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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1899.

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

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

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The kind that takes in all of progressive in the

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## PURE FRESH DRUGS

All prescription, receipts, etc., put up from pure Drugs at the lowest prices.

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### CLEARED UP.

The Mysterious Disappearance of Miss Dora Dolbee of Detroit.

According to the Detroit papers Miss Dora Dolbee whose parents reside at Ypsilanti, has been causing a little excitement. She has been working for a dentist in Detroit for the past two years, and on Saturday she packed up her clothes and said that she was going to Ypsilanti to spend a few weeks vacation. Her trunk arrived at Ypsilanti all right, but she failed to put in an appearance. Monday's papers announced a mysterious disappearance, telling how Saturday she had last been seen at the Michigan Central depot in company with a middle-aged woman, and since that time she had as completely disappeared as though the earth had opened up and swallowed her. All of this time the young lady was staying with Chelsea friends. She is quite interested in a young man who is working here, and thought that life would take on a rosier hue if she could see him once more, and so she came to Chelsea and went to the home of Mrs. Andrew Congdon, with whom she was acquainted. She made the mistake of not informing her parents of her whereabouts, and as a result has gained considerable free advertising.

### Jurors for October Term.

Deputy County Clerk Blum, Deputy Sheriff Gillen and Justices Duffy and Doty met last week at the court house, and drew the jury for the October term of court.

The process of drawing a jury is not generally understood. Each supervisor sends in a list of names for his jurisdiction, whom he suggests as competent to serve on jury. This list is thrown into a box and names are drawn by lot, until the jury is secured. The result this time was as follows:

Charles McDougal, Superior.  
Henry Goski, Sylvan.  
Edwin Ball, Webster.  
Volney Davenport, York.  
William Fell, Ypsilanti town.  
George W. Gill, Ypsilanti city, 1st dist.  
Albert Todd, Ypsilanti city, 2nd dist.  
B. Frank Gooding, Ann Arbor, first ward.  
Philip Videl, Ann Arbor, second ward.  
Charles Schott, Ann Arbor, third ward.  
Dudley J. Loomis, Ann Arbor, fourth ward.  
Newton Felch, Ann Arbor, fifth ward.  
Willard Otis, Ann Arbor, sixth ward.  
Peter Hines, Ann Arbor, seventh ward.  
William P. Brown, Ann Arbor town.  
Solomon Smith, Augusta.  
Christian Schwab, Bridgewater.  
Albert E. Johnson, Dexter.  
Jacob Schaeble, Freedom.  
Frank Schaefer, Lima.  
John Meyers, Lodi.  
Herschell Watts, Lyndon.  
William Anspoker, Manchester.  
Thomas P. Kearney, Northfield.  
William Norgate, Pittsfield.  
Joe Herlick, Salem.  
Fred C. Gross, Saline.  
William Anspoker, Scho.  
William Brostenweiser, Sharon.  
John Mulholland, Superior.

### CALIFORNIA LETTER.

A. F. Prudden Writes of Some of the Things He has Seen in that Country.

NORTHROP, CAL., September 12, 1899.  
Friend Holmes:—  
I thought that I would write you a few lines this morning and let you know where we are and what we think of doing. Northrop is about eight miles from the ocean and about fifteen miles from Ventura, and about ten miles from where our friends live on the avenue.

Adch is teaching here and we have rented a furnished house for a few months. As we are here we thought that it would be best to spend the winter here. It is quite dry here, but it does not seem any dryer than I have seen it in Michigan by times. You would be surprised to see what will grow here without a drop of rain. A great deal of irrigating is being done here. They are developing flowing wells that furnish a large amount of water.

This valley is becoming widely known as a delightful pleasure resort, as well as a retreat for invalids. Northrop, the principal town, is fifteen miles from Ventura, and is easily accessible, either by rail or stage. The scenery is picturesque and beautiful all the way. The town is well supplied with fine schools, a public library and churches. The soil varies in altitude from 750 to 1,100 feet. It is surrounded by mountain walls clad in verdure and oak timber. This valley has already become famous as a great natural sanitarium, where nature's balm, in a dry and equable climate, restores health and strength when the skill of the physician has failed. The scenery is grand and beautiful beyond description, and the soil is very productive.

It is a little too warm here for comfort in the middle of the day, but the nights are cool. I think that I never saw more perfect weather than they have on the

avenue where our friends live. We have had an abundance of fruit. Our friends have seventeen different kinds of fruits and many kinds have several varieties. They can pick fruit from the trees every day in the year.

We have been to Pasadena, Long Beach, Los Angeles and several other places since I wrote you last. I have caught fish from the Pacific ocean several times, and I must say that it seems to me like quite a large pond.

Yours truly,

A. F. PRUDDEN.

### Lewis Winans.

Monday morning about 4 o'clock at his residence on W. Middle street, Lewis Winans, one of Chelsea's oldest business men, passed away, having been confined to the bed but ten days. For the past year Mr. Winans had been in poor health but about nine weeks ago a cancerous growth was discovered which was the cause of his death.

Lewis Winans was born July 1, 1821, in Tyre, Seneca county, N. Y. In 1848, he came to Michigan settling in Léoni and four years later moved to Chelsea. He was section boss on the railroad for a time but in the early sixties engaged in the grocery business adding a stock of drugs a little later. In 1889 he sold his drug stock to Dr. R. S. Armstrong and since that time devoted himself exclusively to his jewelry business.

May 15, 1887 he married Mary Franklin Burchard, who survives him. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lila M. Campbell, of this place and one sister, Mrs. Richard Mohr, of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Winans served at one time on the village board but his quiet domestic habits led him to the enjoyment of his home life rather than public services. He was a man respected and loved by all who knew him for his quiet manly way and his uprightness of character.

The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Olive Lodge, No. 166 F. & A. M., of which Mr. Winans was an honored and esteemed member.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Albert H. Stedman to Emory Chipman Lima, \$475  
Sarah M. Stoneman to Melinda G. Brown Ann Arbor, 8,900  
Mary J. Maynard to Leonard Gruner Ann Arbor, 2,540  
Henry Thornton to Daniel Minor Saline, 25  
George H. Dale to Clara Dale Ypsilanti, 100  
Dorsey D. Beals to Chelsea Savings Bank, 1,000  
J. Q. A. Sessions to Godfrey Otmar Ann Arbor, 6,000  
Minnie E. Miller to George G. Herter Ypsilanti, 1  
John Molkenthin to Julius Nitz Ann Arbor, 50  
S. G. Derby to Fred Sawyer Ann Arbor, 250  
Mary Starkweather to Ypsilanti Ladies' Library association, 1  
O. M. Seymour to Sophia S. Meier Ypsilanti, 1,010  
Homer C. Cady to Frank F. Schultz Ann Arbor, 300  
Clara A. Gott to J. S. Lathers Ann Arbor, 3,500  
Forest Hill Cemetery Co. to Caroline O'Harrow Ann Arbor, 4,500  
Julius Taylor to Jennie Herer Ann Arbor, 2,600  
Jennie Martin to Eva Fletcher Ypsilanti, 800  
T. J. Davis to J. H. Fox Ypsilanti, 15  
Louise G. Miner to Clara A. Gott Ann Arbor, 450  
Ira S. Davis to Ann Riley Ypsilanti, 425  
C. H. Cady to Henry Bliton Ann Arbor, 500  
Eugene L. Kendall to Sarah E. Sheehan Ann Arbor, 2,100  
Lorenzo Grose to Willis L. Clark Ann Arbor, 800  
W. S. Travis to C. A. McGregor Ypsilanti, 2,000  
Fred Besmer to F. J. Wuerth Ann Arbor, 2,800  
F. L. Bailey to G. S. Hathaway Ypsilanti, 850  
Katherine Gertsner to Christopher Lau Ann Arbor, 105  
Juliette Voorheis to John Reynolds Ann Arbor, 300  
Henry Schultz to C. Homer Cady Ann Arbor, 1,400  
John G. Blackwood to George S. Field Ypsilanti, 1  
LaRoy C. Noble to Abraham Ben Ollie Ann Arbor, 8,000  
Fred Hill to Silas E. Hill Ypsilanti, 50.

### Uncle Tom's Cabin.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. Like the kiss of a child, it conquers by the very innocence of its breath. In the character of Eva it is unique. Who does not cherish in memory some sweet angelic child, who seemed to touch this earth only as a transient visitor, who passed away with the dew of childhood's morning, too good, too pure for us? Was there ever a child like Eva? Yes, but her name is written upon gravestones. This good old play is unique because it is the only one that portrays the character.

The scenery is excellent. In the river scene one sees the floating cakes of ice slowly moving down stream. The plantation scene depicts a typical southern home with its cotton fields, its mansion and its log cabins. The last scene in this picturesque drama has perhaps taxed the skilled painter and mechanic more than any other spectacle that the stage can boast. It is not flattery to say that "The Beautiful Gates Ajar" as now depicted by the Ed. F. Davis' Company, is one of the most entrancing spectacles ever witnessed in this city.

Davis & Busby's Uncle Tom's Cabin company will appear at Chelsea Opera House, Friday, September 22nd.

### THIS DOG HAD TRAVELED.

He Had Also Been in Touch With Royalty Such as It Was.

There were several sincere mourners at a funeral that took place at Lowell last week. There was a little coffin, and in it a traveler who in his day had been in touch with royalty. The body in the coffin was that of a dog, born thirteen years ago under the shade of the trees near the royal residence in the Sandwich Islands. The dog was a rat-and-tan, and Mrs. John D. Gilmore of 431 Central street owned him. Mrs. Gilmore was for years connected with the Donlin household in Honolulu. She knew all the black kings and queens for twenty years or more. The dog was a great favorite with Queen Emma, and the dethroned Queen Lili often patted Denny, the dog, on the head and held him in her arms. Denny had made the trip between San Francisco and Honolulu four times with his mistress, and he has crossed the continent between Lowell and San Francisco four times. Mrs. Gilmore was a stewardess on the Pacific steamers after she left the Honolulu court and the dog accompanied her on all her travels for the past thirteen years. He was known to many people in different cities and to railroad men he was a familiar figure. For some time past Denny suffered from heart failure. He fainted frequently and his vigor diminished. Mrs. Gilmore tried to prolong his life because she was very much attached to him and because of his great intelligence. Yesterday morning she was hurrying up stairs when Denny ran after her and barked a warning, a trick Mr. Gilmore had taught him to perform when Mrs. Gilmore hurried. It was his last bark. Immediately he fell down and it was seen that he was dying. The dog did not last long after that. It does not matter where the grave is. The dead dog was dressed in his best blanket and his newest collar, and the coffin that holds his little body is marked with his name and age. Mrs. Gilmore, in telling a reporter about the funeral, said: "This dog has been with me constantly for thirteen years, over thousands of miles of sea and land, in rough storms and in various hard places. Some people may think I am foolish to feel so badly over his death but I can't help it. I am sorry he is dead, and by burying his body in a safe place, so that there may be no danger of the bone man getting him, I do only what I consider proper."

### What Can You Offer.

Geologists believe Greenland to be a mass of land nearly covered by perpetual snow, with interlacing glaciers of vast extent. Of the character of soil thus hidden from the sight and use of man little is known, but ages hence, through the marvelous processes and forces of nature this great covering of ice and snow may disappear, the frigid cold be tempered, populous cities arise and the seeds scattered by the tiller of the soil return abundant harvests. Man may learn lessons from nature every day, and in them find the knowledge of how to move and triumph in his own little sphere. Nature buries no talents; though she sometimes hides them, she still uses and multiplies them away from the weak sight of puny mortals. It is not a step from the sublime to the ridiculous to apply the teachings of nature to the affairs of men. To the workman in the mill, to the statesman in the forum, and to the merchant in the mart these lessons come to point out the pathways to success; and to achieve the latter all the powers of man must be employed and displayed, for the world must know what each individual can offer for its benefit. To achieve results men may labor in the dark; but mankind must have the achievements, whether they be those of the inventor or of the merchant with his well stocked emporium.

### Metallic Laught, So to Speak.

If that auriferous model of a woman is to truly typify the American girl she should be shown smiling in order to display the gold in her teeth.

## Womans'

## Good Taste

may be depended on to guide her in doing just the right thing at the right time. We depend upon this GOOD TASTE for our Candy Trade. Since women have discovered that we keep high class confections, perfectly pure and always fresh, they have been most appreciative patrons of our candy counter. Perhaps this is news to you. Will you not call at the **New up-to-date Drug Store** and as our guest, put these claims to a proof. Taste and Try. You need not buy.

## The New Drug Store.

## SILVERWARE.

New line of Silverware. Have you seen it? Remember we carry a full line of Rogers Bros. "1847" flat ware, and we warrant every piece. Quadruple Plate hollow ware, Sterling Silver Novelties and Sterling Silver Spoons.

Call and examine and get our prices before buying.

We are here for business and our motto is:

## Always Something New.

A few more of the Picture Racks left.

We pay the highest

## Market Price for Eggs

Yours for Quality and Prices.

## FENN & VOGEL.

## It's Nobody's Fool That Buys Something to Eat When he is Hungry.

When you are hungry and want something fancy in the

## MEAT

line, just step into our market. We know that we can please you.

Rich, juicy steaks,  
Bacon and hams,  
Salt and smoked meats,  
Sausages of all kinds,  
Lard, etc.

## ADAM EPPLER

THE BUTCHER.

Geo. H. Foster,

## AUCTIONEER

Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Terms Reasonable.

Headquarters at Standard Office.

## FOR SALE.

Anyone wishing to purchase one or more of the seats from the old M. E. church should call at The Standard office.



## ROBBED THE BANK

OLD AND TRUSTED EMPLOYEE GOES WRONG IN DETROIT.

CONFESSED TO SYSTEMATICALLY ROBBING PRESTON BANK.

ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLAR SHORTAGE DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT.

Detroit, Sept. 20.—Fred E. Harvey, for many years one of the most trusted employees of the Preston National Bank, was taken to central police station Tuesday evening between two detectives, and a charge of embezzlement was lodged against his name.

He is charged with having stolen during the last eight months more than \$11,000 from the bank with which he has worked up from the position of assistant teller in the collection department to that of correspondence clerk, one of the most responsible positions in the institution, and President Hayes, of the bank, and Prosecuting Attorney Frazer, upon whose order the arrest was made, said that he has confessed to them that he had taken the money.

It was about August 20 that Cashier Unger happened to notice in his papers one morning an item of \$125—a charge on another bank—which he could not remember having seen in his correspondence. He thought nothing of it at first, but finally looked it up, out of curiosity. He found that it was not correct. A further examination showed him that there were other faulty items and he informed President Frederick W. Hayes of the muddled condition of affairs. Then the cashier began an exhaustive examination of the books and it resulted in the discovery that they had been falsified to the extent of \$11,000. The first defalcation occurred last January and \$500 is the largest sum taken at one time. Harvey has been with the bank 12 years.

### STATE SPECIALS.

Pontiac saloons are again cleared of nickel in the slot machines. The order to throw them out was issued by Sheriff Belt, who also requested that hereafter saloonists obey the closing laws.

Howard Ayers, a University of Michigan man, has just been called to the presidency of a college, the University of Cincinnati. Ayers came to Ann Arbor in 1879, and left in 1882, returning as instructor in zoology in 1885-6.

John Dieterle, of Ann Arbor, formerly teacher of German at Troy, O., is slated for appointment at the regents meeting Thursday to the position of instructor in German at the University. He graduated from the U. of M. in 1898.

Jealous and marital infidelity were the cause of a tragedy at Port Huron Tuesday morning. Mrs. Judson W. Herrendon sending three bullets into her husband's body, and then turning the weapon upon herself, blowing out her brains.

The sixteenth annual reunion of the Michigan battalion Merrill horse composed of three companies of Michigan men who served in a Missouri regiment, was held at Battle Creek Tuesday, and a good time was enjoyed by the veterans. About seventy registered.

Work on the Battle Creek & Kalamazoo Electric road is progressing rapidly. The grade is completed to Comstock, about half way between Galesburg and Kalamazoo, and four miles from the latter city. The Gull Lake spur will probably furnish work another year.

Wesley Bennett, of Ionia, convicted of the killing of Moses Walker, was granted a new trial by the Supreme Court Tuesday afternoon. Bennett admitted the killing but put in a plea of self-defense. The Supreme Court holds that he was not given a fair show in the judge's charge.

A special train of thirty cars, loaded with 30,000 bushels of corn and oats, left Battle Creek Tuesday over the Chicago & Grand Trunk for Portland, Me., where it will be shipped direct to Europe. Each car contains a large sign announcing where the grain is from, thus advertising the city.

Ferdinand Friar, a pioneer of Kent county, aged 75 years, died suddenly Tuesday morning of heart disease. He went to bed apparently well as usual and about 1:30 in the morning the door bell rang. His wife arose to answer it and when she returned to bed found her husband dead. Friar kept a hotel in Grand Rapids for many years and was widely known.

