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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

WHOLE NUMBER 536.

WE WANT TO SELL YOU ONLY WHEN WE CAN SERVE YOU BEST.

## SPLENDID VALUES IN OUR CARPET DEPARTMENT THIS WEEK.

All-wool extra heavy ingrain regular 59c quality  
now 44 cents

All-wool, supers, yard wide were 50c now 39c

Heaviest carpet in our store, half wool. 36c

Mattings, linoleums and oil cloths

## Muslin Underwear Sale.

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  
correspondingly low

**H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.**

Butterick's patterns for June now on sale.

## J. J. RAFTREY,

Proprietor Glass Block

## MERCHANT TAILORING PARLORS

We are showing the finest selected stock  
of

## Merchant Tailoring Goods

in southern Michigan. First-class in  
every detail. We solicit a call. It is a  
great pleasure to show goods in the piece.

**RAFTREY,**

THE WORKER OF GENTLEMEN'S WOOLENS.

## NEW MILLINERY.

There's a grand display of it here—larger and better, we think, than  
ever before, and we believe you'll think so, too, when you see our new stock

## OF SUMMER MILLINERY GOODS.

Every novelty in trimming, shape and color introduced for this season's  
wear is here.

No need for saying more. The name "MILLER" stands for everything  
that is new and desirable in MILLINERY.

**MILLER SISTERS.**

**A \* DOLLAR \* SAVED**  
—18—  
**A \* DOLLAR \* EARNED**

You can save money by buying your Groceries at

**J. S. CUMMINGS.**

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Magnificent Weather Adds to the Beauty  
of the Occasion.

The memories of long ago were again  
brought to the heroes of 1861 to 1865 in-  
termingled with the newer heroes of  
1898, in the ceremonies that were carried  
out on Memorial Day of our nation. As  
has been the order of things all over this  
great nation, under southern skies as  
well as northern, so it was in Chelsea, the  
beautiful tributes to the men dead have  
been scattered, the martial tread of men  
has been heard; the solemn music, the  
oratory and the scattering of flowers over  
the graves of those who gave up their  
lives for their country.

The day in this section was one of the  
finest we have ever had on such an occa-  
sion, the smiling sun and bracing breezes  
seemed to add their benedictions to the  
memorial time. Chelsea was finely de-  
corated, flags were flying in every direc-  
tion, the school and banks were closed  
all day and during the services the stores  
were closed. The attendance was large  
indeed.

At 2 o'clock the opera house began to  
fill up and at 2:30 when the services be-  
gan there was standing room only when  
the following program was carried out:

Music  
Reading of Orders  
Music  
Prayer  
Music  
Address—Rev. J. I. Nickerson  
Music  
Benediction

The music and singing was indeed a  
rare treat and the address by Rev. J. I.  
Nickerson was a masterly one and enjoyed  
by all who were present. At the close of  
the services the procession formed in  
front of the opera house in the following  
order and marched to the cemetery:

Chelsea Band  
K. O. T. M.  
Chelsea Rifles  
Carpenter Post, G. A. R.  
Dewey Guards  
Woman's Relief Corps  
Flower wagon  
Carriage with Revs. W. P. Considine,  
C. S. Jones and J. I. Nickerson  
Carriages with veterans and citizens.

After decoration of the graves and the  
usual services conducted by the G. A. R.  
Post. Six members of the Chelsea Rifles  
stepped forward and fired the usual sa-  
lute when the procession was reformed  
and returned to the opera house where  
it disbanded.

### RETURNED FROM ALASKA.

Elmer Bates, Who Has Been There For  
Some Time Is Home.

Elmer Bates, who left for Alaska a year  
ago last February in company with Chas.  
Carpenter, returned home Saturday  
morning. Last September while going  
up the Alsea river the boat in which he  
was traveling was upset and when Mr.  
Bates was pulled from the water it was  
found that his left leg was broken. The  
men who were in the party set it as best  
they could, and they then went into win-  
ter quarters. In March Mr. Bates started  
for Juneau to go into a hospital, but when  
he reached that place, reports were so un-  
favorable that he went on to Seattle, and  
when he arrived there he made up his  
mind to return home. He walks with the  
aid of crutches, and the bone will have  
to be broken again and reset before he  
can again have the use of the limb. He  
tells many thrilling tales of adventure in  
that faraway country, but says that the  
stories about the wealth found there are  
many of them fairy tales, and that the  
railroad and steamboat lines are about  
the only ones who are making money.  
His trip was not a financial success, and  
he says that old Michigan will be good  
enough for him hereafter.

### STILL SAWING.

Arthur Stark, the Assaulter, Makes An-  
other Attempt to Escape.

Evening Times: Turnkey Fred Gillen  
this morning took away from Arthur  
Stark, the Lima assault prisoner, three  
small saws, a full-sized file and an iron  
bar about two feet long. Stark had filed  
three iron bars in his cage partially  
through, had sawn two deep slots in the  
window bars on the upper tier of cells,  
and had cut away the iron braces of one  
of the prisoner's beds.

The building committee of the board  
of supervisors will be forced to build a  
new jail if Stark is not muzzled soon. It  
has been a cold week since Stark was  
locked up when he did not make some  
attempt to secure his liberty. His in-  
genuity is wonderful and his persever-  
ance worthy of a better cause. He seems  
to have strenuous objections to the county  
jail as a summer resort. Still Sheriff  
Gillen says he must stay in durango ville  
until the October term of court. Then  
his ticket will beyond doubt read: "State  
Prison, Jackson, Mich."

His latest attempt at jail delivery is as  
interesting as the others. Turnkey Gil-  
len had occasion to bring a prisoner from  
the upper tier of cells, when the light  
flashed from a bar in one of the western

windows. His suspicions led him to make  
an examination, when he found that one  
bar had been sawn into both sides, one  
side being plugged up so as not to show.

Fred went into Stark's cell at once.  
That gentleman was inclined to be ugly  
but he was stripped to the skin and a  
careful search made. Three knife-blade  
files were found between the leaves of a  
magazine. In another place was a three  
cornered file and in another the iron rod.  
The bars of the cell were filed in three  
places. Stark is now confined in the  
smallest and gloomiest cell on the floor.  
He refuses to say anything about his at-  
tempt to escape.

It is not believed that the man has had  
help from without. The saws he probab-  
ly himself manufactured out of knife  
blades. The file he no doubt stole from  
the workmen who are engaged at the  
jail. The iron bar—which would make  
a very fair weapon in the hands of a de-  
termined man—Stark filed off of a bed in  
his cell.

### Fourth of July Closing.

We, the undersigned, agree to close  
our stores all day Tuesday, July 4, 1899.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.  
Hoag & Holmes  
W. J. Knapp  
W. P. Schenk & Company  
Fenn & Vogel  
L. T. Freeman  
J. S. Cummings  
C. Steinbach  
Glazier & Stimson  
H. L. Wood & Co  
Chelsea Steam Laundry  
L. Winans  
J. J. Raftrey  
J. George Webster  
Miller Sisters  
Nelle C. Maroney  
Ella C. Foster  
Jacob Mast  
John Farrell (at noon)  
Anna Conaty & Co  
Kempf & McKune  
Staffan-Shell Furniture Co  
Adam Eppler (at noon)  
C. Shafer (at noon).

### Divorce Granted.

The very sensational and hotly contest-  
ed divorce case of Alice Freer vs. Nelson  
Freer occupied the attention of the cir-  
cuit court Monday.

The complainant was formerly a teach-  
er in the public schools at Ann Arbor  
and married the defendant, a young at-  
torney-at-law, in September, 1892. They  
did not get along very happily and she  
applied for a divorce on the grounds of  
cruelty. The decree was granted her in  
March, but in April Judge Kline, upon  
motion, set it aside on the grounds that  
Charles R. Whitman, attorney for the de-  
fendant, had never received a notice for  
trial. The testimony, with some addi-  
tions, was gone over again today.

From the testimony it was evident that  
both sides desired a divorce, but the main  
contest seemed to be who would be given  
the title to a \$1,050 house and lot, with  
a \$500 mortgage attached thereto, in the  
village of Chelsea.

After listening to the testimony and ar-  
guments Judge Kline decided to grant  
Mrs. Freer a decree for divorce.

### Will Donate A Sight.

At a meeting of the Ann Arbor com-  
mon council Monday night the aldermen  
passed the following resolution:  
"Whereas, we note with pleasure the  
generosity of the legislature in increasing  
the income of the university from one-  
sixth to one-quarter of a mill tax, and it  
having been brought to our notice that a  
new homeopathic hospital is about to be  
erected in connection with the university,  
therefore be it

Resolved, That, we, the common coun-  
cil of the city of Ann Arbor, do hereby  
pledge to the board of regents of said  
university a suitable site for said proposed  
hospital, the same to be acceptable in  
every way to said board of regents.

### The Market.

The market has advanced some on  
wheat and looks as if it might advance  
still more. It now stands at 72 cents for  
red or white with light receipts. The  
flour market is very slow to advance with  
wheat. It will not usually advance until  
wheat has held its advance at least a week.  
Rye 57 cents. Oats 30 cents. Beans 80  
cents. Potatoes 25 cents. Butter 13  
Eggs 11 cents. Receipts are not as free  
on wheat as was expected since planting  
corn. Farmers stick to their holdings  
very stubbornly and it may crowd prices  
up some as there is considerable flour go-  
ing to be needed to go through harvest  
and the stocks are now quite small. The  
growing wheat has not improved as much  
as was expected and the crop damage  
may yet cause prices to advance still  
more before the middle of July. The  
foreign market is inclined upward which  
helps it along. Wool has come in quite  
freely the past week and has brought  
mostly about 14 cents for unwashed.  
There is an impression that it will bring  
more later and some are holding with

that in view. One year ago there was an  
immense arrival of grain in May and  
none in June while this year very little  
has come in in May and June will have  
to get free arrivals in nearly everything.  
Present prices will probably be more  
than maintained in wheat, rye and wool  
but in beans and oats a weak condition  
will prevail, which has been quite unex-  
pected. Quite a few beans will be car-  
ried over because of the decline in prices.

### Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society.

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the  
Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society  
will be held in the pioneer room of the  
capitol, at Lansing, commencing Wednes-  
day, June 7, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., stand-  
ard time, and continuing through the af-  
ternoon of Thursday, June 8. The pro-  
gram will consist of music, reports of  
the officers and committees, interesting  
historical papers, interspersed with  
spirited five minute speeches and re-  
miniscences. Reduced rates have been  
secured at the hotels in Lansing. Dona-  
tions of books, pamphlets, maps, charts,  
manuscript narratives, diaries, correspond-  
ence, paintings, portraits, photographs,  
statuary, files of newspapers, historical  
documents, curiosities, relics, etc., are  
earnestly and respectfully solicited.  
Twenty-seven volumes of Pioneer and  
Historical Collections, have been publish-  
ed and can be obtained of the state li-  
brarian at 75 cents per copy, except vol-  
umes 1 and 2, which are \$1.50 per copy.  
All are invited to be present.

### Ridding Lawns of Ants.

The best means of ridding lawns of  
ants is in the use of bisulphide of carbon,  
perhaps the most valuable insecticide for  
subterranean insects. A number of holes  
should be made in or about the ant nest  
with a stick or iron rod, and an ounce or  
two of the bisulphide poured into each  
hole. The holes should be closed imme-  
diately by pressing the earth over them.  
The chemical evaporates and penetrates  
throughout the soil, quickly destroying  
the ants. Three or four ounces should  
be sufficient for a large nest. Very small  
nests or beginnings of colonies can be ex-  
terminated by making one or two holes  
only. If used in large quantities it is apt  
to kill grass, and should not be used in  
large amount within one foot of the roots  
of any valued plant. It must also be  
borne in mind that bisulphide of carbon  
is an extremely volatile liquid and very  
inflammable, and in its storage it should  
be kept carefully bottled up and away  
from fire, even lighted cigars. In using  
it, the precautions in the matter of fire  
must be constantly observed.

### Grange Meeting.

Washtenaw County Pomona Grange  
will hold a meeting at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. T. English Saturday, June  
10, ten a. m. The following is the pro-  
gram for the afternoon with plenty of  
good music. Welcome address by Worthy  
Master O. C. Burkhardt of a Fayette  
Grange; Worthy Master J. K. Campbell  
of Pomona Grange will respond to Wel-  
come and give an address on "The Grange  
in Washtenaw county," paper by Charles  
Foster of Ypsilanti, "Trusts" followed by  
discussion, paper by Mrs. B. D. Kelly,  
Fraternity Grange, question, "Legisla-  
tion of special interest to farmers in 1899.  
Representative Stumpfenhusen of Ypsi-  
lanti will lead. Recitation by Mrs. G. T.  
English. Roll call. Responses to the  
following question, "What has the  
Grange done for me?"

### Senior Entertainment.

On Friday, June 9th, Hoyt L. Conary,  
of Boston, the great impersonator, will  
present at the opera house, "A Man  
About Town." This is a two hour en-  
tertainment during which time the audience  
will laugh 125 times. It is for the bene-  
fit of the senior class. Come out and help  
the class. This will positively be the best  
entertainment of the season and the last  
time you will have a chance to help the  
seniors. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

### K. O. T. M.

Attention, Chelsea Tent, No. 281, K.  
O. T. M.—Memorial services of the Tent  
will be held at town hall, Sunday, June  
11, at 3 o'clock p. m. All members are  
requested to meet at K. O. T. M. hall at  
2:30 p. m. sharp. Members having caps  
and bad es please bring them as other  
tents have been invited. It is important  
that every member of the tent turn out  
and make this meeting a success.

J. W. SPEER, Com.

### Coins of a New Design.

Congress has authorized the coinage of  
50,000 silver dollars of new design, to re-  
present Uncle Sam's subscription to the  
monument to La Fayette, which is to be  
erected in Paris. On one side of the coin  
will probably appear La Fayette's prayer  
for the United States, (about forty words)  
and on the other, probably, the faces of  
Washington and La Fayette, and perhaps  
those of Grant and Lincoln also.

Cut out this  
Advertisement  
It is worth  
5 cents to you.



To introduce Cholacure  
a sure chicken cholera  
cure we will sell to any  
one bringing this adver-  
tisement and 20 cents  
a bottle of our Chicken  
Cholera Cure. We guar-  
antee every bottle. (regu-  
lar price 25 cents) 20 cents  
if accompanied with this  
advertisement. This offer  
is good only with adver-  
tisement.

Bring us your Eggs  
for Cash or Trade.  
We pay you the  
Highest Market  
Price.

### A FEW BARGAINS.

Good starch 5c pound  
36 boxes parlor matches 25c  
Choice Japan uncolored tea 35c pound  
Best coffee in Chelsea  
Purest spices that can be bought  
6 pounds rice 25c  
Choice prunes & pounds for 25c  
10 pounds rolled oats 25c

Yours for quality and prices.

## FENN & VOGEL

STEEL SKEINS.

## STEEL SKEIN WAGONS

on hand from now on all the time.

We can make Wagons on very short  
notice any style or heft wanted. Sarven  
wheels and tubular axles, anything that  
is wanted in the wagon line. Repairing  
done on shorter notice than ever because  
we have plenty of help.

Give us a Call and be convinced.

**A. G. FAIST & CO.**

WIARD AND SYRACUSE PLOWS.

Disk, Wheel and Floating Harrows.

Riding and Walking Cultivators.

Binders, Mowers, Hay Rakes

ALL FOR SALE BY

**A. G. FAIST & HIRTH.**

Fred Vogel's old shop.

CHELSEA.

MICH.

## ICE CREAM!

Having purchased E. L. Alexander's  
Ice Cream business, I am in shape to give  
the people of Chelsea the

## BEST CREAM

on the market at the lowest prices. Socials  
and Parties supplied on short notice.  
Soft drinks of all kinds. Also, all kinds  
of choice cakes and confectionery.

