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SYLVAN CAUCUSES.

Two Warm Ones Were Held Here Last Saturday.

If you want to see a hot caucus come to Sylvan. This township can lay out the whole state when it comes to holding a caucus. Sylvan with 374 Republican votes at the last general election had a Republican caucus Saturday with 200 more votes than that number in it, while the Democratic caucus could muster up only 44 votes all told. Certainly, politics in Sylvan are hot stuff, besides being very costly for some people.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A. W. Wilkinson, chairman of the township committee, called the Republican caucus to order, and W. J. Knapp to the chair. The chairman appointed B. Parker secretary, and on motion the two candidates for supervisor were allowed to name two tellers each. Wm. Bacon named J. Bacon and Geo. A. BeGole, and the chairman, acting for Jacob Hummel, appointed John Kalmbach and Fred Wedemeyer.

John Kalmbach nominated Jacob Hummel for supervisor and J. A. Palmer nominated William Bacon. Then the long files of men began to move and the largest caucus ever held in Sylvan polled 569 votes before the ballot was declared closed. Of these votes Jacob Hummel had 325 and William Bacon had 244. There was only one other contest and that was for highway commissioner in which Samuel F. Guthrie, Otto F. Hoppe and Fred Mensing were pitted against each other. The latter won out on the second ballot. The ticket nominated is as follows:

Supervisor—Jacob Hummel.
Clerk—John B. Cole.
Treasurer—W. F. Riemenschneider.
Highway Commissioner—Fred Mensing.
Justice of the Peace (full term)—James P. Wood.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Stephen L. Gage.

Member of Board of Review—Martin

School Inspector—Frank Kruse.

Constables—Adam Alber, Fred B. Schussler, Fred G. Fuller, Edward Little.

W. J. Knapp was on motion elected chairman of the township committee and he appointed as the other two members John Kalmbach and Fred Wedemeyer.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic caucus had for its chairman Hiram Lighthall, secretary B. B. Turnbull, and tellers H. D. Witherell and L. Emmer.

The first shot out of the box was a motion to adjourn for one hour, which was carried.

When the caucus reassembled F. H. Sweetland was nominated for supervisor by a vote of 25 as against 17 for Geo. W. Beckwith. The full tickets is as follows:

Supervisor—F. H. Sweetland.
Clerk—Orrin Thacher.
Treasurer—Adam G. Faist.
Highway Commissioner—James Geddes, sr.

School Inspector—Frank H. Fenn.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—Rollo J. Beckwith.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Hiram Lighthall.

Member Board Review—Peter Merkle.

Constables—Frank Leach, Edward H. Chandler, Geo. Main, G. Albert Young.

A squabble arose over the naming of the township committee. One wing of the caucus wanted them elected by ballot, while the others favored the old time way of appointment by the chair. A motion to elect them was declared lost by Chairman Lighthall and he appointed Jas. S. Gorman, H. D. Witherell and Frank Leach as the committee.

Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound, and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for coughs, colds and all lung diseases. Guaranteed by Glazier & Stimson, druggists. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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The Sylvan election board having declined to put William Bacon's name on the official ballots as running on an independent ticket, he has decided in deference to the wishes of a great number of his supporters and his own sense of justice to make the run for supervisor by means of slips.

If you wish to vote for him mark the head of your ticket with a X then put the slip bearing his name over the name of the candidate for supervisor on your party ticket. Be sure and see that the sticker is firmly put on so that it will not pull off.

"FREMONT VOTERS."

The Old Boys Organized in Ann Arbor Monday and Arranged for a County Convention Monday, April 11.

Eighteen of the veteran Republicans who voted for Fremont for president in 1854 met at the court house, Ann Arbor, Monday, in response to a call suggested by the Detroit Tribune, and perfected an organization by making Frederick A. Graves, of Ypsilanti, chairman, and R. L. Warren, of Ann Arbor, secretary. It was resolved to hold a county convention of Fremont Voters in Ann Arbor, Monday, April 11. All Fremont Voters in Washtenaw county are requested to send their names and addresses to R. L. Warren, secretary, Ann Arbor, Mich. The chairman and secretary of the meeting were elected officers of a county committee to consist of all the gentlemen present. The Fremont Voters present were:

Ann Arbor—A. J. Sawyer, A. F. Martin, J. G. Schairer, D. L. Godfrey, Col. H. S. Dean, S. O. Tubbs, R. L. Warren. Chelsea—C. T. Conklin, J. G. Hoover, G. J. Crowell.

Dexter—Thomas Birkett.

Lima—Ebenezer Smith.

Pittsfield—Andrew Campbell, William Campbell.

Superior—A. C. Root.

Ypsilanti—F. A. Graves, H. E. Stone, J. W. Allen, Dr. L. D. Coombs.

Beautiful Easter Services.

The joyous feast of Easter, or the Resurrection of Christ, will be kept at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart with beautiful solemnity. Special music has been prepared, and Easter and calla lilies, elegant palms and many lights will make the sanctuary very handsome.

St. Cecilia's choir, composed of young people, will sing some admirable Easter anthems at the first mass to be celebrated at 8 a. m.

At the high mass at 10:30 a. m. Emerson's splendid mass in E will be sung for the first time in Chelsea by the senior choir of the church. At the offertory Louis Burg will sing the tenorsolo, "Christ is Risen," by Bischoff.

At 7:30 p. m. the Gregorian vespers will be sung with Peter's Magnificat. The Regina Coeli by Giorza will be sung by the entire choir. At benediction Miss Rose Conway will sing the "O, Salutaris," and the "Tantum Ergo" will be rendered by Louis Burg and choir. Rev. Father Considine will preach on "The Resurrection of Christ." The collection will be an Easter offering to the pastor.

Dexter Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus held at the town hall last Friday was an unusually large one, 88 votes being cast. There was quite a hustle for the nomination for supervisor between John P. Walsh, Frank Murray and James Walsh, the first named being nominated. Follow is the ticket:

Supervisor—John P. Walsh.
Clerk—Robert Gardner.
Treasurer—Michael Paul.
Highway Commissioner—Len Rodman.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—Louis Staph.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Willis Johnson.

Board of Review—James Walsh.

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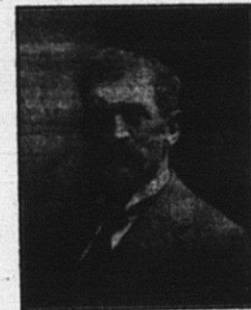
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Admiral Togo's official report is fully as emotional as the multiplication table.

Colombia has reduced its army from 11,000 to 5,000. Probably the privates were all discharged.

The president of Uruguay died a natural death the other day, probably much to his surprise.

Now is the time for spring poets to send in their achievements to other papers than this.

Andrew Carnegie may also have had grave doubts as to whether the American drama is worth endorsing.

Radium is now quoted at \$12,000,000 per pound, with few bidders. The sales reported are all of small lots.

Man needs but little here below. A half pound of radium, for instance, ought to make almost any one happy.

Shamrock I. is in process of demolition to be sold as old junk. For it is jolly good junk, which nobody can deny.

The Red Cross society is probably the only important organization in the world that is sincerely anxious to lose its job.

Don't spend one moment hating an enemy; takes just that much time from the profitable occupation of loving a friend.

Degenerate old England! They are issuing insurance policies against twins over there. Here we give premiums on 'em.

Bacteria cannot live very long on gold coin. But this fact does not insure absolute immunity from disease for most of us.

Jan Kubelik has been mobbed by students. It is unfortunate for Jan that he isn't over here now to get the benefit of the advertising.

These jiu-jitsu pictures are very pleasant to look at, but isn't the other fellow ever to do anything but let us twist him out of shape?

They can talk more fight and do less fighting in the Balkans than in any place on earth, not excepting the headquarters of a pugilist.

King Edward is spending more money on household expenses than his mother did; still, everybody knows how the price of beefsteak has gone up.

One of the college professors claims that people who eat apples are virtuous. Has anybody ever noticed what a debasing effect peanuts have upon man?

Perhaps the Texas couple that were married on the roof of a skyscraper merely wished to emphasize their belief that their marriage was made in heaven.

Having demonstrated to its own satisfaction that apples will cure the liquor habit, science will now turn its attention to finding a cure for the slave to apples.

Some day perhaps some scientific sharp will walk up to the legislature with a proposition to cross the gypsy moth and the silk worm and make the moth pest useful.

A recent set of quadruplets in Kentucky has been named for Grover Cleveland, William J. Bryan, Mark Hanna and Theodore Roosevelt. There's a combination for you.

On account of the high prices of flour, restaurant-keepers are slicing the ham in the sandwiches a little thinner than usual, impossible as that may seem.—Washington Post.

Let the Japs take warning. Old Gen. Killebrew, the celebrated Col. Dragomirski and the redoubtable Maj. Blomhighskyski are on their way to the front, with blood in their eyes.

Always lay your money on the girls' basketball team that has a girl for referee. In case of extremity, she can resort to weeping, and the mere man officiating for the other side is helpless.

The average small boy will sympathize heartily with little Miss Adele Quintera of New York, who ran away from her kind foster mother because she was compelled to wear good clothes all the time.

In promulgating their theory that apples are a cure for bad habits and bad morals the norticulturists wish it understood that they do not vouch for the apple's efficacy after it has been converted into hard cider or imported champagne.

Captain Ivkov of the Manchurian army has been shot for revealing secrets to the Japanese, and the Russian army organ announces simply that he has been "excluded from service." Exclusive Russian officers object to associating with spies.

THE NEWS OF MICHIGAN.

WORST FLOODS EVER KNOWN.
GREAT DAMAGE REPORTED ALL OVER THE STATE.

Bridges Swept Away and Railroad Schedules Destroyed.

