I also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Will R. Darrow.

EXCURSIONS

MID-WINTER HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Pere Marquette will sell tickets from all stations, to all stations on its lines, at a rate of one and one third fare for the round trip. Selling dates, December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904. Tickets good returning until Monday January 4th, 1904. Ask agents for particulars.

On and after December 15, Pere Marquette System passenger trains will arrive at and depart from the Grand Central Passenger Station, Harrison St. and Fifth Ave., Chicago. H. F. MOELLER, G. P. A.

A Costly Mistake

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for dyspepsia, dizziness, headache, liver or bowel troubles. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

What He Spoke About.

Dean Hole in impressing clergymen with the necessity of making themselves understood by their congregations often cited as a horrible example a famous classical scholar who thus addressed a handful of farm laborers in a country mission room: "In this beautiful country, my brethren, you have the apothecosis of nature and an apodelkneusis of theropatric omnipotence." The dean was not surprised when he asked one of the flock what it was about to be answered, "It was about an hour and a half."

When a person is down in the world an ounce of help is better than a pound of preaching. -Butler.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their trouble if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall Miss has to say: Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by F. A. Sigler druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

The first steam locomotive built for steam made to haul ore by the Bunker Hill railroad. That was in 1826. It was three feet high, the first railway built for steam in the Charleston and New Hanover in South Carolina. This was for some time the longest line in the world, 137 miles.

The first locomotives weighed three to five tons. An imported English locomotive weighing ten tons was too heavy. Twenty-five engines of that day would make one of today. Fifty years ago a train load of 200 tons was heavy. Now loads of 2,000 to 2,500 tons are handled.

RECTOR OF ST. LUKE'S,

Ashburnham, Ontario, Testifies to the Good Qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

ASHBURNHAM, Ont., April 18, 1900. —I think it is only right that I should tell you what a wonderful effect Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has produced. The day before Easter I was so distressed with a cold and cough that I did not think to be able to take any duties the next day, as my voice was almost choked by the cough. The same day I received an order from you for a bottle of your Cough Remedy. I at once procured a sample bottle and took about three doses of the medicine. To my great relief the cough and cold had completely disappeared and I was able to preach three times on Easter Day. I know that this rapid and effective cure was due to your Cough Remedy. I make this testimonial without solicitation being thankful to have found such a God-sent remedy. Respectfully yours, E. A. LANGFELDT, M. A., Rector of St. Luke's Church. To Chamberlain's Medicine Co. This remedy is for sale by F. A. Sigler.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A car load of Christmas trees have been shipped from Gregory.

Dr. Wright of Gregory has added a static machine and X-ray to his equipment.

The Howell lecture course has been obliged to cancel part of their course owing to the lack of interest in purchasing tickets.

Of course you are looking for a place to do your Xmas shopping. Our advertisers are offering great bargains and you should pay them a visit.

The Pope desk calendar has made its annual appearance on our desk. It advertises bicycles and autos and each leaf contains some article on good roads.

We see by the Stockbridge Brief, that John Brogan and a Miss Emma Huttenlocker of Waterloo were married recently. Mr. Brogan is well known here.

The gas plant at Stockbridge has promised to start up again within a month. When the thing is in working order they say it is excellent, but it has been out of 'whack' most of the time.

Crowl, Dec. 17; Sterling Opera Co., Jan. 23; Ralph Bingham, Feb. 2; Clever Comedy Co., March 3. These are the remaining entertainments on the citizens lecture course—do not miss a number.

Twenty-three Michigan patients have been treated with the prevention of hydrophobia in use, at the Pasteur laboratory of the University of Michigan since it was opened last spring. The treatment is free to Michigan patients.

A book mailed from Parsbaville to a person in Stockbridge three years ago has just been claimed by a man named Friend Williams. Had the return address been on the package the sender would have known that the package had not been delivered shortly after it was received at the Stockbridge office.

Here is the opinion of a young man given to one of our exchanges: Twenty dollars a month on a farm is better than thirty-five or forty dollars a month in the city. As a general thing at the end of nine months the farmer boy has \$150 in cash, three pairs of overalls and a straw hat, while the city chap has an ice cream suit, an imitation Panama hat, several pairs of decorated socks, a package of cigarettes and thirty dollars of unpaid bills.

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Arrangements have been made with the publishers whereby The Detroit Times can be supplied at a very low rate with the Pinckney DISPATCH, both papers for one year for \$2.00. This offer applies to both new and renewal subscriptions, and should be taken advantage of without delay. All orders should be sent to the this office.

One Hundred Dollars a Box is the value H. A. Tisdale, Summerton, S. C. places on DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He says: "I had the piles for 20 years. I tried many doctors and medicines, but all failed except DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured me. It is a combination of the healing properties of Witch Hazel with antiseptics and emollients; relieves and permanently cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, sores, bruises, eczema, salt rheum and all skin diseases." Sold by all Druggists.

Subscribe for the DISPATCH
One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

W. C. T. U.

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

The agent of a wholesale liquor house at St. Paul, Minn., has just been arrested and put under bonds of \$5,000 for soliciting liquor orders in North Dakota.

Prof. Pfleger, of the University of Bonn, maintains that one-third of all the deaths registered in Munich are due to heart disease, brought on by the immoderate use of beer, and that tobacco also claims a large percentage of the victims.

The township in which Sardis is located along the Ohio river has voted dry by a vote of 118 to 71. This election removes the last saloon between Marietta and Bellaire, a distance of eighty miles on the Ohio side of the river. Six saloon towns in this territory have voted dry in the past year.

It is impossible for a drunkard to eat unbolted wheatmeal bread, vegetables and uncooked fruits—such as the apple, plum or apricot—and nothing else for six months without having the desire for liquor substantially die in him. The simplicity of such a diet is thoroughly restorative and completely effectual to overcome his longing for liquor.—Dr. Jackson.

