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WHITMORE'S PICNIC.

FARMERS FROM FOUR COUNTIES MEET AT THE LAKE.

The Lunch Under the Trees Followed by a Long and Interesting Speech by Hon. J. J. Woodman, of Paw Paw—Extemporaneous Talks—Other Incidents of a Perfect Day.

Saturday—the day to which the farmers of Wayne, Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties have been looking forward for many weeks—dawned bright and warm. In the morning six heavily loaded cars brought hundreds of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti people to Whitmore Lake, and on another train came many from the north. The farmers' teams followed one after another from nine o'clock till after one. On the verandas of the two hotels were crowded many visitors and the yards were scarcely large enough for the large number of carriages standing there. The peanut-vender, the "merry Andrew," the musical showman and other thrifty persons made the air ring with vocal advertisements. The two steamers carried many sight-seers across the lake and the smaller row-boat was in great demand.

After dinner had been eaten, under the trees or in the hotels, hundreds of men and women gathered around the speakers' platform. H. D. Platt, president of the picnic association, acted as chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Shannon, of Salem, and then Mr. Platt, without the formality of a speech, presented the orator of the day,

HON. J. J. WOODMAN, of Paw Paw, formerly president of the Michigan State Grange and at the present time chairman of the national executive committee. Mr. Woodman was an interesting, but not flowery, speaker. He was candid, as well as conservative, in his assertions. After a few preliminary words, he said, "Until late years it was not the custom to have farmers speak, but now this happily is changed. I infer that this is essentially a farmers' gathering before me, but I believe that there are others here. I believe that I see before me a fair representation of the 64,000,000 people who constitute the population of this vast country.

I rejoice that this is NOT A POOR COUNTRY but an immensely wealthy one. We have 2,000,000,000 acres of fertile soil and our resources are measured only by our capacity to develop them. In twenty-five years, our country has outstripped every nation in the world. Our immense wealth has increased until now it amounts to \$30,000,000,000. During this period the value of agricultural products alone has amounted to \$44,000,000,000. If there is poverty and wretchedness in the land they cannot be attributed to a lack of wealth but to the fact that it is not distributed according to a system of equity and justice. Yet we are too apt to overlook the fact that an

EQUAL DISTRIBUTION IS AN IMPOSSIBILITY. Even were the doctrines of the communists put into effect, equality could not exist for a single day. In every community there are those that accumulate and those that spend. One man will be a millionaire while another will be reduced to abject poverty. Nine tenths of the stupendous fortunes in New York are squandered by their owners before they die. Thus the accumulation and distribution of wealth are constantly going on. We cannot legislate so as to make all stand on a platform of equality.

"Who are the millionaires and monopolists of today? In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, they are the sons of farmers, mechanics and laborers, whose early education, training, development of muscle and active mental powers have fitted them to grasp gigantic schemes and to handle them in such a way as to bring great wealth.

"Equality is impossible, yet in this country, where liberty and self-government are guaranteed in the constitution, there should certainly be a fairer distribution of wealth than in the old countries where liberty is denied and property is entailed.

"As a rule supply and demand govern the price of commodities. Yet there are exceptions to that rule. Today the farmers complain of oppression. Probably never before have they complained so much as during the past seven years. What is the

CAUSE OF DEPRESSION IN AGRICULTURE? A second question arises, what is the remedy? I am expected, at a farmers' meeting, to speak from the standpoint of a farmer, but I cannot ignore other classes. All are so many wheels in one grand machine. Yet agriculture is the great motive power—the great drive-wheel.

"I pause to inquire what are the primary sources of wealth. There are but four—the soil, mines, forests and waters. When there are no mines, forests or waters there is nothing left but the soil. When farmers prosper, as a rule, every other business prospers, but when farmers fail to have abundant harvests the effect upon industrial society is like the effect upon a mill pond.