A woman who gave the name of Anna Watson, and her home as Chicago, committed suicide Tuesday at the Ohio House in Grand Rapids by poison. Nothing whatever is known about the woman. She was tall, heavy, dark hair and eyes, and about 30 years old. All the marks upon her clothes had been carefully removed and there is nothing to show her identity.

The fifty annual fair of the Albion Agricultural Fair and Driving Park association opened Tuesday morning and despite the unfavorable weather the prospects are good for the best fair in the history of the society. The entry list in every department is large and numerous special attractions are on the grounds. Harness and running races are on the card for every day after Tuesday.

The Blake Brothers, of Comstock township, Kalamazoo county, who are beyond question the most extensive dealers in sheep for breeding purposes in the United States, made the largest shipment in the history Tuesday. It consisted of 530 wethers and was consigned, in three lots, to parties in Montana and Wyoming. One third were coarse wools, the remainder being of the finer varieties.

## TAXPAYERS SQUIRM

BUT THE STATE ACCOUNTANT SAYS THERE IS NO NEED.

HE EXPLAINS WHY STATE TAXES APPEAR TO BE SO HIGH.

THE INCREASE NOT DUE TO CHANGING OF TAXING SYSTEM.

Lansing, Sept. 19.—The enormous increase in the state tax levy for this year has created a vast amount of comment. As compared with the levy of 1898 the increase is 72 per cent instead of 40 per cent, as erroneously stated a few days ago. The total levy this year is \$3,725,835.01, as compared with a total levy of \$2,158,770.67 in 1898.

A few instances will show the increase in a more striking light. In 1898 the rate of taxation for state purposes was \$1.95 per \$1,000 valuation. This year it will be \$3.37. The equalized valuation this year is the same as that of 1898, so that the increased value of property, if there is any, does not affect these figures. Each county's proportion of the tax remains the same.

**Taxpayers Will Squirm.**  
In 1898 Alcona county paid \$1,000.44 in state taxes; the proportion this year will be \$2,865.77. Bay county paid \$47,859.81 in 1898, while this year it will pay \$82,601.54. Lenawee county must put up the big sum of \$101,144.74, while last year it was required to pay but \$58,003.85. And that is the way it goes down through the entire list of counties—a 72 per cent increase over the taxes of last year.

"The change made at the last session of the legislature by making the appropriations for current expenses of certain state institutions cover a period of twenty months instead of twenty-four, did not add one cent to the state tax levy for this year," said State Accountant Humphrey yesterday, "because whatever sums were added to the appropriations were taken from the amount allowed for general expenses."

It has always been customary for legislatures to make appropriations for the two calendar years. There were no appropriations available for 1899, and none could be available for several months after the last legislature was in session. There was money in the general purpose fund, however, and it was used for the expenses of state institutions in 1899 until the legislature could get around to make its appropriations, which was not until late in the session. It will be readily seen, therefore, that the increase in taxes this year is not the result of the change in the system making appropriations for the period ending June 30, 1901, as the legislature only authorized by law that which had always been customary in this state. This argument is being used, however, by some of the defenders of the present state administration, but the statement of the state association and the above explanation is sufficient to refute it. As a further proof of the fact it will be observed that the general purpose levy for 1899 is less by \$137,722.28 than that of 1898. The decrease would be indicated by much larger figures than these if the general purpose budget had not been increased to meet the rapidly increasing demands upon it of the Pingree administration.

### STATE SPECIALS.

Alexander Keeler, an old soldier and Ottawa pioneer, is dead, aged 67 years. At the special election at Leslie, Monday, the proposition to bond for \$10,000 for water works was carried, 222 to 13.

Tramps disguised as women held up City Treasurer Oscar D. Lulek, of Ann Arbor, Friday evening near Hamburg Junction. The case is being thoroughly investigated.

Fred Bruce, a switchman on the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad, was caught between two cars and severely pinched. His chest and shoulders were severely bruised.

Herman Knapp, of Ann Arbor, was Monday bound over to the Circuit Court on a charge of burglary. Mrs. Harrison Fairchild identified Knapp as the man she discovered in the act of taking all the silverware off the dining-room table Saturday evening.

Michigan Pensions: Original—David J. Mallory, Elsie, \$8; Widows—Henrietta Smith, Crystal, \$12; Louisa A. Block, Whiteford Center, \$8; Jacob Metzger, father, Sunfield, \$12; Tattle B. Dugan, Edmore, \$8; Phebe Lane, Alma, \$12; Susan A. Douglas, Menominee, \$8.

Jacob Minnigar, a farmer living in Valley township, nine miles from Allegan, was instantly killed Saturday evening. He had cut down a beech tree and the top lodged in another tree. He tried it off and the tree broke a limb, which struck Minnigar in the back of the neck, breaking it.

A nifty and daring break for liberty was made Sunday at Ionia, at the state house of correction. John Smith, sent from Calhoun county June 18, 1898, two years for burglary, removed a ventilator, climbed fifty feet to the inside of a tower and made the descent to the ground by means of strips of his bedding.

L. W. Crane, a life-long and highly respected citizen of Frankfort, died Monday after a year's illness, aged 62. Mr. Crane was president of the Crane Lumber Company. He located there in 1885 and built the first sawmill and has since become one of the largest and most successful lumbermen in northern Michigan.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, of Ann Arbor, which is to be dedicated November 26, with appropriate ceremonies, is to have a \$3,000 pipe organ. The marble altars are on their way from Columbus, O., and everything will soon be in readiness for the dedicatory exercises. Archbishop Ireland will be among the church dignitaries present on that occasion.

## GEN. ALGER'S FUTURE.

Retires Entirely From Politics for Sake of Home and Business.

Detroit, Sept. 19.—Gen. R. A. Alger's retirement from the struggle for the United States senatorship against Senator James McMillan means his retirement from politics. That is what Gen. Alger says himself. He declares there is not an office in the country that he wants and that he intends to devote the rest of his life to business and to the enjoyment of his home.

With this announcement comes the intimation that Gov. Pingree will not give up the fight against Senator McMillan and that if necessary he will go into the fight for the senate himself rather than allow the senatorship to go to the senior Michigan senator without a fight.

Gen. Alger's letter of withdrawal was given out for publication Monday. It is as follows:

The Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Sept. 8, 1899.  
My Dear Mr. Judson—After careful consideration I have decided not to be a candidate for the United States senate. My reasons for this determination are personal and of a business nature.

I fully appreciate and thank you and my many other friends for offered support and hope to be able in the future to show my gratitude for all that has been done for me by the people of our state. I am, my dear sir, Sincerely yours,

(Signed) R. A. ALGER.

Hon. Wm. Judson, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
In connection with the withdrawal of Gen. Alger, it is said that ex-Congressman Sam Stephenson, of the upper peninsula, is being talked of for the senate.

### MOB AFTER HIM

Narrow Escape of a Fake Medicine Man From His Victims.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 19.—A telephone message was received at police headquarters Saturday night from Bedford village stating that officers were wanted at that place because of fears of the mobbing of a medicine vendor by the name of W. A. Denmore by the enraged people.

Under Sheriff Hamilton and Deputy Sheriff Elliott drove over there in great haste and found that the neighboring farmers had surrounded the hotel and were after the medicine man, as they alleged, for swindling them. The officers ascertained, however, that friends had helped the man out of a back window and secured for him a carriage and that he had driven to Battle Creek. The man appeared upon the streets of the village and offered for sale a blood medicine and a headache medicine. The first man who stepped up and paid a quarter for their bottle of medicine had the money refunded to them, although the man did not agree to do so. Others supposing that they were to have their money back also and be one bottle of medicine ahead pressed forward and bought of the healing medicine. Their money not being returned, the crowd began a demonstration, when the man drew a revolver and hastened to the hotel with his stuff. The crowd followed and began a noisy demonstration in front of the house while he made his exit from the rear. The medicine upon being analyzed by a chemist in this city was found to contain clover tops, grass and oats, while the headache medicine consisted of mustard oil and gasoline. A charge of getting money under false pretenses will be made against him, the man being found at a hotel in this city Monday, was arrested. Denmore is from Lansing and is wanted at Grand Rapids for burglary.

### NO LONGER NEEDED.

Senator Burrows Closes His Office at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 19.—Henry M. Rose, private secretary to Senator Burrows, anticipated the collapse of the Alger senatorial boom, when he commenced making preparations Monday to close his local office and return to Washington. Several months ago Mr. Rose came home hurriedly from the western coast, and has since been doing extra duty in the watch tower looking after the interest of the senator. It was decided a week ago, however, that Mr. McMillan had nothing to fear and Senator Burrows agreed with his secretary that there was no longer need of keeping a man on guard. Rose will go to Washington Friday to remain until after the next session unless something entirely unexpected happens in the senatorial campaign.

### STATE FAIR PROSPECTS.

Largest List of Entries in the History of the Fair.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 19.—The last inch of show room for the state fair has been taken, and now the late coming exhibitors will have to be contented with tent space. The fiftieth annual fair of the association promises to be a good one, every department being filled to overflowing and the competition in all classes being especially sharp. Extra tents will be put up for the exhibitors who cannot get into art hall and the same provision will be made for all the other departments. There are over 500 swine, the same number of sheep, over a thousand pairs of poultry, 300 horses and over 200 cattle. The lights are now being put in for the evening attractions and this venture promises to be a success.

**Skull Cracked in Three Places.**  
Pontiac, Mich., Sept. 19.—William Jennings, a farmer of Troy township, lies in precarious condition as the result of an accident early Sunday morning. He went to the barn to fix a door and at 9 o'clock he was found unconscious with the barn door on top of him. His skull was cracked in three places. An operation was performed on him this afternoon, but he has not yet regained consciousness.

## DREYFUS AT NANTES

FIRST STOP MADE AFTER REGAINING HIS LIBERTY.

WHEN LAST SEEN HE TOOK THE TRAIN FOR BORDEAUX.

PUBLISHES A STATEMENT OVER HIS OWN SIGNATURE.

Nantes, Sept. 21.—Dreyfus, who was released early Wednesday morning, arrived here from Rennes, accompanied by his brother, Mathieu Dreyfus, the chief of the secret police, M. Viguer, and one policeman. The party traveled as ordinary passengers. The train reached the station at 8:17 a. m. The Dreyfus brothers alighted on the platform first, followed by M. Viguer, who inquired if they could have a private room. A waiter replying in the affirmative, the brothers entered a room and ordered two glasses of milk, while M. Viguer and the policeman remained outside in the public bar. Inquiry was then made concerning the Bordeaux train, which they were informed, left at 8:58 a. m. All four then entered a first-class compartment in which there were already other passengers. It was intended by this refraining from any attempt to secure privacy, to avoid exciting curiosity, and this apparently succeeded. M. Viguer and the policeman only went as far as the first stop, Vertou, whence they returned to Nantes to catch the 12:13 p. m. express for Paris, leaving the brothers to continue their journey alone. It is believed the Dreyfus brothers alight at an intermediate station to take a fresh start in an unknown direction.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The Patrie says that Dreyfus arrived at Nantes Wednesday morning. M. Menard, clerk of the court of cassation, has been dismissed after 31 years of service, for giving M. Quesnay de Beaurepaire, former chief of the civil section of that court, information hurtful to Dreyfus, which fact transpired during the revision inquiry.

Maj. Hartmann, of the artillery, who gave testimony favorable to Dreyfus at the Rennes court-martial, has been promoted to be assistant manager of the army gun factory at Puteaux.

Paris, September 21.—The Aurore will publish the following declaration from former Capt. Dreyfus: "The government of the republic has given me my liberty. But liberty is nothing to me without honor. From today I shall continue to seek reparation for the frightful judicial error of which I remain the victim."

"I wish France to know by a definitive judgment that I am innocent. My heart will only be at rest when there remains not a single Frenchman who imputes to me the abominable crime perpetrated by another."

"ALFRED DREYFUS."

### BRIEF DISPATCHES.

Wednesday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$285,193,474; gold reserve, \$255,021,880.

Thirty-six new cases of yellow fever were reported at Key West, but no deaths, one physician failing to make his report Wednesday.

The war department has directed the transports Sikh and City of Rio to go to Portland, Ore., and take the Thirty-fifth Volunteers to Manila.

Richard Barrett, Sr., a well-known engineer of Muskegon, died at his home Wednesday of pneumonia. He had resided there since 1873.

The president has issued a proclamation declaring that local Hawaiian officials are without power to transfer title to public lands in Hawaii, pending legislation by congress.

The state department has received a cable message from United States Consul Jenkins, at San Salvador, saying briefly that the state of siege has been removed and that peace prevails in the land.

A stranger engaged a room of A. Perkins, on Detroit street, Ann Arbor, Wednesday forenoon. After being in possession but a short time he suddenly disappeared taking with him a gold watch and a diamond ring belonging to the owner of the house.

The steamer Lorraine, of the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique, which with a new sister ship is intended for service between France and the United States during the expedition year, was launched Wednesday. She is 580 feet long, the largest liner ever built in France.

**Traces of Andree Expedition.**  
Stockholm, Sweden, Sept. 21.—The Aftonbladet has received a telegram from the master of the Norwegian cutter Martha Larssak saying that he had found September 9 on the north coast of King Charles' Island an anchor and a buoy marked "Andree Polar Expedition."

### GENERAL MARKETS.

**Live Stock.**  
Chicago—Hog market steady to strong; mixed and butchers, \$4.50 to \$4.75; good heavy, \$4.40 to \$4.60; rough heavy, \$4.15 to \$4.30; light, \$4.25 to \$4.40. Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; market weak to the lower; beefs, \$4.50 to \$4.60; cows and heifers, \$2.65 to \$3.00; Texas steers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to \$3.25. Eastern—\$4.65 to \$5.00.  
East Buffalo, N. Y.—Dunlop & Stevens report—Hogs—Receipts, 10 cars; shade stronger; Yorkers and mixed, \$4.80; generally, pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.20; heavy and medium, \$4.00 to \$4.20; roughs, \$3.50 to \$3.75. Receipts, 30 cars, in killing hold-overs; good lambs, steady; others weak; sheep, steady.

**Chicago Grain Market.**  
Wheat—September, 11.25; December, 11.14; May, 11.14. Corn—September, 31.14; December, 30.88; May, 30.18. Oats—September, 21.18; December, 21.18; May, 21.18. Pork—October, \$9.60; December, \$9.60; January, \$9.60. Lard—October, \$9.60; December, \$9.60; January, \$9.60.

**Detroit Grain Market.**  
No. 2 red wheat, 73; December, 73.18; May, 73.18. No. 3 red, 67; mixed red, 70; mixed white, 68. No. 1 white, 70. No. 2 corn, 35. No. 2 white oats, 25.14; No. 2 rye, 64.14. October beans, \$1.18.

## WAS CUT TO PIECES.

Terrible Death of H. Kilbourne, of Fennville.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 20.—Hiram Kilbourne, of Fennville, was killed in this city just before midnight while stealing a ride back to his home. Nothing is known about the details of the accident as nobody saw it, but it is evident that Kilbourne made a desperate fight for life. A fireman in a milling establishment walked down the railroad tracks upon an errand and stumbled over the mangled body. He first found the right arm, then the right leg and next found the trunk, the head having been completely severed from the body and lying some distance away. Kilbourne came to this city several days ago. It is evident that he was caught while the train was on the bridge and hung on with one hand after his leg had been cut off, until forced to drop under the wheels. He was not identified until Tuesday.

### WONDERFUL VITALITY.

Grand Trunk Brakeman Who Had His Neck Broken.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 20.—Jonathan Edward Cappel, the Chicago & Grand Trunk brakeman who fell off the top of a freight train at Scott's Monday night and had his neck broken, died in this city at the Nichols hospital Tuesday. The physicians took quite an interest in the case, as it is rare that a person lives so long after having his neck broken. Cappel having lived nearly twelve hours, but was unconscious all the time. Cappel was not missed from his train, but was found alongside of the track by some person who was walking down the track, who reported to the station agent. His parents live in Bradford, O., from which village he came in March last to take a position on the road. He was unmarried and 27 years old. The remains were shipped home yesterday.

### WILL LAST THE WEEK.

Methodist Protestant Church Conference at Eaton Rapids.

Eaton Rapids, Mich., Sept. 20.—The annual meeting of the West Michigan conference of the Methodist Protestant church opened here Tuesday and will continue through the week. About thirty of the members are here but the rest are expected later. Rev. A. Byers, of this city, gave the address of welcome, and President Rev. A. Smith, of Three Rivers, responded. Rev. J. A. Morey, of Dimondale, was elected secretary; Rev. C. E. Perry, of Hickory Corners, treasurer; Rev. M. C. Daniels, of Indiana; Rev. F. A. Perry, of Lansing, and Rev. William Chamberlin, of Marcellus, on the nominating committee. The appointments will be given out Saturday afternoon. Rev. G. N. Gillett, of Assyria, preached the opening sermon Tuesday.

### ARE LEGAL TENDER.

Silver Must be Accepted in Paying Mortgages.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 20.—Fred A. Baker, of Detroit, one of the leaders of Michigan's silver men, is loser in the supreme court of the celebrated case commenced by Stephen Baldwin to compel him to accept 364 silver dollars in payment of a mortgage. Baker claimed that silver dollars were not legal tender in the amount due on the mortgage, and based his contention upon the ground that the Bland-Allison act of 1878 was unconstitutional. The supreme court holds that the tender was good and sufficient in law, and should be accepted by Baker. Chief Justice Grant disposes of the entire case with few words.