Frederick Rohrer, editor of the Berne (Ind.) Witness, through which publication he has been fighting the saloons, was beaten insensible by a mob of fifty men a few nights ago, and was rescued by citizens, who took him into the post-office, where the mob was afraid to venture, fearing complications with the government. The licenses of the saloons expired Nov. 7 and the commissioners refused to renew them, but the saloon men went on with their traffic. Rohrer caused 100 men to be summoned before the grand jury. Rohrer was removed to Decatur to prevent further violence.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion, try a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz of Detroit, Mich. says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels. There are people in this community who need just such a medicine. For sale by F. A. Sigler. Every box warranted."

When a physician prevails that the reason of the privileges conferred upon him by the state, is in the absence of an adequate reason for not so doing, required to respond to all calls to render professional services. This is clearly erroneous, except where the physician has already undertaken the treatment of the case or except where he is an officer of the government charged with specific duties which he thereby violates.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Down's Elixir if it does not cure any cough, cold, whooping cough, or throat trouble. We also guarantee Down's Elixir to cure consumption, when used according to directions, or money back. A full dose on going to bed and small doses during the day will cure the most severe cold, and stop the most distressing cough.

F. A. Sigler.
W. B. Darrow.

The Only Way.

Mrs. Subbubs—We must give a dinner party, dear. That's all there is about it.
Mr. Subbubs—Why, we haven't any excuse for giving anybody a dinner party.
Mrs. Subbubs—Yes, I have. It will give me a chance to borrow back the fine dishes I loaned to Miss Naxdore when she gave her dinner party three months ago.—Philadelphia Press.

HEALTH

Do not think you could live long without Theodor's Black-Draught. We have used it in the family for over two years with the best of results. I have not had a doctor in the house for at least a year. It is a doctor in itself and always ready to make a person well and happy.—JAMES HALL, Jacksonville, Ill.

Because this great medicine relieves stomach pains, frees the constipated bowels and invigorates the torpid liver and weakened kidneys

No Doctor

is necessary in the home where Theodor's Black-Draught is kept. Families living in the country, miles from any physician, have been kept in health for years with this medicine as their only doctor. Theodor's Black-Draught cures biliousness, dyspepsia, colds, chills and fever, bad blood, headaches, diarrhoea, constipation, colic and almost every other ailment because the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys so nearly control the health.

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

AUCTIONEER

I am at liberty now to take the charge of auction sales and as I have had the experience of handling all kinds of tools and hardware, and am judge of the same, I can give entire satisfaction.

Can furnish 150 Tin Cups for Lunch.

45¢ BILLS FURNISHED FREE.

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PERE MARQUETTE

In effect Sept. 27, 1903.

Trains leave South Lyon as follows:

For Detroit and East,
10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:58 p. m.
For Grand Rapids, North and West,
9:26 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 6:19 p. a.
For Saginaw and Bay City,
10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:58 p. m.
For Toledo and South,
10:36 a. m., 2:19 p. m., 8:58 p. m.

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Agent, South Lyon, G. P. A., Detroit.

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Arrivals and departures of trains from Pinckney.

All trains daily, except Sundays.

EAST BOUND:

No. 28 Passenger.....9:06 A. M.

No. 30 Express.....3:15 P. M.

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No. 27 Passenger.....9:38 A. M.

No. 29 Express.....8:11 P. M.

W. H. Clark, Agent, Pinckney

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Nature's Tonic.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt, 66, Orange St., New York.

Each bottle contains 7 times the strength of the original.

For sale by all druggists.

Foley's Honey and Tar for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

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The PINCKNEY DISPATCH takes pleasure in presenting to its rural readers the greatest clubbing offer ever made.

The Detroit Tribune	\$5.00 a year	} \$7 Service FOR
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The PINCKNEY DISPATCH	\$1.00 a year	} \$2.50

The Detroit Tribune is so well known as the leading morning paper of Michigan that further remarks are unnecessary.

The Magazine supplement which goes with The Tribune every Saturday is alone worth the price of the whole combination. It is beautifully illustrated and its columns are filled with articles on timely topics by the very best writers. Each issue contains as much reading matter as any monthly magazine.

The PINCKNEY DISPATCH is one of the newest local papers in the county and should be in every home. The bargains found in our local columns will more than save you the price of the entire combination.

We unhesitatingly recommend this offer to all our readers as the best we have ever made them. This offer is for our rural readers and is good for only thirty days.

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THE DISPATCH

Pinckney, Mich.

The old dowager empress continues, however, to be China's real General Ma.

A tuberose by any other name would smell as sweet and probably cost just as much.

There are said to be more suicides on Monday than on any other day. Monday is wash day.

Lord Kitchener points with pride to the fact that it took a tunnel to put him down and out.

A London authority says that shyness is due simply to a wrong mental angle. Obtuse or acute?

Another Vanderbilt girl has been born, and thus a rosy outlook is provided for some future duke.

If the Sunday proposal isn't binding a great many men will no doubt be sorry the fact wasn't announced before.

There is at last one new thing under the sun; the billposters and distributors have discovered "real art" in billboards.

J. M. Barrie, the English author and playwright, has an income of \$35,000 a year. Yet they say he is inclined to be taciturn.

Bohemia has declared American beer to be the best in the world. Here's another "peril" to keep Europe awake o' nights.

J. C. Hummel of Hamburg, Pa., has whooping cough, at the age of 87. This is carrying the second childhood business to extremes.

Oom Paul is so completely merged in oblivion that even the comparison of Colombian soldiers with Boers does not move him to reply.