"In what follows I am going to give only the main points. There are always those who will accuse you of talking politics if you say anything from which they differ. For twenty years I have

been engaged in building up one of the grandest associations ever known—the Patrons of Husbandry. It is composed of men from all political parties and all churches. Its motto is that difference of opinion is no crime. Honest discussion leads to truth, but contention and bitter controversy lead to universally bad results.

"That agricultural depression exists, no one can deny. While farmers are scarcely making expenses, the mines, fisheries and factories are in a fairly prosperous condition. Why is it? Statesmen and financiers have been honestly working at the problem. There is another class—the disappointed politicians of the old parties who have failed to obtain what they want—and still another, the ranting demagogues, who are attempting to show the farmer the cause of his ills, for the sake of their own aggrandizement.

"There are different theories advanced in explanation of the farmers' troubles. One man says

OVER-PRODUCTION. "If over-production is the cause of low prices, would it not follow that poor crops would bring good prices and good crops low prices? The wheat crop of 1879 was 100,000,000 bushels less than in 1884, yet the price was twenty per cent higher. How can supply and demand? And with all the accumulation of products from year to year, there is no surplus of food in the world's market. Another says

UNDER-CONSUMPTION. Yet people consume about as much in one year as in another. Corporations are in good circumstances and wages are increasing. If under-consumption were the trouble, we should expect to find a surplus on hand, but there is none. Another says

THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF. If we could only remove the duties and get the world's markets, it is urged, we could sell more products and get more for them than we do now. Still another says that the tariff must be maintained, for it does not affect the price of staple products and protects the farmer by giving him a home market. Foreign countries will not take more grain than necessity compels them to take. At present only eight per cent. of the product is sent abroad. Another says that we haven't

enough. If we can only increase the circulation, better prices will come. Our currency is now \$23.75 per capita. England has \$25, Germany \$16.90, and France \$55. If a large circulation raises prices, would we not expect the farmers of France would be more prosperous than those of other countries? Yet the French farmer, with \$55, sells his wheat at the same price as his German neighbor, with only \$16.90.

"I will not say that the amount of currency does not effect prices, but there is another cause of our poverty more potent than all I have mentioned. Why does the train-robber step up to the expressman, with revolver in hand, and demand that the safe be opened? Simply because he knows that the money is there and that he is bound to have it. The inordinate love of gain among business men is so great that they have combined together and are now able to control the price of every commodity which is placed upon the market. This is the great cause of our trouble. How are they able to do it? Simply because farmers do not co-operate, but allow themselves to be driven like dog-ridden sheep, with every keenscented hound ready to grab at them.

MONOPOLY is the huge serpent which ramifies throughout the whole land, its silny folds embracing every business in the country. Take, for instance, the cattle monopoly—the "Big Four"—who control the price of every bullock that is placed upon the market. They have completely prohibited legislation in every state of the Union for the protection of the cattle grower and have secured a decision from the supreme court of the nation that a state cannot require that cattle coming into its borders shall be inspected as to health and condition before they are slaughtered, notwithstanding the fact that the constitution says expressly that the object of government is to promote the general welfare. The Big Four have made cattle raising very unremunerative and have compelled people in large cities to eat the flesh of diseased southern cattle.

BOARDS OF TRADE have an exclusive control of the prices of commodities as if they possessed the earth and the fullness thereof. The finger on the dial tells how the game is played. Wheat is sold before it is marketed. Speculators prevent any rise in price until it is nearly all out of the farmers' hands. This is a system of piracy. It is treason to say that it cannot be put down. It must be put down, or it will destroy the nation.

The coffee trust sticks its felonious fingers into every cup of coffee drunk by man, woman or child. The sugar trust did the same at one time, but his back is broken. It now shows signs of renewed life, however.

THE ADULTERATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS is a question which should be well considered. There is scarcely a single article that is not so adulterated as to be unfit for food. Manufacturers are greedy, customers are anxious to get cheap articles, and the grocer cannot be blamed." The speaker treated this subject at some length, asserting that much of the disease and death should be attributed to impure food.