### CAN'T WORK FOR NOTHING.

County Treasurers and Registers of Deeds to Meet.

Jackson, Mich., Sept. 20.—A call has been issued from this city for a state meeting Sept. 28 at Lansing of the county treasurers and registers of deeds. The tax commission will be in Lansing on that date. Among other things the county officers want some reliable assurance that they will be fairly compensated for the work of digging out statistics for the state tax commission. There is no statutory provision for the county officers' pay for such work and the county officers believe the boards of supervisors would generally expect the state to pay for such work and they want to take no chances.

### Michigan Pensions.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Additional—Hiram Keech, Perry, \$6 to \$8; William Caldwell, Lennon, \$8 to \$10; James T. Jaynes, St. Louis, \$1 to \$6. Increase—Eugene Timons, Soldiers' home, \$6 to \$8; John N. Ford, Albion, \$12 to \$15; Leonard Crouse, Morris, \$8 to \$12; Calvin H. French, Stittsville, \$6 to \$12; Milo Sweets, Flint, \$8 to \$17; Harrison Brushaw, \$8 to \$17; Harrison Brushaw, \$8 to \$17; Muskegon, \$6 to \$8; Wilson Stickney, \$8 to \$10; Upton McClain, Erie, \$6 to \$12; Mexican war widows—Mary L. Jenkins, Moline, \$8.

### Michigan Patents.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Irving W. Allen, St. Joseph, book; Frederick B. Baugh, Brighton, crane; William L. Beall, Albion, adjustable clamp for cultivator teeth; John E. Durban and J. E. Devine, Douglas, basket-making machine; William Loughborough, Battle Creek, table or desk attachment for chairs or seats; James E. Phillips, Dayton, play; N. A. H. Reynolds, Grand Rapids, lamp lighting attachment; Emil Tyden, Hastings, feeding mechanism for die presses; William H. Webb, Whitewater.

## PREACHER CONFESSED

REV. J. M. BELDING DROPPED FROM THE MINISTRY.

THREW HIMSELF ON THE MERCY OF HIS BRETHREN.

BUT CHARGES OF IMMORAL CONDUCT WERE TOO STRONG.

Port Huron, Mich., Sept. 21.—The fall meeting of Flint Presbytery, in session at the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. D. H. Goodwillie, of this city, as moderator, and Rev. Melver, of Marlette, as stated clerk, disposed of its most important business that of the charges against Rev. J. M. Belding, of Lapeer, late this afternoon finding the accused guilty and suspending him from the ministry. The charges of immoral conduct preferred against the clergyman were supported by two affidavits, one made by a Lapeer youth and the other from Saginaw. A special judicial commission of seven members, five clerical and two lay, with Rev. Wm. Colter, of Yale, as chairman, was appointed, to whom the entire matter was referred.

The commission held a protracted session, at which the affidavits were considered, and the erring clergyman appeared and threw himself upon the mercy of his brethren, waiving his special rights in the matter. After agreeing upon a report, the commission presented its findings to the main body, and it was discussed behind closed doors, being finally unanimously adopted substantially as presented.

Mr. Belding subsequently signed a statement waiving all rights of appeal and submitting fully to the action of the presbytery.

### WAITED TOO LONG.

The Eames Case of Ann Arbor Settled by Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Supreme Court has brought to an end the litigation had at Ann Arbor over the property of Lovett Eames, who died about ten years ago leaving an estate valued at over \$200,000. Mrs. Lucy Eames, the widow of the deceased, employed as her attorney Elijah W. Morgan, who assisted her in disposing of considerable of the property. In 1890 Morgan became mentally incompetent to transact business and died a year or so later. Within the past year Mrs. Eames began suit in the Washtenaw Circuit Court against C. H. Manley, administrator of the Morgan estate, claiming to have been defrauded by Morgan to whom she had entrusted her business, and asking to have certain deeds given to him set aside. She claimed to have relied entirely upon the advice of Morgan in making her transactions, and that he took advantage of her and secured deeds to a large portion of her property. In the lower court a demurrer to the widow's bill was overruled, but the Supreme Court has finally ended the litigation by reversing the decision of the lower court, and ordering the bill of the widow set aside on the ground that she had waited too long before commencing action, and had been guilty of laches which prevent her from recovering against the estate.

### Prominent People Wedded.

St. Clair, Mich., Sept. 21.—The marriage of Mrs. Mae Recor Bradley, daughter of E. C. Recor, to Dr. William Henri Gilbert, of Evansville, Ind., was solemnized here Wednesday afternoon. It was of especial note because of the prominence of the bride in social circles, and the high standing of Dr. Gilbert in the medical profession.

### Blockade of Flour Movement.

Duluth-Superior, Sept. 21.—There was a famine of package freight boats at the head of the lakes, and it was brought about a blockade in the movement of flour. The warehouses are full, and the yards are filled with loaded cars waiting for a chance to unload.

### STATE SPECIALS.

George P. Jennings, the Troy township farmer who was seriously injured by a barn door falling upon him Sunday morning, died Wednesday.

The Supreme Court has affirmed the case of John Brink vs. The Michigan Central Railroad Company, a damage case in which the company did not lose.

Fred Vanderburg, a stevedore, fell from a scaffolding while unloading the schooner Herschel and is probably fatally injured. He has a fractured skull, several broken ribs and internal injuries.

Deputy Game Warden Hodges, of Leslie, was in Eaton Rapids Wednesday, having in his possession warrants for the arrest of three local sports for shooting woodcock. They were arraigned before Justice Weatherwax and fined \$12.50 each.

Judge Atkinson, of Port Huron, rendered his decision in the E. J. Schoolcraft habeas corpus case, ordering Mr. Schoolcraft's discharge, and holding that he was not legally detained the required fee and therefore was not bound to heed the justice's summons.

Handy Bros., who have opened a coal mine on 40 acres of land near Wyandotte Beach, have a wharf section of land along the river on which they intend to sink another shaft at an early day. It is claimed they have struck a vein of six feet at the present mine and that there are 300,000 tons of coal in sight.

State Wire Crossing Inspector Curren, who has been examining the wires crossing steam railroad tracks in the Bay Cities, says he finds them in the worst condition of any in Michigan. Very few of them comply with the law. He is sending reports to the state railroad commission who will order such changes made as will make the owners meet the requirements of the law.



## County and Vicinity

Fourteen South Lyon families have moved to Ann Arbor this fall.

Mr. Rorick of Morenci, representing the independent telephone company to whom the common council gave a franchise, was in town again this week. An attempt is being made to organize an exchange here. Fifty is the number of subscribers necessary, we understand.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mrs. Hulda Monroe aged 94 was one of the jolly passengers who took in the trip to Detroit where she is visiting her son. Few of her age possess the youthful vigor that she does, her health is good and she moves around much more lively than many thirty years her junior.—Saline Observer.

St. Thomas' Catholic church, at Ann Arbor, which is to be dedicated November 26, with appropriate ceremonies, is to have a \$3,000 pipe organ. The marble altar is on their way from Columbus, O., and everything will soon be in readiness for the dedicatory exercises. Archbishop Ireland will be among the church dignitaries present on that occasion.

A fellow came into town on his wheel, a few days ago and put up at the City hotel. He fixed up a lot of wheat to poison—sparrows, but during his temporary absence other grain was substituted for it by a bystander. The fellow scattered the grain, but carelessly threw it where Landlord Reichert's chickens could get it, and he became provoked at the fellow's impudence that he invited him to skip, which he did.—Manchester Enterprise.

The numeral 9 figured extensively in the Maier case at Jackson, Saturday. The session of court at which he was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment, convened at 9 o'clock on the 9th day of the 9th month of the year '99. In connection with this it may be interesting to know that a similar collection of numbers will not again occur during the coming century, indeed not until January 1, 1911, when the date may be written 1-1-11.—Manchester Enterprise.

Lock your barns before your horse is stolen. A stranger enquired of a neighbor of Linus Rood, last Monday, for his place of residence, and on being told, said, "Mr. Reed told me to hit it up his horse." Just as the stranger got into the buggy to drive away, Mr. Reed appeared on the scene and enquired the meaning of such proceedings. "Why," said the stranger, "isn't this Marshal Wessinger's rig?" On being informed by Mr. Reed that it was his horse, the stranger begged pardon for his mistake and departed without further ado.—Livingston Herald.

A regrettable occurrence has taken place in the household of H. J. Hushon of this village, his wife through religious influences having taken the younger child and gone to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Custis, of Rome township, Leawee county. We learn that they have joined a sect who believe that the day of judgement is at hand, and who sell real and personal property and join together to live in a community by themselves until the trumpet sounds. Different members of the family have been here of late and finally persuaded Mrs. Hushon to believe that she should not live with her husband, as his religious instincts are not in that direction. Of course Herbert is very much downcast, and friends are expressing deep regret at the seemingly indiscreet action. We learn that Mr. Curtis owns a fine farm of 240 acres, with excellent buildings and equipment, all of which will be sold at a sacrifice to satisfy the queer fanaticism.—Manchester Enterprise.

A Capuchin monkey was given some walnuts, which he tried to crack with his teeth, but found he was not strong enough. He then seized a stone which was nearby, held the nuts on the ground with one hand and used his stone hammer with the other, with excellent results. Other monkeys have been seen to utilize nutcrackers.

A Naturalist found black ants were devouring the skins of some bird specimens on a table, so he made tar circles on four pieces of paper, and put one under each leg of the table. Ants will not cross tar. Pretty soon he found the ants busily at work again and, looking at the tar circles, found each one was bridged by bits of sand which the clever ants had brought in from the street.

Scientists are recommending the electric-light bath. It is free from the exhausting effects of Turkish baths and is soothing to sore muscles and joints. Nervous headache yields to this treatment, and the bath is of great benefit to persons of sedentary habits, such as teachers, doctors, lawyers and professional men generally. Combined with a cold shower it is said the electric-light bath is positively rejuvenating.

## CALLING A BLUFF.

An Honest and Truthful Story as Told by Eli Perkins

An honest and truthful person who figures in the mythology of his nation as Eli Perkins, whose word is as valuable as his affidavit, for reasons not necessary to mention, has been writing in his affluent manner about the possibility that, though duly elected to a seat in the Senate, Hon. Mr. Clark may not represent Montana in that dignified body, after all.

According to the story told by truthful Eli, Hon. Marcus Daly, of Montana, a millionaire who was sharply stung by the Senatorial bee also, is going to bribe the men whom millionaire Clark bought to acknowledge the deal by which that gentleman was invested with the Senatorial toga. But we fear that Mr. Daly will be a sadly disappointed man, for when it comes to a show-down of hands, that of Clark will be found to hold \$50,000,000, while Mr. Daly can only produce \$20,000,000; and as the Senate is not insensible to the charms of dross, Mr. Clark will certainly take the pot.

As both Mr. Clark and Mr. Daly are Democrats, their fight is a family affair; still, the manner of their estrangement, as related in Eli's graphic phraseology, is not devoid of interest.

A poor miner in Anaconda owned a water right. Water rights are valuable in smelting copper and silver. The miner wanted to sell it and called on Mr. Daly, who really needed it.

"I don't think I want it," said Mr. Daly, "but I'll accommodate you if you let it go cheap enough."

"Well, \$1,000," said the miner. "How will that do?"

"Too much," said Mr. Daly, who as a sportsman was doing a little bluffing. "Come and see me later."

The next day the miner saw Mr. Clark, who, knowing how valuable the water right was to Daly, asked him the price. When he found it was a thousand dollars he handed the man a check and smiled to himself as he lit a cigar and thought of Brother Daly.

A month after this Mr. Clark said to Mr. Daly, "Marcus, you ought to have that Higgins water right. You need it."

"I'll have it soon," said Daly. "I'm dealing with Higgins now."

"But I have it," said Clark. "The man was poor and wanted a thousand and I took it."

"What, you got it?" exclaimed Daly.

"What, you got it?" exclaimed Daly. "Yes, you need it more than I."

"And for how much?"

"Oh, \$150,000!"

Mr. Daly drew a long breath, but paid the \$150,000 for the water right and right there, it is to be presumed, registered a vow to get even. He is having lots of fun trying to keep his oath, but Mr. Clark also is enjoying himself.

## Not an Administration Man.

It was the day after the Fourth and the country editor was assisting in removing the debris when a man with his hand in a sling, his head in a bandage, and a crutch under his arm, entered the sanctum and sat down on the nearest chair. The country editor looked at the visitor inquiringly, and the eye not under the bandage gleamed like a falchion from his sheath.

"I merely want to go on record," said the visitor, in response to the look of inquiry.

"As to how?" asked the country editor, rather mystified.

"Is it necessary to have all this hubbalooboo and hooray on the fourth day of July?" inquired the visitor.

"It is," responded the country editor with confidence.

"Got to shoot the circumambient atmosphere full of holes with skyrockets, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to spin fiery pin-wheels on the gudgeons of state, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to illuminate the face of the earth and the adjacent heavens with red lights, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to crack open the shell of the firmament and rip up the back of the universe with the reverberations from a thousand million explosions, have we?"

"Yes."

"Got to bang a quiet citizen up against a wall and blow the gable end off of him with cannon crackers, have we?"

"Yes, that goes, too," and the country editor smiled faintly.

"No way of gitin' around it, is there?"

"None."

"Well, put me on record. I'm ag'in the administration." And he got up with great difficulty and hobbled out of the office.—New York Sun.

## Stim.

"Papa," asked the boy who has just passed for the high school, "What is the chance for universal peace as a result of that commission?"

"Just the same chance, my son, that there is for the kitchen range to become covered with icicles on wash day when your mother is superintending the job."—Detroit Free Press.

## As She Entered the Room.

Bobby (at tea table)—Why, she ain't dusty a bit.

His Mother—Dusty! Who? What?

Bobby—I mean Aunt Lavinda. Didn't you tell Mrs. Blib yesterday that she had been on the shelf four years?

## A Perfectly Natural Question.

"Pat," said his young wife, "I wish you wouldn't put your knife in your mouth when you eat."

"An' phere would yez hev me put it," said Pat, in astonishment—"in me eye?"

## DOUBTED HIS OPINION.

But She Had Good Reason for It on That Particular Subject.

"It's a case of whitewash from beginning to end," exclaimed the man with fuzzy whiskers and shoes which had large round holes cut in the sides. "What's a case of whitewash?" asked his wife, who was wiping her hands on an apron as she stood in the door.

"This whole business," he answered, turning to his paper. "But of course I wouldn't expect you to know anything about it."

"Anyhow," she remarked, decidedly, "I don't think it's a case of whitewash."

"Oh, you don't."

"No, I don't."

"Maybe you've read some facts on the situation that haven't been brought to my attention."

"Not a word."

"And, of course, being your husband, I shouldn't expect you to take my say so for it. You couldn't think of relying on my opinion in the matter."

"Well, ordinarily I don't know but what it's my duty to take what you say about things as being all that need be said. I suppose it's my business to take care that the house is run right and look after all the marketing and see that we have enough saved up to meet our debts while you sit by and think up the opinions for the family."

"But this is an exception—is it? My opinion isn't enough for you this time?"

"No, I'm afraid it isn't. You remember yesterday afternoon you got industrious and said you were going to clean things up. And you got some lime and some glue and some water and a suit of old clothes. That cellar wall looks like a marine landscape done in layers, with great rifts of white against a background of grimy brick. It resembles a picture of a rainstorm in collision with a starch factory. I'll take your judgment in a great many things, William, but you cannot speak for me on the subject you have just mentioned. You are not a good judge of whitewash."—Washington Star.

## An Advertising Genius.

Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Starboard Air Line, sometimes goes outside the newspapers for a little advertising.

Recently while at Norfolk, Va. he observed a man who had fainted. "Let me pass," cried the genial railroader, elbowing his way through the surrounding crowd, "I am a doctor!"

The people fell back and the self-appointed physician found himself in front of his patient. His manner was somewhat heroic, for after pinching and pounding the man, he took something from his pocket stuck it on the man's forehead, jamming his hat over it, "to keep it from the air," he said, adding: "The effect of that plaster will be simply magical. Take off his hat in a few minutes and he will be completely well." With these words, he started for the Portsmouth boat. The crowd became denser every minute, awaiting the effect of the wonder cure.

After several minutes the man's hat was removed. With surprise the people gazed at the plaster. It was a "sticker" on which was inscribed in large type: "Go South via the Starboard Air Line."—Charlotte, (N. C.), Observer.

## Getting His Paper Out.

"Talk about newspaper work. Why, you fellows who work on modern papers with plants costing up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars don't know anything about it," said a supernumerary editor.

