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NORTH VILLAGE

ween Chelsea and AnnArbor, and hope to have it running cars in a short time. When the line is completed to Jackson they expect to make the time between Detroit and that point in three and onehalf hours.—Wayne Review.

After January 1 don't leave your baggage at the depot longer than twentyfour hours unless you are willing to pay storage. Notices have been posted sayng that storage will be charged after the first twenty-four hours, at twentyfive cents for the first subsequent twenty four hours and ten cents for each twentyhours thereafter. This has always been the nominal rule but has never been enforced. , he station agents say they now have orders to enforce it strictly-

Trenton Times: Gov. Pingree has appointed Tracy McGregor of the help ing hand mission, to succeed John Hos mer as county agent. McGregor is a young and active man; Hosmer is an old man. The friends of the governor say that the change was made to get a younger man in the place and not that there was any dissatisfaction with Mr. Hosmer. The change was made without any warning to Mr. Hosmer. The compensation for this office cannot ex-ceed \$300 a year. Mr. Hosmer has held the place since 1889.

Some six months ago The Ladies' Home Journal offered a series of cash prizes for the best outdoor photographs taken by amateur photographers during the summer. The returns almost swamped the Philadelphia postoffice which in three months delivered 26,400 photographs to the magazine. The photographs make perhaps the largest single collection ever sent to one particular quarter. It will require nearly a month's work on the part of the magazine's entire staff to assort the pictures and make the awards.

A newspaper reporter dreamed one night that the editor had decided to get out a paper that was entirely satisfactory. Every item that was brought in was carried around to different houses, and if any objections were raised it was promptly "killed." At 3:00 p. m. the paper went to press as usual and when the patrons unfolded it that evening they found nothing but a blank sheet. The editor of the paper slept sweetly that night, realizing that he had printed nothing to offend anybody and that his paper was entirely satis-

Carleton Times: Last Saturday night about 7 o'clock, fire was discovered in the John Discher homestead west of town, and in spite of all efforts of the neighbors and friends, the fire kept making headway until the homestead was completely destroyed. Consider able of the furniture was saved, which doubt be grabbed hold of quick and carried out, but the remainder was burned. The homestead was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Discher, who were visiting at Geo. Discher's, a few rods away, when the fire happened The building was insured in the Farmers' Mutual for \$1,200.

world's work. Instead of building castles in the air and imagining yourselves to be the heroes and heroines of impossible situations in an impossible world, be every day heroes and heroines in a real, everyday world. The boys ground; and when the morrow comes It will find you ready. Resolve early in life what you will be and your use fulness to the world will be doubled Don't imagine you are too young. Thomas A. Edison, the great electrican, was making experiments in chemistry at the age of twelve. Francis F. Wil lard, the great temperance leader, with the help of her brother, Oliver, started a paper at fourteen, and the boy and girl talked frequently of what they would be when they were grown up. The great McMahon was told, when a poor

1000 WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurness, of Wills Creek Coal
Co., Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been
afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble
for years, passing gravel or stones with
accruciating pain. Other medicines only gave relief. After taking Foley's Kidday Cure the result was surprising. A
fee dosen started the brick dust, like
fine stones, etc., and now I have no
pain across my kidneys and I feel like a
new man. Foley Kidney Cure has

A remarkable political coincidence boy that he could be anything he want is the fact that Bryan received just the ed to be if he only kept working and same number of votes in Ohio, this year thinking about it. "Then I'l be a marsame number of votes in Unio, this year to in 1896. McKinley, however, received 21,927 more than four years ago.

Messers. Hawkes and Angus, who are pushing the extension of the electric railway between Jackson and Ann Armade up her mind when but a tiny bit of a girl that she would be the college. railway between Jackson and Ann Ar-bor, are hustling the construction be-tween Chelses and Ann Arbor and hone and graduate, and she did. She picked berries and nuts and sold them to buy books, and eventually was graduated at Oberlin, the only college then open to women Decide now what you will do. Don't dream. The senate, but it is just about what one Taink and work.

Jay Vinton & Co., the Detroit conon the Eureka road about a mile west of town, and are preparing to start a big hennery. J. B. Schmitt, a practical man, is in charge of the enterprise as superintendent. Incuba ors of the The re most improved type, villabe installed after suitable buildings have been erected, and the firm expect to do a big business. Operations are already under way to provide the necessary buildings. The product will be shipped to out-side points for marketing. Wyandotte Re-

Farmington Enterprise: Last Satur day afternoon Carl Lang and his son were engaged in hauling wood from the field to the house. Late in the day the father sent the son on to the house the father sent the son of the house with a load and remained to put up the fences that they had taken down for the team to pass through, intending to walk to the house. The son, after unloading, proceeded to Gildemeister's mill returning home about six o'clock. As the father had not been seen since he passed him with the load, a search was made and in the field where he had remained to fix came upon the body lying in a kneeling position on the ground. It was cold at the time of the discovery and it is supposed that his seath took place shortly after the son left him.

A glimpse of the lumpy with which rich Americans surround themselves is given in the January number of The

given in the January number of The Ladies' Home Journa, under the title 'Housekeeping in a Millionaire's Fam-ily." If this issue of the Journal is a fair sample of what that popular mag-azine intends to give its readers in the new century its already wide field of usefulness will be greatly enhanced. One of the striking features of the January Journal "The Baltimore Belle Who Made the Most Brilliant Match of Any Girl in America," recalls the fact that a Yankee "Queen" once sat on a that a tankee "Queen" pnce sat on a Vice Regal throne in Ireland. Edward Bok has an article on "The Two Cen-turies and this Magazine," giving a short review of the history of the Journsl. There are also many other fea-tures that will prove useful and help-ful to home-makers. By the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar a year; ten cents a copy.

County School Commissioner Yost is making an effort to establish good li-braries in every district school, says the Wyandotte Independent. He has vis-ited over one hundred schools during the past fail, and has impressed upon the scholars the value or spending the winter evenings residing some good books. This is a matter of interest to every parent and child in the county, and all should do their part towards es-Mutual for \$1,200.

Boy and girls don't wait until you are grown up to decide what you will be or what you will do to help on the good school library, thuy a book of two and put it in your school library. Com-missioner Yost in his circular to teach

es upon the question as follows: ;
"A word about the district school libraries. I am sure nothing could be done that would be of more benefit and girls of today will be the men and than to establish a library, though women of tomorrow. Begin then, to small in every district school. I think day to build the foundations of your there is not a teacher in the county small in every district sendol. It may there is not a teacher in the county who cannot do this if the proper effort is made. What is needed in every school is not a large collection of miscellaneous books, but a well chosen list of books of history, travel and stories from history. Where such libraries are established and well cept up in the school room, pupils are ladvanced fully one grade in reading, history and geography. It should be impressed upon the pupil's mind that it is not now many books he reads, but how well he reads them. How to get the library. See the director and find the amount of the library fund. Then prepare a list of books you would like to buy. And then see the board and get their permission to buy."

An Inglorious Ending.

The rejection by the senate of the

tax bill forms an inglorious ending to Gov. Pingree's career, and to that of the senate as well. So far as the senate is concerned, it is only what might have been expected. It was only under great pressure of public opinion that they were brought to take the preliminary steps in this measure, and it is but natural that when an entirely distinct question gives them a political advantwould expect.

As for Gov. Pingree, has no one but himself to blame. Had it not been for his outrageous abuse of the pardoning power for some reason not yet entirely clear, this result might have been easily

The refusal of the senate to allow the use of the senate chamber for his banquet, and the refusal of the judges of the supreme court to attend it, serve but to emphasize the general attitude of the public towards the governor.

It has been suggested that the judges declined on account of the freedom with which liquor was to be served. This may have had some influence, but different judges of the state because of their faithfulness to their official duty,

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your means take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tab-lets. They correct disorders of the stom-ach and regulate the liver and boweis. Price 25c. Samples free at Mieler's drug store, Plymouth.

W. C. T. U.

Mrr. Jennie Voorhies has returned for a short stay in Plymouth and will give a report of the National W. C. T. U. hall. This will be a rare treat and

Death has again entered our ranks nd has taken away one of our most valued, faithful workers. Mrs. Esther Vickery, our beloved vice president was called home Friday, Dec. 21, 1900, after an illness of only one week. For years she had been identified with our organization and a portion of the time had occupied the position of President until, through pressure of other duties, she had been compelled to refuse re-election to this office. She was one of the "tried and true" and, even the last Friday before her illness she attended our meeting and inspired us all with her cheery words and presence.
Our hearts are filled with sorrow as we think of the place that must evermore be vacant, of the dear face that we shall see no more. Death is so sad, so terrible. And yet 'tis a beautiful thought that this true-hearted sister left the world beloved by all who knew her and that she scattered sunshine wherever she went. With tender symthe fact that the governor has taken it upon himself to pour contempt on two ly and of the home made desolate by the loss of this dear one.

The day had been drear and gloomy.
When the loved one was borne away
And eyes that were dim with weeping
Saw clouds that were dark and gray.

Yet, just as the church was entered, All silent, sudden and strange, There came, for a few brief moments, A subtle, wonderful change.

No clouds from the heavens lifted, The shadows were put to rout, The sun, in a burst of splendor, Its radiance shed about.

Is flooded the church with glory, Dispelling the shadows there: The rays fell soft on the casket, Careasing the blossoms fair.

Awhile and the radiant splendor
Had vanished as swift away.
Once more came the sombre shadows
Once more came the clouds so gray.

And we thought as the grieving family Passed on toward the silent tomb, "For her is the dawning glory, For them is the deepening gloom."
—Nettie H. Pelham, Supt.

NOTICE.—I will be at the Plymouth Savings bank on Thursday, Jan. 3, to receive taxes for Canton township. Also assessments in the Farmers' Mu-

Also assessments ... tual Insurance Co. G. H. SITLINGTON, Treas. Canton Two

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We also have some Ladies' and Men's Shoes, which we are going to close out at from 50c to \$1 pair.

		9 bars Santa Claus Soap for
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		3 cans Choice Sweet Corn
	×	3 cans Choice Tomatoes
		Best Early June Peas, per can
		Lion and XXXX Coffee
		Best Corn Syrup, per gal
		Pure ground Penner, per nound 90c
		Our Best Tea, per pound now
i.		Tea Dust, per pound
9	. 4	Good Fine Cut Tobacco, per pound
		Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound
	1	Sweet Cidas Tobacco, per pound
		Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon
		New Prunes, 7c per pound, 4 pounds for
		Beans, per quart 5c
		Clear Back Pork, per pound9c
		Red Gross Plug Tobacco, per pound
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		Best Overalls, per pair50c
		Men's Perfection Rubbers, from
		A nice line of Outings, ranging from
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es Two Men to Burn Bld Store Contonts That He Might Get the rance Other Itema

unal Developments in Arson Trial. The trial of Chas. W. Hewitt on a large of procuring the burning of a cone building and the contents of the owned by himself, has been in in the circuit court at Hillsdale trocas in the circuit court at Hillsdale or the past 10 days and some sensational developments have resulted. The property was located at Moscow, Hillsdale county, where Hewitt was emgaged in the grocery business on a small scale. The fire occurred on the wight of Jan. 20, 1900. It was suspected at the time that it was of in ed at the time that it was of in conding origin and Hewitt himself made a show of soliciting the aid of the authorities in hunting down the firebugs and bringing them to justice. Matters ran along until last Septem-ber, when two citizens of Lenawee ty, who live just over the county, began to leak badly, to their own and Hewitt's discomfigure. These two men are Henry and Will Marvin, father and son. The Marvins were soon ar-sected and the younger man confessed to burning the building, but charged itt with hiring him to do it. Hewitt with hiring him to do it. He said his father was with him, and betore he applied the match they looted the store, taking a wagon load of stuff

Gov. Pingree has granted a pardon to Clifford Hand, who was sent from Washtenaw county to Jackson prison for life for the murder of Jay Pulver. e pardon was petrtioned for by 300 and the leading citizens of Ann. Arbor and Ypsilanti. The case presented in behalf of Hand is remarkable in neverals respects. The evidence was purely circumstantial, and the goverstates that it is just as consistent with the theory of innocence as of guilt, and that the supreme court has decided that in such cases, the doubt should be resolved in favor of the ac-

Geo. Nye returned to Detroit from Jackson prison shortly after mon on the 25th with Ald. Anthony Weiler, who went to Jackson the night before with the pardon papers which materially shortened the five-year sentence Nve was serving after conviction on a charge of perjury in connection with the Nelson Cunningham holdup case at Detroit about a year ago.

Stonewall J. De France, confidence man, forger and an all around expert crock, has been pardoned says a dis-patch from Jackson dated the 25th.

Marsh's Pardon Beld Valid.

The supreme court has, in a unani-mous opinion written by Justice Moore, dismissed the appeal in the case of Ar-thur F. Marsh, thus holding the par-don granted him by Gov. Pingree valid. be opinion says that the important mestion in the case is whether there as been a conviction of the respondent within the meaning of the consti tution, so that executive elemency may the invoked, the prosecution urged that before the governor the pardoning power there mus be a sentence of the court as well as conviction. It is the opinion of the when he asked for clemency, therefore the pardon is valid and the accused smust pay the sum stipulated by the rnor when he granted the pardon

ts a Pour Crop Last Ser

The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Henton The Wolverine Sugar Co., of Henton Harbor, finished grinding this year's erroy of beets on the 19th and closed down as soon as the sugar was turned out. The output of the factory this seamon is less than that of last year, owing to the poor crop of beets which were blighted by dry weather in August. The beets, while a poor crop in bells, were also short in saccharine substance. The factory's offer of \$5 per ton for beets next season, it is thought, will give them all the beets they can handle next year.

