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-Walter Riggs has the agen Phoenix wheel. Look it over.

FOUR YEARS OF SUCCESS.

Postmaster Baker Ends His Commission with Honor-

Now that the term for which Chauncey bank. the kindness and well wishes shown him-will be ready to do a general, but exclu-self and Mrs. Baker during their term of sive, banking business within three weeks

that a big mistake would be made in ap- of the Northville Savings bank will be pointing Mr. Baker as postmaster. With cashier and local manager here. out doubt the argument used was intended to benefit other aspirants and not as a personality against Mr. Baker. Be that as it may it is a fact nevertheless that Mr. and Mrs: Baker have conducted the office in a manner second to none of their predecessors. They receive naught but the highest praise from all parties and classes. The standard of the postoffice has bee raised to the highest point yet attained at this office. While Mr. and Mrs. Baker feel that they used every means at their ommand to serve the patrons promptly and courteously, yet they realize that the success attained is largely attributed to We invite you to call and the harmony existing between postmaster and patrons and the willingness on the part of the latter to assist in maintaining

good report from here. Mr. and Mrs. Baker, therefore, feel very rateful to the patrons, and on retiring bespeak a continuance for the new post

#### THANKFUL B. HARTSOUGH.

Mrs. T. B. Hartsough died at her home in Plymouth on Saturday, April 9th, at the advanced age of 89 years. Rev. E. M. Blanchard conducted the funeral services and preached from "Blessed are the dead A fine line of that die in the Lord." Mrs. Hartsough was born in Montville, Conn., January 27. 1809. She was the seventeenth child of Rev. Reuben and Lucretia Palmer. At thirteen years of age she was converted and joined the church of which her father had been paster forty years. Soon after, the family moved to Western New York.

In 1832 she was married to W. Hart-sough at Gorham, N. Y. In 1836 they moved to Redford, Mich., and in 1856 to Plymouth, where she resided till her

The relatives of Mrs. Hartsough, deceased, express their thanks to friends or the many kindnesses shown through the long illness, and for services and sym pathy at the interment.

March was an unusually warm month the average or mean temperature in the outhern part of Michigan being about 7 degrees above the normal. The fields were bare of snow in this section after the 9th of the month, and excepting the extreme northern part, throughout the southern peninsula after the 14th. Rains were frequent and heavy, and the total excessive at many points, as 6.68 inches at Howell Junction, 6.16 inches at Olivet 5.51 inches at Coldwater, and in excess of four inches at a number of stations.

Since April 1 the weather has been less

There was sufficient snow fell ground, but it soon melted away and by the night of the second had mostly disappeared. From the second to this date (April 6), the temperature has ranged low, with heavy, cold winds from the north Atlansing the maximum temperature the first five days of the month ranged from 28 to 37 degrees, and the minimum from 16 to 26 degrees. This continued cold weather, with high winds is surely injuring wheat, but it is yet too early to esti-mate percentage of damage.

percentages that follow indicate condition April 1, or before the severe

The average condition in the State, 95; in the central, 98; and in the northern, 99; comparison being with average years These percentages are higher than re ported at the same date in any previous year since 1891, when the average for the State was 96, and for the southern counties 97. One year ago the average condition in the State was 87; in 1896, 86; in

9185, 85; and in 1894, 90. ed in March is 1,567,982 bushels, and in the eight months, August-March, 12,927, 832 bushels, which is \$,392,461 bushels more than reported marketed in the same

months last year. months last year.

The average condition of clover mead-ows and pastures is, in the State and southern and central counties, 95, and has wintered well and is reported in good condition. The average condition in the State is 96 for horses, skeep and swine

and 95 for cattle. The notes of correspo that the outlook for apples and peaches is favorable. Previous to April 1, the date of the reports, no perceptible damag

#### BANK SALE CONFIRMED.

The sale of the late J. E. Just & Co's bank spoken of in last Excelsior has been confirmed by the court, and the bank building and fixtures pass into the hands of D. H. Power, cashier, and Dr. A. B. Avery a director of the Pontiac Savings bank. These two gentlemen were in the E. Baker was appointed postmaster is village Monday to arrange for opening ended he desires to thank the patrons for the bank to the public. They say they at the former bank of this place. Mr. Four years ago it was predicted by some Harry S. German, former assistant cashier

cashier and local manager here.

Messrs. Power & Avery have a good financial rating and are thorough business men. Their personal responsibility aggregate upwards of \$50,000 and Mr. Power says a sufficient amount of capital will be available here to meet the demands of the public at this place .- O. kland Excel-

#### Woman's Literary Club-

A special meeting of the Woman's Literary Club was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Travis Friday afternoon, April

The meeting was called to order by the cond vice-president, Mrs. John Shaw with seventeen members present.

The reading of Shakespear's "Merchant of Venice" was immediately taken up lead by Mrs. Chaffee, characters having been assigned to the different ladies. As it was impossible to finish the reading the eader requested the ladies to bring their books to the next meeting and if possible the reading would be continued commen-cing with Act II, Scene V.

The custodian requested that all mem ers who have books belonging to the club give them to her as soon as The next regular meeting will be held Friday afternoon, April 15, at the residence of Mrs. C. W. Valentine.

ETHEL ALLEN, Sec.

#### The Paper Morris Used.

Mr. Morris was no advocate for thick paper, but he had long before found out that machine-made paper of wood pulp and clay was useless for permanpulp and clay was useless for permanent results, to say nothing of the uninteresting quality of its surface. The latter failing is a factor by no means unimportant in the beauty of a book. Much of our shiny, calendered paper is, besides, trying to the eyes. He was forced to resort to the plain, honest way of the old-time papermakers. Unbleached linen rags were used and molds whose wires were not woven with absolute mechanical accuracy, thus obtaining a sort of variety in the surface.

This paper was made expressly for him by Mr. Batchelor at Little Chart, near Ashford, and "resembles the paper of the early printers in all its best qualities." Three water marks were designed by him for paper of different sizes—"the apple, the daisy and the perch with a spray in its mouth; each of these devices being accompanied by the initials W. M."—Pratt Institute Monthly.

Kind-Hearted Bridget.
Cooking-School Girl-Bridget, what did you do with that cake I baked yes-terday? Mr. Finefello is here, and I want to give him some. Bridget—Wull, mum, I'll get it fur ye if ye say so; but sure it isn't me wud be discoorag-in' a noice young man like that.

He-They may your minister is creat ing a regular furore. She—Yes he has a stereopticon and charges an admis-sion fee now, so we have to have the police every Sunday to keep the crowds in check.

the law, arrest a man for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay for it. Under this law it is a dangerous trick for a man to allow his subscription account to run on for six months to a year and a half unpaid, and then tell the postmaster to mark "refused," or send the editor a note to discoutinue the paper.

Hamilton Baluss, jr., of Wayne, has got up a patent electric switch board, whose ose is to prevent collisions on electric purpose is to prevent collisions on electric roads by cutting off, the electric current. He is putting it on the Pontiac road for the purpose of testing its feasibility.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS April 18 and 19,

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- Wall Raper

I have just received three or four thousand rolls of Wall Paper, the very latest styles, bought for spot cash. The prices on Wall Paper this year are the cheapest ever known. They will run 5c, 8c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c a double roll. We have one band frieze as low as 3c per yard.

3 In Glassware

We have just received a case of Green and Gold Crystal which is something new and very handsome and will make splendid presents for Weddings, Birth-days, etc. We have also received a new stock of Sunbeam Glassware which is very handsome and much cheaper in price. Our new white dishes are selling very fast. The new paterns for 1898 are pretty.

Anyone who is posted in

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Knows that Masury stands at the head in everything in the paint line. I am the agent for this town of Masury's Liquid Paint. As you can buy this brand as cheap as other paints, what is the use of buying an interior article?

Our stock of Groceries is always new and fresh and sold at the bottom price.

Remember we are headquarters for Clover and Timothy Seed.

I will furnish paper napkins free to all societies or private parties who purchase the coffee of me for that occasion.

I wish to call your attention to some of our late novelties in the Grocery line: Shredded Ccdfish, Burnham's Jellycon, Fig Fag, Stuffed Olives.

#### CONCISE AND INTERESTING.

Legislature Calling for a Large War Appropriation-Weather and Crops -Legislative Doings.

Michigan Votes 8500,000 for Wara message calling for a war loan appropriation of \$500,000. The necessary bill was nared Gov. Pingree sent to the legislatur bill was passed by the House within half an hour after receiving it. The message was in substance as follows:

'It becomes necessary in the light of the history of the last few days to make recommendatio s to the legisla-ture of Michigan in addition to those contained in the message from me de-livered at the opening of the present special session. Deeply as the fact must be deplored by all citizens who have the welfare of the country at heart, the United States may be on the special session. heart, the United States may be on the verge of a foreign war. If war is to come, beyond doubt the state of Michigan will lay aside for the moment all differences of opinion upon political and domestic questions. It will acquit itself in a manner worthy of its old time record for loyalty and patriotism. Without discussing in detail the present national situation, which is familiar to all, I would recommend that an act be parsed at once by the legislature authorizing a war loan of \$500,000. Such part of that sun as is necessary to arm and equip the military and to arm and equip the military and naval forces of the state that may be called for by the President should be made available at once.

"It is further recommended that such legislation be passed as Shall provide for the the recuiting and field organization of the national guard, naval militia and volunteer militia of the state in accordance with modern mili-tary experience. The law should au-thorize the recruiting of national guard and volunteer militia companies to a strength not exceeding 150 men to a company, with the necessary comple-

The acts of the legislature to these ends should be given immediate effect.

#### Legislative Notes

Representative Chamberlain intro-Representative Chamberian intro-duced an appropriation bill in the House in accordance with the gover-nor's war message. Kelly, one of the few anti-Pingreeites in the House, wanted to table the bill, but it was passed unanimously and given immediate effect, the members rising in their seats and shouting approval. The measure provides for an issue of \$500,-000 in 4 per cent bonds by the governor and the state treasurer if necessary, the bonds to be of denominations of \$100 and to run five or ten years, and \$100 and to run five or ten years, and are to be paid off by means of sinking fund. The fund is to be raised by means of a tax of one-eighth of a mill annually on each dollar of taxable property in the state. The money is to be speut by the governor, with the advice of the state military board, in recruiting, enlisting, disciplining, organizing, instructing and thoroughly

arming the military bodies.

After the passage of the war appropriation in the House Rep. Stoneman, the Detroit brigade Naval Reserves, introduced a bill to increase the amount raised annu-ally for t e sailor militia. At present there is raised for them one-eighth of a cent annually for every person in Michignn. Stoneman's bill increased this to one-half cent. In ordinary times it is likely that the farmers of the House would have killed any such measure, but there was not a vote against it, when it was explained that the Re-serves would probably be the first called upon to go to war, and that they were without proper arms or clothing. Stoneman's bill will raise in the neigh-borhood of \$12,000 a year for the Re-

Both the Senate and House adopted very eulogistic resolutions on the death of Hon. John W. Moon, of Muskegon, who was once a member of the state senate and later a member of congress

In the House two of the recently-elected new members were sworn in Lapeer county. and Carm A. Smith, of the second Ber rien district. Brownell voted against Pingree and Smith with him. The clerk of the House, with his assistants and the sergeant-at-arms were voted the usual extra pay for the session, and a resolution was adopted allowing volunteer stenographers pay for their actual expenses in coming to Lansing to report the proceedings of the special session. The Senate officers

were also voted extra pay.

Gov. Pingree submitted two messages to the legislature. One is on be subject of correcting the defects in the general tax laws, especially in ref-erence to the state tax homestead laws, and to secure homesteaders in the lands taken up by them under the said law.

The second message calls attention to the fact that the constitution provides that the question of revising the constitution shall be submitted to the persixteenth year and this is the ar for taking action thereon.

Farmer Presley's farm residence contents burned in Hampton, Bay county. Loss 23, 500, insurance, 51,000 John Habook and & Calles of sta-vation. He was injured in a runaway and since last October has not easier

Bad Weather for Wheat.

The Michigan crop report for April

says: March was an unusually warm month. The fields were bare of snow excepting the extreme northern part. throughout the sou hern peninsula during the larger part of the month. Rains were frequent and heavy, and the total excessive at many points. Since April 1 the weather has been less favorable. The temperature has ranged finorable. The temperature has ranged low, with heavy, cold winds from the north. This continued cold weather north. with high winds is surely injuring wheat, but it is yet too early to estimate percentage of damage. The average condition of clover meadows and pastures is, in the state and southern and central counties, 95, and northern counties, 96 per cent. Live stock has wintered well and is reported in good condition. The notes of correspondents indicate that the outlook for apples and peaces is favorable.

#### MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Cass county voted for new courthous

by 221 majority.

Judge Nugent, aged 91, died at Jack son, as the result of a broken leg.

Horace W. Rossiter has been appointed postmaster at Alden, Antrim county

Clayton Kotz, aged 4, played with fire, in his mother's absence. He died of his injuries, at Kalamazoo,

Levi W. Rose, whose leg was crushed by a falling safe at Bay City, died two hours after the leg was amputated. The employes of the bedstead factory

at Pentwater received an advance of 10 per cent in their wages on April 1. The 21/2-year-old daughter of Oswald ustavson, of Calumet, was burned to

death. Her little brother to bedding with matches. Her little brother set fire to J. W. Milliken, anti-Pingreeite whom the 27th district Republican senatorial

committee nominated for senator to succeed Covell, has about 3.000 ma-Mr and Mrs Armstrong celebrated their golden wedding at Hartland and their granddaughter. Miss Nellie Arm-

strong, was married at the same time to Bay C. Wood. Adit.-Gen. Irish has been advised that the equipment for the Michigan Naval Reserves has been forwarded by the U. S. government from the Brook-

lyn navy yard. Gov. Pingree said that in case he would gout the head of the Michigan state troops, and he was strongly urged and seconded by Col. Eli R. Sut-ton, a member of his staff.

St. Joseph county will not have a new \$20,000 court house for the pres-ent, the proposition to build one hav-ing been defeated at the recent election a considerable majority.

A Spanish fing was trailed through the dust of the streets at Coldwater and then burned amid much hooting the and yelling. A cannon nearby was rapidly fired during the demonstration.

On account of some irregularity in the recent election at Lyons, when an issue of bonds for electric lights was voted, another election will have to be held in order to make the bonds legal.

William F. Reimers, the lunatic who confessed to causing several disastrous lumber fires at Saginaw in recent years, because he hated capitalists, has en taken to St. Josepha Retreat at

aTho U. S. Senate committee on claims made a favorable report on McMillan's bill to pay Thomas Chambers, of Mac-kinac, \$3,654, for carrying Cunadian mails from Sault Ste. Mario to Mac-kinac from 1875 to 1879.

The township of Portland, Ionia county, has appropriated \$500 to be used in connection with the fund the Women's Belief Corps of the township is raising to build a soldiers' monument in the cemetery at Portland.

Fire broke out on the third floor of the Michigan Cutlery Co.'s factory at Buchanan. Alfred Hall was overcome by smoke. The stock of finished cutery was badly damaged by water. The oss will reach in the neighborhood of \$10,000: insured.

The U. of M. professors, headed by President Hutchins, sent a telegram to Congressman Spalding, emphatically indorsing President McKinley's policy of "peace, if consistent with national honor," and asking the congressman to second the President's afforts. econd the President's efforts.

The result of the city election at Niles shows a tie between the alder-manic candidates in the fourth ward and they decided to draw cuts to settle the matter. The result is of great im-portance, as it practically gives the winning party control of the council.

The dire ors of the bly met at Orion and adopted plans for an auditorium to seat 2,200 people, which will be completed in June. The ssembly will open July 12. Secre Haller reports an active demand for lots and flattering prospects for the sucess of the new enterp

Maj. J. W. Long who has been adjutant of the Soldiers' home ever since the institution was started, surviving all changes in the administration, will retire with Commandant Crozer on May 1 and will be succeeded by E. B. Tay lor of Port Huron, who will come in with Commandant Judd, Taylor is a appointee of Gov. Plugree recom Gen. Hartsuff.

Andrew Howell has appealed to the courts for an injunction to prevent Lewis M. Miller from publishing and selling his new compilation of the Michigan statutes, on the ground that they infringe upon the copyright of the Howell statutes. Miller replies that Howell is trying to tie up the compilation for several years, while coods. Miller declares he has carefully avoided an infringement on the Howell coorright.

post G. A. R. of Grand Rapids adopted resolutions pledging the services of the veterans, in case of war.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

When the Pingree taxation bill was received by the Senate, after having been passed by the House, it was re ferred to the joint committees on rail roads and taxation. After an entire mittee decided to report the bill with out recommendation or amendment.
The hearing in the committee had something of a sensational color owing to the participation of ex-Gov. Rich collector of customs at Detriot. He said he questioned the wisdom and the whole policy of the bill. He thought the railroad taxes under it would not be specific taxes, and that therefore the school fund would be in danger. He raised the point that the value of a railroad depends on the earning power and that in taxing the earnings the state gets nearesty to a tax on value, and he attacked the part of the bill that proposes to repeal the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter. The bill, he thought, would tend to intimidate capital and prevent it from seeking investment in Michigan. When ing investment in Michigan. When Rich had finished Col. Atkinson took the floor in defense of the bill. He was asked questions on all sides, but he was loaded on the subject and thoroughly riddled all the ciriticism that had been made on the measure had been made on the measure. "The general railroad tax law of 93 is not worth the paper it is written on; the Merriam law of '07 is not worth as much as the gaslight cost for the conference committee," declared Col. Atkinson. It was one of the most sweepsince the legislative fight on the Pingree bill started, and it made a marked ing and sensational statements mad impression on the crowd that packed the committee room, and especially on those who are opposing the measure. He then showed that the Merriam law was in direct opposition to the inter-state commerce law, yet the railroads did not take advantage of that fact to object to the Merriam tax because they were saving money over what they would have to pay under the former method. If at any time the earnings should so increase as to make the taxes greater than they would be under a tax on values, the Michigan Central would very quickly take advantage of the interstate act to get out of paying them. Ex-Gov. Luce was also present, by accident, he said, and in response to questions he said he thought that railroad taxation had not kept pace with other taxation, and there ought to be an adjustment. The consideration of the Pingree bill

in the Senate committee of the whole was stormy, and it was under fire from the start. Numerous amendments were made, evidently with the purpose of crippling the measure. Summed up briefly, the following amendments were adopted, besides cierical and minor changes: Increasing the board of assessors to five; increasing the sal ary of the secretary to \$1,800; including electric railways outside of municipalities; striking out the clause by which the franchise was recognized as tax able property and providing that it should be taxed in conjunction with the rest of the property of the road, and substituting a clause containing no reference to the franchise; taking liquor taxes out of the computation slightly raising the rate of railroad taxation by a change in the method of computing it. The consideration of the bill by sections was completed and the oil by sections was completed and Westcott then moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, but it was not put to a vote. The committee re-ported the amended bill to the Senate and after 26 of the 31 Senators had explained how they should vote and why they should vote that way the roll was cailed, and the result was as follows: For the bill, 15: against, 16. The Senate cinched the matter by laying a motion to reconsider on the table. Gov. Pin-gree had sat through the wearisome debate, commenting on the speeches. When he realized that the measure was

When he realized that the measure was defeated he said: "I wonder how much it cost the railroads to defeat this measure. It must have taken at least a quarter of a million."

After defeating the Pingree bill the Senate took up the Barnum bill, providing for a commission to investigate viding for a commission to investigate the entire subject of taxation, and passed it, 18 to 11. The commissioners named in the bill are: E. O. Grosvenor of Jonesville; Thomas L. Chadbourne, of Houghton; J. W. Woodman, of Paw Paw; Harry B. Hutchins, acting president of the U. of M., and Judge Champlin of Grand Rapids. Then the Senate went into committee of the whole again and took up the Merriam bill to repea e of the Michigan Centra the tax clar charter. The bill was rushed through the committee and was passed as soon as reported to the Senate and Was given immediate effect. A resolution by Senator Colman was adopted asking the governor to transmit to the Senat sage calling for a war appropria was different again when the bills and the resolution were sent to the House, for there they were immedi ately tabled by a vote which showe that the governor still controlled that body. However, the House did pass Scully bill repealing the tax clause of the Michigan Central charter, prepared by Fred A. Baker. This left the two uses in the position of blocking cach other's legislation with no prospect of immediate peace and the end of the session only one day off.

Gov. Pingree has sent a protest to President McKinley against Customs Collector Rich, of Detroit, and Customs Collector Avery, of Port Huron, working against his taxation bill before the legislature. The protest reads the legislature. The The protest reads: in charge of a lobby to defeat a bill-for railroad taxation. He is assisted by the collector of customs from Por the collector of customs from Port Huron. They are reported to be prom-ning positions, to members who vote against the bill. May if ask you to have those federal officers recalled and this abuse of federal patromage cor-

## AN ARMISTICE PROCLAIMED

Embarrassing Position.

#### CEASES HOSTILITIES IN CUBA.

Action Proposed by United States Spain Still Preparing for War.

After repeatedly, and with much lorce, declaring that she would never submit to the United States interfer ing with her rule over her colonies in the western hemisphere, Spain has been brought to a very different state of mind. In all of her talk of granting an arm stice and giving Cuba au-tonomy Spain has taken pains to in-sist the United States should withdraw her naval forces from the vicinity of Cuban waters, and should leave the Cubans to act for themse ves without physical or moral support from the United States. As the war clouds darkened and there seemed to be no chance of avoiding a struggle between United States and Spain the latter backed away down and officially announced that the queen regent had granted an armistice without condi-tions. The note further stated that her majesty's government had granted liberal institutions to the island of Cubs, which the coming Cuban parlia-ment would develop; recalling the con-dolence and sympathy expressed by the queen regent and her government on the disaster of the Maine and the horror this disaster had occasioned to Spain's heart, and appealing to the courtesy and sense of justice of the United States government to enlighten public opinion upon the attitude of Spain. The note also repeats the offer of the Spanish government to submit the Maine question to experts designated by the maritime powers of the

The Spanish minister at Washington delivered the documents in person to the state department. He notified the authorities that word had come from Havana that Gen. Blanco had been prompt in executing the orders of the regent, and that the proclamation of armistice had been duly promulgated. The first effect of this will be to

bring about a complete cessation of all Spanish hostilities throughout the island. It remains to be seen how far Gen. Gomez and the insurgents in the field entertain this view. If they reject the armistice. Spain is not likely to continue it and thus the resort to arms will continue as it has been during the last three years. There is little doubt, however, that strong influences will now be brought to bear to induce the insurgents to suspend hostilities, so that terms for a complete settlement may be reached. It is pointed out that the influence of the pope was relied upon to a considerable extent with the insurgents, as they are a part of a country which is thoroughly Catholic and loyal to Rome. While the influence of the great powers is not likely to be exerted in any material against the insurgents, yet this influence will be brought to bear as far as possible from every moral stand-point. The influence of the United point. The influence of the United States government also will be a very material factor in case the present crisis between the United States and Spain is averted and the armistice is accepted in Washington as a tentative ground for the solution of the Cuban

#### Thinks Spain Merely Wants Delay.

The attitude of the insurgent advis-ers at Washington is that of rejecting the armistice. Senor Quesada of the junta declares that the armistice was simply a Spanish trick, designed to create the impression that the insurgents were unreasonable.

This opinion seems to be the one

which has crept into many minds. The press of London and Paris appeared al-most unanimous on that point and when the talk of Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister for war is taken into consideration it gives a deal of credence to the surmisc. He says: "It is an error to say that the government has granted an armistice to the rebels. granted an armistice to the receis. I would never give that before leaving the ministry, because it would be the same thing as recognizing the belligarency of the rebels. The government has granted the wishes of the powers that she should cease hostilities during the delay which Gen. Blanco during the delay which Gen. Blanco judges prudent for preparing peage.
The armistice is not to prevent the
Spanish government continuing its
military preparations and placing the peninsula, the Canaries, the Balearic islands and Porto Rico in a state of de-

A dispatch from Madrid says that the dors of France, Germany, Russis and Italy waited upon Senor Gullon minister, and presented a Senor Gullon replied that the Spanish cabinet was unanimous in considering that Spain had reached the "limit of international policy in the direction of conceding the demands and allowing the pretensions of the United States."

A dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico announces the arrival there of the Spanish cruisers Vizcays and Oquendo. The members of the ways and means

mmittee of the House are busily engaged with the treasury officials in the work preliminary to the drafting of a war revenue measure, to be introduced war revenue measure, so to incorporate open in congress immediately upon the opening of hestilities with Spain. An increase in the internal revenue tax on beer from \$1 to \$2 a barrel, and a large increase in tax on manufactured to bacco, including cigars and cigarettes, has been practically agreed upon. nas been practically agreed upon. Bank checks, bills of exchange, drafts, deeds, mortgages and other paper of this class, patent medicines and nostrums will also be added to the list.