Dreyfuss talks of reopening his case. The captain should understand that he struck twelve some time ago, and that no more need be said.

Russia and Japan have agreed that there is enough good looting in fat old China for two, and there is no use in musing up the scenery.

When a woman can't make her husband stop smoking a pipe because it ruins the curtains the consolation she has is that it is good for the rubber plant.

The woman who puts her hat on before the play is finished is just about on a par with the chap who goes out between the acts to disguise his breath.

The Chicago Janitresses' union is half tickled to death because it has won the right to scrub. This is something that most women dodge when they can.

We are told not to worry over the small things of life, yet how can one help doing so when a flea gets to work on one in the presence of a stranger.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun Aug. 30 next year, and the astronomers of Spain have forgivably invited those of this country to come there and look at it.

First lessons in the school of journalism should be the writing of letters about the "expected" war between Japan and Russia. That reads like good stuff for beginners.

Mrs. Lena Birse wants a divorce because, forsooth, her George can't play cards. Yet many there be that seek separation because their Georges can play. Again we ask, where do we get off?

The route of Paul Revere's famous ride is now obscured by a trolley road. It is evident that the great patriot was not sufficiently long-headed to warn the Colonials of all the calamities that were coming.

Cleveland physicians are disappointed because they failed to restore a dead man sufficiently to make him live long enough to undergo an operation that might have been performed if he had not died.

The Seattle woman who loved a woman who was masquerading as a man, and attempted suicide when she could not marry her, has proven the truth of the saying that "The clothes do not make the man."

A popular subscription will be started to purchase a monument for the grave of a Georgia man whose claim to fame and grandeur rests in the fact that he wrote 4,000 poems and never published one of them.

THE MICHIGAN NEWS

Showing What's Doing in All Sections of the State

The State Grange Speaks.

At the concluding session of the State Grange, held in Lansing, by a unanimous vote and practically without debate several reforms advocated by standing committees were adopted.

The Poison Route.

In addition to the case of Mrs. Mary McKnight, of Kalkaska, who is charged with having put her brother, his wife and babe out of the way by poison, came the sensation at Owosso in which Mrs. Caroline Collins was suspected and afterward charged with having poisoned her hired man, George Leachman.

Student Suicides.

Russell McWilliams, a member of the junior class, U. of M., committed suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself through the heart with a 32-caliber revolver.

Eight More Are Called.

Monday eight more warrants were issued as a result of Salisbury's testimony in the Grand Rapids water scandal for these accused men: George E. Nichols, ex-state senator, Ionia, for perjury.

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Arza Haywood, of Muskegon, has returned to Chicago to face the charge of abandonment of his child, instead of awaiting extradition.

The St. Johns common council does not believe in signs and has ordered that all be removed from the village's principal business street.

At a depth of 330 feet, the Umbagog Oil Co. struck oil on the Umbagog farm, seven miles northeast of Niles, and great excitement prevailed.

John Rowett says he was shot at from ambush Saturday night in Wakefield while returning from strike duty at the Sunday Lake mine.

Fully 2,000 farmers visited the city from all over the state to inspect Memorinee's \$1,000,000 beet sugar factory, now running in full force.

The corn husker claimed another victim at Davison, Frank O'Leary being caught in the machinery and losing a finger of his right hand.

Out of 450 suicides in Chicago for the present year, 230 were married, 30 widowers, 14 widows and 10 divorcees. Poison was taken by 225 persons.

John McCoy, of Alfordith, O., complained that he was fleeced out of \$300 in a gambling room over a Morend saloon. He accuses a traveling man.

Because he didn't believe in banks Henry Barego, a farmer near Greenville, kept his savings, \$350, in his woodshed. The shed burned and the money with it.

George LaTourette, of Pontiac, charged with enticing away 13-year-old Bessie Perry, and his son, Guy, charged with a statutory offense, have been bound over to the circuit court.

Wallace, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, of Owosso, swallowed a tack, which lodged in his windpipe and the little one was dead before the parents knew anything was wrong.

Michigan stands twelfth in point of strength of its organized militia, with 3,031 men and officers. According to the report of Secretary Root Michigan in point of arms and equipment, is not prepared to go to war.

Judge Coolidge, of St. Joseph, sentenced Bejeska to Ionia for murder. Lyman Mann, bigamist, will go to Jackson for a year, and James Prettyman, of Niles, who resisted an officer, to Jackson for two years.

Geo. Kasmerick, aged 21, of Bronson, who was arrested, says that he never went with Mrs. Ludwick and never advised her to poison her husband on the promise that he would then marry her. Kasmerick has been discharged.

Michigan rural routes have been established to commence January 15 as follows: Lenox, Macomb county, route No. 1; length of route, 23 miles; population served, 666. Wales, St. Clair county, route No. 1; length of route, 24 miles; population served, 340.

There is much indignation expressed throughout the country over the discovery of Patrick McGuire, an aged patient at the county poor house in an oat bin, where he had been placed. It is alleged, by the authorities, because he is afflicted with fever sores.

A warrant is out for the arrest of Joe Edmunds, Bert McCafferty and Del Barber, of Lapeer, and John A. Williams, of Detroit, business men, charging them with stealing a deer from E. J. Thrasher, the county game warden. They say they are innocent.

Reports just completed by the treasury department shows that customs receipts at the five Michigan ports of entry for the last fiscal year were: Detroit, \$1,265,998.43; Port Huron, \$384,036.90; Grand Rapids, \$91,711.94; Marquette, \$91,273.74; Grand Haven, \$4,800.00.

Plagman George Buckley, of Flint, noticed a broken brake beam on a Pere Marquette freight train dragging, and he flagged the train just in time to avert a serious accident. The train was just about to cross the new bridge, where a large gang of men were at work.