Pingres Cited for Contemp Pingree will have to show se, Saturday, Dec.29, why he should met be punished for contempt. Judge Wiest having made such order on the 24th, on petition of three members of 34th, on petition of three members of Ingham county bar, who say their acis taken at the request of numer on members of the bar association. Ac-tion is based on an interview published in the Detroit Tribune, Dec. 7, in which the governor bitterly attacked the using vile epithets, etc. Judge will call in an outside judge to

sade against all vice is on at €Sty.

organization of the Lansing On, with a capital of \$400,000, erfected at Lansing on the 19th. a smallpox scare around Yale has and somewhat. It is not believed one exposed will have the di-

Wood is such a scarce article in femphis that apple trees in orchards to that vicinity have been cut down

e fiel.
About 150 guests sat down to the th century banquet given by the mistian Endeavor society at North-The four

dered himself to the police saying that he and his brother, John, murdered a man named Bill Feeny, at Claire Sta-tion, Isabelle county, in 1875. He says they took Feeny out, knocked him in the head cut his throat and robbed him the head. of \$600. He says that he and his brother also committed several other crimes, and that his brother was shot while trying to hold up a Southern Pacific passenger train; that he is now Pacific pa willing to pay the penalty for his crimes is evident. He gave himself up to the authority at Sacremento on the 26th.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Yale is to have a new \$15,000-hotel in the spring.

Calumet was visited by a \$3,000-fire on Christmas day.

There were 44 deaths in Oakland county during November. Several cases of diphtheria of a mild form are reported at Lapeer.

The postoffice at Hosmer, Macomi county, has been discontinued.

More than 1,000 acres of land near Paw Paw will be set out to grapes in

the spring. Work on the new Grand Rapids, Allegan & Kalamazoo Electric railroad

will begin at once. Burglars secured about \$300 in cash from the Caylord postolice on morning of the 20th.

Petosley is to have a butter factory, and a project is on foot to establish creamery in the near future.

It is said that the Calumet & Heela mine has reduced its force by 1,000 men during the past 90 days. Tekonsha hasn't a saloon, yet the

News says that drunks are common sights on the streets of the village. The village council at Yale is buying large quantities of stone, which will be crushed and put on the streets in

the spring. The Elks of Muskegon distributed 750 pounds of turkey, 20 bushels of pota-toes, bread, etc., to 75 families on

Christmas day. The mild weather which has provailed in the upper peninsula has prac-tically caused a suspension of lumbering operations.

4The village trustees of Rogers City recently ordered a well driven for fire protection, and at a depth of 100 feet a fine flowing well was struck

During the past season, 238 days in all, 25:6\$3.073 tons of freight passed through the American and Canadian ship canals at Sault Stc. Marie.

An Eden farmer owns a curiosity in the shape of a calf. The animal's head and forequarters resemble a deer, while the rest is of the bovine species.

Rabbits grow to a large size in Mar-cellus, according to the News, which says a hunter in that vicinity mistook a colt for one and badly wounded it.

Funds have run short at Ludington, and the street lights will be shut off for two months from Jan. 1 until some more money comes into the city treas

ury.

The Hasting Journal asserts that the value of the poultry product ex-ported from Barry county this year is almost double that of the wheat raised in the county.

At is now an assured fact that Wu Ting Farg. Chinese minister at Washington, will deliver an address at the ington, will deliver an audress at the U. of M., Ann Arbor, some time during April or May.

Cheboygan will start the new century with her clocks right, the council hav-ing decided to do away with the old fashioned sun time, so-called, and run standard after Jan. 1.

Farmers around Reading are putting in gasoline engines to do pumping, feed-grinding, wood sawing, etc., and windmills are looked upon as a back number in those parts.

The special session of the legislature adjourned sine die at noon on the 22d. In the house no member was presento make the formal motion to adjour

The early sown winter wheat in the vicinity of Waterford is looking badly from the effects of the Hessian fly, and the weather so far this month has made no improvement in it.

Michigan leads the world in the production of beans. New York for a long time held that honor, but for the past five years Michigan has increased rapidly in this line of agriculture.

The grounds at Cassopolis, which for many rears have been used for the annual pioneer pienies of that county, will be sold under the hammer on March 2 next to satisfy a mortgage. The National Guard in Michigan and

every other state stand a chance under the irmy reorganization bill to be

standard arm of the regular regiments. Wm. Butler, of Detroit, recently advertised to sell two yards of silk for 10 cents, and filled his orders by sending silk threat. He is now sojourning at police headquarters to await his hear

Three cars of sugar and merchan dise we're spilled along the tracks of the F. d; P. M. at Northville on the 25th, caused by a collision of a passenger and freight train. No one was

boy who stole a diamond ring from Mine. Herrmann while she was filling an engagement at the Wonderland theater Detroit, a few months ago, was sentenced to 16 months in the state becase of correction at Ionia on the Slat.

According to an opinion handed down by Atty. Gen. Orea it is the duty of each township in the state to establish is own hospital for communi-cable diseases. However, adjoining townships may go in together and es-tablish quarantine grounds at the joint expense of the townships using it.

The Privatle Co., 1Ltd., of Grand tapida, capitalized at \$18,000, was preed into bankreptcy by the U.S. upreme court on the 19th Creditors' laims amounting to \$32,000 was

presented. Gov. Pingree on the 19th pardoned a "lifer" at Jackson. Johannes Salmonson, who was convicted of murdering Richard Carlson, of Manistee county. in 1891, was the prisoner thus honored

y the governor.

There is a move on foot at Durand to clean out the poker joints in town.
There are four such places there and
gamblers from all over the state spend
part of their time there fleecing the victims who are roped in.

Eau Claire was visited by a destruc tive fire on the morning of the 25th. Fully one-third of that hustling vilwas destroyed. The aggregate are estimated at \$20,000. The

Guy Havens, who recently sued the city of Hastings for \$10,000 for injur-es sustained by falling upon a defective sidewalk six years ago, awarded a judgment of \$1,000 b by the jury in the circuit court on the 20th. Another paper mill will be built at Kalamazoo in the near future which will, when completed, give employment to about 100 persons. It will be what is called a "coating" mill, which makes

The newspaper publishers of Barry county have organized a trust to keep the price of legal advertising up to the full legal rate, raise the subscription price in some cases, and make things easier for themselves in a financial way generally

the fluest printing paper known to the

Gen. R. A. Alger presented the Detroit Newsboys' association with a check for \$250 as a Christmas gift—\$1 for each member of the association at the time the check was drawn—but the membership has since been increased by 100 new members.

Negotiations are under way for the purpose of sinking a test well at the axle works in Buchman to determine if possible the source of the oil which is flowing near the shop. Repeated tests have failed to discover any leak-age from the oil tanks at the shop while the flow of oil continues una-

Chas. R. Mains, the disbarred attorney of Battle Creek, has commenced suit in the Calhoun county circuit. court against B. F. Morgan, his late benefactor, Deputy Sheriff Elliott, benefactor, Deputy Sheriff Elliott, Justice Bidwell and Attorney Powers. ,000 damages for causing his alleged illegal arrest recently on a charge of embezzlement.

On the 22d Gov. Pingree issued three more pardons; Albert Nickeloy, of Shiawassee county, sentenced to 25 years for statutory assault, Thos Pool, of Luce county assault, Thos Pool, of Luce county, sentenced to 12 years for assault, and Fred Clark, of Clinton county, sentenced to six years for the same offense, were the persons thus onored by the governor.

Proof that a man may live with a bullet in his heart was afforded by the use of the X-ray upon Chas. B. Nelson, of Cadillac. at Chicago on the 24th. Under the fluoroscope the ball in Nel-son's heart could be plainly seen rising and falling with each pulsation of the The bullet has been there vital organ since the night of July 1, 1896.

Last August it was voted at a special election held at Homer to bond the vil-lage for \$10,000 for water works pures, but recently an injunction was secured against the village issuing the bonds, on the ground that they were il-legal in that the money was not in-tended to be used for the purpose specified, but to be given as a bonus to secure a manufacturing institution for the vil-

office robberies in Michigan the few months. Eight have occurred the last month. Postoffice Inspector E. Parsell thinks that an organized gang is doing the work. The two last robberies, those at Oscoda and Gaylord, were within 23 miles of each other and both obviously the work of profes

There will be three baseball associa-tions next season; the National, Ameri-can and the American-National. The last named is the one recently launched. Up to date, Dec. 24, the following cities have signed the agreement for the new league clubs: Detroit, Toledo, Kansas City, Minneapolis and Louisville, This will give Detroit almost continuous baseball games next season.

One of the old hunters in the vicinity of Grand Marais says that more deer are killed by wolves and wildcats than by the hunters' bullets. On his cruise through the woods during the open season he came across a large number of deer carcasses that hore evidences of having been hunted by the wild aneived from other parts of the upper

Clinton county will not be a good place hereafter for people to go who want divorces in order that they may remagny immediately. Judge Stone, of that circuit, has announced that with all decrees granted in pro confesso cases—that is, cases where no contest is made against the granting of the de-cree—an order will be entered forbid-ding the remarriage of either party within two years.

within two years.

A little Battle Creek girl received an odd Christmas present—a little walnut cradle made by her grandfather from a leaf of the first table owned by her grandfather and grandmother, and in the cradle is a tick made from the first tick owned by them and filled with feathers that were picked by her great, great grandmother. This is the end of the century, and the feathers were picked before the beginning of

the century.

An Oneida farmer recently dressed a hog that weighed 326 pounds, at the waters will be ordered a age of 240 days. This shows a gain of and steam up the Potom over a pound a day, dressed weight ing grand until parade.

Followed the Instructions of the Bandits and Got His Son.

PUT UP \$25,000 IN COLD CASH.

Kidnapers Operated Successfully Within

n Few Miles of Omahs, Neh,—Stole a Millionsine's Son and Eold Him for a Russian Other Events

Edward Cudahy, the wealthy packing house owner off Ornaha. Neb., on the 20th, paid the ransom of \$25,000 in 20th, asked for by the abductors of his son, and the boy was returned to his parents as per greement. The bandits bad planned to steal Mr. Cudahy's daughters instead of his son, according to a statement made by the conspirators which was overheard by the lad while he was in their power. Mr. Cudahy has offered another \$25,000 as a reward for the capture of the gang of kidnapers, and the police and detective forces have redoubled their number and think they will succeed in getting part of the gang if not all of them. Later—The detectives believe they have located the house occupied by the bandits during their operations. The house is located four miles from Omaha, and is splendidly situated for such a purpo: c.

Fire Under Control After 42 Years

The officials of the Lebigh Coal & Navigation Co. are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit IIII, Pa, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and, it is said, the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 icres of the linest coal land in the an thracite coal rigion, has moved west-ward toward ansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly proping for the fire have now hon-yeomed the earth to the now honeycomped the earth to the west of the burding portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a soil mass will thus confront the fire.

Came to America to be Free

Rafael del Ilan Fontela, a refuge from the Philippine islands, and first president of the Madrid junta, arrived in New York from Canada on the 26th. 'I came here to be free," he explained. It was impossible for fne to be othe than a slave to America when I lived with my wife and five children in Manila, so I have come where I won't have to be subservient. Americans are not subservient to Americans, and while I don't approve of the American methods employed in the Philippines, I'd rather be tree American than an enslaved Filipino."

45 I leargents Killed. Advices received at Manila by steamer from southern Luzon on the 23d, say that a licute and 60 men of the 9th U. S. cavally attacked a large body of insurgents in the 18th, near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American easualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of with has delayed the official report of the regagement.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

Still the new keeps coming telling of the wanton ruelty of the German troops in China. It is reported that recently the German troops visited Lung-Ching and shot 60 imperial troops who were encarged in suppressing box-ers and also killing 30 other Chinese, including three converts. They took 200 prisoners, including 30 natives at-tached to the Anglican mission. In consequence of an appeal from the magistrates, however, the prisoners magistrates, however, the prisoners were liberated in return for the payment of 20,000 taels. This punitive ment of 20,000 taels. This punitive expedition was in defiance of the un-derstanding that no such measures derstanding should be taken pending negotiations.
The Germans re said to have looted

A special from Washington dated the 24th says that \$200,000.000 is the maximum sun the administration wants the powers to demand of China as indemnity, set the figures are likely to be many times that amount. The U. S. army has a deficiency of \$11,000. 000 for transportation and army supplies, most of that is charged against

The envoy's note has been presented the powers' childition within a month.

Seven of the crew of the schooner Iverra, which foundered near Goete-borg recently were druwned. org recently were drowned.
The largest coal deal ever

ever made in The largest coal deal ever made in Harrison county, W. Ya, will be closed in a few days. The territory comprises 12 (400 acres, or 19 square miles lying around Salem. The purchasers are Jan. E. Brown, of Uniontown, and Al red J. Cochran, of Dawson, who will pay \$542,000 for the entire tract. Resident McKinley's second inaugu

ration on March 4 next, will be mark with a ceremonial splendor never before attempted in Washington. Military will be the main featu parade. The committee ha parade. The committee has invited state organizations to participate, and from the ress area it is probable that more militia belies will be in line than ever before. The navy for the first time in an inaugural deremony will be mony will be d of Admiral represented. In command of Admiral Dewey all the warships in eastern waters will be ordered to Washington TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

A dispatch from Cape Town, dated the 20th says The situation here is more serious. Fully 2,000 Boers have fears are entertained that Dutch sym pathizers will join the rebeilion. Al-though there is no fear as to the ulti-mate result, the lack of a sufficient num ber of mounted troops is felt by the Brit-The enormous waste of horses in South Africa was not fully appreciated until now. Martial law has been pro until now. Martial law has been pro-claimed in the following additiona districts: Britstown, Victoria, West Richmond, Hanover, Murraysburg, Graaf Reinet, Aberdeen, Middleburg, Steynsburg, Craddock, Tarka and

Molteno. Lord Kitchener's dispatches, breath ing a confidence hardly justified by their contents, are almost the only available news from the seat of hostili ties in South Africa: but telegram from Cape Town depict the situation in anything but roseate hues. Without believing the assertion of the Transvaal agency in Brussels that 6,000 Boers have invaded Cape Colony, it is quite evident that the invasion was a serious and well planned affair.

A dispatch from London dated the 26th says that 1,500 Dutch residents have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been the control of ures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion.

Gen. De Wet had 6,000 men and 18 --000 horses when he captured De Wets-dorp, according to a gentleman who was imprisoned there. The Boer com-mander then declared that he was not going to surrender without a tree paidon for all his men, including many Cape Dutch. The force of 6,00J is now divided into three sections.

The steamer Lake Champlain, having on board Col. Otter and troops returning from South Africa, arrived at Halifax from Liverpool on the 23d and disembarked. Among returned soldiers were 40 sick wounded, and one insane man.