The spring freshets have already done great damage in Michigan and the worst may be to come. At Grand Rapids about 2,500 houses have been made uninhabitable and several thousand men are out of employment. At Battle Creek the condition was worse Saturday at midnight than ever known.

Lonla was without train service for two days, cab service to the state reformatory station two miles west being the only connection with the outside world. Telephone service is also demoralized. The first state papers were received Saturday afternoon. The rising waters came to a standstill at midnight. In the business part of the city the water crossed Main street and was knee deep in the basement of Carter's department store and in all cellars along the street. It is claimed that this fixes the record back to 1843.

Three rivers reported the worst condition there at midnight ever before experienced. Two feet of water was rushing over Flint avenue and still rising. Every cellar along the avenue contained from three to five feet of water, and residents were going from house to house on planks.

At Flint the Durant-Dort carriage factory, one of the largest plants of the kind in the United States, situated on the river bank, has been undermined by the swirling waters, and a portion of it gave way yesterday afternoon. Late Saturday night fears were expressed that the rest of the building would fall a prey to the river before morning.

In the Saginaw valley also the situation has grown worse instead of better. The ice in the river is solid for many miles, and the water flowing from the smaller streams raises the ice higher and higher until it lifts bridges bodily from their foundations.

The loss to bridges and other properties in Bay county is estimated at not less than \$100,000.

At Kalamazoo the river is reported as falling considerably, but the danger is by no means over. At Lansing a similar condition exists; the crest of the rise appears to have passed, but the water is still away above the marks of previous years.

Railroad track conditions are in practically the same state they were Friday. The loss of bridges has stopped through traffic in almost every direction, and as bridges cannot be replaced in a day, this delay may last for some time.

Condition in Grand Rapids.

Although the water in the Grand river above Grand Rapids has receded slightly, it remains stationary in the city and the suffering among west side residents is intense. Although the city was in total darkness, the work of rescue was continued all Sunday night and hundreds of persons were taken to the places of entertainment which have been provided. The relief fund has reached an amount sufficient to attend to the bare necessities. It is estimated that 2,500 houses are now surrounded by water, in some places 12 feet deep. The work of taking people from submerged residences was undertaken often at great personal risk. Many householders refused to leave until forced to do so by the water, which reached the second stories. School houses and churches have been transferred into relief stations and every charitable organization in the city is busy caring for the homeless. The magnitude of the disaster is such that none of the usual methods of relief have been effective.

Bridges Go Out.

There is a washout three miles north of Mason on the Michigan Central railroad, which threw two freight cars into the ditch. The track is covered for 30 feet. This is the second washout in this vicinity within 24 hours. Trains are being sent around by Charlotte from Lansing. The embankment of the mill race was washed out below Scovill's, near Cross street, wrecking two bridges, and causing Deibel Milling Co.'s flour mill to revert to steam power. Thirty feet of the east end of Deibel Bros' flour mill dam at Congress street went out this morning.

The Grand river at various points is rising rapidly and has already caused great damage. The ice is coming down in cakes two feet thick from ponds. Three dams are seriously threatened. Four bridges have already been carried away, one of them of iron. The basement of Eaton Rapids' two hotels and the sanitarium are flooded, making it impossible to heat those buildings. The court house is in the same condition. At Warner's woolen mills the stock had to be carried to upper floors from the basement and first floors.

The Railroads Suffer.

With miles of their tracks still under water and embankments washed away in dozens of places, Michigan railroads are straggling with a condition almost as serious as that caused by the heavy snow storms during the winter. Freight is rapidly accumulating in the yards, and traffic is nearly paralyzed. Conditions were at their worst Saturday and Sunday, and Monday morning a slight improvement was reported. The express companies began, on Saturday, accepting goods for shipment only with the understanding that all responsibility for delay or damage must be assumed by the owner on arrival.

Mrs. Greenwood, of the state public school, crushed her finger in a cupboard door, and died from a blood poisoning.

Mrs. Arthur Drain was sentenced to serve 30 days in Onondaga jail for using indecent language in the presence of children.

A Very Narrow Escape.

The fact that the Michigan Central fast mail train going east was six minutes late out of Buchanan about midnight Thursday night saved what would have probably been a most disastrous wreck, involving the lives of hundreds of people. It was a narrow escape, and the salvation of the passengers was due to the presence of mind of Conductor W. Curtiss, of Jackson, who was in charge of the freight train that plunged into the big washout in the track four miles west of Niles, only a few minutes before the passenger train reached the spot. Had the passenger train been on time it would have reached the washout first. Two men laid down their lives in the wreck of the freight train—Edward French, engineer, and Frank E. Young, head brakeman. Fireman Ross Moses was severely injured. They lived in Jackson. The engineer and brakeman were scalded to death, and the fireman was saved from a like fate by being buried in the coal of the tender, although his injuries are very serious and he may die.

Horton in the Field.

George R. Horton, of Fruitridge, announces himself formally as a candidate for the Republican nomination as governor of the state. Mr. Horton asks for the suffrages of the people on a platform which declares: 1. For a reform of primary elections, so that the nomination of state officials shall be by direct vote of the people by the Australian ballot system. This part of the reform is more important, he holds, than that abolishing nominating conventions for township and county officers. 2. The ad valorem system of taxation now employed for all property in the state should be continued; it has proved itself in practice. 3. A reasonably progressive and business-like economy in the management of all state institutions.

A Real Hero.

A feature of the Michigan Central wreck, in which Engineer French and Brakeman Youngs of Jackson were killed last Friday morning, was the heroic action of Fireman Ross Moses, the 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Moses, of Niles, who, terribly scalded and in a maddened condition, braved the storm to flag a freight train which was bearing down upon the wreck from the rear. His face was scalded, and his nose literally cooked by steam and hot water, his hands, arms, neck, thighs and feet were terribly burned, and about half the time since the accident he has tossed about in delirium. However, he appears now to be on the road to recovery.

Damage Suits Coming.

Attorney Ira A. Beck, administrator for the estates of Otto and Emma Berry, Battle Creek victims of the Ironquins theater fire, Chicago, has decided to commence suits to the extent of \$20,000 against the owners of the theater, the construction company, and the owners of "Mr. Bluebeard, Jr." The step is to be taken upon the petition of their father, Charles A. Berry. Whether James Hennings, who lost his four children and later his wife, in the holocaust, will start a suit is as yet unknown.

The Fair? Where?

The delegations from the various cities anxious to secure the permanent location of the state fair, poured their glowing tales into the ears of the executive board of the State Agricultural society at Kalamazoo Thursday. No decision was announced, however, the board concluding to wait awhile longer. A contributory influence in this direction was the announcement by Gov. Bliss that he felt it his duty to recommend an appropriation for a permanent location in his outgoing message to the legislature.

Are They Starving?

Sheriff Furner is afraid his anti-adventist prophets in the Battle Creek jail may starve to death. None of them have eaten a thing since last Saturday, unless they had food hidden in their pockets. The sheriff brings in three meals a day to them, but they will not touch jail fare. They demand nuts, fruits and the like, and the outcome is a source of wonder. All of the prophets are thin, and do not look as if they could stand fasting.

The Sad End.

Miss Anne Dye, of Muskegon, committed suicide in Washington. She had been crazed, it is believed, by numerous deaths in her family. She was the daughter of Gen. Wm. McIntyre Dye, formerly military instructor to the emperor of Korea. Her father, mother and brother died within a short time of each other. She was the only one who saw her father's body after his death and the funeral was held at dead of night by the general's orders.

John Nosely, a farmer near Standwood, in closing his barn door pushed it from its hinges. It fell upon him and killed him instantly. He was 65 years old.

Burglars visited the works of the Chamberlain Potash Co. in Flint, opened the safe with a sledge hammer and secured one dollar in postage stamps for their trouble.

J. W. Stockwell, who was sent to state prison from Genesee county a little over a year ago for eight years for obtaining money from Jacob Baquet, a Saginaw brewer, has petitioned the pardon board for a commutation of his sentence.

A total loss of \$41 in the membership of the Michigan G. A. R. occurred during the last six months of 1903. Of this loss 213 was caused by death, but the greater number by suspensions due to age and infirmities. There were 13,108 members in the G. A. R. in Michigan January 1 and 835 posts, a loss of eight posts during the six months under report.

STATE NEWS NOTES.

Fruit growers of Berrien county may organize.

Maple sugar is a short crop in Berrien county.

A Stephenson man killed six wildcats this season.

Mrs. Sarah Kark, of Vermontville, is 101 years old.

L. S. Dunham will start a big sheep farm south of Alpena.

Branch county supervisors allowed \$300 for smallpox bills.

A Grand Rapids man pleaded guilty to raising \$1 bills to \$5.

Valuable dogs are being poisoned in Jackson and Kalamazoo.

Finnish settlers will occupy a big tract of land near Lake Linden.

The Menominee police department made 222 arrests during the year.

A proposed factory for Kalamazoo will be operated by compressed air.

Bronson voted against a proposition to bond the city for \$18,000 water works.

A North Adams bulldog had to be killed before he would release his hold on a hog.

A two-year-old Grand Rapids girl is in a precarious condition from swallowing tacks.

Men in the Pere Marquette mines, Bay City, have been sent home owing to an outbreak of smallpox.

A Menominee alderman proposes that tramps be put to work for the city, instead of resting in jail.

It is announced in Lansing that a local firm has shipped out 30,000 muskrat skins during the past season.

Delbert Mahler, of North Bridge-water, broke his leg and dislocated his ankle, scuffling with another boy.

Rev. S. Louise Haight last week married the first couple ever wedded in the Benton Harbor Universalist church.

Daniel E. Pagelson, of Grand Haven, has been appointed vice consul for Michigan to Norway and Sweden, succeeding his father, who held office for 30 years.

