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PLYMOUTH, MICH., MAR. 17, 1899

WHOLE NO: 601,

WORKINGMEN'S TICKET WINS.

THE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO BE MORE UNITED THAN EVER.

The Mojorities Ranged From 64 to 205. -245 Votes Polled.

The annual village electron held in the village on Monday, March 13th, resulted in a victory for the Workingmen's ticket This makes the third consecutive year that the above ticket has been elected throughout from president to assessor, and each year with increased majorities. The total number of votes cast was 245,

24 less than last year. At last years' elec-tion there were 85 straight Working meads votes cast, and this year 89. Last year there were 48 straight Citizen's votes cathis year, S. Following is the result of the election :

	President-
	George A. Starkweather, w
	Clerk-
	Herbert J. Baker, w
	Chauncey H. Rauch, e
	Trensurer -
1	Edgar K. Bennett, w
	M. Fred Gray, c.
	Trustees-
	William F. Conner, w
	William B. Roe; c
	Varnum E. Hill, w
Ì	Albert Gayde, c
ł	Pred Reiman, w
į	Edward C. Hough, c
1	Assessor-
	Charles W. Valentine, w

Charles A. Fisher, c..... Council Proceedings-

March 10, 1899.

At a special meeting of the common ouncil of the village of Plymouth, Mich. called for the purpose of considering John D. Conely's bill for legal services to date, present, President Starkweather, Trustees Lapham, Polley, Brems, Bennett, Vrooman.

President Starkweather reported that he had seen Mr. Conely in regard to his bill for legal services and that he would accept twenty five dollars in full payment of ail demands to date. Motion by Trustee Brems supported by

Trustee Vrooman that an order be drawn on the treasurer in favor of John D. Conely for twenty-five ($\25) dollars for legal services to date, and that the same be charged to the water fund. Carried.

Council adjourned. H. J. BAKER, Clerk.

The Traveling Library.

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35 For the benefit of our readers we will 25 26 say that Mr. Peterhans is trying to establish a station to the New Parmelee System of Traveling Library. The plan is practically the same as that in vogue in Chicago and other large clties: that is, a Central Library is divided up into sections or divisions and sent to different 45 parts of the city, but in this case, of course, the Central Library is the home 40 office of the company and the sections are placed in different states. -31

The day has gone by when it is neces-sary to tell an intelligent community that that they need a library; this is granted, the only question is, "How can one best be established and maintained?"

We have tried the old plan, that is, the purchase of all the books we wanted, and it has proven repeatedly a fuilure. These "old" libraries were, as a rule, all right for a few months, but as it was necessary in about a year to purchase an entirely new line, this burdensome purchase was never made, and the old library naturally died out.

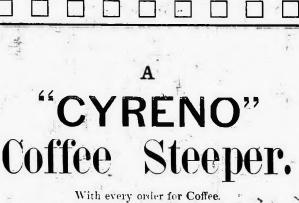
ARE YOU EVER HOMESICK? In Some Cases the Feeling Really Becomes a Disease. ' Few of us there are who have never known the pangs of homesickness, and those few are rather to be pitied than envied. Homesickness in mild form is a sign of a gentle mind, and indicates the possession of a love of home and country which is the characteris-tic of civilized and normal man. This mild form. fortunately, is the only kind that most of us have experienced, for when the severe form takes possession of a person it is a terrible discase, causing untold misery and even death. This severe form, usually call-ed nostalgia, has grown less common ed nostalgia, has grown less common in these days of quick communication, of rapid transmission of news, and of a wide-spread knowledge of geography. The element of ignorance of one's sur-roundings and consequent sense of helplessness and despair of ever see-ing home again, which in times gone by so oppressed the sufferer from nos-talging and consequent from nostalgia, is now removed, except in the case of the very young, or the densely ignorant. The victim of this extreme form of homesickness is almost al-ways a resourceless person, one whose life is a routine of trivialities, whose ideals are few and limited, and such as they are, based upon familiar ob-jects and well-known associates. When such a person is placed in new sur-roundings no new illeas are created, but there is a gnawing longing for the past, which is the more intense as a return seems impossible. The pa-tient, for such he really is, broads over what he has lost rejects what is of-fered in place of it, and becomes apafered in place of it, and becomes apa-thetic and tacitum. Sleep hecomes fitful, and is disturbed by vivid dreams of home. The appetite fails, digestion grows poor, and the sufferer heromes thin and haggard. There is headache, with dullness of intellect, and, finally, perhaps a condition of complete findif-ference to everybody and everything, ference to everybody and everything, which may end in death from a failure of the vital organs to perform their functions. There is little to do for cases of this sort where there is no possibility of a return home, though sometimes a study of the map and of the routes by which return can be the routes by which return can be made, and the birth of a hope that con-ditions may be changed and the separ-ation from the beloved spot not be final, may bring about a restoration to mental health, especially if the hope is

based upon the sufferer's own efforts to that end.-Youth's Companion. AN AUDACIOUS THIEF.

Disastrous Piece of Work of a Saucy

Tomtit. A country gentleman of Cheshire was once sent galloping twenty miles to fetch the police to catch the thief who had stolen a check from inside an en-velope which was inside his own letter box in his own hallgate--all through a tomit, says Longman's Magazine. The envelope and the covering letter were there, but the whereabouts of the check might have remained as great a mysmight have remained as great a mystery as any Thames embankment rob-bery in open daylight, but that when the gentleman and the police arrived and proceeded solembly to inspect the letter box two tomtits were discovered inside. This led to a search and twen-ty yards off. Ifing on the ground, with beak marks upon it, was the check. Whether the tomtits had returned to find out in whose name they should find out in whose name they should forge an indorsement to the check is not clear, but this new development of the criminal tendency, which has always been latent in the whole race of tits, cannot be too strongly repro-bated. Even the jackdaw of Rheims, the "horrid example" of larcenous birddom, would never have stolen a check. When he puriolned the car-dinal's signet ring and suffered terribly from the pip when excommunicated find out in whose name they should

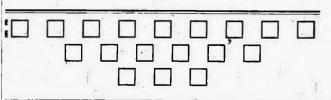
from the pip when excommunicated for his crime, he had sufficient good feeling to repent heartily and bring back the stolen jewel. Its glitter had back the store pewer. Its gitter had appealed, too, more to his sense of beauty than to any sordid love of fithy lucre. He stole the ring to be a thing of beauty and a sparking joy in his dark miche under the belfry, rather



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	one "Central" Library needs be purchased than with a view to pawning or selling Drug line.	
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PLYMOUTH, - - MICHIGAN

Love finds the way in, but it has to be thrown out.

It's a poor contortionist that can't

make both ends meet.

The man who itches for a thing may get it by lively scratching.

Some men judge by appearances, but detectives judge by disappearances.

The indolent man is the first to claim that he never had an opportunity.

Bread may be the staff of life, but what the average man wants is a fat pudding.

There are fewer things in heaven and earth than are dreamed of in a nightmare.

The rye whisky combine will probably be followed by a strong advance in the headache market.

The druggist who has conscientious scruples should also possess conscientious ounces and pounds.

A man never cares anything about meeting his wife's relations-unless they are rich and distinguished.

When an estate is divided according to law it means that the heirs get what is left after the lawyers get through.

Ambassador Choate took 12 trunks to England. It is to be hoped that none of them appertained to a white elephant

Appearances would indicate that heaven sometimes helps those who have alréady succeeded in helping themselves.

With the introduction of the smoke less locomotive comes the hope that some day there will be a tipless sleeping car porter.

Gen. Eagan says it was intended to use the canned roast beef merely as an incident. It has become quite an important incident.

It is rumored that the north pole has been discovered, but nobody has as yet come forward with a reasonable uggestion concerning the use to which it may be put.

Mayor Jones of Toledo, O., is a candidate for re-election upon a platform which is composed chiefly of the golden rule. The only fear his friends have is that the voters may look with suspicion upon this "new and untried issue.'

What the Indian needs is a home in severalty and the breaking up of all tribal relations. The quicker he gets white neighbors of the right kind the quicker he will be free from the bale-ful influence of the squaw man. With or without treaties the allotment of Indian lands should be pushed along uptil the country is free from "reservations," which are often plague spots the surrounding country, as well as to the Indians resident thereon.

Consul-Gen. Holloway writes from St. Fetersburg to the state department that Russia constitutes a world large enough to command the attention of the leading manufacturers and exportof the United States who are seeking a market for their surplus. There is a general desire on the part of Rus-sian merchants and dealers to make connections with American manufac-turers, provided this can be done ad-vantageously—that is, if they can deal directly with the home company. The surest and best means of introducing goods into Russia is to send samples by a thoroughly competent representative of the business it is aimed to proe. Articles of American manufac-, with the exception of portable traction engines, threshing mamote and chines and plows, are preferred to those manufactured in England, Beland Germany, our principal competitors.

Said William Black, in answer to certain critics who deplored the lack of "realistic" effects in his novels: "I prefer to write about same people and fter all, they are in the majority in the world." He uttered a cheering and wholesome truth here. The "realism" which prides itself upon depicting the sordid tragedies of human existence which confounds the exceptional with the general, which finds no joy, no nobleness in life, is blind to its facts and deaf to its teachings. One tires of it all, and longs for something sweeter, less ignoble, less superficial and misleading. "True realism," says Stevenson, "is always and everywhere that of the poets-to find out where joy resides and give it voice."

TALMAGE'S SERMON. THE STAR WORMWOOD LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

re Fell a Great Star from Heaven, maing as it Were and it Fell Com 5 the Third Part of the Rivers, Etc."-Rev. 8: 10.

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and some other commentators say that the star Wormwood of my text was a type of Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he embit-tered everything he touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and the Morning Star of Revelation, and the Star of Peace, but my subject calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood, and my theme might be called Brilliant Bitter-Dess.

A more extraordinary character history does not furnish than this man, Attila, the king of the Huns. The story goes that one day a wounded heffer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed its bloody track on the grass to see where the heifer was wounded, and went on back, further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward as though it had dropped from the heavens, and against the edges of this sword the helfer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should conquer and govern the whole earth. Other mighty men have been delighted at being called liberators, or the Merciful, or the Good, but Attila called himself. and demanded that others call him, "The Scourge of God."

At the head of seven hundred thouand troops, mounted on Cappadocian borses, he swept everything, from the Adriatic to the Black sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and He made Milan and Pavia Thrace. and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he bestowed not. The Byzantine castles, to meet his ruinous put up at auction massive silver tables, and vases of solid gold. When a city was captured by him the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes: The first class, those who could bear arms, must immediately en-list under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the beautiful women, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, were robbed of everything and let go back

to the city to pay a heavy tax. It was a common saying that the grass never grew where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Seine and the Moselle and the Rhine with carnage, and fought on the Catalonian plains the fiercest battle since the world stood-300,000 dead left on the fleld. On and on until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their faces in grayer; then a cloud of dust was seen in the distance, and a bishop cried, "It is the ald of God;" and all the people took up the cry, "It is the aid of God." As the cloud of dust was blown aside, the banars of reinforcing armies marched in to help against Attila, "the Scourge of God." The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource. After three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia, when his army had given up the siege. the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capwith the same occurrence, resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had emerged. So brilliant was the conqueror in attire that his enemies could not look at him, but shaded their eyes or turned their Slain on the evening of his marriage

Ly his bride, Ildico, who was hired for the assassing of the followers bewall-the assassing of the followers bewall-ed him, not with tears, but with blood, cutting themselves with knives and isnces. He was put into three coffins, the first of iron, the second of silver, and the third of gold. He was buried by night, and into his grave was poured the most valuable coins and precious stones, amounting to the wealth of a kingdom. The grave dig-gers and those who assisted at the hurial were massacred, so that it would never be known where so much wealth was entombed. The Roman empire conquered the

state, and one-third of the waters of all the world, if not two-thirds of the waters are poisoned by the falling of the star Wormwood. It is not comthe star Wormwood. It is not com-plimentary to human nature that most mcn, as soon as they get great power, become overbearing. The more power men have the better, if their power be used for good. The less power men have the better if they use it for evil. Birds circle round and round and

Attilas of the church,

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round before they swoop upon that which they are siming for. And if my discourse so far has been swinging round and round, this moment it drops straight on your heart, and asks the question, Is your life a benediction to others, or an embitterment, a blessing or a curse, a balsam or a wormwood? Some of you, I know, are morning stars, and you are making the dawning life of your children bright with gracicus influences, and you are beaming upon all the opening enterprises of phlianthropic and Christian endeavor, and you are heralds of that day of Gospelization which will yet flood all the mountains and vaileys of our sin-ac-cursed earth. Hall, morning star! Keep on shining with encouragement and Christian hope!

Some of you are evening stars, and you are cheering the last days of old people; and though a cloud sometimes comes over you through the querrulcusness or unreasonableness of your aged father and mother. It is only for a moment, and the star soon comes out clear again and is seen from all the balconies of the neighborhood. The cld people will forgive your occasion-al shortcomings, for they themselves several times lost their patience with you when you were young, and per-haps whipped you when you did not deserve it. Hail, evening star! Hang on the darkening sky your diamond coronet.

What is true of individuals is true of God sets them up to revolve as stars, but they may fall wormwood. Tyre-the atmosphere of the desert, ragrant with spices coming in caravaus to her fairs; all seas cleft into foam by the keels' of her laden merchantmen; her markets rich with horses and camels rom Togarmah; the bazaar filled with upholstery from De-dan, with emerald and coral and agate from Syria, with mines from Helbon, with embroidered work from Ashur and Chilmad. Where now the gleam of ber towers? where the roar of her charlots? where the masts of her ships? Let the fishermen who dry their nets where once she stood; let the sea that rushes upon the barrenness where once she challenged the admiration of all nations; let the barbarians who set their rule tents where once her pal-aces glittered, answer the questions. She was a star, but by her own sin turned to wormwood, and has fallen.

Hundred-gated Thebes-for all time to be the study of antiquarian and hieroglyphist; her stupendous ruins spread over twenty-seven miles; her sculptures presenting in figures of warrior and charlot the victories with which the now forgotten kings of Egypt shook the nations; her obelisks and columns; Karnac and Luxor, the stupendous temples of her pride! Who can imagino the greatness of Thebes in those days, when the hippodrome rang with her sports and foreign royalty bowed at her shrines, and her avenues reared with the wheels of pro-cessions in the wake of returning con-querors? What dashed down the vision of chariots and temples and thrones? What hands pulled upon the columns of her glory? What ruthless-ness defaced her sculptured wall and broke obelisks and left her indescribable temples great skeletons of granthe lair of wild beasts in her royal sepulchers, and taught the miserable cottagers of today to build huts in the courts of her temples, and sent deso-lation and ruin skulking behind the obelisks and dodging among the sarcophagi, and leaning against the col-umns, and stooping under the arches, and weeping in the waters which go mournfully by, as though they were carrying the tears of all ages? Let the mummies break their long silence and come up to shiver in the desolaand come up to shiver in the desolu-tion, and point to fallen gates and shattered statues and defaced sculp-ture, responding: "Thebes built not on temple to God. Thebes hated right-cousness and loved sin. Thebes was a star, but she turned to wormwood and has fallen."

