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THIS WEEK.

All-wool extra heavy ingrain regular 59c quality
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All-wool, supers, yard wide were 50c now 39c

Heaviest carpet in our store, half wool. 33c

Matting, linoleums and oil cloths

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Women's corset covers made of nice soft
cambric, trimmed with narrow embroidery
and lace for 25c

Women's night gowns at 50, 75 and \$1.00

Women's drawers made of good muslin and
cambric in clusters of tucks and plain at
25c and 29c

Women's undershirts at 50, 75, 89 and \$1.00

Finer qualities of muslin underwear at prices
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H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

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We are showing the finest selected stock
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every detail. We solicit a call. It is a
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WE WILL DELIVER

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We kindly ask our customers to have
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Respectfully,

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Proprietors.

THE DEWEY ISLANDS.

The Boston Post Wants the Name of the
Philippines Changed.

Boston Post: The American people
want to make the national tribute to Ad-
miral Dewey something out of the usual
course—something that shall be as con-
spicuous in history as his great deed in
Manila Bay. If we are to retain the
Philippines let us, then, get some good
out of it by renaming them the "Dewey
Islands"—the "Dewey Archipelago."

This will be a notable and appropriate
tribute to the great admiral. Dewey will
be welcomed on his return home with
dinners and receptions and speeches and
popular demonstrations galore. That is
all well enough. Let popular enthusiasm
have full expression, but these things
are ephemeral. They are interesting at
the time, but they are soon forgotten.
How many people care much about the
popular honors showered upon the Mar-
quis de LaFayette on his visit to Boston?
He makes very little account of what, in
its day, was thought to be a tremendous
demonstration.

But let us give Dewey a place on the
map of the world—always supposing we
are to keep possession of that archipelago
—and we shall erect a monument more
enduring than brass, unique and historic.
There is no reason why the United States,
if it holds these islands, should perpetuate
the name bestowed upon them a flattery
of a Spanish king. Philip II. never saw
the islands that were named for him. He
was not instrumental in discovering them.
A Portuguese, Magellan, found them in
1521 and named them the Archipelago
of San Laxaro. More than forty years
later Spain succeeded in wresting them
from Portugal, and promptly changed
their name to the Philippines. This was
more than three and a quarter centuries
ago. It is time a new name went on the
map. Let us call them "the Deweys."

Cleared Up.

The Standard is pleased this week to
be able to clear the name of a young
man who is well known in this commu-
nity, from a charge which none of his
friends thought him guilty. Some time
in the winter Archie Clark received a
letter from a commission house in Buffalo
inclosing a check for \$23 for produce
shipped them. The letter was addressed
to A. Clark, Chelsea, Mich. As Archie
had never had any deal with the com-
pany, he returned the letter with the
check enclosed, as he supposed. The
letter was meant for Alfred Clark of
Lyndon, and when he received it there
was no check in sight. In a short time
the check was heard from with the names
of Alfred Clark and LeRoy Warner en-
dorsed on the back and had been cashed
at a store in Ypsilanti. Archie Clark was
accused of having endorsed it and gotten
the money. He denied this, but the story
was pretty industriously told about the
country, and placed the young man in a
very unenviable light.

At the time the letter was received, the
man, Warner, whose name was endorsed
on the check and who drew the cash, was
visiting at Mr. Clark's. He had been in-
tending to go west, but did not do so.
Some quiet work was done looking him
up, and when he was located at Wayne
he was approached about the matter and
at once admitted having taken the check,
written the endorsements and received
the money.

On Monday, Justice Turnbull issued a
warrant for his arrest, charged with sim-
ple larceny. He was brought here Tues-
day evening, and appeared before the
justice Wednesday morning, when he
pleaded guilty to the charge, and was let
go on his own recognizance until June
7th to appear for sentence.

Decoration Day Exercises.

The following will be the program for
Decoration day, which will be carried
out at the town hall, at 2:30 o'clock:

Music

Reading of Orders

Music

Prayer

Music

Address—Rev. J. I. Nickerson

Music

Benediction

After services the procession will form
as follows to march to Oak Grove ceme-
tery to decorate graves:

Band

Chelsea Tent, E. O. T. M.

R. P. Carpenter Post, No. 41, G. A. R.

Women's Relief Corps.

Flower wagon

Carriages

After post services and firing salute the
procession will return to town hall in
same order and be dismissed.

Farmers' Club Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook entertained
the May meeting, at which the Club was
well represented, notwithstanding the
busy season. The question, "Is labor
necessary for the highest development of
character?" met with a lively discussion.
General opinion, "Labor is necessary, also

that such as is one's ideal so it will be im-
printed upon that labor."

Our next meeting to be held at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Chapman June 15,
will be the last meeting of the Club until
September.

School Report.

Report of school in district No. 8, Lm a,
for the month ending May 19th. Follow-
ing are the names of those who have
been regular in attendance and have had
an average standing of 80 or above.
Those marked with a star have been
neither absent nor tardy during the
month.

Ida Dettling	Alma Gramer*
Clara Koch*	Julia Wagner
Ida Haarer*	Mary Haarer*
Anna Cole	Amanda Trinkley
Bertha Haarer	Fred Dettling
George Gramer	Reuben Grieb*
Oscar Grieb*	Gottlieb Bollinger*
Fredrick Bollinger*	Max Meinhold*
Walter Wacker	Clara Seetz

FLORENCE I. KELLAM, Teacher.

Wonderland.

Wonderland is bigger, brighter and
more interesting than ever this summer.
Extensive preparations have been made
to take care of excursionists. Plenty of
room for the care of baggage and pack-
ages is provided. An immense room in
which to keep bicycles has been fitted
out with all paraphernalia for care of
wheels. A great many new animals
have been added to the menagerie.

The haunted swing, in which one has
the peculiar sensation of swinging en-
tirely, being head downward at times, is
free to all patrons both afternoon and
evening. A fine phonograph parlor with
20 instruments is also free to patrons.

The eden musee has been greatly en-
larged and many new groups added, in-
cluding a group of the most famous
fighters of the Spanish war. An hour
or two spent in the curio halls of Won-
derland where quaint peoples, interesting
curiosities of all kinds and unique and
wonderful performances are given can
be spent very enjoyably and profitably.
Then there is always a splendid vaude-
ville show given in the theatre where the
very best vaudeville performances are
given.

Council Proceedings.

[OFFICIAL.]

Chelsea, Mich., May 10, 1899.

Board met in regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President,
Roll called by the Clerk.
Present, Geo. P. Staffan, President, and
Trustees Vogel, Twamley, Avery, Schenk
and Bachman.

Absent, Trustee McKune.
Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by
Twamley, that the several bills be allowed
as read and orders drawn for amounts.

Carried.

Guy Lighthall, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

\$30.00

Elliott McCarty, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

12.50

Jasper Graham, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

20.00

B. B. Turnbull, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

12.50

M. C. R. R., freight on coal,

36.68

Jasper Graham, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

10.00

Elliott McCarty, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

12.50

Guy Lighthall, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

30.00

B. B. Turnbull, $\frac{1}{2}$ month salary

12.50

A. E. Winans, express,

2.50

Mark Smith, 10 hours at 20c,

2.00

Claud Monroe, 10 hours at 20c,

2.00

W. H. Quinn, 10 hours at 20c,

2.00

Chas. Colegrove, 10 hours at 20c,

2.00

M. A. Lowery, 10 hours at 15c,

1.50

Fred Tomlinson, 10 days at \$1.30

13.00

\$301.68

Moved by Bachman, seconded by Avery,
that the appointment of D. B. Taylor for
village attorney for the ensuing year be
confirmed.

Yeas—Twamley, Avery and Bachman.
Nays—Schenk and Vogel.

Carried.

Moved by Avery, seconded by Twamley,
that the appointment of Edward Moore
as village marshal be confirmed at a salary
of \$30.00 per month.

Yeas—Schenk, Vogel, Avery, Twamley
and Bachman.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Moved by Avery, seconded by Bach-
man, that the president appoint a com-
mittee of two to make arrangements to
have the council proceedings published.

Carried.

The president then appointed H. H.
Avery and H. Twamley as the com-
mittee.

Moved by Bachman, seconded by
Twamley, that the marshal be instructed
to notify all persons operating slot ma-
chines to remove the same within 10 days
of such notice under penalty of prosecu-
tion.

Yeas—Schenk, Vogel, Avery, Twamley
and Bachman.

Nays—None.

Carried.

Moved and supported that this meeting

stand adjourned until Wednesday night,
May 17, 1899.

Carried.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
Village Clerk.

Chelsea, May 17, 1899

Board met pursuant to adjournment
meeting called to order by the president.
Roll called by the clerk.

Present, George P. Staffan, president
and Trustees Schenk, Vogel, Bachman,
Twamley and Avery. Absent, McKune.
Moved by Schenk seconded by Avery
that the president be instructed to see
Dr. Schmidt in regard to settling bill.

Carried.

Moved by Schenk seconded by Vogel
that the petition of J. Richards and others
in regard to sidewalks be referred to
sidewalk committee.

Carried.

Moved by Avery seconded by Vogel
that the bill of Wilkinson and Raftery
for 250 feet of cement walk at 4 cents per
foot be allowed.

Carried.

Motion made and carried that this
meeting adjourn.

W. H. HESELSCHWERDT,
Village Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Wm. Ellsworth and wife to D. L. White
and wife, Ann Arbor, \$4,200.

Wilhelmina Wilson to George McElhan
Ypsilanti, 2,000.

Louise M. Campaign to Elizabeth
Fletcher, Ypsilanti, 1,900.

John Minnis and wife to William A.
Moon, Ypsilanti, 850.

William Moon and wife to John P.
Minnis, Ypsilanti, 1,800.

August Grayer et al. to Henry C. Meuth,
Ann Arbor, 300.

George H. Smalley to Joseph B. Hud-
son, Manchester, 660.

Jeremiah Dealy to Jay Corey, Man-
chester, 2,500.

John Klanisher to Emilie Klanisher,
Webster, 1.

Mathias Stein and wife to Sephen J.
Miller, Ypsilanti, 35.

William A. Berrey to Minnie E. Miller,
Ypsilanti, 1.

Edward Duffy to A. B. Wood, Ann Ar-
bor, 1,900.

Mary L. Latson et al. to Seymour Les-
lie, Webster, 2,000.

John F. Lawrence, to Alex E. Gibson,
Ann Arbor, 250.

Maria S. Durheim to Jos. H. Freeman,
Ann Arbor, 200.

August H. Mensing et al. to H. H.
Avery and wife, Chelsea, 135.

Sarah Wood to H. H. Avery and wife,
Chelsea, 1,200.

Elisha Congden, by heirs to M. M. Boyd,
Chelsea, 1,200.

John G. Koch, jr., to C. J. Schleh,
Lodi, 2,500.

Albert Griffin and wife to L. J. Forest-
er Brewing Co., Ypsilanti, 25.

George C. Richel to L. J. Forester
Brewing Co., Ypsilanti, 1,600.

Nelson H. Wing and wife to Edmund
B. Tyler, Dexter, 400.

John Long, by attorney, to Edmund B.
Tyler, Dexter, 1.

Peter Cook and wife to Ann Arbor
Railway Co., York, 1.

Kate Arnold et al., to S. M. Hollis,
Northfield, 300.

Elvira Clough to Chas. F. Horn, Ypsil-
anti, 1.

Chas. Henninger to Mary E. Hennin-
ger, Ypsilanti, 1.

Oliver J. Perrin and wife to H. Vogel-
ing, Freedom, 1,075.