#### Gen. Lee and other consular officials, Miss Clara Barton and her Red Cross assistants, and over 300 other Ameri-

cans left Havana on the steamers Olivette and Evelyn and the dispatch boats Bache and Fern. Large crowds

of Spaniards witnessed their departure

of Spaniards witnessed their departure and hissed and jeered them and as a farewell greeting yelled, "Get out, Yankee swine." Gen. Lee replied in a vigorous manner, "Tell Gen. Blanco for me that the Fern is the last ship of the American navy that will ever go out of Havana harbor while the Spanish flag files over Morro." Gen Blanch

ish flag flies over Morro." Gen. Blanco

had refused to see Lee before he sailed.

Spain Places Uncle Sam in a Very

Cuban Representatives at Washington Say it is a Spanish Trick to Delay

> As the Fern passed the wreck of the Maine a bottle of champagne and glasses were produced and Gen. Lec offered this toast: "Here is to the officers and men of the Maine, which was blown up by a Spanish mine."
>
> The Americana all arrived in Key The Americans all arrived in Key West somewhat the worse for wear, as the voyage was rough. From the crowded decks of the other steamers hearty cheers went up as the launch from the Fern put ashore with Gen. Lee and the consular agents. Several hundred persons, on the dock added their lusty welcome. Gen Lee received orders to proceed to Washington, and after a brief reception he went aboard the Olivette which sailed for Tampa, and there a special train was waiting to convey the consul-general to Wash-It is reported that Gen. Lee carried to Washington evidence that a complete system of mines was planted in

Havana harbor by Gen. Weyler, and he is said to have a letter written by Weyler, in which he announced his ability and willingness to destroy the first Yankee warship to enter Bayana harbor.
Gen. Lee's journey to Washington was a big ovation, thousands crowding about his train at every stopping place and acclaiming him as the hero of hour. His car was soon filled with flowers by the ludies, and he was repeatedly

and enthusiastically informed that thousands were ready to return with him to Havana to lower the Spanish

#### NOTES ON THE WAR SITUATION

Representatives of the six power of Europe seeking to avert war called on President McKinley. The govern-ments of Great Britain, France, Germents of Great Britain, France, Germany, Austria, Russia and Italy were represented. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, acted as a sokesman and expressed the wish of the governments represented that war between the United States and Spain should be averted. President McKinley replied to the reput Academia that this nation to the point, declaring that this nation desired a peaceful settlement of the Cuban question, but made it plain that we should continue our "earnest and unselfish endeavors to fulfill a duty to humanity by ending a situation, the indefinite prolongation of which has become insufferable." It is said that the action of the ambassadors was merely a perfunctory act on the part of the powers, such as is frequently employed in European international controversies for the purpose of demon-strating the attitude of the greatest civilized powers in opposing war where it can possibly be averted.

Madrid dispatches then made it clear that Spain had n intention of giving up Cuba. Gen. Correa, the Spanish minister for war said at the close of a cabinet meeting: "The cabinet considered every aspect of the situation on the information of the foreign and colonial ministers and especially in the light of the reports of the ministers of var and marine. The outcome of the deliberations was the adhesion of the government to all its previous decisions without modification, and resolutions to that effect were adopted. the better of two evils. It is better to fight foreigners than to fight Spaniards rising in indignation if their honor and dignity are trampled on it for it."

Spain is pushing war pr parations with a feverish haste. Fifteen Spanish Cadiz for Cape Verde islands as so possible, and several battalions bave possible, and several determines have sturted to reinforce the garrison at the Balearie islands in the Mediterranean. The provincial militia in the Canary is-

lands is being placed on a war footing.

Joseph Pauell Gibson, the British electrician who supplied submarine mines to the Spanish government, ca-bles from London: "I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the Maine was deliberately destroyed with a 500-pound ground mine as invented and supplied by me." He makes posi-tive assertions of his manufacturing mines for Spain to plant in Havana harbor, and describes the methods of firing them. which would Spanish officials must have been cognizant, at least, of the plot to destroy

Inquiry at the foreign emb legations at Washington makes it plain that the action of the great powers in presenting a joint note to President McKinley urging peace constituted all that these powers will do. There is no

present purpose to take further action. Gen. Woodford, the United States minister at Madrid, has sent his family to France and has himself taken up his residence at the American legation. He reported that 'he is ready to turn his papers over to the British consul at

any moment.

President McKinley has at last submitted his message on the Cuban situation to congress and the future of the relations of the United States with Spain and to Cube now rests with the representative body of the nation. No message in recent years caused such widespread and intense interest No message was ever listened to with more close attention by both galleries and members at both ends of the capitol. Yet there was no particular demonstration of approval in either the Senate or Homes and the the Senate or House e, and the message red to the foreign affairs on mittees of each hor

#### A HORROR IN ALASKA.

Score Killed by an Avai Over Three on Chilcoot Pass

A tremendous avalanche on Chilcon trail, caused the instant death of over 60 persons, including two women, a a large number of others were lajured more or less seriously. The dead were crushed under an avalanche of snow and ice, which came down from the mountain side upon the left hand side of the trail at midway between the Scales and Stonehouse

A blinding snow storm was raging all day upon the summit, and, as a consequence, many in the vicinity were making no attempt to travel. Thou-sands of people were encamped in the vicinity of the accident at the time and were soon upon the scene, rendering such assistance as possible. In two days 67 bodies were recovered on the outer edges of the slide, and 25 persons were taken out alive but injured.

The quantity of snow, and ice that came down in the slide is estimated at thousands of tons. The last vestige of the trail in the vicinity was wiped out of existence and where it hay is now a mountain of snow and ice under which are many dead bodies that cannot be recovered for days to come.

The Capture of Porto Rico Talked Of. The most important of the latest

actual war developments is the decision of the strategic board of the navy de artment to make Porto Rico the partment to make Porto Rico the objective point of the flying squadron. This great rich island is 800 miles east of flavana, is certain to be the first Spanish base of supplies, and its capture would seriously interrupt all sea communication between Spain and Cuba. It is fully believed by the mayal experts that a mayal demonstration experts that a naval demonstration against San Juan would result in the fall of the island, and this would be the most vital blow that could be struck at Spain's strength in the Antilles. After the war the island could be held by the United States pending the pay-ment of any war indemnity. This would have the advantage of not in any way involving the United States in the direct solution of the Cuban

#### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

Twenty-nine Clare citizens have left for Alberta, B. C., to settle on farms.

Genari Menendez, a Kalamazoo cigar maker, has foresworn allegiance to the queen of Spain and become a citizen of the United States.

Ex-Congressman John W. Moon, one

Ex-Congressman John W. Moon, one of the prominent business men of Muskegon, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home, aged 62 years.
George Taylor, a young man, was drowned while fishing at Verona dam near Battle Creek. His companion, Alexander Hyndeman, narrowly escaped a like fate.

The large mine of the Hacking Val.

caped a like late.

The large mine of the Hocking Valley Coal Co. at Nelsongille, D., has been flooded by miners breaking through into an old mine that was full of water. Three acres are covered to the depth of three feet, and 300 men are idle.

Dr. Myron P. Fogelsong, of Hillsdale, serving a life sentence at Jackson for poisoning his wife, has been granted a new trial by the supreme court because of errors on the part of the trial judge. The trial several years ago created a great sensation. created a great sensation.

At aimceting of members of the Japanese parliament a resolution was adopted calling on the cabinet to pro-test against the action of Russia and Germany on the same grounds as those upon which Japan's withdrawal from the Lao-Tung peninsula was de-

manded.

Carlton Peck, fusion candidate for state senator in the 21st district is elected on the face of the returns, there being no opposing candidate. The Republicans hold that Senator Preston has not vacated his seat, and the supreme court may have to decide. For Representative in Lapaer county, Edwin Brownell, anti-Pingree Republican, has about 500 majority.

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BY CHARLOTTE M. BRAEME.

"Which of the servants told you that

miss him without a character, for dis-obedience." "If she disobeyed you," she said, "I

am sorry for it. But pray do not allow that to influence you against my

"Plainly speaking, Hildred," he said, "I have quite enough annoyance with my tenants without interference from

you, and I can not allow—"
"Lord Caraven," she interrupted, oagerly, "do believe me—I have not the least wish to interfere, but this poor woman—if you had seen her pale, hun-

"It is easy enough to look hungry,"

her husband, Lord Caraven, died to save your birds. Think-a man killed

"Hildred, you must not ask me to interfere. It does not do to give way to one's feelings always. I can not interfere with my tenants. They must not repress."

"But," she added, pleadingly, "this

is a matter of only four-and-sixpence a week—it can not possibly hurt you."
"It is not a question of money, but of

principle. As Blantyre says, if I let

tenant on the estate found some touch tenant on the estate found some found-ing and pathetic reason why he should not pay any rent—then what would become of me? "But that is not probable; and I ask this as an especial favor. You will not

"Elantyre especially warned me about this very matter. He said she would be coming again and again. Do you know that we could get more for the cottage if we tried?"

the cottage if we tried?"

It was with great difficulty that she controlled herself. To grow impatient would be to lose her cause.

"Will you let me pay the rent for her then?" she asked.

ber then?" she asked.
"If you do that we shall raise it to bundred a year. Seriously speaking, Hildred, you must not interfere—it will not do. It would be a fatal precedent.

A MAN KILLED.

must absolutely forbid you to say

any more."

She turned from him, her face grow

ing pale, her lips quivering with an He saw it, and felt almost sorry.

ger. He saw it, and felt almost sorry.
"I regret to refuse you, Hildred," he said, rising to quit the room. "It is the first favor-you have asked of me, and I should have liked to grant it. But I promised Blantyre faithfully that I would not interfere. We must make what we can of the server and we shall

what we can of the estate, and we shall

never do it if we interfere with Blan

that a few birds may live!"

pay their rents.

gry face and sad eyes.

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CHAPTER XXVI.-(Continued.) "But, my lady, it was the keepers who buried my husband—I think the earl forgot him. We lived then in a earl forgot him. We ilved then in a little cottage—one belonging to tho earl; and, my lady, since my husband's death, I have lived there—I do not know why—rent free. Living there has been my livelihood. I have had no rent to pay; and every week, I have earned a few shillings by taking in washing for the people at Court Raven. So, my lady, the little cottage has, after a fashlon, kept me and my children. But now a paner has come to say that But now a paper has come to say that

my lady, if I pay it, I shall not be able to buy bread for my children to "But you shall not pay it," said the

henceforth we must pay rent-four and sixpence each week-for the place; and,

young countess,
"Oh, my lady, bless you! If you
would but speak to the earl for me!
He is young, and he does not think he does not know. If you would but speak to him for me!"
"I promise to help you," said Lady

speak to him for me!"
"I promise to belp you," said Lady
Caraven. "I will speak to the earl, my
husband; he will let you stay without
paying rent."
"I know he will—if he understands;

but, my lady, Mr. Blantyre does as he likes with the poor, and the earl knows nothing about it. What could four shillings and sixpence a week matter to the earl? And my husband died to save his birds."

"I will do all I can," said the countess; come and see me again in three days' time from now."

this woman live rent free, every widow on my estate will want to do the same. And Lady Caraven placed in the thin hand that which made the widow's heart beat fast with joy. If I excuse her I may excuse all the rest. As Blantyre says, it is a bad precedent. I might go on until every

CHAPTER XXVII.



N the day after the poor widow's visit Lady Caraven had no opportunity of speaking to her husband. He cared speaking to her husband. He cared little enough, as a rule, for county business, but he was compelled to attend a political

meeting at Court Raven, the town which belonged al-most entirely to the Ravensmere es-tates. He did not return until late in the evening, and she did not see him On the day following she determined to make an opportunity. As it hap-pened, the earl was at the breakfast table.

table.
"It will be easy enough," she though now. "When breakfast is over, I will ask him to spare a few minutes for me."
But, when breakfast was over, the earl went off with some gentlemen to the stables. There was a fear that his favorite horse was iil, so it was no his tayorite horse was in, so it was no time then to plead the widow's cau.". She tried again at luncheon—it was equally in vain; and the young coun-tees amiled to think that there should be so much difficulty in the way of speaking a word to her own husband As a last resource she went to the Red

"Raoul," she said, "Lord Caraven always comes when you want him. Will you make some excuse for sending for him? I want to speak to him very particularly, and I can not find an opportunity.

Sir Raoul was only too pleased; he sir Radur was duty too pleased, he thought that the fact of her wishing to speak to him at all was a good sign. He sent for him, and in a few minutes the earl arrived, pleased, as he always was, to be of use to Sir Radul.