From the persecutions of the Pilgrim Fathers and the Huguenots in other lands. God set upon these shores rigines went out in the greater light of a free government. The sound of

continue to advance until the world shall reach the millennial era. Our shall reach the millennial era. only safety is in righteousness toward God and justice toward man. If we forget the goodness of the Lord to this land, and break his Sabbaths, and improve not by the dire disasters that have again and again come to us as a people, and we learn saving lesson neither from civil war nor raging epipeople, demic, nor drought, nor mildew, nor scourge of locust and grasshopper; if the political corruption which has polsoned the fountains of public vir-tue, and beslimed the high places of authority, making free goverument at times a blssing and a byword in all the earth; if the drunkenness and liblascentiousness that stagger and phemo in the streets of our great cities as though they were reaching after the fame of a Corinth and a Sodom, are not repented of, we will yet see the smoke of cur nation's rula; the pillars of our National and State Capitols will fall more disastrously than when Samson pulled down Dagon; and future historians will record, upon the page bedewed with generous tears, the story that the free nation of the West erose in splender which made the world stare; it had magnificent possibilities. It forgot God. It hated jus-tice. It hugged its crimes. It halted on its high march. It reeled under the blow of calamity. It fell. And as it was going down all the despotisms of carth, from the top of bloody thrones, began to shout: "Aha! so would we have it!" while struggling and or pressed peoples looked out from dur 011geon bars, with tears and groans, and cries of untold agony, the scorn of these, and the woe of these, uniting in the exclamation: "Look yonder! There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the

name of the star is called Worm-WITH APPENDICITIS.

wood!" "

She Suffered, but Announced There Was a Curo in Sight.

woman from near Sabatis came into Lewiston after a doctor to go out and visit her daughter; who was ill in bed, as she said, the other nigat. I he womah explained that once a week as sure as a certain night came around. the daughter was taken ill and went to bed with all the symptoms of appendicitis, as soon as supper time came The doctor dida't like going out to Sabatis in the cold, but went. The woman said that her daughter didn't know that she was coming in after the doctor. She had sone to bed and locked the door of her room. When there the socior warmed himself while the lady went up to tell her daughter that the doctor was there. In a little while the woman came down, and, with a scared face, said that the door was locked and she could not arouse the girl. The doctor went up and tried to shake open the door, but it would not shake. So the father of the young had put his shoulder to the door and forced it open. There was no one \perp the room, and the bed had not been the bold, That they were startled is putting it light. They adjourned to the hitchen, and finally went out to search for the girl. Nothing was found of ber, and the next morning they were talking of it at breakfast time when down she came from the bedroom as if she had been asleep in her bed all night. The consternation on their faces showed that she was found out, and she confessed that she had been going to dances once a week; and that in-stead of being ill when she went to bed, she went out her window, and in that way found her way to the street, where a beau waited for her. "But I am going to be married now, and it will not make much difference whether I go to the dance with your consent or not," she said.—Lewiston Journal.

MEXICO'S SIGN LANGUAGE. Its Shadings and Suggestions Are Be

yond All Translation. Mexico is a laud of wany tongues but above the Indian dialects and Spanish there is one universal lan-guage, the language of sigus, says Modern Mexico. It is the most ex-pressive of all; the Mexican eye and Land are eloquent members. It is capable of infinite variation; its shad-ines and suggestions are beyond all ings and suggestions are beyond all translation. But there are certain gestures that have a fixed meaning, a sig-nification well understood to every nation and every tribe from Guatemala to Texas. A general upward movement of the body, shoulders shrugged, cyebrows raised, lips pouted, the paims outspread vary in meaning from "I don't know and I don't care" to a most stand you." The index finger moved stand you." The index finger moved rapidly from right to left, generally before the face; means, "No more," or simply "No." To move the right hand palm outward from the body toward another person means, "Just wait; I'll be even with you yet." The index fin-ger on the temple, moved with a boring twist means, "He's drunk." The right hand bed to the lins, three fingers hand held to the lips three fingers doubled, thumb and little finger erect, varies from "He drinks" to "Have one with me." To move the open hand over the check in imitation of a razo has reference to the idiom "playing the barber" and means "to flatter." All four fingers and the thumb held points together and moved toward the mouth means "to eat." The right hand held before the face, the two middle fingers moving rapidly, is a familiar saluta-



Spanish Ministers Seemingly Unable to Agree.

SOLDIERS ARE STARVING.

mises of Back Pay Have Not Been Fulfilled-Familes Increasing in Mauy Parts of the Kingdom-Wild Tales from Manila.

Madrid, March 14 .- The developments of each day in the political situation point more strongly to the early retirement of either Gen. Polavieja or Premier Silvela from the cabinet, Fresh differences have arisen between . the two ministers, and these latest causes of dissension, it seems, are insurmountable.

Gen, Polavieja has not yet been able to redeem his promise that the sol-diers of Spain should receive the pay that is coming to them. Promises of back pay are dealt out in all plenty, but the returned soldiers are starving. Madrid is full of beggars, and many of the mendicants are half covered by the rags of the uniform of the Spanish army. In several parts of the kingdom famine is on the increase. The Madrid Filipino committee per

sists in the assertion that the insurgents in Luzon hold a large number of American prisoners. "Official deulals make no diffence," says Senor DeIpan, "our people hold the prisoners, and that is all there is about it From the same source comes the dec

laration that the insurgents are really masters of the situation at Manila, holding the American forces closely hemmed in in the city.

ON A NEW TACK.

Court Would Determine Who Is Respon sible for Canned Beef.

Chicago, March 14 .- Having leter-nined by inspection of the preparation of canned roast beef that this muchdiscussed product is really nothing but canned boiled beef without salt-and poor quality beef at that-the war department board of inquiry today began the task of determining who was sponsible for the introduction of the commodity as an army ration. For this purpose Col. Oskaloosa M.

Smith, purchasing commissary in Chi cago during the recent war was called to testify as to his reasons for buying canned roast beef, and asked from whom he had the order to do so and what explanation, if any, accompanied the order.

The witnesses so far called before the board of inquiry have proved so fruit-ful that the members of the board have announced that they would sit here until Wednesday and then go to Umaha and Kansas City, to return here

March 27. They expect to be in New York again the first week in April. Maj. Lee, representing Gen. Miles, has succeeded in bringing out testimony especially satisfactory to the friends of the commander of the army On Saturday, by cross-questioning the government inspectors at the stockyards who work under the direction of Chief Inspector Devoe, he found that large quantities of borax are brought into the packing houses. This borax, the inspector testified, might have been used in canning the beef without their knowledge.

More Pay for Naval Reserves

New York, March 14.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says that congress in the closing hours of the last session provided an honoraryium for the naval volunteers who saw ac-tive service in the war with Spain by an item inserted in the deficiency act The clause is as follows: "The officers and enlisted men comprising the temporary force of the navy during the war with Spain who served creditably beyond the limits of the United States, and who have been or who may hereafter be discharged, shall be paid two months' extra pay and all such officers and enlisted men of the navy who have so served within the limits of the Unired States and who have been or may hereafter be discharged shall be paid one month's extra pay."

Four Hundred Perished

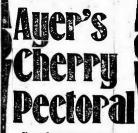
Brisbane, Queensland, March 14 .- A search steamer, which has just return-ed here from Cooktown, on the En-deavor river, this colony, reports that three schooners and eighty luggers were lost, and that 400 colored persons and eleven whites were drowned dur-



Do not think for a single coment that consumption will

moment that consumption will ever strike you a sudden blow. It does not come that way, It creeps its way along. First, you think it is a little cold; nothing but a little hack-ing cough; then a little loss in weight; then a lattle cough; then the fever and the night sweats.

then the fever and the sweats. The suddenness comes when you have a hemorrhege. Better stop the disease while it is yet creeping. You can do it with



You first notice that you cough less. The pressure on the chest is lifted. That feeling of suffocation is removed. A cure is hastened by placing one of

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Matleton and Mataafa. Malletoa, the claimant to the throat of Samon, is a direct descendant through twenty-three generations of Savea Malietoa I. He was carefully educated in the mission school, and though, on occasion, warlike, he is generally of a retiring and unassuming disposition. He is very studious in his habits, and among his subjects he is considered a man of great learning, while his abilities for diplomacy and statesmanship have been frequently displayed. Mataafa, his rival for the throne, is a man of great force of character, and a rigid Roman Catholic.

Flowers. Flowers are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, with which she in-dicates how much she loves us.- Ex

MRS. COOPER.

The Most Famous Sculptress in the World, Entirely Cored by Pe-ro-na.

Mrs. M. C. Cooper of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is un-doubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She-has modeled busts of half the poblity of England, and is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. Mrs. Cooper has just completed a bust of Mrs. Bel-va Lockwood, which is now in the



Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

Corcoran Art Gallery. Ruskin, the great artist, placed Mrs. Cooper as one of the greatest sculptors and painters of this century. Mrs. Cooper is an ar-dent friend of Pe-ru-na and in a letter

Gov. Pingtee of Michigan has de war upon Mark Hanna, but latter has been pronounced guiltless of the charge of obtaining his and it ian't likely, therefore, that he will consent to keep on lying awake nights and worrying.

In view of the fact that the presiof France has an income of \$250, 000 a year, he can afford to be composed even while those around him are rmitting themselves to be swayed by world hut Attila conquered the Roman empire. He was right in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being "the Scourge of God," he was the

Because of his brilliancy and bitterness, the commentators might well have supposed him to be the star Wormwood of the text. As the re gions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, you see how graphic my text is: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters, and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

Have you ever thought how many embittered lives there are all about us misanthropic. morbid, acrid, saturn-ine? The European plant from which wormwood is extracted, Artemisia absinthium, is a perenalai plant, and all the year round it is ready to exude its oil. And in many buman lives there is a perennial distillation of acrid experiences. Yea, there are some whose whole work is to shed a baleful influence on others. There are Attilas of the Lome, Attilas of the social circle,

the war-whoop was exchanged for the thousand wheels of enterprise and progress. The mild winters the fruit-ful summers, the healthful skies, charmed from other lands a race of to be free. Before the woodman's axe forests fell, and rose again into ships' masts and churches' pillars. Cities on the banks of the lakes began to rival s by the sea. The land quakes the rush of the rail car, and the cities by waters are churned white with the steamer's wheel. Fabulous bushels of Western wheat meet on the way fabu-lous tons of Eastern coal. Furs from the North pass on the rivers fruits from the South. And trading in the same market are Maine lumberman, and South Carolina rice merchant, and Ohio farmer, and Alaska fur dealer And churches and schools and asylums scatter light and love and mercy and salvation upon seventy millions of people.

I pray that our nation may not copy the crimes of nations that have per-ished; that our cup of blessing turn not to wormwood and we go down, I am by nature and by grace an optimist and I expect that this country will

Two commercial travelers were com paring notes. "I have been out three weeks." said the first, "and I have only got four orders." "That beats me," said the other. "I have been out four weeks, and have only got one order, and that's from the firm to come home."

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ing the recen the northeast coast of Queensland.

Kills Actress and Himself.

Vancouver, B. C., March 14 .- A dou ble tragedy is reported from Nanaimo Dave Evans shot Libbie White dead and committed suicide in their room a a hotel. Both were public entertainers Evans being a professional wrestler and Libble White a singer. Unrequited love is supposed to have been the cause of the tragedy.

Spread of Smallpox Raleigh, N. C., March 14.-Dr. William Lewis, secretary of the state hoard of health, says smallpox is steadily increasing in North Carolina. He re ports the disease prevalent in seven teen counties, and a letter from Bur-lington, forty miles from here, states that there are eleven cases there.

Spanish Steamer Ashor

London, March 14.—The Spanish steamer Catalina, which sailed from Barcelona on March 8 for Havana is ashore at Valencia in a critically un-safe position. The passengers and crew have been landed,

dated January 26, written from Wash-ington, says the following: "I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na r catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months and after the one bottle of Pe-ru-na am entirely well."-Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

weil: "-mars. M. G. Looper. Send for a free book on catarrh en-titled "Henlth and Beanty." This book is written especially for women, and will be found to be of great value to every woman. Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus O. Columbus, O.

A deep thinker is apt to indulge in a vestibule train of thought.



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WHAT A LIE COST.

By Sidney Stanton, (Copyrighted, 1899, by F. L. Chapman.) It was into a large and handsomely fitted retail grocery establishment, re-splendent with mirrors, which re-flected the dazzling brightness shining from many suspended bulk of light from many suspended bulbs of light that a young man, some 25 years of age, entered in reply to an advertise-ment for a "first-class clerk."

The store was situate in the aristocratic quarter of a metropolitan city, eratic quarter of a metropolitan city, and as the propriotor was well known as a man of unswerving integrity, ac-tuated in his dcaling; always by Chris-tian principle, and withal having a thirty years' experience, gathered from both sides of the Atlantic, behind him, it was considered no mean privilege for any young man to be in his employ. Standuce near the door as the young

Standing near the door as the young standing hear the donas the young man entered. Mr. P. bowed slightly, asking what be could have the pleasure of doing for him, when the young man removed his hat and with a radiant smile which seemed to suit him well, and in tone of voice which gave good evidence of refinement, said: "I have called, sir, in reply to your advertise-ment for a 'first-class clerk."

ment for a 'first-class clerk.'" Being questioned as to whom he had served, or was serving, and replying satisfactorily, Mr. P. was so favorably impressed by the young man's bearing and mahner that, without demanding "references" as to character or ability or both, he at once engaged him to enter upon his new service at the be-ginning of the following week. "Fromptly at the hour appointed Sid-ney Stanton was at his nost. He soon

ney Stanton was at his post. He soon sprang into favor with Mr. P., who warmly congratulated himself that at last he had found what he had so long has ne had found what he had so long been seeking—a young man who was quick in his every movement, a thor-cugh salesman and with an "address" as natural as it was pleasant. He was, indeed, his beau ideal of a counter-band band.

hand. It was not long, however before a kind (?) friend whispered to Mr. P. that Stanton was addicted to drinking, and that he had lost more than one situation by it. But it made no differ-ence to Mr. P. His only reply was that he had found in him a young man of superior ability, and that so far he was well satisfied with him, and that even if the story were true, he should even if the story were true, he should

faction of his employer, when one morning a telephone message come to Mr. P., stating that "Sidney Stanton was unable to come to business on account of an injury sustained by falling from the street car in going home last night: the roads were in a slippery condition after the rain, and in alight-ing he had fallen."