Geo. M. Thomas, for 12 years manager of a Carson City saw mill, is missing and his brother has offered \$200 reward for information leading to the discovery of his whereabouts.

The Andersonville monument commission has arranged that the trip to dedicate the monument shall start from Detroit May 28 on a special train. Gov. Bliss and staff will attend.

Dr. Isaac Sides, aged 84, is dead at his home in Colon. He was said to have been the oldest Odd Fellow in the state. He had been a member 60 years and was grand master of the state in 1871-2.

Myrtle Haller, a 16-year-old Port Huron girl, took carbolic acid with suicidal intent Tuesday evening, because she was refused permission to attend a certain party. Her life was saved.

Miss Annabel MacKaughan has left Flint for San Francisco, for which port she will sail for the Island of Guam, where she will be united in marriage to Charles Lehmkuhl, secretary to the governor.

Jurors Perry Gulick, of Williamston, and Ernest Lyons, of Mason, have informed the Ingham circuit court that an attempt was made recently to improperly influence them. An investigation will be made.

The American Beet Sugar association, of which H. T. Oxnard is president and Julius Stroth, of Detroit, is treasurer, is sending out a call for a national convention to be held at Washington April 11-16.

Gen. W. T. McGurrian has received a letter from Gen. Bates, of the regular army, stating that it is possible that a regiment of infantry and several troops of cavalry will be sent to the next state encampment.

While digging out some coal from the tender with a pick, a fireman on a Grand Trunk engine discovered a keg of dynamite which had been concealed in the coal. Special agents are investigating the mystery.

In a lecture on "The Northern Securities Decision," Prof. H. L. Wilgus, one of the best lawyers at the University of Michigan, commended the supreme court's decision and severely criticized the dissenting opinion of the minority.

The oldest civil war veteran in Berrien county, Capt. Thos. H. Botham, aged 96, died Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. V. Lynch, St. Joseph. While serving in the civil war, Capt. Botham gained honor and promotion by capturing 12 confederates single-handed.

The fisherman at Iceburg have been scattering for home the past two days, and hardly a score remain of the 250 or more denizens of that picturesque village of fishing shacks. The annual story of fishermen drifting away into Lake Huron with the ice does not probably not be duplicated this year.

Dr. E. G. Cole, of Durand, a very prominent citizen, has refused to pay his electric light bills until he is convinced that the meters of the municipal plant are properly read. The city has threatened to cut the wires leading into his house if the bills are not paid, and the doctor has dared the city to do it.

National banks are at last to enjoy the privilege of making loans on realty for security, according to the report of the committee on banking and commerce in the national house of representatives. The bill, however, will not be passed until the next session of congress, no banking legislation being scheduled this season.

According to the regular ice report of the weather bureau, there is little open water on the lakes except in the rivers and on the western shore of Lake Michigan, where the prevailing winds have again shifted the ice does to the eastern shore of the lake. In Lake Erie no open water is reported from Cleveland to Buffalo.

The New York Life Insurance Co. refuses to believe that George Kimmel is dead, and for that reason will not pay the life insurance policies assigned by him to the now defunct First National bank of Niles. Kimmel disappeared from Arkansas City, Kansas, about seven years ago.

THE NEWS OF THE WORLD.

Here Are Two Stories.

A telegram received in Tokio from New Chang says that at 3 o'clock Sunday morning the Japanese succeeded in sinking four steamers at the mouth of Port Arthur harbor. A flotilla of destroyers conveyed the merchantmen, which were subsequently sunk, and rescued the volunteer crews. Later the Japanese battleships bombarded the town and its defenses.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: "It is stated that one Russian torpedo boat was sunk in the engagement at Port Arthur Sunday morning, but it is thought the vessel can be refloated. Under cover of darkness Vice Admiral Togo made another desperate attempt to bottle up the Russian fleet in Port Arthur, but he failed again, and when after daylight Vice Admiral Makaroff steamed out to give battle, the Japanese commander sailed away. The Japanese sent in four fireships, preceded by a torpedo boat flotilla. The fireships were armed with Hotchkiss guns for the purpose of keeping off the Russian torpedo boat destroyers. The enemy's attempt was discovered by means of the shore searchlights and a heavy fire was opened from the batteries and from two gunboats which were guarding the entrance to the harbor. The Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silni was outside on scouting duty and to the dash and nerve of her commander, Lieut. Krinlitzky, is chiefly due the complete defeat of the plans of the Japanese. He at once made straight for the oncoming ships, under a heavy fire from the Hotchkiss guns, and torpedoed the leading ship, which sheered off, followed by the others, three of them being piled up on the shore under Golden Hill and under the lighthouse.

The Silni then engaged the entire six torpedo boats of the enemy, coming out from a terrific fight with seven killed and her commander and 12 of her complement wounded. On the Japanese side only one boat's crew were saved. In addition, according to unofficial reports it is believed that the Japanese lost two torpedo boats.

Change in Plans.

The Russian war office is in receipt of persistent reports that the Japanese are preparing to land on neutral Chinese territory, on the west coast of the Gulf of Liao-Tung, either at Tien-Chiao-Chang, in Kin-Chow bay, or at Shan-Hai-Kwan. Information conveyed by Russian agents seems to coincide with other information indicating a complete change in the Japanese plan of campaign or of its entrance into a second stage practically involving the abandonment of further heavy landings of troops in Korea. According to advices received by the government, there are only about 70,000 Japanese troops in the hermit kingdom at present. They may make a diversion at Pootsie bay in the direction of Vladivostok, but their main objective will now be to the Gulf of Liao-Tung. The international complications which might arise out of a Japanese landing on neutral Chinese territory have received careful consideration. A high Russian official said:

"It would have worse consequences for other powers than Russia if Japan should enter neutral territory. For such a step would obviously be for the purpose of invading China into the fight. If Japan should be successful in this, there would be an uprising against foreigners which would be tenfold greater than the Boxer affair. The mere possibility is pregnant with all sorts of dangers, but we can hardly believe that Japan will venture to violate the neutrality of China, as she did that of Korea."

Russian Outposts Taken.

Gen. Zilinski wires from Mukden as follows: "The occupation of the towns of Anju and Ping-Yang by the enemy's infantry and artillery is confirmed. An increased movement of troops and transport on the road between Ping-Yang and Anju is noticeable. Gen. Zilinski's official confirmation of the reports that the Russian outposts abandoned Anju upon the approach of the Japanese in force causes no surprise here, as such action is in perfect accord with the Russian plan of campaign. The Russian skirmishing and advanced posts were thrown forward solely for the purpose of harassing and worrying the Japanese outposts, falling back as the main body of the enemy moves forward into the strong positions at the Yalu river are reached. The Russians are resolved to avoid a decisive engagement until certain of victory."

Becomes a Good Filipino.

Capt. Dewitt, with a detachment of constabulary, and Lieut. Pitney, with a detachment of scouts, have just encountered Macario Sakay, so-called president of the Filipino republic. Sakay with 15 of his followers were killed and the remainder of the band was captured. There were no casualties on the part of the Americans.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Louise Michel, the famous agitator, dying of pulmonary congestion at Toulon.

John L. Sullivan is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his sister in Roxbury, Mass.

By an automobile upset in Central park, Miss Florence Baker, a New York society belle, was killed and Solomon Strook seriously injured.

Probably the first case of its kind—suit by an insurance company to recover from an electric lighting company on losses sustained through defective insulation—has just been decided by a jury in the New York supreme court. Damages were awarded the insurance company as claimed because several witnesses told of having seen the burning electric light wires.

A tornado swept through the farming district of Caruthersville, Mo., Monday night, wrecking houses and barns, and costing at least six lives, blighting out the entire Schumaker family and killing Wesley Miller and his wife.

Again Bombarded.

A special dispatch from Mofl (opposite Shinonoseki, Japan) says the Japanese fleet made another attack on Port Arthur, bombarded the city and its defenses and fought a furious engagement with the Russian fleet, outside the harbor, destroying one Russian battleship. Seven Japanese casualties are reported. There is no information concerning the Japanese fleet's condition.

Official advices from Viceroy Alexieff state that Port Arthur was again bombarded by the Japanese fleet, consisting of six battleships and 12 cruisers, on the night of March 21. The report says that during the bombardment five soldiers were killed and nine wounded. One soldier on shore was bruised.

The Russian military authorities seem to manifest no displeasure at the Japanese tactics. On the contrary, they declare that such bombardments only wear out the guns and machinery of the ships and waste ammunition without compensating advantages. They point to the comparatively insignificant damage done by the bombardments of Santiago by the American fleet as proof of their futility. Vice Admiral Makaroff, the naval commander at Port Arthur, is being commended for his self-restraint in not risking his ships in an engagement with the enemy.

Russia's Object.

The text of the czar's message to Viceroy Alexieff notifying him of the appointment of Gen. Kuropatkin to the command of the Russian troops in the far east and of Vice-Admiral Makaroff to command the fleet at Port Arthur not only clearly defines the latter's position but specifically announces Russia's aims. The message follows:

"The importance of the impending struggle, which is intended to finally assure the predominant position of Russia on the shores of the Pacific ocean, and foreseeing that it will be necessary for you as my lieutenant to transfer your residence to a more central position, for instance Harbin or some other place of your choice, I have found it expedient to send to your assistance Gen. Kuropatkin for the direction of the land forces, with the rights of army commander, and Vice-Admiral Makaroff for the direction of the sea forces, with rights of fleet commander. I am convinced that the appointment of these independent, responsible commander-in-chiefs will enable you as my lieutenant to discharge the difficult and historic task which has fallen to your lot."

Rural Mail Carriers Pay.