Frank Spaford and wife to Harriet
Chubbuck, Manchester, 1,000.

James E. Coy, by administrator to A. J.
Waters, Manchester, 1.

B. Frank Boyce to Andrew J. Boyce,
Lyndon, 400.

John Lee to Charles Warner, Dexter,
800.

George W. Marsh and wife to Webster
P. Lane, Salem, 1.

Johnathan Josenhans and wife to
Leonard Josenhans et al., York, 7,000.

Agnes Howard, guardian, to Henry
Paul, Northfield, 1.

John B. Corliss to Raney C. Scott, Ann
Arbor, 25.

Adeline L. Sprague to Irwin S. Moore,
Ann Arbor, 1.

D. W. Springer and wife to Grove J.
Ray and wife, Ann Arbor, 600.

Wm. M. White, deceased, to D. W.
Springer and wife, Ann Arbor, 1,300.

Burnett Steinbach and wife to Cora
Brooks, Chelsea, 20.

Merchant Brooks and wife to Henry J.
Mensing, Chelsea, 100.

Ed. Kief, the taxidermist, complains
because the state game warden will not
give him a permit to kill song birds for
mounting, or allow him to gather
their eggs to make his work look nat-
ural, yet, he says, young boys will
shoot the birds and rob their nests.
Boys, as well as older persons, should
be warned against shooting song birds
or taking their eggs. There is a law
against it.—Manchester Enterprise.

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every thing will go right.

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Their coffee's are unexcelled for
strength and flavor.

Remember we sell the best coffee in Chel-
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A good one at 20 cents

Large ripe Bananas 20c dozen

Try a bottle of our cele-
brated Ginger Ale 15c

Our 40c tea can't be beat

Large fancy lemons

Pickled onions 15c per bottle

Large bottle mixed sweet pickles 15c

Choice prunes 6 pounds for 25c

10 pounds rolled oats 25c

10 bars soap 25c

Diamond crystal salt large sacks 20c

4 pounds V. & C. crackers 25c

Finest Elsie cheese

Best poultry powder 15 and 25c a pack-
age

Cholacure cures chicken cholera 25c

Best condition powder on earth 40c pound

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notice any style or heft wanted. Sarven
wheels and tubular axles, anything that
is wanted in the wagon line. Repairing
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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Newport, R. I., will cease to be one of the capitals of Rhode Island June 2. It has been decided that the last gubernatorial inauguration there will take place May 30, when Gov. Elisha Dyer will be inducted into office with unusual ceremony.

It has been decided to send the Filipino flag captured at Iloilo to the naval academy at Annapolis. This disposes of a bitter fight between the army and navy regarding the credit for the capture of Panay.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., Walter Frost, a young white boy, fell 100 feet from a rocky bluff into the Tennessee river and was not drowned. He was scarcely scratched, and was rescued by boatmen near by.

Maj. Marchand, the French explorer, who has just crossed Africa from the Atlantic coast, has arrived at Jibouti. The insignia of commander of the Legion of Honor was handed to him on board the French second-class cruiser D'Assas without ceremony.

Canton, Ohio, has two well-developed cases of smallpox and a third incipient one and all the children attending the public schools have been exposed to the contagion. Four children from the family that contains the two cases developed attended school regularly.

The promoters of the plan for consolidating the electric street railways and electric lighting plants of Massachusetts and Rhode Island have announced that the last of the thirty-three companies which it is proposed to take into the combination has been secured.

A vein of ore carrying \$10,000 in free gold has been discovered on a ranch near Custer City, S. D. The vein is fourteen inches wide and has been uncovered for a distance of thirty-five feet, but no sinking has been done yet. It is the first quartz that has been found in that vicinity, although rich placers have been worked.

An explosion in the molding room of the Missouri blast furnace works in South St. Louis injured seven men, one of them fatally. The cupola was full of molten metal and the men were preparing to begin casting when suddenly the plug at the bottom blew out, followed by a hot stream of metal, which came in contact with a pool of water on the floor. Instantly there was an explosion that wrecked one side of the building.

Charles E. Shepard of the firm of Shepard & Farrar, architects, was crowded in Walnut street, Kansas City, by his brother-in-law, the youngest son of Stephen Thatcher, an old resident of Kansas City. Young Thatcher, who is a brother of Shepard's wife, came from Chicago to administer the whipping and selected the busiest part of the business district and the busiest hour of the day to make the affair as public as possible. He says: Shepard struck his father a few days ago.

At Cincinnati, James Weaver, colored, aged 11 years, confessed to having poisoned his father, Woodson Weaver, and his half brother, John Weaver. John Weaver died in a few hours, and Woodson Weaver has but slight chance for recovery. The lad simply said that he found a box of "rough on rats" on the stove and didn't know what it was. He put it in the coffee pot. The father and two sons were living together and prepared their own meals. Both the men were taken ill soon after drinking the coffee. A neighbor saw the boy throw away the can which contained the poison, and this led to the confession.

The standing of the clubs in the National League race is as follows:

W. L.	W. L.
St. Louis... 19	Baltimore... 13 13
Brooklyn... 19	St. Louis... 10 16
Cincinnati... 18	New York... 9 15
Cincinnati... 15	Pittsburgh... 9 16
Philadelphia... 17	Washington... 5 21
Boston... 16	Cleveland... 3 20

Following is the standing of the clubs in the Western League:

W. L.	W. L.
Indianapolis... 11	Minneapolis... 10 9
Buffalo... 9	Detroit... 9 10
St. Paul... 10	Kansas City... 8 13
Milwaukee... 11	Columbus... 6 10

BREVITIES.

Bicycle tubemakers have formed a trust.

C. H. Gordon of Chicago has been elected superintendent of Lincoln, Neb., schools.

Three companies of infantry are to be sent to Alaska to prevent a clash over the boundary dispute.

A county seat election in Grant County, Oklahoma, resulted in favor of Pond Creek, the present county seat.

President McKinley and Arthur Dixon of Chicago have been elected members of the board of trustees of the American University.

Russell Sage has given \$50,000 to the women's hospital, which is about to erect a \$400,000 building in New York. Mrs. Sage has long been interested in the hospital.

An explosion started a fire in the Chicago district devoted to lumber and wood-working factories. Five firms were burned out and \$400,000 worth of property destroyed.

William A. Jones, general freight agent of the Empire Fast Freight line, committed suicide in New York. Worry over his wife's illness is believed to have influenced the action.

Ira J. La Motte, formerly of the Schiller Theater, Chicago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. Liabilities \$10,168, assets \$37 worth of clothes and one pair of eyeglasses.

Ninety-seven per cent of the shingle mills in western Washington will shut down May 29 in order to stop the decline in prices in the East.

The Earl of Stratford, who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace Church, New York City, last December, was instantly killed at Potter's Bar, near London, by the Cambridge express.

The commercial bodies of St. Paul tendered a banquet to United States Senator Cushman K. Davis and Congressman F. C. Stevens. Prominent citizens of St. Paul and politicians from other parts of the State were in attendance.

EASTERN.

Plummer S. Page, widely known contractor and street railway magnate, died suddenly at Scranton, Pa., aged 58 years.

Albert Crosby, who lives at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities of \$122,078 and no assets.

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs has been ordained a priest of the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop Potter of New York, despite much opposition.

The large six-story Kennard business block in Manchester, N. H., was badly damaged by fire, with a loss to the owners and occupants of about \$100,000.

The killing of a 3-year-old Polish child by a trolley car in Pittsburgh started a riot in which the police and street car men had a hard fight with a mob of Poles. There were no fatalities.

The Pennsylvania Supreme Court declared valid the \$11,200,000 loan agreed to by a vote of the people of Philadelphia at a recent election. The loan was authorized for general public improvements.

The Hotel Victory at Put-in-Bay was taken from the sheriff's hands and sold to C. W. and J. W. Ryan of Toledo, Ohio. The Victory is the largest summer hotel in the world and is valued at \$300,000.

David Henderson, theatrical manager, formerly of Chicago, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York. The total liabilities are \$130,364, of which \$98,510 is unsecured and \$31,854 partly secured.

Ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower of New York died at his club house at Eastport, L. I. The immediate cause of his death was heart failure superinduced by acute indigestion. He was ill for only a few hours.

A crowd of several hundred students at Princeton, N. J., attempted to break up a street parade by Pawnee Bill's Wild West show, and a riot ensued, in which several persons on both sides were badly hurt. No one was killed.

Prof. William H. Brewer of the Yale Sheffield Scientific School will leave the work of his department to become one of a party of twenty who will go to Alaska for the purpose of research. The expedition will return in August, 1900.

Fred Simonds, an employee of the Erie, Pa., fire department, walked into A. Spinner's hardware store and asked to be shown a revolver and some cartridges. Loading the weapon, he placed it to his head, pulled the trigger and killed himself.

The southwestern special was run into in the New York Central depot at Utica, N. Y., by an express train. A Wagner car and the engine and one car of the express train were derailed and burned in the depot. Harry Neal of Buffalo was badly burned.

John H. Duke, Benjamin McMahon and John C. E. Chambers, who do a business in handkerchiefs under the firm name of Duke, McMahon & Co. in New York, and John H. Duke & Co. in Belfast, Ireland, have assigned for the benefit of creditors to Thomas Young.

Four men were instantly killed by a slide of a portion of a large culm bank at Centralia, Pa. Several were badly injured. The accident occurred while a large number of Hungarians were screening coal in the Centralia breaker. The big tank of coal refuse towered high above, when it was seen to collapse, completely burying the workmen.

WESTERN.

Charles Blaze was sentenced at Stillwater, Ok., to five years in the penitentiary for passing a counterfeit nickel.

The twelve Filipinos who arrived at San Francisco a few days ago on the City of Peking have been ordered to be deported. "Oakwood," the grounds and mansion of Henry Probasco, in Clifton, near Cincinnati, was sold at auction for \$67,000. The whole property cost \$500,000.

The schooner Nelson, deeply laden with a cargo of coal, foundered in Lake Superior off Grand Marais, and carried down all hands except the captain. Nine lives were lost.

H. N. Halladay, president of the Williamsport, Greenville and St. Louis Railway, was shot and killed at Williamsport, Mo., by Monroe Johnson, a prominent lumberman.

The Manitou Park Hotel and Casino, near Colorado Springs, which were to have been opened for the season June 1, have been destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

Donald McLean, widely known as a railroad contractor and promoter, died at the Palmer House in Chicago from injuries sustained by falling from the fourth floor of the building to the balcony floor, forty feet below.

The street car strike at Duluth became serious the other night when dynamite was placed upon the track and a car partially wrecked. Six revolver shots were fired into the vestibule of another car, but no one was hurt.

A collision occurred three miles below Marine City, Mich., between the steamer Vanderbilt, bound down, and the steamer White Star, bound up, which resulted in the sinking of the latter. No lives were lost on either boat.

Orders have been received at Omaha for the sixteenth infantry to leave that department in time to sail from San Francisco May 29. One battalion is at Fort Crook, one at Fort Leavenworth, and the other at Jefferson Barracks.

Quarrels over petty matters by J. E. De Gette and his wife of David City, Neb., caused the bridegroom to attempt suicide by shooting in the sick room of his bride in the Victoria Hotel in Chicago. Wounded, probably fatally, a bullet having pierced his left lung.

Seven convicts in a bolt shop at the Ohio penitentiary struck at Columbus, on the ground that their daily task had been increased. The insurgents were escorted to the cellar, paddled and reduced in grade and placed in solitary confinement for five to ten days.

