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## IN TWAIN

SHALL THE TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BE OUT

Or Not—It is Believed by Many to Be a Good Thing—Others Think "nit."

As was stated in last week's paper, the MAIL will express its views in regard to the division of the township of Plymouth. As the question has again been aroused from a state of lethargy it should be settled in one way or the other for all time to come. With such a question coming up before the public every now and then it cannot help but create a discord among the residents, thereby losing much of the good work for the township that results from harmony.

The MAIL is of the opinion that it would be a step in the right direction, that its division would benefit the residents in many ways. It is through no selfish motive that the MAIL voices its sentiments in regard to this matter, but because it fully believes it to be to the best interest of the people at large who are residents of the township and are interested in its welfare.

For many reasons can the MAIL urge its readers to investigate and help push the work along. In the first place, the township has a population of 5,000, 1,000 of whom are voters, which places us at a great disadvantage in county legislation, giving other townships smaller, a prestige over us. The way it stands now, a supervisor representing a township with one-fourth the population, has the same power and same rights as ours. Some will advance the argument that a supervisor representing a large township receives more committee appointments, etc., than one from a smaller township, but this is nonsense. Elect a man that is capable of doing any duties entrusted to him and he will be chosen whether he represents a township large or small. Another fact worth mentioning here is the fact that two sets of officers would cost no more than one, for the reason that there are no salaried offices, all working, as it were, on a per cent. Besides giving us another supervisor it would give us another set of delegates in conventions. It would also, we believe, result in more beneficial and economical administrations in many of the offices. For instance, take the office of highway commissioner and you will find that it is impossible to serve in that capacity without showing more or less partiality, and the town in which he resides invariably gets the favors. It can't be helped, it will come up, no matter how hard he tries to do as well by one as the other.

Last, but not least, is the inconvenience to citizens having business with the township officers. Northville people have to come to Plymouth and vice versa, and as the offices are always divided, many times unequally, there will always exist that same inconvenience. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and exert every energy to successfully carry it through for when it is accomplished, we are sure you will be more than pleased with the results. A petition will probably be presented for you to sign, and if after thoroughly investigating the matter, you can conscientiously decline to sign it we would be pleased to publish your objections and anything you may have to say on the subject.

### Take Your Choice.

CITIZEN'S CAUCUS.

A citizen's caucus was held in the village hall, Monday evening, February 22. L. C. Hough called the meeting to order. D. Jolliffe and H. J. Baker were chosen chairman and secretary respectively.

The following nominations were made for village officers for the ensuing year:

President—J. M. Collier.  
Clerk—E. C. Lauffer.  
Treasurer—M. H. Ladd.  
Trustees—J. L. Gale, L. Dean, W. H. Hoyt.

Assessor—George Shafer.  
The chairman appointed H. C. Robinson, E. C. Hough, Wm. Smitherman, as citizen's committee for the ensuing year.

### WORKINGMEN'S CAUCUS.

But few, perhaps thirty in all, assembled at the village hall last Tuesday evening in response to the call for a workingmen's caucus. H. H. Passage called the meeting to order and Dr. Lum was elected as temporary chairman, after which the following nominees were chosen:

President—R. L. Root.  
Clerk—E. J. Baker.  
Treasurer—Chas. Fisher.  
Trustees—Frank Polly, Chas. Brems, Harry Wills.  
Assessor—C. W. Valentine.

After the nomination of officers, the following committee was appointed for the ensuing year: Frank Passage, Edward Willett, Bert Brown.

The Plymouth Mandolin Club will take part in an entertainment to be given by the King's Daughters, of Northville, this Friday evening.

## THE EVIDENCE

AGAINST THE THREE PLYMOUTH BOYS

Now in Jail at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Awaiting Examination.

(Ann Arbor Argus Feb. 17.)

Last Saturday three young Plymouth men were arrested on the charge of murdering James Richards, in Superior. The arrests were made by Marshal Peterson and the men were brought to this city by him and Deputy Sheriffs Sweet and Eldert. The three men were William Larkins, Rupert Jones and Edward Lyons. The evidence against the men, of course, is circumstantial as all evidence against murderers must be.

The known evidence may be summed up as follows: The three young men hired a livery rig at Penney's stable, in Plymouth, on the night that Richards was murdered and were absent from the village from 9:30 to 2 a. m. Sunday. This gave ample time to drive the ten miles to the Richards farm, murder and rob the old man and drive back. Larkins owns up to wearing rubber boots, Lyons to wearing pointed shoes with pointed rubbers, and Jones pointed shoes without rubbers. At the Richards house were found tracks of a man with rubber boots, and of another with pointed shoes and rubbers, and where the horse was tied were tracks of a third man with pointed shoes and no rubbers. Larkins was the owner of a dark lantern and a 44 calibre Smith & Weston revolver, the kind of a revolver from which the shot which killed Richards was fired. He cleaned this revolver up on the day before the murder and one barrel was empty when Marshal Peterson secured it by a neat piece of detective work, getting a number of damaging admissions out of Larkins' wife. The horse which the three men drove was rather sharp shod. It will be remembered that the farmers around Dixboro claimed that the cutter driven by the three men was drawn by a livery horse.

When seen, the three young men accounted for their absence by saying they had been to Northville, Novi and Farmington, but at first differed in their reasons for going. They claim that they had been drinking and were out on a lark, and when they reached Northville the hotel was closed and the lights out and they went on to Novi, where they knew the bartender. Finding this hotel closed, and being unable to rouse anybody, they drove on to Farmington, where they tried unsuccessfully to get in the hotel there, and so returned to Plymouth, not meeting anybody on the road. This route covers a distance of 25 or 20 miles. Northville, on the route taken, is four and a half miles from Plymouth, Novi, five miles from Farmington, Farmington five miles from Novi and eleven miles from Plymouth.

Marshal Peterson and ex-Sheriff Brenner drove over the route Monday, and report that the clerk at the hotel at Northville, was up until one o'clock, that at Novi the lights were not put out until 11:30, and the proprietor and clerk were sure nobody could have tried to get in without their knowing it. L. D. Owen, the proprietor of the hotel at Farmington, says he was up until 1:30 o'clock that night, and was sure these men, whom he knows made no attempt to get in his place that night. The tollgate keeper on the road to Farmington is sure no such rig passed that night and a man who drove from Novi to Plymouth, starting at the same time the young men claim to have started, did not pass them on the road.

The three men are from 20 to 23 years of age. Larkins was married last Thanksgiving, to a girl who worked for John Shankland, whose farm is near Richards'. He knew Richards well and had been to see him several times and had driven stock out of his farm. Lyons, the marshal says, was the owner of a false mustache.

Considerable friction has developed between the sheriff's force and the marshal. As the stories of the three men conflicted, the marshal on leaving them at the jail says he requested that they be kept separate. When he called there Sunday morning, he found them turned in together. Jones was removed Tuesday to the Ypsilanti lockup.

The three young men were arraigned before Justice Gibson yesterday, large delegations from Plymouth and Superior being present. The prisoners were represented by Randall & Jones, of this city, and Lawyer Starkweather, of Plymouth. At the instance of Prosecuting Attorney Kirk, who accompanied Marshal Peterson to Plymouth, Wednesday, to look into the case, the examination was adjourned until March 9, and the prisoners were remanded to jail to await examination.

The Plymouth orchestra attended the art loan and social at M. Carleton's, Canton, last Friday evening and entertained the crowd with some of their best selections.

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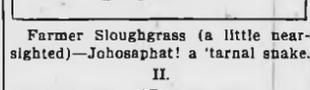
**G**OLLY, I'm glad  
to meet you  
how all the chil-  
dren all?  
I've been away  
since the first of  
May, clean up ter  
the gates o' fall;  
But I'm done with  
"lectin'nerin"  
no matter how  
times may go;  
So, you look after  
the house, Molly,  
and I'll take keer o' the hoe!

They say you jest made half a crap,  
an' things is lookin' slim;  
That the squire closed out the mort-  
gage we've been a'owin' of him.  
An' that's mighty little ter keep us  
warm in the winter's cold an'  
snow;  
But you look after the house, Molly,  
an' I'll take keer o' the hoe!

I've been half-round the country, work-  
in' from sun ter sun;  
Bet all I had on Jinkins, an' Johnson  
it wuz that won!

An' I've come home like the prodigal  
an' the veal won't have no show;  
But if you'll take keer o' the house,  
Molly, I'll take keer o' the hoe!

Smashed His Trunk.  
I.



Farmer Sloughgrass (a little near-  
sighted)—Johosaphat! a 'tarnal snake.  
II.



Surprised Elephant (behind the  
fence)—Great Scott! Ouch! Murder!  
III.



"There, you old flail, whose turn is  
it now?"

The Rapid Transit Car.  
It has one inconsistency, mournfully  
great.  
And it's useless to ask them to drop  
it.  
It's too slow when we're ridin' and  
fear we'll be late,  
And too swift when we're trying to  
stop it.  
—Washington Star.

Unreasonable.  
"There are three dead flies in the  
soup," said a stranger to the waiter in  
a Dallas restaurant.  
"Fur de Lawd sakes! After flies is  
billed in de soup ter half an hour, yer  
don't specs 'em ter be erlive yit, does  
yer?"—Texas Sittings.

Overcoming Obstacles.  
I.



Cholly—Gosh! I can't see a thing  
for this infernal hat.  
II.



"Not such a bad hat after all."  
Conflicting.  
"I think we are not cultivating the  
new neighbors as we should," said Mrs.  
Blykins.  
"Well," replied her husband, "there's  
no use of trying to do too many things  
at once. It stands to reason that we  
can't expect to be successful in culti-  
vating the neighbors and Millicent's  
voice at the same time."—Washington  
Star.

**DAILY DOINGS OF CONGRESS.**

SENATE.—50th day.—The immigra-  
tion bill now goes to the President, the  
last legislative step having been taken  
in the Senate by an agreement to the  
conference report on the bill. Strong  
opposition was made to the report, but  
the final vote was yeas 34; nays 31.  
There was little else of general inter-  
est in the session. HOUSE.—After two  
hours of debate the bill was passed  
opening up to individuals and corpora-  
tions 138 reservoir sites reserved by the  
geological survey in the arid region of  
the west. The conference report on  
the legislative, executive and judicial  
appropriation bill was agreed to, and  
the remainder of the day was devoted  
to a contested election case of the  
Tenth Kentucky district.

SENATE.—51st day.—The arbitration  
treaty was again the only matter of  
general importance before the Senate,  
and no action was taken. HOUSE.—The  
House unseated J. M. Kendall, Democ-  
rat, of the Tenth Kentucky district,  
and seated N. T. Hopkins, Republican.  
Private pensions filled in the day.

SENATE.—52d day.—And still another  
day was spent in executive session con-  
sidering the arbitration treaty, with  
Senators Teller, of Colorado, and Dan-  
iels, of Virginia, strongly opposing it,  
and Senators Lodge and Platt arguing  
for immediate ratification. HOUSE.—  
The general deficiency appropriation  
bill which carries \$8,141,027, was under  
consideration, but was not passed.

SENATE.—53d day.—A resolution of  
conflict was promptly adopted. An at-  
tempt was made to pass a bill to  
provide for a commission to look into labor  
problems, but it was displaced by the  
Indian appropriation bill which proved  
a rich source of discussion, particularly  
on the amendment to reverse the policy  
of last year for the abandonment of  
sectarian schools on Indian reservations.  
No vote was taken on the  
amendment. HOUSE.—The general def-  
iciency appropriation bill was under  
discussion and gave Mr. McMillin, of  
Tennessee, an opportunity to make a  
bitter attack on Justice Shiras, of the  
U. S. supreme court for his action in  
the income tax decision.

SENATE.—54th day.—Washington's  
farewell address was read in an im-  
pressive manner by Mr. Daniel, of Vir-  
ginia. The Indian appropriation bill  
discussion was then resumed and the  
Senate finally agreed to a clause di-  
recting temporary contracts with sec-  
tarian schools on reservations where  
no government schools have been es-  
tablished. A veto from Mr. Cleveland  
on a private pension bill caused a  
sharp criticism by Mr. Gallinger, of the  
President's course. The Loud bill,  
providing for one cent letter postage  
and for closer restrictions on second-  
class mail matter so as to limit it  
strictly to newspapers, was under dis-  
cussion but no action was taken.  
HOUSE.—The general deficiency approp-  
riation bill was passed and the con-  
sideration of the naval appropriation  
bill begun.

War Seems Inevitable.  
A dispatch from Vienna says that a  
report has been received from Salonica  
to the effect that a collision occurred  
between the Turkish soldiers and the  
Greeks at Naszlitza, near the Greek  
frontier. The Turks were defeated  
with loss and withdrew for reinforce-  
ments. The Turkish governor of Salo-  
nica has ordered the troops to the  
point where the disturbance took  
place. "The population along the  
Greek frontier, is eagerly awaiting the  
signal to rise against the Turks.  
A dispatch from Athens says that  
the National league has addressed a  
strong letter to King George and  
Premier Delyannis, declaring that if  
Europe tries to cancel the fait ac-  
complish of the union of Crete with  
Greece, the league, through its power-  
ful resources in Macedonia and else-  
where in the Balkans will provoke a  
general uprising of Hellenists.