The Windsor, Ont., soldiers arrived home from the Transvaal on the 25th. Every one of them looked the picture of health and was in the best of condition to do justice to the Christmas dinner that awaited him at his home

A dispatch from Cape Town dated the 20th says that fighting is going on near De Aar. Particulars are unobtainable. Two hundred Boers hav left Briston, after commandering all supplies available.

Capt Herigate of the British army is purchasing 50,000 cavalry horses and mules for the British army in South Africa.

Lord Kitchener arrived at De Anr. Cape Colony, on the 24th, and is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion. New Zealand will send more m:n to South Africa to fill the ranks caused by the dismissal of those now there.

BRIEF NEWS PARAGRAPHS.

Thousands are dying in Russia as the result of an influenza epidemic.

Minnesota experienced the first bliz zard of the present winter on the 23d As a result of a recent storm that swept British Isles 29 persons are re-

ported to have perished The second earthquake experienced in the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba within a month occurred there at noon

A detachment of 184 recruits left the U. S. barracks at Columbus, O., on the 20th for San Francisco, destined for service in the Philippines.

Mexican troops in Sonora, Mex., were recently attacked by a band of l'aqui Iudians and four officers and about 30 men were killed outright, Chicago will ask the Illinois legisla-ture to pass a bill allowing municipal

ownership of its street railways. People decide the grants by popular The Kucchtel furniture factory, a Hanover, Ont., was destroyed by fire on the 20th, entailing a loss of \$125,000. Two hundred men are thrown out of

employment. The government of Chile which re cently invited tenders for 400 freight cars, has accepted 300 from Doeche & Co. and 100 from W. R. Grace & Co., all of American manufacture.

Samuel MacDonald, the treasury lerk who shot and killed Frank H. clerk who shot and killed Frank H. Morris, auditor for the war depart-ment, at Washington on the 22d and wounded himself is not expected to

the enroys pote has been presented to Prince Ching and is now reported on its way to the emperor and empress.

It is believed that China will accept Congress will be asked to grant him heroic deed.

According to a dispatch from New York, dated the 20th, the total vote polled in the U. S. at the recent na-tional election was 13.967.299. McKinley's plurality being \$59,824, and his majority 468,055,

Portions of the counties of Noxube Pickens and Sumpter, Alabama, visited by a tornado on the night of the 22d. Two Negroes are known have been killed and much damage

employes of the Scranton Railway Co. obeyed the strike order which went into effect on the 23d, and as a consequence only two cars were run in all of the Lackawana valley during the day. These two cars were manned by Supt. Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and Patterson and dispatchers, foremen and clerks. No attempt was made to molest them, and although rain fell a greater part of the day the two cars saldom had a passenger. The men demand a scale of 20 cents an hour for old employes and from 15 to 17% cents for new, men. The demand is a just one and it hoped the men will win out.

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C. H. Crabtree, Des Moines, Iowa, will on request explain all about the Gladiator Gold-Mining company; extremely interesting; write me.

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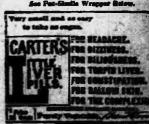
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"Well, well, so this is New Year's fay," said Mr. Spooner. "Do you remember how we quarreled this day one year ago?"

one year ago."

"Remember! I think I de!" cried his wife. "Why, the cards were ordered when it happened, and I didn't know whether I could have your name taken out and Dick's inserted, in case I changed my mind."

"In case I changed my mind, you mean, dear, Strange that I never suspected how much poor Dora cared for me until that day."

"I'm sure she had concealed it very well—the way she ran after Dick, as if he ever had eyes for anybody but me! He never told his love, but a wo-man's intuition was—"

"A synonym of vantty, dear, 20 ree, I couldn't help knowing that cared for me when I met her in the boarding house parlor, with her eyes full of tears, on the very morning after you had told Marie, her dearest friend, that we were to be married in a month

"Humph, that girl would cry about anything; I've known her to cry when the willgin in the play was killed—as if a viliain could expect anything else in the last act. But as soon as I saw Dick that morning I knew that he knew it. Why, his necktie had alipped around under one ear and his voice, as he wished me a happy New Year, was so sad, that I felt guilty, though my conscience told me that I had not encour-

aged him."
"You've forgotten how you used to

praise the shape of his head."
"As if that meant anything! A girl only praises the shape of a man's head when she can't find anything else to flatter him about It—it means no more than it does when she tells a small man that he resembles Napoleon. But when I remembered that you had once gone down on the floor in your new trousers to pick up Dora's hand-kerchief I knew that I had been cruelly So when you reproached me about Dick I-"

remember how badly I felt when she replied to my New Year's greet-ing with the remark that happiness or her was over forever. And before could comfort her Miss Marie came in and I could only go sadly away without telling her that I should always be a-brother to her

Jeasonable Jayings.

The new leaf that very soldom gets turned over is the one in the diary Some men claim that they see old year out and the new one in by getting so drunk that they can't see anything.

By New Year the silver plating wears of many a Christmas present. A good beginning is half the battle except in the case of keeping a diary. The new date is as hard to remember as the new leaf.

Even though the arctic explorer discovers the north pole ke de serves credit, for he always keeps a

New Year gives us a chance to re-

ciprocate to those who unexpectedly care us a present at Christmas.

Seeing the old year out puts a man in a fit condition to swear off the next

The New Year's Greeting



"Worried! I should say I am, See set a great bundle of state

Hat ha!" laughed Green, "you will make Christmas present to your wife, all you, without counting the cost fact." The lines around Brown's eyes and his mouth drooped sad-"he said, "that's not it. These for presents I made my wife." not for presents I made my

Why, what are they for, then?"

Green, wonderingly. the presents my wife

d the men shook hands in tender othy—Detroit Free Press.

not wise to have so merry man that you cannot have New Year Chicago Tribuna.

And poor Dick, I asked him if there "And poor Dick, I asked him if there was anything I could do for him; he replied: 'Yea' but just then the maid came in with a note for him, and he said he must go at once—I think he wished to be alone with his sorrow. Then you came in, and, instead of sharing my pity for him, you accused me of firiting with him!"

"—er—don't remember that. But wasn't to did they four I left you for wasn't to did they four I left you for any they wasn't to did they four I left you for the said they have the said they have they are they a

wain't it odd that before I left you for-ever, Miss Marie should come in and tell us that Dora and Dick were engaged! I've often wondered how it happened that they decided to console each other.

"And so have I. Why, here is Marie now—perhaps she can explain. Sit down Marie, do. Tom and I are just going over old times. Do you remember last New Year's day, and-

ef last New rear suay, and "Indeed I do. I've just been to see ora, and she was talking about it. he and Dick quarreled last New She and Dick quarreled last New Year's Eve about the date of their marriage, and almost parted forever



"SHE AND DICK QUARRELED."

They think you both must have guessed it. I remember that Tom was in the parlor with Dora when I ran in on New Year's morning to tell her of you New Year; morning to tell her of your engagement. She had been on the point of asking him to help her to make up with Dick. And when she told me about it, I wrote him a note telling him that I believed she would forgive him if he came at once. That note tough him experience have been been as the form of the comment of the comment of the comments of note found him at your house, Irene, where he had gone to ask your aid as peacemaker. Odd, wasn't it?"

A Happy New Year.

sappy New Year!" How many A happy New people realize the meaning of words as they go about with familiar greeting upon their lips? wish you a happy New Year!" Does it not seem that the wish carries a blessing with it? And I believo it does when spoken by friends whose words are always true and sincerer For the benefit of those thoughtless ones who pever read between the lines

t us analyze this significant greeting. In the first place we wish our friends appiness, and the next question which aturally suggests itself is, what constitutes happiness? A little friend of nine tells me that it is to eat all the candy he wants and not to go to bed until he wants to do so. Another riend of more mature years says that she would be perfectly happy if she ad all the money she wanted to spend as she liked. Another desires fame tnother social position. And so we night go on asking and finding out hat almost every one has a different definition for happiness.

If the young lad were allowed to ollow his own sweet will and surfelt nimself with sweets and late hours, hink the result would be anything but happy. As for wealth, who can blame anyone for wishing for all that one: cares to spend, and especially a womexception rather than the rule. It is the spending of it which decides the happiness or unhappiness of the possessor I do not believe that any one was ever really happy who u wealth merely to gratify selfish am

Fame, too, is a good thing to pos-sess, but how many who have gained this high pinnacle will tell you that it brings happiness Social position is also something after which there is much striving. Yet when the coveted place is reached it is so often found to be barren, and happiness has no resting place there. Social position brings heavy responsibilities with it, and social duties are hard and laborious without the happy results that collow labor in more worthy causes.

It seems, then, that there must be some special way to happiness not easily found. There is, but it is easy enough to be seen by all who care to follow its winding way. Wiser heads than mine found out long ago that only in trying to make others happy is real happiness ever gained for ones if.

So in wishing our friends a happy New Year, we really obligate ourselves to do all that we can to make the

wish come true; and for this reason the words should never be spoken idly, or used as a mere matter of form. On the other hand, to be sincere in the greeting and to do what the words im-ply, is certain to bring happiness to

And now, let us go on to the next

Everybody likes new things, un-less an exception may be made to the so-called "new woman." New gowns, new bonnets, new personal belongings of all sorts appeal especially to women. While "clothes do not make the person," every one has learned that appearance in this world goes a long way toward success. Under inspiration of knowing that one Under the well-dressed often one has done his best and the key note of success has been touched. It is human nature that womankind should love pretty new dresses, new bonnets and dainty surrounding, so let no one accuse her of vanity for desiring them.

New ideas are sought after by the scientist; new inventions by the inventor. Editors eagerly examine new matter; and that which is truly original or opens a new field of thought is never found "unavailable" no matter how poorly it may be written

There is a constant hunt going on for something new to further stimu-late the energies, ambitions and de-sires of the world's people; and never was this craving so apparent as now when we are closing the nineteenth century. Everyone seems to feel that we are on the verge of a new which in spite of the inventions of the ing period in the world's progress. If the inhabitants of Mars continue to signal us, as has been stated, knows but what some shrewd, prising Yankee will put on his thinking cap, build a flying machine that will overcome all atmospheric conditions and go sailing over to the planet one of these coming days? Perhaps the North Pole will be dis-covered in the same way, although why so many people will risk life and property to find a spot that is almost certain to contain nothing that will certain to contain nothing that sustain life or hope, can only be to their insatiate greed for something

It is to be hoped, however, that while these greater things are going on, some one may invent an automatic servant that will get up in the morn ing without being called, never let the fires go out, wash our best china with-out breaking it, and, from the very nature of the invention, cannot "talk back" when we happen to go into the kitchen and scold a little—Household Realm.

The Annual Greeting.
"A Happy New Year to you!" This is the greeting which will be heard on every side as we cross the thres hold of the new year. It has become a custom to repeat it. In many cases it has little meaning, and is nothing more than an empty compliment or an wish. How much do you mean by It is very easy to repeat the formula. It is a very simple matter to buy New Year's card and enclose it in an envelope. But when you send this greeting, or speak it, do you regard it as a pledge or promise that you will do nothing to make the recipient of in your power to relieve his auxieties and bring gladness to his heart?-



The New Year's dawn, While we, with heads bowed Live gadly on.

Visions too grandly bright for mortal

gaze, To her unfold Blossoms each noble deed of earthly

In beauty's mold. The glory of our Lord her eyes hav

With undimmed sight. His presence dear, she dwells

And knows no night. She clasps the hands of loved

waiting there
On Heaven's shore With them she treads those streets wondrous fair. In rapture o'er.

in glad surprise, joyous and pure and

Her soul so blest, Solves the deep mystery of eternity
And perfect rest. -Isabel L. Boardman, in N. Y. Ob

Merely an Official Form He wished se a happy New Year; The words would have tickled

knew from his bearing austere
I was booked for a galaxy cut.
—Chicago Reco

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CHAPTER X. (Continued.)
"Better send the young people od, it is now daylight almost." to sested the elders, and they carefully avoided looking at each other.

That some terrible calamity car had been that the bride had run way, was fully convinced.

"But, Leila, you will stay by me?" navered the mistress of the house transformed into a brokenewn old woman.

cila. "I shall see little Syb safe in ed, then I shall return to you."

Leila Desmond, slenderly graceful, oft and caressing womanly nger-tips, was yet one of those loyal, trong natures we turn to lean upon n the "day of trouble."

Gervis gave her one look of rever nce, then he placed his arm round hat mother for waom he and this perfect woman, nobly planned" had crificed themselves so fatally.

livery hour was bringing home to in the terrible blunder he had made his life. Love between man and oman was God-given, to be prized special but under the specials preent of sacrificing himself for the good his house, he had torn love from in heart, and then sold that empty. hell for gold. That it had been a blo r, sinful bargain he now knew. Perhaps this impending calamity

ellich he was helplessly waiting for new day to discover might be even's punishment for what he had

Ir was still and quiet in the old ruse. There was a luli of expectancy w action to be resumed.

In Leila's room it was silent as the grave. Beside the white-draperied bed knest Leila herself. She was praying, with frightened tears now no one was by to see them—praying earnestly for the hapless girl who had shadowed her life.

That something dire had happened Leila instinctively knew; but all she could do was to pray for help from

"Lella! Sis!" A hoarse, voice made her spring to her feet. Close at her side stood Syb, shivering in her little blue dressing-gown, her face working convulsively.

"I can't keep it from you any long-r! I dare not, though I do hate her pt" the deformed girl was saying, her teeth chattering as much from terror

'Speak, Syb!" Leila gripped the thin wrist, her reath coming hick and fast. Syb

knew, then! "I heard a cry, a smothered scream from the old oak chest, as I walked round the gallery; but I hated her so hat I would not speak before! when I saw you, through the open door between our rooms, praying with sobs I knew it must be for her. So I must tell, and you'd better be quick!'

Syb slipped to the floor in a swoon

Syb slipped to the floor in a swoon. But Lella was already gone. With lying feet she was rushing downstairs from the third floor, where her bedroom and Syb's were.
"Gervis! Gerwis! Come, and come quickly! Bring Barnes!" When she had reached the gallery she shrieked loudly. Her voice, sharp with fear, mang through the old house and made Gervis leap to bis feet.
"It's Lella! She has found out something! Mother dear, stay here, I pray

hing! Mother dear, stay here, I pray you!