About two hours later Stanton himself telephoned, stating that he had "just returned from a visit to the doc



I HAVE CALLED, SIR.

tor, and that the injury he had re-ceived was a dislocation of the shoulder blade and the doctor's orders were that he must rest himself for some days

Mr. P. could not forget altogether confirm the truth or otherwise of his story, Mr. P. the same evening dis-patched a junior clerk to the house in which Stanton boarded, giving him particular instructions not to allow the message with which he was entrusted to be delivered second-hand, but to sec

Stanton and deliver it himself.

ing to the ascription given, had called in their carvices during the past twen ty-four hours for a dislocated should-er blade and had he called upon them at 9 o'clock a. m. today; the hour at which Stanton, in telephoning, meationed that he had seen the doctor? They both stated, most positively, that no young man had called upon them at that hour; nor had they been

asked to set a shoulder blade. Saturday morning came, and Stan-ton came, too, carrying his arm in a sling. They solemnly informed him that his close for barling to the sling. They solemnly informed nim that his story from beginning to end,

was false, and a fabrication. He vainly endeavored to wriggle out of it—by telling Mr. P—— that he must have made inquiries of the wrong

Music law marking the were two by that name, living very near together. Mr. P— was quite prepared, how-ever, for this remark, and promptly informed him that he had communicated with both.

With a few words of salutary advice and counsel, from his erstwhile em-ployer, Sidney Sianton, with dejected countenance, sad heart and slow step walked out into the street.

Where is he today? He, the bright, promising young man; with culture and grace of manner anyone might almost envy?

Walking the streets without a character

That is what a "lie" cost him. In conversation upon the street-with one who knew under what pe culiar circumstances he had left Mr. P----'s employ, Stanton said: "I have lost one of the best situations I ever had, and all through a 'lie!' God help-

ing me, I will, never, never tell an-other." "Would you give him another trial,

sobriety which he had made, I would have no hesitation is receiving him back again, for he was, I think, the smartest young man behind the count-er that I have ever met during a busi-ness career of more than thirty years; and that is saying a great deal. But he is a llar. I would never know where he was spending the time after the way he has deceived me;" and judging by Mr. P—"s facial expica-sion and voice, he uttered the words with a red heart-a fair prospect and even if the story were true, he should here have another chance given him to retrieve his character. Nothing was said to Stanton about this, and he had probably hoped and persuaded himself to believe that Mr. P. knew absolutely nothing. He had heid his position for about six months, to the most perfect salls-tor, for we are members of one an-other." Eph. 4:25. And dene the

If Sidney Stanton had done this, what humiliation and disgrace, what loss of character and unhappiness he would have spared himself .- Ram'-

KILLED BY A BEAR. Miner's Flucky Fight With the Animal

Ended in Death. Scattle (Wash.) Cor. St. Louis Gloine

Democrat: F. H. Browning, of Seattle, who has just returned from Dawson over the ice, brings news of the terrible death of Carl Joel, of New York, who was filled by a Yukon bear on the banks of the Indian river. These bears resemble a cinnamon, but are larger. Joel was tramping up the trail with a heavy park, when he sud-denly came face to face with a big Yukon Lear, which started for the miner as soon as he saw him. Joel was armed with a heavy 44 Colt revolver and every chamber was loaded. He started to fire at the beast when it was 20 feet away. His aim was steady and when he pulled the trigger a bul-let struck home. Blood spurted from a severed artery, and he wrote out the story of the fight in crimson on the snow. The bear kept on and the minsnow er fired again. Another spurt of blood showed that the second bullet went No vital spot had been struck home. and with the huge beast lumbering down upon him Joel stood his ground and fired the remaining cartridges. As the beast was upon him he fired his last shot. The bullet struck home over the heart, but it had been fired tco late. With its last tremendous what had been told him about his drinking habits, and wondered if, after all, Sidney Stanton could possibly be playing a trick on him. In order to miners bound for Lower Dominion reek found for Lower bound or creek found the body a short time after. Joel was still in the bear's grasp. It had been a fight to the death of both.

Tataable Swords of Honor. A carved sword of bonor, owned by he Gackwar of Baroda, India, is by

Polloeman's Story of Nerve

"Talk about your nerve," said a New York policeman, "why, I once had a case that beats the firemen worse than Dewey beat the Spanish. said I was sent to investigate a suicide in Twenty-third street some time ago, and as I went into the house I noticed that a young man of good appearance that a young man of good appearance joined me at the door and followed me into the room. None of the others seemed to notice him, so I said noth-ing. The brother of the young woman who had committed suidcide was cry-ing and repeating: 'O, what shall. I do?' Up stopped the quict-looking roung me. 'Perform me site' says he young man. 'Pardon me, sif.' says he, 'here's the card of our firm. We notify the coroner, see the doctor, secure the permit, embalm the body, furnish the coffin, provide the clergymns, hire the singers and dig the grave making, in short all the arrangements without trouble to you, and all for a nominal sum. You cannot do better.' And hanged if be didn't get the job." con-cluded the patrolman. "Sure," said the sergeant.

Glass Eves

Germany and Switzerland produc over 2,000,000 glass eyes in a year, and a Paris manufacturer, with a reputa-tion for finer work, some 300,000. They are made in the shape of a hollow hemisphere, and the utmost skill is required in forming tha pu-pil out of the colored glass. The great majority of artificial eyes are used by workmen, especially those in iron foundriès, where many eyes are put out by sparks. It is sel-dom that a woman has a glass eye.

Deception is seldom written on a woman's face. It is usually painted. Worth makes the man, and it is of-ten figured in dollars and cents.

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And so he did. As he was ushered into his room he was amazed to[®]see Stanton reclining upon his bed, with both arms thrown up, resting on the pillow, his fingers locked within each other, resting across his head. It was nearing the end of the week,

and a part of the message the junior clerk was given to deliver was for him on Saturday. If you cannot use your arm for taking orders or for parcelfag. you can take the office and act as

you can take the once and act as cashier, and the cashier will assist us at the counter." A question which Mr. P. had in-structed his messenger to put to Stan-ton was: "To what dector did you go?" to was: To what doctor did you go?" His reply to that question was re-ported to be prompt and positive, as if it had the ring of truth in |it; but unfortunately it had not-rather was it the deathknell of disappointed hopes.

Between then and Saturday morning there was ample time for making full inquiries as to the truth of Stanton's statement. He had given the name of Dr. M ----- but as there were two doc tors whose names were so nearly alike this whole names were so nearly all s as to be somewhat confusing unless very distinctly pronounced, and as they resided in very close proximity to each other. Mr. P — telephoned to each, in turn asking it a young man answer-

far the most valuable in the world. its hilt and scabbard being encrusted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds of the rarest kind, the whole being valued at £220,000. Several of the native Indian princes have swords of honor of more than half the value of that belonging to the ruler of Baroda. the golden hilts being studded with the most valuable precious atones. The most valuable precious scopes. Ine Shah of Persia had a sword valued at upwards of f10.000 which he wore on his visit to Great Hiritain. The czar of Russia and the sultan of Turkey possess swords, set with diamonds and other precious stones worth thousands of pounds. The sword of honor pre-sented to Lord Wolseley by the Egyptians is set with diamonds and valued at £2,000.

East to Prove.

"Mary, is your master at home?" "No, sir, he's out." "I don't believe it." "Well, then, he'll come down and tell you so himself. Perhaps you'll believe bim.

Who Pays It?

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Interviewer-Do you feel the effects of the war tax? Druggist-My customers do .- Tit-Bits,





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C. H. B. in Monterey. Monterey, Mexico, March 4, 1899. PLYMOUTH MAIL, Plymouth, Mich.

Well, here I am writing you again upon the eve of my departure and after a stay of two days in the above city. As I wrote in my last letter, Monterey is known as the Chicago of Mexico and now, being upon the point of leaving it, after a most careful survey of its buildings, streets and industries, I feel that I owe the good Lord a prayer for the man who had nerve enough to whisper the word Monterey in the same breath with the word Chicago Yet in another sense I must confess, that I have never yet found anything to even compare with the remarkable scenes and strange customs of these natives and their cities, it is all like a trance or long dream which at times takes on the fantastic, and not always pleasing, forms of a nightmare. It just seems as if one were hying in the dim past, in the old ages that have long since passed away and my poor pen and poorer English can never paint for you the quaint and fascinating scenes through which I am daily passing, but having started I will continue as best I can. I arrived here on the morning of March 3nd at 8:30, my night's ride from Eagle Pass in a comfortable Pullman having but one feature to distinguish it from many similar rides I have taken, yet this feature was one so new and remarkable to me, at least, that I must make due record of it, though I can assure you that so long as time shall last for me, it will never be effaced from the record of my memory, so wild and grand was the sight I witnessed. Upon retiring to my berth, shortly after leaving Eagle Pass, I had raised the curtain at my head and had dropped to sleep while vainly trying to count the stars, the while wondering if that thieving custom house official would ever be able to button that fancy vest he had swiped from me About two o'clock I suddenly awoke with the sensation of a very bright light shin-ing all about me, and sure enough it was a light and as my eyes grew more accus-tomed to the glare, I soon discovered the cause. It seems that during the night we had entered a valley some ten miles in width and our train was now swiftly mov ing down its very centre, the informations on either side towering to an immense height, these mountains are thickly, cov ered to their tops with a thick growth of and now in this fearfully dry sp-li something had set fire to these mountain tops and I was gazing at the grandest and the greatest fire it has ever been my luck to behold, a tive whose length along that great mountain range measured for!y miles at least and whose dery top extend ed to the very clouds, and as these mighty flames lit up the whole great valley and the dull brown smoke rolled away toward heaven I felt I was looking upon spectacle beheld perhaps but once in a lifetime, and as our train gradually receded from the povel sight, I could not help thinking of our Plymouth fire de-pertment handled by our brave fire marshal and his trusty lieutenants, and how they would have gloried' at being called out to fight a little blaze like this one and especially if the lower town bose cart should happen to get stuck in the essary. Clevelaid's Celery Compound mud or be a little late in arriving on the Tea makes pure blood, cures all nerve cart should happen to get stuck in the scene of action.

prise and disgust I find Mexican station have no platforms and so I alighted intend in about five inches of the dustiest dust I over struck. Before disembarking from the sheeper I had made comparises as to the best hotel and had been informed by a fellow traveling embassion, that Monterey had but two hotels, the flidal go and the Hotel Monterey and ended b saying that if I went to the Hidalgo I would wish I had gone to the Monterey.

and if I went to the Monterey I would wish I had gone to the Hidalgo. W. h this proposition staring me in the face 1 chose the Hidalgo, on account of its sim ilarity to the word fandango, which i knew meant Spanish dancing and music and a fair run for your money anyhow. Having decided upon my hotel my next thought was to decide upon a proper ve ucle in which to make the two mile ridto the hotel, this was not such an easy or uch a laughing matter for I was fear fully hungry (this has ever been a malady of mine and this country is aggravating it terribly) and upon my word in all the long line of conveyances drawn up at that station for the accommodation of hungry humanity I could find but one horse that looked to me as if he might with proper care, live to reach the hotel and he was hitched up with a mate that I knew would drop dead ere he could nake half the distance, and I tell you my unger increased and I felt sore. As to the hicks, no, carriages, no, L have not the neart to slander American vehicles by asing either of these names in describing iny of the conveyances drawn up at the depot here that morning, yet I never saw anything on earth anywhere like them I laughed u til I had to set down my grips in order to catch my breath. The horses were bud enough but the sup! gasted" things they were hitched to were a great deal worse. I think they must have been built the same year that Washington been blifft the same year that washington-crossed the Delaware, perhaps a trille earlier. They were cortainly peacher-ines and no mistake. They might have been a cross between a hearse and a cir-cus tent with a leaning toward the hearse that the their terms they all but do One thing in their favor they all looked alike, and after my spasm 1 loaded into one and we started for the hotel. Were writing a novel I should say that the driver mounted his box, whipped up his handsome span and we rolled swiftly

down the broad avenue, but in writing acts and sticking to the truth we were a trifle shy on handsome spans, on swittly rolling and also on broad avenues, in fact we followed a cow path into the city until nearly noon and while I had not asked for it or paid extra this gave me time to examine the outskirts of the city and a few of its beauties and peculiarities en route to the hotel. I noted first that the city lay at the extreme end of the valley we had been descending during the night and the great mountains rising in front and on either side prevented the railroad Millinery all visitors had but one means of exitback up the valley we had just descended. Directly in front of us at the end of the valley was the noted hunk of this section, called Saddle Rock mountain, rising to the height of seven thousand feet and being as correct in shape and imitation of a Mexican saddle as if carved out of that solid rock by the hand of some great giant stonecutter and I am told that the seat of this rock saddle would easily hold a regiment of mounted cavalry, and that the pommel rises from the seat to a hight of three hundred feet and I think it is the truth. On the outskirts of the city I found the regulation adobe hut, thatched roof of cane or moss, one doorway without the door, and entirely void of win-dows. If the Lord has dealt kindly with the tenants they have two pigs in the rear room, three game roosters in the front room and fifteen children every. where and I noted that to most of them Providence had indeed dealt kindly. The trip to the hotel at last came to an end and we reached the hotel itself and here owne another surprise for me I have stopped at the Fie house and at Matthews hotel in Carleton in days gone by but they were as fine gold studded with precious stones as compared with this Hidalgo, per cannot describe it, but you can just faintly imagine its juicy lusciousness when I tell you that it was the boast of the proprietor that the building was built and used as a convent long before Fulton invented the steamboat and he had not thought it right to desecrate its sacredness by making any

changes or adding any repairs on the huilding since, and thus she stands and f am of the opinion that he was still using some of the bread and butter, also the cheese of that same period, of course it might have changed some in the keeping, but I could discover no great improve-ment on that account, I am leaving it all tonight for a ride to Torreon quite filled with old dreams, old cheese, old photographs, old drummer work and best of all. old sweet memories awakened by an order for Daisy Air Rifles. Here comes my puncherie, ta ta, will see you in Torreon. Yours truly, CHAS. H. BENNETT.