A call has been issued for a State labor convention to be held in Columbus, Ohio, June 1, to formulate a platform to be presented to the State conventions of the dominant political parties for their ratification and endorsement in either or both of their State platforms.

R. L. Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Works of Chicago, has renewed his option for the sale of the bicycle plant to A. G. Spalding. This ends the opposition to the American Bicycle Company, which will control 95 per cent of the bicycle output in the United States.

A deal was closed in Chicago for the purchase of the Deadwood and Delaware smelter in Deadwood, S. D., together with all the mining property belonging to the company. The sale was made to the

Golden Reward Mining Company. The amount involved is about \$1,500,000.

John Kerr, who killed his father-in-law, John Reid, at Valley, Neb., a year ago, was convicted of murder in the second degree. The murder grew out of an attempt of Kerr to secure a reconciliation with his divorced wife, during which the young man was severely beaten by Reid.

At Lisbon, Ohio, the plant of the Ohio Vitreous Pipe Company, one of the largest and most complete in eastern Ohio, was sold at sheriff's sale to John H. Long and H. K. Brown of New York. They are thought to represent the new sewer pipe trust. The consideration was \$105,000.

A heavy wind, rain and hail storm spread devastation in its wake through Ohio and into Michigan. Several persons were injured and many buildings wrecked. At Canal Dover, Ohio, a school house was blown down and nine children seriously hurt. Forty houses and barns were unroofed at Detroit.

As a result of a competition between McConnellsville and Zanesville river packers, the Valley Gem and Zanetta, in racing for Taylorsville locks on the Muskingum, collided, and the whole side of the Zanetta was crushed in. By heroic efforts of the crew the boat was kept afloat and no lives were lost.

At Toledo, Ohio, Charles Steidle died from the results of an initiation into a secret society. During the progress of the initiation the lights were turned out and someone hid Steidle in the back and he was tripped. When the lights were turned on he had hemorrhages of the lungs, from which he never recovered.

A panic occurred on the St. Louis levee among the crowds striving to board ferryboats in order to go out on the river and inspect the gunboat Nashville, which was anchored off the foot of Market street, and half a dozen persons were tumbled into the river. Fortunately the water was not deep and no one was drowned.

The California coast seal herds are to be reduced without interference by the Government. Instructions have been issued to Commander Seabrook of the Twelfth lighthouse district to allow the California fish commission to send deputies to the Farallones, Ano Nuevo, Point Reyes and other reservations for the purpose of killing seals.

A poultry and produce trust is the latest and most unique evolution of modern commerce. J. B. Dean of Wichita, W. B. Hurst & Co. of Fort Scott, Kan., and W. B. Redfearn of Springfield, Mo., the three largest exclusive poultry and produce shippers of the West, have consolidated the business in a stock company, with headquarters at Springfield.

Trafford N. Jayne, a prominent attorney, society man and churchman of Minneapolis, has been missing several days. He left the city presumably on business and when it became necessary to open his desk a letter was found stating that his accounts with several estates in his charge were wrong and intimating that when the letter was found he would be dead by his own hand.

John Pearson, a well-to-do farmer, drove on the Santa Fe main line at Fort Scott, Kan., with a load of corn. A fast mail train approached, but he refused to go off the track. The engineer threatened to run over him and approached to within a few feet, but he would not move, claiming right of way. He held the mail train thirty minutes and the Federal authorities arrested him.

The police are searching the territory adjacent to Lansing, Mich., for James Brum, who is wanted for the murder of Mollie Flagler, who was shot and instantly killed at the home of her mother, a short distance from the village of Dimondale. Brum has been urging Miss Flagler to marry him for several years, but she rejected his advances. The girl was found dead with a bullet hole in her head.

Daniel Mahoney sued his wife Mary for \$900 at Kansas City. They were separated, but were not divorced. Mahoney claimed that his wife had saved the money from her earnings. The case did not get to trial. Mrs. Mahoney's lawyers simply demurred to the case, saying it had no standing in court, because a husband could not sue a wife, although either one might sue or be sued by a third party. The judge dismissed the case.

For the first time in fifteen years, R. W. Wagner, a prominent citizen of Bucyrus, Ohio, was able the other day to speak. In 1885 he was afflicted with illness which left him mute. Long treatment by skilled physicians failed to restore the power of speech, and he had despaired of ever recovering, but while holding a little child on his lap, he was seized with a sudden desire to speak to her, and to his surprise was able to do so. His voice has an unnatural sound, but aside from this he speaks as well as ever.

SOUTHERN.

At Palestine, Texas, a half-block of business houses was destroyed by fire. The loss will reach \$75,000.

At Paris, Texas, a reviewing stand on which were seated 4,000 persons, witnessing a display of fireworks, fell with a crash. No one was killed, but a great number were injured, some probably fatally.

J. C. Butler, a prominent citizen, living eighteen miles south of Bentonville, Ark., was lodged in jail charged with the murder of his 15-year-old daughter. The girl was terribly mutilated, her head being split open with an ax and her throat cut.

Forty strikers attacked twenty-five colored coal miners behind a stockade at mine 53, near Huntington, Ark., firing volley after volley at them. Two men on guard at the stockade returned the fire, killing one of the strikers. John Wright, one of the guards, was killed, and the other, Jas. Campbell, seriously wounded.

FOREIGN.

Francisque Sarcey, the famous dramatic critic, died at Paris, in his seventy-first year.

China has refused Russia's request for a new railway concession connecting Peking with Russia's present system in Manchuria.

Word comes from London that the joint high commission to settle disputes between the United States and Canada will resume its sittings Aug. 2.

The United States transport MacPherson fouled with the mast of the sunken collier Merrimac in Santiago harbor. No serious damage was done.

Rev. Alexander Connell of London has positively declined the offer extended to him by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, to succeed Dr. John Hall.

At a meeting of the commandants on the western border of the Transvaal insti-

tutions were issued to the burghers to prepare to take the field at a moment's notice from Pretoria.

British soldiers and warships from Hong Kong have taken formal possession of Kow-Loon, opposite that city. The present trouble is the result of a sudden renewal of the native opposition to British control of the ceded territory.

San Isidro, which has been looked upon as one of the most important towns occupied by the insurgents, has been captured by Lawton's advance column under Col. Summers. It is considered a decisive blow against the insurrection.

Citizens of Matanzas called upon Maj. Gen. J. H. Wilson, governor of that province, to ask for the revocation of the decree prohibiting cock fighting. Gen. Wilson said: "The civil governor has prohibited mains, and they must not exist."

Advices from St. Petersburg tell of the report of an engineering expedition which has just returned from Port Arthur with accounts of the discovery of gold fields in Russian territory in Kamchatka which equal in richness the mines of the Klondike.

The Paris Petit Bleu says that ten members of the republican guard and four gendarmes left St. Nazaire, France, on board the steamer Lafayette recently to form an escort to bring Dreyfus to France and that his return may be expected by the end of June.

William T. Stead was personally received by the Czar in St. Petersburg and thanked for his efforts on behalf of the peace conference. Later Mr. Stead addressed an assemblage at the British and American Church, and criticized the workings of the Russian censorship.

A fearful explosion occurred at Kurt's chemical works, St. Helen's, England, killing four persons and seriously injuring twenty. Fire broke out in the chlorate house and eighty tons of chlorate exploded. Subsequently the boiler burst and the whole works were razed. The total loss was about \$100,000.

Bazani, the inventor of the story of a plot to assassinate Emperor William during his visit to Egypt, which trip, however, was abandoned, has been sentenced at Ancona, Italy, to seven and one-half years' solitary confinement and to three years' subsequent police supervision for having imposed upon the police.

The Chinese Government, in acknowledging the receipt of a communication regarding the Anglo-Russian agreement as to spheres of interest in China, expressly declares the acknowledgment in no wise implies acquiescence. Immediately after communicating the agreement the Russian minister, M. de Giers, demanded the right to build a railway connecting the Manchurian system with Peking.

IN GENERAL.

Organization of the bicycle trust is reported to be complete.

Fire at Fort Burwell, Ont., destroyed twenty-seven business places and hotels. Only one business house is left. Loss \$60,000.

Dr. Howard Ayres, president of the University of Missouri, has accepted an offer of the presidency of the Cincinnati University at a salary of \$6,000 per year.

The Standard Bank in Bowmanville, Ont., was robbed of \$11,000, besides a large amount of money and a quantity of valuable papers left there for safe keeping.

The Morgan-Vanderbilt combination is getting control of Ohio railroads. The Cleveland, Akron and Columbus has been sold to the Pennsylvania company and negotiations are under way for the control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "To speak truly of business this week, one must free the mind of stocks. For a severe decline in manufacturing stocks has created an impression that it has some relation to productive industry, but it has none. There was no change in the money market worth mentioning, and the volume of business shown by payments through the principal clearing houses was 71.5 per cent larger than in 1892, the year of greatest prosperity hitherto, which is more than double the gain anybody considered possible a year ago. Never before reaching 250,000 tons per week, the iron manufacturing reports May 1 an output of 250,000 tons weekly. Greater than in any previous year by 9.8 per cent, the actual shipments of boots and shoes from the East reflect a heavy business, with a general advance in prices. Hides at Chicago advanced about 1 per cent. Cotton is a shade stronger. Prices of wool are said to have been generally advanced, with higher demands from the interior holders. Failures for the week have been 165 in the United States, against 246 last year, and 20 in Canada, against 24 last year."

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 62c to 70c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 33c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 60c to 61c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 13c; potatoes, choice, 30c to 40c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, choice light, \$2.75 to \$4.00; sheep, common to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 11c to 12c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 36c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 57c to 59c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 35c to 37c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 63c to 65c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 75c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 33c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 31c to 33c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Wheat—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 63c to 74c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 60c; clover seed, new, \$3.45 to \$3.55.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 59c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 42c; peas, mott, \$8.00 to \$8.50.

Buffalo—Cattle, good shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, common to choice, \$3.25 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, 10c to 12c; extra, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 82c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 3 white, 33c to 34c; butter, creamery, 16c to 20c; eggs, Western, 15c to 16c.

ALL TO HONOR DEWEY

HOME COMING WILL BE CHEERED BY NATIONS.

Navies of the Great Powers Plan a Series of Demonstrations—England Will Ask a Visit by the Admiral's Flagship Olympia.