The soldier talked to him for a few thought the soldier talked to him for a few

The soldier talked to him for a few minutes about an imaginary want, and Lord Caraven was deeply interested. He had bowed to his wife on entering the room, but had not spoken to her; now she came up to him.

"Lord Caraven," she said, "can you spare me ten minutes? I will not detain you longer."

An expression of impatience came over his face; she saw it, and her own blanched with anger.

blanched with anger.
"Have no fear," she said, sarcastically; "it is not of myself that I wish to

ally; "it is not of myself that I wish to speak."
"I was just going out," he told her,

fee at 1 the cost.

Made from pure grains it is nourishing and healths dainfully from the room, and never to speak to him again. For one half min-ute she felt that she hated him; and then she remembered that she had promised to plead the widow's cause—

te widow who loved her home for her 'dear lad's" sake.
"Lord Caraven," she said, gently, "I promise that I will not detain you long?" Will you come with me to my

"I will follow," he said to his wife; and she led the way to her boudoir. It was a pretty octagon shaped room; the

was a pretty octagon shaped room; the ceiling was painted, the walls were beautifully decorated, the hangings were of rich rose silk and lace, a profusion of flowers perfumed the room.
"What a lady's bower!" said the esrl—"flowers and lace and perfume!
What a dainty little nest!"
Then it stratch him that this was the

Then it strack him that this was the first time since their marriage that he had entered any room belonging to his

nad eathered may room helonging to his wife.

"Lord Caravea," she said, "I have a fivor to sak from you—a great favor. Will you grant it?"

"I will hear first what it is," he re-

plied. Then she told him. Her heart sank as she saw his face grow dark and an-

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tyre."

She raised her head with a charming air of pique and disdain.
"Pray, my lord," she said, "may I ask if you have left your conscience in Mr. Blantyre's hands?"
"He would not have much to hold,"
laughed the earl. "My conscience
would go into a small space." Her face flushed, her eyes shone

"Let me ask you, my lord," she said,
"have you ever memembered that all this
wealth was given to you, not for your
own especial self-indulgence, but in
trust for the poor and the needy?" "I should like you to tell Blantyre that," sneered the earl, "I have never

man, snesred the earl, "I have never remembered anything of the kind." "Then let me tell you it is true. I would snone be the would sooner be the poorest beggan turned from your door than I would be

you, with your title, your estates, your wealth, your dead conscience, and your dead beart. Good-morning my lord." ead heart. Good-morning, ray lord."

And with an air of dignity, the young countess swept from the room, leaving him dumb with rage.

CHAPTER XXVIII. ADY CARAVEN



brightly.

was not naturally prone to anger, but now she trembled with rage that she should be so cruelly insulted denied the first favor she had ever asked—denied because she took a generous interest in surely the lowliest creature on her husband's estate

It was unheard of. She did not give went to her anger by any loud outbursa of emotion. She did not pace up and down the room, clinching her hands; but she stood silent, her face pale as death, her eyes filled with angry fire.
That he should dare to be unkind to
her! That he should ave listened with that satirical smile on his face, perhaps laughing at her in his heart! She laughing at her in his heart!

shrank from herself.
"Heaven help me," she said, "but I am afraid that I hate him!"

Her hands trembled slightly.
"I am in a passion," she said to herself—"and no wonder. Was ever wife refused such a trifie?"
While abs cheek and the self. woman was here?"
"Will you tell me why you wish to
know, Lord Caraven?"
"Yes; the moment I know I shall dis-

While she stood trying to stem the wild current of anger and to cool the fire that seemed to burn in her heart nd brain, a servant, her own maid, en-

tered.
"My lady," she said, "the earl is seeking you. Shall I tell him that you are here?"

"If you please,' 'she replied.

She neither moved nor stirred when
the earl came in. She neither turned her beautiful head nor raised her proud eyes. He looked at the tall, slender fig-

"Hildred," he said sharply, "I wish to speak to you." She did not even raise her white eye-

lids or give the faintest sign that she had heard him.
"I wish to speak to you," he repeat-"It is easy enough to look nungry, he said, impatiently.
"You do not mean that. I know you have pity and compassion for the unfortunate—I have seen you kind and generous to them; and this poor woman's husband—and she loved him, mind

ed, more sharply.
"I can hear," said Lady Caraven.
"Speak on."
"But I do not choose to speak, mad-

ame, unless you give me your attention. Never did empress of old turn a

haughtier face to her foe than she turned now to him—proud, deflant, unbending.

"I would not submit to him now," she thought, "if I must die for it." She might have stood as a statue for she thought, "Listen to me," said the earl.

Listen to me, said the ear. It have been thinking over what you said, and I do not like it. Do you hear? I do not like it.

She answered him never a word.

"Do not irritate me," he said. "I am always master of myself. I.—I have a

good temper generally, but when I am angry I forget myself. Do not irritate "I have no wish to irritate you," she

replied, with quiet dignity..! "Say what you have to say that I may go quick-ly." "I have to say this, Lady Caraven that you must not speak to me again

as you have done today—never; I can not permit it. The wealth of Ravens-mere is yours, not mine; but the right to manage my tenants is mine, and I will allow no one to dictate to me." The right to manage them most cer-

tainly is yours, but I contend that they are cruelly mismanaged, and that the wrongs done to the poor on your estate will recoil on your own head, as will the waste, the extravagance, and the folly."

"I am willing that they should. Still, I will take anything but advice, and that least of all from you, Lady Cara-ven, although you may think that you have the best right to give it. I have have the best right to give it. I have no wish to repeat any angry words, but you must understand once and for all that I brook no dictation." She bowed to him. "Is that all you wished to say, my

lord? He looked at the brautiful, white d face, so still, so full of repressed feeling.

(To be continued.)

PROPHECY CAME TRUE.

The Vindictive Snakes Hided Their Time and Struck.

The following incident is told in Mis-sissippi, and, if no more, relates a sin-gular coincidence, says the Galveston A gentleman riding along a plantation path, followed by a negro on a mule, struck a large cotton mouth with his whip lash as it glided across the road. As soon as under cover and out of reach of the whip the snake nised its head above the bushes, stand ing almost upright on its tail, and glared at him with flashing eyes, at the same time hissing flercely and exposing same time hissing nearest and expands its fangs. "Yo' ort'n ter 'a' done dat, Maws Jce!" exclaimed the negro. "Why not, Pomp?" "Case dat suec'll lay ful yo' sho, -m' sometime er nother'll hit yo' back." "Pshaw, Pomp! I don't take any stock in such nonsense. More likeiy he'll take care to keep out of reach
of my whip. I wish, though, I had
killed the beast!" "Dat would 'a' bin er sight wusser, Maws Joe; 'case de mate would jes' foller tel hit cotch't yo'; an' when er cotton mout's hits, yo' goes dead powerful q "All nonsense, Pomp! There isn't any "All nonsense, Fomp: here isn't any mate, or, if there is, it doesn't know more than other dumb creatures. A man may be hit, of course, but not more often by the mate of a snake he has killed than by some other that just bappens in striking distance." "Frell, least ways, Maws Joe," urged Pomp,
"yo'd better not happen erlong his pat any more dis year, 'ceptin' on hoss-back!" This good advice fell on heedless ears. The next afternoon Maws Joe followed the path on foot, probably without any thought of what had oc-

curred the day before, and when pa ing the spot where he had lashed the snake the day before he was struck at the same instant by two large cotton mouths, one from each side of the path. He managed to get home, but died soon after. The negroes in that neighborhood, and many white people, two, are firm believers in the cotton mouth's mate and its vicious intelli-

It was Rather Suggestive.

Jack—I though you were engaged to
Miss DeRibbons? Tom—So I was;

gence.

Miss Dekildoons? 10m—80 i was; but it's off now. Jack—What was the trouble; did she break the engage-ment? Tom—No; I did. I happened to be in the store where she is employ-ed the other day and heard her call for

#### THE SECRET OF A GOOD DISPOSITION.

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I would die. I had dragging
pains in my back, burning seasation down to my feet, and se-

sation down to my feet, and as-many miserable feelings. Poo-ple said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me, but failed. I had given up when I heard of the Pinicha medicine. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it, but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do.

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able to do anything, had sharp pains all through my body. Before I had taken half a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I found myself improving. I continued its use until I had taken four bottles, and felt so well that I did not need to take any more. I am like a new person.

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Friday. April 15, 1898.

## FAR AND NEAR!

CONDENSED AND RECORDED HERE.

A clever swindle is said to have been worked in this way. A genteel young man called at a furniture store, said he was contemplating matrimony and bought an outfit of furniture amounting to \$200, for which he gave a checks. He said he would call for the goods when he got B. Slocum; Highway Commissioners, R. ready to have them delivered. In the Thayer, E. Hussey, A. Moore; Constables, meantime the check was presented at the bank on which it was drawn and declared worthless, the man being unknown and having no funds on deposit. The furniture was, of course, held and when the young man called he was told what had occurred. Simulating great wrath he said: "Give me that check, I'll cash it for The merchant forgetting that he had indersed the check, turned it over to Bartow, H. Ward, J. Purdy, J. Tibbits, L. him, and in a few minutes the stranger Lincoln; Treasurer of the Poor, Wm. had obtained the money at a hotel and Stark weather.

The question of whether the village of Chelsea should own the waterworks and electric light systems at present in use there was effectually decided Friday when a vote of the property owners taken to see whether the village should borrow \$43,000 for the purchase of them carried by nearly five to one. The election was a qu'et one, but 414 votes were cast, however, of which 341 were for the purchase of the waterworks plant and 73 against it. The vote on purchasing the electric light plant, stood 333 for and 81 against. Thus the warm fight between the Glazier and anti Glazier factions is ended, peace reigns in Chelsen, and the village owns its waterworks and electric lighting systems. A good point gained.—Ann Arbor Argus.

Early this morning while Addison E. Gardner was digging a treuch for a cellar drain in the yard back of his store his spade struck something which gave back sharp metalic sound and on investigation proved to be a small tin box, nearly rusted to pieces with age. But the cur-lous part of the find and the part most pleasing to the delighted Mr. Gardner, was the fact that the little tin box was filled with U.S. gold double eagles; the dates on them ranged from 1804 to 1811, and are supposed to have been buried by some one during the war of 1812 with England. The spot where the treasure was found is about three feet to the left of the trunk of an aged apple tree, and about thirty in-ches beneath the surface. The treasure is on exhibition today and Mr. Gardner is having scores of visitors.-Milan Leader.

It may not be known to all of our readers that the government furnishes upon application a headstone for every one of ments were received at Milford recently Milford and neighboring cemeteries.

of criminal libel Editor S. A. Moran had in his pocket for immediate presentation of \$3,000 signed by 19 prominent business men of the city, representing it is said Caleb Harrington, for four years, Horace nearly a million dollars of property. A. Noyes; Assessors, H. S. Bradley, C. nearly a million dollars of property. Among the bondsmen are Sedgwick Dean, C. W. Wagner, H. J. Brown, G. Frank Allmendinger, Moses Scabolt, C. H. Cady, David Rinsey, and Dr. C. G. and is expected to be a substantial back, ing for the charges Mr. Moran has a courageously made against Sheriff Judson.-Washtenaw Times.

A correspondent wants to know the origen of the phrase, "he isn't in it." It was first used by an editor who died and went to heaven and looked for the man who took his paper and read it for five years and then refused to pay for it.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Some Interesting Facts on Wayne County, Plymouth Township and Plymouth-

By your request I will give the readers of the Plymouth Mail some history of Plymouth township and the village, of Plymoutb.

In starting cut I will say a few words in regard to Wayne county. On August 11th, 1796, by act of Congress, Wayne county was established, to include all of Michigan, Northern Ohio and Indiana, aud part of Illinois and Wisconsin. On September 10th, 1822, Wayne county was limited to its present boundaries, by a proclamation issued by Governor Lewis

The preliminary meeting which led to the organization of Plymouth township was held in February, 1827, at the house of John Tibbits, who was made chairman of the meeting. A. B. Markham was chosen secretary. It was agreed to ask for a township organization by the name of Plynouth, the name was proposed by Wm Baytow. The township was duly created by the legislative council and including the two government townships now known s Plymouth and Canton.

The first township meeting was held at he house of John Tibbits; on May 4th, 1827. Wm. Bartow was elected moderator and A. B. Markham, clerk. The offi cers elected in that and subsequent years

have been as follows: 1827—Supervisor, William Bartow; Clerk, Allen Tibbits; Assessors, Roswell Root, Henry Lyon, E. W. Starkweather Overseers of the Poor, A. B. Markham, Cyrus Cole, Luther Lincoln; Commissioners, G. W. Benton, Rufus Thayer, Benjamin Slocum; Constable, A. Bradford.