"Let me tell you something about early enterprise. It was during the war down in Tennessee. I was running a weekly and Grant kept everything out. There wasn't a sheet of paper in the town, and our Washington handpress had broken, and the new casting necessary to make it work was somewhere on the road, with Grant's army between us. But I got there. A fellow smuggled in a wagon-load of flour done up in paper bags. The rest was easy. There was a stranded circus in town. It had been there a year, and I used the elephant for a press. I put the form on the ground and placed a flower bag over it. The elephant's keeper then cased the brute to sit down on it, and we got twenty-eight first-class impressions, two more than our circulation required."—National Labor Tribune.

## If He Only Could.

Mamma—Freddie, Freddie, how often have I told you not to mock the peculiarities of others? If you do, you'll grow just like them.

Freddie (after a long pause)—Ma, if I mocked the elephant very hard, do you suppose I'd ever grow so I could pick apples over a wall with my nose?—Stray Stories.

## He Knew What Was Wanted.

"You understand the necessity for making this report as favorable as possible?"

"I think I do."

"Of course we don't want any downright lying about it. You understand that. But we want it—well, as optimistic as it can be made."

"I know exactly what you want. I used to be a census enumerator up in Chicago."

## Bostonians Abroad.

Fuddy—The Hulgums are v y discreet.

Duddy—In what way?

Fuddy—They never smile when they are in public together. They are afraid people will think they are not married. The both of them hate a scandal above all things.—Boston Transcript.

## PILES CURED.

If sufferers will use Banner Salve according to directions a positive cure will result in worst cases. Guaranteed, 25 cents.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a scientific compound having the endorsement of eminent physicians and the medical press. It "digests what you eat" and positively cures dyspepsia. M. A. Keton, Birmingham, Tenn., says it cured him of indigestion of ten years' standing. Glazier & Stimson.

## GLORIOUS NEWS.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Guaranteed.

Chester H. Brown, Kalamazoo, Mich., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me of a severe case of indigestion; can strongly recommend it to all dyspeptics." Digests what you eat without aid from the stomach, and cures dyspepsia.

## STOPPED THE BACKACHE.

A. R. Bass, Morgantown, Ind., writes: "I was afflicted with kidney disease and had to get up quite often during the night and suffered severe pains in kidneys and with backache. I used Foley's Kidney Cure, after taking three bottles, I am entirely cured."

For wounds, burns, scalds, sores, skin eruptions, nothing so soothing and healing as DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Mrs. Emma Bolles, Matron, Englewood Nursery, Chicago, says of it: "When all else fails in healing our babies, it will cure." Glazier & Stimson.

## GOING DOWN HILL.

People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a guaranteed preparation.

"They are simply perfect," writes Robt. Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all liver ailments. Never gripe. Glazier & Stimson.

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

De Witt's Little Early Risers permanently cure chronic constipation, biliousness, nervousness and worn-out feeling; cleanse and regulate the entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken. "Famous little pills." Glazier & Stimson.

## NO RELIEF FOR 20 YEARS.

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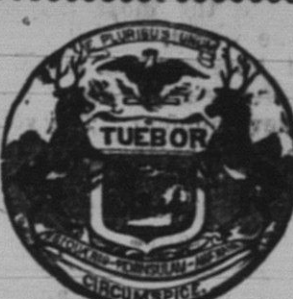
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Miss Mabel Gillam spent Saturday at Detroit.

Henry Wood of Ann Arbor spent Sunday here.

Christ Schneider was a Jackson visitor over Sunday.

Miss Lena Miller spent Sunday with Jackson friends.

Miss Mame Shaw of Ypsilanti is visiting relatives here.

George Speer spent Saturday and Sunday at Grass Lake.

R. H. Newton of Grand Rapids is calling on friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Heselwerdt are visiting relatives here.

Jacob Schwank of Mendon spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin of Dexter spent Sunday with relatives here.

Jas. Ackerson, V. S. of Manchester spent Sunday with his family here.

Augustus Steger of Ypsilanti was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Misses Anna Mast and Tillie Girbach spent Sunday with Ann Arbor friends.

Tim Fallon of Detroit is spending some time with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Eric Zincke left Monday for Ann Arbor where he will enter the U. of M. in the Dental department.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hirth and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hirth's parents near South Lyon.

John Kalmbach and B. B. Turnbull left Monday morning for Detroit where they will attend the Detroit College of Law.

E. H. Hagamon, who has been spending a few days at L. Babcock's and with other friends, left for his home at Pesan deno, Cal., Monday evening.

## PERSONAL POINTS.

The Crown Prince of the German Empire, Friedrich Wilhelm, is sixteen years old. He is much attached to his fifteen-year-old brother Eitel Friedrich. He is an expert on the bicycle and in rowing, and his health is much better than it was in his childhood. The younger brother has always been robust, and he is the merrier of the two, always full of animal spirits and pranks, while the Crown Prince is serious.

George Julian Zolnay, the Hungarian sculptor, whose bust of Edgar Allan Poe for the library of the University of Virginia is so favorably criticised, says that his inspiration was found in these words of Professor Charles W. Kent, of that university, who has cleared away so many of the Poe scandals: "Poe was no drunkard, but was easily tempted and overcome by liquor. His story is not one of vice, but of pathetic struggle against it."

Contributions are being solicited in Philadelphia for the erection in that city of a Lafayette monument to cost \$10,000. The figure will represent Gen. Lafayette in about the twentieth year of his age, and will be of bronze on a polished granite pedestal. The design represents Lafayette on the battlefield. The statue of Benjamin Franklin to be erected with the \$90,000 given by Justice C. Strawnbridge is to adorn the pavement of the postoffice in Philadelphia.

Two of the passengers on the Hamburg-American liner, Furst Bismarck, which left New York recently were General and Mrs. Henry L. Noyes of Rochester. They are intending to go to the Mediterranean first, and will make a tour of the countries of Europe before returning. General Noyes served in the Civil war as colonel of a New England regiment with distinction. Under Governors Morton and Black he was commissary of subsistence with the rank of brigadier-general.

An important precedent in official etiquette was established in Washington on New Year's Day, when the Diplomatic Corps, including ladies, called together to pay their respects to Vice President and Mrs. Hobart immediately after leaving the Executive Mansion. Hitherto it has been the practice of the Diplomatic Corps to proceed immediately after calling upon the President to the home of the Secretary of State for breakfast with him and it was contended that foreign Ambassadors should come next to the President and ahead of the Vice President in such matters.

A Celestial Reproach.

Dorothy—Ma ma, if I should die, would I go to heaven?

"Why, yes, darling; of course you would."

"And if you should die, would you go to heaven, too?"

"I hope so, dear."

"I hope so, too; because it would be very awkward for me to be known as the little girl whose mother is in hell."

## A PAYING BUSINESS.

Two Women Make \$9,000 a Year at Dairying.

There are two women who know how to make money at dairying. They live at Belle Meade, in middle Tennessee, which is the biggest, the most beautiful and the most famous stock farm in the world.

Blooded horses have made it famous for seventy-five years. The dairy is a new development. The young women, with their brother, are joint heirs to the estate, which embraces nearly 6,000 acres, enclosed with thirty-five miles of stone walls.

Around the deer park, where 500 odd head of deer roam and browse under the forest primeval, the stone wall is supplemented with a six-foot iron paling.

The cows do not run with the deer they have richer pastures called their own, meadows kneep-deep in lush blue grass and white clover, lying either side of Richland creek.

There are 150 of them—high-grade Jerseys, or full bloods of the most famous milking strains. The number in milk ranges from ninety to 130. The milking is a pretty sight indeed. The sleek deer-eyed, full-uddered, creamy-skinned creatures come in from the pastures and range themselves each in her appointed stall. The stalls fill three sides of a great square. An open shed covers it. Outside there runs a trough for the dry feed, which serves as an appetizer for the abundant grass. In the middle as well as about the pastures there are ironwork baskets, open underneath, each with its lump of pure rock salt.

Five stout and jolly black men do the milking. They are marvelously rapid; still more marvelously skillful. They use deep tin pails, and can make the milk streams play tunes upon the bottom of them—"Yankee Doodle" or "Dixie"—as the hearers incline to hear.

They work in happy rivalry, as to who shall milk quickest and cleanest. As soon as two cows are stripped clean they are sent away to pasture without waiting for the rest.

The milking shed is a good way off the dairy proper, to which the milk is wheeled in deep tin cans, kept scrupulously clean. The dairy itself is a picturesque gray stone building, with ivy upon one wall, and a climbing rose blossoming riotously over the door.

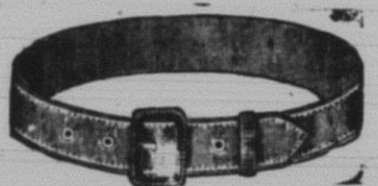
The income is \$9,000 a year, "and," says the squire, "my daughters need that much for pin-money."—Philadelphia Press.

## Styles in Belts.

The ladies cling to the belt with almost as much tenacity as they do to the shirt waist. Indeed the one is a



legitimate accompaniment of the other. There are many styles in use. The open metal belt was much worn last year, but is not so common now. The narrow leather belt has also nearly had its day, and the prevailing style is now wider and heavier. Complaint



is made because the manufacturers appear to make no effort to produce a shapely belt to gracefully fit the form. Indeed most of those offered in the stores are built on the same lines as those worn by the savage Indians.

## Jenny Lind Used to Sleep in This Bed.

There are two splendid pieces of furniture in a Turkish bath establishment in Albany which are the only reminders of the visit of Jenny Lind to the Knickerbocker capital. There is a ponderous bed of walnut, covered with rare veneering in places, and embellished by pictorial medallions of blue porcelain. Near it is a bureau which supports a mirror six feet high. They are in the Jenny Lind room, the chambre de luvée of the establishment, which makes glad the heart of the weary legislator who has the honor of reposing there for the night.

There was a time when the Jenny Lind furniture was celebrated as the finest which could be seen outside of the empire city of New York. Elaborate preparations were made for the reception of the songstress at the old Delavan House. For weeks the hotel proprietor was putting the place in order. It occurred to him that he had no bedroom beautiful enough for the singer. He purchased the furniture at a great price and installed it in all the splendor of its varnish, its veneering and the blue medallions covered with Watteau shepherdesses.

Of course the prima donna was delighted with the accommodations which the innkeeper had provided. She sang the praises of the old Delavan, and the proprietor rubbed his hands and chuckled for Albany hotel keepers are proud and like to vie with the Bonifaces of Gotham.

It may have been that the presence of the singer charmed the furniture. It is certain that when the Jenny Lind apartment was spared and the varnish was unimpaired.

There was a sale of the Delavan furniture a few years ago, and the man who owned the bathing establishment made a bid for the bed and the bureau and got them for a song. So it is in these latter days that when midnight hangs in the zenith weary souls repose in the bed of the blue medallions.

## MADE A SUITE OF ROOMS

Trust "the Eternal Feminine" Ingenuity in Any and Every Exigency.

Most old houses in New York are built upon such an immense scale that there is little that is homelike or cozy about them. But they are about all there is to be found anywhere near the centre of the city. One must go a long way from the business section to find a cozy little house.

Not long ago a couple of girl students were wearing out their shoes and their strength looking and looking. They were almost exhausted when they happened upon a house where the first floor consisted of a long narrow reception hall in front, and an equally long, gloomy, high-ceilinged parlor at the back. At the side was an immense white marble mantel and grate. A bay window filled up the back end, except for two tiny corner closets with mirror panels in the doors and there was a side door.

The furnishings of the back parlor consisted only of a big folding bed and a high chifftonier, a stuffed easy chair and a small cant bottomed chair. The floor was covered with a fine matting of no particular shade. One girl dropped into the easy chair and exclaimed, "What a barn! Why, it is big enough for two or three rooms. You could put a whole house in here and lose it."

As she spoke, however, her friend's eyes sparkled, and she said, "That's just it. It is big enough for two rooms and a little hall at least."

Then she began pacing the width of the room, and the length, and, locating the two chandeliers, began pacing again in various directions, recalled to the walls and in diagonal directions, until her friend began to think she had lost her mind.

As she stood looking upward as if she were star gazing the first one said:—"Are you thinking of rebuilding the room into a house and erecting a second story? I am sure there is plenty of room for two floors, the ceilings are so horribly high."

"Why, that is just the thing! Thank you again," was the reply. "Do you know that you have given me two extremely valuable ideas? Just listen up, as you say, into at least two cozy rooms and a little hall and bring these terrible ceilings down by putting in false ceilings, and it's just as easy as rolling off a log."

"There are two chandeliers, and the room is long enough for two rooms, and we will have it divided, not with an ugly partition, but artistically and cheaply like something I saw in a studio once. The back part, with the bay window and two mirrors, and mantel and grate, will be our parlor, and we will have it all finished in green and white. Just in the middle of the long wall we will run a partition across for about twelve feet, paneled, but in plain white pine. It will be only about five feet high, with a moulding around the top. Then it will run toward the front door (lucky that door is in the corner!), leaving a space for a sort of little hallway entrance to our parlor."

"Then we will erect a post from the corner of the partition so that it will stand up five or six feet higher, and then run a bar across to the side wall straight above the partition and another to the front and then a diagonal one cutting across the corner of our parlor to make it like the corners with the cupboards or closets. That leaves only one square corner, and we must cut that off, too, with something, if it's nothing more than a false panel or a bookcase with open shelves."

"Now, this pine can all be stained a forest green, or we can give it a coat of white enamel on this side and make the side looking into the other little room green. We must stick to green for it is such a good foundation color. From these square bars we can drape portieres at the end of the little hallway and a curtain above the paneling between the two rooms."

"We can have a seat fill up this bay, and paint it white ourselves, and make our own cushions for the seat and back. We can have a side seat along that paneled partition, too, beside the grate fire, and put our own rugs down on this matting, and it will not take much furniture to make it beautiful."

"We can brake that wall line with a plate rail up about eight feet, and have that of white, and then put in a frieze of figured paper between that and the real frieze and moulding. And then we can hang our pictures from this lower moulding, and the effect will be so much more cozy."

"Now, what shall we do with the little room?" she asked, more to herself than to her friend.

"Mightn't we make it a tea room?" "Yes, we might, and we will. I was just thinking that it would look rather dark and cramped beside this parlor of ours, and the ceiling would look like a dark hole. But that's where your suggestion of a second floor will help us out. We will put in a false ceiling to that room and drape it to the chandelier in the centre. Then, to make it look wider, we will have a mirror in the side wall and drape around it, with a canopy over the top. The mirror will make it look like a deep room, and we can have our tea table in the centre and two or three little chairs and a lot of cushions. The partition can have a seat on this side, too, its full extent, and we can cushion it. And don't you suppose that we can have a red shirred curtain behind that green barred drapery above the partition and run it around the opening into the hallway?"

All at once the two students stopped and gazed. "What shall we do with the bed and where will we sleep?" they asked each other.

The landlady quickly solved this problem. She opened the side door and showed a small back hall bedroom, which opened only into the parlor.

## HERE AND THERE

Selected miscellany—Mince pie.

A moving scene—An earthquake.

Do you make "game" of a man when you make him "quail?"

England can number more musical societies than any other country.

A velocipede dealer in Maine has sold a stock that cost \$1,100 for \$25.

There is a lesson in every thing, could we but see it. Many see it, but are too indolent to learn.

A celebrated physician says that it is cake that ruins the teeth and not candy, as is generally supposed.

The Quakers are discussing the question, "What shall we do to keep our young people among us?"

Why do horses get beaten on the racecourse? Because they don't get the run of it.

Iowa city has got water that is fit to drink by boring four hundred feet for it.

"Our doctor doesn't like Aunt Maria." "Why not?" "When the baby has croup she always cures him before the doctor gets here."

Guest (in restaurant)—Here, waiter, bring me a napkin. Waiter—Sorry, boss, but de gent at de odder table's usin' it. Yo' turn nex', sah.

St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is the most heavily insured building in Great Britain. It is insured for \$475,000 in ten offices.

Dr. Rogers, of the Northwestern University, says that there are seventeen bogus degree-conferring "colleges" in Chicago.

Since 1875 Hamburg has added to its population twice as many persons as our Boston, and Leipzig has overtaken St. Louis.

Milwaukee had 2,578 manufacturing establishments in 1898, employing 56,297 persons and having an output valued at \$141,000,000.

Crystal buttons are all the rage and the glass makers of Venice expect to accumulate large fortunes in supplying the demand.

The new Rhine bridge at Bonn, which has been opened to traffic cost \$680,000—about \$40,000 beyond the original estimate.

The Frankfurter Zeitung declares on the average two books by women appear every week, and every month at least two new authoresses.

The first woman has just received her degree of doctor from the University of Berlin. She is Miss Elsa Neumann, and gained it "with credit."

The chamois skins imported into this country from France and England are taken from the backs of sheep—the chamois being nearly exterminated.

Lord Lumpton—You've been abroad, Mrs. Lightly? "O, yes, several seasons." "Have you been presented at court?" "Necessarily. 'I've been divorced twice."

Fuller Sorrow—Is this the society for the Prevention of Vice? Clerk—Yes, sir. What will you have? Fuller Sorrow—Well, I want to see the Vice President.

Nance—Jack Morton proposes in this letter. I wonder if he really loves me; he has only known me a week. The Brother—Oh, then, perhaps he does.