Judge Wolcott, of the Grand Rapids Circuit Court, has ordered in the Adams-Baker breach of promise case that the plaintiff, Henrietta Adams, will have to accept \$10,000 less than was awarded her by the jury, or go through a new trial. Miss Adams was given \$30,000 by the jury.

An attempt on the part of several prisoners in the Chippewa county jail to escape was discovered by Sheriff Bone in time to prevent it. A saw was found in the possession of John Curry, sentenced for murder from Brimley, while Curry and Richard Toho, sentenced for larceny, had sawed three bars in two.

Mrs. Ludwick, aged 18, who murdered her husband the third week of their marriage, has made a second confession. She says her marriage was forced by her parents, and that Geo. Kasmerick, her lover, came to her on her wedding day and said if she would poison Ludwick he would marry her. Kasmerick denies the story.

Willis Lawrence, a rural mail carrier running between Battle Creek and Climax, is in a precarious condition, due to a peculiar accident. Lawrence started to fall on an icy sidewalk, and in his efforts to regain his poise he ruptured a blood vessel in his lungs. After numerous hemorrhages, pneumonia set in and the mail carrier is very ill.

Charles Easton, self-confessed murderer of Mrs. Ellen Leonard, was sentenced in Muskegon to imprisonment for life at Jackson. The prisoner displayed no emotion when sentence was passed upon him. A carriage was sent for Easton's father, aged 84, and an affectionate parting scene occurred before Easton left for prison.

Shocking Conditions Prevail.

With more than 1,500 persons suffering from typhoid fever and with diphtheria threatening to become epidemic, politics is hampering the work of relief throughout the city of Detroit. Mayor Kennedy asserts that, at least \$30,000 has been lost to the relief fund by political jealousies and he described the present situation as "the disgrace of Butler." "I am unable to explain the attitude of many of the best citizens. You would imagine that this was a political campaign. Instead of a battle against the worst typhoid fever epidemic known in modern times in America, our families are being decimated; business is paralyzed; the state physicians say the death rate is certain to increase for three or four weeks; hundreds of patients have not had medical care, and yet here are men who apparently are prompted by the worst of motives and yet I am bound to say it appears they are working politics. Helpless inactivity is in street and home; there is energy only in the tireless work of nurses and physicians and the rattle of the undertaker's wagon."

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If Justice Brown's illness takes the unfortunate turn anticipated he will be compelled to relinquish his position on the supreme bench.

He was appointed December 23, 1890, by President Harrison. He was 67 years old last March. He is eligible for retirement under the clause providing for voluntary withdrawal after 10 years' service.

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It will be remembered that Mrs. Soffel released the two bandits and then accompanied them in their flight from Pittsburgh. During her incarceration in the penitentiary her husband was granted a divorce. It is said Mrs. Soffel has rejected two offers to go on the stage, and that she proposes to retire to her father's home and live quietly.

The rush of foreigners to their native lands continues unabated. Every outgoing steamer at New York, particularly to Italy, is crowded with steerage passengers.

Hannah Elias, the "beautiful octo-noon" who figured so strangely in the Andrew H. Green murder mystery, has left her New York mansion and will live in Paris.

AMUSEMENTS IN DETROIT.

Week Ending December 19. DETROIT—Sawdust Matinee 2:30; Evenings 8:30. "The Light That Burns." LYCEUM—Matinee, Wed. and Sat. Eve. Evenings 8:15, 10, 11:30. "A Son of Rest."

WHEATNEY—Matinee 10, 15, and 3:30; Evenings 10, 11:30 and 3:30. "Only a Shop Girl." TEMPLE THEATRE AND WONDERLAND—Afternoon 2:15, 10:30; Evenings 8:15, 10:30 to 10:50. AVENUE THEATRE—Vaudeville—afternoon 10:15 and 2:30; Evenings 10:15, 1:30 and 5:00.

LIVE STOCK.

Detroit—Choice steers, \$4.25@4.75; good to choice butchers steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., \$3.85@4.15; light to good butcher steers and heifers, 700 to 900 lbs., \$3.55@3.75; mixed butchers' steers, \$2.50@3; canners, \$1.75@2; common bulls, \$2@2.50; good shippers' bulls, \$3@3.25; common feeders, \$2.50@3; good well bred feeders, \$3@3.75; light stockers, \$2.75@3. There was a very poor lot of common cow stuff, and mixed cows fell off from \$3 to \$5 per head. The calves offered were so poor prices fell from \$1 to \$1.50 below last week.

Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$4.25@4.30; pigs, \$4.10@4.15; light Yorkers, \$4.10@4.25; roughs, \$3.25@3.95; stags, one-third off. Sheep—Best lambs, \$5.15@5.25; fair to good lambs, \$4.95@5; light to common lambs, \$4.25@4.75; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75@3.50; culls and common, \$1.50@2.

Chicago—Good to prime steers, \$5@5.75; poor to medium, \$3.25@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$1.75@3.30; cows, \$1.50@3.30; heifers, \$1.75@4.50; canners, \$1.50@2.40; bulls, \$1.50@4.35; calves, \$2@5.75; Texas fed steers, \$3.55@4. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.35@4.65; good to choice heavy, \$4.55@4.85; rough heavy, \$4.30@4.50; light, \$4.15@4.50; bulk of sales, \$4.45@4.55. Sheep—Good to choice wethers, \$3.75@4.30; fair to choice mixed, \$3@3.75; native lambs, \$4@5.75; fed western yearlings, \$4.70.

Grains, Etc.