1828—Supervisor, William Bartow; Clerk, Jonathan D. Davis; Assessors, R. Root, E. W. Starkweather, H. Lyon; Highway Commissioners, A. Y. Murry, R. Thayer, E. Hussey; Collector, E. H. Utley; Poor Directors, L. Lincoln, A, Y Murry; Constables, Z. Bird, E. H. Utley. Wm. Tibbits.

1829—Supervisor, William Bartow Clerk, Henry Lyon; Assessors, R. Root E. W. Starkweather, P. Taylor; Collector, E. H. Utley; Poor Directors, L. Lincoln, B. Slocum; Highway Commissioners, R. E. H. Utley, Z. Bird, G. Ramsdell; Trustees of Schools, J. Purdy, I. Davis, S. sterling.

1830-Supervisor, Roswell Root; Clerk H. B. Holbrook; Assessors, P. Taylor, R. Holmes, I. M. Hough; Collector, E. H. Utley; Highway Commissioners, R. Thayer, A. Moore, I. Nash; Constables, E. H. Utley, G. W. Dunn; Poor Directors, Wm.

1831-Supervisor, James Purdy; Clerk, Henry Lyon; Treasurer, Wm. Stark weather: Collector, E. H. Utley; High way Commissioners, I. Nash, P. Bird, M. Andrews; School Commissioners, R. Thayer, Jr., Wm. Packard, A. Moore, I. M. Hough, R. Holmes; School Inspectors H. B. Holbrook, Wm. Markham, E. Hus-E. H. Utley, J. Westfall, G. W. Dunn; Poor Director, Tibbits. 1832—Su ervisor, Philo Taylor; Clerk,

J. F. Chubb: Assessors, R. Thayer, E. Hussey, T. F. Sheldon; Highway Commis sioners, J. Yerkes, R. Root, J. Safford; Collector, E. H. Utley; Constables, G. Carlton, E. H. Utley, C. F. Bradshuw, J.

1833-Supervisor, Philo Taylor: Clerk. J. F. Chubb; Treasurer, R. Root; Poor Director, Wm. Bradner; Assessors, R. Thayer, J. Safford, W. Dunlap; Highway Commissioners, Wm. Bradner, H. Lyon, J. Safford; Collector, Peter Berdan; School Commissioners, Wm. Utley, E. Hussey, A. Y. Murray; School Inspectors, L. Wittle, J. F. Chubb, W. W. Markham, L. Wittle, J. F. Chubb, W. W. Maranam, W. Hanford, R. Holmes: Constables, S. Sterling, P. Berdan, J. J. Downer.

1834-Supervisor, Roswell Root: Clerk onathan D. Davis; Assessors, D. L. Cady, E. Hussey, H. Larraway; Highway Com missioners, P. Teeple, T. Bradner, G. Ramsdell; Collector, P. Berdan; School Commissioner, J. Crane; School Inspectors, J. D. Davis, E. Hussey, W. W. Markham, J. Crane, H. B. Holbrook; Poor Directors, Wm. Bradner, W. Starkweather; Constables, P. Berdan, R. D. Power, O. Spalding, W. Joy.

1835-Supervisor, J. M. Mead; Clerk W. S. Gregory; Assessors, H. F. Bradley, Wm. Utley, E. Hussey; Highway Commissioners, M. Allen, N. Ramsdell, R. to be placed on the graves of soldiers in Holmes; Collector, P. Berdan; Poor Directors, J. Tibbits, P. Taylor; Constables, When arrested vesterday on the charge O. Soalding, P. Berdan, M. Thomson,

1836—Supervisor. Horace A. Noyes; Clerk, William S. Gregory; Justices of deputy sheriff the required bond the Peace, for one year, Roswell Root, for 30 signed by 19 prominent business two years, Daniel L. Cady, for three years, Harrington, J. Westfail; Collector, W. D. Robinson; Poor Directors, W. Bradner, J. Tibbits; Highway Commissioners, R. Holmes, N. Ramsdell, P. Teeple; Common School Commissioners, J. Cram, P. Taylor, E. Woodruff; School Inspectors, J. Crain. J. Beal. W. G. Smith, H. A. Noys, D. A. McFarlan; Constables, M. Rai J. Harrington, J. W. Root, W. D. Robin.

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ers, W. Braduer, P. Westfall, C. Harrington; School Inspectors, H. A. Noyes, J. Cram, L. W. Purdy; Justice of the Peace, R Root; Constables J. W. Root, M. Ran dolph, W. D. Robbinson.

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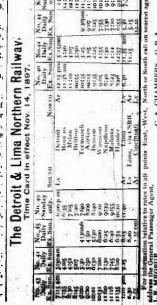
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Present, EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of URSULA.

A. CLEMENY, docessed.

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Probate Union, instrument.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this erder be published three snoossive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULBERT, Deputy Begister. (CDPy.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Wayne, as.

Only at a section of the Probate Court for and
City of Betroit. on the dischement day of March
in the year one Loussand eight hundred and
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Present, Edgar O, Durfee, Judge of Probate,
in the matter of the estate of BANIEL DUNN,
deceased.

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An instrument in writing, purportins to be the last will and testament or said deceased, having been delik red into this court for price last will and testament or said deceased, having been delik red into this court for price last will be used to the list of seried, that the minute of my of April uset at an ociockin in foremorf is and Probate Office, be supplisted for proving said the truments. And it is surface ordered, that accopy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of fleating, in the FLYMOUT IN MAIL, is newspaper printed and zirculating in said country of Wayne.

EDGAR O. PURFEE, Judge of Probate.
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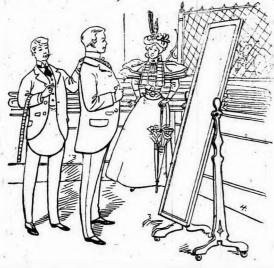
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Easter exercises will be held at the

Presbyterian church Sunday evening

next. The M. E. church will join with

The street and park committees hav

commenced doing business. The park

was raked this week and the street com

missioner began leveling up the streets.

Chauncey Rauch and wife are busy fix-

ing up the Voorbies house on Sutton street

preparatory to going to housekeeping.

Another week will find them in their nev

C. G. Curtiss will deliver his report o

the Epworth League convention held at

Jackson, in the M. E. church Sunday

evening, April 24th. A fine program of

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es issued before and after the late wa

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first-class condition by adding new vehi-

cles and painting the rigs now in stock

Rev. W. H. Shannon, of the First Con-

regational Church of Wayne, was in

town Friday and left the MAIL office an

order for 300 invitations and programs

They hold their fiftleth anniversary ex-

rcises April 24th to 29th, and a numbe

On Friday evening, April 22ad, a med

ing of Epworth Leaguers will be held at

South Lyon with a grand rally in the even

ing. District Supt. C. G. Curtiss is doing

good work in this line all over his charg

es. He would like to see a good repre

sentation from Plymouth. Newburg and

"Do to Others as You'd Have Them Do

to You" is a beautiful song and chorus by

Will L. Thompson, East Liverpool, Ohio

author of "Come Where the Lilies Bloom.

etc. It has caught the popular fancy, an

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hat ping, fancy trimming pins, belt pins fancy stick pins, mourning pins, safety di tollet pins, hair pins, aluminum hair pins

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## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Outside .- Other News

Hiram T. Church has moved to Ypsi

Square piano for sale cheap. Mrs. J

Fred Dibble, wife and child spent Sun day in Plymouth

The village souvenirs will probably be completed next week

Harry Bennett is looking through glasses darkly. A pair of sore eyes.

"Our New Township" is the name of a new cigar manufactured in Northville. Rev. J. E. Monroe, of Wal ed Lake, will occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sunday.

Friday, April 20th, has been set spart by Govenor H. S. Pingree as Arbor day. T. C. Sherwood and family will move

back to Plymouth during the next week. Miss Susan Atchinson is in Detroit visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur

What a comfort it is to do business with township officers without going to Northville.

Arthur Burden, of this place, and Eliza elky, of Livonia, were married last Wedneeday night.

We will pay 6c a pound for good white rage in whole pieces. Enquire at

the MAIL office. Don't fail to hear sing at Presbyterian church Sunday after

noon April 17th. From observations recently made by the Record editor, there are three widow

in Northville to one widower. Wm. Hoops, who left here a short tim ago and opened a meat market in Wayne.

has closed out his business there. It is rumored that there are so many conflicting factions in Northville that an

Firstly-Read Geo. W. Hunter & Co.'s

ad's this week. Frank Passage, or at their store for Armour's Fertilizers

A petition was circulated in the village last week requesting the F. & P. M. R. R. Co. to put a train on leaving Detroit about

4.0 lock p. m. Mr. Rose, who has been occupying John Fuller's house on Ann Arbor stree moved into the house recently vacat

ed by Mr. Loebs. our ladies and gent's bicycles for dressing combs, fine combs, pocket combs, and handkerchiefs are some of the things

HURTON & Co.

George McGill, of Detroit, spent Sin

Claude Jones spent Sunday at Ann Ar-

chased a riano this week. The park received its annual rak ng this week. "Go thou and do likewise" in "Go thou and do likewise

your own yard. Keep your ear to the ground. A new nale quartet will appear shortly. They will surprise you too

Messrs. Geo. E. Lang, of Detroit, and B. Chas. Klotz, of Carleton, were guests at Mr. Spicer's Sunday last.

Butcher Gunsolly put in a refrigerator this week. It will be used to "keep" his meats, but Ike would rather sell them.

J. Cochrane was in Delray Wednesday for the purpose of being examined by the pension examining board for an increase of pension.

The Herbert Leon Cope entertainment at the Baptist church Wednesday night was not largely attended, but it was highly enjoyed by those present.

-Anyone desiring instruction in voice culture or singing will do well to call on Miss Grace Baldwin at the home of E. Pelton. Miss Baldwin comes highly recommended.

As we are constantly receiving enquiries for girls for general housework, it would be well for girls to register them-selves at the MAIL office. We will secure you employment free of charge.

The question of sprinkling our streets during the summer has been talked of lately, and no doubt a petition will be presented to the council to provide for the same. It certainly would be a good idea.

Mrs. Dr. Lum, while in Ann Arbor Tuesday, had her hand torn to shreds while attempting to rescue her pet bull dog from the attacks of another dog. She was taken to the hospital and it is feared hydrophobia will set in.

The Easter exercises at the M. Church Sunday evening were attended by a packed house. A very nice program was rendered by the children with sing The altar was beauti ing by the choir. fully decorated with flowers.

E. K. Bennett, C. H. Rauch, C. G. Draper, Ford Lyndon and C. B. Bennett went to Straight's lake Wednesday nigh 'armed to the teeth" with spears and victuals. They returned Friday morning at 4:30 with 345 perch, bass, pickerel

Do not cast your shirts aside bed the neckbands are worn out. Patrons of Hillmer's can have new bands put or for the asking.

WANTED-Good seamstress for dress making. Also one apprentice.

MRS. TAFFT.

over A. A. Tafft's store

"Expostmaster Baker" will be in order after the 15th inst. With the outgoing of Mr. Baker we have simply to say that nev er in the history of the Plymouth post-ofdce were the patrons better served. and Mrs. Baker have at all times had the wishes of the patrons at heart, and it is indeed a pleasure to hear it said: "He was good postmaster."

Our readers were somewhat non-plus ed last week at the announcement of Postmaster Hall's intention to make a free delivery of the Plymouth Mail' with sub stations at different points. Such was the case, however, and about a dozen boxes of MAIL" clgars were enjoyed by the nev P. M's friends. Postmaster Hall will take possession on the 15th inst.

There is more truth than poetry in the following suggestion from the Record:

It would add greatly to the pleasure of an entertainment if the ladies in the and ience could find it in their hearts to re move their hats. The view of the per formers, especially where the audience is all seated on the same level, is quite effectually shut off by the ample milling ery creations now so popular with the fair sex, and which however beautiful in themselves are not what one enjoys look ing at when one has come with the ex

pectation of seeing something else. You will have no reason to complain of broken collars if you leave your laundry at Hillmer's.

Sheehan & Dunn recently put in anoth er bill for damages against the village to the amount of \$11,000; claiming that they were ordered to place the water pipes i foot lower than was stated in the specifi-cations. They charged \$1 per foot for 11.000 extra cubic feet. On Friday tw urveyors were brought out from Detroit who went over the line, in company with those who have the suit in charge, and discovered just one place where the line was a trifle lower, and in other places it was from one to three feet higher than was specified.