He pressed Lady Jane back on her

"No one knows what we have got

"Bring Barnes Oh, be quick!" Leila's voice cried pgain in an agony of

haste. Barnes, the white-haired old butler.

was stiff and rheumatic. It seemed as though he would never reach the top of the wide, crimson-covered stair-case, and yet the old man was doing his best, though Gervis would fain have dragged him up two steps at a

Where are you. Leila?" he hoarsely shouted.

"Here! here! Quick!"

Round the curve of the gallery they found Leila, tenring frantically holly and moss decorations from what had been a bank of greenery.

The blood was trickling down her hands and wrists, as the holly tore them cruelly. But, unconscious of pain, Lella continued to pull, until the old black-oak chest, which had been the foundation of the green bank, was displayed.

Press the spring, Barnes! Nobody n Temple-Dene knows the secret but ron. Press, for Gladdy's dear sake!" panted the girl madly beside herself. "Whatever—" Barnes was begin-ning, and fumbling with his specta-cles.

"Man, do as you're bid!" shouted Fervis, catching the infection of Le-la's frenzy. And he dragged Barnes orward.

orward.

Something in his blazing eyes made
he old man pull himself together.

He stooped fo ward. With shaking

He stooped to ward. With shaking hands, he felt along the carvings; but how slow he was! The watchers aught their breeths and shivered.

"Tis in the shamrock, I do mind me. Tis bund to be in the shamrock, the spring," he was muttering. In an instant Lella was on her

************ knees, and there, among the carved leaves and flowers of oak, was a single dainty soamrock.

It was the spring! Pressing it hard as she could, the carved lid clicked as it opened about an inch. Then Gervis, with strong arms, forced it back on its hinges, and n muffled cry broke from his lips

CHAPTER XI. Lying huddled in the musty chest was a little figure in gleaming silver

brocade, stained here and there with bunches of crushed holly herries It was Gladdy, stiffened and immov-ble, but with widely opened, cound

blue eyes. That she was dead was the fire nuttered thought of both Gervis and

"No! 'Tain't death!" quickly said old Barnes, glancing at their white faces. "See ye, Mr. Gervis, there's a row of air-holes down each side o' the chest. I saw 'em made myself in the old squire's time, purpose-like, in casso this very kind o' thing that's hap-

pened now! But Gervis was not listening. He nd others who had rushed to the gal lary were carefully lifting the small stiffened form. A mounted groom had already been dispatched for a doctor.

But something must be done at once," said Gervis, as they laid the unconscious girl on an Indian rug on the polished floor of the gallery.

Somebody was trying to force brandy through the marble white lips.
"Not a drop will go down! What

are we to do until the doctor comes? pitcously cried Leila, who, kneeling down, had slipped her arm under the little sunny-brown head.
"Fetch Mr. Ansdell!" commanded

Gervis, with a sudden inspiration.
Surely the American could give some help in the pressing emergency, otherwise, what was the value of his so called scientific reputation?

Mr. Ansdell! Everybody then remembered that, oddly enough, the scientist had not been once seen during the hours of anxious search. It was curious, to say the least of it. And still more curious did it appear that no Mr. Ansdell hurried to the gallery in answer to the summons.

"Never mind, here's young Doctor Goring himself, which is better," ejaculated Lady Jane who had struggled upstairs more dead than alive from sheer fright, and looked on helplessly.

"It's a trance!" at last pronounced the doctor, a young man, with all the latest medical and scientific theories at his finger-ends. "She has been hypnotized! Who has done this mis

He stood up and glanced round upon the awe-struck group sternly.
There was no answer, and Doctor
Goring went on wrathfully:

"Somebody has got to answer for this night's work! The poor young lady has been brought to death's door. evidently, by some vile experiment. Now, then, clear out of this every one of you! Excuse my bluntness, Lady Jane, but this is not a moment for no Jane, but this is not a moment for pa-lite speech. I've got a life to win back if I can, and I can't have a crowd round me. Your ladyship can remain, and, yes, I must have Mics Desmond, if I've anybody."

One by one the spectators departed from the gallery, said the young med-ical enthusiast set to work, with the result that in a quarter of an hour Claddy feebly opened her line and

"I want Lella," was the 'wb'ther.
And when she saw'that it was Leila herself who was supporting her head he bride's round eyes closed content-

"She will s'cen now. We must carry her to her had," said Ductor Goring, well satisfied.

"You are wanted, sir at once," came whisper; while Garvis. ing his wife in his arms, carried her

wheeled around and he was silently beckoned to the quarter of the house known as the bachelors' wing.

Lying back in his chair in front of

The room was in perfect order. There had been no assault, no murder, no suicide, so far as one could judge at the moment. But that death had entered the half-

open stare of the black eyes, the dropped jaw, and the marble hue of the long, lean fincers gripping the sheet of paper spoke all too clearly.
Little wonder that Paul Ansdeli had

failed to join in the search for the missing bride, failed to obey the sum-mons for his helpful skill. "He has been dead quite a couple of hours," said Doctor Goring gravely, secret's wondering what would be the outcome of this double tragedy.

You must keep this business from the ladies as long as you can." he said turning to Gervis, who had been hastily sent for. "There must be an inquest, of course; and, meantime should take possession of that folded paper. See, I've managed not to tear it. You'd best lock it away until yo hand it to the coroner, Mr. Tem;

ton."
"Why." gasped Gervis, as he cauga: why, gaspes dervis, as he cargai sight of the close, spright handwrit-ing, "my wife wrote that! What vil-lamy is this? See here!" "It was the last will and testam:

of Gladys Templeton, and, in e legal form it assigned everythis testator possessed to Paul Anadali Montreal, revoking all former with codicils. The document was signed, and the signatures and Iresses of two Americans were at

Not a flaw was there from begin to end of the deed.

"You hold the key that unlocks the whole of this night's mystery," briefly said the young doctor. "This unfortesaid the young doctor. nate man must be a reckless admin turer, whose wits have put ands a most dangerous is, we will discover, a criminal hypne tist, a so-called scientist, seeking tool to further his own ends. yes; you'll see we'll find out that's what he is-was, I mean," said the

He was right in his surmise, as the inquest brought out, bit by bit, partly from papers belonging to the dead nan, partly from the unwilling coldence of Gladdy, who had been dence of Gladdy, who had been make or less under hypnotic influence since the night of the fire in the grow—shell. As for the villain's own death.

was proved to be from natural can cial moment of his career.

But the jury's verdict was the "By the visitation of God."

Five years have passed away

So many changes have happened to Lady Jane has come to look back upon the days when she wore faded and and lived a sorely pinched life as the

happiest she has known. Today she no longer wears her to vorite blue, for Francis Templeton le gone to his grave, his heart eaten cont by the melancholy nothing would dis-

So Lady Jane wears widow's and has learnt the old lesson

contentment is great gain."

The dainty American bride, see tra gile and highly strung, never in to weather the repeated shocks to les frail system. Like a broken flow withered, until decline set in.

In Leila's tender, supporting arms, her weak hands clinging tight round Leila's soft throat, Gladdy died peace.

fully.
"Take care of my Gervis, Leila. Yes will do it better than I, will do it better than I," with the wea-drous intuition of the dying she while

pered at the last round, Gervis begins to think E to

time Leila was taking care of him.

Between the two there is a perfect and by and by the wedding bells will ring out; for thouse "sorrow endureth for the night, joy is bound to come in the morning.

(The End.)

CHILD POLITICS.

The "Junior Republica" Alarm the City

of Date IL Detroit is learning that the "junior republics" established in the various schools of the city, which at first thought was a fine thing, is having evil results. The mayor protests and shows a condition that is hardly beneficial. The citizens of these junior managements publics, for example, ballotted recen publics, for example, united.
on such questions as these: De profavor city ownership of the street ra way system at the appraised value of \$17,500,000? Do you favor the appropriation of \$150,000 for the erection of another high school building? you favor expansion? (this involving a discussion of the Philippine ques-tion.) But more than this the "junior developed so rapidly as to become lobbyists. Children were asked to interview aldermen or school inspectors to urge appropriations for schools. In short, the junior republica did not confine themselves to theory. unanimity and dispatch that something appalling. The Detroit The Detroit that are already struggling against ninety-nine fads in learning to read, write and cipher, ought not to have their heads further muddled by an attempt to master the methods and processes by which the people of the are governed.-Indianapolia

By actual experience the Ruskinften a colony of socialists near Wayero Ga., have demonstrated what is prob-ably the lowest possible daily cost of food. They live at an actual cost per They live at an actual cost per capita of less than 10 cents a day. course this could not have been complished except through co-opera tion. Everything they bought at wholesale in large quantities and is cooked in the community. the community dining room tables . set for 300 people. Those who do not wish to eat with the crowd are allowed the privilege of purchaging comp stores and cooking them at home.

Ancient Deed in Philagelphia.

The first deed conveying property in
the proprietor of Pennsylvania, Willlam Penn, is written in old Dutch, and
now preserved in the city hall. The property was what is now know Lemon hill, including the mansion the Schuylkill river front, where old Fairmount waterworks cated. There Penn kept his barge a some rowboats, the barge carrying an only one man in Philadelphia who read this deed.

It is not work that bills men; it is worry. Work is he liby; you can hardly put more on a man than he can bear. But worry is rust upon the blade. It is not novement that astroys the machinery, but frietlem. It. W. Beacher

F. W. SAMSEN & SON

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1900

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

ADVERTISING RATES

Business Cards, \$5.00 per year.
Reselutions of Respect. \$1.00.
Cards of thanks, Sciences all local notices will be charged for at 5 centre per line or fraction thereof, for each insertion.
Display, advertising rates made known on application. Where no time is specified, all notices and advertisements will be inserted until ordered discontinued.

The River and Harbor bill has been completed and reported to the House. It was vigorously pruned at the last moment. The total appropriations carried by it originally, including con-Linuing contracts, amounted to about \$80,000,000, but a sub-committee pared it down to about \$60,000,000. The large items, as a rule, suffered most in the

Representative Norton, of Ohio, bas introduced a bill providing for the reduction of the domestic postage rate to one cent on an ounce. Although the Republican platforms of the last three or four national conventions. have declared in favor of one cent postage, no steps have yet been taken by the power to redeem these pledges There are so many important measures slated for consideration this winter that action on the bill is unlikely

As a preparation for a patent case soon to be argued in Washington, Ex-Speaker T. B. Reed sweltered for half a day in the great heat of the Homestead smelting rooms. So interested was Mr. Reed, however, in the details of the process that he never once thought of his own physical discomfort. He chatted with the men while they were not laboring, and took the keenest intesest in their comprehensive explanations of their work.

The President has named J. C. A Leishman, of Pennsylvama, Minister to Turkey, leading to the supposition that Turkey has really paid up, as it was the intention not to appoint any minis-ter until she did so. The officials here, however, will not admit that they have any official knowledge that a settle-ment has been reached by Mr. Griscom, our Charge at Constantinople; of the American mission claims, and in some cases a flat denial is given.

The lack of officers and men for naval ships is becoming acutely felt as preparations are being completed for the winter cruise of the North Atlantic fleet in West Indian waters and efforts made to form a squadron of gunboats intended to serve in the Philippines and on the China station, Secretary Long asked Congress for 5,000 additional seamen, but these, it has been found, will be insufficient, and he now contemplates asking for more.

First Lieutenant Anita Newcomb McGee, the only woman who ever held a commission in the army of the United States has resigned. She was appointed acting assistant, surgeon of the army nurse corps in the Surgeon-General's office. Her appointment gave her the rank of first lieutenant and some of the newspapers pictured her in a man's uniform with sash, shoulder straps and sword, but, of course, she never wore anything of the kind.

The foreign trade of the United States continues to advance in a most extraordinary manner, and the figures for the calendar year closing will sur pass those of any preceding year both in the volume of exports and in the balance of trade. The balance of trade.

ractically probibiting the importation of American corned beef and canned powerful political influence o bring about the enactment of a law that will increase vastly the import duties on all grains entering the German Empire, notably on wheat, its aim being to make Germany entirely independent of all affed, which, as ships, pass through countries for its breadstuffs and food the vast seas of time, and make ages supplies.

The reports have been presented to the House on the Hopkins Reapportionment bill, which fixes the member ship of the House at \$57. It will b supported by Representatives Hopkins Babcock, Acheson, Brownlow, Mc-Dowell and Kluttz. Another report submitted by representative Crumpacker and signed by Representative Russell of Connecticut, Heatwole, and Griffith favors Mr. Crumpacker's bill fixing the membership at 373, and providing for the reduction of the repres entation in the South. The third report favors the Burleigh bill for 38 members in the House; and is signed by Representatives Burleigh and

To Cure a Cold in One Day Laxative Bromo Quinine Tailets. All ists reland the money if it fails to cure. Grove's signature is on eigh bolt. 26.

The marriage of Miss Flora E. Ash croft and Mr. William T. Rattenbury upervisor of Livonia township, was elebrated on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1900, t 7:30 p. m., at the home of the bride, in Redford. The ceremony was per formed by Rev. W. G. Stephens, of Ply-mouth, and was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends. The home was decorated with holly and

flowers.
The bride wore a light colored gown rimmed with point lace and carried in her hand a beautiful bouquet of white roses. After congratulations the wed ding dejeuner was served. Many val nable presents testified to the populari

ty of the young couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury left for a vedding trip and will reside on their return in Livonia.

The British government having for mally notified the United! States gov ernment that it has been unable to lo cate the reported Philippine junta in Hong Kong, our governmental agencies have been put to work to ascertain the origin of the munitions of the war which reach the insurgent Filipinos, and it has now been discovered that the Portugese settlement of Maco, is

months of last year, an increase of about 20 percent and that our imports rom Germany show an increase of SS 000,000, a gain of 10 per cent.

Secretary Wilson believes that it is Alaska that are raised in Finland where a population of 2,500,000 people s supported by agricultural industries three years of exploration and experiment by competent agents. While the area susceptible of cultivation in Alaska is very small compared with the vast extent of that territory, the agricultural possibilities are no longer a matter of doubt, the soil in the valleys being ertile and productive. It has been shown that wheat, corn, oats, barley buckwheat, tlax and a considerable variety of vegetables and forage plants can be successfully grown in many parts of the territory.