Greece Threatens the Powers.  
A dispatch from Athens says that  
Greece has declared that if the bom-  
bardment of the insurgents' positions  
in the Island of Crete is repeated she  
will break off diplomatic relations with  
the powers. It is also stated that As-  
sim Bey, the Turkish minister at  
Athens, threatens that Turkey will  
break off her relations unless the  
Greek troops are withdrawn from  
Crete.

Dispatches from Canca say that 15  
Christians, including three nuns of the  
St. Elias convent, were wounded by  
the bombardment by the foreign war-  
ships. Five thousand insurgent troops  
arrived within half an hour after the  
firing commenced.

McKinley's Cabinet Complete.  
President-elect McKinley's cabinet is  
now complete, as follows:  
Secretary of state, John Sherman, of  
Ohio.  
Secretary of the treasury, Lyman J.  
Gage, of Illinois.  
Secretary of war, Gen. Russell A.  
Alger, of Michigan.  
Secretary of the navy, J. D. Long, of  
Massachusetts.  
Secretary of the interior, Joseph Mc-  
Kenna, of California.  
Postmaster-general, James A. Gary,  
of Maryland.  
Attorney-general, John J. McCook,  
of New York.  
Secretary of agriculture, James Wil-  
son, of Iowa.

The people of school district No. 1,  
Algoma township, Kent county, are  
divided over the question of holding  
religious services in the school house.  
One faction is holding revival services  
every night and the others have tried  
repeatedly to break up the services,  
but did not succeed until they turned  
a skunk loose during a service. Pro-  
secutions will probably follow.

The House passed the Senate joint  
resolution increasing the salary of the  
attorney-general to \$3,500 and requir-  
ing him to reside at Lansing. The  
measure must yet be signed by the  
governor and then submitted to a vote  
of the people.

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continually craves. "Baco-Curo" is a  
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is not a substitute, but a scientific  
cure, that cures without the aid of will  
power and with no inconvenience. It  
leaves the system as pure and free from  
nicotine as the day you took your first  
chew or smoke.

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From hundreds of testimonials, the or-  
iginals of which are on file and open to  
inspection, the following is presented:  
Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1895,  
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse,  
Wis.—Gentlemen: For forty years I used  
tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five  
years of that time I was a great sufferer  
from general debility and heart disease.  
For fifteen years I tried to quit, but  
couldn't. I took various remedies, among  
others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco  
Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc.,  
etc., but none of them did me the least  
bit of good. Finally, however, I pur-  
chased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it  
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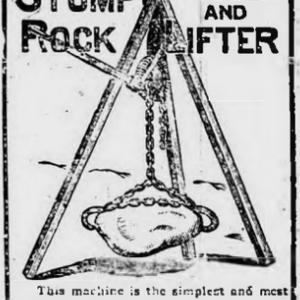
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CHAPTER IV. I WANTS but six weeks to Christmas, and the weather is cold and cheerless. I expect to have a long stay at home this time—to spend Christmas there, in fact. Tomorrow I am to take tea with Mabel and her mother. Mabel's mother is a widow, as mine is. Strange to say, I have never seen her, and have never entered her house.

The day has come and gone, and I am sitting by a winter's fire, talking by fits and starts to my old mother about one thing and another. It all comes back to me as clear as the noonday sun. The years that have passed since then and now melt away, as though they have never been. Not an hour ago I left Mabel's house, and I am gazing now at her blue eyes and fair face, which appears before me in the fire's glow. I have been talking a great deal during the night to Mabel and her mother, relating what stories of the sea within my own experience I deemed would be most interesting to them. Mabel's mother and I have shaken hands for the first time. She is fair, like her daughter, and her eyes are blue; but not that beautiful blue which makes Mabel's so charming. Her behavior to me has set me thinking.

When I entered her house, her cold hand greeted me in a fairly cordial manner; but I noticed even then that although her lips smiled, her eyes did not. When Mabel smiles, her eyes light up; there is no soul in a smile when the eye plays no part in it. Upon my leaving Mabel's house her mother's hand lay dead in my palm, and it did not return the pressure of mine.

Her husband had been a small builder, and when he died, had left barely enough for the support of herself and Mabel. So much I learned before I went to her house. Now, what has set my thoughts wandering as I look into the fire? Her cold hand which lay dead in my palm? No, not that alone. What else, then, in connection with that? A simple thing—a passing expression on her face, that was there but a moment, and then was gone.

In this way: We have had tea, and the tea-things are cleared. I am talking and talking, and Mabel and her mother are listening. I, full of my theme, am musing away on some startling experience—startling to them, I mean—and Mabel's eyes are fixed on my face, and my eyes are fixed on hers, when an unusual stillness arouses me from my dream.

For I am dreaming. The magnetic influence of a presence that I love has cast a spell over me, and has made me unconscious of everything else about me. For the matter of that, Mabel and I might be alone in the world. An unusual stillness, I say, and it is what I mean; for, although before I receive this new impression the sound of my voice is the only sound to be heard in the room, and although no person but myself has spoken for many minutes, the new silence is different from the old. There are thoughts that move like living things within you, and here are some working their spell upon me. And under their influence my eyes wander from Mabel's face to meet her mother's.

Well, I see a frown there, that is all; but a frown that tells a story I cannot read as yet. I am striving to spell out that story now. It was not a shadow from the fire falling on her face, and distorting the lines there, or playing on it to its disadvantage; it was a frown like a black cloud. And when I hid her good night her hand lies cold and dead in mine. And Mabel's good night? It is as kind and warm as ever it was; and she does not see that my mind is troubled, being, mayhap, unconscious of the cause.

I come home, where I am surrounded by the shells that a dead man gathered when life was strong within him. I gaze into the fire, and I see Mabel's face; I gaze upon the shells, and I see the tokens of a dead man's love. Ay, in these dull, inanimate shapes I see the star that illuminates the world, and beautifies it—the Star of Love.

I turn toward my mother, with a shell at my ear. In reality she is a small, shriveled woman, in whom one would imagine but little sentiment could abide. I have noticed lately that as she grows older her form shrinks, and becomes more spare. But as I gaze at her now she becomes transformed. The lines and wrinkles disappear, the flesh becomes firmer; the eye regains its luster, the cheek its color; the shrunken form fills out, and in my fancy I see her as I saw her in my childhood, before my father went to his death—a comely, pretty woman.

Now, what causes me to throw my voice in the direction of the door, and to call out suddenly and unexpectedly: "Yo, heave, ho!" My mother starts up with a scream, and runs to the door with a frightened look. There she stands, trembling and white, with eyes that see nothing

that is really there, and with outstretched hands that seem to have tongues in them, so eloquent are they. "Why, mother," I say, "what are you looking for? A ghost?" She gives me a scared look, and lets me lead her back to her chair, into which she sinks, still all of a tremble. "It was I who gave you that 'Yo, heave, ho!' mother."

"Really you, Amos?" "Really me, mother." "Your voice was so like your father's, my son," says she, almost in a whisper; "and at that moment I was looking into the fire, and thinking of him—"

Presently she adds, "I didn't know but that he might be calling me to come to him." I pass my arm around her neck, and she takes my hand and holds it in hers, so that she has a necklet of her own loving flesh and blood about her. "Then my voice is like my father's?" "Yes, my son."

"How well I remember his 'Yo, heave, ho!' It used to make me jump for joy." "It was the first thing you ever heard from him, Amos. He was in the Indies when you were born. He came home in the early morning when we were abed, not expecting him. Ah, deary me! deary me! When I heard his voice, I gave a scream, as I did just now—"

Then comes a long silence, during which we both look into the fire again—I seeing Mabel, and my mother the dead, with his "Yo, heave, ho!" "Father was a fine man, mother?" "Yes, my son; you are like him." It is the first time my attention has ever been called to my personal appearance. Well, yes, I wasn't a cripple, nor wry-faced. I had a fine brown beard in those days, and I was tall and straight-limbed.

"So I am like my father. I am glad of that. It was a love-match, mother?" She knows that I refer to her courtship days, and she draws a deep breath. "Yes, my son. We loved each other true."

"No happiness without love, mother." "None, my son." Her voice is broken by the tears which are running down her old face. There is no happiness without love, and she had tasted it, this little pale old mother of mine, and she lived now on the memory, sucking honey out of the past.

And in the midst of these thoughts comes the remembrance of a frown on a woman's face, and the cold touch of a dead hand. Vainly do I try to shake it off. "How old were you, mother, when you first saw father?" "I was a little girl in pinafores, my son."

"Seven or eight years, maybe?" "About that, my son." "Like Mabel?" I say. "I intend only to think this, my questions being put up as to lead up to the point; but the words came out without my having anything to do with it, as it seems. From this moment I am conscious that my mother is watching me in a secret way. Well, what have I to conceal?"

"Who was at Mabel's house to-night?" she presently asks. "No one but Mabel and her mother," I answer. "Wasn't any one else expected?" "Not that I know of."

It occurs to me that my mother has a purpose in turning my thoughts in this new direction, and I question her concerning it. She answers me in a roundabout way. "He is often at Mabel's house, and I thought he would be sure to be there to-night."

"He? Who?" "Have you not heard," she says, with a quaver in her voice, "that a gentleman is keeping company with Mabel?" "No, I have not heard. Is it true?" "It is the common talk. The neighbors say they will soon be married."

by "turning it over," as he said. There-fore my mother calls him a gentleman. "Mr. Druce," I ask, "keeps his loan-office still?" "Yes, and is quite a rich man. All the neighbors borrow of him. They pay him back a little at a time every week."

"You owe him nothing, I hope?" "No, my son; I manage without, though 'tis a hard pinch." "I make it as easy for you as I can, mother," I say, sternly. "It would be harder the other way. All that I have is yours. You'll promise me never to lay yourself under an obligation to that man?"

"I promise you, my son," she replies, in a tone made piteous by my sternness. "Do you think," I say, following out the direction of my thoughts, "that Mabel's mother owes him money?" "It is likely, my son."

"And has Mabel herself spoken to you about it?" "No, my son." "Has she not spoken to you about Mr. Druce?" "She has never mentioned his name to me, Amos."

This comforts me somewhat. If a girl is about to be married, and her heart is in the match, she would surely speak of it to such a friend as my mother was to Mabel. How do I work out the sum, then? In this way: Mabel's mother favors the match; Mabel herself wishes to avoid it. I follow out the current of my musings.

"Do you like Mabel's mother?" "I've seen her but a few times altogether, Amos. I doubt there's no love lost between us. She is a cold woman."

"Mabel is the same to you as ever, mother?" "My son," says my mother, with a touch of rough wisdom which no polishing can improve, "an old woman and a child go together; they fit in with one another naturally. But when the child grows into a woman herself, it is different; other notions come into her head— notions of courting and marriage. Then there's room for naught else."

"Mabel is the soul of truth," I say. "Mabel's heart is as good as gold." "Ay," repeats my mother in a peculiar tone, "as good as gold." "Do you not believe," I ask slowly, "that Mabel would marry a poor man for love?"

"Not when gold is flung before her eyes. Like mother, like daughter." My mother and I have never exchanged a harsh word and, I resolve that one shall not be uttered now. Age has its privileges as well as its infirmities, and with increasing years the judgment becomes warped. So I say no more; but I resolve that I will test Mabel soon.

The opportunity arrives a day or two afterward in the early morning, and I speak to Mabel direct. Does any one ever remember the exact words that pass when he is following out a purpose such as was in my mind? I do not, and cannot set down what was said. I know that I was deeply agitated, and that my first reference was to Mr. Druce.

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Friday, Feb. 26, 1897.

# FAR AND NEAR!

IMPORTANT EVENTS FROM OUR EXCHANGE CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

A meeting of the Michigan Gas Association exploded in Ann Arbor last week.

The Milford water board furnishes the F. & P. M. water at that place for \$1 per day.

An anti-saloon league will watch the back doors of Milan saloons—five in number—hereafter, at least until they tire of it.

The Northville and Wayne high schools have arranged for public debates, to take place every few weeks during the winter. A circuit of three or four schools may be formed out of this. So says the Detroit Journal.

The Record says "Hooping cough" is prevalent among Northville children. If that acts round the ladies anything like the old-fashioned hoops they used to wear for heaven's sake stop the contagion in some way.

Hon. F. G. Russell, of Detroit, owns at Island Lake, one of the prettiest and costliest homes in the state. He has applied to the fish commission to stock that lake, Fondus lake and the Huron river with wall-eyed pike.

A Pontiac man named Thomas Page added one more page to his record last week by buying a large octagonal chunk of justice of Justice Safford, for which he paid \$6. He was arraigned on charge of drunkenness.

A near by school marm of mature years asked one of her pupils to name the presidents. The boy said he could not, whereupon the teacher said she could when she was his age. She was staggered, when the lad replied, "But there were only a few presidents then."

The teachers of Wayne County have formed an organization that will be known as the "school master's club," with the avowed object of promoting the educational interests of the county by united action along desirable lines. They will sprout new ideas.