Detroit (actual sales)—Wheat—No. 1 white, 89 1/2c; No. 2 red, 1 car at 89 1/2c, closing 89 3/4c bid; December, 2,000 bu at 90c, 2,000 bu at 85 1/2c, 2,000 bu at 89 1/2c, closing 89 1/2c bid; May, 5,000 bu at 86 1/2c, 10,000 bu at 87c; No. 3 red, 26 1/2c; by sample, 1 car at 25 1/2c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, old, 46c; new, 1 car at 42c; No. 3 yellow, old, 48c; new, 2 cars track, at 43 1/2c; ear corn, 2 cars at 35c. Oats—No. 3 white, 4 cars at 37 1/2c, 1 car at 37 1/2c; No. 4 white, 35 1/2c per bu. Rye—No. 2 spot, nominal, at 60c bu. Beans—Spot and December, 1 7/8 bid; January, 50 bags at \$6.80; March, 100 bags at \$6.90; by sample, 12 bags at \$6.30, 30 at \$6.15, 45 at \$5.25, 200 at \$5.75, 5 at \$5.50, 2 at \$5 per bu. Prime white, \$6.50 per bu. Chicago—Wheat—No. 3 spring, 81c; No. 3, 78c; No. 2 red, 81 1/2c@84 1/2c. Corn—No. 2, 41 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 44c. Oats—No. 2, 34 1/2c; No. 3 white, 35c@37c. Rye—No. 2, 50 1/2c@51c. Hay—Good feeding, \$8@9c; fair to choice mowing, 43@57c.

Santa Claus in Larrigans

A BALLAD OF THE LUMBERING CAMPS By Holman F. Day

Dumphy had ducked the dough-boys—Dumphy had ducked at beans,
For most of a week he wouldn't speak, but he chopped like four machines.
He hadn't a word for no one, not even
for ma and Mike,
And whenever we spoke or tried to joke,
he growled like a Chesny tyke.



When Bill, the P. L. added, or Charley
Canuck would jibe,
Dumphy would crawl to the dark o' the
wall and sog there like a pig.
Daytime he chopped like fury—nighttime
he hugged his bunk,
—Physog as long as a boardin' house arm,
and 'chawin' some bitter hunk.
And the deacon-seat crowd it wondered,
for we sartly liked the lad,
But he wouldn't let out what it all was
about, though we saw he was havin'
it bad.

Some allowed he was homesick, while
others said 'twas wuss,
For Tote-team Jake had heard at the
lake that 'twas sort of a family fuss.
If 'twas family fuss we were sorry—we
wondered how it began,
And this as because young Dumphy was
our only family man.
Now family men, I don't care who, be-
long at home with their broods,
—No hearts will ache nor grieve for sake
of us lonesome old chaps o' the
woods.

Here's good health to ye, family
man,
Wherever ye've built your nest;
Ye've more than your share of the
good things, but there!

We reckon it's all for the best.
There's an arm for your neck and a kiss for your cheek
When there's trouble ahead or your courage is weak,
And comfort and courage and grit you will need,
With a wife and some younkers to house and to feed,
God bless you with patience and peace and with goods,
Is the very best wish of us men o' the woods,
—Us lonesome old bachs of peavies and patches,
Bills, Jimmies and Jacks, o' the Ax.

The cook he had hung a shoe-pac, the cookee hung one, too,
And Larrigan Joe a sock with a toe—the only whole sock in the crew.



And screaming a string of curses, he
struck as he raved and swore,
Floored Joe Lacrosse and the swamp-
ins' boss, and announced he was
ready for more.

And it's wicked y'd better believe,
When ye find that there's trouble piled heavy and double,
On the poor little home that ye leave,
There are sharks who are hungry when money is due,
And a man is a way in the woods with a crew;
Shiverin' babies and heart-broken wife
Don't hinder the Shylocks who're out with a knife.
And the tear-spotted letter that cook choked and read
Was writ from a poorhouse—and "baby was dead."
One after the other, we forty-five men,
Kissed where the kisses were marked by her pen,
Kissed on the smooches of little ones' smacks,
—We lonesome old bachs of peavies and patches,
Bills, Jimmies and Jacks o' the Ax.

Boss he fair, square blubbered—cook he blubbered, too,
There wasn't a face in all the place but glistened with tears like dew,
And Joe threwed galley-est'ard the duds the crew had hung,
For we knowed that joke to Dumphy spoke of empty stockin's hung;
—We all of us saw a pictur' of youngsters
wonderin' why

Old Santy Claus, like other friends, had
passed that poorhouse by.
We looked to Dumphy's corner, where he
curled with buried head,
But his grief and tears stopped eyes and
ears to all we did or said,
"Dang rat the man that's secret,"
growled the boss, "but others can
be jest as clus' as that secret cuss, our
only family man."



Then boss he fetched a pen-stock and
thawed the yaller ink,
And he scratchity-scratched a writin' and
he wunk a wettish wink;
He whispered, "There's an order for thirty
days o' my pay;
If the rest of ye's men ye'll take that pen
and do a stunt my way."

We fought to get that pen-stock, and
them as couldn't write
They had the boss attest their cross to
make their writin' tight.
When all had made their papers, he
stacked a reg'lar dome,
Says he, "It's done! Less rum and fun,
but, boys, there lays a HOME!"

Then he clinched his flat and muttered
as he turned to Long-gearsed Mike,
"Ye're Santy Claus for us, because ye've
got the legs to hike.
Take snowshoes to the carry, catch tote-
team to North Twin,
Then huff it again to strike the train and
cash them orders in.
Then stiver it to that poorhouse where
she has said they be—

Ye're startin' NOW, and we don't allow for sleep nor stop-offs—see!
It's a blame dark night, but ye're startin' NOW, and if for any cause
Them babies cry termorrer night, Gawd help ye, Santy Claus!"