A year ago a young married lady in Canandigua discharged her husband because he came home drunk. She has since felt sorry, and lately reinstated him.

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## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Miss Cora Foster is now employed at W. P. Schenk & Co.'s.

John Bauer, who has been seriously ill with appendicitis, is improving.

LaFayette grange will meet in its hall Thursday, September 28, at 2 o'clock.

Born, on Wednesday, September 20, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haner, a son.

The annual collection for the orphans will be taken at St. Mary's church Sunday.

The Baptist Society have had constructed a new sidewalk on Orchard street.

Carry in your milk bottles nights. In several cases they have been carried away.

First communion will be given at St. Mary's church at first mass next Sunday morning.

John McGuinness has purchased the residence on Harrison street which is occupied by J. Geo. Webster.

J. Geo. Webster has moved into the residence on Summit street recently vacated by W. W. Hough, who has moved to Detroit.

The Evening Times put the heading "Another Board Bill Jumped Today," over an article on the death of a prominent Ypsilanti man.

The subject for discussion by the Business Men's Class at the Congregational church Sunday will be "Should politics be discussed from the pulpit."

The Y. P. S. C. E. is making arrangements to hold their annual fair on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12th and 13th. Watch for further developments.

J. Geo. Webster has purchased of Mrs. Wm. Rheinfrank the vacant lot on Park street, east of S. P. Foster's residence, and will erect a residence thereon next spring.

The Chelsea Stars went to Grass Lake Saturday to play a game ball with a club there. Evidently the Grass Lake boys played ball, as the score stood 16 to 8 in their favor.

Rev. W. R. Northrup has returned to Chelsea after spending several weeks in Ohio. During this time he has preached in a number of cities where he had officiated as pastor in former years.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a social Wednesday evening, September 27th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Depew. The proceeds will be applied on a new furnace.

The Manchester Enterprise has started on its thirty-third year, but does not show any of the signs of old age, being as spry as a youngster, and is one of our most welcome exchanges.

Saturday morning Theo. Wedemeyer of Lima sold to Adam Eppler a dressed calf, three months old that weighed 308 pounds, and for which Mr. Wedemeyer received \$22.33. Who says that it does not pay to raise calves?

The Welch Grain & Coal Co. took in 1,000 bushels of wheat on their opening day, Tuesday. O. C. Burkhart brought in the best wheat, and John Friermuth brought in the next best load and also the largest load, 86 bushels.

Now that people are beginning to set up stoves, they should see that chimneys are safe and that stove pipes are in good condition, to avoid loss by fire. Special care should be taken where stove pipes pass through partitions to have them properly adjusted.

Burnett Steinbach was in Battle Creek one day last week and while there he purchased a new 12 horse power traction engine from the Advance Thresher Co., for which he paid \$1,350. Mr. Steinbach expects to receive the new engine the latter part of this week.

The new dog law goes into effect September 23. Then each township should have a dog warden, whose duty it will be to collect the tax or kill the dog. He will issue a license for each animal. There will not be much to do until next May, when the new law becomes due.

The annual thank-offering festival of the Congregational church, will be held in the church parlors Friday evening, September 29. Supper will be served from five to half past seven. An interesting program will follow the supper. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Dennis Spaulding on Saturday, with two teams drew from his farm into Chelsea 1,500 bushels of onions. Mr. Spaulding has four and three-quarter acres of onions planted this year and says that when harvested it will be the finest one he has ever grown. The average per acre will be 850 bushels.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Research Club on Tuesday evening elected the officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. D. Watson; vice president, Mrs. B. B. Turnbull; secretary, Miss Ella M. Barber; assistant secretary, Miss Pearl M. Davis; treasurer, Miss Nina Crowell; parliamentarian, Historian, Miss Nellie Bacon; musician, Mrs. Geo. P. Staffan.

Harry Newman, who is employed on the new M. E. church met with an accident Thursday, which necessitates his taking a short vacation. He was standing on a piece of 4x4 about sixteen feet from the floor and in some manner fell, dislocating his right elbow, and badly bruising one of his knees, which broke through the flooring. He will soon be able to be at work again.

J. G. Thrasher, representing the Erd Piano and Harp Co. of Saginaw, has sold 6 pianos here during the past week. Geo. A. Beagle, C. W. Maroney, E. A. Williams, Lewis Emmer, Miss Mabel Gilliam and Ed. Chandler are the parties who made the purchases. The Erd pianos are strictly high-grade, and as to tone and finish are unsurpassed. They are sold direct from the manufacturers to the people.

The directors of the German Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Washtenaw County, met at the court house this afternoon and figured up the assessment for the year. Total amount of losses, \$4,143.00. Assessment for \$1,000, \$1.20. The assessment last year was \$1 per \$1,000. The greatest losses have been the following: Anna Stapish Chelsea, \$1,457; George Zeeb, Northfield \$1,200; Jacob Staebler, Selo, \$469.

Those cement sidewalks are a nice thing; nice to walk upon, nice to run a baby carriage on, nice to print signs on, and some people must think them nice to spit on, as nearly every morning maps of the dead sea, dismal swamp and tobacco river can be clearly defined on their smooth and—ought to be—spotless surface. There ought to be an ordinance prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks. If you want one passed, say so to members of the council.—Manchester Enterprise, Amen.

Died at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, September 14, 1899, at the home of his parents, Lee Edward Clark, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark who reside about 2 miles south of Grass Lake, aged 5 years, 2 months and 14 days. He was a bright and intelligent little fellow, always cheerful, dear to those he loved and sweet to his little playmates who showed their sympathy very dearly by the beautiful flowers they brought and the tears they shed. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer of Sylvania.

Chelsea is getting a reputation as a shipping point. As a matter of fact it has always had that reputation but every little while it spits on its hands and gives things such a shove as to be felt along the entire Michigan Central line. On Friday afternoon of last week fourteen car loads of freight were shipped from this station. Now, if Brother Carleton of the Grass Lake News, will ponder over this awhile we think that it will do him good. Just think of it, brother. If Grass Lake should ship that much in one month, the help in the freight office there would drop dead.

The Michigan Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics, giving the vital statistics of the state for August, shows that Washtenaw county had 62 deaths during August. Of these, 21 were over 65 years of age, 5 were under 1 year old and 5 between 1 and 4 years old. There were 5 deaths from consumption, 3 typhoid fever, 1 scarlet fever, 2 pneumonia, 6 diarrheal diseases, 3 cancer, 7 violence. Of the deaths 19 were in Ann Arbor city, and 15 in Ypsilanti. There were 5 deaths in Superior, 4 in Ypsilanti town, 2 each in Ann Arbor town, Bridgewater, Lodi and Dexter, one each in Manchester, Selen, Selo, Webster, York, Chelsea, Seline, Manchester, Milan, Lima and Pittsfield.

Married, on Tuesday, September 12, 1899, at St. Mary's church, Miss Eleanor Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, to Mr. John Liebeck, Rev. W. P. Considine performing the ceremony. Miss Mary Agnes Miller and Mr. Joseph Liebeck attended the couple. An elegant dinner and reception were given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller, after which Mr. and Mrs. Liebeck departed for Detroit where they will spend a few days. After their return they will make their home on Joseph Webber's farm. The newly married couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Fleming of Henrietta and Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Stockbridge. The Standard extends congratulations to the happy couple.

## The Market.

They are now paying 66 cents for red wheat and 65 for white wheat. Oats, new, 20 cents, old 25 cents. Rye 50 cents. Barley 80 cents. Beans 90 cents. Potatoes 35 cents. Apples 25 cents. Cabbage 35 cents a dozen. Pears 75 cents to \$1. Squash 75 cents a dozen. Spring chickens, spring 6 cents. Fowls 6 cents. Turkeys 8 cents. Geese 6 cents. Ducks 6 cents. Hogs, live 4 cents. Hogs, dressed 4 1/2 cents. Beef, live 3 to 4 cents. Beef, dressed 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 cents. Sheep \$2.50 to \$4.00. Lambs 4 to 4 1/2 cents. Butter 16 cents. Eggs 12 cents. Clover seed \$4.00. Timothy seed \$1.50. Hay \$8.00 a ton. Straw \$2.50 a ton. Onions 40 cents.

## The Duke's Unmentionable Name.

The Duke of Veragua, who lost an annual pension of \$6,000 through the cutting off from Spain of the Cuban revenues, does not appear to have much idea of the value of money, at least when it is the money of other people. When he was in this country during the Chicago exposition he complained of the cost of a telegram he wanted sent, but when he learned that the signature was not charged for he signed himself thus: Christopher Columbus de Toledo Larreategui de la Gante Almirante, Duque de Veragua de la Vega, Grande de Espana, Senador del Reino, Caballero de la insignia Orden del Tolson de Oro; Gran Cruz de la Concepcion de Villarmosa, Gentil Hombre de Camara del Rey Don Alfonso XIII.

Kemp & Bacon will ship a car of live poultry September 28th. Bring in your poultry on that day and you will receive 6 cents for fowls and 7 cents for chickens.

The Michigan Central will run a week end excursion to Detroit Saturday, September 23d. Fare for round trip \$1.10.

M. L. Burkhart has closed his ice cream parlor for this season, but will furnish ice cream in brick or by the gallon any time during the winter.

## AUCTION.

Having decided to return to Ireland, I will sell at auction on the premises, on Middle street, west, on Saturday, September 23, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., my house and lot and household furniture.

OWEN MURPHY.

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.

House and lot for sale cheap. Inquire of T. Cassidy. 36

## Will Close Early.

We, the undersigned, agree to close our places of business every evening at 7:30 o'clock, local time, from October 1st, 1899, to April 1st, 1900, excepting Saturday evenings, and every evening from December 11th to December 23rd.

J. S. Cummings, Staffan Furniture & Undertaking Co., Penn & Vogel, W. P. Schenk & Company, L. T. Freeman, H. S. Holmes Mercantile Company, Hoag & Holmes, Adam Eppler, Miller Sisters, N. C. Maroney, Ella Craig Foster, Mary Haab, George Webster, Kempf & McKune, Glazier & Stimson, John Farrell, H. L. Wood & Co., J. J. Raftrey, A. E. Winans, W. J. Knapp, Schafer & Co.

## Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between George P. Staffan and Daniel Shell under the firm name of Staffan Shell Furniture Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The Staffan Furniture and Undertaking Co. assumes all indebtedness against said firm and all accounts due said firm must be paid at once.

Dated, Chelsea, September 12, 1899, George P. Staffan, Daniel Shell.

Rooms to rent—In new Staffan block. Inquire of Staffan Shell Furniture Co.

For Sale—88 fine wool ewes and 33 yearling weathers. Inquire of Homer H. Boyd, Sylvan Centre.

Wood for Sale—Any one wishing to buy wood should see B. H. Glenn on Wilkinson farm.

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## CHAPTER XIV.

## TRAPPED.

The match which Guthrie was holding went out, and the gloom closed suddenly round them again. Dolly gave a little gasp.

"Frightened?" asked Guthrie, and he linked his arm in hers.

"No," she replied, but shivered none the less. "I'm not frightened. I was a little startled at reading the name of Colepepper on the door; that's all."

"It was enough to startle any one," said the undergraduate.

Their eyes were beginning to accustom themselves once more to the gloom, which the suddenly extinguished match had for the time exaggerated into darkness. They could see one another's face again.

Dolly drew her arm away gently.

"Yes," said she; "one doesn't expect to be confronted with one's own name in a place like this. Of course I had heard of Nicholas the First, as the doctor calls him, before, and the finding of the Santa Catarina showed that he was not quite a legendary person. But, for all that, I don't think that I had altogether had it brought home to me that he must once actually have existed in the flesh till you scraped that match a minute ago, and then you must own that a notice like that tarry scroll was rather a rude reminder of my questionable ancestry. It isn't so forcibly impressed upon one every day that one has had a pirate in the family, and a pirate, too, who seems to have been in full and active practice in this very island."

She paused.

"He's been dead a long time, though," remarked Guthrie apologetically.

"Yes, I suppose that does make a difference," she agreed. "I hope it does, anyway."

"It does," asserted the other with judicial finality.

"I wonder who Piper was," the girl went on. "Perhaps he's a relation too."

Guthrie laughed. "A crowd of ancestors is a great thing, Dolly," said he. "But I shouldn't claim too many of these all at once, if I were you. Besides, as Piper stood godfather to the boy, perhaps he was here before Nicholas the First. Anyway, we can't settle the question standing out here. What'd you say to going inside to see if he has left a will among other things? You may certainly consider yourself the old gentleman's heiress if he has stored any property here."

"Oh, perhaps he has! Mr. Guthrie, will you kindly act as executor?"

"Most certainly, madam," said the young man with a bow. "Please stand on one side and leave the coast clear for the engine of the law!"

He went back a couple of steps, and then charged the door with all his weight.

It remained exactly as it was. The only tangible result of the experiment was that the experimenter's shoulder came into violent contact with a projecting iron stud.

"Have you hurt yourself?" inquired Dolly anxiously.

"Only a trifle. But I haven't opened the door."

"Give me the matches."

He handed the box across, and the girl lit seven matches in slow succession and made a careful scrutiny of every part of the barricade with both eyes and knuckles.

"The door is not really very strong," she said at last, "and even in its early days a crowbar would have made short work of it."

"But we haven't the crowbar."

"No, and so it is strong enough to stop us now, for it's still in good preservation, and so's the post which holds the lock mortise. But the outside of the frame—here, between the hinges—has got dry rot. Look!" And she split off a crumbling splinter to prove her words.

"All right, Dolly," said the undergraduate. "I see the trick. Stand out there, on one side, away from the dust, and I'll soon have a hole through."

The work did not, however, prove so easy as it at first sight promised, for there were veins of the wood still sound as ever they had been, but the dry rot had worked all round these sound portions, and after 20 minutes of hard finger work the young man at last got a hole clean through to the other side. To enlarge that was an easier task, and in a very few minutes a space opened wide enough to admit of their bodies squeezing through.

"What's on the other side?" asked Dolly.

The undergraduate lit a match and examined the country ahead of them.

"A boarded passage," he reported, "leading to another door."

"Open!"

"Yes. I can see the end of a ladder peeping through it."

"We're getting there at last," cried the girl excitedly. "See if you can get through that hole you've made."

Guthrie squeezed through the aperture with some small difficulty and then turned to help his companion. She was of slighter build, and so she managed it more easily. Then, giving themselves a shake to knock off the thick of the oak dust, the pair set off down the passage toward the other door which lay so invitingly open before them.

They never reached it.

Suddenly they felt the wooden flooring yield under their feet, and, with a startled scream, Dolly clutched instinctively at her companion. Guthrie tried

to jerk his body backward, and his hands shot out wildly in search of a hold. But with a squeak of triumph—as it seemed—the floor swung bodily from beneath them, and they fell like stones through space.

But they did not drop far. In about ten feet they came into contact with a sloot of boards and went off sliding down that at a slightly lessened pace.

Then their involuntary slide ceased almost as suddenly as it had begun. They reached a terminus and fetched up with a jerk. Billows of blinding dust sprang out on all sides, and for some ten minutes they seemed to be in danger of suffocation. But as soon as they ceased to flounder about the stuff gradually subsided, and they were able to cough their throats clear and look around them to see what sort of a pit it was into which they had fallen.

The pivoted trapdoor in the floor above had snapped to again, and, although the shoot of planks below it showed certain new made scorings, everything else was much the same as it must have been before. Neither of the pair had fortunately been hurt, for beneath their feet was a stack of mouldering rushes, which had broken their fall, and as it had been placed exactly at the foot of the slide they decided that it



With a startled scream, Dolly clutched instinctively at her companion, and had obviously been meant to serve just that purpose. Before them was a small door ajar, through which came the light which showed them these details of their prison.

With eager curiosity they went on through this door and found themselves in a snug, square room, with a low wooden roof, in the center of which was a ship's skylight. Through this the sun was streaming in shafts of radiating light, which focused themselves with an accuracy that seemed almost purposeful upon another far letter inscription scrawled over the door which had admitted them. This was the legend which it bore:

"Ye Bobo, Hys Trappe. Nick Colepepper Feit, Anno Dom: 1588. Sept: XXiiij."

"Look!" cried Dolly, "there's more writing! What's a bobo, Alan?"

"Spanish for fool, I believe," said the young man. "Ye bobo, hys trappe; modern English, 'booby trap.' Your pirate ancestor was a bit of a humorist, it seems."

"A booby trap?" exclaimed Miss Colepepper. "We're the boobies, I suppose, as we've fallen into it."

"Quite so! I don't see how we can logically refute that argument," was the reply.

"How very rude of Nicholas the First!" said that worthy's descendant indignantly. "But what'd you suppose is the meaning of it all, Alan?"