CARD OF THANKS:—We wish to thank the many friends, the W. C. T. U. and the L. U. T. M. for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and sister; also for the beautiful flowers.

LENARD VICKERY AND FAMILY.

Affected by the Season.

Anthony Hope, among other odd
characteristics, has a strong dislike
to poetry. A bright London belle. to poetry. A bright London belle, knowing this trait, once tried to joke of reading some verses to him. To her surprise he listened complemently. and, at the end of the infliction

thanked her in superlatives. She for-got about the joke and said: "I thought you hated poetry?"
"So I do, in my lucid intervals," was the consoling rejoinder, "but this is the spring season, which affects me like the March hares."—Saturday Evening Post.

Chronic Users of Coffee.

A visitor who returned from Brazil says that the whole country is perpetbalance of trade. The balance of trade.
The balance of trade in our favor will be about \$645,000,000, the largest by \$400,000,000 we have ever known amounting to \$8.52 per capita for the entire population of the country.

According to Consul Diederich at Bremen, the agrarian party in Germany, after having succeeded in passing a law practically prohibiting the importation of the country with the same liberality, and ft is fed to bables in arms. The effect is apparent in trembling hands, twitching eyelids, yellow, dry akin, and a chronic excitability worse than that produced by whisky.

If the invention of the ship was hought so noble, which carrieth riches and commodities from place to place, and consociateth the most remote reions in participation of their fruits how much more are letters to be mas so distant participate of the wisdon illuminations, and inventions, the one of the other.—Lord Bacon.

Plymouth Markets.

The prices paid for farmerss' products as given to THE MAIL by dealers and which will be corrected weekly are as

	TOHOM8:
٦	GRAIN AND SEEDS.
3	No. 2. Red Wheat
1	No. 1. White "
١	Onts, white, per bu
ı	Beans, per bu
	Rye
1	DAIRY AND PRODUCE.
	Butter, crock
П	Eggs, strictly fresh
1	Lard, 11b06 to (
7	POULTRY AND MEATS.
П	Spring chickens, live, per llb. (Pork, dressed, per cwt. Beef, 66
ч	Pork, drassed, per cwt
l	Beef,
ı	VOILI,
Į	MISCELLANEOS.
1	Flour, retail price per bhl

Blackheads are not "fleshworms," as to many still think. They are nothing

in the world but dirt. Pimples are a name for one kind of inflammation, and this inflammation also is caused by dirt. This does not sound pretty, you say. Well, blackheads and pimples are not pretty. They are a disgraze to the girl or woman who has them. The skin all over the body is filled with a very great many little openings or pores. The body excretes or throws off its waste matter through these pores, the bowels and the kidneys. When any of these eliminating channels, which are the sewers of the body, become choked and clogged, the body suffers in health and looks. Constipation is the cause of half the ill-health and poor complexions from which women suffer. The in the world but dirt. Pimples are ions from which women suffer. The body is poisoned when elimination is insufficient. When the action of the es of the body become sluggish, the matter which they should give off in insensible perspiration becomes solid. Dirt collects upon the greasy matter, clogging the pores of the face, and blackheads are the result. When the pores are kept stretched by hard mat-ter packed in them they relax and en-large. When the dirt in the system and on the surface of the skin sets up the Portugese settlement of Maco, is an inflammation, the unsightly plumple one point of the insurgent activity. Is caused. The chief treatment is and probably the abiding place of one cleanlines. The body must be cleaned of the Philippine juntas. of the Philippine juntas.

A good deal of anxiety seems to have been wasted with reference to the trade relations between the United States and Germany. The trade restrictions proposed in Germany have not interrupted the commercial relations between that country and the United States and have not decreased our agricultural exports to that country. Figures just issued by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics show that our exports to iermany, and in the months ending with October 1900, were \$27,000,000 greater than those in the corresponding When blackheads and pinples are confirmed and obstinate, it is frequently about 20 percent and that our imports necessary to apply lotions or ointments assist the skin in acquiring healthy condition. Reputable skin spe-cialists prepare or prescribe a number of such lotions or ointments.

INCOME OF A KING.

Kabuka of Uganda Has Smallest In

and, nominally at any rate, ruling a large kingdom who has so small an income as has the "kabuka," or king, of Uganda, who receives an annual sum of £650 from the British government. Actually, of course, Uganda is a British possession, and is administered entire ly by British officials, under the con-trol of the foreign office, but in name at least, the kabuka is still the ruler of the country. The king is only quite a boy at present, and so soon as he at-talus his majority, on the completion lains his majority, on the completion of his eighteenth year, he will have his allowance increased to £1,500 a year, no mighty allowance on which to meintain the dignity of a religning monarch. In addition to this annual pension the king of Uganda has received from the British government a grant of 350 square miles of land as a private. "garden"—surely one of the private "garden"-surely one of the most extensive gardens to be found anywhere in the world. This system of granting land to the leading natives has been very largely adopted by the British in Uganda, and all the king's family, together with the principal chiefs of the various tribes, have received tracts of country ranging from ceived tracts of country ranging from 16 to 50 square miles, for their own particular use. In connection with this annual allowance to the king of Uganda it is interesting to note the fact that at the present time the British treasury is providing pensions for several other dusky monarchs and their relatives. Among these are the sultan of Zanzibar, one or two rulers of minor Indian native states, the ex-king of Indian native states, the exking of Benin, and ex-King Prempeh of Ashanti, in addition to relatives of Cetawayo of Zuzuland, Thebaw of Burmah and the late lamented Lobergula of Matabeleland.—Golden Penny Maga-

Unworthy of the Least Me

We live in hopes of witnessing the day when not an omnibus or road car will remain to afflict the eyesight, obatruct the progress, destroy the nerves or try the temper of the long-suffering Londoner. There is not the smallest occasion for tender-heartedness in the matter. There never was a threatened institution less deserving of sympathy than the London 'bus. It is not even as if it were good of its kind. From its nature the 'bug must necessarily be alow, clumey, space-filling, thresome, it need not, however, be the abominably lighted and atroclously ventilated (or unventilated) vehicle which in point of fact it is. In short, the bus as we know it is impossible and incorrigible.

—Westminster Gazette.

How to Care Crosp.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia.

Duchese county, N. Y., says: "Chamber lain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure." When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by Mieler's Drug Stope, Plymouth.

The person who disturbed the congre-cation last Sunday by coughing is re-quested to call at the '98 Pharmacy and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar; it ilways gives relief.

STRAYED.—Came onto my premises two miles east of Canton Center, about Nov. 15th last, a red two year-old steer. Owner can have property by paying all charges and damages. C. B. TRUSEDELL

th-lo-pho-ios INFLAMMATORY

Rheumatism are pain, tenderness, redness and swelling of the affected points. Fever, headachel chilliness, thirst and profuse perspiration are often present.

Atb-lp-ho-ros cures by thrusting out the poisonous uric acid from the blood. Its cures are reasonably quick, certain and always permatent.

permatient.

Milan, Mo, April 7, 1900.

Three woeks ago I was stricken with Indam mator; Rheumatian and was absolutely help less. Three bottles of Ath-lo-pho-ros have enabled me to sit up and I think have saved my life.

Mas. Emm. Jacobs.

Over-Work Weakens Your Kidneys.

Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

Onhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood.

All the blood in your body passes through your kidneys once every three minutes.

The kidneys are your blood purifiers, they filter out the waste or impurifies in the blood. If they are sick or out of order, they fail to do their work.

Pains, aches and rheumatism come from excess of uric acid in the blood, due to neglected blood, due to neglected blood, due to neglected they had heart trouble, because the heart is over-working in pumping thick, kidney-poisoned blood through veins and arteries. It used to be considered that only urinary troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all constitutional diseases have their beginning in kidney trouble.

If you are sick you can make, no mistake by first dectoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordirary offect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is soil on its merits

wonderful cures of the most distressing cases and is soil on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar eizes. You may have a sample bittle by mail Home of Swamp Root, free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention his paper when writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Blinghamton, N. Y.

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Plymouth Savings Bank

RESOURCES.

Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc	78,673				
Overdrafts	466				
Banking house	4.500				
Furniture and fixtures	3,022				
Other real estate	4.00U				
Other real estate	23,159				
Exchanges for clearing house	325				
U. S. and National Bank Notes.	2.713				
Gold coin	6.837				
Gold coin Silver coin	2,215				
Nickels and cents	97				
Checks cash items, internal rev.	2006 424				
Checks cash items, internal zev.	ucct. 424				
Total	\$293,422				
LIABILITIES.					
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 mm				
Surplus fund	10 (00)				
Undivided profits, net	9.0%				
Dividends uppaid	0,000				
Commercial deposits	40.833				
Contidercial deposits	44.00				
Certificates of deposit.	44,479				
Savings deposits	138,609				
Total	\$283,422				
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF	WATNE, 883				

E. K. Bennett, cashier of the above name, do solemuly swear that the above statistrue to the best of my knowledge at E. K. HENNETT, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of December, 1900.

EUGENE P. LOMBARD, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE-

lst National Exchange Bank

,	close of business, December 13,	1900.	He
r	RESOURCES.		
r	Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	88,853 159	
i	U. S. Bonds to secure circulation Premiums on U. S. Bonds	12,500	CO
,	banking-house, furniture, and fixtures. Other real estate owned.	7,898	4.5
	Due from approved teserve agents	20,872	(12
-	Notes of other National Banks	5.848	
1	Fractional paper currency, nickels, and	177	
1	Specie Ledemption fund with U. S. Treasurer,	7,957	
,	5 per cent of circulation	625	(R)
1	per cent redemption fund		
5	LIAMLITIES:		
	Capital stock paid in Surplus fond.	50,000	00
′	Undivided profer, less expenses and	6.500	-
;	National linuk notes outstanding	2,900	99
	Juvidenda munsid	11.4(1)	

TATE OF MICHIGAN, AME COUNTY OF WATNI; I, O. A. France, condier of the above sta he solemnly swear that the above sta he test of my knowledge and belief

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oxes \$1.00.

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Kulli's Red, White and Blue Pill Co.,

Fort Huron, Mich.

Probate Notice.

CTATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, At a session of the Probate court for as county of Wayne, held in the Probate office, the city of Detroit, on the twenty-fourth day November, in the year one thousand minuted. Prosent, Edgar O. Durfee, Judys of the county of the property of the prope

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Warman and Ata assisted the Probate court for said county of Warman the Carlo of the Carl

And allowing said account and hearing and perition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive works store to said day of hearing, in the Plymon Mails a new-paner printed and circulating said county of Wayne.

EDGAR O, BURFEE.

(A true copy.)

John F. Peters, Deputy Rogister.

Probate Notice.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, county of Wayne, as, At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the seventh day of December, in a county of Wayne, held at the Probate office in the city of Detroit, on the seventh day of December, in the said of the caste of George M. Dubtot. In the matter of the caste of George M. Dubtot. In the matter of the caste of George A. Dubtot. In the matter of the caste of the part of the caste of the probate of the caste of the cast

E. C. LEACH, Pres.

PLYMOUTH SAVINGS BANK

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Cocal Newslets

A Happy New Year!

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyndon Monday, a girl.

The Misses Mabel and Rhoda Spicer pent Christmas at home.

Miss Linda Brady, of Lapeer, was a guest at H. A. Spicer's Tuesday.

The Micol farm was sold at assign ee's sale last Saturday to R. L. Root for

Andrew Rogers and wife, of Ann Arbor, visited their daughter, Luella,

Miss Lottie Grainger and Dan Murray visited the latter's parents at Salem Thursday.

Frank Saunders and Miss Gertrude Lee, of Detroit, spent Sunday at E. D.

Mrs. C. T. Agnew, of Boardman, O. is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Kinsler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed and son, Kirk, of Hudson, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Briggs.

Prof. O. L. Miller, of Sterling and Coloma township high school, Sterling, Ill., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller.

Tracy Hubbard and wife, of Sagin aw, and Jesse Hubbard, of Bay City, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hubbard. Married, on December 25th, 1900, by

the Rev. W. G. Stephens, at the M. E. parsonage. Daniel McKinney and Jen-nie M. Smith, both of Livonia.

Mrs. Edward Hauss, nee Allen, left a few days ago for Hammac, Ala., where Mr. Hauss is superintendent of a big ber manufacturing concern, owned by Detroit people.

The first death resulting from an ac cident by the electric cars, occurred Friday just before night when a dog be longing to Jack Lane suffered decapita tion while crossing the track just north of Conner's store.

The Plymouth Lively Colored Boys will give a minstrel entertainment some time in February. The "boys" will be assisted by a number of "colored girls" and the entertainment is expect ed to eclipse all former efforts. Music for the opening overture has been re-

The Wayne Savings bank has moved into their new building and it is truly a model banking office. The main win-dow is perhaps as fine an affair as there Wayne county outside the city of Detroit, says the Wayne Review. May be all true, but you forgot Plymouth is located in Wayne county.

The Modern Woodmen are making arrangements to give an entertainment at the opera house in the near future. have engaged Miss Gertrude Sackett, principal of the department of elocution in the Vet Academy, of De-troit, to drill them. The military play entitled, "Santiago, or For the Red White and Blue.

On Saturday the 22nd Mrs. J. Hood gave a dinner party in honor of Mr. Hood's 60th birthday. laid for fourteen and a bounteous, turkey dinner served. The afternoon was spent in music and games and the guests departed pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Hood fine entertainers and wishing him many more such happy birth-

An article in a metropolitan paper says "the future woman will not do housework." And the future man will not either if he knows his biz.—Ex.

Well, I don't know. With the "future woman" occupying every position now inled by men, what else will there be left for him to do?

be left for him to do?

Northville is going through a siege of itch. Years ago it would have been called seven year itch, but Northville is a progressive town and therefore calls it "Flipeno itch" and claims it was brought there from Plymouth or some other adjoining town by a returning soldier from Manilla.—Delray Times.

Naw, it wasn't taken from Plymouth, at all. "Twas a fellow in the Recombination."

at all. 'Twas a fellow in the Record office named "Philip Eno."