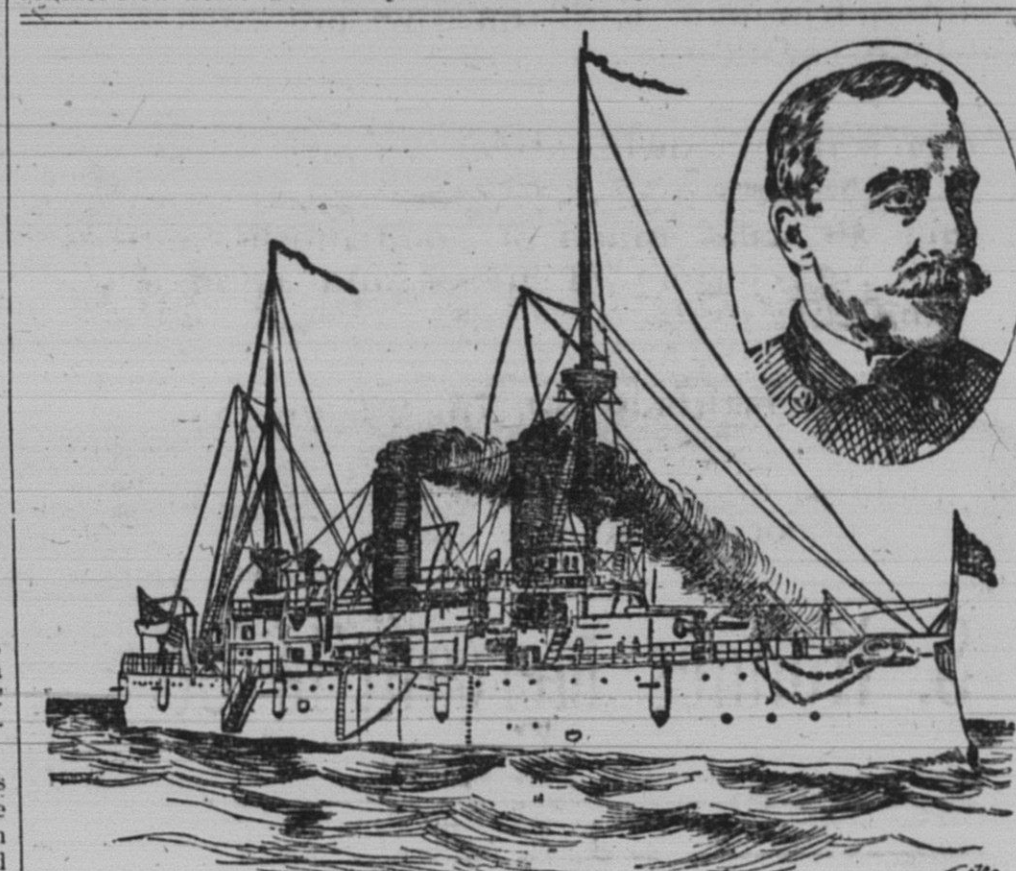
From present appearances the trip of Admiral Dewey from Manila to New York will be a demonstration of enthusiasm half way around the world. The inherent admiration for a true hero will manifest itself in outbursts of acclaim at every port in which the navy little man from Vermont may choose to put his flag-ship. By the time he reaches New York City to receive the greatest ovation ever tendered to anybody he will have been the recipient of the tribute of nations.

The Suez canal, by which Admiral Dewey will come home, will bring him not only through the Asiatic waters, where there are numerous ships of war of other nations, but through the Mediterranean, where extensive squadrons of the navies of Europe are stationed.

Already Ambassador Cambon of France has sent official notification from Washington to Paris that Admiral Dewey is soon to sail from Manila, and of the probable sailing of the flagship Olympia past the French naval ports in Algiers. The flower of the French navy, which is gathered there, will show Dewey some stretches of enthusiasm that may prepare him for what is due to get when he comes in sight of Sandy Hook.

Just opposite the French possessions in Algiers are the British naval stations at the entrance of the Mediterranean—Gibraltar and Malta—where it is certain that Admiral Dewey will put in to coal. What the Johnny Bull sea dogs will do to him is not a question of doubt. Not content with getting the hero to stop at this station, the English Government will try to get him to stop at Plymouth, the southern naval depot of England.

But the greeting of his foreign friends will not dull the edge of the reception to be accorded Admiral Dewey when he reaches New York. From all parts of the



DEWEY AND THE OLYMPIA WILL BE HONORED BY NATIONS.

country dimes are pouring in to be melted down and made into the great loving cup to be presented to him in the name of the people who love him. It is to be a testimonial of the regard of the greatest naval hero of the age, presented by a great masses of Americans and not by a few men of wealth.

FOOT UP LOSSES IN CUBA.

Foreign Residents Have Claims Aggregating Millions. The State Department has been informally advised that claims aggregating a considerable amount have been made by the British, French and German residents in Cuba during the recent insurrection, and that these ultimately will be pressed against the United States Government. The French claims aggregate between 12,000,000 and 15,000,000 francs. The German claims are understood to be slightly under those of the French, while the British claims are said to be considerably more than either the French or German.

These foreign claims are quite distinct from those of citizens of the United States, originally against Spain, for damages sustained in Cuba during the insurrection. The peace treaty specifically provided for these American claimants, releasing Spain and stating that the United States would make such settlement as was proper. Under this clause claims aggregating several millions have been filed. No provision, however, was made by the treaty for foreign claimants, and there appears to be much doubt as to who is liable since the sovereignty over Cuba has passed out of the hands of Spain.

A GIGANTIC RAILWAY TRUST.

The Railways of Five States to Be Under One Management.

In the course of a few weeks it is expected that a railroad trust will control all the lines between Boston and Chicago. The principal object of the consolidation is to prevent rate cutting, and in this respect the trust will take the place of the Joint Traffic Association which the Supreme Court of the United States decided last fall was an illegal organization. The Vanderbilt, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio lines each control a great many short lines, and these giants are now negotiating the trust which will virtually place under one executive management all the railways in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. While the lines will all be under one executive management each of the three big systems will directly control the smaller lines along its main arteries.

CUBANS ADVISED TO KEEP ARMS.

Generals Assail United States and Pass Some Resolutions. Two hundred and fifty representatives of the Cuban army, under the leadership of Gen. Maximo Rodriguez, held a meeting in Havana to discuss the question of disarmament. Among those present were Gen. Lacerda, Leyte, Vidal, Secades and Bolet. The speakers were extremely bitter against the United States. Both Gen. Rodriguez and Gen. Lacerda declared that it was the purpose of the United States to disarm them and then force terms.

SURGERY'S TRIUMPHS.

Patients Recovering After Losing One of the Jugular Veins.

Two operations of an extremely rare and dangerous character were performed during the last fortnight at the New York eye and ear infirmary, and the two patients, a boy and a girl, are on the road to recovery. The operation was the removal of one of the jugular veins, a surgical feat first attempted three years ago, and one in which more than 90 per cent of the cases have resulted fatally.

Madeline Burns, 17 years old, had more than four inches of her left jugular vein removed nine days ago, and is now certain of recovery, everything in her case working out favorably. William Jennings, 19 years old, was taken to the hospital suffering from necrosis of the bone behind the left ear. Three inches of diseased bone was removed from the patient's skull and an abscess in the brain was cut out. It was then seen that the removal of the left jugular vein was imperative, owing to the formation within it of three clots of blood, which, unless removed, would inevitably result in death.

During the operation the patient lost whatever consciousness had remained after the administration of the drugs, and twice his pulse disappeared altogether. By means of injections and artificial respiration the patient was restored and the operation concluded, and it is now considered reasonably certain that he will recover.

In both of these cases the right jugular vein will be compelled to do double duty, and should both survive the patients will increase the number of those who in the whole world are living with one jugular to five. According to the medical records, only three have survived hitherto.

DR. BRIGGS IS ORDAINED.

Former Presbyterian Is Admitted to Episcopal Priesthood.

Standing before the altar of the pro-cathedral in Stanton street, New York, Sunday morning, Bishop Potter read the prescribed words from "The Form and Manner of Ordaining Priests," in the book of common prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church. In front of him were two candidates for the priesthood, one of them a man whose admission into the church it was expected would cause a vast commo-



tion—Dr. Charles A. Briggs, the Union Theological Seminary professor, who has been accused of being a heretic because he doubted certain passages in the Bible. The clergymen who objected to the ordination made no protest against Dr. Briggs in the pro-cathedral. They were not there. No one else rose in the church to make any objection. Rev. D. Van Winkle of St. Clement's, Rev. F. M. Clendennin of St.

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ADMIRAL DEWEY started for home Saturday amid as much, if not more, noise than heralded his arrival at Manila on that memorable first of May.

MONTPELIER, Vt., will begin putting on airs over all the other cities of the country. Admiral Dewey has announced it as his intention to go directly to his home in that city.

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR PEPPER has cut off his whiskers and left the populist party. He was one of the founders of the party and was for a number of years its chief exponent.

It should be a source of much gratification to every resident of Washtenaw county that both Representatives Wheeler and Stumpfenhusen voted against the Burch bill allowing saloons to keep open on the Fourth of July.

SOME of the young men, whose parents have sent them to Ann Arbor in the hopes of making men of them, disgraced themselves last Friday night by stealing a number of United States flags, which were displayed in honor of the return of Co. A. The only excuse that a man could make for doing such a despicable deed would be that he was drunk.

Gov. PING continues to write messages, and his last one went to the house Monday, where Speaker Adams gave it a black eye, by ruling it out of order and sending it back to the governor. There was not a kick made over the speaker's action. It is said that this is the first instance where a governor's message has been turned down in such a manner; but then, no other governor ever wrote so many or so long messages as the present chief executive of the State of Michigan.

The logic used by Representative Burch to get votes for his bill allowing saloons to remain open on the Fourth of July was simply incomparable. He said in answer to the question, if they did not keep open now on that date, that that was just what he was getting at, it would make fewer criminals in the state. Following out the same beautiful line of thought, if the legislature would repeal the laws against murder, theft, etc., there would also be fewer criminals in the state. The Detroit brand of statesmen at Lansing don't assist much in raising the average in that august assemblage.

The following, taken from an exchange is pretty pat, so we reproduce it: A hundred and two things happen every day that we newspaper men never see. We do our best. We have our eyes and ears always open but we are only human beings after all and neither omniscient nor omnipresent. You often wonder why this thing or that was not published and may be you will say the newspapers have their favorites. Well, we admit the newspapers do have their favorites. They are the people who are thoughtful enough to send what news they have to the newspaper office. Just an item or two from each of its subscribers would add wonderfully to its list of locals, and help you to know what your neighbors are doing as well as others. If you know of any births, marriages or suicides, drop the editor a postal while the news is warm and thereby add your name to the list of favorites and we feel sure you will receive your just reward.

Suburban Rumors

FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gieske spent Sunday at Jackson.

Will Kruse of Grass Lake spent Sunday at home.

Otto Weurfel spent Sunday with Rev. P. Weurfel.

Rev. Price conducted the meetings at the German M. E. church on Sunday evening.

Miss Lily Riemenschneider and Conrad Riemenschneider of Akron, O. are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

LYNDON.

Mrs. H. Leek is convalescing.

Mrs. M. Gorton has been very ill.

Miss Inez Leek returned to Ypsilanti, Monday.

D. Cooper, and son Eddie visited Mr. Cooper's parents in Fowlerville.

J. Orr, and H. Leek, jr. purchased a valuable team of A. Skidmore recently.

Mrs. A. Haar, and daughter Mary, and son Walter were Norvell visitors Tuesday.

Y. P. B. U. at the Baptist church, June 4, Mamie Sellers, leader. Topic, Wheat and tares.

Miss Anna McIntee and J. Doherty of Jackson were guests of Eugene McIntee and family recently.

Mabel Notten who has been at Mr. and Mrs. C. Rowe's for some time has returned to her home at Francisco.

The eight grade pupils of district No. 12, are reviewing this week, preparatory to taking the examination at Chelsea, Saturday.

It seems to be customary for young men of this vicinity when riding with young ladies of a neighboring town to give them a dousing.

SHARON.

M. E. Keeler was a Detroit visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Faist of Chelsea visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Raymond of Grass Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fisk Sunday.

Edith Lawrence who has been visiting friends in Manchester returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish are visiting friends in Salem and Northville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merriman of Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lawrence.

SYLVAN.

Miss Lizzie Knoll will spend this week at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Forner spent Sunday at Lima.

James Beckwith spent Thursday of last week at Jackson.

R. J. West and O. A. Boyd were Jackson visitors Saturday.

James Riggs of Detroit spent last week at Wm. Eisenbeisers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDaid Sunday, May 14, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin were Henrietta visitors a part of last week.