John Moore, a Monroe V. S., is no more. He crossed the dark river on the Prussic acid ferry one day last week. Moore was addicted to drink and the more Moore drank, the more Moore wanted, and on that day he imbibed more heavily than usual which finally ended in Moore being more dead than alive. "And still there's more to follow." His wife had commenced divorce proceedings.

That wholly original (?) paper, the Northville Record, in its last issue contained a write-up of the three men of this place for the murder of James Richards, but the first half of it was taken almost bodily out of the Ypsilanti Sentinel and no credit given. Now, hereafter, Neal, if anyone utilizes any of your two or three line copyrighted items, don't make such a terrible fuss about it.

The N. Y. Sun has this to say in regard to Michigan's Mayor Governor: "The Hon. Potato Pingree, friend of man, foe of trusts, governor of Michigan and mayor of Detroit, wants Michigan to have a new capitol and, to make Detroit instead of Lansing, the capital. It ought to be a very simple matter to satisfy Mr. Pingree and provide a new capitol without pains or expense. The easiest way would be to make Mr. Pingree himself the capitol and capitol. He seems to be most of the government. He executes and he legislates. He overruns two offices and is always ready for more. Why not acknowledge and legalize a palpable fact and constitute the Hon. Potato Pingree the state capital and capitol?"

Mrs. T. S. Clark, of Plymouth, Mrs. Marietta Francis, of Northville, are assisting in caring for their sister, Mrs. Amanda Hudson, who lies seriously ill at the home of her son, E. A. Hudson—*Oxford Globe*.

Frank Burdick, a Flint resident, was stealing a ride to Detroit on a freight train one day last week. When near Grand Blanc the train parted and after the sections came together, Burdick was a minus quantity. His remains were taken to Flint free of charge. Another instance where those horrible corporations return evil for good.

Hard work is the only cure for hard times. Society is made up of the working class and the shirking class, and it is not necessary to say which of these is prosperous and happy. The young man who is looking for a soft spot will find it at that point where his brain ought to be. Those who are born in the lap of luxury usually require the rap of adversity before they do honor to ancestry or enrich posterity.

The Ann Arbor Courier offers the following truths for perusal: "There are ten things for which no one has been sorry: For doing good to all, for spreading evil to none; for hearing before judging; for thinking before speaking; for holding an angry tongue; for being kind to the distressed; for asking pardon for all wrongs; for stopping the ears to a tale bearer; for disbelieving most of the ill reports."

A half drunken tramp met a citizen Friday night on Main st., and began: "I'm the victim of circumstances." "I am I," interrupted the citizen and passed on down the street.—*Times*.

That must have been the same fellow who tackled the Argus man and wanted enough to buy a cup of coffee and who next morning was lugged off to jail, drunk from the proceeds of his importunities for "coffee."—*Ann Arbor Argus*.

The good book says if he asks for bread thou shalt not give him a stone, but then the Argus Editor's mistake can be overlooked as he is a little absent-minded and probably thought the bottle he gave the poor deluded mortal contained good homemade coffee.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is known to be an honest medicine, and it actually cures when all others fail. Take it now.

The Milan Leader was 16 years old last week. Just "sweet sixteen." Now if the Petersburg Sun had any snap in him we might have a wedding. A reception committee could be appointed from the Enterprising citizens of Belleville, to receive the Trenton Visitors; the Dundee Reporter could go over and write up the affair if the Critic, of Newport, would not interfere, and send his report by the Plymouth Mail to the good people of Flat Rock, so they might read the News. The Wayne Review of the Monroe Congressional situation would undoubtedly disclose the fact that the Democrat was too busy with the spring campaign to take any part in the festivities; but the people of Northville will have the Record to show for it. Bro. J. D. will Herald the glad tidings to the people of Wyandotte and Wayne Co., and if the Times allow you may look for a representative from Carleton.—*Carleton Times*.

Then why couldn't Blissfield Advance money to buy chickens and let Adrian Press them, while the Ypsilanti Sentinel stands guard and calls, "all's well." Then on the final wind-up let Pinckney Dispatch it to fill up on South Lyon Excelsior.

**DID YOU EVER**  
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles! If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only fifty cents at John L. Gale's drug store.

**Ladies' Literary Club**  
A meeting of the L. L. C. was held Feb. 19 at Mrs. A. M. Potter's. The meeting was called to order by the Pres., Miss Hartsough at 2:45 with 15 ladies present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, also correspondence relating to the Bills No. 72 and 73 before the present State Legislature, the Memorials to be signed by the Pres. and Sec. and forwarded.

There was a request for music, at the annual meeting Mar. 5, to be furnished by Miss Sherwood, Miss Allen, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Frazier, also an invitation extended to Mrs. Beekie, and Miss Huntington to be present and furnish music, and a select reading or recitation from Mrs. Adams.

The literary work was then taken up. Current topics by Mrs. Starkweather brought to our notice several subjects, notable among them "The Drainage Canal" at Chicago.

A finely prepared paper by Maud Sherwood, "The Master Singers and Hans Sachs," read by Mrs. Wilcox.

Table talk on Gothic Architecture, lead by Miss Shattuck proved interesting, followed by reading from Baring Gould's "Story of the Nations," by the club.

Adjourned to meet March 5, at Mrs. Eileen B. Roe's.

**A Reminder of Army Life.**  
Mr. Lou Smith, editor of the Commercial, Meyersdale, Pa., says: "A chronic diarrhoea that returns at frequent intervals, as a reminder of army life, has been more effectively controlled by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy than any other I have ever used. It possesses true merit." For sale by Dr. J. G. Meller.

# Legal Advertisements.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of WILLIAM L. DEWATER, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of David Leach, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Frederick Leach, or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the ninth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition, and that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. J. ULBERT, Deputy Register.  
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Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of ALFRED LAPHAM, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Francis L. M. Perry praying that administration of said estate may be granted to William Eastonbury or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the ninth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HENRY S. J. ULBERT, Deputy Register. 92-95

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.** In the matter of the estate of ALFRED LAPHAM, deceased.  
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court, for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said late decedent, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the store of Albert H. Dibleen, the village of Plymouth in said county on Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock a. m. of each said day, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the date of said day of January, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

JOHN E. NASH,  
CHARLES J. FOX,  
Commissioners.  
Dated February 5th, 1897. (481-94)

**STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss.**  
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the third day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.  
Present, EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate, in the matter of the estate of ALVIN P. HUBBARD, deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition of Mary L. Hart, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to George H. Stellwagen or some other suitable person.  
It is ordered, that the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.  
And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.

EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
HOMER A. FLINT, Register.  
(A true copy.)

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.** In the matter of the estate of PELGUS S. WHIPPLE, deceased.  
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said late decedent, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of John E. Nash, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the second day of April, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the ninth day of April, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

ALTHUR D. STEVENS,  
OLIVER LOOMIS,  
Commissioners.  
Dated February 15th, 1897. 403-406

**COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.** In the matter of the estate of CATHERINE ANN STEVENS, deceased.  
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said late decedent, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the residence of John E. Nash, in the township of Plymouth, in said county, on Monday, the 26th day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 29th day of March, A. D. 1897, and on Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the second day of February, A. D. 1897, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

JOHN E. NASH,  
CHARLES J. FOX,  
Commissioners.  
Dated February 15th, 1897. (483-96)

**Notice of Limited Partnership.**  
Notice is hereby given of the limited partnership with chapter 25, Howell's Annotated Statutes of the State of Michigan.  
1.—The name under which the partnership is to be conducted is F. & P. M. R. R. & CO.  
2.—The general nature of the business to be transacted is the manufacture and sale of wood mantels and special furniture.  
3.—The names of the general and special partners said business and their residences are as follows: Charles W. Fox, General Partner, Detroit, Mich.; Benjamin J. Hartsough, Special Partner, Detroit, Mich.; Warren G. Vinton, Special Partner, Detroit, Mich.; Albert V. McClure, Special Partner, Detroit, Mich.; John Kelsey, Special Partner, Detroit, Mich.  
4.—The amount of capital stock, which the special partner has contributed to the common stock is as follows:  
Warren G. Vinton, \$1000.00  
Albert V. McClure, 1000.00  
John Kelsey, 1000.00  
5.—The partnership shall commence January 16th, 1897, and shall terminate December 31st, 1899.  
Dated Detroit, January 10, 1897.

CHARLES W. FOX,  
BENJ. HARTSOUGH,  
WARREN G. VINTON,  
ALBERT V. MCCLURE,  
JOHN KELSEY.

# F. & P. M. R. R.

**TIME TABLE.**  
In effect Nov. 15, 1896.  
Trains leave Plymouth as follows:  
STANDARD TIME.  
GONNE SOUTH. GONNE NORTH.  
Train No. 4, 10:14 a. m. Train 1, 5:38 a. m.  
" No. 8, 8:25 p. m. " 2, 2:00 p. m.  
" No. 10, 6:28 a. m. " 9, 6:55 p. m.  
Trains No. 3 and 9 run through to Alpena.  
Train No. 6, connects at Linton with steamer for Milwaukee, during season of navigation, making connections for all points West and Northwest.  
Sleeping Parlor Cars between Alpena, Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.  
Train No. 8 runs daily, from Bay City to Detroit on Saturdays, and on Sundays, except Sunday connections made at Port Huron and Detroit Union depot for all points South, Canada and the East.  
For further information see Time Card of the company.  
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# Village Clerk's Report.

ANNUAL Report of the Clerk of the Village of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year ending Feb. 3, 1897.

1896	GENERAL FUND.	DR	OR	1897	GENERAL FUND.	DR	OR
Feb. 21	To cash on hand	\$ 649.30		Sept. 10	C. Chambers		13.00
24	By paid M. R. Weeks	5.00	6.50	16	J. E. Knapp		6.50
24	Chas. Crum	5.00	10.00	21	Luther Lyon, pay roll		75.25
24	Chas. Crum	1.25	11.25	21	August Steaver		3.75
24	O. H. Polly	2.00	13.25	21	Luther Lyon, pay roll		31.94
24	Luther Lyon	7.25	20.50	21	J. L. Gale		9.77
24	Conrad Springer	7.00	27.50	21	E. E. Knapp		13.00
24	To received for oil barrels	7.00	34.50	21	C. Chambers		13.00
Mar. 2	delinquent tax	5.50	40.00	21	To received from 1896 tax roll St. tax	1204.60	1204.60
2	By paid M. R. Weeks	25.00	65.00	21	poll tax	121.00	121.00
2	Geo. Chasica	2.00	67.00	21	By paid J. E. Knapp		6.50
2	E. C. Lauffer	1.00	68.00	21	C. Chambers		13.00
2	F. E. Lamphere	2.00	70.00	21	Luther Lyon, pay roll		77.21
2	Geo. Chasica	1.00	71.00	21	Shaffer Bros		2.15
2	M. F. Gray	1.00	72.00	21	H. C. Robinson		6.40
2	Wm. Smitherman	4.00	76.00	21	Standard Oil Co.		10.43
2	C. A. Roe	2.00	78.00	21	E. E. Cable		3.00
2	E. C. Lauffer	2.00	80.00	21	To received for oil barrels	7.00	13.63
2	R. L. Root	2.00	82.00	21	By paid C. Chambers		6.50
2	L. L. Gale	2.00	84.00	21	Luther Lyon		6.00
2	E. D. Sawyer	1.00	85.00	21	By paid J. E. Knapp		6.50
2	F. A. Shafer	3.00	88.00	21	C. Chambers		13.00
2	P. E. Brown	2.00	90.00	21	Luther Lyon, pay roll		9.21
2	E. C. Lauffer	5.45	95.45	21	Shaffer Bros		2.75
2	M. F. Gray	3.00	98.45	21	Geo. W. Hunter & Co.		5.75
2	C. A. Frisbee	13.43	111.88	21	J. L. Gale		10.33
2	To received for use of hall	3.50	115.38	21	Standard Oil Co.		10.33
Apr. 7	By paid People's Savings Bank	675.00	1823.38	21	To received for oil barrels	3.50	118.88
7	Wm. Smitherman	4.50	1827.88	21	By paid J. E. Knapp		6.50
7	C. Chambers	13.00	1840.88	21	Luther Lyon		3.63
7	J. E. Knapp	4.00	1844.88	21	D. H. Wilcox		13.00
7	W. N. Wherry	4.00	1848.88	21	C. Chambers		13.00
7	John Betty	4.00	1852.88	21	H. C. Robinson		6.50
7	Cummer Mfg. Co.	15.75	1868.63	21	A. J. Lapham		5.70
7	Carroll and Brother	8.66	1877.29	21	Cash on hand	470.24	2347.87
7	Conrad Springer	2.00	1879.29	21		\$130.73	\$130.73
7	O. H. Polly	1.50	1880.79	21			
7	Standard Oil Co.	1.50	1882.29	21			
7	Luther Lyon	3.50	1885.79	21			
7	J. L. Gale	2.48	1888.27	21			
7	Geo. Shafer	3.50	1891.77	21			
7	M. R. Weeks	9.50	1901.27	21			
7	H. C. Robinson	2.40	1903.67	21			
7	To received on note	500.00	1403.67	21			
7	for use of hall	19.00	1422.67	21			
May 4	By paid Frank Korpeski	6.00	1416.67	21			
4	J. E. Knapp	5.00	1411.67	21			
4	C. Chambers	13.00	1398.67	21			
4	To received delinquent tax	2.40	1396.27	21			
4	By paid W. O. Allen	1.35	1394.92	21			
4	By paid M. F. Gray	1.00	1393.92	21			
4	To received delinquent tax	1.00	1392.92	21			
4	By paid E. C. Lauffer	25.25	1367.67	21			
4	M. F. Gray	2.00	1365.67	21			
4	A. H. Dibleen	4.00	1361.67	21			
4	To received for use of hall	15.00	1346.67	21			
4	liquor money	247.50	1099.17	21			
4	By paid J. E. Knapp	495.00	604.17	21			
4	R. L. Root	180.00	424.17	21			
4	H. D. Edwards & Co.	91.50	332.67	21			
4	M. R. Weeks	5.50	327.17	21			
4	H. C. Robinson	9.43	317.74	21			
4	George B. Shafer	42.00	275.74	21			
4	To received for use of hall	4.00	271.74	21			
4	for hay	5.00	266.74	21			
4	delinquent tax	9.43	257.31	21			
4	for use of hall	15.00	242.31	21			
4	for use of hall	50.00	192.31	21			
Aug. 10	By paid Mark Ladd	510.11	682.42	21			
10	People's Savings Bank	1.50	680.92	21			
10	J. A. Chasica	3.50	677.42	21			
10	M. R. W. Wherry	4.00	673.42	21			
10	E. C. Lauffer	2.50	670.92	21			
10	Joel H. Kellough	2.50	668.42	21	</		

# NEWS OF THE WEEK.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSONAL MENTION.

### What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside.—Other News Items.

Maple sugar season is near at hand. Village election one week from Monday.