THE UNIVERSE IN MUTION. A Wonderful Illusion Produced by the

Chematograph. One of the most interesting tri-umphs of the cintenauvrath he just umpins of the enterinate that the place been accomplished. Formation, the French astronomic, has propared -a series of photographs which enable an audience to willness, reproduced on a screen, the movements of the heavenly bodies, and even the revolving earth as it must appear to the man in the moon. With a cinematograph Flammarion took his stand one night in the center of a stretch of land, and left the moving earth to register the heavens In order to make the consecutive pic-tures that would enable him to por-tray the heavenly bodies in motion, he took a large number of proofs-thousands of them-representing the zp-perance of the heavens at varia hours in the day and might, and in this way made a series of photographs showing the gradual going down of the sun, the coming out of the stars. the rising of the moon, its motion 'dur ing the night, and the entire move-ments of the ever-changing astronom ical bodies from darkness to dawn The flying stars that shot across the farmament during the night were all faithfully portrayed, and the whole scene of the starlit heavens was transferred to the film, ending with the breaking of day, and the chasing away of the stars by the rising of the sun in the morning. In order to heighten the illusion, the theater is dark-ened during the exhibition, so that nothing on the stage is visible, and the supporting effect of the stationary walls being absent, the heavenly bod-ies gyrate with dizzy speed and in defiance of all the accepted rules for their movements. But this is not all In a sense the pictures he obtained are but they are strictly true to fakes, fact, and of considerable scientific value. Flammarion obtained a large globe, on which were marked the various seas and countries of the earth nous seag and countries of the earth in their exact geographical positions. Behind this globe he placed a repre-sentation of the firmament as it ap-pears at night, and illuminated the globe with a strong light, made to shine on the globe in the manner that the sun does on the earth. Then the clobe was get revolving and the close globe was set revolving, and the cinematograph photographed it in two-minutes, showing the entire revolution of a world in that space of time. The effect is wonderful. The audience sees the world revolve in a few minutes, exhibiting the great globe, with every sea river and mountain faithfully por trayed. At the proper time night falls on the world, and the day dawns in due course, when the revolving globe comes back to the light of the sun. Every detail is shown on the screen with wonderful fidelity.-Kansas City Star.

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roit, Mich.

Auction Sale.

On Wednesday, March 22, 1899, at end o'clock sharp, the undersigned will offer at public auction, on the Hutton farm 3, nul with and 1 mile east of Beech or the Plymouth road, 1 Silver Jersey cow 1 half Jersev cow, horses, wagons, buggy farm implements, bees, household goods and articles too numerous to mentio R. MCGEE, Prop.

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House and lot ion Sutton street, new icycle, s cond-hand wagon, buckboard, oal stove. C. A. FRISBEE. tf

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, as Safa assession of the Probate (Yourt for the County of Wayne, beid at the Probate Office, in the City of Here it, o. the sieventh day of March in the year our thousand eight hundred and ninety-mine. Freesel, Gorge S. Boarner, acting Judge of Pro-In the matter of the estate of Nathan T. Bradues

The he matter of the estate of Nathan 1. Drawer, ecceased. An instramont in writhny, purporting to be the last will and testament of sair decreased, having 'en richtered into this court for proba a and On reading and illus the petition of Mittle F Bradner praying, that administration with the will annexed in said estate may be grained to be ror some other suitable person. It is ordered, that the eleventh day of April next at ten of clock in the foremon, at said Prolat-criftee be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition. And ills further ordered, that a copy of this order And ills further ordered, that a copy of this order time of hearting in the PLYMOUTH MAIL, sueve-per printed and circulating in said County of Nagan.

GEOBGE S. HOSMER, Circuit Judge for and County acting Judge of Probate. HENRY S. HULDERT Register. copy.) 601-603

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. In the matter of the estate of PETER F. ALISON, deceased. entire of PETER P. ALISON, decement. We, the under-igned, having bein appointed by thirthin of the period of the period of the period and the period of the period of the period of the all claims and demands of all persons against and decreased, do hereby give notice that we sill meet such erendence of Emilie E. Alison i: the town-ship of Refdord. In said county, ou would be first day of May, A. D. 1890, and ou Friday, the first day of September. A. D. 1989, at lea o'clock a.m. of each of said days, for the pur-pose of examining and allowing said claims, and that dix mouths from the first day of March. A. D. 1989, we said Gourd for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allow ance.

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Dat- d March 16th, 1899.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, we of the sension of the Proba e C. art for the Coun-r of Wayne, held at the Frobate Office in the City of Detroit, on the twenty eighth thay of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and dinety Present, GEORGE 5. HOSMER, acting Judge o

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE NELSON, r, d. con ed.

The test and filing the pelition of Mary Par-fields, praying that administration of said e-tate may be granted to Ephrsia. H. Partridge and George Neison, Jr., or nonin other suitable person. It is orviered, that the fitthday of April pert, at ten wicket the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said

settion. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this or-fer be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the PLYMOUTH MALL, a sewspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayn

GEORGE 8. HOSMER, Circuit Judge for said County, acting Judge of Probate. HENRY 8. HULBERT, Begister. copp.) 559-601 A true (A true copy.) 559-601 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, se. At a session of the Probate Office, in the City of Dervis on the twenty-secent that of of Potr-aryin the year one toousand eight bundred and ninety nine. Probate

in the matter of the estate of GEORGE SCOTT, deceased. Zar D. Scott and John H. Scott, executors of the the last will and testament of said deceased having NEW GROCERY. the deried to this court their bus, attenues as accounts and ing the petition of and executions praying that the residue of said state insy be as signed in accordince with the previous of said last will, evend, that the fifth lay of April result at the oclock in the formoon, at said probat Office, be applied for standing and allowing said account and hearing said p titlen. And it is further ordered, that soup of this order be published three successive weaks previous to said there of bearing, in the PLY MOUTH MAIL, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Warna. this court their flus, ad-utute SUTTON ST. PLYMOUTH. 18 pounds Granulated Sugar_____\$1 00 9 Bars Queen Anne Soap 2 Cans Šalmon 3 Cans Fancy Corn WAYNS. WILLARD M. LILLIBRIDGE, Circuit Judge for said county, acting Jodge of Probase. BIRNY 8. BULBERT, Register. (A true copy.) 599-Col 3 Cans Fancy Pea* Arm & Hammer Soda per pound..... (A true copy.) Status of the second Bulk Starch per pound Mince Meat per package Fancy Syrup per gallon pail 1 Dozen Clothes Pins Good Tes per pound. Plug Tobacco Q. & Q. per pound. Good Coffee 2 pounds for Cocoanut per pound. 15 Chase & Sanborn's Moch and Java Coffee. 25c Gluten Whole Wheat Flour. Try our Teas and Coffees. W 1780. WILLIAM L. CAPPENTER, Circuit Judge for and county, soting Judge of Probate. HENBY B. HULBERT, Megister. (A true copy.) 99-01 Get our prices for Butter and Eggs before selling elsewhere. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city,



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NEWS OF THE WEEK. LOCAL HAPPENINGS AND PERSON-

and Ladies Suit rooms on the Second Floor.

AL MENTION

What Our Scribe Gathered on the Out aide .- Other News

Items.

To-day is the 17th of Ireland. Township election occurs on April 3rd

Have you seen the chainless wheel at Conver's.

Minnie Fowler, of Detroit, was in town Tuesday.

Ed Cullen was elected president of Wayne village Mary J. Kellogg, of Alma, was in Ply

mout this week

Scholars and teachers take their spring vacation next week.

Mrs. Ida Manoing, of Detroit, was in town one day this week.

Charley Riggs visited relatives in Rich-mond. Mich., this week.

E. G. Frisbee and family leave Sunday. March 19th, for Washington.

Coello Hamilton has rented the W. O Allen residence on Main street.

The Kline Cimeomatographe Co showed to a good house Thursday night. Chauncey Rauch and wife entertained the Mandolin club and ladies Thursday

night. Frank Bell will handle the D., P. & N electric railway tickets at his store on Sutton street.

Reported that the D., P. & N. Ry. will Novi and Walled Lake before Beptember 1st.

Тту	the	"Best	Tonic"	cigar.	`	61)

-Baker makes all kinds of photos the lowest prices. Rhoda Spicer and Gertrude Wallace

epent several days of last week in Detroit, visiting friends. Mrs. Willard Roe gave a party last Saturday night in honor of her niece, Miss

Marvin, of Detroit. F. A. Holt has the agency for "Remi- furnishing goods the first of next week.

two week's vacation after a successfu winter term at the Cooper school, Perrins. ville, will resume her duties on Monday At Northville, Monday, the following village ticket was elected: Dr. Burgess, president; M. Nicols, clerk; E. Lspham, treasurer; C. No:throp, assessor; F. Miller, A. Rasch, A. K. Dolph, trustees.

Judge Wisner has decided in favor of Joseph J. Shearer in his 15 year fight with Julis Stewart over a Plymouth township line fence, giving him khe title to the dis-puted land. Mrs. Stewart is declared a trespasser in pulling down fences and pastoring her cattle on the debatable land, and is taxed the costs of the litiga-tion.—Detroit News.

Mrs. J. T. McNeill, of Bay (ity, came with Rev. J. B. Oliver last week to remain during the summer. She was-90 ears old last August, is hale and perfectly healthy, retaining her mental faculties a remarkable degree. She spent the summer here three years ago.

The Silver Democratic township caucus purpose of nominating- candidates for township offices. The Republican town- in regard to a recent lecture at the Star caucus will

all went away expressing their enjoyment of the evening

Rock Band Till Co. for an engagement here on Saturday evening, April lat, 1899. ity of those who attended the lecture felt This band has become famous throughout in regard to it, it would have been unfair the U.S. as players on rocks and are giv-

the date to attend. Admission 25 cents. J. W. Oliver, son of Rev. J. B. Oliver has rented the corner store of the Gavde block and will open up a stock of gents' ces on shoes on opposite page.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Mabel Spicer who has been at home on SCIENTIST:

It will do you good to take a peep up there.

Service 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sun day school 11:45 A. M. Wednesday even ing meeting, 7:30. Christian Science Hall All are most cordially invited. Subject for next Sunday will be: Morning, "Reality." Evening, "The Good Shepherd.'

An example was set by the postmaster at Clare recently which might be followed with profit by postmasters in numerous other places where boys and young men are in the habit of congregating in the postoffice and using it as a lounging place generally. The Clare official had ordered them out times without number, but without lasting effect, and finally he took a horse whip to them, and since then the postoffice has been as quiet as a church. Rev. Herbener of Northville took advantage of his position and departed just far enough from the rules of propriety to endeavor to place the MAIL in a rulicu will be held in the village hall on Friday lous light before his congregation at the evening, March 24th at 7 o'clock for the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, because the testimonial it gave him

be held on Friday of Hope mission was not one that he afternoou, March 24th, at 2 o'clock, at the could use to advantage in his proposed same place. Miss Vena Mai Bullock entertained a that Mr. Herbener solicited our opinior number of her young friends at the home and offered to pay for it. We only charge of Mr. and Mrs Geo. A. Kellogg, Thurs for what other people say, however, con-day evening. March 9th, it being the su-sequently gave our opinion gratis, withniversary of her birth. She was the recipout intent of injury to the lecturer but in ient of several tokens of remembrance of the hope that it would prove beneficial to the occasion from her young friends and him. The notice was complimentary in every sense of the word, and had it been received in the same spirit that it was The Epworth League has secured the given, Mr. Herbener would have apprecisted the notice. Knowing how a major

in us as well as unjust to the lecturer to the C. S. as players on rocks and are given in us as well as unjust to the lecturer to ing entertainments nightly to packed have placed it before the public in any houses. This will undoubtedly be a great attraction and everybody should reserve opinion of "The Grim Joker of Sacred Weit" and consider the public in a second with the second secon owes the MAIL an apology for his re-

marks of last Sunday -Read Bennett & Co.'s pri-

THE TEXAS HOT MAN. sufficient Ice Was Found to Cool Him

off. "I was on a chair car in Texas a few nights ago, tother side of San An-tonio," said a New trieans business tonio," said a New tritanis business man to al Times-Democrat reporter, "when a typical frontier tough got on board. He was a little chap, but pow-erfully built, and about haif-drunk. As soon as he came in he drew a revolver bob lead as the accession of the second that looked as big as a stovepipe, and bawled out: "'I'm the hottest man this side of El Paso. I can lick any galoot on the train!' There were some ladies at the far end of the car, and a good-locking man, who was with them, half arose as if to put a stop to the disturbance. He reconsidered the enterprise, however, and sent for the conductor instead. Meanwhile the wandering eyes of the stranger lit on the headrests of the chairs, which were round, padded disks about a foot across. Naturally they were suggestive of targets, and he proceeded to draw a bead on several. The occupants bead on several. The occupants promptly sought seclusion under the seats, greatly to the edification of the bad man with the gun. 'Wow! wow!' he roared. 'I'm the hottest man in Texas. Watch me plug that fellow in the hee!' The passenger referred to numbed becilin it to the median crawled hastily into the woodbox, and to tell the truth, we were all in a state of pitiable funk. Just then the conductor came walking briskly in. He too, was a little fellow, but he had a voice like a megaphone. 'Where's that bad moan?' he boomed. We held our

breath and looked for a tragedy in-stanter. 'Here I am,' yelled the other chap. 'Yow! I'm the hottest—' 'Yes. I heard about that,' said the conductor, walking right up to him. 'Gimme that gun.' To my amazement, the stranger permitted him to take it without the least resistance. 'Now, look here,' the conductor went 'you're too warm for this car. W got a stove here, and you make it unpleasant. So you get right out on that platform, blast your eyes, and stay there until you lose some of your heat.

The hot man meekly allowed himsel to be propelled through the door, and, staid on the platform all the rest of the trip. The men inside looked at each other rather sheepishly, and 1 asked the conductor confidentially how he dared to take such chances. 'Oh. there wasn't any risk,' he said. 'I had there wasn't any risk,' he said. 'I had the fellow sized up. If it had been somebody else I might have acted dif-ferently. One of the first things you've got to learn in this business is how to tell a bluffer.'"

PHILOSOPHICAL FRENCHMEN. Give the Impression of Being the Hap-

piet Feorie in the World. The more nations I make the ac-quaintance of, the more deeply con-firmed I get in this convigitor, that the Frenchman, with all his faults and shortcomings, is the happiest man in the world, says the North American Review. Of course, the wealthy classes have neurowhere found the world of have everywhere found the way of en-joying life, more or less; but to the observer of national characteristics these classes are uninteresting. Good society is good society everywhere. For a study, give me the masses of the people. And it is among the masses In France that, after all, I find the greatest amount of happiness. The Frenchman is a cheerful philosopher. He knows best of all how to live and enjoy life. Moderate in all his hab-its, he partakes of all the good things that nature has placed at his disposal, vithout ever making a fool of himself He understands temperance in the true acceptation of the word, which means not total abstinence, but moderation When you say that a country has a temperate climate you do not mean that it has no climate at all; you mean that it has a climate that is neither too not nor too cold. We have no tectotalers, because we practically have no drunkards. A Frenchman would be as astonished to find that the law pre-

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Ten cents takes you down and back or	titude of a congregation to a pastor.		was sent to Capt. Capron, Sr., and he	Arm & Hammer Saleratus 7c pound or 4 pounds for 25c	3 -
the electric road	-You can buy shoes of Ben-	That Throbbing Headache	soon reached the scene of the engage- ment. White-faced, but upright, he	Saleratus, Gilt Edge, 5c pound or 6 pounds for	3
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Lamphere's harness store this week. Mr.	before they move.	Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands	that black, forbidding outline in a hy-	Silver Gloss Starch per pound7c	
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M. A. Patterson, who has faithfully	Thursday evening, March 23rd at 7:30 p.		Stooping, he lifted the hat from the dead boy's face, and gazing at him	Bulk Starch 4c pound or 7 pounds for25c	-
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Plymouth school for the past fifteen	Saints church, Detroit. All are cordially	Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back	boy!" Then replacing the hat he	New London Layer Raisins fancy per pound10c	3
years, has resigned his position.	invited to attend. This service is extensive-	if not cured. Sold by John L. Gale, drug-	turned on his heel and marched stiffly .	New Prunes 6c pound or 5 pounds for	3
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report was accepted and approved.	great factor for good in the extension of	A, the undersigned, do nevery agree to	Fretley "Some persons are so touchy they fly into a passion upon the slight-"	Coll Construction of a pounds for the second	5
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C. G. Curtiss was re-elected president	evening, February 26th which will be	or modely rerubuour	one he'd scratch." Becket-"And what	Pure Ground Pepper, per pound	c
and Mrs. V. E. Hill, 1st vice-president of	held at 7:30 p. m. instead of 7:45 p. m. as	611 J. G. MEILLER	did he say to that?" Fretley—"Didn't say anything. He just went for me	Pure Ground Pepper, per pound	1
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NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

A Whole Regiment of News Items From Michigan Towns

CAPTURED FOR BRIEF READING.