The house voted to increase the salaries of rural mail carriers from \$800 to \$720 a year, by reinserting in the postoffice appropriation bill an amendment to that effect. The amendment was substituted for the one voted out on a point of order the previous day, and differs from it in that it prohibits the soliciting of business or the reception of orders by carriers from any person, firm or corporation, but permits the carriers, under certain restrictions, to carry merchandise for hire and upon request of patrons residing upon their respective routes. This prevents carriers taking subscriptions to newspapers, which was a remunerative side line in many sections. Every effort made to amend the section was voted down.

Rural Carriers Pay.

The Rural Carriers' association wanted a sliding scale, \$800 for the first year, \$720 for the second and \$850 for the third, but this was beaten, as was also Representative Gardner's amendment giving them 15 days' furlough each year.

From Age to Boyhood.

A blow from a falling sapling, knocked 40 years out of the life of Edward Smith, of Towanda, Pa. He was felling a large tree which knocked down a sapling. Smith was struck on the head and a deep gash cut in his forehead. He was unconscious for some time. When he recovered he had lost all memory. He is a boy again. He wants to play and wander about the farm as he did when a youngster. No memory of his young manhood, or of his marriage and his life since then remains.

Wall Street Excited.

All Wall street and the downtown section of New York were thrown into unusual excitement Saturday noon by a fire which started in the building at 61 Broadway, occupied by the Morris European and the American Express companies. The flames spread to the adjoining building occupied by the Adams Express Co., but the fire was brought under control shortly after 1 o'clock, nearly two hours after its start, and at that time the loss was estimated by an underwriter at \$400,000.

After seven days' imprisonment in a coal mine near Henry, W. Va., the result of an explosion, Albert Cronkin has been rescued and taken to a hospital at Cumberland, where it is said he will survive.

A tornado wrecked 50 buildings in Higginsville, Mo., yesterday, mortally wounded John Holzen, a grocery clerk, and hurt several others. Higginsville is large as hens' eggs were a foot deep in the streets.

Coal miners and operators of the central competitive district signed the recently accepted scale yesterday for two years.

Head

Hurt So Badly Was Nearly Crazy.

Had no Sleep—Could Hardly Lie Down.

Dr. Miles' Nervine Permanently Cured Me.

"A year ago I suffered from extreme nervous stomach trouble. I was afraid of everything, could not bear to hear singing or music and reading or hearing of a death nearly brought on my own. I could not sleep or hardly lie down, the back of my head hurt me so badly I nearly went crazy. My shoulders hurt and the least thing I did would bring on an attack of extreme nervousness. There were times when I would have a lump in my throat and my mouth would be so dry I could hardly speak. I was in despair until I began to take Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I have taken in all twelve bottles and consider myself permanently cured. My home doctor has since remarked on my healthy appearance and said he wished he could say his medicine helped me. He knows it was Dr. Miles' Nervine. We are never without the Anti-Pain Pills and consider your medicines household remedies. I cannot say enough for the Nervine, because in addition to my own case my daughter, who was out of school for a long time because of St. Vitus' dance, was completely cured by eight bottles. She is now feeling fine and going to school every day. We thank you for your kindness and will never stop singing the praises of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine."—Mrs. C. E. Ring, Lima, O.

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TIME TABLES.

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Taking effect Dec. 14, 1903.

Cars leave Chelsea for Detroit at 6:39 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 6:39 p. m.; then at 8:09 p. m. and 10:09 p. m. Cars leave Chelsea for Ypsilanti at 12:09 a. m.

Cars leave Chelsea for Jackson at 6:50 a. m. and every hour thereafter until 7:50 p. m.; then at 9:50 p. m. and 11:50 p. m.

Special cars for the accommodation of private parties may be arranged for at the Detroit office, Majestic Building, or at the Manager's office, Ypsilanti.

Cars run on Standard time.

On Sundays cars leave terminals one hour later.

SALINE DIVISION.

Cars leave Ypsilanti daily, except Sunday at 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 a. m., 12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15 p. m.

Cars leave Ypsilanti Sundays at 6:45, 8:15, 9:45, 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45 p. m.

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 midnight, on arrival of theater car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

Time table taking effect Dec. 27, 1903.

90th MERIDIAN TIME.

Passenger trains on the Michigan Central Railroad will leave Chelsea station as follows:

GOING EAST.

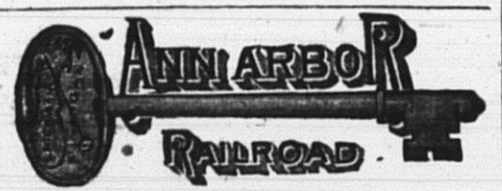
No 8—Detroit Night Express... 5:38 A.M.
No 36—Atlantic Express... 8:29 A.M.
No 12—Grand Rapids Express... 10:40 A.M.
No 2—Mail and Express... 3:15 P.M.

GOING WEST.

No 11—Michigan & Chicago Ex. 5:45 A.M.
No 5—Mail and Express... 8:35 A.M.
No 13—Grand Rapids Express... 6:30 P.M.
No 37—Pacific Express... 10:52 P.M.

Nos. 11, 36 and 37 stop only to let passengers on or off.

W. T. GILQUÉ, Agent, Chelsea.
O. W. RUEGLES, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago.



AND STEAMSHIP LINES.

TIME TABLE

Taking effect November 1st, 1903.

Trains leave Ann Arbor by Central Standard time.

SOUTH.

No. 6, 7:20 A. M.
No. 8, 11:33 A. M.
No. 4, 8:25 A. M.

NORTH.

No. 1, 9:00 A. M.
No. 5, 12:00 P. M.
No. 3, 4:33 P. M.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1904.

North Lake.

Why does a clock run down?

Answer—To be on time.

O. C. Burkhardt, of Chelsea, was a caller at E. Daniels' Monday.

Wm. Lewick is suffering from an attack of neuralgia of the face.

E. Daniels, Fred Schultz and Geo. Webb have baled their surplus hay ready for future delivery.

Sam Schultz and wife have joined the grange here and will sow and reap in that order in future.

Miss Anna Stevenson has closed her school at Hudson for a few days on account of Dutch measles.

E. Cooke's hired man had a tip-over while driving a load of porkers to market, all being spilled out.

Geo. Webb is fast getting to be the wood king of North Lake. Say, George, you must be getting rich.

R. S. Whalian has bought a young horse of Arthur May to complete his horse power for farm work in the spring.

Wm. Stevenson drives a pair of lively steppers and a nice carriage with room for two. Where is the other one?

Miss Deering is engaged to help at the Grove House this coming season, as the house will again be open to boarders.

The wire tells of the arrival of a little girl heir to the Emmett Hadley estate. The new comer is our great grand niece.

H. Hudson will be ready to swing around the circle by Wednesday next. There is a number of wood-piles awaiting him.

It is arranged that the Heatley Bros. work the Buck farm, known as the S. O. Hadley homestead, for the coming season at least.

Ernest Cooke and wife are well pleased with their new home, and the neighbors seem pleased to have them among us. It gives satisfaction all around.

Miss Mary Whalian is home, having a short vacation from her school duties. Miss Amy is also home for a day or so. She is suffering from the effects of a cold.

Never before since North Lake went by that name has it been known to keep its overcoat on from the first time of putting it on until it was removed by the warmth of spring.

Herman Hudson had a serious and costly tip over the other day. While on the road with his sawing engine it went over, breaking and putting it out of commission for all time if not longer.

Miss Blanche Glenn, of Gregory, passed a creditable examination at the examination of teachers at Howell last week, and in all excepting age was found qualified to teach. It won't be so hard to attain the age if only patience holds out.

Sunday morning found the second sugar snow on the ground. This ought to be a good year for making this purest of all sweets. Boil down as soon as sap is collected, giving no chance to sour. When ready to sugar off send us word and we'll do the rest.

On account of spring freshets we failed to get our mail, one or two bridges being taken away. On Saturday our carrier managed to get the mail parcels across the stream taking a colt belonging to his father on this side and completed the route. So far he has given excellent satisfaction.

David Chalker, of Putnam, was here Monday. He is agent for a woven wire fence made at Jackson. Mr. C. weighs between 300 and 400 pounds. For some years he was on the police force in Jackson city, but his size was rather against him, as all a rogue had to do was to hide behind him and he was lost to David. He is now living on the old Chalker homestead.

At the social held at F. A. Glenn's Friday evening last Mrs. E. Cooke bid off the janitor's work for the coming year, selling out the office next day to Floyd Hinkley at the same salary. At the same time and place Miss Gregg became the owner of the church organ which has done duty for 40 years. With a few trifling repairs it can be made as good as new. It is of the best make, Estey.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Glazier & Stimson's drug store.

Lyndon.

John Young has purchased a sheep shearing machine.

John Embury has moved on the Andrew Greening farm.

John Sweikert will work for John McKune the coming season.

John Sweikert has sold his engine to the White Portland Cement Co.

Louis McKune has returned home from school at the Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Henry Evers, of Stockbridge, will work the Wm. Green farm in Lyndon the coming year.

Peter Gorman is threshing beans for Dan McLaughlin and others in that district this week.

Miss Elvira Clark had the misfortune to fall recently in such a manner as to break her left forearm.

The farmers are anxiously waiting for the buzz saw man who is unavoidably late in getting around this season.

James Clark returned home from the Ferris Institute at Big Rapids Monday morning after traveling over a good section of western Michigan in order to get here. He started for home Saturday morning and when within 10 miles of Grand Rapids his troubles began, the high water being the cause. Before he got home he had traveled to Muskegon, Grand Rapids and Niles, from where he came to Jackson and home.

The Democratic caucus was held at the town hall Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the following ticket nominated:

Supervisor—George A. Runciman.

Clerk—James Howlett.