Christmas day in Plymouth was pas sed in a most quiet manner. Some entertained and some were entertained and others went out of town for the day. Each sought enjoyment as his or inclination determined, and it is perhaps unnecessary to say that it was "Merry Chsistmas" for all, old as well as young.

Rev. John Mathews, of Detroit, who will make the evening address at the Rantist church next Sunday, is one of the oldest and most esteemed Baptist ministers in Michigan. He was the tor of the Woodward Avenue Baptist and led in Duncing and Grand Friver Avenue Baptist
We is a very happy speaker tist and led in building the First d keeps his audiences in good humor

FOR SALE.—One small coal heating two, salf feeder; also No. 8 cook stove that burns wood or coal. Big bargain.

For Passmoals.

There need Foley's Honey and Tar in the very severe cases of possimonia tit could ramble in every case. There has se good. 92 Pharmacy.

Fred Gray of Lansing, was in town

C.O. Hubbell and wife spent Christ nas at Milford.

Don Safford, of Grand Rapids, is home for the holidays.

Geo. VanVleet has had a 'phone placed in his residence C. A. Fisher and C. G. Draper spent

Christmas in Ypsilanti. Mr. Ketcham, of Toledo, visited at E. C. Leach's Tuesday.

Miss Marie Root has gone to Leslie, Mich., for the holidays. Ed Corwin, of Ispheming, is visiting

relatives here this week. Mrs. Ed Warner has gone to Roches

ter. Mich., for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Elbrow, of Detroit visited at M. R. Week's Christmas

Miss Edna Penney is visiting rela tives and friends at Clare, Mich. Mrs. Chas. Agnue, of Youngstown

O., is visiting at Walter Kinsler Miss Francis Bailey is spending the

holidays at her home, near Salem. Claud Briggs of Detroit, spent Christ nas with his father, Elias Briggs.

Miss Lizzie Sutherland, of Toledo visited Mrs. Robt. Mimmack this week Postmaster H. C. Loss, of Wayne, spent Christmas with Postmaster Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Detroit, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Gottchalk Sun

Theron Harmon and wife, of Casno via, a visiting his parents south of the village.

W. A. Brewer, wife and daughter, of Saginaw, visited at J. D. McLaren's Sunday.

H. E. Roe, of Bay City, visited his purents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Roe Tuesday. C. A. Pinckney, wife and daughter

Zaida of Detroit, spent Christmas in the village. Misses Sadie and Celeste Merrills pent Christmas with their parents at

New Boston. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Roe left Monday or a short visit with relatives at Fair-

grove and Caro Walter Loomis, of Omaha, Neb., is siting his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs

Thomas Patterson. Leon Ovenshire attended the wedding of Edwin Smith and Nellie Brokew, at Salem Tuesday.

Miss Ethel B. Palmer, of Chicago has been the guest of Mrs. A. W. Chaffee for the past few days. Miss Verna Root of the Michigan

Agricultural College, arrived home last Friday to spend the holidays.

Mrs. J. W. Oliver and little daughter left Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Chesaning.

The remains of Charles Kingsly wer brought here Monday afternoon and taken to his home near Salem, where the funeral was held Thursday.

Louie, son of Clinton Knapp, fell from a horse Sunday, Dec. 16, breaking both bones of fore arm and dislocating elbow: The fracture was reduced by Fr. Oliver, assisted by Chas. Hubbell and the patient is resting as comfortable as possible.

A great deal of interest is being man-A great deal of increase is being manifested in the re-dedication services to be held at the new Baptist church next countries. It is the first church to be dedicated in this community in many their last evening and Mr. Robinson years. There are some still living who for selling their goods. Receipts from attended the dedication of the old bazaar, \$121. church nearly half a century ago, but for most of our citizens this will be the the rooms over the Plymouth Savings first dedication services they have ever

At a meeting of Case Tent, K. O. T. M., last Monday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing

Com.—John Quartel.
Lieut. Com.—Jay Knapp.
R.K.—I. D. Wright.
F.K.—A. A. Tafft.
Chap.—O. C. Marsh.
Phys.—F. S. Tillapaugh.
Sar.—F. F. Pinckney.
M.A.—James Joy. Frys.—F. S. Hindaugh.
Sar.—F. F. Pinckney.
M. A.—James Joy.
1st M. of G.—B. F. Tyler.
2nd M. of G.—Newell Wills.
Schtinel—Joslah Cochrane.
Picket—Wm. Mott.

Mrs. Leonard 'Vickery died on neral was held from the Presbyterian church Monday at 2 o'clock. Beckwith officiated, assisted by Rev. Leith. Mrs. Vickery was born in Flymouth 51 years ago. Her maiden ame was Esther Bentley. She was a oman much loved by all who knew her. She had been Lady Commande. f the L. O. T. M. for five years and had inut been elected to another term She also of the Baptist Ladies' Aid society. he was a noble worker and will be reatly missed by a large circle of friends and co-laborers. The funeral ervices were under the auspices of the L. O. T. M. at the church. The W. C. T. U. held services at the house, both Vichery left a husband, a sister and others to mourn their loss.

Cold and cough ourse are numerous, at the one that leads all others in merit Foley's Honey and Tar, which is in great demand these days. '38 Pharmacy

About ten o'clock Tuesday morning eighbors of Alex. Black discovered the roof of the kitchen in a blaze. An help that arrived all the household goods were removed in a more or less damaged condition. The house being ocated quite a distance from a hydrant t was some time before water was thrown upon the fire, and it had com-municated to the upright part of the house. The fire was extinguished with loss of perhaps \$300 to the building. We understand Mr. Black carried an nsurance of \$700.

The fire laddies worked bravely and are entitled to especial credit. Some of the hook and ladder boys were dressed in their best clothes and unprovided with rubber coats, yet unmindful of this fact, they scaled the ladders to the roof and were repeatedly drenched by the dirty water. We understand Chief Hunter will now see that the boys are provided with rubber coats and hats.

The fire originated undoubtedly from a defective chimney. Mr. Black was at work at the time at his shop and Mrs. Black was in the house alone sick and had to be carried out to a neigh bor's. It was not a "Merry Christmas' for the family, both of whom are aged

Safe Crackers.

An attempt was made some time Saturday night to "crack" the safe in the office of L. C. Hough & Son. The cracksmen entered the office through a window on the west side. The combination knob on the safe was broken off and preparations made to blow open the door, when the robbers were evi dently frightened away, or at least they abandoned the job. They had made arrangements to escape by breaking open the section house and getting ready Tools were stolen from Chas. Brem's blacksmithshop. money was kept in the safe and a card was hung on the knob stating this fact spring. and giving the combination figures of the lock. The card was found on the

CHURCH NEWS,

Preaching services at the M. E. church on Sunday by the pastor.

Regular covenant meeting of the

The Epworth League social, held at J. Stewart's Friday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a pleasant

Service in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath morning. There will be no service in the evening on account of the dedication of the Baptist church.

Watch-night services will be held at the M. E. church on New Years Eve. Meeting will commence at 9 p. m. Special program is being prepared for the occasion. Every one made welcome.

W. H. Hutton, of Northville, will have charge of the Epworth League devotional meeting Sunday night at 6 clock. The subject will be The Old and the New; your l'urposes." All are cordially invited.

The Christian Science Hall is open to the public every afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, except Sundays, as a reading room. The subject for next Sunday will be 'Christian Science." All are most cordially invited.

The ladies of the Universalist church

bank and will hold services every Sun-day morning in the future at 10:30. On next Sunday morning Rev.W.S. Sayrea general missionary, will preach, and will be assisted by Chas. Ramsey, of Detroit, who is in charge of the church here. Everybody welcome.

There will be three services at the Baptist church next Sunday. At the morning service, beginning at 10:30 D., will deliver the dedication address. afternoon at 2:30, led by local pastors and others. In the evening at 7 o'clock Rev. John Mathews, of Detroit, will Its. Leonard Vickery died on Frispeak. Special music has been pre-last, after a short illness. The fu-pared for the occasion and it is expected it will be an event long remembered in Plymouth. Every one is cor dially invited.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church on Monday evening were very fine. Standing room was at a premi um and some people were even turned away. A Christmas chimney was substituted for the customary' tree, and to the delight of all present Santa Claus was seen to come down through the chimney and out of the fire pla fill some stockings; also to assist in the distribution of presents. The meeting was presided over by the genial superintendent, V. E. Hill. The Christ. songs and recitations were good and much enjoyed, both by young and old. cipients of several articles, Rev. Ste phens receiving a beautiful robe.

FOR RENT.—The Peck's having bought a place, my house will be for rent the first of January.

MRS. GEO. VARVLEET

The North Side

Floyd Allen, of Detroit, spent Christ as with his parents.

Miss Alice Springer is visiting relatives in Detroit this week

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Wixom, visited at H. Joll ffe's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickerson spent Christmas with Northville friends.

You will be surprised at the low prices in millinery at Mrs. Dickerson's Rev. F. I. Beckwith visited his parents at Flint Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. aud Mrs. Chas. Granger, of Milford, took Xmas dinner at Harry Jol-

Miss Aderholt, of Detroit, spent Christmas with her couşin, Miss Alice Springer.

liffe's,

Frank Blakely of Greenville, is spend ing a two weeks' vacation with his parents here.

Chas. F. Smith and family spend Christmas with their sister and brotherin-law, H. W. Tuttle.

Miss Mary Gayde and cousin Violet Videan spent Christmas with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Gayde

The Misses Minnie, Augusta and Etta Heide visited their sister, Mrs. Chas. Leverance, at Livonia, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Leitch and in, of Salem, apent Christmas with Dry Goods. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jolliffe and family Mr. and Mrs. L. Dean are in Detroit attending the wedding of their grandson. Mr. J. Eugene Lee, who is to marry Miss Verna Emogene Parsons

Geo. A. Starkweither closed a deal with the P. M. R. R. Co. Wednesday, selling them 31 agrees of land for the new Y which they will build in the

Little Gladys Passage entertained a number of her young friends Christ-mas day. A Christmas tree furnished the amusement and a fine time was had by all.

A surprise party was given Frank Blakely on Christmas night by a num-ber of his young friends. All enjoyed Baptist church in the parlors of the a jolly good evening, after which renew church next Saturday at 2 o'clock. freshments were served.

Little Victor Jolliffe, while playing with some other children on Saturday last, in some war got tangled in a rope, which they had tied to a dog, with which they were playing, and was trip ped up so as to break his leg above the knee. Under the care of Dr. Adams he is getting along as well as can be

See our combination newspaper club. bing rates.

Fred Wagonshutz, of Plymouth, and Miss Dora White, o' Canton, were mar, ried at the residence of Rev. G. D. Ehinis Wednesday afternoon.

A freight wreck occurred at North. ville Christmas morning, in which three cars of merchand se were scattered about. One of the engines was also damaged. No one was injured.

L. J. Reiner, o' Brighton, yesterday purchased the stock of goods of J. W. Oliver and will continue the business. ly two years and had made many friends. Having been appointed to a position in the Sheriff's office at Detroit, necessitated the disposal of his business here. He will-probably remove to the city

Among the locals in one of the Record's exchanges last week were items in regard to several surrounding towns, besides Washington and Heaven There is some doubt as to the appropriateness of the latter in the classification, anyway.—Northylle Record.

Mighty small thing to mention, when the Record's "city news" columns are similarly affected. And when it comes to the Record's "Suburban News," the paper annexes the whole country and

paper annexes the whole country and "Texas" within its alsolutely certain Heaven will never come within the limits.

The annual meeting of the Universalist church and parish will be held January 7, at 7 b. m., at the home of Mary Penney, for the purpose of electing officers and such business as may come before the meeting. All interested are cordially invited to be present.—Clerk.

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Commissioner's Notice.

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PLYMOUTH, MICHIGAN

Cincinnati girls are marrying dukes sunts, and things, and one Cincin-nati belle, so the dispatches tell us, has just knocked down a Cincinnati beau. ant Cincinnati need not think she can hog the society swelldom of this re-gion. Louisville, hereafter, is to pull off her prize fights in evening drams.

The presentation shield intended for Gen. Baden-Powell, and which been wrought from 200 Kruger ereigns, has been completed. Owing to the indisposition of the gallant officer, however, the date of its presentation has been deferred. He is expected to visit Durban soon, when the ceremony

A steady advance in prosperity has marked the career of Charles M. Hays, of St. Louis. At the age of nineteen he was a clerk in that city at the office of the Southern Pacific Railroad. His salary was then \$40 a month. At the age of forty-two he has just been elect ed president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, with a salary of \$55,000

A persevering gentleman in St. John, Kansas, has been convicted of violating the prohibitory law by selling whisky. There were forty-nine dis-tinct violations of the law, and he has been sentenced to forty-nine months in jail, as well as a fine of \$100 for each ense. As he cannot pay the \$4,900 must spend a day in jail for each half-dollar of the fine-over thirty years altogether.

The Sober Scot Society has change its name to the Scottish Self-Control and has revised its constitu-1. Not to drink anything before 12 noon, and not at any time treat any-body, or to take a treat from anybody. 2. Not to give or take a drink as re muneration for anything in the way service. The Duke of Sutherland the president of the society, and many high personages are members

One day in the spring of 1884 Mrs. Frederick White of Coventry, N. Y .. asked her husband to bring her a sack of flour from a near-by store. He started to do so and that was the last she saw of him until one day last week, when he walked into the house with a sack of flour on his shoulder, maying as he set it down that he had not forgotten his errand. He has been in the far west, has accumulated a d deal of money and will take Mrs. White to his western home.

The operations of the Walian military to destroy or capture the notor-lous beigand and murderer, Mussolino, have assumed the dimensions of a small campaign. The robber is hid-ing in a cave on Mount Aspromonte, under the shadow of a great rock which is only accessible to the eagle. Some 650 troops and police form a cordon round the mountain. Musso lino's hiding place cannot even be reached by artillery, and it was there fore decided to blow up the rock with dynamite. Preparations to this end are now proceeding, and it is intendto displace a mass of rock 10,000 cubic metres in extent.