Death Rate for February in the State the Largest yet Reported by the Registrur System-Huisdale Undertaker Sold Out and Skipped Out.

3,778 Deaths in Michigan in February. According to reports filed with the secretary of state there were 3,778 deaths in Michigan during the month of February. This is the largest num-ber of deaths recorded since the operation of the registration law, and it cor-responds to a rate of 20.7 per 1.000 pop-ulztion. There were 727 deaths of infants under 1 year of age; 212 of children aged 1 to 4, and 1,303 deaths of en aged 1 to 4, and 1,00 detargest resons aged 65 and over. The largest amber of deaths was from influenza. The largest 721; pneumonia, 602; consumption, 196; tuberculosis, 55; typhoid fever, 28; diphtheria and croup. 41; scarlet fever, 9; measles, 16; whooping cough, 19; diar-theal diseases, 45; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 74; puerperal septicemia, 23; cancer, 107, and 102 from violence.

Skipped Out and Left His Family.

On the 10th of February Charles W Eccies, of Itilisdale, left home, telling his wife that he was going to Cleve-land and would be back the next night. Nothing has been heard from him by any one since that time. Mr. thes was an undertaker, and a short we before he went away he sold out business and engaged to superm-Eccles tend the business for his successor. lt was ascertained that he did not go to **Cleveland**, but instead went west. He **married** his wife in Hillsdate, and she is left with two small children.

Found Ills Children

Early last summer the wife of Richard Haenke, of [Dushville, deserted him taking the two children with her. Haenke was anxious to recover the children and made several unsuccessful searches for them. Recently he heard that the children had been placed in : children's hone in Toledo and he lowt no time in going three. He was re-warded for his efforts and the little **Dnes** were as happy as the father when **they** were turned over to him. The **whereabouts of the mother is a** mystery.

Attacked Ills Wife with Shears.

Robt. Thompson, of Three Rivers, in a fit of temporary insanity, attacked his wife with a pair of shears inflicting serious injury. He then made a des perate attempt to kill himself. 11e to the city jail. Thompson is an ex-pert machinist, and it is thought that brerwork and study has unbalanced his mind. Ilis wife is resting as com-fortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

31-t Michigan Coming Home.

The 31st Michigan regiment will be started homeward as soon as it can be relieved from duty and transports pro-vided. Uncle Sam is already engaged in recuiting a larger regular army, and It is hoped that the volunteers will all be out of Cuba by April 1. Those be-longing to volunteer regiments can reenlist in the regular army as soon as mustered out if they choose, with the surance that they will be sent

A \$700,000 Land Deal.

A W. Bloom, of Menominee, has re-turned from New York, associated with eastern capitalists he will pur-York, associated lists he will pur-20,000 acres of mineral and time ber lands in Houghton, Keweenaw Starage and Marquette counties. The corporation is to be organized with a mpital stock of \$5,000,000. Prospecors are at work, and copper mines are oeing located.

R. R. Taxes Will Reach \$1,000,000. Commissioner Wesselius reports that .he Michigan earnings of railroad commaies for December were \$2,750,979. maines for December were \$2,750,079, an increase of \$353,737 over December, 1807. The total Michigan earnings of the year, were \$31,646,879, an increase of \$3,265,402, or 11.9 per cent.over 1897. It is estimated that the increase in taxes will be 15 per cent, making the total revenue this year about \$1,100,000.

Farmer Turner's Hens.

E. M. Turner, a Matteson township (Branch county) farmer, during the past 10 years has sold or used at home

Michigan Crop Report The condition of wheat compared with an average on March 1 was for the state, 74 per cent. A low average condition now may not mean a short circuit judge. crop; it largely depends on the ciimatic conditions for the next six weeks

whether wheat is damaged badly or not. The amount of wheat in the farmers' hands, for the state, is 20 per cent of the crop of 1693. The per cent in the hands of the farmers of the the northern counties is 22 per cent; of the central counties. 23 per cent, and of the northern counties, 24 per cent. The total number of bushes, so per cent reported marketed by farmers in Feb-ruary at the figuring mills is 457.505 bushets, and at the elevators 571.029 bushets, or a total of 1.029.521 bushets;

in the seven months, August-February, the amount marketed is 11,857,534 bushels, or 528,134 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year. At 105 mills and elevators from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed in Feb-ruary. The total amount of wheat shipped by railroads from the various stations, as reported for January, is 735,337 bushels. No diseases reported among live stock. Condition, for the state, of horses and sheep 75 96 per

cent, of eattle 61 per cent and of swine 95 per cent.

Barkworth Nominated.

At the Democratic state convention held at Kalamazoo. Thomas E Bark worth, of Jackson, was nominated for justice of the supreme court, and Ed-win F. Le Gendre, of Calumet, and Stanley E. Parkhill, of Owosso, for regents of the University.

STATE GOSSIP.

Vermontville is again without a flour

mil Tekonsha has a public library of

900 votumes. Vassar is working to secure a potato

flour mill industry. Marshall will vote on a \$25,000 be ing proposition for the construction of

sewers The third case of smallpox in two weeks has developed near Benton

Harbor The Michigan Democrat, a Sturgis newspaper, has absorbed the Times of

that place. The Detroit Sugar Co, has begun the

construction of its new factory at Rochester. A paper devoted to the beet sugar rade will be started at Bay City in the

trade ncar future.

In the one township of Lyndon, in Washtenaw county, there are by actual count 183 lakes.

Grass Lake is experiencing a building boom—two new business blocks are being erected.

A block of six stores in the business portion of Dorr has been destroyed by

fire at a loss of \$5,000, Grand Haven has fine prospects of securing a large canning factory that old.

will employ 400 hands.

Lake Odessa has burned. Loss. Skuoo. Incendiarism suspected. The French Catholies of Calumet will

build a new church the coming sum-mert at a cost of \$20,020. Frederick W. Mayne, of Charlevoix,

was nominated as judge of the 13th judicial circuit on the 524 ballot. Guard & Kolvoord's flour mill two

miles east of Reed City, burned at a loss of \$17,500, with no insurance

A case of smallpox is reported at Kalamaz o. The victim was a rag-picker in the Welverine paper mill. The stock for the beet sugar factory

at Kalamazoo has been subscribed and work on the factory will begin at once. The Michigan Telephone Co. recorded a mortgage worth \$5,000,000 in Huron county, requiring \$2,500 in revenue stamps.

Mrs. E. J. Munday, of Metamora preferred death to medicine if the Christian science treatment could not cure her. She died.

The First State bank of Fennville, with a capital of \$15,000, has filed articles of incorporation with the state banking commissioner.

A number of Kalamazoo citizens are sick from eating pork, bought at a re-duced price from a "string butcher." Legal action is threatened. An electric car on the D., P & N

railway loft the track near Wayne and landed wrong side up in the ditch. Sev-eral passengers were injured.

The school population of Menominee has grown so that the present accom-modations are insufficient, and another school building will be erected at a cost of \$12,000.

The deadlock in the 33 judicial convention at Petoskey was broken on the 397th ballot by the nomination of Rep. Frank Shephard, of Cheboygan, for

Wm. Trubey, of near Colon, was recently smothered under a straw stack. this 6-year-old son was caught under the falling stack with him, but was alive when removed.

Negotiations are in progress for the erection of a new opera house at Ann Arbor. Manager Whitney, of the De-troit opera house, is said to be the leader of the scheme.

The farmers in the vicinity of Ches aning, who have had to open their potato pits, find fully 50 per cent of the crop frozen and potatoes are selling at 55 and 6) cents a bushel.

Miss Therdora Van Houghton, aged 25, employed at the Kalamazoo semin-ary as elevator girl, was crushed to death letween the top beam of the elevator and the joist of the roof.

A Sault Ste. Marie man recently shot what is said to be the largest bear ever killed in Chippewa county. It weighed 500 pounds, and five bullets were necessary to puttan end to its existence.

Word has been received at Niles that George Taylor, alias Hultz, the brutal murderer of Mary Comley, in that city,

Dec. 7, 1892, is going insane in Jackson prison. Taylor is serving life sentence. Miss Nellie Ryan, a 14-year-old run-away girl, of Sparta, was caught in Kalamazoo and returned home. She alleged that she could care for herself better than her parents could, hence

In the suit of Edward Pahlan, Ionia, against the D.; G. H. & M. R. R. Co. the plaintiff got a judgment for \$7,000 damages for injuries received while in their employ. The case will be appealed,

All insurance companies doing business in the state have filed their annyal reports and paid their taxes to Commissioner Campbell. The aggre-gate amount paid was \$233,\$12.40.

The state military authorities do not

fancy the bill of Rep. Howell, of Lenawee, which provides for the creation of a medical department in the National Guard. They say it proposes to create a ezar.

The jury found George Lewis, Ann Arbor, guilty of assault with intent to commit criminal assault, and Judge Kinne imposed a sentence of 10 years at Jackson, the full penalty, upon the defendant.

The snow storm of the 11th inst in the upper peninsula was the worse of he season. At many places along the railroads snow plows encountered drifts from 10 to 20 feet high, and in many instances had to be shoveled out. The construction of an electric rail-road between Lansing and Grand Ledge is contemplated, and the old mill and water power at Delta Center have been purchased for the purpose of furnishing power for the new road. Grand Haven has fine prospects of ecuring a large canning factory that ill employ 4m hands. The Grand Central hotel barn at given narcotics. The cause of his insanity is said to be the grip

will he sent to the asylum Two hundred fishermen in their

shanties on Saginaw bay were recently carried out on the ice, where they were obliged to remain for several hours. Had it not been that the wind calmed 'down and finally shifted all would have perished.

W. H. Kirby, of Quincy, has com menced shipping cucumber; from his spring crop. On account of the freezeup in the south cucumbers command a inney price. Mr. Kirby has also raised and shipped a good many radishes this winter. He has an extensive hothouse. Calhoun county has 25.608 acres of wamp covered with small timber and wamp covered brush. Clarendon township is the most swampy, having 6,754 acres, while Marengo has none whatever. There is but one acre of pine in the county, that being in Freonia township.

According to estimates by a reliable authority the number of men employed in the copper mines of Honghton county at the present time is 12,000, spainst 10,590 last year and 7,300 in 1890. The same authority places the total of men employed in the mines of the whole of the copper country, which includes Keweenaw and Ontonagon counties as well as Houghton, at 15,000.

The three prisons in the state contain 111 less prisoners than one year ago. The cost of maintaining now is about \$00 per capita per year to the state, which is 50 per cent less than the figures a few years ago. The pris the state ons of lows: Ionia, 457; Jackson, 808; Mar-quette, 208. The aggregate capacity of the prisons is 1.770, hence there is

still room for 296 more convicts.

roofed over with boards.

able a home as one might wish, al

though a trifle limited as to floor space

A collection of Michigan newspapers is being made at the general library of the University of Michigan. When completed it will contain copies of all

the papers published in the state and such other special issues, rare editions and odd numbers as are of more than ordinary value. This collection will prove of the utmost value when some

time in the future the newspaper his-

wory of Michigan is written. Peter Cevalia, wanted at Lansing for the murder of Frank Hahn in 1882,

wasturned over to Sheriff Porter at

confesse

Newport, Ark., when he confes and soon thereafter killed himself.

FROM ALL OVER THE GLOBE

By Telegraph Giving a Brief Rcsume of the Week's Events.

RELIABLE AND INTERESTING.

Fifty Chicagoans Narrowly Escape Death -Dead Bodies Form a Jam in the River-A New Yorker Survived a

2,000-Volt Liectric Shock.

A Narrow Escape From Death.

A Narrow Excape from Death. Fifty people on a Chicago street car narrowly escaped death by the car being run into an open bridge. The car was within a few feet of the river when the motorman noticed the bridge was open. He immediately put on the brakes and at the same time reversed the electric current, and the car came to a stop just as the front trucks upon the abutments. Another foot further and it would have plunged into the river 30 feet below. The motor-man jumped into the river but was rescued, and a few other easualities among the panie stricken passengers was reported.

Killed and Then Dumped in the River. Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China, received by the Empress of India, state the rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle in January, and the latter weré defeated with great slaugh-ter. Hundreds were killed, and their bodies after being mutilated, were ter. llun... bodies after into t thrown into the river until the stream was like a log jammed creek. It is said 200 men, women and children fell in the struggle attending the capture of Kauchon. It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, for so terrified are the natives that the crops have all been left standing and will

Sprvived an Electric Shock.

not be harvested.

Joseph Hamphel, an employe at a cable power house in New York City, while working at his switchboard, received and survived an electric shock of about 2,000 volts. The man's body was burned black from head to foot; every stitch of clothing was torn from him and he fell senseless through a hole, instantaneously burned in the floor by the terrific electrical power. The doctors who attended him say there is no case on record of a man withstanding a similar shock.

The Philippine Commissi

The President hercafter will be represented in the Philippine islands by the following commission: Jacob G. Schurman, Admiral George Dewey, Maj-Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Chas. Denby and Dean C. Worcester. The tempor-ary government of the islands is in-trusted to this commission and will The tempor continue until congress shall determine otherwise. It is expected that the commission will render valuable sorotherwise. vice in many ways.

Was not a Howling Success

The general conference of the Na-tional Union Reform party, held at Cincinnati, was not a howling success. Its organization preparatory to nomin-ating an independent presidential ticket next year, will be completed in executive committee at Buffalo, June 29. The effort to amalgamate the Populists, Silver Republicans, Social-ist Labor, National Liberty parties and other scattering elements was knocked out for the present.

The Chinese Italian Trouble not Ended The Pekin correspondent of the London Times says regarding the demand of the Italian government for a cou-cession at San Mun bay that stronger measures than the ultimatum of Sig. Martino, the Italian minister at Pekin will be necessary to induce compli-ance, as the tsung li yamen (foreign office) in "entirely ignorant of Italy's

standing among the nations."