Treasurer—Thomas Gibney.

Highway Commissioner—Edwin May.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—Orson Beaman.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Arthur May.

School Inspector—Edward Shanahan.

Member Board of Review—Charles E. Staphish.

The Republicans held their caucus at the town hall Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. and nominated the following ticket:

Supervisor—Charles E. Clark.

Clerk—Ernest Rowe.

Treasurer—Francis Burkhardt.

Highway Commissioner—William J. Howlett.

Justice of the Peace (full term)—W. B. Collins.

Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy)—Harrison Hadley.

School Inspector—George Rowe.

Member Board of Review—Edward Gorman.

Report of school in District No. 10, Lyndon, for the month ending March 16, 1904, also term. The following have an average of 95, Ralph Collings, Howard Marshall, Esther Heatley, Eddie Sullivan; 90, Fred Marshall, Leo, Louis, Ethelbert and Robert Heatley, Pearl, Ray and Ralph Hadley, Willie and Graham Birch, Stella Collings, Frank Hudson. Ralph Collings and Louis Heatley have not been absent during the month. Ralph Collings has not misspelled a word during the month and only one during the term.

GENEVIEVE YOUNG, Teacher.

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Southwest Lyndon.

Miss Norma O'Neil is enjoying a week's vacation.

John Fletcher, of Belleville, visited friends here Wednesday.

Albert Heim and Wm. Monks are busily engaged shearing sheep.

Mrs. A. L. Holden, who has been quite sick, is somewhat improved.

John Monks began work last week for Heschelwerdt Brothers in Sharon.

John Weber has had some repairing done to his windmill. A. Faust did the work.

Mrs. Henry O'Neil and daughter Minnie visited her son Henry in Lima, part of this week.

Henry and Mary Heim and Lizzie Heschelwerdt spent Thursday with relatives and friends in Jackson.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

West North Lake.

Fred Leland will work for E. J. Cooke this summer.

Burt Harris, of Pinckney, is working for M. D. Sullivan.

Fred Marshall starts work for Sam Schultz next Monday.

Howard Collings is helping Peter Gorman with his spring work.

The Lyndon highway commissioner is busy these days looking after the condition of the roads.

James Birch and wife were at Jackson Saturday attending the funeral of the late Michael Graham, Mrs. Birch's father.

Lima.

Mrs. O. B. Guerin is on the sick list.

Two of Fred Gross' children were confirmed Sunday.

Miss Verna Hawley has gone to Ypsilanti to school.

Miss Olga Kaercher spent Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Edmund Hammond, of Saginaw, called on friends here last week.

Miss Nina Foor, of Francisco, spent Sunday with her parents.

The ladies of the Epworth League will serve dinner and supper in the church parlors next Monday. Everybody invited.

At the Republican caucus held Monday the following nominations were made:

Supervisor—Fred C. Haist.

Clerk—Otto D. Lulek.

Treasurer—George E. Davis.

Highway Commissioner—Fred Lucht.

Justice of the Peace—Arlington Guerin.

Member Board of Review—John F. Waltrous.

School Inspector—Chas. W. Morse.

The Democratic caucus was held Tuesday and the following ticket was nominated:

Supervisor—Fred C. Haist.

Clerk—

Treasurer—Robert M. Toney.

Highway Commissioner—John Lucht.

Justice of the Peace—Gottlieb Hutzal.

Member Board of Review—John Gross.

School Inspector—Wm. Holzapfel.

Mr. Wm. J. Foor and Miss Adena Strieter, both of Lima Center, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon, March 23, at Trinity Lutheran parsonage, Ann Arbor, by Rev. W. L. Tedrow. They were accompanied by several of their friends, all of whom spent the afternoon in visiting with friends in the city, and then took the evening train for Chelsea, where they will make their future home.

Sylvan Center.

John Row is quite ill at the home of Wm. Laird.

Nelson Dancer and wife were in Jackson Sunday.

Fred Gilbert is moving to his home at Chelsea this week.

M. Boyd and daughter Edith, of Chelsea, were Sylvan visitors Sunday.

Fred Aiche and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with H. Haffey and family.

E. Dancer and wife, of Chelsea, spent Sunday with Jacob Dancer and family.

Luella Buchanan, of Chelsea, spent Saturday with her mother Mrs. Lulu Buchanan.

Mrs. H. Boyd and Lulu Buchanan were Jackson visitors Wednesday of last week.

This spring you will need a nerve food, one that will cleanse and reconstruct your nerve centers and wasted energies. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do it 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Glazier & Stimson.

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Oranges, per doz., .15

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Fresh Solid Cabbage, per lb, .03

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4 Kimball Piano Players,

Several Square Pianos,

and large Upright New Century and Regina Music Boxes, to the store next to Lewis & Cary's Grocery, on Cortland street, near Mechanic street. Some of these instruments are in perfect condition, others more or less injured in finish, and a few nearly destroyed.

On Saturday Morning, April 2nd,

these goods will be offered for sale at the above location at such prices as the goods will bring. This will be the

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ever offered, and we urge prospective buyers to give it their early attention. Remember the date, April 2nd.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Born, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, of North Lake, a son.

The pupils of the Chelsea schools have been enjoying the Easter vacation this week.

John Bagge has traded his farm just west of town for Detroit property and will move there next week.

The W. R. C. will serve dinner and supper at the G. A. R. hall next Monday (election day). Price for each meal 15 cents.

Coming! "Saved, or a Woman's Trial." Where? Opera house, Chelsea. When? April 8. Why? To help the Junior Stars.

Anthracite coal will be reduced 50 cents per ton on April 1, says a Philadelphia dispatch. All sizes for domestic use will be included.

Michael E. McGuire, supervisor of Dexter township, was brought home Wednesday from the hospital at Ann Arbor. He is in a very critical condition.

Gus BeGole is one of the candidates for the high school baseball team at Ann Arbor. Gus is a good ball player who would do credit to any amateur team.

Real estate transfers: Jacob Schiller to Addison B. Shutes, parcel of land on sec. 26, Sylvan, \$5,000. John Berry to Henry Phelps, 80 acres on sec. 7, Sylvan, \$200.

President Curtis, of Grass Lake, has notified the Jackson & Suburban Traction Co. to resume running its cars between that place and Jackson or suffer a cancellation of its franchise.

Michael J. Graham, a former resident of Chelsea, died in Jackson Wednesday, March 23, and was buried the following Saturday from St. John's church. Mr. Graham was in his 80th year.

Rev. C. S. Jones will preach a special Easter sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning. The evening services of the Sunday school will be given by the children at the usual hour.

Jacob Hummel has sold out his draying business to John Kelly, formerly one of the section men on the Michigan Central. Mr. Kelly took possession last Monday. Mr. Hummel will devote his attention to his farming interests.

At a meeting of the German Workmen's Society held Monday evening it was decided to lower the membership rates for the next two months to the following: From 18 to 25 years, \$1.00; 25 to 30 years, \$2.00; 30 to 35 years, \$3.00.

Mrs. E. L. Calkins, field worker and fourth vice president of the state W. C. T. U., will lecture in the Congregational church tomorrow (Friday) evening, April 1, at 7:30 o'clock. She will also speak at the same place in the afternoon.

The handcar on the east end got knocked off the track by the east bound express at Downer's crossing yesterday morning. The train was late and the section men were not looking for it so soon. The men just had time to jump off the hand car before it was struck. The hand car was demolished.

On Good Friday there will be special services in the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 7:30 p. m. The beautiful devotion of the Way of the Cross will be given, with a sermon on the Passion of our Blessed Lord. The collection will be for the redemption and maintenance of the Holy Places.

Our old friend John Row was taken ill Wednesday night of last week. He lives alone and his illness was so serious that he dared not stay at home, so made his way across the fields at 9 o'clock at night to the home of William Laird where he could be properly cared for. He is progressing favorably to recovery.

Lafayette Grange will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Keyes, Lima, Saturday, April 2, at 10 a. m. As no meeting was held on the last regular date the program prepared for that meeting will be carried out. On account of water in the basement of the Lima M. E. church the place of meeting has been changed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Keyes.

Mrs. Bridget Howe, of Waterloo, fell three weeks ago and broke her wrist. She did not realize at the time that such a thing had happened to her, and it was not until Friday that Drs. Palmer & Gulde were called in. They had to break loose the adhesions that had formed and set the break, which was an oblique fracture. Mrs. Howe is now progressing favorably.

The Jackson Dramatic Co. who are to present the comedy-drama "Saved, or a Woman's Trial," at the opera house, Friday evening, April 8, for the benefit of the Chelsea Junior Stars, are a company of semi-professional actors of ability, and are not young ambitious amateurs. They have given performances in the principal towns of this part of Michigan, and are sure to please the people. The cause is a good one and everyone should plan to attend. The prices are, adults 25 cents, children 20 cents. Reserved seats free at Fenn & Vogel's.

Born, March 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagdon, a daughter.

Born, March 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Lighthall, a daughter.

The measles epidemic is pretty well ended, but few new cases are being reported.

J. G. Adrien has bought John Rickett's property on Buchanan street and will have it fixed up for renting.

Mrs. Orthring, who lives with her daughter Mrs. Joseph Goodrich, of Sylvan, fell in the house a few days ago and fractured a rib.

A number of good vaudeville acts will be given at the opera house, April 8, by the Jackson Dramatic Co. Benefit of the Junior Stars.

Rev. E. E. Caster went to Jackson to hear Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus lecture in the First Methodist church on "The eloquence of modern Puritanism."

Township Clerk B. B. Turnbull has received the official ballots on the proposition to build or not to build a county contagious disease hospital.

Those who work at the cement plant at Four Mile Lake and live in Chelsea make the trips to and from their labor on a hand car via the Bolland electric line.