Lizzie Mead went to Wayne Thursday for a few days visit.

The Misses Taft entertained friends at whilst Saturday evening.

Mr. Whitney, of Bad Axe, visited Maud Milepaugh over Sunday.

Louis Bentley, of Maple Rapids, visited relatives here this week.

Chauncey Rauch and lady attended the ball at Northville last Friday evening.

TO RENT—Two rooms in Coleman block, up stairs. Inquire of J. L. Gale. If Lotta Davey entertained her brother-in-law, Mr. Frank Robinson, of Detroit, Monday.

Will Brown, of the '93 Pharmacy, was laid up for repairs Tuesday. Rheumatism was the cause of disability.

Minnie Leslie is being initiated into the secret of "slinging" type in this office, commencing work last Monday.

J. H. Larkins moved his family from this place to Northville the first of the week where he will engage in draying.

The masquerade given at Penniman Hall, February 22nd, by the Plymouth orchestra, was attended by about 40 couples.

William Haubennestel, who has been working for Joe Tessman for the past three or four months, quit his job Monday and went to Detroit.

Many "moons" have passed since delinquent subscriber has crossed the threshold of our sanctum door with the little "cart wheels" that cheer the editor's heart. This is only a hint. The kick comes later.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Everett gave a pedro party to about fifty of their Plymouth, Canton and Detroit relatives and friends. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.

How can we best start a fund for making a gallery in the town hall? It is no good policy to wait until the horse is stolen before locking the barn door. If it can't be done in any other way, why not start a subscription paper?

In an article last week we stated that George A. Starkweather and two lawyers were defending, etc., etc. Now we did not mean to insinuate that Mr. Starkweather was not a lawyer. The sentence should have read, "George A. Starkweather and two lawyers from Ann Arbor were defending," etc.

A snob may be known by several characteristics. He is polite to his superiors, arrogant with those of lower station, fawns on the rich, snubs the poor and pretends not to know his own mother when she chances to meet the old lady in unfashionable clothes. He has plenty of brass and few brains, and is always uneasy from a suspicion that his intrinsic vulgarity may fail to be hidden by his outward gentility.

Jewett Cranston an employe at Duhaer's factory narrowly escaped fatal injuries while working on the skid way Monday. A pile of lumber came crashing down the side and before he could get entirely clear it caught him on the calves of the legs bruising and lacerating them in a very painful manner. Fortunately no cords or bones were severed but he will be confined to his home for several days.—Northville Record.

We are in receipt of a program of the round-up Farmers' Institute, which is to be held this year at St. Louis, Gratiot county, beginning Tuesday afternoon, March 2, and continuing till Friday afternoon March 5. This is one of the strongest programs that we have ever seen and we feel that the meeting is to be of wonderful profit to those that can attend. Every subject is of interest, and will be discussed by experts, one and one-third fare rate on all railroads.

If reports are true Plymouth will enjoy a building boom the coming spring. It was quietly whispered to a MAIL reporter one day this week that no less than a dozen dwelling houses—five brick and seven frame—are to be erected as soon as spring opens. It is indeed hoped that this is true as there has been a scarcity of houses for some time which has kept several families from locating here. Another business block would undoubtedly be a good investment, also, as a gentleman remarked the other day in the presence of the MAIL editor that if a suitable room could be found he would put in a large stock of goods.

While in Plymouth Monday our attention was called to an instrument which has been recently patented by Dr. Pelham, the dentist of that thriving village. It is called a "plugger" and is used when the dentist is called upon to fill a tooth, doing away with hammer or mallet. The plugger can be operated by electric, water or foot power and is an extensive saver of time, patience and trouble. The air which operates the plugger comes from a little pump that very much resembles a bicycle pump. Dr. Pelham and R. L. Root are interested in the manufacture of the Pelham plugger at Plymouth and no dentist can afford to do business without one.—Foster's Observer.

March 3, Lent begins.

J. R. Rauch & Son have a new ad Peruse it.

Mrs. George Smitherman of Northville was in Plymouth, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Spicer spent three days last week with her sister in Canton.

Mr. Robert Leslie, of Alpena, is visiting friends in Plymouth and Northville.

Mr. and Mrs. Casterton of Detroit are guests of their brother Will Smitherman.

The Plymouth Whist Club will meet with Miss Entrican next Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruby Jones is entertaining Misses Grace Beasley and Mamie Thompson, of Detroit.

Miss Lillie Kinney, of Milford, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rooke Saturday and Sunday.

The suit Sheehan-Dunn vs. village of Plymouth adjourned last Monday until March 8th.

A number of young people indulged in a candy pull at Edith Burch's, Wednesday evening.

Mr. W. J. Barker and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Kilbourn, of Marshall, took dinner at H. A. Spicer's last Sunday.

In the case of the people vs. John Streng and Orson Moore, defendants, held in Justice Webster's court, Thursday, the defendants were discharged.

Miss Worden and Miss Blanche Allen of Plymouth spent last Sabbath at the home of Frank Loomis in this village.—South Lyon Excelsior.

A meeting of the Patrons of Plymouth Cheese Factory will be held on Saturday, March 6, at 2 p. m., in the room adjoining Jolliffe's store. All interested are invited to attend.

Dolly Ann Turck, who has been suffering with consumption for a long time, died at Hillsdale, Sunday, and was buried there. She leaves a mother and two brothers. She went to Hillsdale about two weeks ago to receive treatment.

Miss Ruby Viola Jones entertained the Nonpareil Social and Pedro Club, of Detroit Monday evening. Miss Allie L. DeHazen, pianist, of Ypsilanti, assisted by Mr. W. E. Hunt and Mr. L. C. Honesty, violinists, of U. of M., Ann Arbor, furnished music for the evening.

The Ladies of the W. J. T. U. gave a six o'clock tea last Wednesday to about forty guests. The contestants in the recent Yellow Ribbon Contest, the judges, Mandollu Club, singers and all who helped to make the contest a success were among those invited. After a delightful repast, the company was entertained by the Misses Pinckney and Briggs and Messrs Black and Ray, who gave the charming little character song which so delighted the audience at the contest.

The Chelsea Standard says: "There are fakirs in India," and there are printers in America," but the truth is there is only one printer in America who has the faculty of reproducing lace work in print, so perfect that you can't tell the difference between the lace and the print. It is thought that Bro. Hoover stands in a fair way to become a second Benj. Franklin, or Rockefeller, or something of that sort with his wonderful lace process. Hopeso. (Later—The Plymouth Mail seems to be on the racket, too. Maybe Bro. Hoover hasn't a copyright and our pressman says he can do it too, fortune in it, after all.)—Ann Arbor Courier

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Services held in Safford's Hall every Sunday morning at 10:30, and every Friday evening at 7:30. All are most cordially invited to attend.

FOR SALE—House and two lots on Kellogg St. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. (17)

### For Sale

Fine farm 103 acres. Located one mile south and half mile east of Northville village. For particulars inquire of or write Mrs. J. D. Peck, Plymouth, Mich. (493-95)

Huston & Co. are closing out heating stoves at a great reduction this month. 17

ROOMS TO RENT—Furnished or unfurnished. J. D. Wildey.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Ann Arbor street. Desirable location. Inquire of Eugene Lombard. 3w\*

E. P. Baker will be at his studio in Plymouth every weekday hereafter and will make photos at very reasonable rates for guaranteed work. A special feature is made in baby photos. 17

### FOR SALE.

Fifteen cords of four foot wood, hard and soft. DR. OLIVER.

Excursion Rates to Washington for the Inauguration.

On account of the Presidential inauguration ceremonies, March 4th, the Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets from all stations to Washington and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3rd, limited for return to March 8th. (494)

# RIGGS NEW SPRING GOODS RIGGS

New Dress Goods, New Domestic, New Clothing,  
New Wash Goods, New Hats,  
New Shirts, New Shoes,  
New Neckwear, New Wall Paper, New Draperies,  
New Carpets, New Shades, New Curtains,

Come and Look Over Our New Spring Novelties. Prices Cheaper Than Ever Before.  
All Heavy Goods at Regardless of Cost for 15 days more.

## Cloaks, Overcoats, Heavy Suits, Heavy Footwear, Blankets, Quilts, Etc.

It will pay you to buy these goods now, even if you don't want to use them until next winter.

### RIGGS' Plymouth Cash Store.

#### Township of Plymouth.

I think the editor of the Plymouth MAIL in his editorial of last week's issue makes a fair proposition in regard to dividing the township. The tax payers of the whole township should have a voice in the matter.

So far as running both townships, I do not think the expense would be any more than at the present time.

The expense of elections would cost no more, as each voting precinct has a full set of election inspectors. Township officers receive a per diem compensation for all services, not a salary.

I would favor the division of the township for the purpose of giving the township clerk more time to make out accounts in his own favor in a more itemized manner.

Tax payers do not like the idea of paying the township clerk fifty dollars now and then and a per diem compensation at the same time. Howell's Annotated statutes, vol. 1, page 257, fixes the compensation of a town clerk at \$1.50 per day, not in lump sums of fifty dollars.

Township officers have no legal right to demand any greater fees than such as are allowed by the statutes of the State.

I will now copy some of the township board proceedings, showing how bills have been allowed to the town clerk.

Wm. H. Nichols, copying Reg. book \$14 29  
Wm. H. Nichols, services rendered 50 00  
Wm. H. Nichols, 2 days school Ins. 3 00  
Wm. H. Nichols, 6 days Bd. Ins. 9 00  
Wm. H. Nichols, Ins. of Election 4 00

The above bills were allowed by the Township Board, Nov. 13, 1896. The fifty dollars may be all O. K., but it would certainly look more business like if the township board proceedings would show what the \$50.00 was paid for. When township officers are not willing to serve for the legal rates, it is time to call a halt and make a new deal.

There would perhaps be some advantage in having smaller townships. It would give the officers more time to look up the law, they would then be in better shape to audit accounts according to law. If the township of Plymouth was divided, as proposed, there would be plenty of good material for two townships so far as wealth and population is concerned. If it is done let it be accomplished in a satisfactory manner.

There is perhaps not another township in Michigan having two villages, one on the north side and the other nearly on the south side of the township, and both thriving villages nearly or quite four miles apart.

I heard a gentleman make the remark that if the township were divided we would have a greater representation from the country on the Board of Supervisors. This would not cut much of a figure, as the supervisors nearly all seem to be of one mind. I have heard it said that if a supervisor from the country made any kick, and did not help them out in some of the schemes he would be turned down and not have any chance to be re-elected as supervisor. If this is true, it is no wonder that Detroit city gets all they ask for in the shape of county buildings. I think, however, that some of the townships elect their supervisor regardless of Detroit.

In conclusion I would suggest that if the township is divided the indebtedness, if any, be paid by the whole township before the division is made, so there will not be any cause for trouble afterwards. G. C. P.

Plymouth, February 24th, 1897.

#### A Serious Runaway.

Eddie Tyler, a 17-year-old lad came near losing his life Tuesday morning while riding from lower village with his brother, Jesse Tyler, who lives about three miles from town. Eddie was driving his brother's horses, which were feeling somewhat frisky, and as they appeared to be too much for his strength, his brother took the reins. Just before reaching the F. & P. M. R. R. track the wagon tongue dropped and the horses started down Main street at a lively gait. They soon became unmanageable and the older brother jumped after tugging Eddie to do the same. Eddie stuck to the wagon box however and the team did not go far before the tongue struck an obstruction in the road and the occupant was thrown violently to the ground. He was picked up and carried home where it was found he had four ribs and his skull fractured. Dr. Oliver was called who did everything in his power to relieve the injured boy's sufferings. At present writing it is not known whether he will recover or not.