**J. G. EARL.**

First door east of Hoag & Holmes Bazaar

### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

The following is the schedule of teach-  
ers' examinations for 1898-99:

Ann Arbor, August 18 and 19, 1898.

Ypsilanti, October 20 and 21, 1898.

Ann Arbor, March 30 and 31, 1899.

Ann Arbor, June 15 and 16, 1899.

W. N. LISTER,  
Commissioner of Schools.



## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Conservative Yale has turned aside the traditions of two centuries and elected as president, to succeed Dr. Timothy Dwight, Prof. Arthur Twining Hadley of the academic department. Prof. Hadley is the first layman to be elected to that position.

The coroner's jury investigating the train wreck at Exeter, Pa., on the Reading Railroad, May 12, found that the accident was due to negligence of certain employees of the company, including George C. Bowers, trainmaster, and Train Dispatcher James Bourke.

Four Italians have been arrested for alleged participation in the destruction of the Lassi mine in Colorado. Two hundred pounds of giant powder was exploded near the mouth of the mine. The mine is owned by a Michigan syndicate. The men were recently discharged.

A heavy windstorm struck Hastings, Neb., and did much damage. A long row of railroad sheds on the south side of the St. Joseph and Grand Island Railroad was demolished and fifteen or twenty small houses of laborers were blown down. So far as known no one was injured.

The Standard Oil Company has acquired not only the Russian title, but also a mineral patent from the United States, for the famous coal lands on Cook Inlet, Alaska. A corps of engineers, under Alfred Ray, the Standard company's manager at Seattle, has left for the north.

L. S. Washburn, a trusted Michigan Central baggage-man, was arrested in Chicago on a charge of robbing the mails. Decoy bills were found on his person and he confessed having operated between Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich., for about two years, having purloined almost 30,000 letters.

Fire did enormous damage at St. John, N. B. A leading underwriter estimates the loss at \$500,000 and the insurance at \$300,000. The district burned contained many tenement houses, and probably 1,000 persons are homeless, a majority of them laboring people. Two deaths are to be set down to the fire.

A letter from Durango, Mexico, says that Fred L. Morris, secretary of the Missouri Valley Trust Company of Kansas City, and H. E. Ellison of Abilene, Kan., who have been prospecting for some weeks in the mountains, have struck a bonanza silver mine that promises a fortune. They claim to have \$200,000 in sight.

In and near a tent in Joplin, Mo., were found the dead bodies of J. E. Moss, his wife, an infant child, a girl of 7 years and a boy of 9. The heads of all save Moss had been smashed with a hammer. He had a bullet hole in his head and still clasped a revolver. He had apparently killed his family, then committed suicide.

Judge Trout of the Superior Court at Francisco has denied the right of Mrs. Nettie S. Craven-Fair to intervene in the contest of the will of the late James G. Fair, filed by his son Charles. In other words, she will have no chance to prove her claim to be the widow of the late James G. Fair unless the Supreme Court reverses Judge Trout's ruling.

Some extensive experiments are to be made with liquid fuel in the navy with a view to its adoption on torpedo boats and the naval ships of the smaller class. The torpedo boat Talbot, a forty-five ton craft, will be sent to the Norfolk navy yard at once, and there fitted out with the appliances necessary for using liquid fuel instead of coal as a means of generating steam in her boilers.

Two persons, a man and a woman, perished in a fire that destroyed a lodging house kept by Fay Hilton in New York. The man was known by the name of Thompson, and he was supposed to be a fish dealer. The other victim was a negro, whose name is not known, who was killed by leaping from the top story of the building. The fire had gained great head before it was discovered, and Thompson was suffocated in his room. The loss on the building was \$20,000. Mrs. John Rothberg, 84 years old, was fatally burned in trying to escape from a burning tenement at Irvington and Pitt streets.

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

W. L.	W. L.	W. L.
Brooklyn ... 24	10 Baltimore ... 17	16
St. Louis ... 22	11 Louisville ... 12	20
Boston ... 20	12 New York ... 11	20
Philadelphia ... 20	12 Pittsburgh ... 11	20
Chicago ... 20	13 Washington ... 10	23
Cincinnati ... 18	12 Cleveland ... 7	22

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

W. L.	W. L.	W. L.
St. Paul ... 14	10 Detroit ... 13	12
Milwaukee ... 15	11 Buffalo ... 10	12
Indianapolis ... 12	11 Columbus ... 10	12
Minneapolis ... 13	12 Kansas City ... 9	16

## NEWS NUGGETS.

The franchise tax bill passed the new York Senate by a vote of 30 to 18.

The factory of the Ohio Sash and Door Company in Cleveland burned. Loss \$50,000.

W. Holt Apgar of New Jersey has been elected supreme regent of the Royal Arcanum.

Twenty thousand persons attended a reception in honor of Admiral Schley in Denver.

President Tamaritelli of the Italian chamber of deputies has resigned owing to the reorganization of the cabinet.

James Humphrey and his two sons, suspected of aiding a murderer to escape, were lynched in Henderson County, Tex.

Don Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Spanish republican orator and statesman, who had been suffering from an attack of pulmonary catarrh, contracted last winter, is dead. Castelar passed away at Murcia.

The New York Senate has passed unanimously the bill appropriating \$75,000 for the expenses of the celebration of the return of Admiral Dewey.

Marie M. Burroughs, who filed suits amounting to \$1,000,000 for damages against the cities of Toledo and Fremont, Ohio, has been indicted by the grand jury for perjury.

At Guthrie, O. T., in a fierce fight between Deputy Sheriff Carpenter and Rannels and a number of desperadoes, "Bill" Martin, the outlaw, was killed and his brother, "Sam" Martin, fatally wounded. Over twenty-five shots were fired.

## EASTERN.

John W. Isham, the theatrical manager, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in New York. Liabilities \$14,000.

William H. Seitz, a New York real estate broker, has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$128,250, no assets.

The discovery has been made that 2,000,000 silver dollars stored in the Philadelphia mint vaults have rusted from a leak.

Jesse M. Lee, proprietor of the Hotel Lincoln, Pittsburgh, Pa., has filed a petition in bankruptcy. Liabilities \$103,726, assets \$58,815.

The Maryland Steel Company shipped from New York on the steamer Falls of Dec 250 tons of steel rails for the Australian Government.

Queen Lavinia Van Westereldt Dempsey of New York has been sued by her brother, John A. Dempsey, for \$2,500, which he says the queen borrowed from him.

Charles W. Briggs, Rochester, N. Y., aged 74, he was ex-Mayor of Rochester and founder of Briggs Brothers & Co., one of the largest seed firms in the United States.

The Edwin S. Piper Company, dealers in dry goods, New York, have made an assignment. The statement shows assets \$112,025, mostly in merchandise, and liabilities \$77,463.

The Massachusetts Supreme Court has rendered an opinion holding that passengers can recover damages for injuries to baggage from the last road over which their baggage came.

A woman believed to be Della Walters, address unknown, jumped from the ferryboat Plainfield, of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, into the North river, New York. She was rescued.

Miss Agnes Sutter, a wealthy woman, 76 years old, was burned to death in her home in Newburg, N. Y. It is believed her pet cat upset a lamp that was burning, thus setting the place on fire.

Fire of unknown origin started in a building in Freeman street, Brooklyn, used by Vells Bros. as a planing mill, and spread rapidly until nearly an entire block was destroyed. The total loss is estimated at \$350,000.

Dr. Charles S. Murray, the young physician of Sewickley, Pa., who pleaded guilty to the charge of murdering his father's colored butler, John C. Jennings, was sentenced to four years in the Western penitentiary.

John Englis, a millionaire shipbuilder, who lives in Brooklyn, N. Y., was attacked in the street by a beggar and stabbed in the neck. His assailant, Christopher Daly, acknowledges that he made the assault because Englis had denied him help.

Henry W. Meyer, manufacturer of soda water, committed suicide in New York by taking muriatic acid. The depression of his extensive business and the closing up of many small dealers with whom he had a monopoly of trade was the cause of Meyer's act.

A case of smallpox was discovered in the almshouse on Blackwell's Island, New York harbor, and as a result of the subsequent investigation by the Board of Health officers the entire island, on which there are about 10,000 persons, was put under quarantine.

## WESTERN.

Rev. Arthur L. Williams of Chicago has been elected coadjutor to Bishop Worthington at Omaha.

The United States transport Sheridan arrived in San Francisco, twenty-six days from Manila via Nagasaki.

At Guthrie, O. T., Henry Townner and George Breese were fined \$500 each for failing to put war revenue stamps on two notes.

Noah H. Swayne, endorsed by the Toledo Republicans as a candidate for Governor, has declined to have his name considered.

Kerlin Brothers struck gas on a farm at Tiffin, Ohio, the yield being over 500,000 feet a day. It is one of the largest strikes in years.

Judge Smally held court in Bucyrus, Ohio, and sustained the motion to set aside the sale of the Columbus, Sandusky and Hocking Railroad.

Dr. Esmond, member of a posse seeking Bill Watson, a notorious horse thief, was shot and killed by the latter northwest of Shawnee, Okla. The gang escaped.

The Ohio Water Works Association has organized a memorial association, having for its object the promotion of patriotic feeling between the North and South.

At Kansas City, Charles E. Tinsley, an engineer, who had been exposed to smallpox, locked himself in his house and defied the officers. He was guarded in his home.

Lewis Slack, an itinerant tailor, was killed about two miles east of Avery, Ohio, on the Nickel Plate bridge over the Huron river. He was instantly killed. His home was in Chicago.

Judge J. B. Johnson, Topeka, Kan., is dead. He was master in chancery in the Santa Fe receivership case and was many years the law partner of George R. Peck, formerly of Topeka.

Fireman Fred Parker was killed and Engineer H. E. Walter severely injured in a wreck on the Iron Mountain and Southern Texas road near Tip Top, Mo., on Hogan Mountain.

Notice has been given of a general increase of 10 per cent in wages at the Bessemer steel works of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company at Pueblo. About 1,700 men are benefited.

Two alleged cattle thieves, John Washburn and Joseph Starr, have been publicly flogged with 100 lashes each at San Bois, Ind. T. Several hundred Indians watched a deputy sheriff apply the lash.

Haberer & Co.'s factory of carriage bodies, a five-story building at the west end of Eighth street, Cincinnati, burned. Loss over \$80,000. The street railway power house was badly damaged.

During the performance of a wild west show at Perry, Ok., Fred Meeks, a cowboy belonging to the show, and Saddle Spenny of Perry were married in the circus ring, in the presence of a big crowd.

A nitroglycerin tank at the Aetna powder works, Acton, Ind., exploded the other night, blowing the building in which it was located to pieces and killing three men. No trace of the bodies could be found.

A Japanese princess was born at Cincinnati at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wilson. The father, Mr. Inagaki Sugimoto, is a well-known resident. His wife traveled from Japan with Mrs. Wilson to Cincinnati.

Robert Gillham, general manager of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf Rail-

road, died at Kansas City from typhoid malaria. Mr. Gillham superintended the construction of the Pittsburg and Gulf system.

James E. Dubois, secretary of the Colorado State Board of Agriculture, committed suicide at Fort Collins by taking poison. No cause is known for the act except grief at the death of his wife, which occurred recently.

Harry Robinson, a collector for Armour & Co., has been missing from Toledo, O., for the past six weeks. He was last seen at Defiance, and as he had a large sum of money on his person it is feared he has met with foul play.

Ben Wilhite, a farmer, and his sweet-heart, Miss Lulu Ford, living near Sharon, Mo., decided to commit suicide together with a revolver. He shot himself dead. The girl then took the weapon, but it failed to explode, and she fainted. Passers-by found her.

Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, aged 26 years, of Arcadia, Ind., and five times married, shot and killed her husband. She is now in jail. Mrs. Hutchinson claims that the killing was done in self-defense, she having been attacked by her husband, armed with a huge knife.

Andrew Hinkings, a business man of Locust Point, Ohio, found his mother, whom he had not seen for twenty years. He heard his name accidentally mentioned on the streets of Genoa and this led to the reunion. They have lived within a few miles of each other all the time.

A St. Louis policeman found a 9-year-old boy crying and wandering around on the street and took him to the station. The boy said his name was Willie Manners, and that he was kidnapped from his home in Hamilton, Ont., by a strange man, who took him to Chicago and later to East St. Louis, where the boy escaped.

A negro cake walk in the opera house in Enid, Okla., broke up in a riot between whites and blacks, started by the negroes shooting into a crowd of white men. Three white men were wounded, when the whites returned the fire, fatally wounding four negroes and slightly wounding several others. More than fifty shots were fired before the trouble was quelled.

A revolting double murder was committed in Zane township, Ohio. The murderer, to conceal his double crime, set fire to the house, which was burned to the ground, and the remains of his victims were charred beyond all semblance of human form. The victims were Mrs. Michael Austin, a widow, aged 70 years, and her son, William Austin, an unmarried son, aged 37 years, who with a brother made his home with his mother.

## SOUTHERN.

A horse attached to a picnic hack ran away in Peoria, Texas, killing Thomas Lovejoy and injuring several young ladies.

Fire destroyed the Morris building on Main street, Houston, Texas. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, covered by insurance.

The House of the Texas Legislature passed finally its bill placing 1 per cent tax on all personal incomes in excess of \$2,000 a year.

"Doc" J. W. Hamilton, aged 60, one of the oldest and best known bookmakers and turfmen in the United States, died of dropsy in San Antonio, Texas.

One of the worst tornadoes that have visited Texas passed over the northwest portion of Erath County. Country homes and church buildings were wrecked in several localities, the most serious being at Mount Pleasant. One man was killed, at least fifteen badly injured, and a great deal of property was destroyed.

One of the most peculiar strikes has been in progress on the Wheeling, W. Va., street railway lines. The men struck for 20 cents an hour, with nine hours a day's work. All the cars are in operation and the company is not having any trouble to run them. It is estimated, however, that not over five persons ride on the entire system during the day.

## WASHINGTON.

Maj. John A. Logan has resigned from the army.

Senator Kyle has consented to continue at the head of the industrial commission.

J. R. Garrison of Washington has been appointed auditor for the Island of Porto Rico.

President McKinley has pardoned Alma Hagin, convicted in Utah in 1896 of making false entries and misapplying the funds of a national bank.

A tenth dividend of 10 per cent in favor of creditors of the National Bank of Kansas City has been ordered paid by the Comptroller of the Currency.

The Comptroller of the Currency has declared a 15 per cent dividend in favor of creditors of the First National Bank of Larimore, N. D., and a 10 per cent dividend in favor of the First National Bank of Emporia, Kan.

President McKinley has commuted to life imprisonment and dishonorable discharge from the army the sentence of death against Charles Farris, Company H, Third United States Volunteer infantry, found guilty of murder by a court martial in Santiago, Cuba.

## FOREIGN.

Andrew Carnegie has subscribed £1,000 to the Gladstone memorial fund.

A monument to Sadi Carnot, formerly president of France, was unveiled at Dijon.

Consideration of the German meat inspection bill is to be postponed until next autumn.

Mme. Carlotta Grisi, the once celebrated Italian dancer, is dead at Geneva, Switzerland.

Word has been received of the death of Mlle. Rhea, the well-known actress, in Montmorency, France.

Fourteen persons were drowned by the capsizing of a ferryboat on the Danube, near Straubing, Bavaria.

An expedition under Prof. Nathorst has left Stockholm for the northeast coast of Greenland, in search of Prof. Andree.

Gen. Arolas, former Spanish military governor of Havana, while at the theater in Valencia suffered an apoplectic stroke.

Forty-eight locomotives have been ordered of the Schwartzkopf works, Germany, for the Russian Railway in Siberia.