Elliot O. Grosvenor, dairy and food commissioner, in a letter to the Mark speaking of frauds which are continually eing perpetiated upon the unsuspecting public, says: "We desire to call the at tention of your readers to the article A Warning to Consumers, though we firmly believe the newspapers of the state done their part in exposing the many frauds fostered upon the public The press has from time to time pub lished articles regarding the ingenious ece the people, and we only can draw our conclusions that thus who are defrauded are not supporters of their local paper."...

FOR SALE-Combination Tribut tandem in first-class condition, \$60. Has not been run over 150 miles.

W. Q. ALLEN.

## UPPER PLYMOUTH.

#### The L. O. T. M., of Plymouth, pur- LOOAL GLEANINGS AND OTHER NEWBY ITEMS.

Fred Roach is working for Chas Brems

Wm. Gayde and Louie Reber spent

Sunday in Detroit. Harry Williams is spending the week

with relatives at Ludington. T. F. Chilson has just sold 10,000 to-

nato plants to parties from Detroit. Geo. A. Stargweather now has 70:000 cabbage plants out in the field growing nicely.

Mr. Loebs and family who are living in the Van Vicet house, will move to Work was begun on Mr. Bolgas' new

house Wednesday. Orson Moore is the Wm. Gayde is enlarging his barn to s

two story structure. Bert Robinson Is doing the job. John C. Peterhans began setting out

cabbage plants Monday and has some of the fluest plants ever grown A large number from here attended the ball at Clarenceville Monday evening

All reported a very enjoyable evening. Miss Gladys Videan who has been spending the past two weeks at P. Gayde's returned to her home in Detroit Mon-

spent part of this week visiting friends at Saginaw. Fred Gentz filled his place while absent.

Work is progressing rapidly on V. E. Hill's new house. The foundation is done and work will commence the first of the week on the frame work.

Saturday night while switching in the yards a D.G. R. & W.engine ran into four cars filled with potatoes and the result was a complete "smash." The next morning potatoes lay thick between the depot and the crossing. It took a wrecking gang until night to clean away the

Today finishes the village lawsuit.

Great variety of 5 and 10c articles at Hillmer's

Mr. and Mrs. Pelton and June were it Detroit, Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. D. C. Shattuck will be pained to fearn that she is very low with lung trouble. The F. & P. M. R. R. Co. will lay two

nore tracks in their yard north of the crossing. The excavator will commence doing business in a few days. On Monday L. L. Lewis sold 131/2 bbls

of stone ground flour in Northville. We are pleased to note that Mr. Lewis is meeting with good success in his new industry. There wall soon be another fight on for

supremacy in the newspaper field in Northville. E. W. Balch, formerly of Plymouth, expects to launch the Northville Star there next week.

The King's Daughters, of Northville, will unite with the L. O. T. M., of Plym outh, in an entertainment to be given at Plymouth on Friday evening, April 29th. A farce entitled "Done on Both Sides" will be presented by Plymouth's best to cal talent. Another pleasing feature of the entertainment will be a cake walk in which eight couples will participate, four from Northville and four from Plym outh Don't fail to attend.

Use Tafft's "Wonderful" carpet cleaner and bug exterminator when cleaning car-

The first meeting of the Plymouth township board was held Thursday even-ing. The bonds of C. E. Baker, treas. nd A. A. Tafft, clerk, were approved The bond of the highway commissione was fixed at \$1,000 F. N. Dewey was appointed health officer.

The new township boards of Plymouth and Northville townships held a joint meeting in Northville on Wednesday of this week for the purpose of dividing the money and other property of old Plymouth township. There was \$657.23 in the treasury which was divided in proportion essed valuation of the two townships, Northville township receiving 4 Crown Raisins, \$352 27, and Plymouth township \$304.96. Prunes, good, The clerk's desk was given to Plymouth and the road scraper and tools belonging to the highway were left with Northville. 10 bars Santa Claus Soap, All the old books and records will go Kingsford's Silver Gloss Starch, to Plymouth township except those chat- Bulk Starch, tel mortgages. etc., which belong to North. Arm and Hammer Saleratus,

#### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Fil. makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her that she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her Sweet Corn, druggist suggested Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself enefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at J. L. Gale's drug store, large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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70 4c per lb., 7 lbs. for 25c Delands' Saleratus, Best Japan Rice, 7c lb or 4 lbs 25c

20c per gal 4 lbs. for 25c New Orleans Molasses, Vail & Crane best V Crackers, 10 lbs. good Rolled Oats, 25c 12 boxes good Parlor Matches,

100 Silver Drip Syrup, per gal. 20c Japan Tea, 20, 25, 35 and 50c lb

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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

His Communication to Congess on the Cuban Question.

#### POWFRFUL PRESENTATION.

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To the Congress of the United States:—
Geodonat to the text of the constitution which to the president to give pear time to time to the congress intentiating of the state of the union such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedent, i becomes my duty new to advise your body with regard to the trave risis that has arisen in the relating of he United States to Spain by reason of the warfare that for more than there years has right in the neighboring the state of the Union of the warfare that for more than the state of our own union and the grave relation of the Cuban question with the state of our own union and the grave relation the course which it is now incumbent upon the nation to adopt must needs bear to the traditional policy of our gwormment if it is to be in accord with the precepts laid down the conserved by succeeding administrations to the present day.

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riondence, through the United States minister at Madrid, propositions to the Spanish government looking to an armistice until October 1 for the negotiation of peace with the good offices of the president.

In addition, I asked the immediate revocation of the order of reconcentration, so as to permit the people to return to their farms and the needs to be relieved with provisions and supplies from the United States, color and the property of the Spanish cabinet was received on the night of the Mist utilino. It offers, as the means to bring about peace in Cuba, to confide the preparation thereof to the insular paralisment, inasmuch as the concurrence of that body would be necessary to reach a final result in powers reserved by the constitution to the central government are not lessened to be in the concurrence of the Spanish color to the Spanish color to the Spanish color to the Concurrence of the Concurrence of the Spanish powers to cach a final result to the spanish to the concurrence of the Spanish powers to the Concurrence of the Spanish powers to the Spanish powers to the Concurrence of the Spanish government would not the central government would not the control of the spanish powers and the spanish powers to the Spanish powers to the Spanish powers to the sample to the concurrence of the concurrence of the concurrence of the concurrence of the sample of the concurrence of the sample of the concurrence of the c

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"Frudence, therefore, seems to dic'aste that we should stil stand aloof and maintain our present attitude, if not until Mexico itself, or one of the great foreign powers shall recognize the independence of the new government, at least until the latter provide beyond as a to the country to maintain their separa e sovere. But a hability of the people of that country to maintain their separa e sovere. But the provide the great partice can justly compain of this course. But a purpose of the resulting it, we are but carrying out the IRR established policy of our sovernment and influence about and inspired, condition of the content of the resolute and influence about and inspired, condition of the content of

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Turning to the question of recognising at this time the independence of the present insurgent government in Cuba we are the context of the present insurgent government in Cuba we are the context of the present insurgent government in Cuba we are the context of the recognizion of the independence of the present insurgent governments and out of the recognizion of the independence of the present of the pre

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In any event, the destruction of the Maine, by whatever exterior cause, is a patent and impressive proof of a state of things in Cuba that is intolerable. In econdition is thus shown to be such that the Spanish government canner of the American nay in the harbor of Havana on mission of peace and rightfully there.

ion all the differences which can arise in this matter which is subsequently explained by the note of the Spanish minister at Washington of the 10th Instant, as follows:

"As to the question of fact which springs from the diversity of views between the freper of the American and Spanish business of the control of the control of the springs from the diversity of views between the freper of the American and Spanish business of the control of the springs and secrets in advance."

To this I have made no reply.

President Grant, in 1875, after discussing the phases of the contest as it then appeared, and its hopeless and apparently indefinite reolongation, sald:

"In such event, I am of opinion that other nations will be compelled to assume the responsibility which devolves promother, and is seriously remained the seriously remained the seriously remained the seriously remained the seriously and the seriously remained the seriously remained the seriously of common confidence, to the seriously of the

waiten must, sooner or later, be finvoked for the termination of the strife."

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"When the inability of Spain to deal successfully with the insurgents has become manifest, and it is demonstrated that her isovereignty is extinct in Cubacta and when a hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means anothing more than the usecys sacrifice of human life and the actor destruction of the very subject matter destruction of the very subject matter destruction of the very subject materials which means anothing more than the actor destruction of the very subject materials which our obligations of the superseded by unguer obligations, which we can aird, nestitute to renogalze and discharge."

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will be face to how missions on heatancy in the light of the obligation this
government owes to itself, to the people
who have confined to it the protection of
their interests and honor, and to humanty.

"Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense journelves, actualised only by updart and particular considerations moved neither by passion or selfishness, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens and will ablate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a

speck and to act, the war in Cuba must stop.

In view of these facts and of these co siderations I ask the congress to authorized and empower the president to take measures to secure a trul and basilized to take measures to secure a trul and basilized to take measures to secure a trul and basilized to take measures to secure a trul and basilized to trule and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government can provide the international obligations, ensuring peace and trangulity and the security of its citizens as well as our own and to use the military and naval forces of the United States as may be necessary for trease purposes.

And in the interest of humanity and to all preserving the lives of the starving peace on the island I recommendification of the commendation of the commendation of the commendation of the public treasury to supplement the charity of our citizens.

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The issue is now with the congress, it is a solemn responsibility. I have ex-naustist every effort to relieve the intoi-erable condition of affairs which is at our drors. Prepared to execute every orlivation imposed upon me by the con-stitution and the law, I await your ac-tion.

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"Seren years ago, my wife had a severe
attack of lung trouble which the physerials pronounced constumption. The
cough was extremely distressing, especially at night, and was frequently
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Maine factories sold \$250,000 worth of woods shoe pegs in 18:7.

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In Ptolemy's time any one who killed a was put to death.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Core.

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A moneyless man goes fast through the market

\*\*For six years I was a victim of dyspopula in its worst form. It ould est not him but milk toost, and at times my stommeth would not retain and digest even that. Lest March it began taking CASCARETS and since then I have stendily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my 116."



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TALMAGES SERMON.

LAW OF SELF-SACRIFICE SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text, Heb. 9:28: "Without Shedding of Blood Thore Is No Remission" - An Echo of War Times-Pictures of Carnage.

John G. Whittier, the last of the great school of American poets that made the last quarter of this century brilliant, asked me in the White moun-tains, one morning after prayers, in tains, one morning after prayers, in which I had given out Cowper's famous hymn about "The Fountain Filled with Blood," "Do you really believe there is a literal application of the blood of Christ to the soul?" My negative reply then is my negative reply now. The Bible statement agrees with all physicians and all physiologists, and all scientists in saving that the blood all scientists, in saying that the blood is the life, and in the Christian re-ligion it means simply that Christ's life was given for our life. Hence all this talk of men who say the Bible story of blood is disgusting, and that story of blood is disgusting, and that they don't want what they call a "slaughter-house religion," only shows their incapacity or unwillingness to look through the figure of speech to-ward the thing signified. The blood that, on the darkest Friday the world ever saw, oozed, or trickled, or poured from the brow, and the side, and the hands, and the feet of the Illustrious Sufferer, back of Jerusalem, in a fer hours coagulated and deled un. forever disappeared; and if man had depended on the application of the literal blood of Christ, there would not have been a soul saved for the las eighteen centuries.

In order to understand this red word of my text, we only have to exercise as much common sense in religion as we do in everything else. Pang for nang, hunger for hunger, fatigue for fatigue, tear for tear, blood for blood, life for life, we see every day illustrated. The act of substitution is no novlife for life, we see every day illustrated. The act of substitution is no novelty, although I bear men talk as though the idea of Christ's suffering substituted for our suffering were something abnormal, something distressingly odd, something wildly eccentric, a solitary episode in the world's history; when I could take you out into this city and before sundown point you to five hundred cases of substitution and voluntary suffering of one in behalf of another.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon go

At 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon go among the places of business or toil.