Battle With Knives and Razors. A free-for-all fight with knives and azors occurred between soldiers of the 24th infantry, colored, in a resort near Cheyenne, Wyo. Corp. Greenhouse, of Company I, was fatally stabbed, and who was his assailant, was badly wounded. Barnes has disappeared. though a searching party is out after him.

King of Belgium to Quit the Throne. A special cable from Antwerp says: The papers here announce that King Leopold will abdicate after a parlia-Leòpold will abdicate aner a restin mentary vote is taken on the question of the annexation of the Congo Free State as a Belgian colony. Prepara-State as a Belgian colony. Prepara-tions are being made at Beaulieu, with view to King Leopol l's rctiremen

STATE LEGISLATURE

WAR NOTES,

It is said to be the intention of the

navy department to send 1,000 ma-rines to Cavite to take care of the

navy's interests there. This seems to be a very large number of marines to

station at one navy yard. but the ex-

planation is that the Cavite station is United States, including about 70 square miles of land with 13 miles of

water front. On the government lands

are many squatters and some small towns, and a large number of men will be required to thoroughly police the

A change in the command of the United States forces at Hoilo will occur on March 27 resulting from the retire-

ment of Gen. Marcus Miller who on

that date reaches the age limit-of 64 years. Gen. Miller's compulsory re-tirement is a matter of regret to the

war department. He will be succeeded

in the natural order of promotion by Col. Thomas M. Anderson, who now

ranks as a brigadier-general of volun-

The advance movement has now been

commenced by the American troops and will be continued until Malolos, the capital of Cuba, is taken. The

first move in the advance was made by

Gen. Wheaton, who after a hard fought battle, succeeded in capturing Pasig.

The engagement lasted one hour. In-

surgents lost 30 killed; Americans, 3

Another engagement has taken place

notice regardlenet has taken place near Manila, Gen. Hale, determined to clear away the enemy from the right front of his wing, met with fierce fighting but the American casualties are light. It is estimated that at least 250 rebels were killed and 19 insurgent bounds day. Main down the income

sharpshooters laid down their arms without firing a shot and were taken

The report that Admiral Dewey's

health is breaking down is not sub-stantiated by Secretary Long. Under the great strain the admiral has been

subjected to in the past year, and the fact that he is past 61 years of age, makes it no wonfer that his hair is

turning whiter and his figure showing

signs of weakness. Rear Adultal Higginson has de-clined the promotion offered him by

the department on the ground that his services have not been of such conspic-nous merit as to warrant it. Lieut, Aaron Ward has also declined promo-

tion because he would by accepting it

It is a gratifying fact to the war de-

It is a gratifying fact to the war ne-partment to know that all of the rein-forcements to Gen. Oth now are per-elars, supplied with the caliber 30 rifle, commonly known as the Krag-

The intense heat in the Philippines is badly effecting the U. S. soldiers, many of the new arrivals dropping from their ranks on their way to join Gen. Wheaton, while several sunstrokes is anonche form Muscher

The total number of American deaths

in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5.777; total, 5.731.

Gen. Otis has sent a message to Washington to the effect that Manna is not a safe pla e for others' families, and a lenses that they remain in the

The last batch of Spanish soldiers at Manila numbering \$85 men, except a

few who are in the hospitals, have em-

President McKinley has left for

Thomasville, Ga., for a few weeks rest

Secretary of War Alger is contem-

plating an early inspection tour of all

The largest mortgage ever placed on

record in the register of deeds office at Dwosso was filed by the Michigan Tel-

ephone Co. to the Old Colony Trust Co.,

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

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the western army posts. So officers will accompany him.

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in the present war from. May 1, to Feb. 28, 1899, is as follows:

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Jorgensen gun of long range.

is reported from Manila.

United States

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territory.

The Atkinson bill passed , the senate by a vote of 31 to 0, after being con-siderably amended by the antis. Whether the amendments in any way materially injure the intent, the ity or the effectiveness of the valid the bill is still a question, as no one has had time to thoroughly digest them. Now the bill will have to go back to the house to permit that body to consider the

amendments. Voters in Detroit this spring will have until 8 o'clock in the evening, in-stead of 5 o'clock, to cast their ballots, if the senate concurs, in the action of the house in passing Malcolm J. Mc-Leod's bill to that effect.

Rep. Heineman's bill for the pro tection of sidewalks and sidepaths was passed in the house after being slightly amended. The bill is offe of the meas-ures asked for by the L. A. W.

Rep. Lusk contends that our state constitution needs revising. He says that it was good enough in its days but that it does not now meet the domands of a great and growing state. Senator Blakeslee's hill to reprean

ize the judicial circuits in Cass, Ber-rien, Kalamazo and Van Buren coun-ties passed in the house by a rote of 62 to 28.

The Atkinson bill with the senate amendment has passed the house, and all it now tacks to become a law is his excellency's signature.

Bills Signed by the Governor.

Bills Signed by the Governor. Below we publish the titles of bills signed by the governor: To lead the taxes are seen in these township-distingtion of the relation of the extremistion of the relation of the relation of the extremister of this failure of a bank, to allow Capar, tillage, St distingtion of the relation of the extremister of that county because of hose of county funds, through failure of a bank, to allow Capar, tillage, St distingtion of the relation of the extremister of that county because of hose of county funds, through failure of a bank, to allow Capar, tillage, St distingtion of the relation of the extremister of the second of the relation of the extremister of the because of school districts 1 and 3. Thio to extreme wat, it works, to entire basers the second of the second the comparison of the extreme the start to a start of the second the art authorizing the organization of the phone and messenger service companies. The the relief of size, disabled and never the start basers the start and there is the site of the basers by the allow county, the second second second basers by the start of the start to a start the allow the school of the second second second the allow the school of the second second second the second second second second second second the second second second second second second the second seco

Legislative Gossip.

Legislative Gossip. Four house employes have handed in their reisgnation. They are quitting because their terms of office was di-vided into a half-session by Speaker Adams. The speaker did not have jobs enough to go around so divided the session in two in order to give all his supporters a change. his supporters a chance

Rep. Gillam's amendment to the gencral tax laws, providing that/personal property may be selved anywhere in the state for the unpaid taxes on real estate, has been referred back to the taxation committee.

TELEGRAPHIC BITS.

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ered.

will follow.

eventualities.

A gold nugget weighing 211 pounds

The big plant of the Cummer Lum-

ber Co., at Jacksonville, Fla., has been dostroyed by fire. Loss, \$250,0-0.

No less than 250 persons lost their

lives in a recent hurricane that swept over the northeast coast of Queensland.

of Pope Leo is to the effect that he has a good appetite and is convalescing rapidly.

The Hungarian clevators at Denver, Colo., wherein 300,000 bushels of wheat was stored has been consumed by fire Loss, \$180,000.

By the breaking of booms in the

The \$3,000.000 to be paid to the Cuban

army has been sent from Washington

The money was made up of gold and

The six mail bags belonging to the

Dominion line steamer Labrador, which

foundered on the northeast coast of

Scotland on March 1, have been recov

The situation at Dawson City is be

coming very serious. In a short time many people will be without food and unless assistance is rendered death

The Spanish minister of war, Gen

Polavieja, is urging upon the cabinet

the necessity of increasing the army

and reserve in order to be prepared for

Kentucky river \$1,000,000 worth of logs have been lost at Jackson, Beattyville

and other Kentucky towns.

silver and weighed 48 tons.

The latest advices as to the condition

was recently found in western Aus-

14% tons of eggs. For the first five
years he kept 100 hens and then in-
creased the flock to over 300. During
the month of February he gathered 150
lozen. He finds that hens on the aver-
are a most profitable feature of
farming.

Got 20 Years Each

The Hannifan brothers, Robert and Thomas, the Detroit boys who shot and killed Frank Edwards, in Lansing, Dec. 5, last, were found guilty of mu der in the second degree. Robert ad mitted the shooting and pleaded self They were each sent to Jack on for 20 years.

'Ole Johnson, of Manistee, committed micide by the revolver route. Insanity the cause

Marshall has pledged itself to subacribe \$10,000 of the stock of the new Columbus, Marquette & Northwestern

The postoffice at South Cass. Ionia has been ordered discontinued 20. Mail will thereafter go to Lake Odessa.

Flint capitalists have subscribed **The output of the second second will The used** for the plant.

Farmers in Oscoda county are losing a number of sheep lately through the depredations of wildcass, which are numerous in that section this

winter.

A postoffice has been established at Hosner, Macomb county, seven miles northwest of Romeo, and James M. Hosner has been commissioned post-

The tunnel scheme at Port Huron is so much of a success that the Canadian Pacific and the F. & P. M. rairoad people are contemplating building one at Fort Gratiot.

John W. Prior, the colored man who John W. Prior, the colored man who took Celia Mondary, a 16-year-old; white girl, from Detroit to Windsor and married her, has been found guilty in the Essex county. Ont, court of perjury and sentenced to four years imprisonment in the penitentiary. A tidal wave of morality has struck Manage All, combiner, howeas and

Mason. All gambling houses and other resorts run in violation of the law have been closed, the slot ma-chines removed from the saloons and the liquor laws are being so strictly enforced that to get a drink after the legal closing hour or on Sunday 15 a lost art. to the Mediterranean.

The Prices of Stores go Up. Owing to the increase in prices of aw material, the stove manufacturers Up near Ludington is an old man at a recent meeting in Chicago, agreed who has one of the queerest habita-tions to be found anywhere in the state. His house consists of an old hollow tree, which has been cut off to advance the prices on stores 10 per cent. About 90 per cent of the store manufacturers in the country are the agreement. A second advance in prices may be looked for in the near about 10 feet from the ground and A dcor and future. window have been cut and the inside floored, and with several seats and an oil store the old chap has as comfort-

According to reports the result of the final battle at Educator was 600 killed, hundreds mortally wounded and 400 taken prisoners.

In the recent fight between Kid La rigne and Billy Smith at San Francisco the battle came to a sudden end in the lith round, when the Kid's brother jumped into the ring to prevent a knock-out blow. Smith had the Kid going in this round, but just how the bout would have terminated, had they been left alone, nobody could decide. Referee McDonald was forced to give the decision to Smith.

It is estimated that 45,000 men will be engaged for taking the census o (900. However, no appointments will e made by Director Merriam for 30

eveneration.					
It is now expected that the work on public improvements at Havana will	Cincinna Bestgrades			5 31	3 91
be resumed shortly, the balance of the	Lower grad Pittabar	g	-	4 5)	2 ()
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of the First Duschstonian shund of	Pittsburg	7427416	87-25736	31	@34¥

New York City, has tendered his resignation. The, increasing demon the First Presbyterian church of The, increasing demands made upon him by religious journalism is the cause. Messrs. J. & W. Seligman Co., of

New York City, are the head of an or-ganization which proposes to transact a general banking business at Manila, If unforseen obstacles are not encount-ered the bank will be ready for busi-The four companies of the 2d U. S.

engineers, who have been doing duty at Honolulu, Hawaii, since th outbreak of the Spanish-American v will shortly be recalled home. They will be relieved by four companies of the 24th infantry (colored), now in Utah, or by two or more companies of

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Great Britain will strengthen her navy, new swift cruisers will be con-structed and the number of sailors will be largely increased.

In pursuance of the emperor's order, Prince Henry and wife, of Prussia, who are now in China, will visit the U. S. in the spring of 1900.

By the caving in of the Bonair mine near Leadville, Col., two men were en-tombed 400 feet below the surface. After the accident the men signalled, by rapping on the steam pipe, that they were alive, and it is thought this will be rescued.

the 6th artillery.



bidding."

at a rapid pace.

unbreken.

duty.

"Stop," replied Philip; "answer me

one question. Do you sail in the same

vessel with me this time?" "I'd rather be excused," replied Schriften; "I am not looking for the Phantom Ship, Mynheer Vander-decken;" and with this reply, the lit-

tle man turned round and went away

"Is not this a summons. Amine? said Philip, after a pause, still holding

the letter in his hand, with the seal

It is most surely so; the hateful mes

senger appears to have risen from the

grave that he might deliver it. Forgive me, Philip; but I was taken by

surprise. I will not again annoy you

"My poor Amine," replied Philip, motrrifelly, "Alas! why did I not per-form my pilgrimage alone? It was

selfish of me to link you with so much

wretchedness, and join you with me in

bearing the fardel of never-ending anxiety and suspense."

my dearest Phillp, if it is not the wife of your bosom? You little know my

heart if you think I shrink from the

in its most acute pangs; for I consider

that I am, by partaking with, relieving you of a portion of your sorrow, and I feel proud that I am the wife of one

who has been selected to be so pe-

cullarly tried. But, dearest, no more of this. You must read the letter."

seal, and found that the letter in-timated to him that he was appointed

as first mate to the Vrow Katerina, a

vessel which sailed with the next fleet; and requesting he would join as quick-

ly as possible, as she would soon be

ready to receive her cargo. The let-ter, which was from the secretary.

further informed him that, after this

voyage, he might be certain of having the command of a vessel as captain, upon conditions which would be ex-

plained when he called upon the board.

quested the command of a vessel for

this voyage," observed Amine, mourn-

fully. "I did," replied Philip, "but not hav-

ing followed up my application, it ap-pears not to have been attended to. It

"Yes, dearest, most assuredly so; but it matters not; I would as willingly,

perhaps rather, sail this voyage as first

"Philip, I may as well speak now

That I am disappointed, I must con-

fess: I fully expected that you would have had the command of a vessel, and you may remember that I exacted a

promise from you on this very bank

upon which we now sit. That promise I shall still exact, and I now tell you

what I had intended to ask. It was,

my dear Philip, permission to sail with you. With you I care for nothing. I can be happy under every privation or

danger; but to be left alone for so long.

brooding over my painful thoughts, de-

voured by suspense, impatient, restless

and incapable of applying to any one thing-that, dear Philip, is the height of misery, and that is what I feel when

you are absent. Recollect, I have your

being left this time; do, therefore, to a

certain degree console me by promis-ing that I shall sail with you next voy-

"I promise it, Amine, since you are so earnest. I can refuse you nothing: but I have a foreboding that yours and

ever. I am not a visionary, but it does

appear to me that strangely mixed up

as I am, at once with this world and

for

age, if Heaven permit your return."

my happiness will be wrecked

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ain he re

has been my own fault.

"And now it is too late."

"I thought, Philip, that you had re-

Philip did not answer. He broke the

No. Philip, it is a pleasure, e

"And who should bear it with you.

with a woman's weakness.

will not deny it, dearest Philip

vessel with me this time?"

CHAPTER XII.-(Continued.) I was thrown up by the waves; he! he! out I can't wait here. I have done my

"There are twenty men on deck to tell the story." replied the captain, "and the olu Catholic priest, to boot, for he story divergence the tell of the story of th for he stood by me the whole time I was on deck. The men said that some accident would happen; and in the morning watch, on sounding the well, we found four feet of water. We took the pumps, but it gained upon us. and we went down, as I have told you. The mate says that the vessel is well known-it is called the Flying Dutchman.