Bert Snyder was one of the 11 candidates who took the examination for the United States naval academy at Annapolis, held in Ann Arbor Thursday.

Fred C. Mapes has purchased a quantity of new machinery for the Chelsea Steam Laundry, which will greatly facilitate his business. Fred is bound to keep to the front.

The Modern Brotherhood of America has lodges in Ann Arbor, Jackson, and all the principal towns of the state. It is proposed to start a lodge in this place. See their statement in another column of this issue.

The confirmation services held at St. Paul's church Sunday morning were the best ever held in the church. The reunion of confirmants in the evening was well attended and a good address was given by Rev. J. B. Meister, of Dexter.

See Maher Bros., Jackson, Mich., display advertisement of sacrifice sale of pianos, organs and musical instruments damaged by water from the flood in their basement. This is a great money saving opportunity for prospective buyers.

The "Popular Books" Library instituted by Fred C. Mapes has opened up for business in neatly fitted up quarters in the Chelsea Steam Laundry building, and its patrons have commenced to use the excellent lot of books contained in it.

Alonso B. Kimball, father of Mrs. W. W. Gifford died at his home in Leslie, Tuesday, March 22, and was buried there Thursday afternoon last. He had been ill for a long period. The funeral services were under the auspices of the Leslie I. O. O. F., of which he was a member.

Mrs. Augusta Keech, wife of Thos. J. Keech, the manager of the Michigan Telephone Co.'s interest in this section, died at their home in Ann Arbor Tuesday morning. The funeral services were held this afternoon and were private. Mr. Keech has many friends in Chelsea who sympathize with him in his bereavement.

High water so weakened the electric railway bridge over Mill Creek, in Lima, east of Lima Center, that it was thought dangerous Saturday to let the cars run over it, so the passengers had to be transferred. A gang of men strengthened the supports so that before night traffic was resumed. The wagon road at this point was under water for 12 or 15 rods.

Detroit Free Press: One woman has brought the wrath of all the pious church members of Marshall down upon her head by the statement that she had discovered that the game of "finch" which is the standard amusement in that place, is but an American version of that scandalous Chinese game called "fan tan" which is the national gambling game of the heathen.

The mill dam at the Jerusalem mill went out Friday through the breaking of an ice gorge which came down with such force that they tore the gates away. Mr. Meinhold, who owns the mill, will suffer a loss of \$200 in consequence of the mishap. It is quite a serious blow to him as he has piles of logs that should be worked up right away, and it will take at least six weeks to repair the damage.

The postponed St. Patrick's day entertainment will be given next Wednesday evening, April 6, at the Church of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. As previously announced Rev. W. P. Considine will give an interesting talk on "A trip to Ireland and Rome and an audience with Pope Leo XIII," and a pleasing program of vocal music is rendered by Miss Mary Dunn, of Detroit, Louis Burg and Garrett Conway, of Chelsea. The tickets purchased for St. Patrick's day will be good for Wednesday evening.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Brown Leghorn and Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale by Geo. T. English. 32

BOARDING—C. E. Hoffman would like to secure a few boarders by the week. Apply at the B. Steinbach house on West Middle street.

MACHINERY exchanged for horses.—Farmers who are in need of anything in the machine line should call on W. R. Lehman who will trade them what they want, taking their spare horses in exchange. 33

HOUSE TO RENT—With good garden spot, a good well, cistern and a share of the fruit. Enquire of Charles Downer or Mrs. C. S. Kuee.

FARM in Sharon for sale or rent, or will rent the house alone. Enquire at W. W. Corwin's livery barn, Chelsea.

FOR SALE—The James Richards house and lot on Railroad street, Chelsea. Enquire at the house. 32

HOUSE TO RENT—Enquire of J. A. Palmer at Kempf Commercial and Savings Bank. 281f

FARM FOR SALE—95 acres, 9 miles from Chelsea, easy terms. Enquire at this office. 241f

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THE GIRL AT THE HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

The sun came on, valiantly stripped bare, knowing what was to be. Still louder rose the requiem of the wire. The sky smiled on. There was no token to strike with alarm these human beings, their faculties dulled by a thousand years of differentiation.

To the north there appeared a long, black cloud, hanging low as the trail of some far-off locomotive, new upon the land. All at once the cloud sprang up, unfurling tattered battle flags, and hurrying to meet the sun upon the zenith battle ground.

Once the wind pelted the slant snow through the interstices of the grasses upon the furry back of the cowering coyote. Now they found a new sport in driving the icy powder through the cracks of the loose board shanty, upon the stripped back of the mother huddling her sobbing children against the empty, impotent stove, perhaps wrapping her young in the worn and whitened robe of the buffalo taken years ago. For it was only the buffalo, though now departed, which held the frontier for America in this unprepared season, the Christmas of the Great Cold. The robes saved many of the children, and now and then a mother also.

The men who had no fuel did as their natures bid, some dying at the ice-bound stove and others in the open on their way for fuel. Mishap passed by but few of the remotest homes found unprepared with fuel, and Christmas day, deceitfully fair, dawned on many homes that were to be fatherless, motherless, or robbed of a first-born. Thus it was that from this, the hardest and most self-reliant population ever known on earth, there rose the heartbroken cry for comfort and for help, the frontier for the first time begging aid to hold the aklmish line.

Sam Poston came into the office

go some day." His words drove Franklin again to his feet, and he walked up and down, his face gone pinched and old.

At dawn the wind lulled. The clouds swept by and the sun shone for an hour over a vast landscape buried under white. Sam was ready to start, having worked half the night making runners for a sled at which his wild team snorted in the terror of unacquaintance. The sled box was piled full of robes and coal and food and liquor—all things that seemed needful and which could hurriedly be secured.

With perfect horsemanship Sam drove his team rapidly on to the south, five miles, ten miles, fifteen, the horses now warming up, but still restless and nervous, even on the way so familiar to them from their frequent journeyings. The steam of their breath enveloped the travelers in a wide, white cloud. The rude runners crashed into and over the packed drifts, or along the sandy grime where the wind had swept the earth bare of snow. In less than an hour they would see the Halfway House. They would know whether or not there was smoke.

But in less than two hours on that morning of deceit the sun was lost again. The winds piped up, the cold continued, and again there came the blinding snow, wrapping all things in its dancing, dizzy mist.

"The wind's just on my right cheek," said Sam, putting up a mitten. "But where's it gone?"

"You're frozen, man!" cried Franklin. "Pull up, and let me rub your face."

"No, no, we can't stop," said Sam, catching up some snow and rubbing his white cheeks as he drove. "Keep the wind on your right cheek—we're over the Sand Run now, I think, and on the long ridge, back of the White

which looked questioningly back at him, their heads drooping, their breath freezing upon their coats in spiculae of white.

"Wait!" cried Franklin. "I know this hole! I've been here before. The team's come here for shelter."

"Oh, it's the White Woman breaks—why, sure!" cried Sam in return. "Yes, that's where it is. We're less than half a mile from the house. Wait, now, and let me think. I've got to figure this out a while."

"It's off there," said Sam, pointing across the coulee; "but we can't get there."

"Yes, we can, old man; yes, we can!" insisted Franklin. "I'll tell you. Let me think. Good God! why can't I think? Yes—see here, you go down the bottom of this gully to the mouth of the coulee, and then we turn to the left—no, it's to the right—and you bear up along the side of the draw till you get to the ridge, and then the house is right in front of you. Listen now! The wind's northwest, and the house is west of the head of the coulee; so the mouth is east of us, and that brings the wind on the left cheek at the mouth of the coulee, and it comes more and more on the right cheek as we turn up the ridge; and it's on the front half of the right cheek when we face the house. I'm sure that's right—wait, I'll mark it out here in the snow. God! how cold it is! It must be right. Come on; come! We must try it, anyway."

"We may hit the house, Cap," said Sam calmly, "but if we miss it we'll go God knows where! Anyhow, I'm with you, an' if we don't turn up, we can't help it, an' we done our best."

"Come," cried Franklin once more. "Let's get to the mouth of the coulee. I know this place perfectly."

And so, advancing and calling, and waiting while Sam fought the stubborn horses with lash and rein out of the shelter which they coveted, Franklin led out of the flat coulee, into the wider draw, and edged up and up to the right, agonizedly repeating to himself, over and over again, the instructions he had laid down, and which the dizzy whirl of the snow mingled ever confusedly in his mind. At last they had the full gale again in their faces as they reached the level of the prairies, and cast loose for what they thought was west, fearfully, tremblingly, the voyage a quarter of a mile, the danger infinitely great; for beyond lay only the cruel plains and the bitter storm—this double north of a woeful Christmastide.

Once again Providence aided them, by agency of brute instinct. One of the horses threw up its head and neighed, and then both pressed forward eagerly. The low moan of penned cattle came down the wind. They crashed into a fence of lath. They passed its end—a broken, rattling end, that trailed and swept back and forth in the wind.

"It's the chicken corral," cried Sam, "an' it's down! They've been burnin'!"

"Go on! Go on—hurry!" shouted Franklin, bending down his head so that the gale might not quite rob him of his breath, and Sam urged on the now willing horses.

They came to the sod barn, and here they left the team that had saved them, not pausing to take them from the harness. They crept to the low and white-banked wall in which showed two windows, glazed with frost. They could see the chimney plainly, but it carried no smell of smoke. The stairway leading down to the door of the dugout was missing, the excavation which held it was drifted full of snow, and the snow bore no track of human foot. All was white and silent. It might have been a vault far in the frozen northern sea.

(To be continued.)

ADMIRAL TOGO'S CADET DAYS.

Reminiscences of the Foremost Japanese Admiral.