"Well, I can only guess, of course; but from the evidence I should fancy it was something like this: Nicholas the First obviously put this snuggery together in September, 1587, which is the date on the front door in the cave up above, you remember. Then he went away on a cruise and in the meanwhile some evil minded person picked the lock of the aforesaid front door, came in and aided the room. Nick I returned, saw and considered. His absence from the cave was long. However strong a front door he put up, a determined man would always have plenty of time to smash it down undisturbed if he wanted to. So your worthy ancestor devised, and on Sept. 24, 1588, completed this booby trap, which resets itself and is evidently capable of holding just as many of the Pry family as choose to march into it. I rather fancy Nick I would chuckle considerably, too, if he could know how neatly his invention had caught us today. But do you think that's a correct reading of the history?"

"Perfectly," said the girl. "But what do you suppose happened to the prisoners who were caught in the trap?"

"If Nicholas the First returned soon after their capture, I've no doubt he dealt out hard fisted justice according to his lights. If, on the other hand, his cruise was a protracted one, I'm afraid the intruder would starve. The traditions of the time do not suggest that the jail would have been victualled."

Dolly shuddered. "And we?" she suggested in a tone which was more than half frightened.

"Shall find a way out, no fear," returned the undergraduate, boldly.

"Probably by the identical passage which the old gentleman used for his own comings and goings. But before

we go we'll just see what sort of an inheritance the old scoundrel has left you."

But, though he thus assumed a reassuring tone, Guthrie was far from feeling in his own mind the confidence which he simulated. But, even so, it must be admitted that the strongest emotion in his mind at the moment was curiosity, and so the other feeling of doubt was for the present relegated to the background.

The furniture of the chamber was simple. There was an old four post bedstead of heavily carved Spanish mahogany, with a roof over it strong enough to resist a waterspout; there was a small oak table with three tripod stools to match, and there was a clumsy seaman's chest, made of oak and fitted with rope becketts at the ends. The lid of this chest was locked, but a vigorous kick from Guthrie sent it flying open. Dolly and he at once began to overhaul its contents, and the first thing they found was a drinking pot, which the girl pronounced to be silver.

Guthrie tested it with a knife scratch. It was only pewter.

Then Dolly found two gray platters and cried that surely these must be silver; but by trying to ring them on the side of the box she quickly settled the question. From the sound they might have been lead. With a grimace of disappointment, she threw them away into a corner and turned to the rifling of the chest again.

Further research discovered a truly miscellaneous collection of oddments—two black jacks, whose leather sides were bound by stout copper hoops; a brass bound pistol butt, broken off close behind the lock; a short seaman's petticoat of yellow oiled canvas; the head of a boarding pike, whose point was blunted and twisted over into a hook; two brass shoe buckles of different patterns; a sailor's palm, with its triangular needle, a decayed molar tooth, and 14 assorted copper nails. Excepting one other item, these and a neat bundle of quill toothpicks comprised the whole collection—not, in truth, an inheritance of any very dazzling value!

The other item was a Spanish pillar dollar, hammered up into the form of a bullet and tied to a yellow paper which bore this inscription:

"Mem: too trye yat lubberlie prieste wi thiss nexte time and soe settel hys bashe."

"Whatever did he mean by that?" cried Dolly in wonder.

"As I read it," replied the other, "that bit of hammered money is a strong proof that, although your redoubtable ancestor Nicholas the First might have been sacrilegious upon occasion, he was most certainly superstitious too. This bit of gold was meant to be used as a bullet, but apparently Mr. Nick Colepepper never got the chance of sending it to nestle within 'ye lubberlie prieste hys ribs.' I wonder whether he managed to 'settle hys bashe' in any other equally efficacious way!"

"Ugh!" shuddered the pirate's descendant. "What a bloodthirsty old ruffian!"

"I'm afraid he was," agreed her companion. "I congratulate you upon your relative, Miss Colepepper. He seems to have been a thoroughly pleasant and gentle minded sort of person."

Miss Colepepper accepted the congratulation with a laugh, and, though she did not say as much, it is probable that the thought of having owned such a quaint sort of ancestor was not entirely displeasing to her. It must be remembered that the man was most distinctly dead. Had he been alive just then, there can be no doubt that she would have regarded him as a decided nuisance.

The two explorers spent an hour in rummaging through that queer old time snuggery, examining its rude furniture time after time, in the vague hope of finding some secret drawer or cupboard which might contain something of greater value than they had as yet discovered. They pictured to one another the scenes which the room must have witnessed and took a curious pleasure in limning out from his surroundings a fancy portrait of the original owner. Tradition gave them every warrant for using the most lurid pigments in their sketch.

"Haden't we better go, Alan?" suggested Dolly at length. "And, by the way, which is the way out?"

"Don't know," replied the undergraduate as carelessly as he could. "We've still got to find it, but if that old brigand had his nose quarters here he must have had some way of getting in and out."

"I expect there's a secret door in one of these panels," suggested the girl.

"Yes, probably there is," assented her companion. But he could not throw much enthusiasm into his tone, though, for the girl's sake, he tried to do so.

They spent another half hour in examining the wooden wainscoting of the walls, tapping, shoving and kicking, in the hope of discovering the hidden doorway, but in vain. The only spot where the wooden barrier was broken was at the tiny door which had given them entrance. And by that way they knew that there was no return possible. The sloping shoot of planks was utterly unscalable.

"Dolly," said the undergraduate quietly, "things are beginning to look blue, I'm afraid. We seem to be bottled in."

But Dolly had an idea. There was a small hatchway or manhole in one corner of the ceiling. Would it not be well to climb up through that and see where it led to?

Quickly the table was dragged across the floor and one of the three-legged stools placed on the top of it. Guthrie climbed up and bent at the hatch with his upturned palm. It was fastened from above. Dolly handed him another of the heavy oaken stools, and with this he hammered at the hatch savagely. A staple gave. The door of wood rose and fell back. He wrenched it away, and then, clasping his fingers round the combing, pulled himself up.

Around him on every side rose steep, bare walls of rock. The snuggery had been built at the bottom of a regular well.

Far away above the young man could see the shrubs and creepers which lined its edge. That was where the light stole down from. But surely the old buccaneer had not been accustomed to climb in and out of his sanctum from all that distance above! No, there was a black opening about 15 feet up the wall. It was a month of the same cave which had led them to the first oaken door up above. That this was so was proved by the fact that there projected from it some four feet of wooden ladder; the same ladder whose top they had seen at the moment when they stepped upon the swinging trapdoor.

"Well!" cried Dolly's voice from below. "Any success?"

Guthrie hesitated. Could they reach that ladder? No; the sides of the rocky wall above him were quite smooth; there was not a single crack or fissure for a foothold.

"I'm coming down again, Dolly!" he cried to the anxiously waiting girl below.

## TO BE CONTINUED

## AN IDLE HOUR.

Parisian gourmards devour 100,000 pounds of snails daily.

Daily concerts are to be given by the Governor's band in Guam.

Traces of gold have been found in the Province of Puerto Principe.

The greatest distance to which wireless messages have been sent is 42 miles.

The telegraph will be extended 1,900 miles south of Khartoum by the end of the year.

The toll of an ordinary ship passing through the Suez Canal averages about \$4,000. The distance is 92 miles.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

There are now published in Paris 2,585 periodicals, nearly 100 more than were issued at the corresponding date last year.

Kamchatka may soon become as popular a resort as the Klondike, as gold has been discovered there in promising quantities.

It is now estimated that the loss occasioned by the recent floods in Texas amounts to \$18,000,000, one-third of which sum represents the cotton destroyed.

In an exciting battle with a lot of copperhead snakes, on Richard Edwards' farm, near Shamokin, Pa., Hugh Jenkins killed seven of them.

During the last half year 125 vessels, aggregating 234,877 tons, were launched on the Clyde, beating all records. England still rules the seas.

In Germany potato bread is used by the natives of Thuringia to feed their horses, especially when they are worked hard in very cold weather.

The animals thrive on it, and their health and strength are excellent.

The spider that seeks out a pebble and anchors her web with it clearly makes use of a tool, says the Scientific American. The pebble is analogous to the iron anchor used by man. Spiders have been seen to use nails for anchors.

A railroad official in a recent lecture stated that it cost his road each year about \$1,000 for pins; \$5,000 for rubber bands; \$5,000 for ink; \$7,000 for lead pencils—also that it cost nearly as much for stationery to carry on the business as for iron.

Up to the day of his first entering school Booker T. Washington's name was Booker Tallafarro. Then the teacher said that all the colored boys of the section had three or four names.

"Well," said the new pupil, "put me down as Washington."

Lightning struck a knife in the hand of Mrs. Weaver, on a farm, in Springfield township, Buck county, and hurled the blade a dozen feet away.

The woman was slightly stunned, but unhurt, while the knife was found to be black, as though burned in a fire.

Lightning caused the death of 367 persons in the United States last year, and a property loss of \$1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in cities.

The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities averages between 35 and 45. The maximum is in the Southeastern States.

Canals, and particularly ship canals, are costly undertakings. The Suez Canal cost \$20,000,000, the Manchester Ship Canal \$16,000,000, the North Sea Canal \$7,500,000, the North Holland and the Corinth Canals \$3,000,000 each, while the partly completed Panama Canal has swallowed up over \$50,000,000.

The best way to fasten the thread at the end of a sewing machine seam is to turn back on the seam just sewn and stitch for half an inch or more; then you can cut the thread and not stop to tie, which takes a great deal of time and is absolutely necessary if you would not have your thread ripping out all the time.

The English language has at last been partially introduced in the Maltese law courts. All documents are now issued both in Italian and English.

The Gazette of Malta, a journal hostile to the English, in lamenting the event, says: "The crime has been consummated, the Italian language has been dethroned."

A number of Russian officers—among the highest of the Cossacks of the guard—have been sentenced to long terms of imprisonment in Siberia and elsewhere for frauds and peculations.

Gambling, as usual, appears to have furnished the motive for the vulgar crime of falsifying accounts and similar forms of swindling.

## PERSONALS.

William C. Whitney pays dues to about thirty clubs and societies.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, France's new premier, is the most famous orator of the French bar.

John Burroughs, the critic, is quite a hermit and lives by himself in a little cabin on the Hudson, half way between New York and Albany.

Verdi wears a long, loose, double-breasted sack coat and baggy trousers so that at first sight it seems as if the great maestro were clad in py jamas.

Charles P. Jones and Charles Virgil two amateur divers of Astoria, Ore. have found \$50,000 in the hull of a steamer that was sunk off Portland more than 30 years ago.

Sievking, the Dutch pianist, who was imprisoned for a while in Australia last summer for disrespect to a religious procession, has eloped with the daughter of a Vienna hotelkeeper.

The aged historian Mommsen is still active. Recently he went to Paris and was engaged from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 in the evening in copying old texts with his own hand.

Joseph H. Douglass, grandson of Frederick Douglass, is winning a reputation as a violinist, inheriting his love of the instrument from his famous grandparent, who gave the lad an Amati violin which cost \$2,000.

Russell Sage works hard during six days of the week and is constantly receiving a steady stream of business callers. On Sunday, however, he refuses to think of his work and rarely sees anyone but his family and most intimate friends.

The Rothschilds in every country assume the typical appearance of its people. Lord Rothschild of England much resembles Lord Salisbury. Baron Alphonse De Rothschild is a perfect Frenchman in appearance. Wilhelm Karl Rothschild of the Frankfort house is a typical German.

The Grand Duke Constantine of Russia is not only a poet of more than average gifts; he is also one of the cleverest amateur actors in royal circles. That he has confidence in his dramatic gift is proved by the fact that his first appearance was in the character of Hamlet.

Before Frederick S. Church began to study art he was a soldier in the civil war and an express messenger. He recently declared that he would be perfectly happy could be painted but one picture a year and destroy that if, when finished he did not approve of it.

Sir Henry Dryden, Bart., who is eighty years of age and has held his title for sixty-one years, recently climbed outside the high spire of King's Sutton church in Northamptonshire without help, using the steeplejack's ladders, in order to measure and draw the tracery on the spire. There was a strong wind.

Abram S. Hewitt, the venerable ex-Mayor of New York, has formally renounced his citizenship in the Empire state and has become a resident of New Jersey. This action has been taken by Mr. Hewitt on account of his large interests at Ringwood, N. J., where for nearly 50 years he has maintained a homestead. He spends a large part of each year there.

Robert E. M. Cooper, who was formerly a prominent newspaper editor and politician of St. Louis, but who of late has been in straitened circumstances, has received a legacy of \$500,000 from John C. Crego, a miser hermit, who recently died at Cripple Creek. Years ago Cooper saved Crego from drowning, but had since then lost all track of him.

The Paris correspondent of London Truth says that Gen. Gallifet had a Hebrew ancestry, and adds: "The last Hebrew of his line was baptized in the reign of Louis XIII. He was christened Louis Gallifectus; or Louie made a Frenchman. This was corrupted into Gallifet. The descendants of the converted purchased high financial and judicial posts in Provence. I dare say they married Christian wives. But the older a race the greater its pertinacity."

## CONUNDRUMS.

What two letters can you make sixty of? L X, to be sure.

What letters remind you of a flower? Your O's.

What letter is above your ankle? An E.

What letters should physicians use in their practice? QR.

What size of letter promotes good health? X R size.

What color must E be to always be red-E?

What three letters are your toes? Your N M E's.

What letter must a friend bid you search for when he praises the weather? Find A.

What letter of Caesar's name, multiplied by four, assisted him in his conquests? His far C's.

What letters must one select to enjoy repose? He must take his E's.

What letter gives a lover the mitten? An O.

What letter should be used in peppering sentences? K N.

What one must you get to visit Europe? U must cross the C.

What gender will B a goddess? Masculine, for it will then become a he B (Hebe).

What letter ought you to bestow on your blind grandmother? Letter C.

What very great depth in two letters will give the name of a country where foreigners live? Abyss in I A (Abyssinia).

## A New School and Stationery Stand.

I have opened in connection with my bakery and confectionary shop a full line of

Tablets, Pencils, Inks, Writing Paper, and all kinds of school supplies. You will save money by calling and examining my stock.

I carry a full line of Bakery goods and Confectionary. Always fresh.

## J. G. EARL.

Next to Hoag & Holmes.

## NOTICE TO WHEELMEN.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 25 cent bottle of Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment, if it fails to cure bumps, lumps, scratches, chafes, cuts, strains, blisters, sore muscles, sunburn, chapped hands or face, pimples, freckles, or any other ailments requiring an external application. Lady riders are especially pleased with Arnica and Oil Liniment, it is so clean and nice to use. Twenty five cents a bottle; one three times as large for 50 cents. Glazier & Stimson, Penn & Vogel.

## A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, La., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after exposure induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not have believed it even if it cost \$5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00 Trial bottle free at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

The healing properties of Rander Salve are truly marvelous. It is a thorough antiseptic and heals all wounds, cuts and burns without leaving a scar.

## HE FOOLED THE SURGEON.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 75 cents a box. Sold by Glazier & Stimson, drugists.

## DON'T BE IMPOSED UPON.

Always insist on getting Foley's Honey and Tar, as it is positively, absolutely and unqualifiedly the best cough medicine. Accept no substitute.

## THE APPETITE OF A GOAT.

Is envied by all poor dyspeptic whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bowels habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25 cents at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

## THE BEST COUGH REMEDY ON EARTH.

WARNER'S WHITE WHEAT OF TARTARY, CONSUMPTION CURER, cures a cold in 24 hours. If taken in time and does not stop a cough in one minute by paralyzing the throat, but it cures the disease and leaves the throat and lungs healthy and strong. 25 and 50 cents.

E. E. Turner, Compton, Mo., was cured of piles by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve after suffering seventeen years and trying over twenty remedies. Physicians and surgeons endorse it. Beware of dangerous counterfeits. Glazier & Stimson.

## MORTGAGE SALE.



## COLLIDED ON CURVE

A CONDUCTOR'S SLOW WATCH CAUSED TRAINS TO MEET.

FIREMEN BURNED TO DEATH AND TRAMP CREMATED.

PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY SHAKEN UP—LIVE STOCK KILLED.

Kansas City, Sept. 21.—Passenger train northbound on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, collided with a freight train fifteen miles southeast of the city Wednesday morning. Fireman Rider was buried beneath the baggage-mail car and burned to death, the car and its contents of mail and baggage being entirely consumed. Another man, probably a tramp, was also cremated.

The trains met at a sharp curve. The freight was running at a high rate of speed, bound on reaching Swope Park to wait for the passenger. Freight Conductor Brownell's watch was 15 minutes slow, as it developed later. The engineer of the passenger train saw the other train only two or three seconds before the crash. Neither crew had time to jump. The rear cars of the passenger train telescoped the postal and baggage car. Fire at once broke out, and the combination car was destroyed. Both engines were completely demolished and the livestock killed. The cars on the passenger train back of the combination car did not leave the track and the passengers suffered nothing more serious than a severe shaking up. It was only after the fire in the forward car had been quenched that it was known that two men had been burned to death.

### BUSY PREPARATIONS.

England Not Going to be Caught Napping.

London, Sept. 21.—Despite all outward show of calm, Great Britain is in practically the same condition as was the United States a few weeks before the opening of the war with Spain. Beneath the crust of diplomatic reserve the military officials are working night and day, preparing for the signal to begin hostilities, whether that comes or not. England is not going to be caught napping any more than the Transvaal.