The team continued down Main street and stopped at Gale's corner. The harness was badly broken and the horses received a few slight scratches.

#### Fire At Wayne

Between 5 and 6 o'clock Saturday morning a small blaze was discovered in A. B. Kleaber's hardware store by C. Hogarth whose laundry is directly opposite. An alarm was immediately given and a big crowd collected in response to it to help extinguish the flame with bucketsful of water.

The building on fire was known as the Stringer block and occupied by A. B. Kleaber, hardware; J. B. Murphy, dry goods and groceries; John F. Fitzgibbons, cigar manufacturer, and E. M. Vining, attorney. Nearly the entire stocks of goods of all these were destroyed. Murphy carried \$2,000 insurance; Kleaber \$1,000, while Fitzgibbons' loss on cigars, boxes, etc., is \$300 with no insurance. Vining, the lawyer, escaped from the burning building through a rear window. He loses his entire wardrobe and library; no insurance. The building was insured for \$4,000. P. Schamber's drug store, adjoining the Stringer block, was also gutted, but the greatest part of the stock was saved. The damage on this building is covered by insurance. The Doolittle building, containing C. Hogarth's laundry, Mrs. Drew's millinery store, and H. Matthews' barber shop, was badly scorched and the contents damaged by water.

#### Registration Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Registration of the village of Plymouth will meet at the office of E. P. Lombard on Saturday, March 6th, from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., for the purpose of completing the registration of electors of said village.

EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Village Clerk.  
Dated Plymouth, Mich., Feb. 19, '97.

#### Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual election of the village of Plymouth will be held at the village hall Monday, March 8th from 7 a. m. to 5 p. m., when the electors will vote for a president, clerk, treasurer, 3 trustees and assessor for full terms.

EDWARD C. LAUFFER, Village Clerk.  
Dated, Plymouth, Mich., Feb. 19, '97.

#### Great gun!

How the Holly Advertiser is whackin' it to the president of the Holly bank.

Guy Babrick, who a few years ago murdered his father at Novi and is now serving time, wanted to be pardoned, but the pardon board said "noit."

Chas. Laurain, Delray, was attacked by footpads in broad daylight last Sunday morning. They secured between four and five dollars after pounding him until he was insensible.

At the Delray schools they have to debate on the "uses of water." Bent all how habits will form! In the last debate it was proven that it was good stuff to wash feet with, if they didn't use too much.

A Chelsea firm now has reaping machine for horses. Run the equines through the machine just like oats through a threshing machine and they come out slicker'n a whistle, already to hitch up.

At the meeting of the River Rouge Debating Club, the question, "Resolved, That Washington is a greater man than Lincoln," will be discussed. If they would bear in mind that "six feet of earth makes us all one size," a large amount of "wind might be saved."

The A. A. Courier is wondering why the Abbott voting machine cannot be tried there. It can if you've only got the where-with-all to buy it. If Abbott had invented a machine that would pick out and elect the best men for office, regardless of politics, he would have something worth long for, but then it isn't likely politicians would want anything to do with it—it might pick out the wrong man. Wouldn't dare risk it.

John L. Andrews, who was buried at Milford last Friday, had been a resident of Milford township, Oakland County, since 1836. He was for years the owner and operator of the Pettibone Mills, established the first bank at Milford, was prominent in the organization of the Holly, Wayne & Monroe railroad, and held various positions of public trust. Politically he was a staunch Republican. Mr. Andrews was 74 years of age. Funeral services were held from Milford Presbyterian church of which he had been a member since 1842.

The attention of those who expect to dispose of articles by lottery is called to section 9331 Howell's Statutes, fixing the penalty for all who indulge in lotteries, raffles, etc., at \$2,000, or one year's imprisonment. It is probable that parties who have held lotteries on bicycles, horses and others things were ignorant of such a law or they would not have transgressed. Two of our citizens had tickets all sold and everything all arranged for a lottery, when up stepped a young fellow and threatened to have them arrested if they let the drawing take place. It seems very probable that they will have to go to Mexico if they hold the raffle.—Hudson Gazette.

#### Silver Club.

The friends of silver, who are opposed to the single gold standard, and who believe in the unrestricted coinage of gold and silver into money, standard at the rate of sixteen to one, as they existed prior to 1873, will meet at Safford's Hall, in the village of Plymouth, at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening, March 1st, to organize a bimetallic club.

By ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

## CHAS. BREMS

Is the place to buy  
A Good Buggy  
AND IF YOU WANT

General Blacksmithing  
Done on  
Shortest Notice,  
Call and See Him.

He keeps all kinds of  
Farming Tools.

## CHAS. BREMS.

North Village, Plymouth.

Eli drives the bus  
But says it is no fun.  
The horses cannot go you know  
Unless he gets the "mun."

12 Bus Rides for \$1.00

If tickets are purchased  
in advance.

## H. C. ROBINSON,

Livery and Sale Stables.

## PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

Conducts a general Banking business in both Savings and Commercial Departments, and offers its customers every banking facility, liberal treatment, prompt and careful attention to all business intrusted.

4 Per Cent paid on Saving deposits. Money loaned on real estate and other collateral security.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE SOLD.  
E. K. BENNETT, Cashier.

Mrs. Dr. Oliver,  
DISEASES OF  
Women and Children  
A SPECIALTY.

## A. PELHAM,

DENTIST.

# MICHIGAN SOLONS.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

Summary of the Principal Bills Introduced and of the Doings of the Both Branches—Pingree Reform Measures Beginning to Cut Quite a Figure.

The Senate will have a committee to investigate the Detroit house of correction, but without expense to the state. As the time limit for the introduction of bills approaches both houses are flooded with measures more or less important. In the Senate the following are presented: To license firearms for the killing of game; for soldiers' relief commissions in cities and townships; to repeal the law requiring two years' active work in an attorney's office before admission of applicants to practice at the bar; to prohibit normal schools taking up university work; cutting amount of immediate relief for the poor from \$20 to \$10 in each case and having such accounts audited by township boards instead of poor commissioners; to establish a reformatory for women; for a state forestry commission; appropriating \$32,600 for the Central Michigan normal school. The flood of bills was still greater in the House, the most important being these: For a state board of steam boiler inspectors; requiring patent medicines, etc., to be tested by the state board of health; to prevent the use of animals, dead or living, for scientific purposes in the public schools; providing that assaults made on women under guise of professional confidence shall be prosecuted the same as rape cases with the same penalties attached; providing that only \$17.75 shall be the limit of exemption from garnishment, instead of \$25; for the incorporation of cyclone insurance companies; providing that only taxpayers may vote on questions involving the disposition of money; to abolish the state live stock sanitary commission; to provide women physicians and attendants upon female inmates of insane asylums; to reduce the penalty for receiving stolen goods under \$25 in value from five years' imprisonment to one year; appropriating \$36,000 for the Ypsilanti normal school; providing for imprisonment at hard labor for from three months to one year of parents who torture, starve, abandon or willfully deprive of shelter children under 16 years of age; to change the name of West Bay City to Wenona; to provide for the collection of village taxes by the county treasurer; to authorize the formation of a corporation for the prevention of cruelty to animals and children; for the stamping of boots and shoes, composed partly or wholly of imitation leather; for a homeopathic college of medicine at Detroit; for the supplying of state institutions with Michigan products; to prohibit any contractor or debtor from paying any money to a laborer in a saloon; for the licensing of sleeping and parlor car companies doing business in Michigan; to prevent monopolies in articles of general necessity; requiring bills of fare in public eating places to be printed in English.

Gov. Pingree's appointments are beginning to receive more respectful consideration from the Senate. Col. Fred H. Case, of Three Rivers, was confirmed as inspector-general of the M. N. G. by a vote of 18 to 8, but the opposition made a hard fight. The appointment of A. C. Bird, of Highland, to be a member of the board of control of the Agricultural College, was also confirmed. Senator Wagar noticed a bill making a wholesale reduction in salaries of state officials and which will make an annual cut of \$50,000 in the salary list. Senator Campbell wants to make a saving in the same line by cutting down the capital employees. Other important Senate bills: Creating the office of legislative proof reader and doing away with engrossing and enrolling clerks; to suspend the printing of all state publications for two years except the state manual and laws; amending the village incorporation act so as to provide for boards of public works; for the examination of persons elected or recommended for offices in the National Guard from lieutenant up; providing for boards of county auditors for every county; amending the law relating to mutual fire insurance companies so that every company must have \$100,000 worth of insurance before beginning business; amending the liquor law, making the closing hours 9 o'clock at night to 7 o'clock in the morning, provided that in cities of over 10,000 population, common councils may permit saloons to keep open on all holidays except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and open up at 4 a. m. and remain open until 12:30 o'clock. Among bills passed by the Senate were these: For the incorporation of labor organizations; fixing a penalty of 20 for unlawfully wearing badges of the G. A. R. or the Loyal Legion. Pingree legislation got in on the ground floor of the House. The much-talked-of move to get at the railroads appeared in a resolution offered by Rep. Widoe which was adopted by a vote of 36 to 6. It provides for the appointment by the speaker of a committee of three members to investigate any violation of the law relative to freight charges on the part of the railroads operating under the general law or under special charters, and to report remedial legislation with reference thereto. The committee is authorized to subpoena witnesses, to examine books and papers, and to employ such assistants as may be necessary, and is to report within 30 days. The civil service bill, affecting all counties having a population of over 100,000, and all cities having a population of over 20,000, was noticed by Rep. Wetherbee. Rep. Chamberlain wants to enact the Torrens land transfer system, which does away with abstracts. Re-

Widoe has a substitute for the flat two-cent passenger fare on railroads in a bill providing for the issuing of 500 and 1,000 mile tickets good for family or firm for two cents a mile in the lower peninsula and two and one-half cents in the upper peninsula. Other important House bills: Providing for the assessing of all bank stock in the place where the bank is located; to give township boards the same power to suppress saloons in any particular locality as the village councils now hold; to increase the fees for incorporating companies to about \$25 on the first \$1,000 of capital stock, and to \$1 for each additional \$1,000 of stock; providing that all property owners must make sworn statements of the value of their property, and to do away with the township boards of review, creating a county board of review; for a bounty on kingfishers, for the better protection of trout; providing that unmarried women who are led astray may secure a secret marriage license upon proper showing before the probate judge, and providing a \$100 fine for any official or newspaper publisher who makes the matter public; to make telephone stock only \$10 a share so that small companies can be organized; providing that verbal threats of injury to property can be prosecuted; for a \$10,000 appropriation to improve Kalamazoo river in Calhoun county; to prevent the pollution of streams and lakes by sewage from cities, the Great lakes not included; providing that newspaper reporters need not divulge in court the secret sources of their information; to prevent discrimination between shippers of freight on railroads; to amend the law relative to Sunday observance so as to keep theaters closed on that day; to provide for more severe punishment of assault on women.

Bills by the dozen and bills by the score. Every legislator seems to have a whole pocketful he has been holding back until the 50-day limit for their introduction had almost passed. The most important new ones in the Senate are these: Making the one-sixth mill tax for the maintenance of the U. of M. wholly dependent upon the removal of the homeopathic school to Detroit; providing that no member of the board of control of the Soldiers' Home shall be eligible to reappointment or to the position of commandant until at least two years after the expiration of his term of office as a member of the board; for the appointment of a state commission to examine the records and books of all building and loan associations; to make express companies pay \$1 tax on each \$100 of gross receipts and to compel them to file annual reports; a bill to permit insurance against burglaries, robberies and loss of money by transmission in the mails; to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks so that at the end of 15 months nothing is added or drawn from deposits, the fact shall be advertised by the bank; for an amendment to the constitution providing that the governor may require the supreme court to pass upon bills sent to him for his approval; for a revision of the rape law so as to require the prosecutor, when the girl in the case is between the ages of 13 and 16, and the carnal relation was had without force, to show that the girl was previously of a chaste character in order to secure conviction; to punish males and females over 15 years of age for debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under 15 years of age; permitting hotel keepers to sell chattels left by non-paying boarders; appropriating \$170,923 for the Michigan School for the Deaf; providing for the use of district school houses for religious meetings, where five people make the request; making void contracts made payable in gold; providing one-tenth of a mill tax in townships and cities for the support of soldiers' relief commissions, which the act provides for; prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes; providing a penalty of a \$50 fine for lowering upper berths in sleeping cars when they are not actually in use; to amend the liquor law, raising the license for retail dealers to \$750, and for wholesalers to \$1,000 per year; to divide the state of Michigan into 12 congressional districts. Rep. E. W. Moore introduced a bill in the House to repeal the special charter of the Michigan Central R. R. so as to bring it under the two-cent fare law. A single tax measure was introduced by Rep. Stoneman. It provides for an exemption of \$5,000 on buildings and personal property or realty so as to relieve the small property owners as far as possible. Rep. Atkinson has an important bill which provides for a state commission to regulate the assessed valuation of property, real and personal, by which it is hoped, as has been done in other states, to enforce a cash value assessed valuation on all property throughout the state. Other new House bills: Imposing a specific tax on persons, firms and corporations engaged in exporting minerals out of the state; to provide for proceedings in garnishment against persons who have embezzled property or money; to prevent the use of trap, stake, grill or set net in waters, connecting Lakes Huron and Erie; to appropriate \$6,000 for the state board of health to comply with the act providing for teaching in public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread; to provide for the display of U. S. flags over school buildings; to require county treasurers to make monthly statements; to prohibit the keeping open of photograph galleries on Sunday; an appropriation of \$50,000 for the U. of M.; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen competition; to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies; punishing any person making false business reports; prohibiting the preference of creditors by means of mortgages, etc.; to compel counties to take care of their indigents; for the publication of

records of missing soldiers; to empower township boards to fix the time for closing saloons; to prescribe a course of studies to be known as the Agricultural college course; to provide for the inspection of trees, shrubs, vines, etc., imported from other states; to prohibit shooting or hunting of wild game on Sunday.