Four envoys have been sent by Aguinaldo to the American authorities to sue for peace. An American protectorate, with Filipino autonomy, is desired.

can guns, probably with 6-inch rapid-fire rifles.

The town of Porosow, in the Government of Warsaw, Poland, has been destroyed by fire. Twelve lives were lost and 3,000 people, driven from their homes, are now camping in the fields.

A large portion of the Government of Astrakhan, Russia, on the northwest coast of the Caspian Sea, has been submerged by an overflow of the River Volga. In the Zarewsk district many villages are flooded.

Captain John B. Jeffery of Chicago, assistant quartermaster of volunteers, on duty with the army in the Philippines, has been acquitted by a court martial of the charges of quitting his post to pillage and plunder.

Statistics compiled by the Treasury Department show that China's imports from the United States for the fiscal year of 1899 will exceed \$13,000,000, to which should be added the bulk of the \$6,000,000 sent to Hong Kong.

A terrible explosion occurred at the military laboratory at Copenhagen. While workmen were engaged in filling shells some of the latter exploded and killed seven men and severely injured a non-commissioned officer and two workmen.

Kang Yu Wey, the reformer who fled from China, is reported to be behind a scheme to form companies in every city of consequence in the United States, Canada and Australia which will attempt to control Chinese capital in order to further all oriental industries. About \$60,000,000 worth of stock will be issued.

The German bark Ariadne caught fire while lying at the Standard Oil Company's pier No. 2 at Bayonne, N. J. The flames spread to the pier, which was destroyed, together with about 600 barrels of oil. The Ariadne was burned to the water line. The loss on the Ariadne is estimated at \$25,000, on the pier \$10,000 and on the oil \$2,500.

## IN GENERAL.

The former Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes has arrived at Hampton Roads.

The steamer Danube went ashore on Cape Mudge on the northeastern coast of Vancouver Island.

The Newfoundland colonial government is rigidly enforcing the fishing laws on the west coast against the French.

The section men on the Grand Trunk Railway from Sarnia, Ont., to Portland, Me., have gone on strike. They want \$1.85 a day.

The American Bankers' Association has decided upon Sept. 5, 6 and 7 as the dates for its next annual convention, which is to be held in Cleveland.

The American liner Paris, with many noted people on board, went ashore on the Mancelos, off the Cornwall shore of England. The passengers were all rescued without injury.

Messengers have arrived in Victoria, B. C., with news of a fire that laid three-fourths of Dawson City, N. W. T., in ashes. The loss is estimated at from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000. No lives were lost.

The American Glass Company, the combination of window glass concerns, has issued a new list advancing the price of its product 5 per cent, to go into effect June 1. This is the second advance recently made in window glass.

Nine railroads that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company has been operating under leases for years have been bought outright by this corporation, and hereafter they will be parts of the big system. The following are the roads: Illinois Valley and Northern, Galesburg and Rio, Chicago and Iowa, Peoria and Hannibal, Ottawa, Oswego and Fox River Valley, Illinois and Grand Trunk, American Central, Quincy and Warsaw, and St. Louis, Rock Island and Chicago. The purchase of these branches solidifies the Burlington system east of the Missouri river.

Bradstreet's commercial report says: "The feature of the trade situation this week is the renewed strength of wheat and other cereals, iron and steel, and last, but not least, raw wool, which has heretofore lagged behind other staples in a discouraging way. The price-making features in cereals are not entirely encouraging character, being chiefly the less favorable reports as to the growing crop west and northwest, and advices of insect damage influencing western markets toward a higher plane in face of a discouragingly small export business, caused in some degree by the continuance of the strike of grain handlers at Buffalo checking the movement of large quantities of grain to the seaboard. Wheat, including flour, shipments for the week aggregate 3,212,206 bushels, against 3,284,182 bushels last week. Corn exports for the week aggregate 2,753,414 bushels, against 2,768,694 bushels last week."

## 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 \$5.75; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 75c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 27c 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, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 white, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 25c to 31c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2, 27c to 29c; rye, No. 2, 62c to 63c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 30c to 32c; rye, No. 2, 61c to 63c; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 18c; eggs, fresh, 12c to 14c; potatoes, choice, 27c to 40c per bushel.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 76c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 34c to 35c; oats, No. 2 white, 30c to 31c; rye, 61c to 63c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 77c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 33c to 35c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 55c; clover seed, new, \$3.80 to \$2.90.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 spring, 73c to 74c; corn, No. 2, 32c to 34c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 1, 60c to 62c; barley, No. 2, 40c to 42c; pork, mess, \$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 wethers, \$3.50 to \$5.50; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$6.75.

New York—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.50; wheat, No. 2 red, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 3 white, 33c to 34c; butter, creamery, 15c to 16c; eggs, Western, 15c to 16c.

## DEWEY AT HONG KONG.

His Arrival Is Made the Occasion of a Great Demonstration.

The arrival of Admiral Dewey at Hong Kong was the occasion for a hearty demonstration. All the warships in the harbor fired an admiral's salute, and the sailors in the British warships manned the rigging and cheered the hero of Manila. The Olympia's anchor was scarcely down when Aid Scott went ashore and called on Consul Wildman, who returned with him aboard the Olympia. After a brief conversation with the consul, Admiral Dewey went ashore to call on the governor. He got a slight taste of what awaits him when he arrives in New York. The streets were crowded with people eager to see the man who had sailed away from Hong Kong a little over a year ago almost unknown, and who was returning famous. The streets were lined with the troops of the Royal Fusiliers, who kept the crowds in check. All English houses were decorated with the British and American flags.

Admiral Dewey, accompanied by Captain Lambertson and Flag Lieutenant Brumby, was received by the British governor, Blake, with a squad of honor. There was a full military band in attendance. All the prominent British officers in Hong Kong had gathered to congratulate Dewey.

Governor Blake invited the admiral to put up at the Government house. Dewey declined with thanks. Admiral Dewey's health is somewhat impaired, but he is not seriously ill. A good rest will put him in good shape.

## HONOR QUEEN'S NATAL DAY.

England Celebrates Eightieth Anniversary of Her Birth. Queen Victoria was 80 years old Wednesday, and all England honored the event. The Queen observed the day at Windsor, where the festivities began at 10.30, with a serenade by a choir of 250 voices in the castle court yard. The serenade with the national anthem was followed by the jubilee hymn and several madrigals. The Queen listened in the breakfast room, where she was surrounded by members of the royal family. Later she witnessed a parade of the Scots Guards, who fired an honorary salute.

In the evening the castle and grounds were brilliantly illuminated. A banquet was served, and later a performance of "Lohengrin" given in the Castle Theater. The Queen received telegrams of congratulations from all colonies, and hundreds of messages from societies and individuals. Among the congratulatory telegrams was one from President McKinley conveying the regards and well wishes of the American people.

## BUFFALO STRIKE ENDED.

Amicable Settlement Reached, and Grain Shovelers Go to Work.

The grain shovelers' strike at Buffalo has ended. In the agreement under which the men return to work Contractor Connors conceded practically everything, with the exception of the abrogation of the contract. He agrees over his signature not only to live up to all the previous agreements entered into by the lake carriers, but he agrees also to the appointment of a committee of five, three members of which will represent the grain shovelers, which will have absolute power to determine whether or not any of the men employed by him as scopers shall be admitted into the new Grain Shovelers' Union and be permitted to work.

## WAR NEWS IN BRIEF.

The rainy season has begun.

Gen. Lawton, with the main body of his troops, reached Malolos Wednesday.

The Oregon and Minnesota volunteers have returned to Manila for a needed rest. A typhoon prevented the sailing for the United States of the California volunteers.

For some days past the rebels near San Pedro Macati have been engaged in building new trenches.

Twenty insurgents were killed and forty wounded in the engagement with Maj. Bell's scouts west of Bacolor.



# ROUTE WHICH ADMIRAL DEWEY WILL TAKE ON HIS RETURN TRIP FROM MANILA.



ADMIRAL DEWEY sailed on his way to the United States at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey exchanged farewell calls during the morning. All of the warships fired an admiral's salute and manned the sides, the bands playing "Home, Sweet Home" and "Auld Lang Syne" as the admiral's flagship sailed away. As Dewey comes sailing home his voyage through the Indian ocean, Red sea and Mediterranean will offer to the powers an opportunity to honor the American sailor with naval reviews, parades and banquets on shore. His route takes him first to Hong Kong, whence he sailed a trifle over a year ago to smash the don. Dewey will sail in the Olympia from Hong Kong to Singapore, thence to Aden and Port Said, Alexandria, Malta, Algiers, Gibraltar into the Atlantic. This will enable it is not known officially that the Olympia will put into any of the ports named, it is certain that if she does the nations in power will see that the visits are memorable ones. France has already prepared to make a demonstration in Algiers. The admiral may cruise up the western coast of Europe, as semi-official dispatches indicate that the British wish him to visit the island kingdom. In case he decides to run up to Portsmouth it is probable a fleet will be assembled in the Mediterranean under some admiral high in rank to escort the American flagship to her anchorage. The same fleet will also anchor in any of the ports named he will receive attentions not only from the naval but the civil and military authorities. The Governors of Malta and Gibraltar, while no specific instructions have been made public, will certainly exchange official calls and also extend to Admiral Dewey and the officers of his ship the freedom of the port, with a state banquet. Similar courtesies will be extended in the French ports where stops can properly be made. Admiral Dewey will be absolutely free to extend his trip over as much time as he feels will be necessary to respond properly to friendly manifestations. He is not under hurry orders, although he will not delay his return to a home port beyond a reasonable time. Still, he can exercise his own judgment in the matter. The officers of the bureau of navigation estimate that Admiral Dewey will reach New York about July 30. They figured out that the Olympia will take seventy days in making the voyage, including twenty days for docking, coaling and other stops. These are the outside figures, and it is possible that the admiral may reach New York a week sooner.

## STEAMER PARIS ON THE ROCKS.

American Liner Goes on the Manacles Off the Cornwall Coast. The American line steamer Paris, formerly the United States auxiliary cruiser Yale, which went ashore while en route from Southampton for New York, stranded on Lowland point, inside the Manacles rocks, near the scene of the recent fatal wreck of the Atlantic transport line steamer Mohegan.

The Paris left Southampton punctually at the time set for her sailing Saturday and her voyage was without incident until 2 o'clock Sunday morning. The passengers were suddenly aroused by a loud and peculiar sound, which denoted to those who had knowledge of maritime affairs that the vessel was scraping on a rock.

There was much alarm among the passengers at first, but there was no disorder, and nothing that had the slightest semblance of a panic. All made their way on deck as quickly as possible, but before many of them had left their cabins the grating sound ceased. The Paris had, apparently, gone over a ledge, and taken bottom almost immediately afterward, for by the time everybody was on deck the vessel was at a standstill. The place where the Paris stranded is in sight of land, and is so close to the wreck of the Mohegan that the masts of the latter vessel, which are still standing, can be seen from the decks of the American liner.

A few minutes after the ship struck distress signals were burned and rockets were sent up. These immediately attracted attention, and in a short time tugboats were racing for the scene of the accident. The lifeboat from Falmouth and lifeboats from other places were not long in reaching the stranded ship, but there was nothing for them to do but stand by. The passengers were quickly transferred to two tugs and taken to Falmouth, where all were safely landed.

No explanation was given for the ship being so far off her course, but it is most likely that a heavy fog that was prevailing caused Captain Watkins to lose his bearings. Captain Watkins says, however, that he is unable to account for the unfortunate affair. The man who was acting as lookout forward says that he saw the loom of the land through the vapor and shouted, "Land ahead." The engines were immediately reversed, and they were going full speed astern when the ship struck. The Paris carried 300 passengers and 115 bags of mail.

The Manacles are among the most dangerous rocks in the English channel. They lie near the Lizard light, about twenty five miles east of Land's End. It was on the Manacles that the Atlantic transport liner Mohegan struck on the night of Oct. 14 last year, when two-thirds of those on board perished. Only fifty-two



SCENE OF THE ACCIDENT.

persons of the passengers and crew escaped. The Mohegan struck the rocks on a clear night in fair weather, and how she got out of her course far enough to throw her on the rocks has never been satisfactorily cleared up. The rocks themselves are connected by ledges. They lie about three-quarters of a mile from the shore, at Manacle point, and all but one are covered at high water. Penwin, the outermost rock, is marked by a black bell buoy with a staff and ball with the word "Manacles" on its head. The Mohegan struck on the Vase rock, which is close to Penwin, where a bare twelve feet of water covered the rocks. Before her the Manacles could count their victims by the score.

German newspapers of the United States will form a publishing association.

## DEWEY IN THE ORIENT.

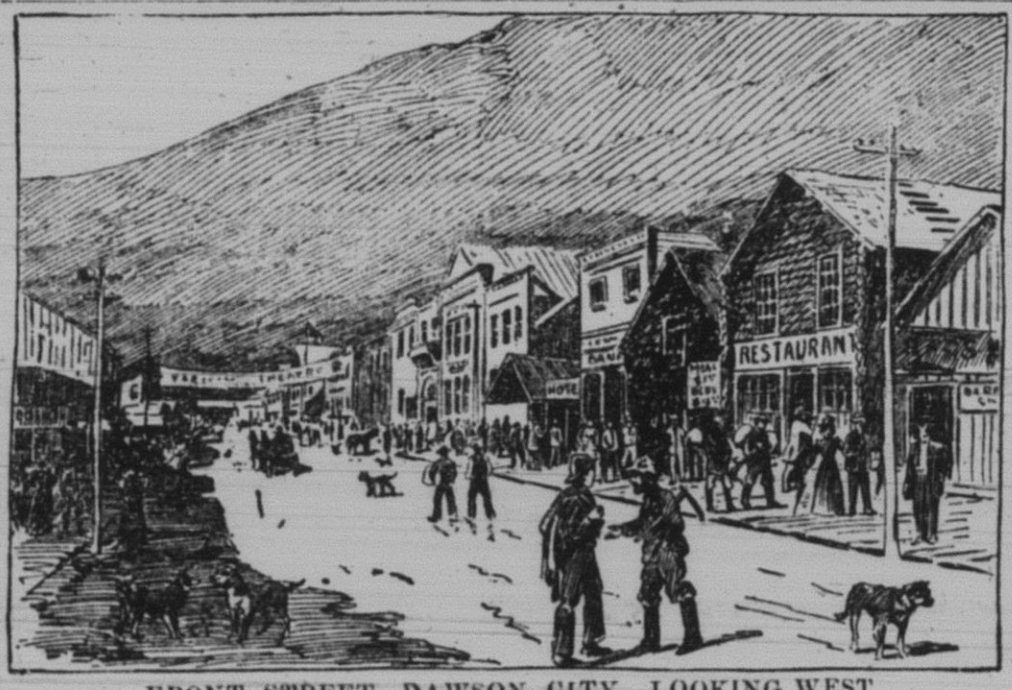
1898. April 18—Awaiting orders in Hongkong harbor to proceed to Manila. April 19—Conferred with commanding officers and decided to attack Spanish fleet at Cavite or Subig Bay. April 20—Painted his ships gray, the "war color." April 23—Was officially notified that war existed. British Admiral notified Dewey to quit Hongkong harbor within forty-eight hours. April 24—Started to Philippines by order of Navy Department. April 26—Arrived at Mira Bay, a Chinese harbor. April 27—Sailed for Manila. April 30—Arrived off the coast of Luzon. Formed plans of engagement. May 1—Destroyed Spanish fleet between 5:45 a. m. and 12:40 p. m. May 2—Effectuated surrender of Corregidor forts from Capt. Gen. Augustin. May 3—Landed forces at and destroyed fortifications of Cavite. May 4—Ordered all wounded Spaniards to hospital at Manila. May 5—Started first official news of victory to Hongkong. Ordered Admiral Von Diederichs of the German navy, who was procuring photographs of Spanish wrecks for Emperor William, to keep out of the way of American vessels. May 7—Official news of victory cabled at Hongkong to Washington. May 8—Received congratulations from President McKinley. May 11—Cabled to return home when and how he pleased. May 20—Sailed from Manila for Hongkong on his way to the United States.