Claude Flagler of Chelsea was the guest of Miss Lizzie Knoll last Sunday.

Mrs. Jay Everett and Miss Olive Conklin spent Monday at C. T. Conklin's.

Misses Bessie and Bertha Young were Jackson visitors the first of the week.

Henry Coulson of Munith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Young.

Mr. and Mrs. George Millsbaugh of Chelsea spent Sunday at M. B. Millsbaugh's.

Emory West of Bellevue was the guest of his brother Eugene a part of last week.

Elias Kent and daughter Edith of Williamston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mandus Merker.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Sylvan Christian Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Jacob Dancer, Thursday, June 1.

LIMA.

Philip Seitz raised his barn Wednesday.

Ed. Beach is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Ben Haulsaur of Dexter called on friends here Sunday.

Manfred Hoppe of Sylvan called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Martha Feldcamp spent Sunday at home in Freedom.

Mrs. R. McColgan of Chelsea visited at George Steinbach's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer visited friends at Ann Arbor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Fletcher of Chelsea called at C. L. Hawley's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren of Chelsea visited relatives here, Sunday.

J. Steinbach and F. Staebler spent the latter part of the week in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. A. H. Holden and son, Ashley, of Sharon called on relatives here Saturday.

Ed. Dancer is preparing to build a barn on the site of the one destroyed by fire recently.

Henry Heininger is building an addition to his house and otherwise improving his residence.

Miss Mattie Hammond and Mrs. J. P. Wood of Chelsea called at I. J. Hammond's, Sunday.

Gus Soltz of the returned Co. A, 31st Michigan Volunteers, called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon of Dexter, and Mrs. Henry Townsend of Chelsea, visited at Abner Beach's Sunday.

Decoration Day exercises will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be singing by the choir and an entertainment given by the children. W. W. Wedemeyer of Ann Arbor will deliver the address.

Misses Blanche and Milfred Stevens of Chelsea visited at their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Keyes', over Sunday.

The Market.

The market continues firm on wheat with very little advance. It now brings 70 cents for red or white, Rye 57 cents. Oats 30 cents are paid by consumers but 28 cents is all a shipper could pay. Beans have declined and 85 to 90 cents would be all present quotations warrant for country stock. Clover seed is nominal now at \$2.50. Potatoes bring 30 to 35 cents. Butter 12 to 14 cents. Eggs 11 cents. Corn planting is mostly over and receipts are increasing especially on wheat. Many farmers have already decided to carry their wheat over to the next crop while many others have got to sell now to get money and make room for the coming crop. There is very little hope of much of an advance in any grain now before harvest. Wool is moving quite freely at 12 to 14 cents for unwashed. Washed wool which is not offered much yet will bring 15 to 17 cents. The dealers paid more than these figures last year but made nothing and in some cases lost money. It is possible that better prices may be paid later on but there is no certainty of that. These prices are hardly up to the expectations of the farmers when they paid the high prices they did for sheep last winter and spring. Fine clothing wool has been unusually dull and low the past year but it may improve and come up to expectations.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The indications are that Ypsilanti will have a trial of free rural mail delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yeager of Ypsilanti celebrated their golden wedding last Saturday.

Petitions are being circulated for the pardon of Clifford Hand who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Jay Pulver, night watchman for the Hay & Todd Co. in Ypsilanti, in 1893.

The Ann Arbor board of public works recently held a meeting by telephone. Prompt action was required on some matter and the president of the board called up the members by telephone and had them vote on it.

Four young men from San Juan, Porto Rico, are now in Ann Arbor. They cannot speak English, but will enter the summer school and take up the study of English preparatory to entering the University in the fall.

The circuit court jury in the damage suit of Miss Rattie Corey vs. the City of Ann Arbor brought in a verdict Friday awarding \$5,000 to the plaintiff. The case will go to the supreme court, where the defense is confident the decision will be revised.

Shelled corn for sale—I have a quantity of yellow dent shelled corn for sale in the rear of the middle store of the Staffan block. D. S. SHELL.

Get your binder twine of H. L. Wood & Co.

TO VILLAGE WATER CONSUMERS.

You are notified to live strictly according to the ordinance in regard to the use of water for lawn and street purposes. You are also prohibited from allowing your neighbor to use water from your hydrant for any purpose what ever. Any person violating the conditions of said ordinance will have their water supply shut off at once.

Electric Light & Water Works Com.

H. L. Wood & Co. can furnish you with the best binder twine on the market.

Just received a fine lot of those Standard sewing machines at C. Steinbach's.

HE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists.

Wanted—A good span of ponies in exchange for a piano of organ. Call at C. Steinbach's.

Go to H. L. Wood & Co's for first class binder twine at the right prices.

CONSUMPTION CURE—WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth, cures a cold in one day if taken in time. 25 and 50 cents.

For binder twine that is right go to H. L. Wood & Co's.

For Sale—Two Premier, high grade '99 model bicycles, fully warranted, \$25 each. One new Ideal bicycle '99 model, fully warranted, manufactured by Rambler people, \$23.

One Sensation, '99 model, \$15. These wheels are all new '99 models and can be seen at J. S. Cummings' store, A. W. Wilkinson, Agent.

For sale—An 80 barrel tank and steel derrick for the same, and an aerometer and derrick. Inquire of H. S. Holmes.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take WARNER'S WHITE WINE OF TAR SYRUP, the best cough remedy on earth. 25 and 50 cents.

There will be a base ball excursion to Detroit, Tuesday, May 30th. The game will be between the University of Michigan and University of Wisconsin. Fare for the round trip from Chelsea \$1.10.

NEW MILLINERY!

I am showing this spring the finest line of HATS, BONNETS, NOVELTIES, etc., that I have ever had and I invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine my up-to-date stock of New Spring Millinery.

ELLA CRAIG-FOSTER.

Salesroom over Webster's Tailor Shop.

There are Four Kinds of Tailors

in the world, and you'll find them in every city in the country:

(1) The tailor who makes "cheap" clothes only.

(2) The tailor who makes some good clothes and some "cheap" ones.

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Local Brevities

Born, on Monday, May 15, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kuhl, a son.

Harry Foster, who has been very ill with appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

The flower festival given by the M. E. ladies is in full blast at J. S. Cummings' store.

Arrangements are being made to hold a Fourth of July celebration at this place this year.

An important meeting of the C. M. B. A. will be held Friday evening, May 26, at 7:30 o'clock at Maccabee hall.

Henry Heselachwerdt has moved into the residence on Congdon street, recently vacated by August Newberger.

The creamery at Grass Lake burned Saturday. The loss, which is about \$5,000, is partially covered by insurance.

The L. O. T. M. will meet for drill next Wednesday, May 31st, at 7:30 p. m. Every member is requested to be present.

Scott Shell lost the end of the index finger of his right hand while feeding a press at the stove works Monday afternoon.

J. A. Palmer, S. Hirth, Fred Kanteleher and R. A. Snyder are having cement walks put down in front of their residence.

Dan Shell has purchased an interest in the Staffan Furniture Co., and the firm name will hereafter be known as the Staffan-Shell Furniture Co.

Wm. Lehman met with an accident while shoeing a horse last Thursday which came nearly costing him the ends of three fingers on his right hand.

J. J. Ristrey had the misfortune to lose his family driving horse last Saturday. In some manner its leg was broken and the poor animal had to be shot.

H. S. Holmes has moved the residence that he recently purchased of A. A. Van-Tyne, to the lot that he purchased of Mrs. Stocking on Middle street, east.

The Dewey Guards which is composed of the little boys of this place, have raised money enough to purchase new caps, and they expect to be out on Decoration day.

Last Friday's Ann Arbor Daily Argus looked like a rainbow. It was a red, white and blue edition in honor of the return of Co. A, 31st Michigan Volunteers.

All those having flowers for Decoration Day, are requested to bring them to the town hall at 9 o'clock a. m., where a committee will be ready to receive them.

Memorial services will be held in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. C. S. Jones will deliver the address. All are invited to the services.

M. A. Lowry made a business trip to Toledo the first of the week. While there he was given the agency for Michigan of the Colton-Smead underfeed furnaces.

James Harrington has just completed repairing the G. A. hall. The paper used is very patriotic and is covered with soldier boys, battle ships and cannons, and is very appropriate.

Mrs. J. D. Watson entertained the U. C. R. C. at her pleasant home on South street Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake were passed, much to the enjoyment of those present.

Deputy-Sheriff Lehman has just found a horse that was stolen from a liveryman at Manchester. The man who stole the beast has been located at Danville, and it is expected that he will soon be gathered in.

President Nordman of the Washtenaw Insurance Co. informs us that by-law No. 9, which provides for replacing buildings burned, has been repealed, it being in conflict with the charter of the company.

Martin Wackenhut of this place has been appointed deputy game and fish warden for Washtenaw county. Now, the law breakers in this line want to "look a leedle out," as Marty is a terror to evil doers.

Leach & Downer have purchased over 50,000 pounds of wool this season and expect about 25,000 pounds more. The price paid is from 12 to 13 1/2 cents per pound for fine wool, and 16 to 17 cents for coarse wool.

Secretary J. Q. A. Sessions has sent out a call for a meeting of the executive committee, officers of the Washtenaw County Pioneer Society and others at the court house in Ann Arbor Saturday, May 27, at 3 p. m. to make arrangements for the next meeting of the society. It was the intention to hold the meeting at the fair grounds on July 4, but the big celebration at Ypsilanti on that day makes it advisable to change the time. For this reason the present call is issued.

William Bacon is building an addition to his residence on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allyn and children and Mrs. M. A. Allyn of Albany, N. Y., who have been spending some time here with relatives returned to their home last Friday.

Mrs. Isaac Hall of Manchester is spending the week with her cousin, Mrs. Andrew Sawyer, caring for her little daughter, Mary, who is confined to the bed with hip disease.

The Chelsea Band and a large number of our citizens went to Manchester Tuesday to help the citizens of that place give the returning soldiers from that vicinity a fitting reception on their return home. The occasion was a very joyful one, the festivities lasting until a late hour.

The Standard would like to see a mail box placed in the east yard at the Michigan Central depot. There is scarcely a morning but what from three to ten letters are mailed on the 7:15 train east, and a box placed there would not necessitate a person's staying until the train arrives.

The electric light and water works committee have a notice in another column calling the attention of water consumers to the provisions of the ordinance regulating the use of water from the municipal plant. They propose to enforce the provisions of the ordinance up to the very letter.

The Maccabees of this place have been disappointed in not being able to have Hon. D. P. Markey deliver their memorial address, circumstances being such that he cannot come here on June 11th. Hon. Rowland Connor of Saginaw, an eloquent speaker, will deliver the address on that occasion.

Mr. Wessels, a wealthy student from South Africa and the son of a big diamond merchant, has lately come here to enter the law department. He has purchased a pair of high-stepping coach horses from the stock of the Hammond farm, Ypsilanti, the price paid for the pair being \$1,000.—Evening Times.

A few days ago a woman and her son called at the prison and asked to see a certain prisoner. The question was asked if the convict was a relative. The woman said he was her husband and the boy his son. The prisoner had never seen his boy, who was born a few months after he went to prison. The lad was 16 years old, and the father was serving a 20 year service, which would have ended several years ago if he had made good time.—Jackson Citizen.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church Tuesday morning, May 23, at 7 o'clock when Mr. Daniel McLaughlin of Lyndon and Miss Lena Lusty of Sylvan were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. P. Conditine. Mr. James McLaughlin and Miss Margaret Lusty attended the happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin went to house-keeping at once, with the best wishes of many friends for a happy wedded life.