A retired English naval officer, who, when a lad, was on board the training ship Worcester at the same time as the prominent Japanese Admiral Togo, tells the following reminiscences:

Togo was constantly the victim of all manner of chaff from the young Britishers on board, who called him "One-go-two-go-three-go." Disliked at first, perhaps because he was unlike his mates, he grew in popularity on account of his remarkably alert mind and agile body, until at length he became a general favorite with officers and boys.

He stood all chaff with a certain amount of bravado, unless it touched on his resemblance to the Chinese.

To one fellow sailor who dubbed him a Chinaman he said with emphasis: "You wait; when I am 'the' admiral I hang you on the yardarm."

One day that Togo had his leave stopped for some small offense, "Liberty boys to go ashore" was piped, and the boys went up to him and said, "Are you to go?" "No," he replied. Immediately the youngsters got round him and pinched him for telling lies, shouting at the same time, "You are Togo!"

His Christian name being rather difficult to pronounce, Togo was told by one of the boys to shoot his godfather and godmother on his return home. "We do not shoot gods in Japan," was his reply.

Traveling Together.

"Where's that dude hunter?" "Oh, he left me to go after a bear." "When's he coming back?" "Whenever the bear does."

Couldn't Find It.

"Why don't you appeal to his conscience?" "I'd have to locate it first, and I have no microscope."

NO APPETITE—EMACIATED—NERVOUS

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I AM TIRED.

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OMEN IN THE WAR.

Doves Fly Away From Japanese Province on Punitive Expedition.

A Japanese newspaper solemnly publishes the following: "In Chikuzen province, Kyushu, there is a shrine known as the Hakozaki Hachimangu, dedicated to the well-known warrior, Hachimantaro Yoshie, who flourished in the brave days of old. On the morning of the 6th when prayers for a Japanese victory over the Russians were being conducted by the priests, upward of 700 doves belonging to the shrine, dividing themselves into companies of twenty or thirty, were seen bathing in turn in the tearai-bachi, a big jar containing water, standing in the precincts. About 7 o'clock in the evening a tremendous noise was suddenly heard over the roof of the shrine, and in a moment hundreds of doves, after hovering for a moment in the air, started in the direction of the northwest, and have not yet returned. When the morning dawned it was found that only fifty or sixty of them were left behind as a sort of reserve, all the rest having set out on what the people call a 'punitive expedition' in the direction indicated. The people of that place believe that this singular conduct of the birds is a good omen in the struggle with Russia."

Diseases of Mexico.

The prevailing diseases of Mexico are of a mild malarial type, easily avoided by following simple rules of living and avoiding unnecessary exposure to heat and rain. About thirty miles from the coast the altitude is from 600 to 800 feet above the sea, and in this region the climate is exceptionally agreeable. Here, as elsewhere one is exposed to sickness, but if the common laws of health are observed one will experience no greater amount of illness than he would in his own country and live just as long, if not longer.

Minister's Lapse of Memory.

The finish of one South Haven minister was swift and decisive when one Sunday morning he started the Lord's prayer, let his thoughts wander from his theme, stopped, stammered and retired in a flurry of stage-fright. The congregation lost confidence.

Plenty of Water.

The small boy who defined Michigan as "a large body of water surrounded by more water" came nearer to it than he thought, in the light of this past month's experience.

RUSSIA'S WAR RECORD.

The Fourth in Last Three Quarters of a Century.

The war now begun is the fourth upon which Russia has entered within the last three-quarters of a century. Her first was with Turkey. It involved an expenditure of £20,000,000 and a loss of 120,000 men. That was in 1828. Twenty-six years later came the Crimean, in which France and England took a hand. It was spread over 1854-6, and cost £205,000,000 and 485,000 men. Then in 1877 followed a further fight with Turkey, in which £190,000,000 was expended and 180,000 men disposed of. Russia is said to have an available war fund of £100,000,000.

An Irishman's Excuse.

Mr. Choate, the ambassador of the United States at London, tell a story of a sculling match that took place between an Englishman, a student at Oxford, and an Irishman, a student of Cambridge. The Briton won handsily. At no time was he in danger of defeat. Moreover, in a spirit of fun and bravado he stopped two or three times in his course and bade the Irishman in the rear to "hurry up."

After the race the Irishman came in for a good deal of chaff, in view of the overwhelming defeat he had suffered. But he merely shrugged his shoulders.

"Faith," he said, "if I had the long rests that he took I could have beaten him easily."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Shot for Gen. Debility.

The Caledonian Medical Journal has just unearthed an ancient Highland Scottish remedy for general debility which is enough to rout the general and all his cohorts. It is technically known as such nan cabar—juice of deer's horns. The horns were gathered when the animals cast them in the springtime, boiled for some hours and bottled. A dose was followed by a cupful of whisky and sugar. Of late years the soup is omitted.

No Criminal Intent Shown.

In the circuit court at Ann Arbor Mark Pearsall of Ypsilanti pleaded guilty to putting an obstruction on a Michigan Central railroad track. It was shown that he did it carelessly and without any criminal intent. Judge Kinne suspended sentence.

Befriends an Ingrate.

A Jackson man picked up a new acquaintance on the street, befriended him, took him to his room and awoke the next morning without watch, friend or his roll of bills.

KITE FLYING IN KOREA.

Natives Write Bad Habits on Paper—Loosen Them in Air.

Everybody knows the fondness of the adult Chinese for kite flying. The Korean, however, puts this pastime to a use altogether novel. When the time of good resolutions comes around at the new year the Korean writes on a kite all his faults, "Evil disposition, impatience, bad words, street fights," etc. "It was so dark," says one American residing in Korea, relating such an instance, "that no kite could be seen, but when he had run the string out to its full length he cut it and let it go, imagining that so he had rid himself of his enemies and could begin the new year with new courage."

Learning to Make Razors.

"The art of making razors is gradually becoming Americanized," said M. A. Mihills, of Chicago. "Up to a few years ago Americans could not make razors at all, or made such inferior grades that they were next to useless. The science has developed wonderfully in the past five years, though, and domestic goods are almost as good as imported. A razor has to be tempered to straw color to hold its edge, and if the temper runs to blue, which is the next shade, the instrument is ruined."—Louisville Herald.

Aged Legal Document.

Mrs. Aubine Miller of Whitteville, Me., has a deed given in March, 1797, by "Stephen Jones, Esq., Gideon O'Brien, gentlemen, and John Cooper, Esq., all of Machias, in the county of Washington, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, a committee appointed by the proprietors of the New Meeting House at the West Falls in said Machias." The document conveyed pew No. 43 to Deacon Joseph Libbee. It was signed by Phineas Bruce, being justice of the peace at the time, and George Stillman, register.

May Ask for \$70,000 More.

Andrew Carnegie may be asked to increase his offer of \$20,000 to \$30,000 for a public library at Ann Arbor. The school district spends annually \$3,000 in maintaining a library and this in the 10 per cent on the larger sum which is conditional with all of Carnegie's gifts.

Washtenaw Fair Dates.

The board of managers of the Washtenaw fair has decided upon Sept. 27, 28, 29 and 30 as the dates for the county show.



"Whoa, Jack! Whoa, Bill! Git out o' here!"

where Franklin sat on Christmas eve, listening to the clinking rattle of the hard snow on the pane. Sam was white from head to foot. His face was anxious, his habitual uncertainty and diffidence were gone.

"Cap," said he, with no prelude, "the whole country below'll be froze out. The blizzard's awful."

"I know it," said Franklin. "We must get out with help soon as we can. How far down do you think the danger line begins?"

"Well, up to three or four miles out it's thicker settled, an' most o' the folks could git into town. As far out as thirty mile to the south, they might git a little timber yet, over on the Smoky. The worst strip is fifteen to twenty-five mile below."

Franklin felt a tightening at his heart. "About fifteen to twenty-five miles?" he said. Sam nodded. Both were silent.

"Look here, Cap," said the driver presently, "you've allus told me not to say rathin' 'bout the folks down to the Halfway house, an' I hain't said a thing. I 'low you got jarred down there some. I know how that is. All the same, I reckon maybe you sorter have a learnin' that way still. You may be worried some."

Franklin groaned as he sank into a chair, his face between his hands. Then he sprang up. "We must go!" he cried.

"I know it," said Sam simply.

"Get ready!" exclaimed Franklin, reaching for his coat.

"What do you mean, Cap—now?"

"Yes, to-night—at once."

"You d—d fool!" said Sam.

"You coward!" cried Franklin.

"What! Are you afraid to go out when people are freezing—when—"

Sam rose to his feet, his slow features working. "That ain't right, Cap," said he. "I know I'm scared to do some things, but I-I don't believe I'm no coward. I ain't afraid to go down there, but I won't go to-night, ner let you go, fer it's the same as death to start now. We couldn't maybe make it in the daytime, but I'm willin' to try it then. Don't you call no coward to me. It ain't right."

Franklin again cast himself into his chair, his hand and arm smiting on the table. "I beg your pardon, Sam," said he presently. "I know you're not a coward. We'll start together in the morning. But it's killing me to wait. Good God! they may be freezing now, while we're here, warm and safe!"

"That's so," said Sam sententiously. "We can't help it. We all got to

Woman. It can't be over two miles more. Git along, boys. Whoa! What's the matter there?"

The horses had stopped plunging at something which they could not pass. "Good God!" cried Franklin, "whose fence is that? Are we at Buford's?"

"No," said Sam, "this must be at old man Hancock's. He fenced across the old road, and we had to make a jog around his d—d broom-corn field. It's only a couple o' miles now to Buford's."

"Shall I tear down the fence?" asked Franklin.

"No, it's no use; it'd only let us in his field, an' maybe we couldn't hit the trail on the fur side. We got to follow the fence a way. May God everlastingly damn any man that'll fence up the free range! Whoa, Jack! Whoa, Bill! Git out o' here! Git up!"