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THE LAY OF THE CITY PAVEMENT

They took a little gravel;
And they took a little tar,
With various ingredients
Imported from afar.
They hammered it and rolled it,
And when they went away
They said they had a pavement
That would last for many a day.

But they came with picks and smote it
To lay a water main;
And then they called the workmen
To put it back again.
To run a railway cable
They took it up some more;
And then they put it back again
Just where it was before.

They took it up for conduits
To run the telephone,
And then they put it back again
As hard as any stone.
They took it up for wires
To feed the electric light,
And then they put it back again,
Which was no more than right.

Oh, the pavement's full of furrows;
There are patches everywhere;
You'd like to ride upon it,
But it's seldom that you dare.
It's a very handsome pavement,
A credit to the town;
They're always diggin' of it up
Or puttin' of it down.
—Chicago Inter-Ocean.



Old Gentleman—"Waiter, this meat
is like leather!" "Yes, sir. Saddle of
mutton, sir!"—Punch.

Gladys Beautifull—"Oh, mamma ob-
jects to kissing!" Jack Swift—"Well,
I am not kissing your mamma, am
I?"—Town Topics.

Henry—"Horace is too confiding."
Harvey—"I think so; he tries to catch
his trains by the clock out at his coun-
try hotel."—Detroit Free Press.

And have you ever noticed,
With a feeling of surprise,
You really cannot recollect
The color of her eyes?

Editor—"This stuff isn't poetry! It's
the worst rot I ever saw!" Poet—"Oh,
come now! I tried to sell it to a popu-
lar song house and they wouldn't take
it!"—Puck.

Mr. Borem—"I can't imagine why
she was out when I called." Miss
Pert—"Why, didn't you just tell me
she knew you were coming?"—Phila-
delphia Ledger.

Elsie—"You know, Dorothy, Bobby
is our first cousin." Dorothy (on whom
Bobby has made an unfavorable im-
pression)—"Is he? Well, I hope he's
our last, that's all!"—Punch.

"I wish," she sighed, "that I could
see myself as others see me." "Gra-
cious," replied her fond friend, "why
aren't you satisfied to let well enough
alone?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

"What in the world are you doing
with a phonograph, Harker? Thought
you hated the noise!" "Lads, but we use
this one to keep our neighbors away
when we can't feel like entertaining."

There are plans that are wrong, there are
hopes that are vain,
That flutter aloft and then die;
Ambitions are crushed into wrecks of re-
gret,
They are flying machines that won't fly.
—Washington Star.

"What's the difference between a
bachelor girl and an old maid?" "Well,
a bachelor girl thinks she could get
married if she wanted to, and an old
maid knows she couldn't."—Scottish-
American.

Witherby—"I made the mistake of
my life this morning. I told my wife
I didn't like her new gown." Plank-
ington—"What was she angry?"
Witherby—"Oh, no, it wasn't that; but
she wants another."—New Yorker.

"At what age do you consider wo-
men most charming?" asked the inquisi-
tive of more or less uncertain years.
"The age of the woman who asks the
question," answered the man, who was
a diplomat from Diplomaville.—Chi-
cago News.

Drama of Loyalty.

Dramatic entertainments at Windsor
differ from those at Sandringham. All
the court ceremonials are enforced, and
the performance is one of state. In
front of the stage, and screening the
orchestra, is a superb bank of palms,
ferns and flowers. At 9 or 10 o'clock
the court enter the magnificent room
and take their places, the men in full
uniform and official dress. Soon af-
terward the orchestra plays the na-
tional anthem, the assembly stands,
the doors are thrown open, and, with
the announcement, "Their Majesties,"
the royal party enters. The court re-
mains standing until the King and
Queen are seated in their armchairs
in the front row. The curtain then
promptly rises. At Windsor etiquette
forbids any enthusiastic demon-
stration on the part of the audience; ap-
plause and laughter must be well mod-
ulated, and follow only in the wake of
the King.

Sandals For Princess.

When King Victor Emanuel decreed
that his little daughter, Princess Yo-
lande, should wear sandals which are
now so much worn by our little peo-
ple, his people were properly shocked.
Fancy a little princess having her
bare feet protected only by an arrange-
ment of brown leather soles and straps,
and of actually going barefooted on
the seashore! Even the Queen disap-
proved and would like to have kept
her daughter's little toes covered with
openwork silk socks and white kid
shoes, like those of other little folks
of exalted rank.
Princess Yolande's opinion on the
subject is not recorded, but doubtless
she approved of her father's choice of
footgear for her.

SENTENCE SERMONS.

You cannot win souls in your sleep.

Back-seaters soon become backslid-
ers.

He who entertains envy invites en-
mity.

The Bible is a time card and not a
ticket.

Our habits here determine our habit
there.

Wishes and not words are the true
prayers.

Silent sermons are often the most
successful.

Temptation is the devil's form of
injunction.

That which is affected can never
be effective.

The fever of fanaticism is not the
fever of faith.

A negligent love can easily become
a diligent hate.

What you pray for you ought to be
willing to pay for.

One saint on a street car is worth
a dozen in a chariot.

A friend is a man with whom you
can go camping twice.

God does not cease to be because
he stands behind the scenes.

You cannot drive a tenpenny pre-
cept with a tackhammer practice.

The world needs a religion that is
a passion rather than a pastime.

He cannot be fitted spiritually who
is too lazy to fit himself mentally.

Licking a boy to make him go to
Sunday school is a first class way
of leading him to the devil.—Chicago
Tribune.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A woman and her money are soon
shopping.

An armful of girl is pretty exciting
the first time.

Woman is a citadel taken not by
siege but by assault.

Women are built the way they are
so they can dress the way they do.