Seventy-five years ago, Ypsilanti gave the first 4th of July celebration ever held in Washtenaw county and this year she is to commemorate the day by having the largest celebration that the county has ever seen. Ypsilanti will have bicycle races, base ball tournament and athletic sports of all kinds, and will wind up the day with a magnificent display of fire works. There will be prizes for all games. Everything is free and Ypsilanti cordially invites everyone to come.

The difficulty with securing a franchise for the Jackson and Ann Arbor road through the township of Lima, seems to lie with its location. One of the parties interested makes the statement that they were told by a member of the township board that if the road was run through Lima Center a franchise would be granted, but not on the direct road from Dexter to Chelsea. It was also said the people living along the latter road were all favorable to an electric road.—Ann Arbor Argus.

A lawn box social will be given by the pupils of school district No. 8, on the lawn of Mr. James Walsh, 1 mile south of Silver Lake in the township of Dexter, on Friday evening, June 2. A continuous program consisting of vocal and instrumental solos and duets, ladies quartette and elocutionist, will be rendered from the porch. Progressive croquet will be one feature of the evening. Young ladies are requested to bring a box containing supper for two, which will be sold at auction. Everybody cordially invited.

The new law relative to the sale of gasoline and other liquids of an explosive nature, which took effect May 1, is as follows: "Every grocery, druggist, peddler or other person who shall sell and deliver at retail any gasoline, benzine or naphtha without having the true name thereof and the words 'explosive' when mixed with air plainly printed upon a label securely attached to the can, bottle or other vessel containing the same, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$100 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding three months, or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court."

Personal Mention

Guy Lighthall visited Dexter Sunday.

George H. Foster spent Thursday at Wayne.

Mrs. G. H. Kempf spent Sunday at Albion.

R. D. Walker called on Dexter friends Sunday.

Paul Bacon was an Ann Arbor visitor Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Irwin is visiting her sister at Lansing.

Fred Cady of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Frank Nelson of Lansing spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. F. A. Howlett of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

Mrs. R. H. Hall spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

R. A. Armstrong and son spent Monday in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. Babcock was an Ypsilanti visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klein were Ann Arbor visitors Monday.

Ed. Pickell of Detroit was a Chelsea visitor this week.

Wm. Bury of Ann Arbor spent Saturday at this place.

H. S. Holmes and son, Ralph spent Sunday at Dexter.

Wirt McLaren spent Friday and Saturday at Ann Arbor.

Glenn Stimson left for Elizabeth, N. J., Monday afternoon.

Floyd and Florence Ward spent Sunday with Dexter friends.

Mrs. Charles Shafer has been spending the week in Jackson.

Miss Agnes Adolph of San Jose, Ill., is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. D. Dixon is spending some time with her son in Dexter.

Miss Katye Smith of Ann Arbor was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McLaren were Dexter visitors Sunday.

B. B. Turnbull and K. Otto Steinbach spent Sunday at Dexter.

Mrs. Jas. Gilbert visited her son of Battle Creek this week.

E. A. Croman of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. D. Walker and daughter spent part of this week in Scio.

Misses Clara Snyder and Cora Noyes spent Friday at Ann Arbor.

Miss Etta Slimmer spent Saturday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Arthur Judson of Ann Arbor spent several days of this week here.

Miss Eva Taylor spent Saturday with her brother, Frank at Mason.

Mina Steger is spending this week with relatives at Detroit and Toledo.

LaMont BeGole spent Friday and Saturday with Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Ida Schable of Sylvan is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. Palat.

Mrs. E. Crafts of Sharon was the guest of Mrs. George Crowell Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Grimes of Stockbridge spent Sunday at Andrew Sawyer's.

E. D. Lane of Fultonham, Ohio, spent a couple of days of this week here.

Mrs. Laura Whitaker of Ann Arbor is visiting her son, Chas. E. Whitaker.

Geo. and Reynolds Bacon spent the latter part of last week at Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Canfield spent Sunday with Chas. Canfield and family.

Mrs. Francis Beach left Monday for Detroit, Buffalo and other eastern cities.

Mrs. D. A. Yocum and son, Lyle of Jackson spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. A. K. Calkin entertained Mrs. J. H. Kingale of Manchester a part of this week.

Mrs. John Schlee and son of Ann Arbor have been visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson have returned from a visit to Saginaw, Flint, and other cities.

George Taylor of Detroit was the guest of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Taylor over Sunday.

Prof. F. A. Jeffers of the U. of M. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson Sunday.

Dr. Mary Williams of Bay City was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker last week.

Wm. H. Freer left for Newark, Ohio, Friday, where he has accepted a position as a musician.

Mrs. G. W. Turnbull and Miss Edith Baldwin spent several days of the past week at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Hall of Manchester visited at Andrew Sawyer's the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Taylor of Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shell Wednesday.

Mr. S. M. Faunce and son, Joseph of Fowlerville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James M. Kellam.

Mrs. Ada Chadwick and daughter, Nina, of Stockbridge were guests at Andrew Sawyer's Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Gasser of Syracuse, N. Y., has returned home after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. David Blach.

Mrs. David Blach and children and Miss Gasser were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blach at Ann Arbor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Judson of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wilkinson. Mr. Judson returned home Monday, and Mrs. Judson remained here for the balance of the week.

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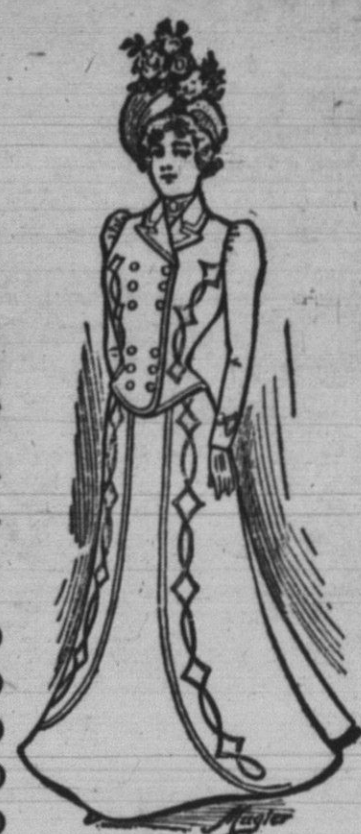
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BY ELIZABETH OLINS.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued.)

"Don't let's talk about provincials and war and such horrid things! Tell me what we are to do, Archie. How soon can we get away, think you? There! There! Put up your foot again! Remember that it is very sore, and that you are Tony, the peddler—noting but a peddler! Oh, yes, Aunt Mary said you were probably a vagabond!"

Elegant Archie McPhedris laughed heartily.

"She did, did she? Well, heaven knows she may be right! I have made all our plans, sweetheart. I've a sleeping potion for you to put in the teapot at supper time to-night. I will see that Featherfoot and your good Aunt Mary's swift mare Dapple, whose acquaintance I shall make shortly, are both saddled. Be on the watch at your window, and when I come, slip down and join me at the woodshed door. There will be no danger of your rousing anyone. And then—then—sweetheart, sweetheart's delight of mine, we will off and away to my Cousin Betty's, on the road to Dorchester, where we will be married before—"

"Hush! Here comes Aunt Mary! Let me take the tray. I understand and will be there!"

There was not time for another word. As Mistress Draper's firm step fell upon the threshold, Delight met her, smiling:

"He's eaten well, Aunt Mary, but his ankle pains him grievously. Do let the poor fellow stay until morning. I'm sure he'll do no harm."

"Well, well, that is to be thought of," was her answer.

That afternoon as Delight made a fresh cup of tea for the family supper, she lifted the lid of the pot and was just on the point of dropping in the tasteless sedative Archie had given her for this purpose when the door opened and a familiar voice cried, cheerily:

"Halloo the house here! Anybody at home?"

It was her father. With a crash the teapot fell to the floor, breaking into a thousand pieces. The paper containing the tiny powder flew into the air and vanished in the flames. A moment later Aunt Mary came in at an opposite door, followed by old Pierre and Tony, the peddler, whom she had decided to entertain for the night.

"However did you come here, brother Timothy? 'Tis good indeed to see you. Our supper is all ready. Good land o' Liberty, child! What has happened here?"

"I dropped the teapot, Aunt Mary," replied Delight, making a great effort to speak naturally. "Father came in and

"And frightened her wits out of her," said he, completing her halting sentence. "Never mind, lass, there are other teapots in the world."

"To be sure! To be sure!" exclaimed Mistress Draper, promptly. "Kate, fetch the pewter one from the high shelf. And sit up to the table, brother. It is long since you were here."

"And 'twill be longer yet before I come again, 'tis most likely. Men have small excuse for lingering around their homes and I shall soon be off to do my duty in the ranks. I should not be here now except that I cannot endure to have more than one child away during the few days left me. These few days as the world seldom sees. The Lord only knows what lies in store. I cheerfully give up all for my country's sake, but my heart is sore if I miss one face of those dear ones heaven has given to Esther and me. As soon as supper is ended and my good horse is rested and fed by your kindness, Sister Draper, I will saddle Featherfoot and we will be off, daughter. The roads are fine, 'tis a starlight night, and we shall be at home by nine o'clock, if all goes well."

Delight's heart swelled with rebellion and sank with dismay. She stole a glance at Archie and read his rage in the heavy frown upon his forehead and the savage biting of his under lip. She knew only too well that there was no appeal from this decision. Her lover was but a stripling beside her towering, bravely-armed father, and could not, if he had been so minded, carry her off by force.

There was nothing to be done but to conceal her true feelings as best she might, to bid them all good-by, to mount her waiting pony and to ride by her father's side over the shadowy, fragrant country road in silent wretchedness and wrath.

CHAPTER V.

"I hope, sir, I have your good will to have mine own good fortunes."—"All's Well That Ends Well."

Dolly Leland, from her perch in the attic window, whither she had gone to catch the last glimpse of a company of militiamen for whom her mother had prepared an early breakfast, was the first one of the family to spy an approaching coach. She recognized it immediately, for frequent visits were exchanged between the Boston Lelands and themselves.

With a cry of joy she raced down the stairs and through the house.

"Oh, mother! Delight! Sylvia! Aunt Salome is coming! Aunt Salome is coming! The coach is almost here!"

Sylvia, who also had heard the rattling wheels, was not far behind her, and Desire found all her dear ones eager to welcome her by the time Cato had pulled up the horses and Granville had let down the steps. She descended lightly to the greenward, and felt herself clasped close in her mother's arms. Her father's greeting was the most quiet of all, but she knew by the way he held her hand in his sun-browned palm, softly patting it as he

led her into the house, how sorely he had missed her during her six months' absence, and how pleased he was to have his little home circle complete.

When they were all come into the sunny, well-kept kitchen which was living room also, and Mistress Salome, having removed her traveling cloak and bonnet, was sitting in an armchair talking with Timothy Leland, while Mistress Esther and Delight prepared a meal for their refreshment, Desire slipped into the small east bedroom.

"Good morning, Aunt Rachel," she said, in a soft, low tone, going to the bedside, "aren't you glad I've come home?"

Rachel Leland's great, shadowy eyes opened with a start. Her pale face flushed with pleasure at the unexpected sight of her favorite niece. She seized the girl's hands and looked at her with that strangely searching expression often noticed in those who are not long for this world.

"They've not stolen away your peace of mind, those wary Philistines who have kept you there so long—so long, Desire," she declared, with a sigh of satisfaction. "Shake up my pillow, child! It has been like a rock ever since you went away!"