They tried to parallel the fence, but the horses edged away from the wind continually, so that it was difficult to keep eye upon the infrequent posts of the meagre, straggling fence that this man had put upon the "public lands."

"Hold on, Sam!" cried Franklin. "Let me out."

"That's right, Cap," said Sam. "Git out an' go on ahead a way, then holter to me, so's I kin come up to you. When we git around the corner we'll be all right."

But when they got around the corner they were not all right. At such times the mind of man is thrown off its balance, so that it does strange and irregular things. Both these men had agreed a moment ago that the wind should be on the right; now they disagreed, one thinking that Hancock's house was to the left, the other to the right, their ideas as to the direction of the Buford ranch being equally at variance. The horses decided it, breaking once again down wind, and striking a low-headed, sullen trot, as though they would out-march the storm. And so the two argued, and so they rode, until at last there was a lurch and a crash, and they found themselves in rough going, the sled half overturned, with no fence, no house, no landmark of any sort visible, and the snow drifting thicker than before. They sprang out and righted the sled, but the horses doggedly pulled on, plunging down and down; and they followed, clinging to reins and sled as best they might.

"We've lost the trail, but we done the best we could," said Sam doggedly, going to the heads of the horses,

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ARMS AND FINGERS.
Englishmen and Americans Differ in Habits—Yankee at Dinner.
"In one respect," says the London Chronicle, "the Englishman, unlike the foreigner, uses both hands equally and that is when he is eating his dinner. The foreigner, not excepting the American, starts fair, with the knife in his right hand and the fork in his left; but as soon as he has cut off a mouthful of meat the knife is laid down and the fork is transferred to his right hand before the morsel can be conveyed to his mouth. The process seems clumsy and prolonged to the Englishman, though he practices the same clumsiness in the other occupations of his daily life; but it might be interesting to know why we are ambidextrous over our beefsteak, while the canvasback duck, for instance, can arrive in the mouth of an American only through the medium of his right hand."

Soldiers in Various Wars.
The number of soldiers engaged in the war of the revolution was 134,038; in the war with France, 3,216; in the war of 1812, with Great Britain, 286,730; in the Seminole war in Florida, 22,795; in the Mexican war, 78,718; in the rebellion, 2,213,363; in the Spanish war, 312,000; in the Philippines, 149,438.

Canadian Area.
The Dominion of Canada is about 3,500 miles from east to west and 1,400 miles from north to south. Labrador is under the jurisdiction of Newfoundland, which colony is not in the Canadian confederation. The length of the frontier line separating Canada from the United States is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line of rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles a land boundary.

A Wonderful Discovery.
Broadland, S. D., March 28.—Quite a sensation has been created here by the publication of the story of G. W. Gray who, after a special treatment for three months was prostrate and helpless and given up to die with Bright's Disease. Bright's Disease has always been considered incurable, but evidently from the story told by Mr. Gray, there is a remedy which will cure it even in the most advanced stages. This is what he says:
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An Easter Hymn.
Awake, thou wintry earth—
Fling off thy sadness:
Fair vernal flowers, laugh forth
Your ancient gladness:
Christ is risen!
Wave, woods, your blossoms all—
Grim death is dead!
Ye weeping funeral trees,
Lift up your heads!
Christ is risen!
Come, open the graves are green:
It is light; let's go
Where our loved ones rest
In hope below!
Christ is risen!
All is fresh and new.
Full of spring and light:
Wintry heart, why wear'st the hue
Of sleep and night?
Christ is risen!
Leave thy cares beneath,
Leave thy worldly love:
Begin the better life
With God above!
Christ is risen!
—Thomas Blackburn.

Agnes' Easter Offering
We were a large family. Everybody in Washington boarded in those days, I think, except the President, the Cabinet and our foreign ministers, who felt it necessary and possible "to keep up establishments."

Our landlady, Mrs. Robert Livingston, was the widow of "Robert of Linlithgow," the fine old English Livingstons who, as knights, followed William of Normandy across the Channel, and in 1674 founded estates in our country. A direct descendant from chancellors and barons! Stately old New York aristocrats, we called our landlady's little daughter "Lady Agnes." When she honored us with a cup of tea from Great-Grandfather Livingston's silver teapot, an inheritance from Robert the First and stamped with the family crest, we called her "Our Lady of the Manor House."

But that was long ago. In those distressing days of civil war everybody came to the capital. Her old home on the Hudson sold, her property gone, Mrs. Livingston was persuaded by New York friends to come to Washington, take a large house and make a home for them. Senators and members, attaches and clerks, easily found delightful rooms for the winter. Families came to enjoy the mild air and the roses and jasmine as they bloomed over our windows.

Thus we were a large family, and a merry one. "Lady Agnes" was twenty-two, and engaged to Major Wood, whose New York regiment had for two years been in the thick of the fight, but was now for a few months stationed at Fairfax Court House, Virginia.

Next Sunday would be Easter! Already our children had packed their baskets with dozens of eggs, blue, scarlet and gold, for the egg-rolling on the president's grounds Easter Monday.

And we were to have a wedding in our family! On Easter Sunday! Lady Agnes and the Major were to make a home for some months in Virginia. With right royal good will we were to make this wedding the gladdest and gayest of all times. After years of peril, separation and anxiety, the good had come, and what so beautiful as Easter Sunday.

Saturday our big house was a floral garden. Senators and members supplied roses, lilies and jasmine from the Congressional gardens. Palms, azaleas and pale acacias from the great palm houses. Boys and girls searched over April Rock Creek woods for wild flowers and the little scarlet partridge berries adorned our tables.



Lady Agnes.

Nothing could be too beautiful for Lady Agnes. The ceremony was to be at the close of the vespers service in old St. John's church. Already the chancel was stately with palms and lilies, while against the soft gray wall and over the open Bible hung a large white cross of lilies and white violets. Only a few touches remained for tomorrow. "Lady Agnes and our Major forever!" sang the young people as we sat in the bright parlor Saturday evening. Never a gladder, merrier evening together.

whole regiment will be sending Agnes telegrams yet to-night."
"What did you say?"
No voice could have spoken another word after looking into the blanched face of the Major as he quietly read aloud from a slip of paper:
"Be ready to march southward at 9 to-morrow morning. Report at F. C. House."
"GENERAL —, in Command."
As Agnes looked into his eyes a great wave of color swept over her face, then went back, leaving it white as snow; hopeless pain whitened her lips as she folded both small hands over her arm and said:
"Come—we will talk—it—over."
The silence of death fell upon us as we listened to their steps on the stairs and the door was shut.
Then we all talked at once, like the uproar of a battle or the turn of the tide in a storm.
"They must be married. We'll have the wedding now or at daylight."
"Just see our gorgeous decorations."
"Darling little Agnes! It will break her heart!"
"Horrid old war!"
"Yes, yes," said Senator W., "we must not postpone the marriage—and off to the war! Oh, God!"
The Major went to a telegraph office. Agnes begged to be alone, "just a few moments—to think."
We sat about in idle groups. The clock struck eleven. Members from a late session strolled in, "just to see if everything was quite ready."
"Sit down, boys! The speaker will now call the house to order!"
"Oh, here comes the bride!" "No, father," said Dolly, "no bride! Dread."



Quietly read aloud.

ful! I'm just going to throw my beautiful Easter hat into the fire. No wedding! Such a waste of lovely things, too!"

Dolly's father remarked dryly: "Daughter, suppose you put your hat in the missionary box to-morrow?"
"What shall we do to-morrow? It'll take us all day to comfort Agnes," said Tom.

"No, it won't, Tom," a clear, sweet voice said. "You are all cordially invited to be present at the marriage of—of—'Hear! hear!' shouts and cheers filled the room, and the 'invitation' was never finished.
"Good! Hurrah for old Bob Livingston and his plucky little ancestor," irreverently spoke the member from Illinois.

"Now, that's just right sensible, too." One old Senator forgot all circumspection and lifted Lady Agnes off the carpet and kissed her four times.

At daylight we were dressed in our Sunday best. Even Dolly's hat was beautiful by the early dawn. We gathered at the stairway to greet the fair, sweet bride, in her white bridal gown with lilies fastening her long veil and Easter lilies in her hands. For a moment we choked and looked and felt like a lot of creeping children, as the big, handsome lover held her in his arms, so still—so long—with the pretty head on his breast, and her soft veil over him, and kissed her reverently and put her in the carriage without a word.

Slowly we walked up the aisle to the delicious, tender music of the organ notes. The birds sang outside the open windows; the sun rose up from the east as if

The clouds of night were broken. Let joyful anthems swell.
The Major looked as though his story of pain and separation, the perils of battle, the terrors of death, must be told in the one grand Easter prayer to-day, with his darling kneeling close beside him, with the stone of the sepulcher "rolled away" by angels!

He is risen, wondrous story! Christ our dear Lord is risen to-day.
The light of victory shone in their faces. Unto Him did they commit their lives as they responded to the beautiful marriage service.

Agnes rested her long-stemmed lilies across their clasped hands. She bent lower her bright head with a grace beyond her knowledge and seemed the loveliest Easter flower of all. The sunshine fell across her hair through the stained window, and the beautiful face of the Master, with John leaning on His breast at the supper, as it looked down from the wonderful painting, gleamed with light.

Agnes smiled at the white cross and the sweet violets, then knelt in prayer, serene and strong. Their words fell soft and clear, and their greetings were full of joy to us.

We followed them down the aisle and out of the church, an impromptu choir, all singing Agnes' own song:
Bright Easter skies!
Fair Easter skies!
Our Lord is risen!
We too—shall rise!

Pluck lilies rare and roses sweet
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