## FIRE WIPES OUT DAWSON.

Klondike City Swept by Flames, Causing \$4,000,000 Loss. Dawson City, the famous capital of the Klondike, has been practically obliterated by fire that destroyed the entire business section and many of the residences and caused a loss in all of not less than \$4,000,000. Nor is the financial loss the most serious consideration involved, for, save the American Camping Company's and North American Trading and Transportation Company's warehouses, no supply house is left to the district, and more than three-quarters of the population of the mining town find themselves without food or clothing supplies and homeless, and with the opening of river navigation that will enable fresh stocks to be received yet more than a month away.

News of the great fire, the fourth of an expensive series in the Klondike this season, was brought out by three couriers—Thos. P. Reilly, Commissioner Ogilvie's special messenger; L. F. Humes, a son of ex-Mayor Humes of Seattle, and Frank Tokales, a Russian scout. They took their lives in their hands to carry Dawson's tale of misfortune to the outside world, and with the assistance of the mounted police facilities and co-operation, got through without disaster.

A veritable panic reigned in Dawson the day after the fire, because hundreds of tons of provisions were burned up and it will be at least five weeks before any considerable amount of provisions can be obtained from the outside. An area of ground three-quarters of a mile long and four blocks in width was eaten over by the flames, leaving absolutely nothing but



FRONT STREET, DAWSON CITY, LOOKING WEST.

## WEST IS SURE TO WIN.

Either Hopkins or Henderson Will Be the Next S. p. k. r.

A Washington correspondent says that as time passes on the opinion grows that the speakership will go to the West. Old politicians assert that Sherman is becoming steadily weaker and that there is no longer the slightest chance of his having a united East behind him. Between Hopkins and Henderson, this correspondent asserts, the chances at present seem slightly in favor of the latter. Henderson's election would be a continuation in power of the "Reed" element. Henderson is a member of the Committee on Rules, which runs Congress. It makes orders of business under the rules or it refuses to make orders. It suggests changes in the rules and then steers them through. Of course, if the House does not like the work of the Committee on Rules, it can reject it, but it seldom does so. Many elements of popularity are held by Henderson and some qualifications for the speakership are admitted to be his. His loyalty to the administration is not less than his loyalty to the rules of the House. Hopkins, it is claimed by many, would make a better Speaker.

As between Hopkins and Henderson, the East would be pretty evenly divided. Both have warm personal friends among the Eastern members, and it will be as difficult for the managers to throw the Eastern vote as a whole to either as it would to combine them for an Eastern candidate.

The seven Republican Congressmen from Kansas claim that they control the House of Representatives as between a Western and Eastern man. Four of the seven are for Henderson of Iowa, two for Hopkins of Illinois and one, Curtis, for Sherman of New York. A caucus is to be held within ten days and if the majority rules Henderson will have the seven Kansas votes. These votes, the Kansasans claim, will be the balance of power between the East and West.

Edwin McCortle, laborer, found dead in a St. Louis tenement house.

ashes. Martial law was declared by the mounted police and the men were patrolling the burned district day and night. The owners of some of the ruins claimed that there was treasure beneath the ashes. Thieves were plentiful, and an improvised dungeon was reported full of accused persons. The Bank of British North America was a heavy loser. The rather flimsy vault did not withstand the heat, and the papers in it were destroyed. The bank also lost a large amount of gold dust.

## STRIFE IN PEACE CONGRESS.

Secrecy of The Hague Sessions Causes Dissatisfaction.

Baron de Staal, president of the peace congress, on Sunday received final instructions from the Czar. These deal with the realization of compulsory arbitration, whether by a supreme tribunal of several of the great powers or a private tribunal composed by the powers whose interests are at stake, with the subsequent friendly mediation of a third power.

The impenetrable secrecy of the proceedings of the conference has caused dissatisfaction. The press representatives complain that the methods adopted would be justifiable only if the press were the implacable enemy of peace arbitration.

## Sparks from the Wires.

There will be no strike of miners at present in the Pittsburgh district.

Mrs. Matilda Nolan, 100, New York, died from injuries received in a fall.

August 19, Bellair, Ohio, was ground up in the cogs in the steel works.

Stanton Sikes, New York, has been appointed secretary of the United States legation at Madrid.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

SERIOUS SUBJECTS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED.

A Scholarly Exposition of the Lessons—Thoughts Worthy of Calm Reflection—Half an Hour's Study of the Scriptures—Time Well Spent.

The subject of the lesson for June 4, which is found in John 19: 17-30, is "Christ Crucified." We have now come to the final scene in the mortal life of Jesus; a lesson not to be entered upon lightly or undevotedly. It has been wisely said by some of the true religious leaders of the time that we are in danger of making the cross not too precious, but too common. It has in some circles become a symbol of an aesthetic and nerveless devotion, rather than of a strenuous and stupendous sacrifice. No teacher should approach this chapter in the history of redemption without a pause, and a reflection what it all means for his own personal life, and the salvation of mankind; a remembrance that all the history of the world leads up to and down from that hour on Calvary. The heart should teach the tongue reverence; too great glossiness in rehearsing such a story is not necessarily a mark of piety. The hymns that recount in most detail the sanguinary sufferings of our Savior, in all their physical horror, may indeed promote a certain kind of devotion, but the piety that talks most freely and confidently about "the blood" is perhaps in no wise superior to a more reserved type. Death in its gentlest aspects is a rebuke to loquacity; and death in its most terrible form, the cruel death of a matchless man, should inspire to deep thoughts first of all. Then if the words come, they will be true words, not parrot speech.

## Explanatory.

"Called the place of a skull": rocky hill-lock northwest of Jerusalem is now almost universally believed by scholars to be Golgotha, the site of the crucifixion. It is an outcropping of the limestone that lies beneath the most of Judea, and on one side, some distance beneath the rounded summit of the rock, are three cavities or small grottoes whose black mouths are easily made to represent the eye-sockets and nasal cavity of a skull. This hill answers in every way to the requirements of the gospel narrative. Being outside the wall, and its natural features affording an excellent explanation of the name; so that the old traditional site of the crucifixion and burial of Christ, within the modern city of Jerusalem and covered by gaudy shrines, is now left to the superstition of Roman and Greek Catholics to maintain, while Bible students hold to this other hill. The name "Calvary" is from the Latin Calvaria, which simply means a skull-like place.

The title usually indicated the crime for which the victim was executed. Accordingly, the natural inscription in the case of Jesus would have been "blasphemer" or "traitor." But Pilate had his revenge on the Jews. He was not enough of a man to release Jesus, but he defied the prejudices of the Jews by setting up over the cross an inscription which ascribed to the victim, whether sarcastically or not the spectator might judge for himself, a title which Jesus had been accused of claiming. "The king of the Jews"—what rage this must have caused among the Jews. The chief priests' appeal could not change it. The obstinacy of Pilate would permit no correction. And there was in the title a deep truth that none could have understood at that time, but which has come to light since. He was the king of the Jews, though a rejected king.

The three languages were necessary: for Latin was the official language and hence used in criminal proceedings and sentences; Greek, the language of commerce, generally understood by city people and all the thousands of visitors from many lands in Jerusalem at this time; while Aramaic, the language of the country. It may be interesting to present these three titles as they probably stood:

Yeshu'a Natsri Melek Yehudaya (Aramaic).

Iesusus ho Nazoraios ho Basileus ton Iudaeon (Greek).

Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum (Latin).

It is from the initials of the last, Jari, or Iari, that the familiar Roman Catholic inscription on crucifixes and in pictures is taken. What a guest to have in one's home—the mother of Jesus. There is an unwritten chapter in sacred history that would be full of charm; the story of the home life of the apostle John and his adopted mother—perhaps his own aunt—Mary of Nazareth, after the resurrection. One may ponder long upon the influence which this association must have had upon the young man and his recollections of Jesus; one may wonder why he who, of all the evangelists, had the best opportunity to become familiar with the story of Jesus' birth and infancy from the best authority omits all mention thereof. Did Mary, in her later years, keep these things in her heart in the treasure house of silence?

The other evangelists mention the time of death; the sixth hour, or noon, being the time when darkness began which lasted for three hours, or until three in the afternoon. They add that the veil of the temple was rent, and that Jesus, besides the words "It is finished," called aloud in the Aramaic, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" and "Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit."

The deep significance of this lesson should not be allowed to escape in dwelling on its details. What this death means for the disciple, for the unbeliever, should be faithfully set forth. It was a substitution, a sacrifice, a reconciliation; how it was related to the mind of God we are most fully told, after all reasonings are completed, by the simple statement that "God so loved the world."

Next Lesson—"Christ Risen."—John 20: 11-20.

## Vegetarian's Heart Beats.

The heart of a vegetarian beats, on an average, 58 to the minute; that of the meat eater 72. This represents a difference of 20,000 beats in 24 hours.

## The New Cloth.

Cloth is now being made successfully from wood, and is said to be as flexible, soft, durable and susceptible to dyes as other fabrics.

Immune—A man who has been married so long that he doesn't mind it.

## GOVERNOR'S SPECIAL MESSAGE.

Address to the Legislature on the Subject of Railroad Taxation.

Gov. Pingree on Wednesday transmitted the following special message to the Legislature:

To the Legislature: Since I transmitted to your body my special message of May 2 last, I have caused the matter of taxation of railroads, telephone, telegraph and express companies to be carefully examined by competent attorneys, with the view of determining whether it is possible to frame a law taxing these corporations on their property according to its cash value, to be determined by a State Board of Assessors, and still devote the tax so raised to the primary school fund.

For this purpose I engaged the services of the Hon. Edward Cabell, of Lansing, and the Hon. John J. Speed, of Detroit. These attorneys have examined the questions involved thoroughly and carefully and the conclusions have been submitted to me in a communication from Judge Cabell.

It appears from the conclusions contained in this communication that under our present Constitution, and because of its interpretation by the Supreme Court in the recent telephone cases, it is impossible to frame a valid law to make railroads and the other corporations referred to pay their just share of taxes, upon the basis of the actual cash value of their property, the same as all other property in the State.

It is to be regretted that this state of affairs exists. It demonstrates that not only the State finds itself, and the impossibility at present of complying at once with the clearly expressed wish of the people of the State, does not relieve you of the responsibility and duty of taking whatever steps are necessary to make all property, in the near future if not at the present time, bear its just share of taxes.

To this end, I would recommend that your body proceed upon the following plan: 1. Pass a joint resolution providing for an amendment to sections 10, 11 and 13 of article 14 of the Constitution, so that the property of railroads and other corporations can be taxed upon its actual cash value. 2. Provide for a special election to submit to the people the question of a general revision of the Constitution. I understand that there is no bill introduced in this Legislature which the question of general revision can be submitted. Such being the case, I will call a special session of the Legislature to convene immediately upon your adjournment, for the purpose of enacting a law.

3. Enact a law providing for the appointment of a State Board of Assessors primarily for the purpose of supervising assessments throughout the State, placing property which has heretofore escaped taxation, raising and lowering assessments, enforcing the present tax laws, and providing secondarily for the collecting of information relating to the value of railroad and other property, so that specific taxes can be increased to a just amount, pending the amendment or revision of the Constitution. 4. Amend the present law, known as the Michigan law, so that at least one million dollars additional taxes be collected from railroads by means of an increase of specific taxes. This is rendered necessary because of the decision of the Supreme Court in the telephone cases, which has heretofore escaped taxation, raising and lowering assessments, enforcing the present tax laws, and providing secondarily for the collecting of information relating to the value of railroad and other property, so that specific taxes can be increased to a just amount, pending the amendment or revision of the Constitution.

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Railroads do not now, under specific taxes, pay a just share of taxes. This cannot be denied. The present need is not for information as to the actual cash value of railroad and other corporate property. It is a waste of time to do such action until such information is gathered. The people demand that all property, no matter by what corporation owned, or what its value, be taxed upon its actual cash value. It is imperative, therefore, to amend the Constitution so that a law can be passed taxing all property at its value. It is a matter of correct principle of taxation, not of statistics. We do not have to know the actual value of railroad property in order to provide a law for taxing it properly and justly. After such a law has been enacted the value of railroad property must then necessarily be determined by the assessors provided under such a law. The people have decided upon the correct principle of taxation, viz.: upon value. A law upon that principle should be enacted as soon as an amended Constitution will permit. It will be the duty of the assessors provided for by such a law, to determine the value before the tax can be levied.

The cost of all railroad property in the State, according to their own returns in the office of the Railroad Commissioner, is \$255,141,195.50. This does not include the value of their franchises, which are worth many millions more. It is safe to state that assessors throughout the State, in the preparation of their oaths of office, assess all property at about 40 per cent. of its actual cash value. If we apply the same proportion to the sworn cost of railroad property in the State, viz.: 40 per cent. of \$255,141,195.50, it is certainly fair to estimate that railroad property, valued on the same basis as all other property, should be assessed at least \$118,056,478.25. This should be accepted by the State, and the present average rate paid by all other property in the State is determined by the Auditor General to be 2.08 per cent. If we should tax railroad property upon the above valuation of \$118,056,478.25, at 2 per cent, their tax would amount to \$2,361,129.56. This would be \$1,274,512.57, more than they pay at present under the Michigan law. The Railroad Commissioner computes railroad taxes for 1898 at \$1,087,616.80. It will be seen, therefore, that it is not unreasonable to demand that the present specific rates be fixed, so as to yield at least one million more taxes than at present paid.

5. Amend or repeal the existing special charters, so that all railroads will be subject to the same laws, as to rates of fare and taxes. You are aware that bills are now pending in this Legislature calling for an expenditure largely in excess of previous years. You will, therefore, appreciate the imperative necessity, before adjourning, of increasing the specific taxes upon the earnings of railroads, by at least \$1,000,000, until such time as the Constitution is amended so that all property may be taxed on its value, and of enacting a law which will, among other things, compel assessors throughout the State to place property upon the rolls which now escape taxation, and thereby relieve property now on the rolls from increased burden of taxation.

HAZEN S. PINGREE, Governor.

## News of Minor Note.

Fire destroyed the Grand Rapids Veneer works. Loss \$100,000.

The farm residence of S. J. Hill, located a mile north of Wayne, burned. Loss \$1,000; partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Morrill, wife of Roland Morrill of Benton Harbor, ex-president of the State Horticultural Society, died at her home.

The handsome new church of St. Boniface congregation (German Catholic) at Bay City will be dedicated early in June.

The famous Hubert-Mains case in the United States District Court at Detroit came to a close when the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff.

The safe in the Detroit, Grand Rapids and Western Railroad station at Portland was blown open and ruined. About \$15 in cash was taken. Local talent is suspected.

At Calumet, James Henderson, charged with the larceny of Marcus Sterk's money, which was stolen in a public bathhouse, was discharged from custody when his case came up.

William Puffer, a deaf mute, was killed by a Michigan Central train near Burr Oak, while walking on the track. He was an inmate of the poorhouse and was about 90 years old.

## MICHIGAN SOLONS.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House on Friday recommended the passage of a bill providing extra compensation at the rate of 48 cents a day for every Michigan soldier below the rank of commissioned officer who served during the Spanish-American war. Each man is to be paid from the date of his enlistment until he was mustered out. It is estimated that the men will receive from \$75 to \$125 each and that the bill will require an appropriation of \$775,000.