With only two bills passed in the Senate and four in the House, and these of only local importance, there were introduced in one day a total of 150 measures in the House and 50 in the Senate. The most important of the Senate bills were these: For the formation of unincorporated telephone companies; allowing upper peninsula legislators \$5 per day while in session; to largely increase the governor's military staff by permitting the head of each military department of the state to make staff appointments of colonels to the number of three each, the positions being honorary; for a state examining board of seven members to be appointed by the governor for the examination of all appointees in the M. N. G., before they can hold office; to compel drug stores that sell liquors to buy liquor licenses; to provide for the electrocution of criminals who shall be convicted of murder in the first degree, when the jury so recommended, and for the electrocution of convicts convicted of murder of a fellow prisoner in state prisons; providing that bicycle insurance companies must have at least \$10,000 of paid up capital, and must always keep up securities to the amount of one-tenth of the total amount of risk; to prohibit railroad companies from taking up their tracks; to provide for the appointment of a state board of health commissioners; to encourage and provide for military instruction in the public schools; to regulate the holding of meetings for running and trotting horse races, limiting them to 10 days; to require persons operating threshing machines to procure a license; to require notice to be given of action to recover damages on account of death or personal injuries; to amend the act relative to prize fighting, fixing a penalty for using less than five ounce gloves. Rep. Davis has begun a war against plank roads, offering a resolution to require the attorney-general to receive all complaints made against plank road companies and personally investigate them, and if after such hearings he is satisfied that there have been violations of charters, he is instructed to begin proceedings against the companies for a forfeiture. Rep. Goodell introduced a resolution authorizing a committee to investigate and report the names and occupations of all employees of the state who are getting \$800 a year or over with a view to a complete revision of salaries. A labor arbitration bill which will be pushed in the House provides that when strikes are threatened a labor commissioner shall investigate, and if necessary appoint an arbitration board of seven men to settle and adjust the strike. Other House measures: Making it a misdemeanor for anyone to attend a state political convention as a delegate when he is not a citizen of the state; providing for a bicycle corps for the Michigan National Guard, the corps to contain not more than 50 and not less than 30 members, to be located at Lansing, members to furnish their own bicycles and guns, the state to appropriate \$400 for the company; an amendment to the constitution whereby the governor can appoint a state commission to secure uniform legislation; for a state examining board of "tonorial artists;" for the municipal ownership of telephones; for the appointment of two women on the Soldiers' Home board; for redistricting the congressional districts of the state; providing that employees of state, county and city governments are to receive their salaries weekly; to prohibit the killing of deer in the lower peninsula; to prohibit prize fighting, except it be done under the auspices of athletic clubs and with five ounce gloves; to license fishermen to appropriate \$74,990 for the fish commission; to abolish the office of state geologist; to abolish the bounty for the destruction of sparrows; providing for township system of roads; to provide for the examinations of all corporations by the commissioner of banking; to prohibit additional compensation to express companies for delivery of packages within limits of chartered cities; prohibiting the killing of beaver, otter or fisher until Jan. 1, 1901; authorizing appointment of three attorneys to examine and report upon a revision of the legal procedure in this state in civil cases; prohibiting notary public from taking any acknowledgment or oath of a member of a bank when the notary is an officer of such bank; making it unlawful for any person to serve as an appraiser or commissioner of estates more than once in one town in a year; prohibiting pool selling in Michigan; providing for township commissioner for destruction of noxious weeds in highways; for emasculation of third-term convicts and insane persons; establishing a lien on horses and other animals for the cost of storing the same; establishing uniform rules for incorporation of churches, religious and Sabbath schools; for local taxation of railroads whether operating under special charter or general laws; to prohibit making contracts payable in gold alone; providing that only property holders may vote on questions involving expenditure of money; prohibiting express and freight companies from charging more than one rate, the maximum rate over their own jurisdiction, in transporting packages, even though two lines have to be used to get the consignment to its destination; compelling railroad companies to give interchange of service of track; prohibiting discrimination in express charges, the minimum rate to be 15 cents per consignment in the lower and 25 cents per consignment in the upper peninsula.

# TWEEN THE LAKES.

## MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Democrats, Silverites and Part of the Populists Name a Fusion Ticket—Michigan Club Banquet at Detroit an Enjoyable Occasion.

The twenty-first annual feast of oratory and other good things by the Michigan club, at Detroit, was fully up to any of the past events which made the enviable reputation of the club. The absence of the bright particular star—Hon. M. A. Hanna, of Ohio, chairman of the national Republican committee—disappointed many of those present, but the numerous other speakers filled in the time and spirit of the occasion so well that the affair was highly appreciated. Gen. R. A. Alger, President McKinley's secretary of war, was toastmaster, and after a few of his enlivening remarks had placed everybody in good humor—if they needed such an inducement after their banquet—Gov. Pingree was introduced and delivered one of his characteristic speeches of welcome. Then followed Congressman Hopkins, of Illinois, whose subject was "Our Nation," Senator-elect Penrose, of Pennsylvania, spoke on "Washington's Influence on Modern American Politics," Curtis Guild, of Boston, "The Republican Party," then John A. Logan, Jr., the son of the famous "Black Jack" Logan, whom the old soldiers loved so dearly, came before the assemblage in response to "Old-Fashioned Republicanism," "Patriotism" was allotted to G. J. Corey, of Chicago, and Hon. Albion Tourgee, of New York, closed the toasts with "The Flag."

During the afternoon preceding the banquet Gen. Alger gave a reception at his residence to the distinguished guests who were to speak at the banquet, and hundreds of Michigan Republicans took the occasion to greet them, and congratulate the new secretary of war.

### A Fusion Ticket Nominated.

It required a whole afternoon's work to bring the silver Democrats, the Silver party (mostly Republicans), and the Populists together on common ground in convention at Grand Rapids, and even then the middle-of-the-road Populists kicked over the traces and nominated a ticket of their own. The ticket named by the tripartite fusionists is as follows:

For supreme court justice—George L. Yapple (Democrat), of Mendon.

For regent of the University—Stanley E. Parkhill (Silver Republican), of Owosso.

For regent of the University—Thorne Ruppert (Populist), of Webberville.

The break in the Populist ranks was caused by a strong opposition to fusion which finally resulted in about half the delegates organizing a bolting convention which elected a state central committee, with Sullivan Cook, of Hartford, as chairman, and nominated for justice of the supreme court John O. Zabel, of Monroe; for regents of the University, M. O. Graves, of Petoskey, and Robert McDougall, of Hillsdale.

The middle-of-the-road Populists will claim the party name and will insist upon being counted.

### Several Wayne Farms Burned Out.

Between 5 and 6 a. m. the Stringer block in Wayne village was discovered to be on fire. The portion of the block burned was the grocery store of John B. Murphy, the hardware store of J. B. Kleiber, cigar factory of John Fitzgibbons and law office of Edward M. Vining. The household furniture of C. Hogarth, who resided in the block, was also destroyed. Mr. Vining, who was sleeping in a room adjoining his law office, barely escaped death and was compelled to jump from a second story window. Nothing in the building was saved. It is presumed that the fire was accidental.

### Warden Van Evera Resigns.

Warden John R. Van Evera has tendered his resignation of the warden-ship of the upper peninsula branch prison at Marquette, and the same has been accepted, to take effect at once. George B. Freeman, clerk of the prison, has been appointed his successor. Mr. Van Evera served four years and has given the highest satisfaction. He has taken charge of the large coal business of Pickands & Co. on Lake Superior.

### Gov. Pingree's Military Staff.

The governor has appointed his military staff, as follows: Eli R. Sutton, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de camp; Charles W. Herbst, of Detroit, colonel and aide-de camp; Geo. A. Loud, of Oscoda, colonel and aide-de camp; Frank D. Buckingham, of Flint, colonel and aide-de camp; Willard K. Bush, of Detroit, major and military secretary.

### Two Little Ones Burned to Death.

Mrs. Thos. Bronoski locked her two children in the house at Iron Mountain and went down town, to do some trading. While away, the house caught fire and burned down. Both children perished.

George Hart's two-year-old son fell on a knife at Greenville, and was killed, the knife piercing his heart.

Jerry O'Leary was killed at the Cleveland Cliffs furnace at Gladstone, while repairing the signal bell on the elevator.

The students of Hope college at Holland have formed a co-operative society for the purchase of books and claim to save 20 per cent.

Mrs. Alva True, an aged lady of Elves Junction, fell on the icy sidewalk at Jackson and fractured her hip. Recovery is doubtful.

# Swallowed a Silver Dollar.

Truman Hunter, a Grand Rapids plumber, was playing with a silver dollar, throwing it into the air and catching it in his mouth. The dollar, after one throw, started down his throat. Hunter felt it going and sought to stop it by grasping his neck and nearly choked. He was taken to a hospital. An examination showed that the dollar had gone clear down, and that he had been choking himself. The doctors do not apprehend serious consequences, and think that the money will soon be available.

## THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Bay City has given half of her Washington park to the Detroit & Mackinac railroad.

Mrs. H. Little, aged 70, of Coldwater, was burned beyond recovery while building a kitchen fire.

The new \$60,000 St. John's Orphan asylum at Grand Rapids was dedicated by Bishop Richter and a dozen priests.

An intoxicated Indian and his dog, lying on the track near Gladwin, were run over and killed by a Michigan Central passenger train.

Frank Burdick, aged 31, attempted to steal a ride on a freight train from Grand Blanc to Detroit, but fell under the wheels and was cut in two.

The Kalamazoo companies of the Michigan National Guard are preparing a grand reception, ball and banquet to be tendered Gov. Pingree and his staff Feb. 26.

During a fist fight between George Lusby and Frank Kopf at Ann Arbor the latter dangerously injured Lusby by pounding him over the head with a nail puller.

Curtis Baird, who escaped from jail at Coldwater last July by making a wooden key and unlocking the door, has just been captured at Bronson and returned to jail.

Augustus Blurton, of Pittsford, was fatally injured by the fast mail on the Lake Shore. Blurton was intoxicated, and drove into the westbound fast mail train. He was frightfully mangled.

Chas. Noss, aged 21, living near Harbor Springs, was hauling a load of logs when his horses shied and the logs commenced to roll. Noss jumped but was caught and his head crushed to a pulp.

Four dogs hitched to a sledge drew Veterinary Surgeon Deadman from the Soo to Alpena in six hours. The distance is 65 miles. One of the dogs has a trotting record of a mile in three minutes.

E. H. Powers, a prominent plumber at Niles has received word from Valencia, Spain, that by the death of M. Sarbore, his brother-in-law, he becomes heir to \$182,000 as the only relative of the Spaniard.

Norman Richardson, a Plainfield township, Kent county, farmer, was killed while drawing a load of logs. His sled "slewed" while crossing a bridge and he was crushed between the logs and the bridge.

John Moore was found dead at Monroe, having committed suicide by taking laudanum. Moore threatened to kill himself and other members of his wife's family, on account of his wife's applying for divorce. Moore was given to drink.

James Mitchell, aged 97, the father of John Mitchell, of Reed City, was found in a swamp near Big Rapids, badly frozen. The old man was on his way to visit his brother Henry, but probably lost his way. He will probably die.

The Sunday Lake Mining Co., at Bessemer, has reduced wages 10 per cent. This is the third wage-cut since that has made reductions from 10 to 15 per cent to meet the Norrie mine scale. Miners now get on company account from \$1.15 to \$1.35.

John Jaskiewicz, one of the guards at St. Stanislaus Polish Catholic church at Bay City, was taken with cramps while on duty and died soon afterward in great agony, tearing the clothing from his breast. He was a leader in the anti-Bogaekki faction and was apparently strong and healthy. The coroner will investigate.

It is alleged that the German Aid society, No. 2 of Port Huron, does a thriving liquor business on Sunday. They sell tickets at 25 cents each during the week, which are redeemable in beer on Sunday at the German garden. It is said that this has been going on for some time past but that the officers have no power to stop it.

Joseph Shelters, aged 14, lived alone with his mother at Whitehall. Tom Brooks, aged 25, was a frequent visitor at the Shelters home much to the distaste of the boy who warned him to keep away. Not heeding the boy's threats Brooks called at the house and young Shelters fired a charge of buckshot into him at short range and Brooks will probably die.