It will be no difficult thing for you to and men who, by their looks, show you that they are overworked. They are prematurely old. They are hastening rapidly toward their decease. They live gone through crises in business that shattered their nervous system. and pulled on the brain. They have : shortness of breath and a pain in the back of the head, and at night an in-somnia that alarms them. Why are they drudging at business early and late? For fun? No, it would be difficult to extract any amusement out of Because they that exhaustion avaricious? In many cases no. Be-cause their own personal expenses are lavish? No; a few hundred dollars would meet all their wants. The simple fact is, the man is enduring all that fatigue and exasperation, and wear and tear, to keep his home prosperous. There is an invisible line reaching from that store, from that bank, from that shop, from that scaffolding, to a quet scene a few blocks, a few miles away, and there is the secret of that business endurance. He is simply the champion of a homestead, for which he wins bread, and wardrobe, and education, and prosperity, and in such battle ten thousand men fall. Of ten busi ness men whom I bury, nine die of overwork for others. Some sudden disease finds them with no power of resistance, and they are gone. Life f life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

At 1 o'clock tomorrow morning, the hour when slumber is most uninter-rupted and profound, walk amid the dwelling houses of the city. Here and there you will find a dim light, because it is the household custom to keep a subdued light burning; but most of the houses from base to top are as dark as though uninhabited. A merciful God has sent forth the archangel of sleep, and he puts his wings over the city. has sent forth the archangel of sleep, and he puts his wings over the city. But yonder is a clear light burning, and outside on a window casement a glass or pitcher containing food for a sick child; the food is set in the fresh air, This is the sixth night that mother has sat up with that sufferer. She has to the last point obeyed the physician's prescription, not giving a drop too much or teo little, or a moment too soon or too late. She is very anxious, for she has buried three chilanxious, for she has buried three chil-dren with the same disease, and she prays and weeps, each prayer and sob ending with a kiss of the pale cheek. By dint of kindness she gets the little one through the ordeal. After it is all over, the mother is taken down. Brain and peryous fever sets in, and one day she leaves the convalescent child with a mother's blessing, and goes up to join the three departed ones in the kingdom of heaven. Life for life, Substitution! The fact is that there are an uncounted number of mothers who, after they have navigated a large fam-ily of children through all the diseases after they have navigated a large family of children through all the diseases of infancy, and got them fairly started up the flowering slope of boyhood and girlhood, have only strength enough girlhood, have only strength enough left to die. They fade away. Some call it consumption; some call it nerv-ous prestration; some call it intermit-tent or malarial indisposition; but I call it mattyrdom of the comestic circle. Life for life. Blood for blood. Substitution!

perhaps a mother lingers long chough to see a son get on the wrong road, and his former kindness becomes road, and his former kindness becomes rough reply when she expresses anxi-ety about him. But she goes right on, looking carefully after his apparel, re-membering his every birthesty with some memento, and when he is brought home worn out with dissipation, nurses

him till he gots well and starts him again, and hopes, and expects, and prays, and counsels, and suffers, until her strength gives out and she fails. She is going, and attendants, bending over her pillow, ask her if she has any message to leave, and she makes great effort to say something, but out of three or four minutes of indistinct utterance they can catch but three words: "My poor boy!" The simple fact is she died for him. Life for life. Substitution!

About thirty-eight years ago there went forth from our 'northern and southern homes hundreds of thousands southern homes hundreds of thousands of men to do battle. All the poetry of war soon vanished, and left them nothing but the terrible prose. They waded knee-deep in mud. They slept in anowhenks. They marched till in snow-banks. They marched till their cut feet tracked the earth, they were swindled out of the honest rations, and lived on meat not fit for a dog. They had juws fractured, and twee extinguished, and limbs shot eyes extinguished, and limbs shot away. Thousands of them cried for away. Thousands of them cried for water as they lay on the field the night after the battle and got it not. They were homesick, and received no mes-sage from their loved ones. They died in barns, in bushes, in ditches, the buzzards of the summer heat the only attendants on their obsequies. No one but the infinite God who knows everything, knows the ten-thousandth part of the length, and breadth, and depth. and height of anguish of the northern and southern battlefields. Why did these fathers leave their children and go to the front, and why did these young men, postponing the marriageday, start out into the probabilities of never coming back? For a principle they died. Life for life. Blood for Substitution!

blood. Substitution!

But we need not go so far. What is that monument in the cemetery? It is to the doctors who fell in the southern epidemics. Why go? Were there not enough sick to be attended in these northern latitudes? Oh, yes; but the doctor puts a few medical books in his valles and some viais of medicine, and valise, and some vials of medicine, and leaves his patients here in the hands of other physicians, and takes the railtrain. Before he gets to the infected regions he passes crowded rail-trains, regular and extra, taking the flying and affrighted populations. He arrives in a city over which a great horror is brooding. He goes from couch to brookings. The goes from concern couch, feeling the pulse and studying symptoms and prescribing day after day, night after night, until a fellow-couchester says. "Doctor you had betphysician cays: 'Doctor, you had bet physician says: "Doctor, you had better no home and rest; you look miserable." But he can not rest while so many are suffering. On and on until some morning finds him in a delirium, in which he talks of home, and then rises and says he must go and look after those patients. He is told to lie down; but he fights his attendants un-til he falls back, and is weaker and weaker, and dies for people with whom he had no kinship, and far away from his own family, and is hastily put away in a stranger's tomb, and only the fifth part of a newspaper line tells us of his sacrifice his name just mentioned among five. Yet he has touched the furthest height of sublimity in that three weeks of humanitarian service. He goes straight as an arrow to the bosom of Him who said: "I was sick and ye visited me." Life for life. Blood, for blood. Substitution!

In the legal profession I see the sam principle of self-sacrifice. In 184 principle of seif-sacrince. In 1846. William Freeman, a pauperized and idiotic negro, was at Auburn, N. Y., on trial for murder. He had slain the entire Van Nest family. The foaming wrath of the community could be kept off him only by armed constables. Who would volunteer to be his counsel? No attorney wanted to sacrifice his popularity by such an ungrateful task. Al larity by such an ungrateful task. All were silent save one, a young lawyer with feeble voice, that could hardly be heard outside the bar, pale and thin and awkward. It was William H. Seward, who saw that the prisoner was idiotic and irresponsible, and ought to be put in an asylum, rather than put of each the hereis coursel attention the heroic counsel uttering theso beautiful words:

"I speak now in the hearing of a people who have prejudiced prisoner and condemned me for pleading in his behalf. He is a convict, a pauper, a negro, without intellect, sense, or emo-tion. My child with an effectional tion. My child with an effectionate smile disarms my care-worn face of its frown whenever I cross my threshold. The beggar in the street obliges me to give because he says, 'God bless you!' as I pass. My dog caresses me with fondness if I will but smile on him. My horse recognizes me when I fill his What reward, what gratitude, manger. What reward, what gratitude, what sympathy and affection can I expect here? There the prisoner sits. Look at him. Look at the assemblage around you. Listen to their ill-sup-pressed censures and excled fears. and tell me where amon or my fellow men, where, even in his heart, I can expect to find a sentiment. a thought, not to say of reward or acknowledgment, or even of recognition. Gentlemen, you may think of this evidence what you please, bring in what verdict you can, but I asseverate before heaven and you that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the prisoner at the bar does not at this mo know why it is that my shadow falls on you instead of his own."

The gallows got its victim, but the post-mortem examination of the poor creature showed to all the surgeons and to all the world that the public were wrong, and William H. Seward was right, and that hard, stony step of obliquy is the Auburn court room was the first step of the stairs of fame up which he went to the top, or to within one step of the top, that last denied him through the treachery of American politics. Nothing sublime was ever seen in an American courtroom than William H. Seward, with-out reward, standing between the farious nonniace and the losthsome imbe Substitution! clie.

It was a most exciting day I spent

on the battle field of Waterloo. Starting out with the morning train from Brussels, Belgium, we arrived in about an hour on that famous spot. A son of one who was in the battle, and who had heard from his father a thousand times the whole scene recited, accompanied us over the field. There stood the old Hougomont Chateau, the walls dented, and scratched, and broken, and shattered by grape shot and cannon ball. There is the well in which three hundred dying and dead were pitched. There is the charel with the head of the infant Christ shot off. There are

the infant Christ shot off. There are the gates at; which, for, many hours, English and French. The see wrestled Yonder were the grant of the two hundred and fit. When the French. Yonder was it wine of Ohain, where the French cavalry, not knowing there was a hollow in the ground, rolled over and dewn, troop after troop, tumbling into one awful mass of suftumbling into one awful mass of suffering, hoof of kicking horses against brow and breast of captains and colonels and private soldiers, the auman and the beastly groan kept up until, the day after, all was shoveled under because of the malodor arising in that hot month of June. "There," said our guide, "the High-

land regiments lay down on their faces waiting for the moment to spring upon the foe. In that orchard twenty-five hundred men were cut to pieces. Here stood Wellington with white lips, and up that knoll rode Marshal Ney on his sixth horse, five having been shot under him. Here the ranks of the French broke, and Marshal Ney, with his boot slashed of a sword, and his hat off, and his face covered with powder and blood, tried to rally his troops as he cried, 'Come and see how a marshal of France dies - on the battle field. From yonder direction Grouchy was expected for the French reinforce ments, but he came not. Around these woods Blucher was looked for to reinforce the English, and just in time he came up. Yonder is the field where Napoleon stood, his arms through the reins of the horse's bridle, dazed insane, trying to go back." Scen Scene of a battle that went on from twenty-five minutes to twelve o'clock, on the 18th of June, until 4 o'clock, when the English seemed defeated, and their com mander cried out, "Boys, you can't think of giving way? Remember old England!" and the tides turned, and at 8 o'clock in the evening the man of destiny, who was called by his troops Old Two Hundred Thousand, turned away, with broken heart, and the fate

of centuries was decided No wonder a great mound has been reared there, hundreds of feet highmound at the expense of millions o dollars and many years in rising, and on the top is the great Belgian lion of bronze, and a grand old lion it is. But our great Waterloo was in Palestine There came a day when all helt rode up, led by Apollyon, and the Captain of our salvation confronted them alone The Rider on the white horse of the Apocalypse going out against the Black horse cavalry of death, and the battalions of the demoniac, and the myr midons of darkness. From 12 o'clock at noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon the greatest battle of the universe went on. Eternal deatinies were being decided. All the arrows of hell plercos our Chieftain, and battle axes struck him, until brow and cheek and shoulder and hand and foot were incarna-dined with oozing life; but he fought on until he gave a final stroke with sword from Jehovah's buckler, and the ommander-in-chief of hell and all his and the victory is ours. And on the mound that celebrates the triumph we plant this day two figures, not in bronze, or iron, or sculptured marble, but two figures of living light, the lion of Judah's tribe and the Lamb that was

ROCK OF GIBRALTAR.

Part It Might Play in a War with Spala.

Gibraltar, the key of the Mediter-ranean, was incorporated with the Spanish crown in 1502, but in 1704 fell into the hands of England, who has held it ever since. While it is not a Spanish fortification, it occupies the best strategic point on the southern coast of Spain. By its position Cibral-tar must be figured upon either as a strong ally or a dangerous enemy in any attack upon the Spanish seaboard says the Boston Herald. The rock which is 1,400 feet high, and about six miles in circumference, is honey-comb with batteries. Strong forts have been built at the water port or north end at Rosia. These are armed with eight-een-ton guns in shilded embra u.es. The prince of Wales, in 1876, laid the corner-stone of the Alexandrina battery, which carried recently a thirty-eight ton gun. Five years ago thirty heavy guns, including two 160-ton guns, were in position at various points, but since that time the summit of the rock has been thoroughly equipped with modern guns of sufficient power to command the whole circuit of land and sea around Gibraltar. The upper part of the rock cannot be visited by civilians, and only by British omors under strict regulations. The harbor is indifferently good, but contains a dock yar fully equipped for the repairing of men-of-war. The rock is pairing of men-or-war. The rock said to be garrisoned with 500 soldiers. On the opposite African shere Spain owns Ceuta, which, with England's effic with, might be made to close the entrance to the Mediterraneau and entrance to the Mediterranean and make it impregnable. Centa in chiefly used as a penal colony, and is well fortified by position on a jutting rock with projecting forts.

There are three times as many cles in the tail of a cat as there in the human hands and wrists.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM

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From St. Lawrence Plaindent, Chayes, M. Y.
To suffer for years with a preveiling painful aliment, which baffled stillful medinal
treatment, yet which was onced by a simple
household remedy, is the lot which hafell
Mrs. George L. Rogers, of West Mein Street,
Canton, N. Y.

"Thirteen years ago," said Mrs. Rogers
to a reporter, "I was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism and a complication of
diseases. You can judge comewhat of what
I endured, when you look at those he ada.
They were distorted, twisted and swollan.
My foot, too, is so much out of shape that
the big toe lays across the others, the end
touching the little toe.



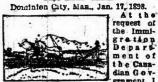
Goes to Church.