In consequence of a report by a minority of the House committee which investigated the expenditure of the war fund, in which the prices paid for food and clothing for the Michigan troops were shown to be much higher than the cost in other States and in which the Governor was criticised for making certain purchases and for selling shoes for one of the regiments, the Governor Monday evening sent a long message bearing on this report to the House. Gov. Pingree questioned the motives which prompted the minority report, taking the ground that the best was none too good for the soldiers and that there was no time to look about for better prices. Speaker Adams refused to receive the message and ordered it returned to the Governor. He declared that only numbers of the House were entitled to wash their linen on the floor, the constitution providing that the Governor's message shall be confined to statements of the condition of the State and the making of recommendations.

The House on Tuesday refused to concur in the railroad taxation bill passed by the Senate, increasing railroad taxation under the present law about \$32,000 annually. In the afternoon the House passed a bill by a vote of 72 to 22 which increases the taxes on railroads operated in this State \$500,000 in round figures over last year's assessment. This renews the fight over the question of railroad taxation and it is not possible that the Legislature can now adjourn on the date fixed in the pending Senate resolution, May 26. Gov. Pingree expresses himself fairly well pleased with the action of the House and believes the Senate will be forced now to take some action tending toward a decided increase in railroad taxation.

Bills permitting saloons to be kept open on the Fourth of July and prohibiting the giving of any manner of entertainment either in or out of doors on Sunday were defeated on Wednesday, the former in the Senate and the latter in the House. The House passed a bill appropriating \$50,000 for a Michigan exhibit at the Buffalo exposition and increased the standing appropriation for the university by \$92,000, making the annual appropriation \$278,000. After a long fight the Senate advanced to third reading the House bill making an unlimited appropriation for the payment of beet sugar bounties. This will cost the State at least \$500,000 a year.

The House on Thursday voted down all resolutions fixing a day for final adjournment, the determination of the majority being not to take any definite action on this subject until the railroad and other taxation bills are passed. Notwithstanding this action the Senate passed another resolution setting June 17 for final adjournment.

Gov. Pingree has signed the following bills:

Providing that purchasers of tax titles shall notify the owners of property of such purchase.

Amending the law relative to the incorporation of mercantile companies.

Prohibiting the pollution of the waters of Wolf creek.

Amending the charter of the city of Adrian.

Providing for the payment of taxes, fees, etc., of insurance companies having agents in this State.

Directing the board of State auditors to investigate the claim of George J. La Du of Newberry.

Allowing the village of Three Oaks to extend its water works and electric light plants beyond the village limits.

Providing for a county road system in the county of Saginaw.

Providing for a State inspector of coal mines.

Amending the law relative to the Detroit fire commission, providing for fire-fighters for firemen, etc.

Annexing school district No. 1, Spaulding township, to Saginaw city for taxing purposes.

Providing for a board of public works for Springwells township.

Providing that fans and blowers shall be used in workshops having emery wheels.

Requiring that owners of lands in Saginaw County shall clean out creeks and drains running through such lands.

Providing for printing the reports of the State board of geological survey.

Authorizing the Council of Bay City to borrow money to pay certain water works bonds.

Compelling the maintenance of water closets for workmen on buildings during course of erection.

Providing for the protection of walks and side paths.

The following bills are among those recently passed by the Senate:

Mr. Carton—Providing that officers in a forced sale of land may set aside a portion to be exempt as a homestead.

Mr. Nevins—To prevent the spread of the yellow and black knot.

Senator A. G. Smith—To permit the sale of trout raised in private ponds.

Mr. Howell—Appropriating \$100,000 for the Industrial School for Boys.

Mr. Dudley—Appropriating \$105,000 for the Central Normal School.

Senator Davis—Appropriating \$24,803 for the Michigan Asylum for the Insane.

Mr. Carton—Providing for the issue of writs of execution in different counties at the same time.

Mr. Gillette—To regulate the running of traction engines.

Mr. Davis—To provide that justices shall record in full disclosures in garnishee cases.

Senator Heald—For the relief of Betsey J. Haight.

Mr. Crosby—Providing that telephone companies may secure right of way by condemnation proceedings.

Mr. Gilliam—Defining the method of proceeding in levying for tax collection.

Senator Milliken—Drug bill.

Mr. Duff—Providing for an extra judge in the St. Clair County circuit.

Senator A. G. Smith—Providing compensation for members of Board of Supervisors in Clare County.

Mr. Dickinson—Abolishing Detroit water board.

Mr. Heineman—Providing for a State library commission.



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For ministers of the gospel, the Revs. Blodgett and Fulton, who addressed the W. C. T. U. state convention at Detroit last week set very poor examples in some of the remarks that they made about Secretary of War Alger and Mayor Maybury. In fact their remarks were repudiated by the W. C. T. U. leaders, and this fact should serve as a rebuke to the reverend gentlemen, not to let their poor judgment get the better of their good sense hereafter.

## Suburban Rumors

### FRANCISCO.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Killmer spent Sunday with relatives at Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer attended Memorial services at Chelsea Sunday. Mr. Killmer is a member of the G. A. R. Post of that place.

### SHARON.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Ordway visited his mother in Fishville Sunday.

The Ladies Reading Circle met with Mrs. William Alber last Saturday.

Mrs. A. Holden and son, Ashley, have returned from their visit in Detroit and Ypsilanti.

The severe thunder storm Saturday night tore up several large trees in Bert Rose's orchard.

Miss Tillie Overmire has closed her school in Iron Creek and has returned home for the summer.

Among those from here who took the eighth grade examination at Manchester Saturday were Bertha Landwehr, Myrtle Kuhl, Mame Reno and Clarence Gieske.

### SYLVAN.

Truman Baldwin is visiting relatives and friends in Indiana.

Geo. Heeschwerdt and son, Lewis, spent Tuesday at Jackson.

Owen McLean of Lima was a guest at James Young Sunday.

H. H. Boyd and E. J. Hammond spent Monday at Jackson.

Miss Edna Hammond of Chelsea spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

Several of our young people attended the minstrel show at Grass Lake Saturday night.

Wilson West and daughter, Dora, of Williamston, and Mrs. Hiram Robinson and children of Bellevue spent part of last week at Eugene West's.

### WATERLOO.

Francis Beeman and family moved to Chelsea Monday.

L. G. Gorton of Detroit came home Monday to see his mother, who is very ill.

George Emmons and Henry Lehman now have telephones in their houses.

Mrs. May Thomas and daughter of Jackson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hubbard.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, June 4th in the U. B. church. Rev. Palmer will deliver the address after which the G. A. R. will conduct the services at Mount Hope cemetery.

The stockholders of the cheese factory at Boyce's Corners met last Thursday and organized as a company with D. Cooper, president; O. Gorton, secretary; John A. Clark, manager.

Died—Wednesday evening, May 31, 1899, of measles and brain fever, Wirt H. Leek, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Leek. The funeral will be held Saturday at 1 o'clock from their home and at 2 o'clock from the Lyndon church. Mr. and Mrs. Leek have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

### LIMA.

Jay Easton is repairing his house.

George Hirth is improving in health.

Mrs. Fannie Ward is quite sick with la grippe.

Our farmers will find it a joke to separate the wheat from the tares this year.

Mrs. George Nordman fortunately escaped serious injury Decoration Day. While driving through Chelsea one of the front wheels came off her carriage at which the horses took fright and

started to run at a rapid rate, she succeeded however in stopping them before they had gone far, she was considerably scared but she finally got matters righted up without further trouble.

What some people would like to know just at the present time. Does a man who oversees the labor on the highways use good judgment when he takes sod from the margin of the road and places it in the beaten track without as much as trying to level it or to spread gravel over it, and would this same man if, constructing a road across his farm, follow the same plan. It is our honest opinion that he would not. Then why not use as good judgment in trying to improve the highway where he himself as well as the public at large travel thereon.

### NORTH LAKE.

James Doody lost a valuable stock hog last week.

Miss Jessie Brown is at home to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leach of Chelsea were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Wood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Glenn of Chelsea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian and family on Saturday.

The strangers of this place are ordering their binding twine through the state grange agency at Monroe with a profit.

E. L. Glenn and family of Plainfield were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Glenn on Thursday of last week.

School district No. 8, will give a lawn and box social at the home of James Walsh, one mile north of Dexter Centre on June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Burkhart and family of Chelsea were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Daniels on Friday and Saturday.

The League social held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whalian despite the threatening storm was well attended, eighty being present. Proceeds eight dollars.

On Tuesday of this week E. W. Daniels tore down the old barn on his premises remodel and enlarge it into a new modern barn. This barn was built by the Rev. Charles Glenn over fifty years ago, it was frequently used in early days as a place of worship by the M. E. church.

### UNADILLA.

Frank Barnum is visiting friends in Howell this week.

Rev. Palmer delivered a memorial sermon here Sunday evening.

Newell Boyce and wife were guests at L. B. Roebeck's last week.

H. A. DuBois of Eaton Rapids visited his parents here part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watson of Chelsea were over on a fishing expedition, first of the week.

Chas Bullis lost two cows and Robt. Brearley fourteen sheep by lightning last week Saturday.

W. Searls of Petoskey and B. Davis of Leslie visited at Dr. DuBois the latter park of last week.

Miss Kittle Livermore and Mrs. A. C. Watson were visitors at Thomas Howlett's last week Wednesday.

A. Mr. Laverock of Eaton Rapids was here last week looking over the Lull property with a view of erecting a grist mill.

The Unadilla Christian Endeavorers will serve ice cream and cake at the Presbyterian hall this week Friday evening. Everyone invited.

Yes, those young Lyndonites have a rather unceremonious way of "doaning" their young lady company, and without much warning to the victim.

Lightning struck the New State Telephone Co.'s line just north of Gregory, last Saturday, splintering several poles and then taking a little run down to the Gregory office and "cleaning out" the instrument there.

### COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Manchester needs a new school house.

Saline people expect to ride to Ypsilanti on their new electric line July 4th.

Ann Arbor high school is getting after the secret societies which are maintained by the pupils, and will prohibit them next year.

Samuel G. Miller told The Times this morning that there was at least one good result of the cold spring. He says it has killed all the potato bugs. Heretofore Mr. Miller states that the bugs have always climbed up on his fence and watched for his potatoes to come up, but this spring he has not seen a single bug.—Evening Times.

Messrs. W. G. Doty and L. C. Goodrich were successful last week in prevailing upon the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, of Michigan, to fix upon Ann Arbor as its next year's place of meeting.

Rev. Fr. Greenwald of Detroit, who has been visiting F. Heidenreich, was formerly from Pittsburg, and knows something about minerals, and he was positive that there is iron underneath this town and in paying quantities. He examined some of the soil and vows that it is so rich in iron that it would pay to have it smelted. There are plenty of people here who believe that there are valuable minerals here, but they won't invest their dollars in making a test. It would cost about \$3,000 to get a practical man to come here with apparatus to sink a well, say 1,000 feet, but if we could strike coal, iron, oil or gas in paying quantities Manchester would take a boom that that would set half our inhabitants crazy. Perhaps that's the reason they won't try.—Manchester Enterprise.

The Plymouth Mail kicked last week, because the Ann Arbor musicuses, who had charge of the May festival, were flush with notices, but silent about tickets, and allows that the great musical festival chaps were desirous of "working" the newspapers. O no neighbor, they would do that, of course. They simply thought you would be glad to get something to put in your paper, since it came from Ann Arbor. Awfully nice and generous people up there, when it comes to music. They simply wish to convince you that they do not forget you, which ought to be honor enough, without parcelling out tickets. Beside, is was foreign music anyway, and how could you expect to understand it? Don't get owlish over a small exhibition of cheek like that, from Ann Arbor musicuses.—Adrian Press.

Two dollars is not much of a price to pay for a cow, but that was what Chris Schleh paid for one last week. The cow was diseased and as it was a large one, Chris thought he could see a little in it at the price as the hide was worth double the price. He sold the pelt and buried the carcass. Ann Arbor's ex-marshal Peterson, heard something of the matter and supposing the meat had been sold in Ann Arbor thought he had a case, so bounded over here to swallow Schleh who proved no easy mark. He made many inquiries here implicating Chris in the matter and went home. The talk rapidly spread to the Ann Arbor dealers who were likely to handicap Schleh from further sales to them. Chris saw that it was soon to ruin his business and he gave Mr. Peterson a polite invitation to set the matter right. Peterson came over and it would have been both food and fun for a blind man to see Peterson with a shovel in hand dig up the poor animal, the whole of which he found buried, and he so gave Chris a written statement that he might make right the false impressions that diseased meat had been sold. Peterson can when it is necessary handle a shovel to perfection.—Saline Observer.

Found—Kid glove, call at Standard office.

Found—Pocket book containing a sum of money, owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Call on N. F. Prudden.

For Sale—A first-class 'roan' four year-old half Jersey and Durham cow. Driven November 3. May be seen at Frank Sweetland's pasture, north side of road. J. D. SCHWARTZMAN.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

I build the Kittleman woven wire fence. Headquarters Lima Center, Mich. Geo. Whittington.

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

The friends of The Standard who have business in the probate court, will confer a favor on the paper by requesting that their probate notices be published in this paper.

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

## 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.

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We have opened an up-to-date meat market, and we shall keep constantly in stock a full supply of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

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BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON

LARD AND SAUSAGES.

We solicit a portion of your patronage and shall aim to keep a market second none.

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## May Bargains

In spring tooth harrows, riding and walking cultivators, top buggies, road wagons, surreys, farm wagons, furniture, refrigerators, ice cream freezers, door and window screens, hammocks, croquet sets.

W. J. KNAPP.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William Martin, jr., late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of Wm. Bacon in the Village of Chelsea, in said county, on Tuesday the 15 day of August and on Wednesday the 15 day of Nov. next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Dated, May 15, 1899.

WM. BACON,  
JOHN COLE,  
Commissioners.

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## Local Brevities

A. C. Pierce has rented the Schnaitman residence on Middle street west.

The storm Saturday night blew down many trees in the vicinity of Rogers corners.

Miss H. Dora Harrington has accepted a position in one of the Detroit schools as teacher.

Charles Tomlinson was taken to the Pontiac asylum by Sheriff Gillan last Thursday.

The German Frauenverein will meet with Mrs. Daniel Wacker, on Friday, June 16th.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton who has been ill so long since last January is confined to her bed again.

Bert Young is preparing to build a barn on the place that he recently purchased of Wm. Lewick.

New walks have been put down in front of the stores occupied by J. S. Cummings and Adam Eppler.

J. G. Earl has purchased a soda fountain and has it in running order at his store on Middle street, east.

J. D. Schnaitman and family will move to Ann Arbor in the near future where they will make their home.

The national government is taking steps for the prevention and cure of the disease known as "little peaches."

Married, in Grand Rapids, Mr. H. Bert Peacock of Grand Rapids and Miss Inez Cecelia Stocking, formerly of this place.

An adjourned meeting of the L. O. T. M. will be held next Tuesday, June 6, at 7:30 p. m. for initiation. Every member is requested to be present.

The Women's Home Missionary Society will hold their regular tea meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Noyes on Friday June 2. All are invited to attend.

The Plymouth Mall philosopher is responsible for the following: A girl wearing one glove may have two all right, but she may have a ring on one hand.

The Chelsea high school base ball team played against the Grass Lake high school team Decoration day at Grass Lake. Result 9 to 10 in favor of Chelsea.

Great Commander Rowland Connors, who is considered one of the most able Macabee speakers will deliver the memorial address for the K. O. T. M. Sunday, June 11.

A special meeting of Olive Chapter, No. 108, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, June 7, for the purpose of initiation. A good attendance is requested. Commence on time.

The annual procession in honor of the Blessed Sacrament will take place next Sunday evening at St. Mary's church. The children of the Sunday school will join in the procession.

Michigan stands fourth in the dead list of the Spanish war, the regular army coming first, then Massachusetts and Illinois. About 300 Michigan men were killed or have died in the service.

Francis Beeman and family moved into their new home on Monday recently purchased of Dr. Avery on Jefferson street. The Standard extends the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Beeman and family.