The Michigan Trust Co., which was made a receiver for the R. G. Peters Sait and Lumber Co. and R. G. Peters, of Manistee, when Peters failed six years ago, report to the U. S. court at Grand Rapids that every creditor has been paid in full and there remains about \$1,000,000 for Mr. Peters. When the failure occurred a committee of creditors examined the assets the declared that not 50 cents on the dollar could be paid.

T. S. Bailey, a veterinary surgeon and harness dealer, of Cassopolis, came near being frightened to death as it is possible without his dropping. Ten-year-old Myrtle Bryan was seen crawling out a side window of Bailey's shop at 8 p. m. The marshal caught her and she confessed that Bailey ill-treated her. The brute was captured at his home and marched to jail surrounded by a mob which threatened to lynch him, but he was safely locked up.

While prospecting for gold on the range north of Ishpeming John Kenny found two specimens which experts say would assay at the rate of \$15,000 a ton.

# WAR CLOUDS GROW.

## CRETAN TROUBLE IS CAUSING SERIOUS THREATS.

British Refuse to Join the Powers in a Blockade of the Port of Athens—Greeks Continue to Send Troops and Supplies to Crete—Hot Fighting.

Ismail Bey has been appointed the new Turkish governor of Crete and the commanders of foreign warships have notified him that they have addressed an ultimatum to the commanders of the Greek fleet requesting him to withdraw from Cretan waters. They requested Ismail Bey to find a way of notifying the insurgents of this fact, and of summoning them to yield up their arms, also of informing them that the powers had taken measures to prevent Greece from interfering in the affairs of Crete. The insurgents replied that they would not surrender, but would continue the fight. They have sworn loyalty to Greece and believe that Greece will take care of them. Over 1,400 more Greek troops, with six field guns, have landed at Kolunbari, seven miles from Canca, and have been joined by 8,000 Cretans. An Athens dispatch says that the Grecian government has officially informed the powers that Greece is unable to reverse her policy in the matter of the occupation of Crete.

### British Block the Plan of the Powers.

The powers addressed a collective note, originating with Germany, to Greece demanding the withdrawal of her naval and military forces from the island of Crete within 48 hours, failing which, the port of Piraeus (Athens) would be blockaded and general hostilities commence. Later however the scheme was vetoed by Great Britain, and there is little prospect of its being adopted.

The newspapers of Berlin reflect the bitter resentment felt by Emperor William at the rejection by the marquis of Salisbury of his majesty's personal.

M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, has replied to the last communication from the representatives of the powers, saying it is impossible for Greece to recall her torpedo fleet, so long as the excitement continues in Crete.

### Greeks Capture More Towns.

Notwithstanding all the outward show of opposition on the part of the powers the Greeks continue to send troops and supplies to Crete and they are steadily driving the Turkish troops to the three points occupied by the warships of the powers. Col. Vassos, commander of the Greek troops, has captured another important position, the village and fort of Vouklies. Col. Vassos in the name of King George, is establishing a system of administration. The municipal elections are already proceeding and mayors have been installed in the towns and villages outside of Canca, Heraklion, Retimo and Sitia.

Col. Vassos has been ordered by King George not to retire unless the powers fire on him, when he must retire inland without replying to the fire. He is, however, to resist the Turkish troops. The government sent instructions to the consul at Canca declaring that as the four towns which the powers occupied were not near in ocean or Turkey they must, like the rest of Crete, be regarded as Greek territory.

### Powers' Warships Fire on the Cretans.

A dispatch from Canca says: At 4:30 p. m. Sunday signals were made to the British warships Dryad, Harrier and Revenge, together with one Italian, one German and one Russian ship, to open fire on the Cretan position on the hills above Canca where the Greek flag was hoisted some days ago. The British ships fired 40 and the foreign ships 30 shells at the village and ruined the house held by the Cretans. The flag was soon lowered and the order, "cease fire," sounded after 10 minutes. Thereupon the flag was rehoisted. The rocks around were crowded with Cretans. The Turks, encouraged by the fleets, now opened a lively fusillade, while the Cretans were removing the wounded. The Cretans had not replied during the whole performance. It was a somewhat melancholy and degrading spectacle.

### Hanna Goes Into the Senate.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, has given out the following statement:

"It had been my intention to make no announcement in relation to the action I would take in the matter of an appointment to fill the prospective vacancy in the Ohio representation in the United States senate until the vacancy actually existed, but on account of the manifest interest of the people I deem it best to say that when Senator Sherman resigns to enter the cabinet of President McKinley I will appoint to succeed him Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, of Cuyahoga county, to serve until his successor is chosen by the seventy-third general assembly of the state. I trust this action will meet with the approval of the people."

Dr. Arthur Duestrow, the millionaire who murdered his wife and little boy at St. Louis nearly three years ago, has been hanged for the crime, which was extremely cold-blooded.

A force of Cubans under Gen. Lacroix had a pitched battle with Spaniards who outnumbered them two to one, about 10 miles west of Havana. The Cubans were caught between two columns, and after fighting for two hours, by a skillful feint, drew off part of the volunteer corps and then made a furious attack on the other, compelling the Spaniards to retreat and open a passage way for the Cubans. The Cubans lost 100 men, the Spaniards double that number.

The industrial school committee has recommended an appropriation of \$159,000 for that institution.

**209 BUS. OATS, 173 BUS. BARLEY.**  
 M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew 209 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats, and John Breider, Mispick, Wis., 173 bushels Silver King Barley per acre. Don't you believe it? Write them!  
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Albert R. Griffith, aged 62, was found drowned in the Ohio river at Cincinnati. He was a cousin of Gen. Grant and was a steamboat engineer. It looks like a murder.

"I was troubled with that dreadful disease called drop-ey; swollen from head to foot. Burdock Blood Bitters has completely cured me. It is a most wonderful medicine." Joseph Herick, Linwood, Ont.

The office of the Pittsburg Post, was almost totally destroyed by fire causing a loss to the paper of about \$60,000 and about \$40,000 to the building; well insured.

Thousands of the victims of consumption owe their death to the simple neglect of a cold. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles.

The safe in the Clearfield, Pa., post-office was blown open and \$1,000 worth of stamps and \$300 in cash stolen.

**Coughing Leads to Consumption.**  
 Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 25 cents and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Dividends of 20 per cent have been declared to creditors of the First National bank of Mt. Pleasant.

Anyone who suffers from that terrible plague, Itching Piles, will appreciate the immediate relief and permanent cure that comes through the use of Doan's Ointment. It never fails.

The Ypsilanti normal school asks for a new electric lighting plant.

Have you earache, toothache, sore throat, pains or swellings of any sort? A few applications of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will bring relief almost instantly.

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I believe my prompt use of Pilsco's Cure prevented quick consumption.—Mrs. Lucy Wallace, Marquette, Kans., Dec. 12, 1895.

"Business" covers a multitude of transactions just out of reach of the law. Riches exclude only one inconvenience, and that is poverty.—Johnson.

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The state board of corrections and charities has already recommended to the legislature appropriations aggregating \$943,702, and has yet to pass on the estimates of the Pontiac and Traverse City asylums.

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## THE ODD CORNER.

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**A Lost Treasure Island—Prof. Scripture on Latter Day Hallucinations—A Windy Well—Where is the Flag of England?**



AND the winds of the world made answer. North, south and east and west; Wherever there's wealth to covet, Or land that can be possessed; Wherever are savage races To covet, coerce and snare, We shall find the vaunted ensign, For the English flag flies there!

AVE, it waves o'er the blazing hovels When African victims fly, To be shot by explosive bullets, Or to wretchedly starve or die! And where the beach-comber carries The isles of the southern sea, At the peak of his hellish vessel, 'Tis the English flag flies free.

The Maori full of hate cursed it With his bitterest dying breath; And the Arab has hissed his hatred As he spits at its folds in death. The hapless Gullah has feared it On Tel-el-Kabir's parched plain, And the Zulu's blood has stained it With a deep indelible stain.

It has floated o'er scenes of pillage, It has flaunted o'er deeds of shame, It has waved o'er the fell marauder, As he ravished with sword and flame. It has looked upon ruthless slaughter, And massacres dire and grim; It has heard the shrieks of the victims Drown even the Jingo hymn.

Where is the flag of England? Seek the lands where the natives rot; Where decay and assured extinction Must soon be the people's lot. Search for the once-glad islands, Where diseases and death are rife, And the greed of a callous commerce Now battens on human life!

Where is the flag of England? Go! sail where rich galleons come With shoddy and "loaded" cottons, And beer, and Bibles, and rum! Go, too, where brute force has triumphed, And hypocrisy makes its lair; And your question will find its answer, For the flag of England is there! —London Truth.

**A Lost Treasure Island.**

The mysterious island of the southern ocean whereon rich deposits of guano are said to be has not been discovered yet, though the little schooner Moonlight that arrived recently from Mazatlan searched for it all seas over in the latitude and longitude where it is believed to exist, says the San Francisco Bulletin. Treasure Island and its wealth of phosphates still exists merely as an unknown quantity for the rough charts of old Capt. Martin and his adventurous associates are either in error or else some strange seismic phenomenon caused the lost isle to disappear years ago.

For a number of years the lost island of the South Pacific has been searched for by ambitious seamen. The stories concerning it are various and romantic, and to a great extent conflicting, though the narratives all seem to center on the fact that the place exists somewhere about 400 or 500 miles southwest of Clipperton island, and is a low coral atoll which is covered with the richest phosphates. The little unknown also has its legends of pirates' treasures, and according to an old volume containing mention of Lord Clipperton's voyages, was once the rendezvous of pirates.

One of the expeditions of recent date which have been fitted out to look for the island was the Vine expedition. The Vine's owner, Capt. Burns, according to the first officer of that craft, secured his knowledge of the place from an old sea captain named Martin, who died some years ago, and who left an old chest among his belongings which told of a small island in the South Pacific not down on the regular charts, enormously rich in phosphates. Martin claimed that his vessel was driven out of her regular course by head winds and came across the island, which he described. He took a note of the latitude and longitude, hoping some day to raise enough money to fit out a vessel to proceed to that spot and take possession, but death put an end to his aspirations.

The Moonlight on leaving Mazatlan was in charge of Capt. Spencer, and had a number of local men on board who still have faith in the theory that the island is still above water, and that the old sea dogs who sighted it in past years simply made errors in their reckonings and have caused all subsequent failures to find the land of fortune.

**Hallucinations.**  
 Professor Scripture has lately recorded some curious results obtained in a series of experiments which are intended to show that hallucinations can be measured. First with regard to hearing. The person experimented with was placed in a quiet room and was told that a telegraph sounder there whenever it clicked would be accompanied by a faint tone of sound, which would every time increase in intensity. Every time he heard the tone he was to touch a telegraph key, so that the operator in a distant room who originated the sounds would know that the apparatus was working satisfactorily. After the first few occasions it was sufficient to work the sounder only, the person experimented with being firmly convinced that he heard the extra tone as well. Experiments of a similar nature were made on other senses. For example, a metronome was set in action, and at each recurrent beat a pith-ball was

dropped on the back of the patient's hand; but after a few times the ball was not used, the patient feeling its touch all the same by pure hallucination. It was found that the taste could be deceived with equal success. By dropping on a patient's tongue a solution of sugar and water, followed by pure water, the sugar was still apparent on the man, although no sugar was there. Experiments with the organs of hearing and sight gave much the same results, showing at least that this deception of the senses, called hallucination, is a thing which must be recognized and allowed for. It must be noted that the persons who offered themselves for experiment were perfectly sane, and were not drawn from any one class, nor did they know the purport of the experiments, further than that they were to undergo certain tests for sensation. Professor Scripture believes that the experiments may be valuable in their application to mental pathology and also as a beginning to the scientific treatment of hypnotism and suggestion.

**A Windy Well.**

Arizona possesses some of the greatest natural wonders in the world, not the least of which is the phenomenon of a current of air issuing from or going into the bowels of the earth through sundry natural and artificial openings made in the earth's crust. Something over a year ago a Mr. Cuffman undertook the drilling of a well at his place. Everything went well to a depth of some twenty-five feet, when the drill suddenly dropped some six feet and a strong current of air issued from the hole. The escaping air current was so strong that it blew off the men's hats who were recovering the lost drill. The well was of course abandoned and left to blow, but there are some peculiarities about it that are worthy of observation. The air will escape from the well for days at a time with such force that it pebbles the size of peas are thrown out and piled up about its mouth until it looks very much like the expanded portion of a funnel. At the same time it is accompanied by a sound much like the distant howling of a foghorn. This noise is not always present, because the air does not at all times escape with the same force. Again, there will be for days a suction current, unaccompanied by sound, in which the current of air passes into the earth, with some less force than it escapes, and any light object as a feather, piece of paper or cloth, will, if held in close proximity, be immediately sucked into the subterranean labyrinth of Aeolus. Just the cause of this phenomenon no one has yet been able to determine, but it is supposed that there is an underground opening between the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, which cleaves the earth for more than a mile in depth, and the Sycamore Canyon, some eighty miles to the south of it, of the same proportions, but much shorter. This would seem possible from the fact that the current of air is always passing from north to south or vice versa.