The more a man loves a pipe the
less a woman's temper irritates him.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Tonight
At opera house.
Lecture by Dnton Crowl
Under Auspices of lecture course.
Plenty cold enough for us, thank you.

Only one more week before Christmas.
N. H. Caverly and daughter Winnie were in Howell Saturday.
The mother of Rev. Fr. Comerford is quite ill at the rectory here.

Bills are issued from this office announcing a play by the Columbian Dramatic Club at the opera house Dec. 30.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas exercises at both the M. E. and Cong'l churches Thursday evening next.

Plenty of "the beautiful" fell in this vicinity Saturday to make nice sleighing. It makes it seem a little more like Xmas.

Miss Mary Roche formerly of this vicinity has been obliged to give up her school work in Dansville for several weeks on account of illness.

Jackson & Cadwell could not say all they desired to their patrons in their space on page 1, so take additional space on page 8. See what they offer.

This is the season when all societies elect new officers. We would be pleased if the secretaries would hand in the names of the new officers for publication.

Hugh McCabe, aged about 80 years, died at the home of John Shehan Sunday morning after a week's illness. He has lived with Mr. Shehan for the past 16 years.

In a letter to the DISPATCH, Leo Fobey of Iroquois J. P. says they have had sleighing there for over a month. He further says the DISPATCH is like a weekly letter from home.

We understand that the children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ayers are ill with scarlet fever and that they lost one by the same disease. They have the sympathy of their many friends here.

Members of Congress are allowed 20 cents a mile for their journey to and from Washington, and most of them have free passes. The Hawaiian delegate will receive \$14,774 mileage in one term.

Great Britain always has at least one little war on her hands. At present she has three. One in Somaliland East Africa, where the latest victory was the capture of 380 camels and 2500 goats, another is in Southeast Arabia and the third in Tibet.

The next meeting of the Putnam and Hamburg Farmers Club will be held at the home of John Chambers and wife on new years day, Jan. 1, 1904. An excellent dinner will be served after which Geo. Winans is expected to give a short talk. Bring lap-boards and dishes.

The marvelous industrial development of the United States during the past decade contains no record that can compare with the growth of our great iron and steel industry. The whole fascinating story of the evolution from very small beginnings of the wonderful aggregation of cooking ovens, blast furnaces, and rolling mills, which render the valley of the Monongahela the very center of the world's iron and steel industries, is told in the Scientific American of Dec. 12. It is a very interesting number of that most excellent magazine.

His Substituted Shoes.
A globe trotter whose shoe soles are always heavily studded with copper brads was asked why he wore them. He replied:

"To those simple brads alone I attribute my present good health. For years I was an invalid, subject to neuralgia, dyspepsia and headache. In traveling among the western Indians I finally concluded that their splendid good health was due to their going bare-foot. And now I attain the same result and wear shoes. I believe the aches and pains civilization is heir to are due to the insulation of our bodies from mother earth. Electricity is the vitalizing constituent of our bodies. The globe is a mighty battery, continually generating and discharging electricity. I restored the broken connection with the battery with these brads, and the result was astonishing improvement in health."

UNADILLA.

Mrs. Geo. Stowe is on the sick list.
Miss Pearl Hartsuff is sick with Scarlet fever.

A. C. Watson was in Chelsea one day last week.

Fred Stowe and family have moved to Stockbridge.

School was closed last week on account of scarlet fever.

Miss Vina Barton is working for Mrs. Geo. Arnold of Gregory.

Fred Williams has gone to Stockbridge to work in a black smithshop.

Frank McKinder of North Hamburg is helping Tom Pyper this week.

Chas. Gaylard of North Stockbridge was the guest at Tom Pyper's last Thursday.

The church fair was largely attended and a good time is the report by all. The ladies cleared about eighty dollars.

The Unadilla farmers club will meet at the home of Geo. Backus on next Saturday, Dec. 19. Everyone come.

FOILING A HIGHWAYMAN.

The Proper Thing to Do When Introduced to a Holdup.

A man who carries his money and his watch in his left hand will never lose a penny nor a timepiece in a hold-up. The precaution, which is a perfect one, is so simple that few people have thought of it. Yet it has the sanction of the police, and its efficacy has been proved in more than one instance.

As soon as the citizen is confronted by the holdup man he will, if he has his money and his watch in his hand, throw them on the nearest lawn or into the ditch. No highway robber has time enough to stop to look for either. There is no sense in carrying valuables in the right hand, because the first move of every accomplished holdup man is to grab his victim by the right arm. This movement is made to prevent the victim from reaching for a revolver.

The man who tries to draw a revolver while a holdup man is in front of him takes his life in his hands. If a citizen carries a revolver at all he should carry it in his right hand while in a dangerous street. His money and his watch should always be in his left. Then after he has thrown them away and the robber has departed discomfited the victim can take his time about finding his property.

This simple plan discounts all the revolvers, sword canes, slingshots and brass knuckles ever invented and has the added beauty that it can be employed by a woman as well as by a man. To throw the purse or the watch away takes but a fraction of a second, and that isn't long.—Chicago Tribune.

Asked by the Duke of Somerset to define "the most desirable life," Disraeli answered, "A continued grand procession from manhood to the tomb."



WEST PUTNAM.

Nellie Gardner is home from Jackson.
H. B. Gardner was in Howell Monday on business.

Joseph Monks visited friends in White Oak recently.

Mrs. Chapman of Gregory is visiting at S. E. Barton's.

C. V. VanWinkle was in Rochester Saturday where he purchased some fine thoroughbred Hertsford.

Kirk VanWinkle attended the convention of Livingston county's stock raisers, at Howell, Saturday.

The Washington pedro party met at the home of S. E. Barton Tuesday evening where a very enjoyable time was had.

IOSCO.