When you open a tin can of fruit of any kind having an acid juice, you should at once empty the can into a glass or earthen dish. If left in the tin and exposed to air it will generate a poison.

During the months of June, July and August the order of services at St. Mary's church, Chelsea on Sunday will be as follows, viz: Low mass 7:30 a. m., High mass 10:00 a. m., Catechism 12 m., vesper service 7:30 p. m.

The engagement of Mr. James Breitbach of Battle Creek, formerly of Chelsea, and Miss Eva Wackenhut of Chelsea is announced. The ceremony will be performed at St. Mary's church on June 13th, 1899.

Eric Zinke is the owner of a fine pacing horse that he recently purchased of R. B. Waltons, and Eric says that when he takes his best girl down the line for a spin she will not have to ride in the dust raised by the other fellow.

There was a large audience present at the memorial services at the Congregational church Sunday afternoon. The sermon by Rev. S. Jones was pronounced by all as one of the finest ever delivered here on a similar occasion.

The Fourth of July celebration has been called off. The fact that it was going to be a saloon-keepers' celebration raised such a storm of indignation that the promoters thought best to give it up. We are pleased to announce this decision.

Died, Thursday, June 1, 1899, Mrs. John Wallace, aged 60 years.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their experience social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Conk, on the evening of June 14. Refreshments will be served. It is desired if possible and convenient that all envelopes be brought in at this time.

The Evening Times of Ann Arbor and the Inland Press Printing and Publishing Co. have effected a combination by which the latter leases, for a term of years, The Times' presses and linotype machines and does the typesetting and printing of the paper.

Assessor Noyes and the board of review made their return to the common council Monday night. The amount of property assessed in \$675,000—the rate will be one per cent and will amount to \$6,750 for village taxes—Mr. Noyes has placed upon the tax roll this year \$65,000 more property than has been on the roll heretofore.

Report of school in district No. 5, Lyndon for the month ending May. Attending every day Anna Young, Floyd and Howard Boyce, Standing, 90. Belle McCall, Callista Boyce, Vincent Young; 86, Ernest Pickell, Alta Skidmore, James Young, Millie Wallace, Ethel Skidmore; 80, Floyd Boyce, Belle McCall and Callista Boyce have not misspelled a word in written spelling during the month. Mrs. S. A. Stephens.

Sunday, June 11, at 3 o'clock p. m., Chelsea tent, K. O. T. M., No. 281, will hold memorial services at town hall. They have been very fortunate in securing Past Grand Commander Rowland Connor of Saginaw, to deliver the address. Mr. Connor is considered one of the best speakers in the state. It would be a pleasure to the tent to have as many citizens as possible turn out and hear him. All cordially invited. J. W. Speer, Com.

Our readers will remember the colored men who were here in the winter and passed themselves off for a company of jubilee singers. At that time they were greeted by a large audience, nearly all of whom were disgusted with the entertainment, which would have passed for mighty poor minstrel specialties. The company of talented artists, which hailed from Ypsilanti, were so pleased with their former trip to Chelsea that they thought that they would try it again, so they announced that they would be here on last Friday evening. They were here, but their audience was composed only of the boys who had peddled bills for the company. The show was called.

Miss Agnes Miller, of Chelsea, with several other candidates, will receive the white veil of the Dominican Order at St. Joseph's convent, Adrian on Tuesday, June 6, 1899. Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley of Detroit, attended by many priests will officiate. The Rev. Father Considine and Mr. and Mrs. George Miller and family will attend the impressive ceremony. After the reception Miss Miller will be known in religion as Sister Mary Ignatius.

A smooth swindler has been working the merchants in many villages in the southern portion of the state. He appears at a store where tobacco and cigars are sold and announcing himself as a revenue inspector, examines the stamps on the tobacco in stock. He finds that some of stock bears counterfeit stamps and claims that he is authorized to confiscate the goods, and unless the merchant has cut his eye-teeth and refuses to be bull-dozed without investigating the matter, he carries it away, while the merchant finds out later, when he reads the newspapers, that he has been swindled.

County Commissioners of Schools Lister, did a very handsome thing for the teachers who attended the Washtenaw Teachers' Association at Saline last Saturday. There were 80 teachers in attendance and when adjournment was taken at noon, Commissioner Lister invited them to dinner in the parlors of the church. A most palatable repast was served which every body thoroughly enjoyed. It was a handsome thing that the genial commissioner perpetrated upon his teachers and whereas he is already popular with them, this will not tend to make him less so. All present agreed in wishing that his shadow may never grow less.—Ann Arbor Argus.

We notice by our exchanges that in some localities large numbers of small red ants are said to be swarming about the fruit trees, and fear is expressed lest they do mischief. T. B. Millard, of this city, who has given such matters considerable attention, states positively that instead of being a menace these little insects are an absolute benefit to the trees. He says that if the trees about which the ants are found are carefully examined, it will be discovered that the under side of the leaves are covered with very small green insects. It is these insects that the ants prey upon, and not upon the foliage, and if the busy little workers were left unmolested they will soon rid the trees of the green insects which feed upon the leaves. Fruit growers should keep this in mind if their trees are visited by ants.—Belding Star.

Chief of Police Boyle of Jackson is sending over the state postal cards containing a description of Harry Maus, aged 15 years, who was Friday last enticed away by a tramp, who had endeavored to persuade other boys to go with him. The last seen of the boy was out on Cooper street, at which he was with the hobo. The boy is light complexioned, weighs about 110 pounds, and wore a suit of light brown clothing and tan shoes.

Mrs. Mary Scott Davis, formerly of Ann Arbor, is an unlucky woman. Her first husband, Charles Carter, was killed in the first uprising against the Dole government in Honolulu. Recently she was married again to an army officer, and they started for Europe on the liner Barbarossa. The boat's cargo was soon found to be on fire, and it was several hours before it was possible to return to the dock. When the Barbarossa neared the pier, it ran into the French liner, La Bretagne, crushing her bows and creating general panic. The Barbarossa's passengers were set ashore eight hours after the fire was discovered. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Evert H. Scott.—Ypsilanti.

## Personal Mention

M. Boyd spent Sunday at Eaton Rapids.

George P. Staffan spent Tuesday at Detroit.

Guy Lighthall was a Detroit visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Hough spent part of the week in Detroit.

H. S. Holmes was a Belding visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Hamilton went to Ann Arbor this week.

Miss Nettie Dowling was a Grass Lake visitor Sunday.

Mrs. George H. Kempf returned from Albion Monday.

George Turnbull was an Ann Arbor visitor Monday.

N. F. Prudden and family spent Monday at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. G. A. Robertson of Battle Creek spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooke are spending today at Detroit.

Mrs. Cora Baldwin of Stockbridge spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoover are spending the week at Owosso.

Mrs. Charles Leach and Miss Inez visited in Detroit this week.

C. L. Hill arrived home from the east the latter part of last week.

Mrs. John Farrell spent a part of the week with friends in Jackson.

Mrs. L. M. Gillette of Battle Creek spent Sunday with friend here.

Wm. Hanna of Cleveland was the guest of his son, Ray, here Monday.

Miss Harriet A. Fletcher entertained Rev. Carl G. Zeldier of Detroit this week.

Mrs. John Wade, jr., and Miss Bessie Wade visited friends in Detroit this week.

Mrs. Stoutenbur and daughter, Deborah, of Durand left for home last Saturday.

Miss Nerissa Hoppe of Ypsilanti is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. William Hoppe.

Miss Maggie Nickerson sang in the First Methodist church at Ann Arbor Sunday.

Samuel Hieselschwerdt returned to Chelsea Saturday where he will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Tuttle, who have been spending some time in the east, returned home Saturday.

Miss Jessie Everett of Stockbridge was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Everett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter of Detroit spent a portion of this week with relatives here.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong and family have taken up their residence at Cavanaugh Lake for the summer.

Miss Nettie E. Hoover of Ypsilanti is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoover.

Miss Mary Schwickerath was called to Montague, Mich., by the dangerous illness of her uncle, Mr. Patrick Moran.

Miss Edith Boyd returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at Fowlerville, Lansing and other places with relatives and friends.

## Jim's Transportation.

Jim was "broke." However, he managed to reach Vancouver, and, walking into the headquarters office of the Canadian Pacific, said to the manager in charge: "I am Jim Wardner, and I am an old friend of Tom Shaughnessy. Will you please wire him and tell him that I am here broke, and want transportation to Montreal?"

Back came the reply: "Don't let Jim walk."

He got the transportation, and, arriving at Montreal, called at once on Tom Shaughnessy.

"Hello, Tom; so glad to see you and thank you."

"Well, well, Jim, is this really you?" Then, with the real Shaughnessy twinkle of the eye: "How under the heavens did you get here so soon, if you were broke?"

"Why, Jim, thanks to your telegram, 'Don't let Jim walk,' of course I was at once furnished transportation, and here I am."

"Confound those operators!" with apparent severity. "It is strange they cannot get my messages through correctly!"

"Didn't you telegraph, 'Don't let Jim walk?'" interrupted Wardner.

"Certainly not. My answer was: 'Don't! Let Jim walk!'"—Montreal Star.

## A Statue In Prison.

A certain noted artist long ago, having made a faithful bust of a sinner, found his work declined on account of its ugliness, the subject refusing to believe it was a good likeness.

"Very well," said the artist. "You deny the likeness and refuse to take the bust, and I accept the excuse."

He accordingly set up the bust in his studio, surrounded by a small, card paper prison, gloomily painted over, on which was inscribed, "For Debt." The portrait was so unmistakable that everybody in town recognized it and flocked to the artist's studio to enjoy his ingenious revenge. Soon the subject came, passionately complaining of the ridicule to which he had been subjected.

"You, sir?" said the sculptor. "Who knows this ugly bust to be yours? There is no name upon it, and you have utterly denied its resemblance. It is my work, and I have a right to do as I will with it."

"Oh, but I will pay you the price and take it away!"

"But it has become so valuable to me by attracting the public that I cannot part with it for less than twice my original charge."

"Well, I will take it at that price." And so the sculptor's debtor got himself out of prison.—New York Times.

## The Best Way to Sample Whisky.

One of the best judges of whisky in Chicago is a man who never drinks it. He is Captain Joseph E. G. Ryan, formerly of the Seventh.

Captain Ryan is a whisky expert. He can tell almost to a day the age of any sample submitted to him. Give him a few drops of whisky, and he can tell you the brand, the distiller, where it was made, when, and detect adulteration if there is any. Blend two or three kinds of whisky, and he can tell the blend.

And he never tastes it, being strictly temperate in all his habits.

It is all told by the smell. Captain Ryan's nose is a very sensitive organ and he has trained it with the utmost care.

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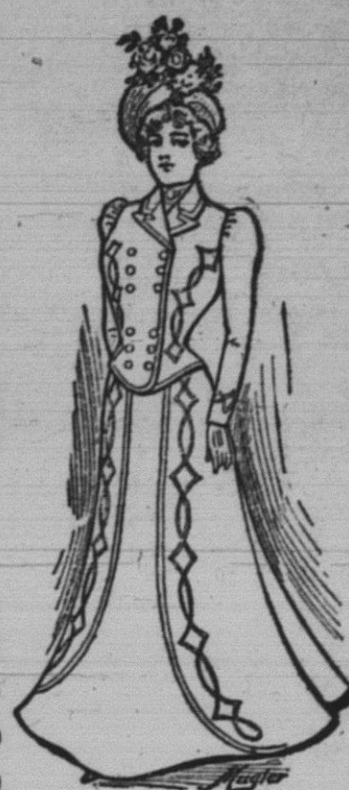
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## THE MINUTE MAN'S DAUGHTERS.

BY ELIZABETH OLMS.

### CHAPTER VI.—(Continued.)

Delight's most unusual mood of nervous depression vanished as if by magic at this reference to Archie. Springing to his feet, crimson with alarm and anger, her blue eyes flashing ominously, she opened her lips to speak. But the violence of her emotions choked her. Before she could control her utterance, Sylvia was out of hearing, on her way to offer what small comfort she might to poor, unhappy Dave.

"She found him lying face downward on the grass. Pink and white petals from a late blooming apple tree were thick around him. Now and then one fell softly, pityingly, it seemed to her, upon his thick, waving hair. Sylvia stooped along, not making a sound. Then, like the friends of Job of old, she sat down beside him in sympathetic silence. Whether her patience would have lasted through seven days of mute vigil it is hard to say. The one hour before he moved his head and saw her, perhaps seemed as long to her as the whole week did to him. Her warm, loyal heart was aching to express its indignation and sorrow, but a certain instinctive delicacy kept her from speaking first. At length he asked:

"Do you know, Sylvia?"

"Yes, Dave." Then, after a moment of ineffectual effort to keep it all back, she burst out: "It is a shame, Dave, a wicked, sinful shame!"

"Hush! Don't talk about it—yet!"

"No, I won't," she answered, softly. For a good while nothing was heard under the apple trees but the twitter of some song birds in its branches and the occasional hum of bees among its blossoms.

"I must go now, Dave. Father will be waiting for me."

He made no reply, and she left him more troubled and perplexed than ever before in his sixteen years of life.

"How can Delight do such a thing? How can she?" was the question which rang over and over again in her ears, and to which an answer never came. At the same time Delight was asking herself, with ever-increasing uneasiness:

"How did Sylvia know who the peddler is? What made her suspect? Will she tell father?"

When they met with the others of the family and Aunt Salome in the best room at two o'clock, Sylvia's steady look at Delight was of burning disapproval and reproach, while Delight's furtive glances at her young sister betrayed her disturbed state of mind. She had, however, small chance to wonder further at the source of Sylvia's information, for her father almost immediately called on her for her decision.

"I will not leave home with Aunt Salome, father," was her prompt response. This was what the uncompromising patriot would have heard from the lips of his eldest daughter, but it was lacking the spirit he expected of her. His calm, searching gaze detected her heightened color and downcast eyes, but he little dreamed of their cause.

"And you, Desire, what is your wish in the matter?" he asked, kindly.

Desire's large, beautiful eyes did not waver nor fall before his, as her sister's had done. With quiet composure, she answered him.

"It is not my pleasure to accompany my Aunt Salome to England, father."

Miss Salome's eyes flashed fire at this. She turned upon Desire, showing her disappointment and vexation without disguise.

"And is this the return you make for all you have enjoyed at my home?" she inquired, pointedly.

"It was God and not you, Aunt Salome, who gave me the great happiness I know in your home. If he wills it, I shall know it again without planning of yours."

Desire's unflinching, her earnestness and the mysterious meaning hidden beneath her singular reply, filled her hearers with amazement.

"Rash girl," cried Miss Salome, quite outdone by so unexpected a behavior on the part of the girl she thought she understood thoroughly, "will you never learn wisdom from your elders? Can you not see that unless you come with me, there, I had nearly spoken out, and I've a good mind to do so now and to compel you to decide as shall be for your best advantage. And if you were my girl it had not been left to your deciding at all," and she gave Timothy Leland a glance of disapprobation.

She paused then to see what effect this little speech would have on Desire. To all appearance it had none. At this point Timothy Leland spoke up.

"Sister Salome, it sounds ill to my liberty-loving ears when you, who are not the mother of Desire, speak of compelling her to any course of action. How come you by any right to such a power?"

"I will tell you the whole truth myself, father," said Desire, calmly. "Lying ill at my Aunt Salome's home, ill of wounds received here in Lexington on the nineteenth of last April, is Gilbert Merridale, whose promised wife I am."

Had a broadside from the British man-of-war Somerset, riding at anchor in Boston harbor, struck the house, it could hardly have caused greater consternation than this avowal. For a long moment deathly silence prevailed.

"And when do you intend to redeem this promise?" asked Timothy Leland, sternly, his keen blue eyes gleaming like steel blades, his hard hands pressed close upon each other.