Desire laughed indulgently. She was used to Aunt Rachel's swift transitions, and was very fond of her in spite of her odd ways.

"There! How is it, now? Have you been a good auntie all this time, or is there need to scold you? After breakfast I shall expect you to give an account of yourself. Delight never wrote me one word."

"A strange thing has happened to Delight. She behaves with unseemly coldness toward her promised husband. She would hardly go to sit an hour with him when he was so grievously wounded in the battle fought almost at our door. Oh, Desire, that was a fearsome time. Such humors are not becoming in a maid so soon to become his wife. I told her once plainly that you would never treat Roger in such a fashion."

Desire stopped to smooth the pillow, and her change of countenance escaped Aunt Rachel's notice.

"Desire, mother bids you come out to breakfast now," said Dolly, at the door, and Desire, grateful for the interruption, left the room. As she seated herself at the table she glanced at Delight and was startled to observe for the first time how greatly she had changed since her return from Boston in March. She had grown thinner, and there was a new expression of resolve, almost of defiance, on her handsome face. Her eyes were restless and alert. Her color came and went with a swiftiness which betokened over-sensitive nerves or a mind ill at ease.

For a time the conversation ran on light matters of gossip concerning relatives and friends, but it was impossible to refrain long from graver affairs of which their thoughts were full. Desire roused from a reverie to hear her aunt saying:

"My visit must be brief, Esther, since our permission extends only until sunset to-day. I have weighty matters to lay before you. It is likely that our family will soon return to England, and I shall doubtless not be able to come here again. Can you grant me an interview in private?"

"It will pleasure me much, Salome, to hear aught you have to say," was Mistress Esther's cordial answer. "We will leave the girls to clear away the meal, and we will retire to the south room, Dolly, see to it that we are not disturbed."

So saying, she rose from her chair and led the way across a small, square passage into the seldom-opened, musty-smelling south room. Her buxom figure, erect and vigorous in its spotted petticoat and short gown of brown and yellow-striped chintz, showed to no disadvantage beside her sister-in-law's slenderness and her elegant gown of heavy green poplin, trimmed with rich lace. As the two dames sat opposite each other in high-backed, wooden chairs it was no easy choice to determine which was more attractive—that of Mistress Esther, fair of skin and brown of eye, sweet and gentle in expression, yet lacking nothing of strength, or Mistress Salome's high-colored, aristocratic face, proud and determined, but comely, withal and right womanly. The latter was the first to speak.

"We may as well come straight to the point of my discourse, sister Esther, as has long been my habit. I would turn your memory back to the day when we two, brides of the brothers who are still our husbands, stood side by side on the deck of the good ship *Fleetwing* and saw the shores of our native land swim back from our view. We clasped each other's hands and looked into each other's eyes and made mutual promises that in case one of us should die or become needy in any way, the other would hold the dear ones of that dead or needy one as her very own in every comforting and helpful ministry. I fear words do not come to me clearly for a smooth rendering of our compact, but I see by your look that you remember it well. During all those years of our happy married lives there has come no time for the redeeming of this promise until now."

Mistress Esther leaned slightly forward. "The course of events about us for the last three months has been momentous. You doubtless know as well as I do that there can be no speedy settlement of the troubles whose crisis came in so dreadful a way across your very threshold. Our husbands have taken opposite sides in the conflict. There is the responsibility for the consequences of this choice, but the disposal of our children may be rightly left to us."

"Francis will not remain in the colony to take open sides against his brother and many friends. As soon as his merchant ship, the *Thames*, arrives in port she will be prepared to carry us back to our home in England, where we shall live until this controversy is ended. We shall take with

us our sons and all our worldly goods, so far as they can be carried on the ship. My earnest wish is that we may have the sweet company of our nieces Delight and Desire, and, if it may possibly be, of little Sylvia, too."

A swift pang shot through the mother's heart. She thrust out her hands in quick, involuntary protest against this despoiling of her home nest.

"Nay, now," added Mistress Salome, watching the color come and go in Mistress Esther's cheeks and laying a small, jeweled hand on her arm; "nay, now, be not so hasty in refusal. Perchance you have not forgotten the day when I first saw the third little dandelion lay in your arms a new-born babe."

"Why cannot one be sent to my daughterless home?" I murmured, envious of your rosy maids, and you made answer: 'I will share them with you, Salome. They shall have two mothers instead of one.' And right generously have you kept that promise. For days and weeks and months together, their winsome, girlish presence has blessed our household. I am grateful for this from my heart, and now I only beg the boon of a continuance of your kindness. Let me take them back to the home of our own girlhood, Esther, for a time. The sights and roughness of warlike seasons in a new country are no suitable setting for young maidens of gentle birth."

She paused for some reply, but Mistress Esther made none. She silently gave thoughtful consideration to her sister's speech. "You will forgive plain speaking," continued Mistress Salome, "but it must needs be and is, in all friendliness, you know full well. As a good wife I doubt not that you hold with your husband in maintaining the cause of the malcontents. You were willing to share with him the privations and perils of pioneer life for love of the manly self, even as I was glad to do the same for love of Francis. But would you not be better suited to see your daughters surrounded by the ease and elegance of your own younger days, and to see them mated more fitly than can be possible among the youth hereabouts? Such is my ambition for them. They are no ordinary girls, Esther, these bonnie young creatures. They are worthy the best blood of dear old England. Even now—"

She hesitated, knowing not whether this was the most fitting time in which to speak of Gilbert Merridale.

"Even now," said Mistress Esther, finishing the sentence in an unexpected way, "even now Desire is deeply loved by Roger Stedman, a lad, nay, a full-grown man, albeit I can never think of him so, who has known her all her life long. He would shed his heart's blood for her. I know not how—"

"Nay, now, sister, they be not lovers at all. 'Tis only friendship begotten of daily nearness. I have the lad clearly in mind. He is comely and civil spoken, in truth, and has a kind heart as well, 'tis evident. Perhaps it never came to your knowledge that he sent Desire word of her father's and brother's safety by a fleet messenger on the morning of April nineteenth and often since. He would make a faithful, loving husband, no doubt, but she does not think of him, and she is deserving of one better suited to a girl of her rare beauty and gentle spirit. Did you notice how her loveliness has developed since coming to us last winter? It minds me of the fair unfolding of a perfect bud. Desire is a precious jewel, Esther. She should have the utmost that wealth and station can give her by way of setting. All this will be hers, and you can spare her to us for a season."

"Your words find ready echo in my heart, Salome—too ready, perchance, for the wisely loyal I should show. It has long been a secret grief to me that our dear girls must lack so much of all the gentler surroundings which make my own youth so gracious, and whose memory still sweetens many of the dark hours of these far different years. This visit which you suggest would give them, too, happy memories for all their after lives, and save them, doubtless, many trying experiences during the next few months. The tedious time of their absence from us would be gladdened by this thought. But such decision cannot be reached by me alone. Their father must hear of your wish, and the opinion of the girls themselves be consulted. These gained, I will not refuse my consent."

"I thank you with all my heart, dear sister, for so readily joining your wish to mine. It is no less than I expected of your motherly love and clear judgment. We women see more plainly, oftentimes, than our less keen-visioned lords. Francis is but now coming slowly around to the point of view from which I perceived the true tendency of events in the colonies months ago. Is it your belief that Timothy will also be slow to take sides with us?"

"It will be best to hear his own expression on the matter," replied Mistress Esther, evasively. "I will ask him to come in."

(To be continued.)

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True on the Face of It.

The *Brussels Gazette* has the following: Julien Allais was sent by his mother to buy an eel. For this she gave him a five-franc piece. On the road to the seller he played with his money by throwing it up and catching it, till at last he missed it, and it rolled into the water of the Nord canal. With an anxious eye he peered over the quay after the retreating piece of money, and a gust of wind sent his hat after it. Promptly he took his decision, got into a boat, followed his hat, which had just got below the water, disappearing evidently for all time. Inside his hat he found an eel—and this is just where the story becomes interesting. When he took the eel home his mother found inside—well, not the five-franc piece, but eight pieces of half a franc each, viz.: four francs in all. As this is just what the lady expected to get back after paying for the eel, the transaction was complete and satisfactory to all concerned, always excepting the eel. The puzzle is, where did the eel find the coins? Very probably where the story came from.

Worth Trying.

Mrs. Brimmer—How do you manage your children? They always seem to be so good and obedient.

Mrs. Sharpleigh—Well, along about St. Valentine's day I begin telling them that Christmas is coming again.

Wit is folly when in the keeping of a fool.

Double Significance of This Memorial Day.



MEMORIAL DAY has a double significance this year that will be given expression in every section of the country, and this very fact will tend to draw more closely together than ever before the blue and the gray. From Maine and Mississippi, from far Oregon and Florida, from every State and Territory of the land, unselfish and valorous volunteers enlisted for the Spanish war. It was Freedom's own fight, and color and nationality cut no figure, sectional prejudice had no part. The result is that a new bond of union is cemented, and in its freshness and true, deep meaning it is with us this Memorial Day vividly.

There are many new graves to decorate, and the heroes of the Cuban campaign will not be neglected. In many instances the son will sleep not far from the last resting place of his honored sire—in others, the surviving comrade of last year will this year have joined that vast army of patriots whose bravery this country is proud and ardent to honor. The mother of some worthy son of one of these chivalrous souls who gave his life righteously, he believed, for the Southland, will clasp hands and mingle tears with the widow of some strict, hardly old New-England, to whom liberty was dear wherever it was deserved. In a common cause each fell.

The memories of the dead soldiers of the war of 1861-5 have come to be a solemn, sacred influence—those of any later dead will be more vivid, more poignant. Alike, they sleep, honored, honored, regretted, myrtle-crowned. Every fond flower strewn, while bedewed with the tears of sorrow, smiles up into the face of the giver a benison. Beneath the sod is one who helped to strike the shackles from groaning slavery and persecution!

Half a sigh, half a cheer, the soft, humid Cuban breezes wait westward the prayers and the praise of unusual devotees at places where some of our brave boys fell. To these, our new neighbors, as each Decoration Day comes around, although there appears to them the merest shadow of its general celebration in this country, the holy sentiment of sympathy cannot fail to exist and find expression.

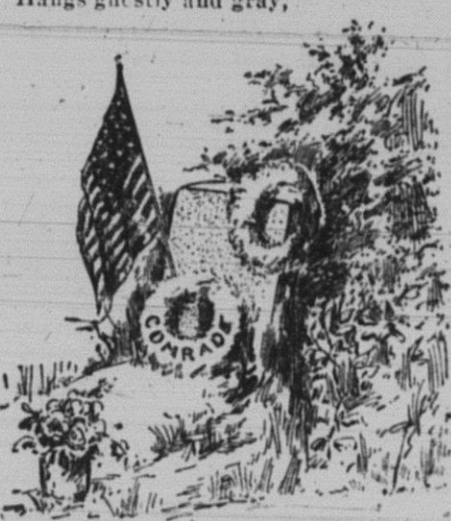
There is an object lesson for the rising youth in the double presentation of this Decoration Day; the garlanded grave of the Union soldier and the garlanded grave of the hero of the Spanish war. We are not a nation of warriors, but we are patriots, steadfast and true, and as from the grand old stock of the days of Washington there descended the brave, impetuous spirit of '61, so these noble souls seem to have left to their children and grandchildren the spark divine of courage and devotion, that responds magically quick to the call of distress and the clarion-note of liberty the world over.

MEMORIAL DAY.

I READ softly: A hero is sleeping below. Kneel down here beside him. He never will know. Which flag did he fight for? What recks it to-day? They are sleeping together. The Blue and the Gray.