Goes to Church. health. I tried different doctors and nearly proprietary remedies, but whit not benefited. Lest March I tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale Feople and before I had findshed the first box I becan to feel that they were doing me good. I continued using them and steadily grew better.

"I have need thirteen boxes of the pills and to-day feel better than far the past fiften and sell will appet the proof. I feel bright, chearful and laws a dailre to live and enjoy society. "I have been a member of the Methodist church for many years, but for six years was unable to attend. I am able now to attend the church services requirely and certainly appreciate that privilegs. I consider Ir. Williams' Pink Pills for rale Feople awonderful medicine and am confident neather medicine could have affected the wonderful our they have in my case." Dr. Williams' Pink Fills for Fale Feople arcomposed of vegetable remedies that exert a powerful influence in purifying and enriching the blood thus curing many disease.

It is the duty of the preacher to im-

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give the following information

I immigrated to Manitoba in October 1892, from Luverne, Rock County Minn., and took land in Dominion City Minn., and took land in Dominion City, Manitoba, where I now reside. I have been very successful in Manitoba, and have more than doubled my capital since I went to Canada. I took about \$2,500 worth of wheat; 200 binshels of fize and 600 hushels of oats; I do mixed farming. I milk as many as ten cows. Dairying and stock raising has paid me well. I have on the farm now 44 head of cattle and 18 head of horses, and sold during the past year, 1897, \$425 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable house and Minn. 3425 worth of fat cattle. I have good buildings and a comfortable house and good stable. My children have had better school advantages in Maultons. than they had in Minnesota. The district schools are very thorough and good. My son, now 16 years of age, is teaching the public school in our district, and receives a salary of 3420 per year. All my children have done well at school. I have \$1.700 insurance on my buildings on the farm. I also ewn my personal warehouse, and ship all my grain through it to the rallway station at Dominion City. It is free of debt.

I have no prejudice against the state of Minnesota, as I made a living and a little more while in the state, but would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Manitoba. The would not take a farm as a gift in Minnesota and leave Mamitoba. The taxation in Minnesota was too great. I paid taxes on my stock and chattela. No such taxes have ever been exacted in Manitoba from me, and my land tax is about one-half or less than it was in Minnesota. I am defighted with my new home, and expect in a few years to be in circumstances that will enable me to take life easy. Yours very truly, S. G. MAYNES. P. S.—Amy person that may take axception to the foregoing letter will kindly investigate, for I can back up every word it contains. I can back up every word it contains. I am not an Immigration Agent, nor the agent of any corporation, but simply a farmer. S. G. MAYNES.

The above letter was written at the request of C. W. Speers, in the state of Minnesota, where I am at present with my wife visiting my friends in my old home. It is my intention to do what I can to have them remove to Canada, where I have done so well.

Having called upon Mr. Davies of St. Paul, Minn., I was received with every courtesy, and got some valuable laformation, as well as literature pertaining to Western Canada.

SAMUEL G. MAYNES.

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Plymouth Markets.

The following is the market report fo Plymouth as corrected every Friday: Wheat, No. 2 red, Wheat, No. 1 white, Oats, No. 2, Rye, No. 2, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Beans, according to sample,

CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Livonia Center.

John Base, sr. is still confined to his bed but is gaining slowly.

Horace Kingsley went to Detroit Tues-day to attend the Bryan banquet. He reports a fine time.

Dan McEachran will move into the ten ant house of Mr. Landans, north-west of

John Cort has gone to Redford to work for his brother Henry this season.

Charley Smith, better known as Coddy Base, has moved his family into Will Smith's tenant house west of the Center. C. L. Ferguson is having a severe attack of la grippe.

South Salem.

Warren Gorton has purchased the old

Walker farm and moved thereon. Mr. Farner is J. Doane's tenant.

Calvin Austin has rented Burt Rich's farm for the coming season.

Mrs. J. W. Tyler and son, of Plymouth spent part of last week with her parents

Calvin Bussey is spending his time now a-days doing farm work for his father Luther Bussey

Farmers in this vicinity are sowing oats The May meeting of the Salem Far-mers Club will be held at the bome of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard the first

Wednesday in May. Misses Cora Bussey and Nellie Smith, of Ypsilanti high school also Miss Lil-

lian Baily and Tena Packard, of the Normal are spending this week's vacation with their parents here. Ne vell Withee spent a few days last week in the city with his children.

The Ladies' Aid society of Lapham church held its regular bi-monthly meet ing at the home of Mrs. H. Smith Wed-

needay p. m. School district No. 6, Miss Alma Lyon, teacher, will hold a school social at John McClaren's, Friday evening, April 15th.

Mr. Felt and family bave moved into Mrs. Comstock's house Harvey Smith lost a valuable cow one

Don't this weather make the bicyclists.

Rev. Coffin and family are now cozily attnated in the new parsonage. The Methodists have spared no pains to build a comfortable home for their pastor. Rev. Coffin seems to be well appreciated by his generous people.

David Wolfrom, of this place, lost a valuable cow on Friday last with brain

J. F. Crieger has been very sick the last week with la stippe. Abner Austin is improving under

care of Dr Holcomb, of Southfield.
We learn that Mrs. C. L. Ferguson, of Livonia Center is very sick with la grippe

at this writing.

Dr. Bennett who was formerly of Perrineville, was around calling on old friends on Saturday last and informing ye scribe that he would take up his practice at the old stand at Perrinsville this week. He is a first class physician.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur in the Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon, April 28. Beside the reports there will be an address by one of the district officers.
At the conclusion of the meeting there will be a 10 cent tea served in the chapel. It is hoped that all the members of the on will try to be present.
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OUR GREAT DRESS REFORMER to Bleycle Did What All Else Falle

It is hardly to be supposed that the dress-reforming spirit is a product of modern times, since we find the neces-sity of it enjoined upon women as far back as Bible times, says Scribner's But for present purposes it is sufficien to go back to forty years ago, when look timidly and tentatively (much as the little fish in the fable looked at the fly on the hook) toward the mere possibility of such changes in the gar ments they wore as should conform them, in some degree at least, to the demands of beauty or health or convenience or adequate bodily protec

A few women, looking at the matter quite simply and directly, and con-celving, therefore, that dress reform was a matter solely of individual and private concern, shut themselves into the privacy of their homes, snipped and sheared and stitched industriously. coming forth at last to shock the gaze of a waiting world with a curious hy brid garment, neither male nor female lacking the stern practicability of the masculine garb, lacking also all the sweet appeal of the flowing feminine Mne, lacking even that long "petty-coat," without which, as the acute Mr Pepys observed, "nobody could take them for women." It is not strange that the reform received a blow, then and there, from which it staggered along unsteadily, upheld only by the occasional enthusiasm of a business like prophet, or a Rainy Day club or a woman's congress (where it crept in with other more popular and less necessary reforms) until about three years ago. Then, without any seeming movement, without declaring itself at all, suddenly, like light at the creat ive flat, it was. And it was, not through any tempest of organization or any whirlwind of enthusiasm, but through the still, small wheels of the bicycle, bringing forth the one thing that was necessary and had been lack ing all the time-reason enough.

HARD TO BEAT A BOY.

Anti - Cigarette League Pamph

A cigar dealer in the west end said to a reporter for the Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune: "It takes a mighty sharp man to get ahead of a boy, for a fact. One of them came in here not long ago and he was old enough to buy cigarettes and wanted a package. I sold them and got the money. In a minute a neighbor came in and wanted to know what the boy bought. I told him.

"'Well, said he, that beats devil. Do you know what that boy did He was in my store about five minutes ago, and asked me to buy a pamphle: that is issued by the Anti-Cigaretti league, whatever that is. He told me that the boys in the public schools were trying to sell them everywhere to do away with the bad habit of cigarette moking among the schoolboys. thought it was a good thing and I bought one from him. He sold some others in the same neighborhood Now that little rascal comes in here and spends my money for cigarettes, and I'll bet a dollar that you'll find here somewhere near smoking for all that's out. I'm going

caught the kid, and he said:

"I did. 'He and some chums were having a good time of it, and, more than that, all of them were in the same

"But," said the cigar dealer. "they gre too sharp to get caught. They tonly work one man at a time and none of the gang ever goes back again. They keep a list and I expect an examination will show that they have been to every store in that whole neighborhood. Where they get the pamphlet I do not know, but I imagine some of the good people of the league had them printed for gratuitous circulation and the boys concluded to sell them. They're pretty slick." them. They're pretty slick "

Lincoln's Present to the Little Girl. Mrs. George B. Smith, of Russell county, is the proud owner of a string if beads presented to her by Abraham of beads presented to her by Abraham Lincoln. She was a school girl at New Salem, Ill., at the time Lincoln was running a store there, and one day her teacher sent her to Lincoln's well to get a bucket of water. "Please, Mr. Lincoln, may I get a bucket of water?" said she to the tail young storekeeper. "Of course you may," responded Lincoln. "I thank you ever so much." and the little girl with a courtesy.
"You are the politest little girl I ever saw," said Lincoln, with a smile. "Come time to the store and I will give you a present." And this is how Mrs. Smith three garments may be had for \$11. I thank you ever so much. came into possession of her string of beads.-Kansas City Journal.

A farmer had secured an appointment as lightkeeper in a Maine coast light-house. The first night he went on duty he lighted up promptly at dusk and at 11 o'clock carefully extinguished the lamp. The next day, of course, there was trouble, and, when he was taken to task, he replied that he supposed It light going, as he thought that all hon-est men should be in bed at that hour.— Boston Herald.

Ordered the Men's Corns Pared. Major General Bengough, of the Brit ish army, who died recently, became famous in India for a divisional order commanding the medical staff to pare the corns and cirt the toe units of the mans in order to improve the marchine



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NEWS IN THE OLD DAYS. the Wreck of a Steamship in 1853

Was Reported.
ocean passenger steamer Frank lin ran ashore on the south side of Long Island, opposite Center Moriches o'clock on the morning of July 8, 1852, says the New York Herald There was a dense fog prevalling at the time and the officers of the vessel lost their bearings completely and did not know exactly where they were when the steamer stranded. Surfmer the coast in those days as they are Several hours elapsed before of making their way through the surf to the steamer. Until communication was had with the vessel nothing was known about her. Finally a boat's crew came ashore and the vessel's name and destination were made known. Her commander made arrange ments with Sidney B. Topping to go to New York and report the stranding of the steamer to the board of underin Wall street. Mr. Topping at once crossed the bay to the mainland and harnessed up his horse to a light wagon and started for, Patchogue, fourteen miles away. It was just noontlime when he stepped into the wagon. At Patchogue he changed horses and continued his journey to Babylon. that place and Mr. Topping started for Jamaica. His horse was pretty well winded when that place was reached and he changed animals and continued on to Brooklyn, and cross ing the ferry drove to the underwriters' office in Wall street. It was just 6 o'clock in the evening when he as-cended the office steps. He had made to look him up. cended the office steps. He had made "The next day I asked him if he had the journey of a little more than seventy miles in exactly six hours. Having reported the full details of the wreck to the underwriters, Mr. Topping drove around to the office of a leading news-paper and furnished the information for publication. He received a check business. They thought it was a good joke and I suppose it was—on me for publication. He received a checa but if they come around my store again they'll get honted out.

"But." said the cigar dealer, "they would have given him \$100." Mr. Topwould have given him \$100. Mr. Topping was postmaster in Westhampton during the war and was a prominent

> SALVATION LASSIE'S DRESS. Her Whole Outfit Is Not an Expe One.
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figure on the east end of Long Island

He died in Westhampton at the age of

cepting her bonnet, where she choo though there are dressmakers and a store at headquarters from which any-thing necessary may be obtained, says the Philadelphia Record. A first-class bonnet, all navy-blue, with silver letters on the red band, sent from head quarters, may be had for \$5. The scoop shape is very generally becom-ing, as are the big blue strings tied under the chin to the left. The trim red Norfolk jacket may be of serge or hile the skirt is of navv skirt, is the correct thing. And these As for boots, the interviewer said here cost \$1.50. Her neat linen collar must have cost on a corresponding scale 15 cents, and the shield-shaped silver pin at her throat, which hore the le gened "Salvation Army," cost 25 cents This, happily, is the only jewelry coun-This, nappary, is the our jewerry countenanced. Five cents' worth of har-pins, those peculiarly feminine wea-pons; must not be forgotten either. And to complete the list on a like scale of prices, the pecessary carment of a private nature would amount to So here is the list not all of the garments required, mind you, bu one complete suit, what she stands in: Bonnet, \$5; coat, waist and skirt, \$11; books, \$1.50; coller, 15 cests; pin, 25 hairpins, 5 cents; underwear,

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