Win Earl has purchased a new piano.
W. S. Haviland lost a good horse last week.

A large number of people are trying La-Grippe.

John Bradley went to Detroit last week with several head of cattle.

Miss Mattie Graham of Handy visited her aunt Mrs. Earl last week.

Mrs. A. W. Messenger is spending a few weeks in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. L. F. Peet returned last week from a visit with her children in Ypsilanti.

Stephen Butler had the misfortune to fall and break his hips recently but is slowly improving.

John Waterworth and family have returned from Bell Oak and are settled in the A. W. Elliott house.

PARSHALLVILLE.

Rev. Walker and wife were in Byron the last of last week.

The Ladies' Aid realized \$27.50 at their Xmas dinner last Wednesday.

Rev. Cook, a returned missionary from India, gave a talk on life in that far away land, Friday evening.

Mrs. Bainbridge and two children have been spending the past two weeks with a sister in the northern part of the state.

A pound party and reception was tendered Rev. Walker and wife at the M. E. parsonage Friday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

After an illness of several months which was supposed to have resulted from being tipped off a high embankment at Oak Grove, died at his home here Dec. 8. The funeral was held at the Baptist church Sunday morning. A wife and seven children survive him.

FURNITURE SPECIALS

AT Jackson & Cadwell's

Parlor Chairs 4.75, 5.50, 6.50, 8.00, and 10.00
Stands ranging from 35c to 8.00 each
Reed Rockers ranging from 2.75 to 9.00
Dressers at 9.00, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00

18.00 Couches at 15.75
14.00 Couches at 12.50
16.00 Couches at 14.50
13.00 Couches at 11.50
8.00 Couches at 5.75

Special Prices on all Pictures
Special Prices on all Book Cases
Special Prices on all Rockers
Our \$3.00 Mattress at \$2.75

Special Prices throughout Our Furniture Department
All Xmas Goods Delivered Dec. 24.

Local news on page 4.

Zero weather this week.

The Maccabees are adding a few members here—an initiation nearly every meeting.

There will be a dance at Kistys hall Hamburg, on Friday evening of this week. Good music.

Between now and Christmas would be a good time to band the editor that subscription. We can use the money to a good advantage these days.

You have another week in which to purchase your Xmas presents. There is no better place in the county than right here in Pinckney. Look over the ads and patronize those who ask for your trade.

As a personator, Dnton Crowl has flexibility and touch of voice, ease of manner, and such complete abandonment of self-consciousness that his characters are made to appear in realistic interpretation. At opera house Dec. 17.

Nelson Mortenson has sold over \$100 worth of fur this season and has considerable still on hand, all of which he has caught since the season opened. The past two seasons have been very favorable for rats and he has taken about 500 of them.

The Bellefontaine In-lex has this to say about Denton Crowl, who appears on our lecture course tonight, Dec. 17. "His closing was beautifully worded and he held his vast audience in breathless attention which did not break into wild applause until the speaker had almost left the stage."

Notwithstanding the storm and severe cold wind Sunday both pastors drove to their country appointments. The snow had drifted badly and made some parts of the road almost impassible. Brayton Placeway and Rev. Mylne were thrown out of the cutter in a snowbank twice and were compelled to take shelter at the Fish home on the return journey to get dried and warmed. The sight of the pastor and driver heaped together on the snow, the sleigh upside down and the horse almost out of sight in the drift would have made an excellent "snap shot" for the camera. The pastor declares that but for his boy friend he would be lying there yet, horse and all.

NEW COUNTY ORGANIZATION

The breeders of registered stock in this county met in Howell Saturday, with a goodly number present, and formed an association to be known as the Livingston County Live Stock Breeders' association, and elected the following officers: Frank R. Crandall of Howell, vice-president; R. C. Reed of Osceola, secretary; William C. Huntington, of Howell, treasurer. The breeders present represented about 500 head of Holsteins and 400 Short horns and other stock in proportion, and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. This county has more registered stock than any other county in the state.

For convenience to tax payers in West Putnam, I will be at Anderson on Dec. 29, also Jan. 5.

W. S. SWARTHOUT, Treas.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

Business Pointers.

PHOTO.

If you want any thing in the Photo. line for Xmas, go to MARTYNS, Howell Mich. Nothing but first class work allowed to leave studio.

Young man or bright boy wanted, to introduce a high grade, staple article. Something used by every house-keeper. For information write, giving age, to box 462, Detroit, Mich.

Petteysville Mills.

I have put in a good stand of feed rolls and the best machine in the country for cleaning buckwheat or farmers can have their feed and buckwheat ground on short notice and in a superior manner. W. M. HOOKER. 4

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

We have the tax roll in our hands and are prepared to receive taxes any time at the post office, and Saturday of each week at the town hall in this village.

W. S. SWARTHOUT, Treas.

FOR SALE.

Farm of 62½ acres, in good state for cultivation. Good buildings. Terms reasonable. Inquire of W. A. Carr.

Strength and vigor of good food duly digested. "Force", ready to serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

Anyone having gasoline lamps that need cleaning or repairing can get the same done in first class shape by leaving word at Teeple Hardware Store. I am also agent for the Ana Arbor lamp.

L. H. BARTON.

Pay your Subscription this month

WANTED—Faithful persons to call on retail trade and agents for manufacturing house having well established business; local territory; straight salary \$20 paid weekly and expense money a advance; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent; business successful. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Superintendent Travelers, 605 Monon Bldg., Chicago.

The DISPATCH Job Department would like to print your envelopes.

One Minute Cough Cure

For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Feed Grinding

We have reduced the price of FEED grinding to 7c for Shelled Grain and 8c for grinding cob and all.

At these prices it would seem to be poor economy to feed grain whole.

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