My papa oft tells me When soft falls the dew. Of "Somebody's Darling." A hero in blue. Who laid down his life On the red field of Mars For the sake of the "old flag." All studded with stars.

And down where the cypress Bends low o'er the way, Where the moss from the live oaks Hangs ghostly and gray,



Who knows but at twilight Some story is told Of a soldier who died For the "Lost Cause" of old?

They were brothers, these two, In memory to-day. We can see them again, The Blue and the Gray. Side by side now they sleep Beneath the green sod, The pride of two armies Both taken by God.

Bring out the wild blossoms, The darlings of May, The budding June roses, For Blue and for Gray. Pile high the white lilies O'er each hero's breast: Leave God and His angels To watch o'er their rest.

Which Shall Enlist?

66 W. E. L. Ed, I've enlisted!" "Have you though, Tom?"

"Yes, sir! I'm one of them!" "I declare, I wish I was, too."

"No." "There's only sixteen more wanted to fill up the company and I've just met three fellows that said they were going up to put their names down," and then Thomas Hines, eighteen years old, li-himbed and fair-haired, enumerated to his chum of the same age, Edward Wilkinson, who "the fellows" were who said that they were going up to enlist.

"Edward, mother wants you to come in to dinner. How do you do, Tom?" and a young light-footed girl of fourteen ran "at" from the farm house opposite to which the two boys had fringed, and looked half-earnestly, half-laughingly, into the eyes of the young man, her neighbor, and her brother's inseparable companion, Thomas Hines.

"Tom has enlisted, Nellie. Now isn't it too bad that my folks won't let me enlist and go to the war?" "You've enlisted, Tom? Really?" "Yes, Nellie, and I wish Edward would, then we could be always together. Sleep in the same tent, march together and—"

"Fight together!" said the girl, her eyes flashing.

"Yes, Nellie, fight together!" the young man proudly added.

A tall woman with slightly gray hair, who had been standing at the side door of the long white porch of the farm house, now called:

"Come to dinner, children, and you, too, Thomas Hines, come in and eat dinner with us."

The boy would have hesitated, but a hand at either side holding each of his, there was nothing for the young volunteer to do but to accept.

"Enlisted, eh?" said Captain Wilkinson in a gruff voice, as he came in from the field a minute later, where he had been

planting, and took his seat at the head of the table.

"Well, Thomas," he added after a moment's silence, "somebody's got to do it, I s'pose! But you're rather young yet, Tom!"

"Can't Edward go with him, father?" at length asked, in pleading voice, the girl, breaking the silence.

Edward Wilkinson looked up at his sister, a feeling of deep gratitude in his heart, and followed the attack with, "Yes, father, you said once that you'd give your consent, if anybody from right around home here was going that would look out for me."

"But Tom is only a boy himself. I meant some older person."

"And do you want your only brother to go to the war, Nellie?" asked the girl's mother.

"Yes, as he wants to go himself, and besides when it is every one's duty to go who can," said the girl spiritedly. "Besides, too, when his best friend and chum, Tom Hines, is going!"

The three young faces looked earnestly at the head of the table. As they did so a tall, thin-faced woman came and stood in the open door.

Invited in, Mrs. Hines would not take off her things, and said, all breathless, that she had come to know if they had made up their mind to let Edward enlist. She had given her consent to her own son feeling sure that his friend was going also.

"No, Mrs. Hines," replied at length in slow, measured voice, Amos Wilkinson, "Edward has never been very well, and besides, I must have his help this summer. We must both work out for the neighbors, by day work on their farms when we can get time, to meet the bills that's due."

"But did you hear about the town meeting this morning, what they did?"

"No, what?"

"Voted to give every man in the new company a bounty of two hundred dollars in advance."

At the words the face of the hard-featured farmer flushed. Looking at him his hand could be seen to tremble. He was not an avaricious grasping man, but the sterile little rocky New England farm he tilled made him think, in a practical way, in order that both ends should meet. This had been one of the weightiest reasons against his son's enlistment, but he had not mentioned it before. The other was the frailty of the young man. But now, as he sat there, he thought of the mortgage of two hundred dollars upon the little place, and a note coming due in the summer.

The color came and went to the man's face, but no, he would not sell his boy's life, or the risk of that life. Rising, as all sat and looked upon him in the silence, watching the struggle, he said, a determined look upon his face, and with flashing eyes, in a low tone:

"Edward is not going to enlist, but I am. I will go myself!"

As a thunderbolt the words came upon the devoted family.

"Edward, you can take care of the



MARCHING AWAY TO WAR.

farm," he said, and then turning to Mrs. Hines, "perhaps I can look out for your boy better at the front than another boy of the same age could."

The next day, the Allentown company, enlisted to its full complement of one hundred and one men, marched proudly down the street of the old town, and at the town's green, the company halted. No captain that had ever stepped before a volunteer company looked better fitted

for his place than did Amos Wilkinson, the old State militia captain, the company's choice.

A modest, retiring man, he had thought of the place he was elected to when, the day before, he had enlisted.

So it was that the Allentown company reported at the State camp, and with its regiment, reported at the Headquarters of Alexandria, and in all the marches, battles of the Army of the Potomac, north Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania, the farmer, citizen, soldier, Allentown did his whole part in cheer and leading his men. First, as captain, then secondly as major and again as lieutenant colonel, to finally fall when, that awful June morning of 1864, in a fiery fatal loop of Lee, the division of Martinelli fell as a living wall at Harbor.

"I was to watch over you, Sergeant Hines, bent over him—Col. Wilkinson—'Toll-tell-tell you—' but the rattle sounded, the eyes put on a stare, and another brave officer of the Army of the Potomac was no more."

The remains of Col. Wilkinson in his own village cemetery at Allentown. There, each year, as sad Memorial comes round, the widow of Captain Hines who died a year later from a gunshot received among the last fired at Richmond, and the daughter of the brave hero, Col. Wilkinson, with her one, trims the flowers above her grave. And with them, too, another grave, Edward Wilkinson, the frail youth, who did not stand the work he tried to do at and died even before the war ended, the bravery and determination of a man at the front strengthened and disciplined a regiment.—The Bouquet.

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Erected to the Memory of Union Confederate Soldiers.

The fact that bitterness no longer exists between the North and South was brated recently by the erection of the monument.

The monument stands at the junction of the Federal and Confederate soldiers' work of the State of Kentucky, and stands on the battlefield of Chickamauga. Kentucky had served Union and nine Confederate regiments at Chickamauga. The monument stands at a spot where the Fourth Kentucky regiment of the Confederate army met and fought the Fifteenth Kentucky regiment of the rebel forces.

Gov. Bradley, on behalf of the United States Government. This is the inscription on the stone:

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Remember the heroes who years ago fought for their country and ours. And cover the graves of these noble men with fragrant, beautiful flowers.

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"Now, Mick," asked the plate, "what size is the plate?"

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Valuable Discovery in Oregon.

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Crowded Out.

"We will have to leave our flat."

"What for?"

"Our baby has got too big to sleep in the chiffronier."

Agreeable advice is seldom useful advice.—Massillon.

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THE USEFUL CAMEL.

Something About the Abstinent of This Remarkable Animal.

There are many fables told about the camel; riding him is supposed to make people seasick; he has the reputation of being very vicious; he is supposed to have several stomachs and to go for weeks without water as a matter of choice. I can only say that in nearly four years of experience I have never met with a case of seasickness or heard of it; neither have I known a really vicious camel, except when they are in a state called by the Arabs "saim," which means "fasting," and corresponds to the "rutting" period in stags. As regards the camel's stomach, I believe it is identically the same as that of any other ruminant, or that, at any rate, there is no formation of stomachs which would enable him to do without water.

His abstinent is merely the result of training; and it is a fallacy to suppose that he is better without water or can work as well. In the camel corps we watered our camels every second day in the summer, every third day in winter, giving them their fill of water morning and evening on those days; but if in the summer we expected a long desert march without water, we trained them beforehand by only watering every third day; but I never found that this improved their condition. The Arabs keep their camels longer without water, it is true, but then they travel slower and their animals are grazed on soft food, containing a certain amount of moisture; this lowers their condition and makes them inferior to a corn-fed camel when hard work and long, fast journeys have to be done.

We always found that if we put a grass-fed Arab camel alongside of ours it failed in work and endurance; if corn-fed it cried out for water as soon and sooner than ours did. I say "cried out," because a camel when it wants water moans continually, and there is no more painful sound at night in the desert than the ceaseless moaning of thirsty camels.—Cornhill.

Recovery from Appendicitis.

It is stated in the New York Medical Journal that surgeons admit that 75 per cent. of all cases of appendicitis will recover without operation, but that they claim that 98 per cent. could be saved by operating promptly on every case as soon as discovered. This discloses a debate of great significance. A contributor to that journal says: "It is estimated that there are 200,000 new cases of appendicitis discovered each year in the United States. If this is true and the surgeons are right, 46,000 of them would be ruthlessly sacrificed under medical treatment. But physicians assert that autopsies upon subjects that have died from other diseases than appendicitis show old inflammatory processes about the appendix in one-third of the cases, just as old tuberculous cicatrices are found in the lungs where tuberculosis has never been suspected. In other words, one-third of all coming to the autopsy table, and by inference a large proportion of the population, have gotten well spontaneously from an unsuspected trouble which would have subjected them to a life-endangering operation had they fallen into the hands of a surgeon of sufficient skill to make the diagnosis."

Henrik Ibsen.

Henrik Ibsen, the great Norwegian author, who has just completed his seventy-first year, is of mixed German and Scottish descent. He speaks the German language fluently, but, curiously enough, has not written any of his important works in that tongue. He was originally intended for the medical profession, but he was not long kept from his proper bent, for at the age of 22 his first drama, "Catilina," was produced. He was very shortly afterward appointed director of the Bergen Theater, and his subsequent career has been a record of hard work and triumph. His talents early received recognition, for before he was 40 he had a pension awarded to him by the Storting. He is recognized as one of the leading apostles of realism and a dramatist who has been able to make a problem deeply interesting.

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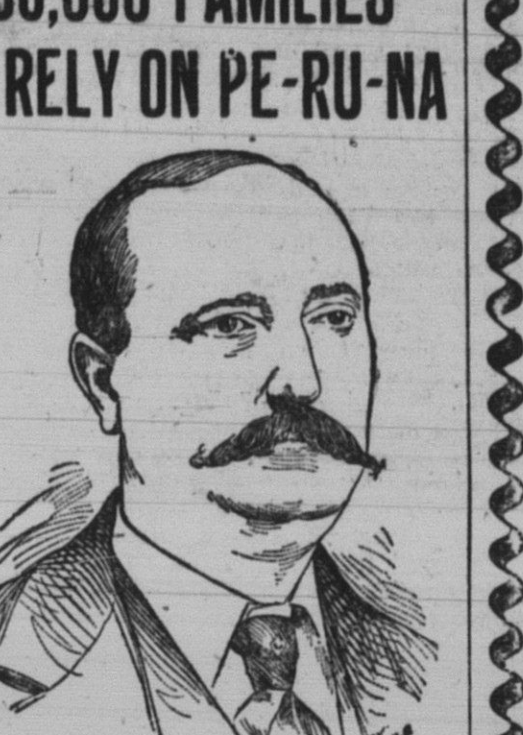
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Resources of Claimants.

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The Black Race.

According to the computations of Prof. Hany, the black race embraces about one-tenth of the living members of the human species, or 150,000,000 individuals.

Around the World in a Day.

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