The Archivist of Hanover has just across a curious relic of the Years' War. It is a receipt given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg. The captain had learned The captain had learned that this ecclesiastic had been mak-ing in public reflections on the Hanoverian army and the patriotic officer determined to punish the offence in the most expeditious manner—viz. by conding an adjutant forthwith to administer to the canon fifty blows with a stick. The officer faithfully carried out his instructions, and the document which the Archivist of Hanover has just unearthed is a receipt duly drawn up and signed by the canon admitting that he had received the fifty strokes a stick an inch thick for his calumnies frivolous against the regiment of Chasseurs.

Sir Thomas Drew's appointment as president of the Royal Hibernian Academy has awakened again the talk about the neglect of art in Ireland. Like everything else, are must be the abominations continental: Behold pecuniarily supported, or it dies a natural death. Art in Ireland is not countenanced either by government or by the wealthy, with the result that an artist finds it hard to make out a live world the Holy Scriptures! Look ing. If an Irish artist wishes to live a little better than a peasant, he has to transfer his quarters to London where patrons abound, if they are not much the same position, 'likewise What batcheries sicken the centuries' what batcheries sicken the centuries' what processions of crime and atrocity few potatoes is picturesque, but not paying. Scotland is not in a much bet-ter position than Ireland, as in both countries genius and talent are starved

It has been said that if General phington should return to earth and make a trip from Mount Vernon Boston over the old route, the only If this be true 54 the quistre out the Naval Academy, it is cartainly not to be regretted. In re-visiting any old home place it is tim-singles to see the march of improve-ted has taken place; yet it is SERMON.

POR WORLD'S DISEN-THRALLMENT.

Especially Appropriate for the Saviour of the World-Proof That

(Copyright, 1800, Louis Klopsch, N. Y.) Washington, Dec. 23.—In this dis course, Dr. Talmage describes in a new way the sacrifices made for the world's disenthralment and deliverance. text is I. John iv., 16, "God is love.

Perilous undertaking would it be to attempt a comparison between the at-tributes of God. They are not like a mountain range with here and there a higher peak, nor like the ocean, with here and there a profounder depth. We cannot measure infinities. anot dare to say whether his omnipo-mee, or omniscience, or omnipresence, or immutability, or wisdom, or justice, or love is the greater attribute, but deeper impression upon us than any other. It was evidently a very old-man who wrote the chapter from which I take the text. John was not in his dotage, as Prof. Elchhorn asserted, but you can tell by the repetitions in the epistle and the rambling style and that he called grown people "little children" that the author was probably an octogenarian. Yet Paul, in mid-life mastering an audience of Athenian critics on Mars hill, said nothing stronger or more important than did the venerable John when he wrote the three words of my text, "God is love." Indeed the older one gets the more he appreciates this attribute. harshness and the combativeness the severity have gone out of the old man, and he is more lenient and aware of his own faults, is more disposed to make excuses for the faults of others, and he frequently ejaculates, "Poor human nature!" The young minister preached these sermons on the justice of God and one on the love of God, but when he got old he preached three sermons on the love of God and one on

Christ's Descent to Earth.

If high intelligences looked down and saw what was going on they must have prophesied extermination, complete ex-termination, of these offenders of Jeho-van. But no! Who is that coming out of the throne room of heaven? out of the throne room of neaven? Who is that coming out of the palaces of the eternal? It is the Son of the Emperor of the universe. Down the stars of the high heavens he comes till he reaches the cold air of a December night in Palestine and amid the bleatings of sheep and the lowing of cattle and the monning of camels and the banter of the herdsmen takes his first sleep on earth and for 33 years invites the wandering race to return to God and happiness and heaven They were the longest 33 years ever known in heaven. Among many high intelligences, what impatience to get him back! The Infinite Father looked down and saw his Son slapped and epit on and supperless and homeless, and then, amid horrors that made the noonday heavens turn black in the face, his body and soul parted. And all for what? Why allow the Crown And Prince to come on such an errand and endure such sorrows and die such a death? It was to invite the human to put down its antipathles and stance. It was because "God is

Now, there is nothing beautiful in a shipwreck. We go down to look at the battered and split hulk of an old ship on Long Island or New Jersey coast. It excites our interest. We wander when and how it came ashore wonder when and how it came ashore and whether it was the recklessness of a pilot or a storm before which nothing could bear up. Human nature wrecked may interest the inhabitants of other worlds as a curiosity, but round earth and put it an emerald on there is nothing lovely in that which the great, warm, throbbing heart of has foundered on the rocks of sin and God. Yet it was in that condition of moral break up that heaven moved to the resque. It was lovellines a hover-ing over deformity. It was the life-boat putting out into the surf that attempted its demolition. It was bar-mony pitying discord. It was a living putting his arms around a regreant world.

But for this divine feeling I think our world would long ago have been demolished. Just think of the organ-tied wickedness of the nations! See at war, digging its trenches for the ised across the hemispheres! See the great cities, with their holocaust of destroyed manhood and womanhood! What blasphemies assall the heavens! What processions of, crime and atrocity and wee encircle the globe! If justice had spoken, it would have said, "The world deserves annihilation, and let mainifelation come. If immutability world deserves annihilation, and let handhillation come." If immutability heard the thunders toil at the funeral had spoken, it would have said: "I of heaven's favorite, and understood that the palaces of eternity would hear ness and always will be opposed to it. The world is to me an affront infinite, and away with it." If omniscience had spoken, it would have said: "I have watched that planet with minute and all compositions to inspection, and I amount have the offense longer onall compensationally inspection, and a cannot have the offerise longer con-tinued." If truth had spoken, it would have said, "I declare that they who offend the haw must go down under the law." But divine love took a dif-serant new of the world's observed as pollution, it said: "I pity all those constant way of the world's observed."

sufferings. I will go down and reform the world. I will medicate its wounds. I will caim its frenzy. I will wash off its pollution. I will become incarnat-ed. I will take on my shoulders and upon my brow and into my heart the consequences of that world's misbeconsequences of that world's misbe I start now, and between my from Olivet I will weep their tears and suffer their griefs and die their death Farewell, my throne, my crown, my scepter, my angelic environment, my heaven, till I have finished the work and come back!" God was never conas conquered by his own love. is love.'

If one paragraph of the creed seems to take you, like a child, out of the arms of a father, let the next para-graph put you in the arms of a moth-"As one whom his mother com forteth, so will I comfort you. Oh, what a mother we have in God! And my text is the lullaby sung to us when are ill, or when we are maltreated, or when we are weary, or when we are trying to do better, or when we are bereft, or when we ourselves lie down to the last sleep. We feel the warm cheek of the mother against our cheek, and there sounds in it the hush of many mothers: "God is love."

This was the reason the Bible was written. The world needs no inspired page to tell it that God will chastise sin, for that is proved in the life of many an offender. You can look through the wicket of any prison and see the fact which the world understood thousands of years before Solo-mon wrete it—"The way of the trans-gressor is hard." The world needed no Bible to tell it that God is omnipo tent, for any one who has seen Mont Blanc or Niagara or the Atlantic ocean in a cyclone knows that. needed no Bible to tell it of God's wisweb to the upholstery of a summer's sunset from the globe of dewdron to rounding of a world, declares that, t there was one secret about God that was wrapped up in a seroll of parchment, and it staid there until apostollic hand unrolled that scroll, and let out upon the world the startling fact, which it could never have surmised, never guessed, never expect-ed, that he loved our human race so ardently that he will pardon sin and subdue the offender with a divine kiss and turn foaming malefactors into worshipers before the throne. Oh, I am so glad that the secret is out and that it can never again be velled! Tell it to all the sinning, suffering, lying race; tell it in song and sermon, on canvas, and in marble, on arch and tell it all around the earth-'God is love.'

Notice that the wisest men of the nations for thousands of years did not. amid their idolatries, make something to represent this feeling, this emotion. They had a Jove, representing might; Neptune, the god of the sea; Minerva, the goddess of wisdom; Venus, the goddess of base appetite; Ceres, the goddess of corn, and an Odin, an au Osiris, and a Titan, and a Juggernaut, and whole pantheons of gods and goddesses, but no shrine, no carved image, no sculptured form has suggested god of pure love. That was beyond human brain. It took a God to think that, a God to project that, a God let down from heaven to achieve that.

Fear is the dominant thought in all false religions. For that the devotees cut themselves with lances and swing iron hooks and fall under wheels and hold up the right arm so long that they cannot take it down. Fear, brutish fear! But love is the queen in our religion. For that we build temples. For that we kneel at our altars. For that we contribute our alms. For that martyrs suffered at Brussels marketplace and at Lucknow and Cawnpur and Pekin. That will yet bejewel the

Do you want more proof that "God is love?" Yea, disinterested love. No compensation for its bestowal. No reward for its sacrifices. But I cail that back. The world did pay him. It paid him on Calvary, paid him with brambles on the brow and four spikes, two for the hands and two for the feet, and paid him in execration; paid him with straw pillow in a barn and a cross on a hill; Said him with a third of a cen-tury of maltreatment and hardship save one year-yea, is paying him yet looked forward and saw P'at6's criminal courtroom, and the rocky bluff with three crosses, and the lacerated body in mortuary surroundings, and heard the thunders toll at the funeral

door, and little the chain of the great door, and little the chain of captivity, and felt the awini lash that would have come down an the world's back, and wept the tears of an eternal sacrifice, and took the holt of divine indigna-tion against sin into hisself, and, hav-ing vangulated death and hell, came

eternal rescue if we will accept it.
Read it slowly, read it solemnly, read
it with tears, "He descended into hell."
He knew what kind of pay he would
get for exchanging celestial splendor
for Bethlehem caravansary, and he
dared all and came, the most illustrious example in all the ages of disin-

Echoing Back Divine Love Now, the only fair thing for human hearts to do is to echo back that sov-ereign love. You and I have stood in ereign love. You and I have stood in mountainous regions where, attering one distinct word the echoes would come back with a resonance startling and captivating, and hearts there should sound into the heavens responses glorious and long continued. Let the world change its style of payment for heavenly love. No more payment for more payment by lances, by hammers; no more payment by ances, by hammers; no more payment on the back, and hooting of mobs. but payment in arhooting of mobs, but payment in ar-dors of soul, in true surrender of heart and love to the Gdd that made us, and the Christ who ransomed us, and the eternal spirit who by regenerating power makes us all over again.

Alexander the (reat, with his host, was marching on Jerusalem to capture was marching on Jesusalem to capture and plunder it. The inhabitants came out, clothed in while, led on by the high priest wearing a miter and gilt-tering breast plats on which was emblazoned the name of God, and Alexander, seeing that word, bowed and halted his army, and the city was saved. naited his army, and the city was saved. And if we have the love of God written in all our hearts and on all our lives and on all our banners at the sight of it the hosts of temptation would fall back, and we would go on from victory unto victory, until we stand in Zion and before God.

stand in Zion and before God.

Leander swam across the Hellespont guided by the light which Hero the fair held from one of her tower windows, and what Hellespon sof earthly struggle can we not breast as long as we can see the torch of divine love held out from the tower windows of the King! Let love of God to us and our love to God clasp hands this minute. O ye dissatisfied and distressed souls, who roam the world-over looking for who roam the world-over looking for happiness and frading none, why not try this love of God as a solace and inspiration and eternal satisfaction? When a king was crossing a desert in caravan, no water was to be found, and man and beast were pershing from thirst. Along the way were strewn the bones of caravans that had preceded. There were harts or reindeer in the king's procession, and some one knew their keen scent for water and cried out, "Let lopse the harts or reindeer!" It was done, and no sooner were these creatures loosened than were these creatures loosened than they went scurrying in all directions looking for water and sooh found it, and the king and his caravan were saved, and the king wrote on some tablets the words which he had read some time before. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my son! after thee, C God."

son: after thee, C. God."

Some have compared the love of God to the ocean, but the comparison fails, for the ocean has a shore, and God's love is boundless. But if you insist on comparing the love of God to the ocean, but on that ocean four swift sailing craft, and let one sail to the north, and one to the south, and one to the east and one to the north, and one to the south, and one to the west, and let them sail on a thousand years, and after that let them all return and some one hall the fleet and ask them if they have found the shore of God's love, and their four vites would respond: "No shore! No shore to the ocean of God's mercy!"

FASTEST TRAINS. merica Leads the World in the Matter of Quick Transportation.

Statistics recenly published reveal some interesting facts regarding the fastest regularly scheduled railroad trains in the leading countries of the world. The United States heads the list with four teafus run from Phila-delphia to Atlantic City. Two of these, running on the Philadelphia and Readrunning on the Philadelphia and Reading, attain a speed of 66.6 miles per hour for a dislance of fifty-five and one-half miles, being the fastest regular runs in the world. The two other trains, on the Pennsylvania line, run at the rate of 64.1 miles per hour, the distance over its line being fifty-nine miles. The Mild of France, in a run from Morceaux to Bordeaux, a distance of sixty-seven miles, maintains a speed of 61.6 miles per hour. England brings up the rear with two trains, which are scheduled to make the run between Dorchester and Washern and Statemer of only fit. save one year—yea. is paying him yet in rejection of his mission of mercy. Having dethroned other kings, the world would like to dethrone the Kings of Kings. But he knew what he was coming to when he left the portals of pearl and the land where the sun never goes down. Yes, he knew the world, how cold it is, and knew pain, how sharp it 2s, and the night, how dark it is, and explation, how excruciating it is. Out of vast eternity he ing four stops at 53.33 miles per hour and finally again England, with a train on the Great Northern, running be tween London and Edinburgh, 2931; miles at 50.7 miles per hour.—Chicago Chronicle.