Ph., but he wa. beard. m St Philip made no remarks at the time. Philip made no remarks at the time, but he was much pleazed at what he had heard. "If," thought he, "the Phantom Ship of my poor father ap-pears to others as well as to me, and they are sufferers, my being on board can make no difference. I do but take do not risk the lives of those who sail in the same vessel with me. Now my mind is relieved, and I can prosecute my scarch with a quiet conscience."

The next day Philip took an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the Catholic priest, who spoke Dutch and other languages as well as he did Portuguese. He was a venerable old man, apparently about sixty years of age, with a white flowing beard, mild in his demeanor, and very pleasant in his conversation.

When Philip kept his watch that night, the old man walked with him, and it was then, after a long conversation, that Philip confided to him that he was of the Catholic persuasion. Indeed, my son, that is unusual in

a Hollander." "It is so " replied Philin: "nor is it

known on board-not that I am ashamed of my religion, but I wish to avoid discussion." You are prudent, my son. Alas! if

the reformed religion produces no better fruit than what I have witnessed in the East, it is little better than idola-"Tell me, father," said Philip-"they

talk of a mysterious vision-of a ship not manned by mortal men. Did you see it?"

caw what others saw " replied the priest; "and certainly, as far as my senses would enable me to judge, the appearance was most unusual-I may say supernatural; but I had heard of this Phantom Ship before, and moreover that its appearance was the pre-cursor of disaster."

The Batavia waited a few days at St. Helena, and then continued her voyage. In six weeks Philip again found himsolf at anchor in the Zuyder Zee, and having the captain's permis-sion, he immediately set off for his own home, taking with him the old Portuguese priest Mathias, with whom whom he had offered his protection for the time he might wish to remain in the Low Countries.

Again he was united to his dear Amine

CHAPTER XIII.

About three months later Amine and Philip were seated upon the mossy bank which we have mentioned, and which had become their favorite resort. Father Mathias had contracted a great intimacy with Father Seysen, and the two priests were almost as inseparable as were Philip and Amine. Having determined to wait a summons previous to Philip's again entering upon his strange and fearful task, and, happy in the possession of each other, subject was seldom revived.

Philip, who had, on his return, ex-pressed his wish to the directors of the Philip, company for immediate employment. had, since that period, taken no further steps, nor had any communication with Amsterdam.

All at once Philip felt something tcuch his shoulder, and a sudden chill ran through his frame. In a moment his ideas reverted to the probable case: he turned round his head and his ideas reverted to the probable case; he turned round his head, and, to his amazement, beheld the (sup-posed to be drowned) pilot of the Ter

pear when saved? where could be have been? What think you, Amine?" "What I have long thought, Philip. He is a ghoul with an evil eye, permitted for some cause to walk the earth in human form, and is certainly, in ome way, connected with your strange destiny. If it requires anything convince me of the truth of all that has passed, it is his appearance—the wretched Afrit! Oh, that I had my mother's powers—but I forget, it displeases you, Philip, that I ever talk of such things, and I am silent." Philip replied not; and, absorbed in their own meditations, they walked back in silence to the cottage. Although Philip had made up his own mind, he immediately sent the Portu-guese priest to summon Father Sey-

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sen, that he might communicate with them and take their opinion as, to the summons he had received. Having entered into a fresh detail of the sup-Having posed death of Schriften and his reappearance as a messenger, he then lef the two priests to consult together and went upstairs to Amine. It was more than two hours before Philip was called down, and Father Seyson appeared to be in a state of great per-

CHAPTER XIV.

plexity.

"My son," said he, "we are much perplexed. We had hojed that our ideas upon this strange communica-tion were correct, and that, allowing all that you have obtained from your mother and have seen yourself to have been no deception, still that it was the work of the Evil One, and, if so, our prayers and masses would have destroyed this power. We advised you to wait another summons, and you have received it. The letter itself is of course nothing, but the reappear ance of the bearer of the letter is the question to be considered. Tell me, Philip, what is your opinion on this point? It is possible he might have been saved-why not as well as yourself

"I acknowledged the possibility, father," replied Philip; "he may have been cast on shore and have wandered in another direction. It is possible, although anything but probable; but since you ask me my opinion, I must say candidly that I consider he is no carthly messenger; nay, I am sure of it. That he is mysteriously connected he is and what he is, of couse I can not tell." with my destiny is certain. But who

"Then, my soft, we have come to the determination, in this instance, not to advise. You must act now upon your own responsibility and your own judg ment. In what way soever you may decide, we shall not blame you. Ou prayers shall be that Heaven may still have you in its holy keeping."

"My decision, holy father, is to obey the summons."

"Be it so, my son; something may occur which may assist to work out the mystery—a mystery which I ac-knowledge to be beyond my compre-hension, and of too painful a nature for me to dwall upon." for me to dwell upon."

For me to owen upon. Philip said no more, for he per-ceived that the priest was not at all in-clined to converse. Father Mathias took this opportunity of thanking Philip for his hospitality and kindness, and stated his intention of returning to Lisbon by the first opportunity that might offer

(To be continued.)

Strange Underground Chapel Prayer meetings are often held in the underground galleries of Great Brit-ain's colliery districts, but there is probably only one mine where an apartment has been excavated and set aside exclusively as a place of worship. This strange sanctuary is to be found in the Myndd Newydd Colliery, about three miles out of the town of Swan-The underground chapel dates sca. back for more than half a century, and every morning since its inauguration the workers in the colliery have aspromise. Philip. As captain you have the means of receiving your wife on board. I am bitterly disappointed in sembled together in this remarkable and novel edifice to worship God. The chapel is situated close to the bottom of the shaft so that the miners, on delacking in orpamentation and adorn The pillars and the beams ment. which support the roof are of rough wood, and a disused coal trolley turned on end, does duty as a pulpit. The the next, some little portion of futurity is opened to me. I have given my promise, Amine, but from it I would only light in the sanctuary is given by a Davy safety lamp hung by a rope from the ceiling. The miners sit

rope from the ceiling.

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DEATH ROLL AT MANILA. General Otis' Report of Fatalities Day Gen. Wheaton Drives the Rebels

ing the Past Week.

Washington. March 14 .- The follow-

Manila, March T2 .- Adjutant-General,

ing cablegram has been received at the war department?

Washington :- Following deaths siace

last weekly report: March 8-Private Alexander R. Chap-line, Company M. Fourteenth infantry.

March 9-Henry O. Offahery, Com-

pany L.Second Oregon; Edward J. Ful-

cane, Company I, Thirteenth Minneso-

ta, variola. March 10-Albert W. Hartrigson

CompanyE, Fourth cavalry, accidental-

March 11-Louis E. Westphal, Com-

Died of wounds received in action March 9—Joseph Spath, Company G. First Wyoming. Otis."

Otts Stop: Negotiation. Manila, March 14.-Gen. Otis has forbidden the continuance of the ne-

gotiations between the Spanish com-manders and the Filipinos for the re-

lease of the Spanish prisoners held by

the natives. His object in doing this

is presumably to prevent the Filipiaos from obtaining the immense ransom

which they demand for freeing the

prisoners, as the money would un-doubtedly be used in aiding the rebel-

WANT AMERICA TO INTERFERE

Efforts to Secure Administration's Good

Offices in China. Washington, March 14.-A determin.

ed, though unofficial, effort is being

made to secure the exercise by the United States of its good offices in be-

half of China. The matter has not yet

he is aware of the wishes of certain

interested persons and the advantages

from their point of view, which would

accrue to this government in case of

It is untrue that any appeal has

been made to this government to make

any representations to foreign govern-ments to prevent them from seizing Chinese territory. What is desired is

that the government shall, through its minister in Peking, inform the empress

dowager of the dangerous position

China occupies, and, having done this,

States make it necessary that no fur-

ther leases of Chinese coast territory

It is extremely improbable, however,

Iron Pipe Trust Completed. Cleveland, March 14.-Col. Clarence

the prices of pig iron and be gov-

erned by them. We shall seek to ship from the nearest foundry to the point

of consumption and will not enter the territory of one foundry with the prod-

ucts of another. None of the plants

will be closed down, unless the market compels it."

Bandits Blow Three Safe

Dower

Waverly, N. Y., March 14 .- A holdup

house of the Waverly.

such action.

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cany B. First California, dysentery

accidentally shot.

First Wyoming.

ly shot.

from the Place.

LITTLE TROUBLE FOR OUR MEN

Insurgents Make Only a Brief Stand in the Face of the Determined Advance of the United States Troops-List of

Manila, March 14 .- Ger. Wheaton

attacked and captured the city of Pas-ig, east of Manila, this afternoon. The enemy made a stand for an hour, but at the end of that time were forced to

The loss of the Fillpinos was thirty killed and sixteen prisoners. At daylight Brig.-Gen. Lloyd Wheat-

on's divisional brigade, consisting of the Twentieth U.S. infantry, the Twenty-second infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of the Fourth U. S. cav-alry and a mounted battery of the Sixth artillery, was drawn up on a ridge behind San Pedro Macati, a mile

south of the town. The advance was sounded at 6:30 a. m., the cavalry leading the column at a smart trot across the open to the right, eventually reaching a clump commanding the rear of Guadalupe. Supported by the Oregon volunteers, the advance force opened a heavy fire on the rebels. The response was feeble and desultory, apparently coming from men in every covert.

While the right column was swing-ing toward the town of Pasig they advanced and poured volleys into the bush. A small body of rebels made a determined stand at Guadalupe church, but the enemy was unable to withstand the assault.

gle near Guadalupe. Steaming slowly the gunboat poured a terrific fire from her gatling guns into the bush. For all of an hour the whirring of the rap id-fire guns alternated with the boom

In the meantime Scott's batter, ashore was shelling the trenches and driving the enemy back. The artillery then advanced to the ridge of the bamboo and drove a few of the enemy's sharpshoters away with volleys from their carbines. The artillery then ad-vanced and met with little opposition. sent forward in extended order, the Washington regiment resting on the been brought officially to the attention of Secretary Hay, but it is understood

ward the river, driving the enemy to-ward Scott's supports, and then ad-vanced on Guadalupe.

manding Pasig and Parteros. By this time the enemy was in full flight along a line over a mile long, and the firing

making the attack on Pasig.

day morning because the natives lost heart.

whelm the United States troops' and

leaders the men would not advance. was a white man, whose pluck and recklessness seemed to inspire his fel-

in true western bandit style occurred here about 2 o'clock this morning. Eleven masked and armed men en-

CAPTURES TOWN OF PASIG. Pers give no details not covered by "Out of Sight Out of Mind."

> In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaws. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

> This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures ecrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and ap-petite for months to come.

Kicheys - "My kidneys troubled ma, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetita. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wite also." Micraer, Boyle, 3473 Denny Streat, Pittsburg, Pa.

'ittsburg, Pa. Dyspepsia - "Complicated with liver nit kiday trouble, I suffered for years rith dyspepsia, with severo paths. Hood's arsaparilla made me strong and hearty." B. ENERTON, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Hip Disease." Five, Audulta, See my hip caused me to use crutches. Was confined to bel every winter. Hood's Sar-separilla saved my life, as it cured me per-fectly. Am strong and well." Arkin Rosen, 40 Fourth St., Fall River, Mass.



Hood's Fills cure liver ills, the non-irritating and the only cathartic to take with Hood's Saraaparilla

Give the right man wings and he will known what to do with them. Now that bicycles are in general **use** horse sense is at a discount.

There Is a Class of People

There is a Class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

It's all work and no play for the man who pumps the organ.

KNOWING HOW PAYS.

The Moral of This Old, Old Anecdote Will Save a Heap of Trouble and a File of Moncy.

and a File of Money. "A Something had gone wrong with some simple part of a stutionary engine and the stoker could not fix it. After spending a day or two on it he was forced to ask the aid a more compe-tent workman. He failed also, and someone suggested, the employment of a local celebrity, a sort of a tinker at any mechanical job. There is generally one in every locality. He gare two or three raps with bla hammer and touched up a rod or two, when the pounding, or whatever ailed the ma-chine, ceased. When asked to make out his bill, it read as follows: To Fixing Engine To Fixing Engine..... To Knowing How.....

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This anecdote clearly demonstrates that it pays to know how. Engineer J. J. Jefferics, of the Royal Cycle works at Marshall, Mich., residing in that city at No. 141 5. Marshall St. tells in the following of his experience with the little conqueror; it will pay you to know how he got rid of a troublesome companion. He says: My kineys troubled no more or less for years to give up locomotive enginer ing on account of the juring of the train, and sock employment as a stationary ongineer. When the attacks of kiney complaint occurred I could not rest or lite confortably in any position and often in the more state of the train, and sock employment when the attacks were at their height I was unable to stop or lift any thing and despite the use of every remedy that came to my notice, preparations recommended to me by my ac-quaintances, numerous plasters of all kinds contrances. Sumerous plasters of all kinds ances, numerous plasters of lay and night. I was unsuccess anything to help me until I trs Plus. The first box helped m proved while taking the second

ban's Kidney Pills for sale by all boan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the agents for the U.S. Remember t name Doan's and take no substitute.

Stolen sweets are the best.



At 7:30 a. m. a river gunboat started toward Pasig. The rebels were first encountered by this vessel in the jun-

ing of the heavier pieces on hoard.

bank of the river, each regiment deploying on reaching its station and furnishing its own supports. The entire column then wheeled to-

The artillery moved to a ridge com-

vas raining heavily. Aguinadlo's Red brigade, the pick of the Filipino army, with a white m.u at its head, failed in a well-arranged

The islanders started out bravely. break the line. After entering the last trenches the natives refused to follow their officers farther and opened fire on the Americans from behind their breastworks

The officers exposed themselves to the Americans, bravely urging the soldiers to follow. But it was all in vain, for not a man would offer himself as a tarscending the pit, can go to worship get for the United States bullets, which before they proceed to their various so persistently reach their marks, stations. The apartment is strangely Foremost among the native officers so persistently reach the officers Foremost among the native officers

transport, some going to Japan for temporary residence. Gen. Otis has re-marked: "Manila is no place for wom-

lion. The payment of ransom for these captives by Spain would thus result in Spain aiding the rebellion, a state of affairs which is desired by some Spaniards. Of course this connot be allowed, however much the Ameriauthorities may sympathize with the Spanish captives. American Loss at Pasig. New York, March 14.—A Manila spe-cial to the Journal gives the following list of casualties sustained by the United States forces in the advance upon and in the capture of Pasig.

was discontinued temporarily, in or-der to give the troops a rest before

At this stage of the engagement it

make a public declaration that the commercial interests of the United

be granted. that the government will consent to take such action. apparently confident that their su-perior numbers would quickty over-E. Burke, one of the promoters of the cast-iron pipe trust, says the deal has

been consummated and that practically all the pipe foundries in the country are included in the combine, which has been incorporated with a capital of \$30.000,000. "The object of the new com-pany," said Col. Burke, "will not be to advance prices, as we will simply fol-Despite all efforts of the Filipino

low-leaders to bravery. The presence of the families of of-

ficers is discouraged and many are leaving on board the United States

killed: JAMES S. KINE, private, Twentleth Kansas. The wounded: Privates L. F. Alger, Thomas Miller, Charles Davis, Twenticth United States infantry, and Corporal Charles Easley, of the Twenty-second infantry.