"When you give me willing leave, father. Until then I shall remain here and be to you the loving, dutiful daughter I have ever tried to be."

Almost doubting the hearing of his ears, he bent a long, piercing look upon her fair, serene countenance. She met his gaze fully. It was impossible to suspect her of insincerity. Equally sure was it that she would be loyal to both father and lover, but how would she endure the terrible strain of such a course?

A mist suddenly dimmed his vision. His heart melted within him. He could not yield this beloved child to the embrace of his country's enemy, and yet at what cost to her might his refusal be? Trembling, with uncertain steps, he arose and crossed the room. Laying his hand lovingly upon her dark hair, he said, in deeply moved tones:

"God bless you and keep you, my daughter, and give you strength to do His holy will."

Looking neither to the right nor to the left, he withdrew immediately to seek the help he himself needed for the bearing of this new burden.

As soon as he had gone Delight slipped around to her Aunt Salome's side and whispered a few words. On hearing them the irate dame's face brightened.

"This will, I had not thought of such a scheme," was her murmured response. Then, aloud: "Did the younger girls leave us, Esther, I pray you. I would speak only with these two and yourself."

Much against her will, Sylvia obeyed her mother's bidding. Leaving Delight to wander disconsolately around the great kitchen, she hurried off to the orchard. But Dave had gone, and she sat down alone in the pleasant place to think over the happenings of the day. Her disapproval of Delight's conduct was no stronger than her admiration for Desire's courage.

"I would be like that if I had a lover," she confided to an inquisitive robin, who, perched on a low limb, scanned her sharply with his bright eye. "I'd be just as brave as Desire was, wouldn't I, birdie? Gilbert Merridale is such a pretty name, and I know he is a good man or she would never have cared for him; but how can he be good when he's a British officer? Oh, dear me! Things do seem so mixed up and queer."

She was still pondering over these problems in a good deal of bewilderment when Delight came running to tell her to come in and bid Aunt Salome good-by.

The lumbering green coach stood before the door of the weather-beaten farm house. Cato, on the driver's seat, held the reins, and had some difficulty in restraining the mettlesome chestnuts, who felt their bountiful country oats.

Miss Salome, wrapped in a long traveling cloak of claret-colored camel, wearing a large bonnet of shirred green satin, trimmed with nodding black plumes perched high in front and drawing on her black silk gloves, was an imposing personage on the doorstep. She was surrounded by the entire family, with the exception of the two sons, who were with the little army before Boston. The adieux were made with affectionate gravity, for all felt that they were final, and an air of constraint hovered like a thick cloud about the group. Their hearts were sore and heavy, distracted by conflicting emotions. It was a relief to each one when at length Cato cracked his whip and the coach and pair whirled away down the Boston road, trailing a pathway of dust in the air behind them as they went.

Delight linked her arm within Desire's, and they walked slowly to their favorite retreat in the orchard. Here, almost on the very spot where Dave had lain in his misery prone on the soft grass, they had poured into each other's ears the woes and the joys of childhood and girlhood. Hither they came to talk over the woes and joys of womanhood. Delight was the first to speak.

"Why did you tell father, Desire? How did you dare do it? I expected he would turn you out of the house on the instant. You know how strongly he feels about things."

"But he loves me, Delight. I was not afraid. I could not be happy in loving Gilbert Merridale if father and mother did not know of it."

"You know very well that he will never consent to your marrying him. You'll have to do as he says in the end."

Desire grew pale. She shook her head sadly.

"No, Delight. I shall never disobey my father. No blessing would follow us—Gilbert and me—if I became his wife through disobedience. We must wait a while as patiently as we can, trusting that all will come out as we wish."

Delight regarded her sister curiously. "I cannot understand you, Desire. You have grown to be so strange. You are brave enough to tell father openly of your promise to marry a man he would kill in a minute as his own and his country's foe, and yet you have not the courage to leave home and join Gilbert."

"Because it is right to tell father all that happens to me, and it is wrong to disobey him. I see nothing strange about that," said Desire, simply.

The older sister dropped her eyes from the pure, earnest face she had tried to

read. Her conscience smote her. With quick impatience she sprang up and walked back and forth as though shaking off some undesired influence.

"I've something to tell you, Desire," she said, coming close to her and sitting down again. "Your ideas are all very fine, but the time has come when we must act. Archie was here last night. I met him—never mind where, and we are to go soon he is coming again, and we are to go to his aunt's home in Dorchester and be married. Everything is arranged. This is what I whispered to Aunt Salome. She understands and will be ready to receive you. We are to be on the watch any night after the thirtieth of June."

Desire listened with absorbed attention. A swiftly drawn breath when Gilbert's name was mentioned was all the sign she gave of deep feeling. After a short time she said:

"It is not right, Delight. Let me implore you not to attempt this rash thing. The memory of the way you left your father's house, secretly and against his will, will never leave you all your life. Oh, my dear sister, send word to Archie that you cannot stoop to do such an action, even for love of him!"

"I shall do nothing of the kind," retorted Delight, rising and showing open anger. "And I think little of the love you bear for Gilbert Merridale, if you will take no risk for his sake. I intend to do exactly as Archie and I have planned, and if you choose to go and tell father, you can."

Desire's tear-filled eyes and quivering lips showed how this taunting little speech wounded her sensitive heart.

"I shall not tell him of your part in this matter, Delight. But I shall certainly never see Gilbert here nor anywhere without his consent. I wish so much—oh, so much, dear Delight, that you would feel as I do about this. 'Twill save you untold sorrow."

"Since you have such scruples, I wonder how you ever let yourself care for him since father was so to say you might," said Delight, sarcastically.

"I did not know it myself until he was brought home so ill and wounded. Then I found that all unawares a deep, true love for him had filled my whole heart."

"And yet you can deny him and force him to miss you, and perchance to be killed in this dreadful war without ever again seeing you! How think you he will value such a paltry love when he comes for you, at peril of his life, and finds you unwilling to brave our father's displeasure?"

"He knows already that I cannot go contrary to my father's will. My love for him came unbidden into my life to be forever a part, a sweet, dear part of it. Obedience to my parents was laid upon me by my Heavenly Father. I must yield that first, though it separate Gilbert and me for our earthly lives. He is too noble to value a love which could be untrue to a daughter's duty."

"In very truth, I do believe you have taken leave of your senses in holding such strange opinions, Desire. Does not the Bible say that a man shall forsake all others and cleave to his wife alone?"

"But we are not men, dear sister," replied Desire, gravely; "we are girls, and to us is given the command 'honor thy father and thy mother.'"

Delight shrugged her shoulders. "Grandmother Leland always said you were the 'settest little girl' she ever saw, with all your meek ways, and I am certain that she spoke the truth. One might as well try to convince an oak stick as to move you when you have once made up your mind. I'm sorry for Gilbert, and I only hope that before he comes something will happen to change your views."

So saying, she walked rapidly away, leaving Desire to gird herself anew for the battles with herself which the coming days were to bring.

(To be continued.)

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The Real Reason.

"Almost all De Feuilleton's work is so disjointed. His essays are always broken up by lines of stars. What's the sense of that?"

"They indicate the places where he dipped his pen into the gum bottle, and stopped abruptly to make a few remarks. The stars represent the remarks."

Domestic Thrills.

"Have you ever experienced the excitement of being aroused from sleep in a house at night when it was on fire?"

"No, but I have several times gone through the excitement attendant upon my wife's announcement of her belief that the baby had swallowed her thumb."

Might Be Better.

O'Batch—Do you find since your marriage that life is one grand, sweet song?"

Benedict—No, not exactly. A girl who lives in the flat just under ours plays rag-time music on her piano with a persistence that is worthy of a better cause.

His Guess.

Lariat Lem—Podner, what makes you think crime is a going to increase in this here camp?"

Placer Pete—I seen in the paper this mornin' that they was a eastern per-fesser comin' out this way to give lessons on the planny.

Hopeless Case.

Poor Chollie!" said the girl who was in a sympathetic mood. "He can't say 'no.'"

"He might shake his head, then," said the practical girl.



Viola Horlocker, the handsome young stenographer of Hastings, Neb., who is accused of attempting to poison the wife of her employer, has been bound over to the District Court in the sum of \$5,000. The prosecution claims it has a clear case. It is understood that it will be argued that the girl was infatuated with her employer and sought to remove his wife. Miss Horlocker's friends repel with indignation the allegation that she is guilty, or contend that if she be guilty she was insane. This interesting young woman, until her arrest, was one of the social leaders of Hastings. Her attorneys sought to have the preliminary hearing at her home, alleging that she was too ill to appear. Judge Bowen said that if she was not produced within the hour he would send the sheriff after the young woman and put her in jail. A carriage was at once sent and the defendant was brought in.

The arrest at Johannesburg of seven English officers indicates that the Boers have decided not to give the Uitlanders a chance to organize another Jameson raid. The plans for that ill-fated expedition were laid in the early autumn of 1895. Rifles, Maxim guns and field pieces were gathered and a military camp established. Dr. Jameson fully believed that when he appeared with his men thousands would rally to his aid. He set out on Dec. 29, 1895, with 500 men. On Jan. 2 the invading party were met by the Boers, who, after thirty-six hours of fighting, forced them to surrender. Jameson and his band were arrested. They were received as heroes in London, and, after a trial, were sentenced to a few months' imprisonment without hard labor.

Congressman A. J. Hopkins of Illinois, who is a candidate for Speaker of the next Congress, was born near Cortland, De Kalb County, Ill. His father, C. H. Hopkins, was a well-to-do farmer, having come from Ireland in the early '20s. The son began life as a farm hand. When 17 he went to college. He became a lawyer, then got elected to Congress, and the lanky, red-headed young lawyer from Aurora has become one of the most polished and attractive figures in the House. When Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee died the Illinois delegation presented Hopkins' name for the place, but by right of seniority it went to Payne.

Captain Wilde and Gen. Miller, the navy and army men who have disputed as to which belongs the honor of capturing Hilo.

Admiral Kautz is the commander of the American naval forces in Samoa. His letters to his near relatives in his country severely criticizing the German consul general, embarrassed the Navy Department. Kautz is one of the oldest officers in the service. His record during the war with the South is exceptionally brilliant. He negotiated the first exchange of prisoners authorized by President Lincoln and his cabinet, and was the first to haul down the Confederate flag from the city hall of New Orleans. He was made a commodore in 1897 and an admiral since the outbreak of the war with Spain.

Frederick W. Schneider, late of the First South Dakota infantry, has returned to Milwaukee. He says: "It is well known to every soldier in the Philippines, when they catch an American, inoculate him with the virus of leprosy. It is known definitely that a member of the First California regiment and another one who was attached to MR. SCHNEIDER, another regiment were taken prisoners outside the walls of Manila, and while they were in captivity leprosy seeds were pumped into them. The inoculated men were turned loose and allowed to rejoin our forces."

Particulars of the fighting in Samoa show that in the recent battle between the friendly natives and the rebels, the latter lost 100 killed and wounded; also, that Ensign Monaghan of the Philadelphia was beheaded before he was dead.

Frances L. Adair, 20, Boston, Mass., confessed to forged checks to the amount of \$200. He earned \$3.50 a week and paid \$6 board.

Ike Armantrout, Hillsboro, Ohio, charged with murdering his brother by pushing him into the creek, has been released.

## GRAPPLE WITH A BEAR.

Washington Farmer Has a Horrible Experience in a Deadfall.

Ambrose Larsen, of Sebome, Wash., carries four tushes taken from the jaws of a brown bear, which crushed the man's arm, inflicting indescribable agony. Larsen, while on his way to San Francisco for surgical treatment, stopped at Tacoma, where he was seen by a reporter of the Daily News, to whom he described the terrible struggle.

In the latter part of September two of my pigs were killed by bears. I hunted and waited for the marauders, but could not meet them. Then I built a deadfall, placing it directly in the only trail they could reach the pig-pen by. Sept. 28, on visiting the trap, I found an immense brown bear in it, the largest I have ever seen during a lifetime spent in the woods.

The log of the trap had fallen across the bear's haunches and broken his back. He was alive, however, and full of fight. I put two bullets from my Winchester into his head, and the bear turned over as if dead.

I got down into the pit to see the best means of getting to work at skinning the animal. In doing this it was necessary for me to pass my right arm under the bear's head.

No sooner had my hand touched his head than, with a snap, he caught me by the arm, just above the elbow, sinking his tushes deep to the bone. At the same time he sent his claws into the leg of my right boot.

Fortunately, I had brought my Winchester into the pit with me, and had leaned it against the side, as it happened, within reach of my left hand. The bear had me securely pinioned, and I could feel his tushes crunching the bone of my arm.

Getting the rifle-stock between my knees, I managed to work the loading lever with my left hand, and placing the muzzle of the gun fairly into the bear's right eye, fired. The shot sent the big brute into its dying throes. Like a vise its jaws settled down on my crushed arm, until it seemed that flesh and bone must sunder, and as if the weight of the bear's head and shoulders would tear the arm away.

Getting another cartridge into the rifle by the same tactics as before, I shoved the weapon as far down the brute's throat as my falling strength would allow, and fired.

The bear was undoubtedly already dead, but only a slight relaxation of its jaws followed the second shot. I could not free my arm. The hold of the claw on my boot, however, relaxed. With this advantage gained I dropped to my knees, and using the rifle-barrel as a lever, forced the animal's jaws open. At last I managed to free myself.

With my relief my grit gave out, and I fainted. The next I knew my wife and a neighboring rancher were beside me in the pit, endeavoring to staunch the bleeding from my arm.

My wife had become alarmed at my long absence, and knowing my errand when I left home in the morning, had made her way to the bear deadfall. Unable, on account of her feeble strength, to raise me from the pit, she had walked three miles to the next cabin to ours to procure a neighbor's assistance.

Why He Was Glad.

The Preacher—And so you are always glad to have me call, are you? Well, I am glad of that. It pleases me to know that I am liked by the dear little boys.

Johnny—"Tain't 'cause I like you, but ma always has jelly on the table when you're here and she dassent do any more than wink when I ast for three helpins'."

Well, Qu' He Be?

"So your son has decided to be a novelist? I never supposed that he possessed sufficient imagination for such a profession as that."

Well, you'd have no doubts on that score if you knew of all the excuses he imagined for getting money out of me while he was at school."

## Taking No Risks.

A Columbia Heights woman, who is vouched for by the Washington Post as an exceedingly fond of animals, had an odd experience, with one or two while waiting at a city railway station for a belated train.

In the seat next to her sat a small dog, who evidently belonged to an elaborately dressed woman in the seat just beyond.

He was a friendly little dog, and looked up at the Columbia Heights woman with a wag of his tail, which was an outward and visible sign of a desire to make friends. She leaned down and patted him on the head.

His elaborately dressed mistress immediately reached out and took her precious pet into her lap.

"Pardon me," said she, apologetically, "but my dog is not allowed to kiss strangers."

Sixty Miles an Hour.

A steam motor car, for use on the railroad, recently made a trial trip, going at the rate of sixty miles an hour. This will probably be as much of a record as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures indigestion, constipation, nervousness, liver and kidney trouble.

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Mrs. Blumbers—My husband was awfully angry yesterday. Our girl got hold of his razor and tried to rip some carpets with it. She took the edge of terribly.

Mrs. Maundsey—Does your husband shave himself?

Mrs. Blumbers—Oh, yes, every morning.

Mrs. Maundsey—I'm awfully glad to know it. Some of the neighbors have suspected that you were responsible for the horrible condition of his face, and I have even been advised not to associate with you on account of it. Now I shall be able to explain that your fingernails are not at fault.