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CONCRESSIONAL NOTES

The rivers and harbor committee on the 21st completed the appropriation bill for waterway improvements for the next fiscal year. The committee's report will be submitted to the house when congress reconvenes Jan. 3.
The allowance for improvement in Michigan waters that the committee recommends is larger by several millions than any previous congress has yoted. The total amount recommended for immediate appropriation for 21 Michigan harbors is \$557,850. At 2 of the 21 only part of the amount needed for improvements authorized by the committee is recommended to be voted this year. Here are the amounts recommended for each of the 19 harbors, to be available next year: Charlevoix, \$29,000; Frankfort, \$54,500; Grand Hasey, 900; Francis S., 100; Grand Marsis harbor of refuge, \$70,000; Manistee, \$42,000; Holland Black lake, \$73,000; Muskegon, \$75,000; Outonagon, \$8,000; Pentwater, \$20,000; Portage lake harbor of refuge, \$20,000; Portage lake harbor of refuge, \$33,300; Sand Beach harbor of refuge, \$7,500; St. Joseph. \$10,000; South Haven, \$12,000; White lake harbor, \$15,000; Marquette, \$26,000; Ludington, \$36,000; Petoskey, \$15,000; Saugatuck, \$15,000; Monroe, \$2,000. The amounts recommended for Michigan harbors to be expended next year are: be expended next year are: Detroit \$500,000; Neebish, \$500,000; St. Clair Flats, \$330,000; Grand, \$125,000; Sagi naw, \$40,000; Rouge. \$5,000; Black, \$2,500; St. Joseph, \$700.

The basis for the new congressional apportionment can be fixed at any figure that would be practical and still Michigan's number of congressional districts will remain unchanged. Chair-man Hopkins of the committee and six other members recommend that the number of districts, now 357, be not changed but that the ration be inchanged but that the ration be increased to one member for every 208,862 inhabitants. Rep. Burleigh, of Maine, submitted a report in favor of a house of 286 members. Rep. Grumpacker, of Indiana, filed an independent report in favor of a house of 374 members. Nothing short of a increase to 390 members would give Michigan another member. A reduction of increase to 390 members would give Michigan another member. A reduction of just one member in the present gross number would reduce Michigan's representation to 11. As the number agreed upon will surely be between 357 and 386, the Michigan delegation has no reason to be particularly concerned about the bill.

On the 21st the house and senate adjourned for the holidays, and will reconvene Jan. 3.

Mrs. Wm. P. Frye, wife of Senator Frye, of Maine, died in Washington on the 21st. Heart failure.

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Lord Curson of Kedleston, the viceroy of I dia, in the course of a speech in the 23st haid that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898, 25,000 deaths from the disearch have occurred in the Mysore state.

Orders have been issued abolishing the train boys, or "news but hers," on all trains of the Eric railway system west of Salamanea, N. Y., after midnight Dec. 31, and on all lines can that point after midnight Jan. 31.

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county, ky., is critical and the state board of health has declared a str t quarantine. There are several hundred cases and the death rate has been 20 per cent. Every person in the county has been ordered vaccinated.

News has been received from Ecua-dor telling of the increasing troubles between the American foremen and the Jamican laborers who are constructing a railroad in that country for Jas.

McDonahl & Co., of New York. As a
result of the recent disturbances several Jamaicans were shot and one of the American foremen had to clear out

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Counsel for the saloonkeepers' union
of Buffolo have drawn up a bill for intreduction during the next session of
the state legislature providing that saloons in that city may be kept open all
night during the Pan-American exposition. The bill also provides for closing saloons at mid night on Saturdays,
and keeping them closed until 1 o'clock
Sunday afternoons.

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ge amounts of hay have been ed into Reed City in past years one out. This year it will be ed out in considerable quantities. wing to the death of Edward San-d, caused from a blow during a box-a boxing contest at Philadelphia the 22d, future contests have been

ed. atch from Aberdeen, dat baye that five Shetland fishing have been missing since the that raged's week ago, and it is that 27 fishermen have been

London cable New York World: James Thompson, aged 23 years, has been in a trance for eight months at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle. He merely took to bed, refused nourish-ment and was admitted to the infirmary, apparently paralyzed. Since then he has been kept alive by liquid nour-ishment, artificially administered. He never moves, and has never displayed the slightest sign of life except on two occasions, when his eyes, which are open with a perfectly vacant expression, betrayed a faint transient sign of mental consciousness. The case is without a precedent in English medical science. The hypothesis of sham-ming has been disposed of by pro-longed tests of every conceivable kind

FOUR DOCTORS FAILED.

Michigan Lady's Battle with Di

and How It Was Woo.
Flushing, Mich., Dec. 22.—(Special.)
—One of the most active workers in
the cause of Temperance and Social Reform in Michigan is Mrs. P. A. Passmore of this place. She is a prominent and very enthusiastic W. C. T. U. woman, and one who never loses an poportunity to strike a blow against the demon of Intemperance. Mrs. Passmore has auffered much abdily pain during the last three years through Kidney and Bladder Frouble. At times the pain was alfrouble. At times the pala was almost unbearable, and the good lady was very much distressed. She tried physician after physician, and each in turn falled to relieve her, let alone effect a cure. Home remedies suggested by anxious friends were applied, but all to no purpose. At last some one spoke of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a great remedy for all Kidney and Bladder Discases, and Mrs. Passmore decided to try them. She did, and is now a well woman. She has given the following statemest for pubgiven the following statement for pub-

At different times in the past three years, I have suffered severely with Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and af-Kidney and Bladder Trouble, and after trying four of the best physicians I could hear of, two of them living in the state of New York, I found myself no better. I took any amount of home remedies suggested by kind friends, with little or no relief from anything. I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. Less than one box has done me more good than all the other treatments combined. I am still using them, and can say from experience that they are an excellent remedy for that they are an excellent remedy for Kidney and Bladder Trouble. I would heartily recommend them to all those suffering from these ills in like man-

MRS. P. A. PASSMORE,

When physicians and all other methods of treatment have failed try Dodd's Kidney Pills. What they did for Mrs. Passmore, they will do for

Things sweet to taste prove in digestion sour

Over \$2,000,000 worth of the Over \$2,000,000 worth of therough-bred stock was on exhibition at the greatest fat stock show that was ever held in any country, at Derbar Pa-villon, Chicago, Dec. 1-8, 1909. Nearly \$100,000 was paid to exhibitors in prises. "Advance," the champion fat steer, was sold for \$1.50 a pound, live weight, and weighed on the Chicago Scales Co.'s scales, the official scales of the show. This is the highest price at which any animal was ever sold for beef.

They are but beggars that can countbeir worth.

What Shull We Have for Descart What Shall We Have for Degace Tois question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jeli O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavers:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers. 10 ets.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50 cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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Garfield Tea is the original herb tea for the cure of constipation and sick headache: it is a specific for all disorders of stomach and bowels.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Brown Quining Tablets. All
druggists refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

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FITS Permanently Cored. Ke fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer-seed for FEEE \$2.00 trial house shot tractise. Ja. R. H. KLESS, Ltd., \$31 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa-

Some men are so full of human nature that hey have no room for principle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softons the gums, reduces in
fammation, silays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

People are always looking for sympathy, and it is never satisfactory after they get it.

Paded hair recovers its youthful color and seas by the use of PARKER'S HAIR BALGAM. HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15cts.

Men are not generally obstinate because they are right, but because they are wrong.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consump has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

Woman is a conundrum that man can't guess but he is unwilling to give her up.

Dyeing is as simple as washing when you use PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Baseball players; Golf players; all player chew White's Yucatan whilst playing.

More than 1,000,000 people are treated in the cospitals of London each year.

"All the Sweetness of Living Blossoms," the match A physician says the outbreaks of humanity are always more or less rash. NOT PROPADE ak of a Tipher's Dam With

There is no profulty in saying that any certain thing "is not worth a tipker's dam," although it is so con-sidered by many. The expression originated many years ago, when tink-ering, or mending leaky tin vessels was much cruder than it is now. In former times the use of rosin to check the flow of solder when placed on tin was not generally understood— at least by the rowing tinkers. When one of these sentiemen of the road found a job, such as mending a wash bollor or other the household utensil, he would get from the housewife or domestic a piece of soft dough. With this he would build a dam around the this he would huild a dam around the place where he intended to put his solder. Inside of the circle thus formed he poured the meited lead. When the metal couled he would brush away the dam of dough that had confined it to the desired limits. The heat had hardened the heavy paste and baked it thoroughly, so it was absolutely of no use for anything class. It became one of the most useless things in the world, and there was not enough of it even to be worth while carrying to the plass. Hence the expression, which was originally intended to convey a certain dec. appears to have been retained, while the origin is not generally known. Now York Herseld

As mercury will surely destroy, the sense of smeil and completely perangethe whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except of prescriptions from rebutable physicians, as the composition of the product of the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion to the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion to the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion to the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion to the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion to the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Caterion to the surface of the system of the surface of the system. In bytis Hall's Lacing the surface of the system in bytis bytis of the surface of the system. In bytis hall the surface of the surface of the surface of the surface of the system in bytis of the surface of the

The average map asks your opinion merely to get a chance to air his.

A confidence man is a man who is unworthy of your confidence.

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State or Oregon,
Executive Department,
Salem, May 3, 1898.
The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:
Dear Sirs:—I have had occasion to use your Pe-ru-na medicine in my family for colds, and it preved to be an excellent remedy. I have not had occasion to use it for other allments. Yours very truly, W. M. Lord,
Any man who wishes perfect health must be entirely free from catarrh.
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Davis made a prolonged and disease, able, of which the kidney affection was nutcome, first appeared about Sept. 20.

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Does your back ache?
Do you have scanty flow of urine?
Do you have frequent severe headaches?
Do you urinate tee frequently either day or night.
Heve you sand, gravel, brick dust or white muceus in your urine?
Have you dark or bloody looking urine which scalds when voiding?
Have you dark circles around the eyes, puffiness under the eyes, or bloated appearance of the face in the merning?

Your Kidneys are Sick

AND HERE IS WHERE YOUR DANGER LIES!

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are made for Kidney Diseases and that they cure Kidney Diseases can be attested by a "cloud of living witnesses," three of which give voluntary testimony below:

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The Plymouth Mail

Items

LIVONIA CENTER.

A bran new baby girl has come to live at R. Z. Millard's. She came as a hristmas gift Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Barrows was buried in the Center cemetery Wednesday afternoon The large funeral showed in what

steem she was held. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Joslin, of Detroit, are staying the week with Harrison Johnson, while Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are visiting friends in Canada.

Miss Grace Peck is spending a few

Several from Detroit attended the uneral of Mrs. Barrows Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Flint; of De-troit, are spending the week with friends around the Center.

Some twenty-five friends of Mrs. Ada Smith surprised her on the 25th, it being her birthday. She was the recipient of ome very nice presents.

We are sorry to learn of the death of Henry Fendt, who passed away so suddenly Christmas night. He will be ouried at Clarenceville, Dec. 27th.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes. '98 Pharmacy.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and daughter Sadie went to Grass Lake and Jackson o visit with relatives for a week.

Mrs. Nellie McRobert and Mrs. Mary attended the silver wedding of W. B. Ames at Grass Lake, Dec. 24th, and will stay a week or ten days.

Mrs. Jesse Thomas entertained relaives from Sand Hill Christmas. A family gathering and a Christmas

ree at Carmi Benton's was enjoyed by Miss Williams gave the children

Christmas tree and the children pre sented her with a fountain pen.

PERBINSVILLE.

Albert Badelt is improving slowly The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. A. R. Stephenson Tuesday, Jan. 1, An yster dinner will be served. Every one is cordially invited.

The sheds back of the store occupied by A. Lyle are completed. They were built for the benefit of the public. Lean Sherman and George Draper did

the shingling.

Revival meetings are still being held at the church. But Mr. Clark will close them with a watch meeting Monday

W. R. and E. L. Parmalee took a bus iness trip to Detroit on Mouday.

For Hoarsenss.

Benj, Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken a word above a whisper for months, sind one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored, his voice. It is used 'largely by speakers and singers. Take no substitute. '93 Pharmacy.

MURRAY'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gale and Mr and Mrs. Will Cale, of Frains Lake pent Chistmas at Charles Morgan's. The Aid Society will meet next

Thursday at the home of Mrs. W The Christmas tree at the Free church Monday evening was well at-

day afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elwin Pooler, in honor of Miss Sadie Patterson. About twenty-five young ladies were present and all enjoyed a

lessant afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Westfall and daughter, Ada, and Mrs. Clifford McClumpha spent Saturday in Ypsilanti.

Miss Sadie Patter Shuart were married last Wednesday

at the M. E. pareonage at Denton.

Miss Ellen McDugal and Mr. Mc-Cutchin were married Wednesday. They will make their bome in Indiana Miss Ada Westfall is visiting rela ives at Fairgrove this week.

Miss Mattie Walker wili give a sociation and watch meeting Monday evening at George Walker's. Proceeds for the school library. Everybody invited. Miss Daisy Brown, of Detroit, is spending the holidays with relatives in

B. C. Bradford, of Toledo, is hom for the holidays.

TONQUISH

Helping Hand meeting at Mrs. Henry Rhead's Wednesday Jan. 2, 1901. All come everyone is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hix, and son Ralph, and G. H. Fish, spent Christmas in Northville. The Christm

was a success and there was a full house. The children as well as all who took a part, did lovely. The arch was beautifully decorated.

Ellis Hix is quite sick with La Grippe

Mr. and Mrs Fred Geney, of Detroi re the guests of Edwin Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rutter are spende holidays with Clarence Butter. Mr. and Mrs Charles Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Day Dickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanblaircom were in attend ance at the Rattenbury-Ashcroft

wedding Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret McGran is enjoying a week's vacation with her sister, Mrs. Charles Tuttle.

Luella Rosenburg, teacher in the Norris district is spending the holidays

Miss Maggie Smith, of Wixom, is

visiting at John Smith's.

Mrs. Annie E, Farwell is visiting at her daughter's, Mrs. Nettie Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Day Dickerson. Myrtie A. Chillson was born in the township of Livonia, May 26, 1865. She was married to Wm. H. Barrows Jan. 16, 1890. Died Dec. 23, 1900. She leaves a husband, father, mother and two brothers and one sister to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 26, Center Livonia church, conducted by the Rev. W. G. Stephens, in the presence of a very arge audiende

The Xmas exercises at our church were very good. Mr. Levan deserved great praise for training the choir, the singing being excellent. Santa Claus distributed the presents and made the

children very happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Squires, from Detroit, spent Chris mas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Squires and Mr. and Mrs. Pitt Everett, their uncle and aunt.

The exercises at our school house last Friday were excellent. The pupils showed good fraining and rendered their declamations and singing very nicely. Miss Leith presented each scholar with a little gift and a Christmas tree with lighted candles delighted them all. We were glad to see the par-ents present. Miss Leith's parents and sister, of Plymouth, were also present.

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