It may be set down for certain that Great Britain will do nothing to precipitate matters, and the colonial once is far from admitting that the case is hopeless. The report that Great Britain has demanded the dismantlement of the forts at Johannesburg together with a material reduction in the armament of the burghers, the colonial office would neither confirm nor deny, although it is much doubted.

The departure of the British transport Jellous for the Mediterranean with 1,000 troops was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic crowd.

At Woolwich activity increases daily, especially in the ordnance department, where Maxim guns, Lydd shells, balloon equipments, gas reservoirs, wagons for limelight apparatus, water carts, ambulances, army wagons and other paraphernalia of modern warfare are being hurried forward.

Advices from Cape Town are to the effect that the Afrikaners declare that the Transvaal will not yield further, and that if the imperial government does not recede from its present position war is inevitable. The South African News supports the contention of the Transvaal that the convention of 1884 abolished the suzerainty.

Burglars Going Into Camp.

According to advices the burghers are rapidly going into laager, while the exodus from Johannesburg Tuesday reached 1,000 persons. The stock exchange at Johannesburg has resolved to close the moment martial law is proclaimed, but all current contracts will be carried out, until the proclamation, suspending all business. In the meantime the merchants are erecting barricades in front of their shop windows.

### Spain Must Cut Expenses.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—The cabinet met in council Wednesday and discussed at great length the necessity of making all possible economies in the budget in order to satisfy public opinion and meet the needs of the country. Each minister was urged to report what further curtailment was possible in his department. It was decided that the interest on the Cuban bonds should be paid by the government of that island and not by Spain.

### Letter Carriers Appointed.

Washington, Sept. 21.—Letter carriers have been appointed at various points in Michigan as follows: Julian M. Newman and Ernest Hallock, at Manistee; vice T. P. Steadman, and E. E. Gallagher, removed; J. D. Keane, Detroit; Arthur T. Smith and Delay Pay Bixby, substitutes, Kalamazoo; Joseph Matthews, a third-class carrier at Calumet, was promoted to second-class, salary increased to \$850.

### Chadwick Day.

Morgantown, W. Va., Sept. 21.—October 10 has been designated as Chadwick day at this place, on which occasion a \$1,000 sword will be presented to Capt. Chadwick, of the cruiser New York, by the people of his native town. Gov. Atkinson will make the presentation speech. Admiral Sampson is expected to be present.

### Dismal Rain Fall at Manila.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis at Manila: "Typhoon prevailing. Rainfall, 48 hours, 8 2-10ths inches. Last 24 hours, 6 3-10ths. Delay shipment of volunteers. Towas probably sail to day; Tennesseees detained south by storm."

The issue of gold certificates by the treasury department upon deposits of gold coin amount to date to \$61,425,410.

## SENATOR MASON UP IN ARMS.

He Bitterly Opposes Present Philippine Policy.

Washington, Sept. 21.—In an interview with a Post reporter Wednesday Senator Mason, of Illinois, said: "On the floor of the senate I shall continue my opposition to the war upon the Philippines. I would sooner resign my seat than treat a dog the way we are treating those people. I am ashamed of my country. People make a great mistake," he continued, "when they say that I am against expansion. I am not. But expansion by purchase or other honorable means is one thing; expansion by force is another. I do not believe that there was any necessity for this war upon the Philippines. I believe that if we had adopted a resolution in congress assuring those people as we assured the Cubans, that we never would have met with any opposition in the Philippines. The fact is that we have given the Philippines every reason to distrust us, and they are fighting for their own liberty.

"Talk about hauling down our flag," continued Senator Mason. "Will not our flag come down in Cuba? Certainly it will, if we are true to our promises. And the day that it comes down will be the brightest day in our history, because it will show that we are a great, unselfish nation, devoted to the eternal principles of right and honesty. If Cubans want to be annexed later that is another question. Why cannot we deal with the Philippines in the same way?"

### PRINTING PAPER HIGH R.

Prospects Are for a Further Advance.

New York, Sept. 21.—News paper has gone up a quarter of a cent a pound within the last three weeks. The newspapers of New York city, according to an official which supplies all but two of the papers printed in this city, use 400 tons of paper daily at a cost of two cents a pound. The recent sharp advance means \$2,000 a day more to the newspapers, or \$730,000 a year over the price which has heretofore obtained. The cost of consumption is now \$18,000 a day. The tendency is to raise the price still higher. The advance is due partly to the drought of last summer, which seriously impaired the water power of the paper mills.

Book paper has also gone up a quarter of a cent a pound and letter paper from three-quarters of a cent to one cent a pound. The price of shoe leather has gone up from 2 1/2 to 5 per cent within the last week owing to the scarcity of cowhide material.

### DEWEY RECEPTION.

Program of the Big Parade in New York.

New York, September 21.—Gen. Roe now estimates there will be 32,200 men in line, from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio, Connecticut, Georgia, Texas, Florida, South Carolina, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Mississippi and Missouri. There may be others, but these enumerated are all that have reported to the committee as certain to be here.

Following is the programme for the parade:

Gen. Roe, commanding, and staff; Sousa's band; sailors of the Olympia; Admiral Dewey and Mayor Van Wyck in a carriage; sailors of the fleet; force of the regular army under Gen. Meritt; N. G. S. N. Y., under Gov. Roosevelt; Toronto Highlanders (doubtful); Naval militia, state of New York, National Guard of other states, as follows, to places in the line in the order in which the states were admitted to the union; G. A. R. (if they practice doubtful); Ex-Confederates; veterans of the Spanish-American war.

### Kruger Advised to Yield.

London, September 21.—A special dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government, in reply to President Kruger's request for intervention, has advised him to yield.

According to the Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, President Kruger, in his personal appeal to her majesty, addressed the monarch as "Dear Queen."

### A MONSNER PARADE.

Odd Fellows Present Grand Pageant to Thousands.

Detroit, Sept. 21.—The great parade of the L. O. O. F. grand encampment occurred Wednesday afternoon, and was the finest seen in Detroit in years. The procession was over an hour passing a given point, and was so made up as to excite constant interest. Every state in the union and every province of Canada was represented, many handsome floats were included and the sovereign grand lodge and grand lodges of various states rode in line in carriages. In the evening further amplification of the secret work of the order was carried on. The work of encampment will be practically completed Friday.

### Electric Road at Houghton.

Houghton, Mich., Sept. 21.—Stone & Webster, prominent electrical engineers of Boston, were granted a 30-year street railway franchise in Houghton and will secure the same this week in Hancock. Promoters of the line will build a belt electric line in Houghton county and intend to eventually build to Ontonagon, 50 miles to the southward, at the southern end of the Michigan copper district.

### Another Will Found.

Charlotte, Mich., Sept. 21.—The Ruth Wall will case was continued Wednesday morning after a week's adjournment. The evidence is all in. And the pleas commence to-day. Another will has been found, which from indications will upset present arrangements. It is understood that whichever side wins in this court an appeal will be made.

### Lamp Explosion.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich., Sept. 20.—The house occupied by W. O. Garner was completely destroyed by fire late Tuesday night. Loss about \$1,000 on building and furniture. The explosion of a lamp is supposed to be the origin of the fire.

## FOR PHILIPPINE DUTY.

War Department After River and Harbor Engineers.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The war department has begun to receive a series of recommendations that may result in the detailing of several army officers now engaged in the supervision of river and harbor work on the great lakes to duty in the Philippines. Several days ago telegrams were sent to the chief engineers in charge of the four divisions of the river and harbor work which cover the entire country, asking them to forward to the department recommendations of subordinate officers fitted for service in the Philippines and desirous of assignment to that duty. It is understood that Gen. Otis' request for additional staff officers has served to remind the war department that in the operations of the next few months engineer officers will be of great practical value to the army in preparing roads, building bridges and overcoming other natural difficulties in the way of the prompt movement of large bodies of troops. Col. Barlow, who is in charge of the northwestern division, in which the great lakes are situated, is understood to have communicated with a number of local engineers with a view to ascertaining whether they desire to go to the Philippines. No answer has as yet been received from the northwestern division, but a number of recommendations have come in from other sections and it is expected that Col. Barlow's report will be received within a few days.

### REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

The Monthly Statement Shows Large Increase Over August.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The monthly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that for the month of August the receipts from all sources amounted to \$24,420,980, an increase as compared with August last year of \$1,949,482. The receipts from the several sources of revenue are given as follows: Spirits, \$7,003,802, increase \$816,288; tobacco, \$5,054,139, increase \$943,017; fermented liquors, \$7,754,786, increase \$701,124; oleomargarine, \$175,492, increase \$4,138; special taxes not elsewhere enumerated, \$321,290, decrease, \$98,045; miscellaneous, \$3,511,468, increase \$412,358. During the last two months the receipts were \$2,157,285 in excess of the corresponding months in 1898.

### PARLYZING BUSINESS.

Strike at Havana is Becoming Very Serious.

Havana, Sept. 21.—The strike has assumed serious proportions. It is now estimated that there are 12,000 striking masons, painters, carpenters, cart men and laundry workers and if, as is threatened, the hackmen, stevedores and cigarmakers strike within the next few days, there will be another 4,000. The cart men went out to-day, thereby paralyzing the wholesale business houses.

### Dedicated Indiana Monuments.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 21.—From 6,000 to 8,000 people, 3,000 of whom were veterans from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, attended the dedication of the Indiana monuments and markers and the Wilder brigade monument at Chickamauga Park yesterday. Addresses were delivered by Maj. James A. Connolly, of Springfield, Ill.; Gen. John T. Wilder, Gen. H. V. Boynton, Capt. William Rule, mayor of Knoxville, Tenn.; Col. Tomlinson Fort, an ex-confederate officer; Gen. Mount of Indiana, and M. R. Benjamin, of Terre Haute, Ind.

### President's Western Trip.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The arrangements for the president's western trip are being perfected. The president will go west, even if the present difficulties in connection with the Chicago celebration are not adjusted. He will be in Galesburg, Ill., on October 7th, and at St. Paul to receive the Minnesota volunteers returning from the Philippines on the 12th. From the 5th to the 11th he will be in Chicago, unless the celebration there, which is set for the 10th, is abandoned. There are a number of other engagements in contemplation.

### Cubans Willing to Work.

Santiago de Cuba, Sept. 21.—Gen. Leonard Wood, military governor of Santiago, concluded his tour of inspection on Monday. He says the trip from Puerto Principe was made overland with a view to the inspection of the country. He adds that very little progress has been made since the conclusion of the war, although the peasants are quite willing to work when work is procurable. The governors of both districts will ask for a grant of \$4,000 for the completion of the hospital at San Juan de Dios.

### Must Have Certificates.

Kingston, Jamaica, Sept. 21.—As a sequel to the recent difficulty of the steamer Adula in regard to landing immigrants at Kingston, the Cuban government has issued a regulation requiring colored men from Jamaica desirous of landing in Cuba to produce certificates showing that they have had yellow fever. This practically amounts to their exclusion and is causing considerable excitement, because yellow fever among the blacks is unknown here.

### BASEBALL RESULTS.

National League Games.  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 3.  
At Baltimore—Baltimore 6, Cleveland 2.  
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 3, St. Louis 5.  
At New York—New York 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
At Washington—Washington 1, Louisville 4.  
Second game—Washington 4, Louisville 6.

National League Standing.  
Won. Lost. Per cent.  
Brooklyn..... 80 49 .622  
Philadelphia..... 84 49 .622  
Boston..... 81 51 .614  
Baltimore..... 76 53 .589  
Cincinnati..... 77 59 .566  
St. Louis..... 73 61 .545  
Cleveland..... 68 64 .515  
Louisville..... 63 70 .419  
Pittsburgh..... 64 76 .455  
New York..... 62 79 .439  
Washington..... 49 83 .371  
Cleveland..... 20 120 .143

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### FREEDOM.

The missionary meeting held at St. John's church last Sunday was largely attended. They collected nearly \$84.

### BOYCE'S CORNERS.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Mills called on friends in this vicinity last Friday.

James Smith spent Monday and Tuesday with friends at Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wessels are spending several days with relatives at Mason.

John Young spent Sunday with his brother, Bert who is very sick at the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dutcher of Stockbridge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orson Beeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Daley and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reopcke spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Boyce.

Horace Leek and family and Edward McCrow and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Leek of Gregory.

Miss Inez Leek was in Manchester last Friday and Saturday looking after the interest of those interested in music. Inez is a graduate in music of the State Normal and we think she will make a very competent teacher.

### WATERLOO.

Michael Strauss of Detroit is visiting his mother and brother here.

Prof. F. K. Gorton and family returned to Ypsilanti, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Snyder of Stockbridge visited at J. L. Hubbard's Monday.

The funeral of Mr. Beisinger, the Munith landlord, was held on Tuesday the 19th inst.

Mrs. Frank Bott of Stockbridge is quite ill and Mrs. S. A. Collins is with her.

The Heydlauff Sisters of Munith visitors at the home of their uncle, Clement Barber, Sunday and Monday.

A box social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Runci-man of Sylvan on Friday evening of this week.

Saturday night a small army of young men marched up to Justice Barber's and paid \$4 apiece for the privilege of throwing apples at G. A. Koelz.

A horse belonging to James Runci-man ran away Sunday, breaking the harness and carriage. Mr. Watson caught the horse near George Beeman's after quite an exciting tussle.

### FRANCISCO.

Miss Lydia Killmer is spending this week at home.

Mrs. Delbert Main left Saturday for a visit in Jackson.

Miss Mae Seeger is visiting relatives at Ann Arbor and Detroit.

Mrs. Willetta Richards has returned from her visit at Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. William Horning spent Sunday with Mrs. S. Berry.

Mrs. A. Mensing of Chelsea is spending a few days in this vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. P. Weurfel left Tuesday for their future home at Detroit.

Miss Martha Musbach is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Henry Lehman.

Lewis Wild and Miss Luella Cro-man of Munith spent Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Musbach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Killmer, daughter, Minnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Killmer attended the funeral of their grandson and nephew, Lee Clark.

On Wednesday evening, September 13th, a large number of the people of the M. E. church very agreeably surprised their pastor, by suddenly appearing at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Weurfel quickly grasped the situation and extended a hearty welcome to all. After the excitement had somewhat subsided a new surprise was given them by the presentation of a very handsome writing desk. In a few words Charles Riemenschneider when presenting the gift, told them they should accept it as a token of the respect and esteem of their friends and parishioners. Mr. Weurfel responded with a few kind words of thanks after which refreshments were served. An enjoyable evening was spent by all, yet part from their beloved pastor, who leaves for Detroit to assume the pastorate of the Third M. E. church of that place. He will be succeeded by Rev. L. S. Katterhenry, of Indiana.

### LIMA.

Mrs. E. J. Keyes is ill with erysipelas.

N. E. Freer of Ypsilanti spent Sunday his parents.

Mrs. H. Fletcher visited friends in Ann Arbor Friday.

Mrs. I. J. Hammond visited at D. Rockwell's Sunday.

John Sott visited his parents near Pleasant Lake, Sunday.

Miss Verna Hawley visited her uncle, Theo. Covert of Scio, Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Fiske and son, Chas. visited at Warren Guerin's Sunday, in Chelsea.

Mrs. Ella Eaton will leave this week for the north where she will visit her uncle.

James Spencer and daughter, of Barry county visited at Herman Fletcher's last week.

Miss Florence Shaw of Ann Arbor visited Mrs. Walch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Freer last week.

Mrs. W. I. Whitaker and Mrs. Whitner of Durand gave Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry and family a great surprise Thursday when they unexpectedly drove in upon them. The ladies drove across the country and returned home Monday.

### SYLVAN.

E. A. Ward spent part of this week at Albion.

Mrs. David Hammond is visiting her sister at St. John's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hesel-schwerdt, Thursday, September 14 a son.

Mrs. Claude Beckwith and children of Detroit are visiting at Jas. Beckwith's.

Mrs. Geo. Steinbach of Lima spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Christ Forner.

Miss Annie Cushman of Williamston spent a few days of last week at O. I. Cushman's.

Rev. C. Broadhead of Waterloo will preach at the Christian Union next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Millsbaugh of Chelsea spent a few days of last week at M. B. Millsbaugh's.

Mrs. Cyrus Updike spent the fore part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. S. P. Foster of Chelsea.

Homer Boyd had a flock of sheep badly bitten by dogs last Sunday night. Several were dead when found, others severely bitten, and some he has been unable to find, they having been frightened out of the field.

The social at Homer Boyd's Tuesday evening was well attended and in every way a success, both financially and socially. Several young people came out from Chelsea and helped to make the evening an enjoyable one.

### SHARON.

Geo. Fish spent Sunday in Fishville.

Will Nebel has purchased a horse and buggy.

Miss Pearl Cooper spent Sunday at Iron Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wacker spent Sunday in Jackson.

Seymour Kendall of Jackson visited friends here Sunday.

The school house in the Irwin district is being repainted.

Fred Bruestle is at Whitmore Lake buying poultry for Cooper & Co.