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To a Lawrence Journal reporter Mr. G. H. Snyder, a well known citizen of Lawrence, Kan., related a wonderful story. He said: "I am now seventy years of age. About three years ago I experienced a coldness or numbness in the feet, then creeping up my legs until it reached my body. I grew thin, appetite poor and did not relish my food. I became unable to move about. Consulted several distinguished physicians, one telling me I had locomotor ataxia, another that I had paralysis. I took their medicines but continued to grow worse. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Before I had finished my first box I found that they were benefiting me. I used twelve boxes and was perfectly cured. All the over six months since I used my last pill there has been no return of the disease. My appetite is good and general health better than for many years."

Look for the full name on the package. At druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. 50c. per box. 6 boxes \$2.50.



**Economy.**  
"Well, how do you like living in the suburbs?"  
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**Curious Fact.**  
A "down-east" man tells of an amusing encounter he had in a barber's shop in a Western town:

The barber was a very tall, very black negro who rejoiced in the euphonious name of Carolinus Washington. He seemed disposed to conversation, and in the course of his remarks he asked his new customer from what part of the country he came.

"From Maine," returned the gentleman, briefly.

"I was sure of it, sah," said the barber, with enthusiasm. "I come from Bangor, Me., myself, sah, and there's something about a Maine man you can't mistake. We all look alike, sah, in a way, as you might say, we dat's born and brought up in de State ob Maine. It's a most curious fact, sah!"

**Jumping at Conclusions.**

He—Are any of your sisters married to foreign noblemen?

She—No; they are all married to good American citizens.

He—Then the reports I have heard concerning your father's wealth must be exaggerated.

**It Bears on the Farm.**

It is probably a safe prediction that all manufacturers of harvesting machinery will eventually adopt ball bearings wherever it is possible to use them. In 1891 the Deering Harvester Company of Chicago equipped all their machines with ball and roller bearings, and the great popularity of the idea led other manufacturers to experiment with several styles of roller bearings, hoping to apply them to their machines without appearing to imitate the originators too closely. The application of ball bearings is more costly, but popular demand will yet force all competitors to follow the lead of the Deering Company.

**All of Them.**

The epidemic of Dumas popular work dramatized had struck the town and no less than three companies were producing it.

"Have you seen the 'Three Musketeers'?" asked one citizen of another.

"Oh, yes," was the reply, "I've seen all nine of them!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Surprised.**

Allice—Oh, I wish I could tell you how foolish Fred looked when he began to propose to me last night.

Myrtle—Really, did he begin? It's a wonder you gave him a chance.

**A Hoosierang.**

"He laughed madly when she broke a plate over his head."

"Suddenly deranged?"

"No; it was a plate she had painted herself."

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## PEACE TALK BEGUN.

**CZAR'S GREAT CONFERENCE CALLED TO ORDER.**

**Dutch Minister Welcomes the Envoy to The Hague—Baron De Staal Is Chosen to Preside Over the Congress—Sessions Are Secret.**

The assembling at The Hague of representatives of all the civilized nations to consider propositions designed to prevent war is one of the important events of the closing years of the nineteenth century. Despite skepticism as to immediate results and despite imputations of insincerity on the part of the czar and many of those who take part in the conference, it seems a harbinger of the decline of militarism. As the conference opened it was accepted as settled that little would be done in direct furtherance of the main object, as stated in the call of the czar—disarmament. But as a result of the conference a mighty impetus is likely to be given to the cause of international arbitration, which, in the end, will lead at least to partial disarmament and to the lessening of the burdens of militarism. The discussions in the conference, as indicated at the opening, cover three principal lines. The first relates to restrictions of armaments and military expenditures—the least hopeful topic of the three, so far as anticipations of immediate results are concerned. The second deals with the laws governing civilized warfare, and the third with mediation and arbitration. In both these lines some specific results should come from the conference. The proceedings will be watched with interest by the entire civilized world.

With a brief formal session Thursday afternoon the international disarmament conference, summoned by Russia's ruler, began its deliberations. Representatives of all the foremost governments in the world were gathered in the Huis Ten Bosch when Mr. De Beaufort, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands, called the gathering to order. Mr. De Beaufort spoke of the high honor of the choice of The Hague as the meeting place for the conference and extolled the noble initia-



MEETING PLACE OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

tive of the czar, saying that it would be a red letter day in the history of the century and expressing the hope that his Majesty would be able to look back at the day as the most glorious day of his life.

Baron De Staal, the Russian ambassador to Great Britain, and the head of the Russian delegation, was selected president of the conference. In assuming the chair he said that his first duty was to express to Mr. De Beaufort his sincere gratitude for the noble terms in which he had referred to his august master, adding that his Majesty would be deeply touched as well as by the spontaneity with which the high assembly had associated itself therewith. After the selection of nine secretaries and the sending of a message of greeting to czar Nicholas of Russia the conference adjourned until Saturday.

**PEACE MISSION A FARCE.**

**Aguinaldo's Envoy Ones More Ask that an Armistice Be Granted.**

Gen. Gregorio del Pilar, commander of the insurgent forces in front of Gen. Lawton's division; Lieut. Col. Alberto Barretto, Judge Advocate Maj. Zealita of Aguinaldo's staff and Senor Graciano, a former member of the Filipino cabinet, commissioners appointed to co-operate with Senores Florinto Torres, Pablo Campo and Theodore Yanco of Manila, for the purpose of negotiating terms of peace with the American commissioners, reached Manila by a special train from Malolos Saturday morning.

The party was closeted with Gen. Otis for more than an hour; but the interview was decidedly unsatisfactory, the commission having nothing definite to propose and being unempowered to negotiate terms. The commissioners brought a communication directed from Aguinaldo asking for an armistice pending the decision of the Filipino congress as to what policy should be adopted. As before, Gen. Otis refused to entertain the proposition.

Gens. Luna and Rio del Pilar and their forces are opposed to surrender. They want to continue the war and have used every influence in their power to prolong hostilities. Gen. Luna has always been rated as one of the most irreconcilable of the rebels, and his action some time ago, in sending two of his officers to ask for a truce, pending negotiations for a settlement of the revolt, caused surprise. It is evident now that his action was the result of orders from Aguinaldo. The instructions given the commissioners, Gen. Luna knew, the Americans would not accept. He saw a chance for delay, and probably agreed to send the commission so that he might, pending the parley, recoup his losses sustained in the field.

Consul General Wildman at Hong Kong stopped a shipment of arms for the Filipinos. One American and four Englishmen were concerned in the conspiracy.

**NEGRO COLONIES**

**Are to Be Established in the North for "outhrners."**

A movement is on foot to establish an industrial colony on Long Island, made up of negroes from the South. What financial interests are back of it is a secret. Rufus L. Perry, a young colored lawyer of Brooklyn, represents the active management. The idea is to buy a tract of land in Suffolk County and establish a town. No white person will be permitted to acquire property for dwelling purposes within its limits.

## PRESBYTERIANS MEET.

**One Hundred and Eleventh Annual Assembly Convened at Minneapolis.**  
Rev. Dr. R. F. Sample, of Westminster Church, New York City, was elected moderator of the one hundred and eleventh annual assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, which convened in Westminster Church at Minneapolis. Other candidates were Rev. Matthias Haines of the First Church, Indianapolis, and Rev. Dr. R. F. Coyle of Oakland, Cal. Dr. Sample received 333 votes, Dr. Haines 127 and Dr. Coyle 133. The election of Dr. Sample is a victory for the conservatives.

The morning session was devoted to religious services, which were attended by about 600 communicants and so many spectators that the 1,800 seats of the



WESTMINSTER CHURCH.

church were not sufficient to accommodate them. Dr. Henry Branch of Ellicott City, Md., pronounced the invocation. A quartet sang the anthem, "In the Wilderness," by Goss. Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Minneapolis led in responsive reading of the One Hundred and Twenty-first and One Hundred and Twenty-second Psalms. A number of hymns were sung, and Dr. Douglas P. Putnam of Logansport, Ind., read the Bible lesson. Dr. R. F. Sample of New York made the prayer. The sermon was preached by the retiring moderator, Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Washington, D. C.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter welcomed the assembly to Minneapolis and presented Dr. Sample with a gavel of Cuban, Porto

## Her Cunning Scheme.

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It is a curious fact that the rifles with which the Indian border tribes carry on their periodical wars against the British are manufactured in England.

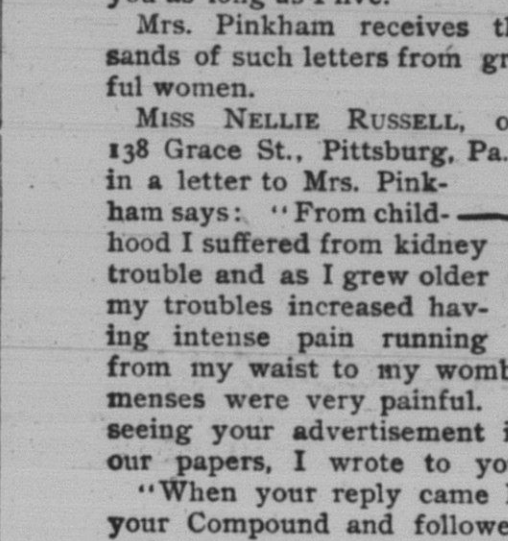
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Mrs. Pinkham in attending to her vast correspondence is assisted by women only. If you are ill, don't delay. Her reply will cost you nothing and it will be a practical help as it was to Miss Ella E. Brenner, East Rochester, Ohio, who says: "I shrunk from the ordeal of examination by our physician, yet I knew I must have treatment. My troubles were backache, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation and leucorrhoea. I am so grateful to you now that I am willing to have my name published to help other girls to take their troubles to you. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound used as you wrote me has made me entirely well and very happy. I shall bless you as long as I live."

Mrs. Pinkham receives thousands of such letters from grateful women.

MISS NELLIE RUSSELL, of 138 Grace St., Pittsburg, Pa., in a letter to Mrs. Pinkham says: "From childhood I suffered from kidney trouble and as I grew older my troubles increased having intense pain running from my waist to my womb and the menses were very painful. One day, seeing your advertisement in one of our papers, I wrote to you. When your reply came I began taking your Compound and followed your advice and am now in perfect health, and would advise any lady rich or poor to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I can praise above all other remedies. It is a wonderful help to women."



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Time Card, taking effect, Jan. 29, 1899.

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No. 12—Grand Rapids 10:40 a. m.  
No. 6—Express and Mail 3:15 p. m.

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No. 13—Grand Rapids 6:20 p. m.  
No. 7—Chicago Express 10:20 p. m.  
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matory, long standing or just acquired.  
Cures the most desperate forms of this  
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It is a very difficult problem to ascer-  
tain the numerical superiority of ly-  
ddite over other explosives. It is certain-  
ly six times more powerful than nitro-  
glycerin, which in turn is at least eight  
times more powerful than the same  
weight of gunpowder. Further, all ex-  
perience shows that its effects are spread  
over a much greater area than in the  
case of nitroglycerin or dynamite,  
which are intensely local in their ac-  
tion. It has been frequently erroneously  
stated that lyddite or mellinite may  
be used as a substitute for cordite or  
gunpowder in propelling a projectile.  
Such could not be the case, however, as  
the explosion takes place so rapidly  
that the chamber of the gun would be  
inevitably shattered.

Probably one of the greatest advan-  
tages of lyddite is its absolute safety to  
handle, which we can realize when we  
recall its use in the arts for over a cen-  
tury without its powers being even sus-  
pected. In this respect, combined with  
its superlative destructive capacities,  
lyddite approaches an ideal explosive  
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the future.—Chambers' Journal.

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hydrant for any purpose what ever. Any  
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a living picture of health, and Foley's kid-  
ney cure has made it such. I had suffer-  
ed twenty-seven years with the disease,  
and today I feel ten years younger than I  
did one year ago. I can obtain some  
wonderful certificates of its medical qual-  
ities. Sold by Glazier & Stimson.

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E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadel-  
phia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's  
new discovery for consumption had com-  
pletely cured her of a hacking cough that  
for many years had made life a bur-  
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give her no help, but she says of this  
royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in  
my chest and I can now sleep soundly,  
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one who tries Dr. King's new discovery  
for any trouble of the throat, chest or  
lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial  
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cures without getting relief. She was in-  
duced to try Foley's kidney cure and in  
less than a week after she began using  
it, she was greatly improved and three  
bottles cured her. Sold by Glazier &  
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skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken,  
tongue coated, pain continually in back  
sides, no appetite—gradually growing  
weaker day by day. Three physicians  
had given me up. Fortunately, a friend  
advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to  
my great joy and surprise, the first bot-  
tle made a decided improvement. I con-  
tinued their use for three weeks, and am  
now a well man. I know they saved my  
life, and robbed the grave of another vic-  
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Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at  
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on Thursday the 4th day of May in the year  
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In the matter of the estate of Joseph  
Schultz deceased.  
On reading and filing the petition, duly ver-  
ified, of Barbara Schultz praying that the ad-  
ministration of said estate may be granted to  
Wm. Hayes or some other suitable person.  
Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the  
2nd day of June next, at ten o'clock in the  
forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of  
said petition, and that the heirs-at-law  
persons interested in said estate, are required  
to appear at a session of said Court, then to be  
held at the Probate Office in the City of  
Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be,  
granted. And if it is further ordered, that said  
petitioner give notice to the persons interest-  
ed and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy  
of said petition, and a newspaper printed and pub-  
lished in said county, three successive weeks pre-  
vious to said day of hearing.  
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## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions  
of a certain indenture of mortgage executed by  
Chelsea Recreation Park Association of Chel-  
sea, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, a  
corporation organized and doing business un-  
der the laws of the State of Michigan to Frank  
H. Sweetland of the Township of Sylvan, state  
and county aforesaid on the 24 day of October  
A. D., 1896 and recorded in the office of Regis-  
ter of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw in  
the State of Michigan, on the 10th day of Feb-  
ruary A. D., 1899 in Liber 75 of Mortgages, on  
page 62 by which default the power of sale con-  
tained therein becomes operative, on which  
mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date  
of this notice for the principal sum secured by  
said mortgage, and the interest, covenanted  
to be paid, in all, the sum of Seventeen Hun-  
dred and Ten Dollars and Sixty six cents, to-  
gether with an Attorney's fee of Thirty Dollars,  
mortgagee for said mortgage, in certain seven  
proceedings having been instituted at law or  
in equity to recover said sums or any part  
thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given  
that on Monday the 17th day of July A. D., 1899,  
at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front  
door of the Court House, in the city of Ann  
Arbor, in said county, the said Court House  
being the place of holding the Circuit Court in  
said county, said mortgage will be foreclosed  
by virtue of the power of sale therein contain-  
ed by a sale at public auction to the highest bid-  
der of the mortgaged premises described in  
said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be  
sufficient to satisfy the amount due on said  
mortgage, interest, costs and expense of said  
sale, which said lands are described in said  
mortgage as follows, viz: That certain lot or  
parcel of land situated in the Township of  
Sylvan in the county of Washtenaw and state  
of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:  
Commencing in the interior of the southeast  
quarter of section eleven (11) on the south line  
of the Michigan Central Railroad Company's  
land and the northeast corner of Leonard Ke-  
elan's land being four (4) chains and sixty  
and one-half (67 1/2) links west and two (2) chains  
and eighty-six (86) links east to a stake  
in the west line of the said lot, thence north-  
wardly along the said line to the center of  
the John C. Depew road at its intersection with  
the section line between sections eleven and  
twelve on the south side of block one (1) James  
M. Congdon's first addition to said Village and  
the northeast corner of said Village and the  
running fence south along the west line of said  
Keelan's land and in the same direction twenty  
and one-half (20 1/2) chains and fifteen (15) links to a stake  
thence west to the center of the said line, thence  
northwardly along the said line to the center of  
the John C. Depew road at its intersection with  
the section line between sections eleven and  
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