**Wooden Silk.**

The fact that a process for the manufacture of silk directly from wood pulp has proved an unquestionable commercial success, means not only that the silk worm raising industry as well as the silk worm itself is doomed, but marks the latest step in that wonderful advance within the last ten years in the use of wood pulp as a material for manufacture. Artificial silk is being made from wood pulp in considerable quantities by two firms in Great Britain, and by several others in France. There is really nothing so very wonderful about it, since it is simply doing mechanically and chemically what the silk worm does. The latter simply eats up the leaves of the mulberry tree, digests them, adds a certain glue, and spins the cellulose like stuff thus formed into its cocoon. The new process similarly takes a suitable wood pulp, treats it chemically, and forces this mixture through fine tubes into running water, where it hardens, and the thread thus formed is caught up by delicate fingers, dried and spun into an ordinary silk thread. The fabric made from this thread is said to be detectable from real silk only by means of the microscope.

**Singular Rain Storms.**

In the Colorado desert they have rainstorms during which not a single drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above the desert, but when the water reaches the strata of hot, dry air beneath the clouds, it is entirely absorbed before falling half the distance to the ground. It is a singular sight to witness a heavy downpour of rain, not a drop of which touches the ground. These strange rainstorms occur in regions where the shade temperature often ranges as high as 123 degrees Fahrenheit.

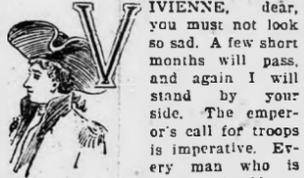
**A Profitable Earthquake.**

Earthquakes occasionally profit mankind as in the case of Ouzoun-Ada, a part of the Caspian, which is the starting point of the Trans-Caspian Railway of Samarkand. The port of the town was visited by an earthquake about a year ago, and since then it has been found open to steamers which could not enter it before, owing to the shallow water.

**Electrocuted Fish.**

A peculiar result of a stroke of lightning was noted near Dijon, France, in the summer of 1893. A flash of lightning was seen to strike a fish pond, and an investigation made immediately after the storm had subsided proved that every fish in the little lake had been killed. This is one of the very few recorded instances of lightning striking fresh water.

## THE RECRUIT.



VIVIANNE, dear, you must not look so sad. A few short months will pass, and again I will stand by your side. The emperor's call for troops is imperative. Every man who is able to shoulder a musket must go.

Come, let us take a last look together on the little cottage that I thought would now be ready to receive Viva, my bride.

The silent tears were coursing down the pale cheeks of Vivienne Lamont as Pierre De Laneau crossed the threshold of the lovely cot they had chosen for their future home.

"See, Viva, how the sun shines through the lattice! Cheer up, darling; we will be happy here yet."

"Pierre, I should be the one to comfort you; but it is very, very hard to give you up. Remember, I have no father or mother to care for me. You are my very life, my all, to love. Hark! Already I hear the martial strains. Pierre, Pierre, can you say farewell?"

"Viva, do not make the parting so terrible. Think! would you have me branded as a coward if I had not enrolled my name in defense of my country? Vivienne, your image will be with me through all the hardships I shall endure, and your prayers, dearest, will keep me from harm. You must not grieve. Does not the music inspire you? See the bright bayonets in the sunlight. Viva, one kiss, and now farewell."

By nightfall his regiment entered the gay metropolis of Paris, where M. Le Grande, the commanding officer, was to await further orders.

Among the recruits who enlisted the next day was one Jean Montjoy.

The third day they took up the line of march and proceeded to the Italian frontier.

The troops were scarcely garrisoned before a series of annoying skirmishes with the invaders began.

The outposts were well guarded, but so unexpected and so quiet were the onslaughts that the soldiers fell without knowing by whom they were shot down.

For four hours had Pierre De Laneau been on duty.

Although he was keenly alert to all that was passing around him, his thoughts reverted to the little village where he had left his Vivienne.

"Darling Viva! how much I would give to see you for one moment. How I long to clasp your hand in mine! How monotonous grows this weary walking up and down in the gloom of night! Hark! Who goes there? Advance and give the countersign. Quick, or I fire!"

A flash, a report, then all was still. "Some spy of an Italian got the contents of my musket that time. How I would like to drive back the whole pack of insurgents! How the moments drag!"

My eyelids grow very heavy. The patrol will soon be around now. One cannot keep from yawning. I believe I am nodding. Would not Viva laugh if she should see me in all my glory now? Her fancy pictures me on the field doing some daring deed, and a gold medal, epaulettes and fame awaiting me. Here is the reality; for days, for weeks, loitering around. Heigho! how benumbed my senses are.

"For heaven's sake awaken, M. De Laneau! You will be discovered sleeping at your post. Do you not hear me? Already the patrol is coming! Do you not know that death, death is the penalty? Awaken! awaken! God! what can I do to arouse him? De Laneau, hear the men approaching!"

"Viva, Viva!" murmured the slumbering man.

"Another moment and your doom is sealed."

"Who calls me?" exclaimed Pierre, springing to his feet.

"It is Jean, the last recruit. Shoulder your arms, quick! General Le Grande patrols himself to-night to see that no man rests on his post. Here he comes!"

And in the gray light of the dawn he disappeared as the officer came along. "All right on the outer post?" hailed M. Le Grande.

him, for I loved him as I loved my brother. Pierre, have you just come in?" continued the soldier. "Then you are not aware that Leroy and Fontaine, overcome with fatigue, slept on their posts last night and were discovered by the general, and are now confined in the guardhouse. Lucky for you, Pierre, that you did not close your eyes, or their doom would certainly have been yours. Yes, and Jean, the young recruit, as he is called, was found lurking near the outposts, and can give no good account of himself. There are strong suspicions that he is in league with the Italians. As yet there is no proof against him, but nevertheless, he, too, is confined in the guardhouse."

Pierre stood like one perfectly stunned.

Jean suspected of being a spy.

Jean, who in saving Pierre's life, had endangered his own.

"You may well be overcome by the intelligence. To think that strippling, who looked so innocent, should be a double-eyed villain and traitor? This afternoon his trial will be resumed. One thing looks mighty bad for the youth, he has a smart flesh wound on his right arm, which had to be attended to as soon as he was brought in. The surgeon affirms that it comes from one of our own sharpshooters, and must have been done a few hours before he saw him. I do not see what is to save him, any more than Leroy and Fontaine," said his companion.

Pierre went into his tent. His mind was in a tumult of fear and anxiety.

Gradually his head sank down upon his knapsack, and in dreams Jean came to him and whispered words of peace and comfort.

"De Laneau, you are detailed to appear before the general at once," said an aid, who stood over him. "You are one of the men who are appointed to carry out the sentence of death on the two delinquents."

And the man departed.

"Great God! I of all others! I, who have been guilty of the same charge! Rather face ten thousand bullets—"

"To arms! To arms!" rang through the camp.

In a moment every man had sprung to his feet and fallen into line.

On all sides the enemy poured in their deadly charge.

Again they rushed forward, only to see their ranks thinned.

"Come on! come on!" shouted General Le Grande. "The mountain pass is ours and we shall hold it."

"At the head of his followers he rode. "Scarce" hissed a voice near Le Grande, and a dusky hand held in a vice-like grasp the horse's reins.

"Die, dog of a Frenchman!" he cried, in his native tongue, as his saber was lifted on high, when a shot shattered the arm of the Italian, who fell back biting the dust at Pierre's feet.

The general paused to give a grateful glance at his preserver.

From every rock, from every crag, the enemy, with fixed bayonets, seemed to spring, when suddenly a cry rose from the assailants; "L'Empereur! L'Empereur!" who, panic-stricken, could see how they were hemmed in by the advancing troops, which had so suddenly appeared upon them.

Though the invaders fought with desperation, they were completely routed and cut down.

"De Laneau," said Gen. Le Grande, to you I owe my life. Your promotion is well deserved. I can never reward you for your devotion to me, but whatever you may wish, do not hesitate to ask for it; believe me, it is granted already.

"I beg, I petition for the pardon of Private Leroy and Fontaine."

## ONE MAN'S SUFFERING.

**The Trials and Tribulations of a Battle Creek Citizen—How He Comes to Tell This Story.**

(From the Battle Creek Moon.)

Among the moulders at the works of the Michigan foundry company can be found Mr. Amos Maynard; he has lived in Battle Creek for over ten years, is honored and respected by all who know him; such is the man who makes this statement, he says: "I have had kidney trouble for years, and it has made my life miserable. The heavy lifting, necessary in my business, made me worse. I have been compelled to lie in bed in a helpless condition for as long as nine days at a time; the greatest pain was from my back, which sometimes felt as though a bayonet was being run through me in the region of my kidneys; many citizens of Battle Creek knew how bad I was. I could not move without the greatest caution, for as soon as I attempted to stoop over bend to one side, or even turn in bed, the pain was simply unbearable. I wore porous plasters constantly for the little temporary relief they brought me. When ever I caught the slightest cold it went straight to my kidneys and made me worse. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and got some. I have taken in all four boxes of them, and I now feel as active as ever. A few months ago I would have ridiculed the idea of being cured so quickly, and being able to work as I can now. All the long-standing pains are gone, and the former traces of kidney disorders found in my urine have disappeared. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to many friends who were troubled as I was, and in every case I have learned they proved as beneficial as with me. Doan's Kidney Pills would be cheap to me at almost any price."

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 In reply to a correspondent asking Mr. Soper about his Oporto Grape Juice, he says he will warrant it to keep any length of time in bottles if they are kept full and well corked. The juice is not likely to keep long after allowed to come in contact with atmosphere over 40 degrees temperature. It is excellent for invalids.

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A man may set his foot down—and be but a mule.

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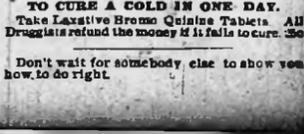
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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

**Livonia.**

One day last week John Base, Harmon Wolgast, Otto Mellow, Wm. Sipp, Fred Garcon and wives took a sleigh ride up to Salem and visited Fred Sump and family, formerly of Livonia. A good time was had by all.

Wedding bells in the near future.

Mrs. Charley Smith, who spent a few days last week with her parents and other friends in Detroit, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Flint, of Detroit, visited friends at the Center last week.

John Stringer and mother visited Mr. and Mrs. Colby, of Northville last Sunday.

Quite a number of children of the German school are down with measles.

Mrs. A. Turbul visited her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Fairchilds, of Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Garfield and children, of Northville, spent Sunday under the paternal roof.

Masquerade dance at the town hall Mar. 7. All are invited.

Harmon Lipstraw will soon move onto the Durfee farm west of the Center.

Quite a number from the Center attended the dance the 22nd, at Clarenceville.

**Truth In a Nutshell.**

Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop. Blood purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable result of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. If you wish to feel well keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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**Oh! What a Lie!**

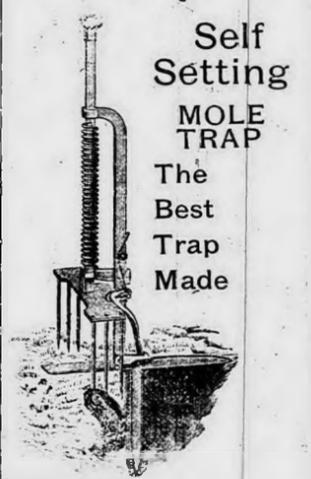
"It takes money to run a newspaper."—Country Exchange.

What an aggregation! what a whopper. It has been disproved a thousand times. It is a clear case of airy fancy. It doesn't take money to run a newspaper; it can run without money. It is a charitable institution, a begging concern, a highway robber. The newspaper is the child of the air, a creature of a dream. It can go on and on and on, when any other concern would be in the hands of a receiver, and would up with the cobwebs on the ceiling. It takes wind to run a newspaper; it takes gale to run a newspaper. It takes a scintillating, acrobatic imagination a half dozen white shirts and a railroad pass to run a newspaper. But money—Heavens! to Betsy and six hands round, who ever needed money in conducting a newspaper? Kind words are the medium of exchange that do the business for the editor—kind words and church social tickets. When you see an editor with money, watch him. He'll be paying his bills and disgracing his profession. Never give money to an editor. Make him trade it out. He likes to swap. Then when you die, after having stood around for years and sneered at the editor and his little jim crow paper, be sure and have your wife send in for three extra copies by one of your weeping children, and when she reads the generous and touching notice about you, forewarn her to neglect to send 15 cents to the editor. It would overwhelm him. Money is a corrupt thing. The editor knows it, and what he wants is your heartfelt thanks. Then he can thank the printers and they can thank their grocers.

But money, scorn the filthy thing. Don't let the pure, innocent editor know anything about it. Keep that for sordid trades people who charge for their wares. The editor gives his bounty away. The Lord loves a cheerful giver. He'll take care of the editor. Don't worry about the editor. He has a charter from the state to act as a door mat for the community. He'll get the paper out somehow; and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big

footed sons when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. He'll get along. The Lord knows how—but somehow.—*Albion Mirror.*

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