The Women's Home Mission Society met with Mrs. Holden Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Dye of Albion, N. Y. is visiting E. D. Houston and family.

Misses Jennie Rhoades and Mary Buss visited friends in Napoleon Sunday.

A. G. Cooper and Byron VanArnum made a business trip to Howell Tuesday.

Several from here attended the Mission Festival at Rogers' Corners Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Schiabe of Freedom visited her mother, Mrs. Bruestle last Friday.

Rev. Bradley and Rev. Shier have returned to their respective pulpits in this vicinity.

Theodore Bahnmiller who has been very sick with inflammation of the bowels is slowly improving.

The North Sharon Epworth League will hold a business meeting Friday evening, September 22nd, at the home of Will Alber.

A couple of weeks ago three young men from Chelsea came out to attend

the bowery at Mr. Klumpp's and were so anxious to get there that in their speed, tried to pass another team but, alas! All of a sudden found themselves, with horse and buggy in a heap by the side of the road. Two were thrown out, while the other was still clinging to the buggy and thinking to himself, Oh! That I might live to attend one more bowery. Pretty soon they happened to think what they they were about, so got up and prepared to finish their journey, but before they reached their destination they were met by two young ladies and being anxious to know who they were, they drove up so close that their wheels came in contact with each other and again they were forced to stop and renew their journey. Our only hopes are that after such a struggle to get there they had an enjoyable time and returned home in safety.

Persons who mail items for publication in The Standard should sign their names to them, so that we may know the source of our information.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—

## Chelsea Savings Bank.

at Chelsea, Michigan.

At the close of Business, Sept. 7th, 1899.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....	\$100,960.87
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.	173,624.94
Revenue stamps.....	183.58
Banking house.....	3,800.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,577.12
Other real estate.....	10,175.00
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	23,261.67
Due from other banks and bankers.....	1,000.00
Exchanges for clearing house.....	5,056.25
Checks and cash items.....	529.21
Nickels and cents.....	263.95
Gold coin.....	2,825.00
Silver coin.....	1,360.50
U. S. and National Bank Notes.....	5,239.00
Total.....	\$331,857.09

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 60,000.00
Surplus fund.....	7,173.00
Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	3,065.04
Dividends unpaid.....	316.00
Commercial deposits subject to check.....	41,552.49
Commercial certificates of deposit.....	92,445.92
Savings deposits.....	33,588.51
Savings certificates of deposits.....	93,716.13
Total.....	\$331,857.09

State of Michigan, County of Wash-

tenaw, ss.  
I, Geo. P. Glazier, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Geo. P. GLAZIER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12 day of Sept. 1899.

THEO. E. WOOD, Notary Public.  
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Geo. W. PALMER



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## "CHARCOAL NOAH."

"Hilloa, there, bub! What in crea-  
tion are you snaverin' so for?"  
Though the voice of the speaker had  
a sharp, rasping tone, it was not alto-  
gether unkindly in its accent, and the  
twelve-year-old boy, to whom it was  
addressed, stopped short in his head-  
long course, hastily brushing one of his  
ragged sleeves across his tear-dimmed  
eyes as he faced the other.  
He had a thin, pinched face, and his  
slight figure was clothed in a well-  
worn suit of about three sizes too large  
for him, so that he presented anything  
but a comely appearance. He was fol-  
lowing the wheel-path leading across  
lots from Denby main road to the vil-  
lage, when he was suddenly accosted  
by him who had stepped from the  
bushes overhanging the pathway.  
The latter was a most unpromising-  
looking man, past the prime of life.  
His short, squat figure was attired  
in a suit that was glazed with dirt  
wherever it was not rent with holes  
or patches in a bungling way, evident-  
ly the work of his own clumsy fingers.  
"Charcoal Noah" everybody called him  
as far as he was known, and the thick  
layers of dust from the gray kiln  
showed that he well deserved the  
name.

"I say, bub, what's the matter?" he  
asked, for though the boy had dried his  
tears he had not answered his first  
question.  
"The squire has set me adrift and I  
ain't nowhere to go," replied the boy,  
with trembling lips.

"Air you the young un he got to th' poor farm—Curley, I b'lieve they call him?"  
"Yes, sir."

"An' now arter summerin' you an' gettin' his fall's work done he thought it more in keepin' with his stingy nater to turn you off than to winter you. An' as true as I live, to-day is the 20th of November, an' we air bounden sure to hev winter set in afore moon change."

"It was all on account of Romanzo, sir; he lied about me and made his father think I had done wrong when he was to blame. I tried to do my best."

"Nobody can't suit ol' Squire Har-  
den. Why, bub, I ought to know th' ol' skinkint, root an' branch, seein' all th' coal I hev burnt an' carted fer him. I suppose you ain't got menny frinds to go back to?"

"I haven't a relative or a friend in the whole world!" exclaimed the boy, beginning to cry again.

"That's a lie!" cried the old charcoal burner bluntly—"at least while ol' Noah Danvers lives. Come over to my sod palace an' share a livin' with me. You're welcome as long as you'll stay."

The boy, who, until we know a bet-  
ter name for him, we must call Curley,  
had often heard of the old charcoal  
burner as a strange, eccentric outcast  
from society, but he was not loath to  
accompany him.

After going a short distance they  
came into a clearing in the growth of  
gray birches, where a dark cloud of  
smoke and the smell of burning sod  
and wood betokened the vicinity of a  
charcoal kiln. Near by was the queer,  
odd-shaped abode of Charcoal Noah.

This last looked like the roof of a  
small building with the eaves coming  
to the ground. The sides of this A-  
shaped structure were made of inner  
surface of upright sticks covered on the  
outside with a heavy coating of  
sods. One end had been left open, and  
this faced the side of a perpendicular  
ledge at the base of which a fire was  
burning cheerfully. Though the only  
couch the occupant knew was a pile of  
straw, the sod dwelling was more com-  
fortable than it appeared at first sight.

In such a habitation as this Charcoal  
Noah had passed more than twenty  
years of his life, tending his kilns and  
growing much grimmer and blacker each  
succeeding season, until it was no  
wonder he was almost like a piece of  
charcoal himself.

Friendless and homeless, Curley was  
only too glad to accept of the old man's  
rude hospitality, and he began to do  
such work for him as he could, which  
service was gladly received by the  
other.

So a week passed, and though there  
was every indication of the near ap-  
proach of snow, and wintry weather,  
the old charcoal burner declared he  
must prepare and burn two kilns more  
before he quit.

As the wood had got to be chopped  
for the purpose, this meant consid-  
erable of a job, which would take nearly  
two weeks of time. Now, after a kiln  
has been built and set on fire, though  
it has to be continually watched, night  
and day, the old burner had generally  
intended to cut his wood for the fol-  
lowing one during his intervals of  
waiting on the first. The weather, how-  
ever, had prevented him from doing  
this for the preceding days, so Curley's  
helpful watching came in very handy  
for him, as, after a little showing the  
latter managed to tend the kiln al-  
most entirely days. Then during the  
night watches he took his turns in the  
lonely vigils, climbing the sides of the  
smoking kiln whenever it was neces-  
sary and "stamping in" the sods, as  
had to be done as fast as the wood un-  
derneath was charred by the fire so as  
to settle away.

One afternoon there was a visitor to  
the "bush," a Mr. Preston, who bought  
coal and had come over to look at some  
housed near the kiln. He was accom-  
panied by Romanzo Harden, who had  
come to show him the way, and his  
own son, about the other's age.

"Whew!" exclaimed Romanzo, at  
sight of Curley, "if here isn't that  
poorhouse boy who ran away from  
father last week, and he has looked  
everywhere for him. Won't father  
wallop him as soon as he can lay hand  
on him, and I shan't forget to tell  
him."

Though Curley heard the words  
plainly, he made no reply, wishing at  
the same time Noah would come up  
that way.

"Thought you did a smart thing, run-  
ning away from us, didn't you, you  
lazybones?"

"I didn't run away," replied Curley.  
"Your father said he didn't want me  
any longer."

"Oh, such a story! But perhaps you  
like burning charcoal better. It is  
such nice, clean work! And look,  
Will, see what a fine house they live  
in. Let's take a peep inside."

Knowing Romanzo's meddlesome na-  
ture, Curley followed him and his  
companion to the sod hut, to get there  
just as the first was about to pull their  
straw bed to pieces.

"Stop that!" cried Curley, clenching  
his fists and showing that he was in  
earnest.

"How are you going to help your-  
self?" demanded Romanzo insolently.  
"If I can't I'll call Noah."

Though young Harden was four  
years older than the youthful coal  
burner, he showed by his actions that  
he was somewhat afraid of him, or it  
may be he feared the appearance of  
Noah Danvers, for he left the hut at  
once.

Mr. Preston was down to the coal  
sheds, and Romanzo, looking about as  
if for some mischief he could do, his  
attention became fixed upon the coal  
kiln, when he said:

"Let's see you climb it, Raggy."  
"I can't go now."

"Afraid, eh? You're a pretty coal  
burner! But perhaps you're afraid of  
soiling those nice clothes of yours."

"The kiln is too near time for draw-  
ing for anyone to go into it," replied  
Curley, appearing calmer than he real-  
ly felt.

"Bah! you say that because you're  
afraid to. I guess if old Noah knew  
what a little coward you are, he  
wouldn't keep you long. But perhaps  
you will go up now, just to show us  
how spry you are," and catching Cur-  
ley's cap from his head he flung it to  
the top of the kiln.

The cap was an old one, but it was  
all that the poor boy had, and he could  
not afford to lose it. Stiffening the anger  
and grief that he felt, he said:  
"I can get it with a pole," and started  
after one that lay on the ground near  
by.

"You are too bad, Romanzo," declared  
Will Preston, who had no sympathy  
with him in this disgraceful affair.

"Think so, do you?" cried the other.  
"Well, while the raggy imp is about it  
he can get two caps as well as one,"  
and without considering what he was  
doing, Romanzo seized the new cap be-  
longing to Will, to toss that upon the  
crest of the smoking kiln.

Without realizing what risk he was  
taking in his excitement over the pros-  
pective loss of his cap, Will rushed up  
the steep, treacherous side of the kiln,  
and though he sunk ankle-deep in the  
dried earth every step, he reached the  
hollow depression on the top where his  
cap lay, half covered by the fine dust  
and cinders.

Then, as he stooped to pick up his  
cap he suddenly felt the footing be-  
neath him yield, and he sunk down-  
ward into the burning pit, with a  
shriek of terror upon his lips.

Curley and Romanzo had witnessed  
this fearful mishap with looks of hor-  
ror, and as the unfortunate youth was  
enveloped in a cloud of fire and smoke  
and cinders the last uttered a cry of  
dismay.

Mr. Preston's attention was drawn to  
the frightful scene by the cries, but  
he was too far away to rescue his son,  
if that were possible, though he started  
for the kiln at the top of his speed.

Will, feeling the kiln caving in,  
scrambled to reach a place which  
would bear his weight, only to sink  
deeper into the fiery pit, which was  
liable to break forth into a light blaze  
at any instant.

But by that time Curley sprang up  
the side of the kiln, and throwing him-  
self flat upon its side, he reached out  
his arms to grasp Will's outstretched  
hands.

The smoke was pouring up around  
him in dense, black volumes, and the  
air was filled with sparks which caught  
upon their clothes and caused them to  
gasp for breath.

Curley proved his grittiness well, and  
with all the strength he could muster  
he pulled Will out from the deadly  
crater, and together they rolled down  
the side of the kiln, just as the flames  
burst forth with a loud roar.

Mr. Preston bore them in their half-  
unconscious state away from the heat  
of the fire, and at that moment Noah  
came puffing and panting to the place.

Curley and Will soon recovered their  
consciousness, though they presented a  
sorry appearance, blackened and  
burned as they were.

Explanations quickly followed, dur-  
ing which Romanzo stood by trembling  
from suppressed emotions over the  
contemptible act he had perpetrated,  
expecting the punishment he deserved  
for his misdemeanor. At the same time  
Mr. Preston was praising Curley  
heartily for his heroic action, and from  
that moment the poor orphan had  
gained a second friend, who was to  
prove invaluable to him in the years  
that were to come.

Mr. Preston insisted that Curley  
should go home with him, and though  
there were tears in the eyes of the old  
charcoal-burner at losing his protegee  
so soon, he gave him his blessing and  
promised to come and see him in the  
spring.

All this happened many years ago,  
and kind-hearted Noah Danvers long  
since joined the silent majority, but  
Charles Preston, as Curley became  
known, in his prosperity has not for-  
gotten the old charcoal-burner whose  
friendship to him laid the foundation  
for his life's success and happiness.

## STARBEAMS.

Women do the mining in Colombia.  
No man with any self-respect can be  
induced to engage in that occupation,  
because in Spanish times it was the  
work of slaves.

A New Orleans man is said to have  
invented a sugar cane planter, in the  
form of a wagon, that with three men  
and four mules will do the work heret-  
ofore done by nine men and nine  
mules.

The young man who won in the  
competitive examination of 30 aspir-  
ants for the West Point cadetship from  
Congressman J. J. Tenth District, of  
Illinois bears the somewhat appropri-  
ate name of James A. Mars.

The official records of Kansas show  
that there are 61 counties in that State  
where there is not a single bicycle.  
It follows without saying that in 61  
of the 105 counties of Kansas the roads  
are practically unfit for travel.

The most accommodating people in  
the world live at Hutchinson, Kas. A  
young couple down there got up at  
midnight and were married a week  
ahead of the announced time in order  
to accommodate some friends who had  
been suddenly called away, and who  
didn't want to miss seeing the wed-  
ding.

The management of the Hutchinson  
Kan. Reformatory has determined to  
henceforth designate the 221 inmates  
of that institution as "students." The  
Kansas City Journal observes that this  
terminology will probably "induce the  
gentlemen down at the State Peniten-  
tial" to speak of themselves as alum-  
ni.

Some large English timbermen who  
have been making a tour through the  
lumber regions of the United States  
were struck with the enormous waste  
of timber due to the stave industry,  
which slaughtered the trees, taking  
only the best without regard to other  
uses which might be subserved by a  
more conservative method of opera-  
tion.

The Pennsylvania Naval Reserve  
was organized in 1893, and similar  
organizations are now found in twenty  
States—California, Connecticut, Flor-  
ida, Illinois, Georgia, Louisiana, Mary-  
land, Massachusetts, Michigan, New  
Jersey, New York, North Carolina,  
Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island,  
South Carolina, Virginia, District of  
Columbia, Missouri and Oregon.

Four agents of the Nashville, Chat-  
anooga and St. Louis Railroad meas-  
ure in height respectively 6 feet 3 in-  
ches, 6 feet 3 inches, 6 feet 4 inch, and  
6 feet 3 1/2 inches, and their aggregate  
weight is 1,018 pounds. They have  
been photographed together, and would  
like to hear from any other railroad  
that can furnish a group of four their  
equals in feet and pounds.

The English and Americans who  
were killed during the recent trouble  
in Samoa will be commemorated by a  
joint monument, which will prove a  
stronger tie between the two people  
than a score of parchment promises.  
It will be composed of granite, with  
the names of the Americans engraved  
on one panel and the British on the  
other, the flags of the two countries  
being intertwined above the roll of the  
dead.

Army Doctor Barth, of Koestlin, Ger-  
many, has discovered that singing pos-  
sesses health-giving properties. It in-  
tensifies, he says, the respiratory  
movements, thus rendering the lungs  
capable of dealing with more air. This  
increases and strengthens the action  
of all the organs of the body, appetite  
and thirst increase, and the more  
frequent movement of the diaphragm  
and the wall of the abdomen material-  
ly aid digestion.

Græna Green is a parish in Scotland  
just "over the border," where mar-  
riages used to be performed according  
to the law of Scotland. The ceremony  
was binding performed by a layman in  
the simplest form, when, being regis-  
tered, the parties, in the presence of  
witnesses, were declared man and wife.  
The first person who officiated at  
these strange unions was George Scott,  
who began "his unlicensed ministry"  
about the year 1756.

On the Presidio rifle range, near San  
Francisco, Uncle Sam is carrying out  
an extraordinary work, the first of its  
kind ever attempted by the United  
States. Since the beginning of May,  
just eight weeks ago, over 3,000 raw  
recruits, a great majority of whom  
had never had a rifle in their hands in  
their lives, are there being transformed  
into excellent marksmen, with a thor-  
ough technical knowledge of the army  
gun and the way to handle it.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Never judge the judge by the jury.  
The shiftless man accuses fortune  
of being blind.

Self-reliance and courage go a great  
way in human affairs.

Our misfortunes are magnified by  
the too comments of our friends.  
If an air-ship isn't flight the in-  
ventor of it is very apt to be

More men give according to their  
means than according to their  
means.

There is nothing that affords people  
more pleasure for less money than  
self-esteem.

Lots of men never succeed in getting  
simply because a dread of failure  
keeps them from starting.

The individual who said "one half  
the world doesn't know how the other  
half lives" never resided in a small  
village.

It is unofficially reported that New  
York anarchists have discontinued  
the drinking of beer because the froth  
on it looks so much like soap suds.—  
Chicago News.

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