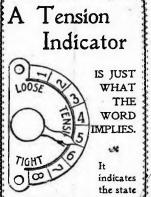
	stood behind him with a letter in his	"And if ill do come, Phillp, it is our destiny. Who can avert fate?"	across the chapel from side to side, and the oldest workman at the colliery	eu. This is a war, not a picnic." The British cruiser Narcissus has	Sayers & Athens Traction company and ordering the three employes to	of Quality"	
	hand. The sudden appearance of this	"Amine, we are free agents, and to a	performs the duties of pastor. He	sailed for various ports in the Island of	hold up their hands bound them se-	on Athletic Goods	
	malignant wretch induced Philip to .exclaim:	certain extent are permitted to direct	reads a chapter from the Bible, and	Luzon to take on board British sub-	curely and placed them in an empty		
	"Merciful Heavens! is it possible?"	our own destinies."	then offers up a prayer, asking God to	fects who desire protection	car, where the workmen were secured	Insist upon Spalding's	
	Amine, who had turned her head	"Ay, so would Father Seysen fain	be with the men in their daily labors.		by ropes around their necks attached	Handsome Catalogue Free.	
	round at the exclamation of Philin.	have made me believe; but what he	The service generally concludes with		to the handlebar above them. Then,	A. G. SPALDING & BROS.	
	covered up her face, and burst into	said in support of his assertion was to	some grand old Welsh hymn, sung	FILIPINO WOMEN WILL FIGHT.	leaving one man to guard them, the	New York. Chirago. Denver.	
	tears. It was not fear that caused this	me incomprehensible. And yet he said	heartily by all the worshipers, with	Story of a Wonderful Demonstration	robbers blew open the three safes in		
	unusual emotion on her part, but the	that it was part of the Catholic faith.	out instrumental aid. The Bible, from	Told by Rebel Paper.	the office and secured \$175 in cash.	CERN CD	
	conviction that her husband was never	It may be so-I am unable to under-	which the daily portion is read, is kept			athennow	
	to be at rest but in the grave.	stand many other points. I wish your	especially for chapel use, and is placed	papers brought by the steamship Vic-		FARM	
	"Philip Vanderdecken," said Schrif-	faith were made more simple. As yet	during the day in a covered hox fixed	toria contain the following extract	Kipling Still Improving.	ASEEDSVA	į
	tea, "he! he! I've a letter for you; it	the good man-for good he really is-	inside the upturned trolley.	from the Republica Filipina, the in-	New York, March 13 Fudyard Kip-	S OLLUG VA	
	is from the company."	has only led me into doubt."	Marac ale aptarace money:	surgents' paper: "Splendid demonstra-	ling passed a good night and felt con-	Mahion Luther, E. Troy, Va., astonished the world	
	"I thought." said he, "that you were	"Passing through doubt, you will ar-	Monaing at a Wedding.	tion of the Cavite women, without dis-	siderably refreshed today. Mr. Double-	by growing 250 bushels Big Four Oats ; J. Breider,	
	drowned when the ship was wrecked	rive at conviction, Amine."	A mountain wedding took place near	tinction of class or age, unanimously	day said Mr. Kipling showed decided	Red Wing, Minn., by growing 320 bash. Balzer's corn per acre. If you doubt, write them. We wish to gain	į
	in False Bay. How did you escape?"	"Perhaps so," replied Amine; "but	Batesville, Va., a few days ago, when	requested with enthusiasm to be per-	improvement over yesterday. There is	200,000 new customers, hence will send on trial	
	"How did I escape?" replied Schrif-		Miss Estelle Clemmons became Mrs.	mitted to take the place of men if the	a belief that the patient will now make	10 DOLLARS WORTH FOR 10C.	
	ten. "Allow me to ask how did you	on the outset of my journey. But	Ben Luthers. About 100 guests were	men perion in the struggle against the	even faster progress toward good	the \$2000 Corn, " Big F ur Oats," Beardless Barley, Bronns Inermis-rielding 7 tons hav per acre on dry	
	escape?"	come, Philip, let us return. You must	present. A rejected suitor of Miss	Americans for the defense of the in-	bealth than before, as each day the	Solis, etc., "40c, Wheat," including our mammoth Seed Catalogue, telling all about our Farm	
	"I was thrown up by the waves," re-	go to Amsterdam, and I will go with	Clemmons was among Vie guests and	dependence of the Philippines. They	author's sleep and rest become more	seeds, etc., all mailed you upon receipt of but	1
14	plied Philip; "but-"	you. After your labors of the day, at	he wore a broad band of crape on his	say that irrespective of the weakness	refreshing to him.	start, 100,000 bbla. Reed Potatoes	
	"But," interrupted Schriften, "he!	least until you sail, your Amine's	arm. During the ceremony the jilted	of their sex, the love of their country will make them strong and will ani-		at \$1.20 and up a bbl;	
E .		smiles raust still enliven you. Is it not	man and his sympathizers expressed	mate them to keen combat against the	Sir Jallas Vogel Is Dead.	Please Bioseds, \$1.00 C. Catalog	
66	thrown me up."	so?"	their sense of bereavement by low.	Americans."	London, March 14.—Sir Julius Vogel, the colonial statesman writer, is dead.	ady. along. SEED CO. No. WILL	
14	"And why not, pray? I did not say		sorrowful moaning.	A telegram published in the Repub-	He was three times the head of the	the substant of party conclust	
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Plymouth Markets The following is the market report for Plymouth as corrected every Friday Wheat, No. 2 red, Wheat, No. 1 white, Oats, new Rye, No. 2, Butter, Eggs. Potatoes, Beans, according to sample. SO-100



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CORRESPONDENCE.

Livonia Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cort returned to their home in Wixom Sunday after spend ing a few days here. Mrs. Emery Millard, who has been

a short time is improving quite sick for a short time is improving Mrs. R. Z. Millard is taking care of her Two of George Fisher's children and

sick with scarlet fever. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dains returned to their home at Goodison last week after spending the winter at Livonia.

There is no scarcity of mud in this vi cinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Houten have moved into the Ferguson house at the Center.

J. C. Ferguson returned to his home in D troit has Wednesday after spending the winter with his munt at the Center. He will start to work in his father's shop

at Ann Arbor the 1st of April. "Irs. C. L. Perguon took a trip to De

troit, sunday, returning home Wednes Mrs. E. L. Norton spent a few days a

the Center last week.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saving I could live but a short time. we myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. 1 gave it a trial. took in all eight bottles. It has cured me and thank God, I am_saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at John L. Gale's drug store. Reg., har size, 50c and \$1.00 Guaranteed of price refunded.

Newburg.

The camp fire given by the N, and I hyder post G. A. R. and W. R. C., of New burg, on Tuesday evening was fairly well attended. The programme consisted of Cuban war views, music, singing, speaking and addresses and was listened to with much interest. Past Grand Com mander Alexander Patrick, of Detroit, in an address on the war, E. W. Trayner and Miss Zaida Briggs in elocution, were the chief events of the evening and the ap-plause they received was well ment-d.

Don't fail to attend the "Danger Signal" at Newburg hall to-night and Saturday night. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Two cars have been chartered as spec ials for the conveyance of the Plymouth crowd to Newburg hall this Friday and Saturday night. The first car leaves about 8 o'clock.

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Mrs. O. E. Chilson is afflicted with henmatism. Mr. Stoneburner has commenced mov

ng onto his new farm southwest of Ply nouth. Mrs. Easter is very ill at this writing.

Mrs- E. Rice, of Kansas, is visiting rlends here.

lfarry Bennett is doing a rushing busi ess sawing timber for John Myers. Don't forget the play at Newburg this

and tomorro v evenings. Edd Hoisington talks of going to Chica

go to work. Potatoes have taken quite a jump-Chas. Millard is paying 50 to 55 cents a

bushel. The Newburg Ladies Aid Society held

ABOUT BLACK BEARS. They Bohave in Their Own Hor holds.

A never-ending discussion among hunters and woodsmen in the moun-tains concerns the character the black bear exhibits within the cavernous confines of the bear household. Some authorities say that the bear is a mean, selfish fellow, and has no care for its mate or thought of its offspring, and that the moment it becomes a father that moment it quits the family dom-icile, leaving all there to shift for themselves. A large number, and, it seems, more accurate authorities, con-tend that the bear is libeled by these detractors and that Bruin is really detractors, and that Bruin is really very helpful to Mme, Bruin in the first weeks of her motherhood. Hunters who have watched from concealed spots and through field-glasses the doings in a den of bears, say they have observed many acts of consideration and kindness in the home circle rendered by Father Bruin. He is not only a good provider in a time of need, but is also a jolly, companionable fellow with the cubs. He will play for hours with them, rolling about on the mountain side of among the chapartal. He seems to invite liberties from the lit-tle fellows, for they romp over his body, climb on his broad back, scramble between his legs and often scratch and bite, him, so that it must take about all the old man's good nature to endure their pranks. Many she bears in their anxiety to save their cubs, have been seen to pick them up in their forepaws and trudge clumsily along. The sagacity of black bears is very often shown in their manner of seeking food. A ranchman in the foot-hills of the San Bernardino mountains. a few years ago, found that a little pig disappeared about every week from his pigpens. The prints of bear's paws told what was carrying away the little porkers, but the pen was surrounded by a paling so strong and high that the ranchman could not imagine how any beast ever got in there. An allnight watch showed him that a black night watch showed him that a black bear came that way, climbed a live-oak tree that grew near, and, walking out on a branch that grew over the pigpen, dropped to the ground, snatch-ed a terrified pig, and making for the gate, which could be opened from the inside only, made off to the family deer wills even up by the option den, miles away up in the canon .-New York Sun.

NEW HAND SHAKE.

Introduced in Washington by Assistant

Recretary Meiklejohn. Representative Amos J. Cummings was one of a party of twelve who at-tended a dinner given by a public official a few evenings since. He knew all the dipers save one, a western poli-tician, who was a friend of the host. The host introduced his congressional Friends to his guest from the west. Mr. Cummings was the first to be intro-duced. The westerner, wearing an evening suit, patent leather shoes, etc., advanced, holding out his right hand on a level with his forehead. Mr. Cummings approached to within a few feet of the extended hand and halted. He looked the westerner squarely in the eye, glanced hastily at the out-stretched arm, and as he grasped it said smilingly: "Ugh! You shake handa like Meiklejohn." At this every-body laughed. Mr. Meiklejohn, who helps Mr. Alger manage the war department, is noted for his handshake. and his friends have a little quiet fun with him because of his affected manners. It may be remarked in passing that the westerner is an intimate friend of the assistant secretary, and has acquired the top-lofty handshake from association with him .- Washington Special New York World.

ENGLISH SPOKEN IN CUBA.

Some of the Signs That Are Seen in the stores. "In many stores of Havana," says

the Times of Cuba, "signs are disthe Times of Cuba, "signs are dis-played announcing that English is spoken within in this way: 'In-gile spoken. Our very good friends will come in and re-ceived many excellent treatment.' Another example of Havana's new English is shown on a card which a Cuban shirtmaker has been sending out and which reach as follows. The out, and which reads as follows: 'The Cuban Tailors made shirts are made to order. Our friends who find tonse houses the most reduced prices that can be obtained at the present. Great stoke of pecket handkerchiefs under shirts of all kinds goods which belong is our stock.' A saddler with a large stock of Spanish saddles on hand has hung out this sign: 'Good friend

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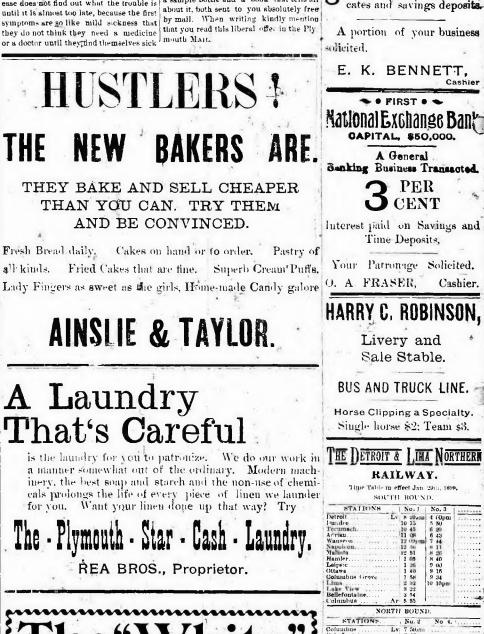
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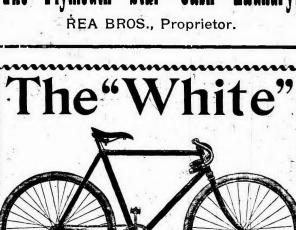
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their tenth annual meeting and election of officers at Newburg hall, Friday, March 10th, 1899. The president, Mrs. M. Eva Smith being absent the meeting was called to order by the vice president and opened by singing "Nearer My God to Thee," Misa Lily Rutter playing the or-

gan accompaniment, followed by Scrip ture reading. 4th chapter of Luke. Pray er by Mrs. Emily LeVan, minutes of the last meeting read and approved, treasur ers report accepted, roll call by the secret ry, collection \$7.11. The secretary read a report of money received by this society the past eight years, the amount being \$1,008.72. The officers for the ensuing year are : President, Mrs. Amanda Dean; vice-pres., Mrs. C. Rutter; Sec. Mrs. Louisa A. Bennett; Treas., Mrs. Ida Stoneburner. A few remarks were made by the ex-president, Mrs. LeVan giving the society many encouraging words and suggestions for the future. The next suggestions for the future. meeting will be held at Newburg hall on the second Friday afternoon in April. The committee to serve refreshments is Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Rose Hall.

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A Touching Sight. A touching sight was that witnessed in Burlington, N. J., when six young girls clad Ja spotless white walked slowly through the streets to the cemetery, bearing upon their shoulders a coffin, covered with a pall of flowers. In the coffin rested the body of a young girl, a Sunday-school classmate of the bearers. The procession moved through the middle of the street with the ministers who had conducted the funeral service immediately behind the coffin. isters It was not a long march, and the girls moved steadily with their burden, but there were tears on their faces and on those of the spectators who lined the way. The dead girl was burned to death a few days before while thrdwing waste paper on a bonfire in her father's yard, and it was one of her last requests that her classmates, of whom she was extremely fond, should carry her to her grave.