"WHAT IS TO BE DONE in this emergency," said the speaker. "There are differences of opinion. Some say we must organize politically, grasp the powers of government and achieve reform ourselves, and I have been among those who hold to the idea that nothing should come up to divide people into classes, that farmers' interests are so interwoven with those of other men that they should all work together for each other's interests. I believe this is our only safety. But some say we must

GO INTO POLITICS. "A few days ago the farmers met in Ohio and nominated a ticket to put in the field against the two great contestants. I hope their action will result in good. They cannot expect to carry the election. One or the other of the two great parties will win. They will surely find themselves in a minority.

"Let me ask a question, in all candor. Suppose we should organize a farmers' party and should get every farmer in the land, we could not carry an election without recruits, and would not all other classes naturally combine against us?"

The speaker told a story which illustrated the impossibility of agreement among the farmers on any one political question. Said he, "We all want farmers to vote together, but we want the other fellow to vote just as we do. There is no greater politician in the world than the farmer. He has his opinions and can't be moved. It is utterly impossible to bring about harmony. Can't we do as the Patrons of Husbandry do, work together for good in the parties to which we belong, put down trickery, break up machines and see that honest money are nominated and elected to positions of trust? There is not a political party in the land which the farmers cannot control if they will. This policy is practicable. The other may be. I leave that for you to decide.

"There is another question which is widely discussed. It is not political and there is but little really known about it. Farmers express no opinion, the public press pays it little attention, yet many societies have endorsed it. I refer to the scheme introduced by Leland Stanford, the republican senator from California, called the

TWO PER CENT. GOVERNMENT LOAN. "Many think that if we get money cheap, we could get hogs and hominy as cheaply as tobacco, and open the millennium. May be this is true. As Patrick Henry said, there is only one test—that of experience.

"The Argentine Republic of South America is a country lying within nearly the same degrees of latitude as the United States. In the development of resources it has surpassed every other nation. It raises more sheep and exports more wool than any other nation of the world. Yet in the flood-tide of prosperity, the farmers conceived the idea of booming agriculture by recommending and insisting upon a bill requiring government to loan money on real estate mortgages. It was the same as the Stanford bill, with one exception. The Argentine Republic made the legal rate of interest eight per cent. Stanford made it two per cent. The argument was used, that if the rate was fixed at eight per cent and the interest guaranteed, the currency could never depreciate in value. It was also thought that by making the interest high the farmer would not be induced to mortgage his property. What was the result? In less than three years \$464,000,000 in farm mortgages were taken. The currency issued is now worth twenty per cent. Gold is rated at 450. Flour is quoted at \$23.00 a barrel. Everything is running wild. Land can hardly be given away. Discord has taken the place of harmony and peace.

"If a currency based on a mortgage bond, bearing eight per cent interest, and that guaranteed, has depreciated to less than twenty per cent, what would the result be in the case of a currency based on a mortgage bond bearing two per cent?"

"It is true that we want to pay our debts, but we want to pay them in an honest currency and not in one that will bring financial distress upon the country. No one desires to see another inflation like that which brought on the panic of 1872-3.

"In conclusion, I have this to say, that the time of agricultural depression is passing. Better days are coming. The light behind the clouds is breaking. If all do their duty and work with a will, the time will not be far distant when agriculture will enjoy its old-time prosperity. But we must insist that the monster, monopoly, shall be killed. When this is done, this great country will be free, indeed."

EXTEMPORANEOUS DISCUSSION.

Chairman Platt at this time called for impromptu speeches. Geo. S. Wheeler, responding to an invitation, stepped to the platform. He thought that the people themselves were responsible for the impure goods to which Mr. Woodman had referred. They insisted on having the cheaper article. Mr. Wheeler thought that even the monopoly was not the worst thing in the world. It was true that gigantic profits were made, yet the masses derived some of the benefits, in the shape of cheaper goods, which came from the consolidation of industries. He, too, would like to see gambling in grain stopped, but how was it to be done? It sometimes happened that this gambling brought the farmer higher prices. The speaker thought that the proposed alliance combine was not wise, for the reason that it had a tendency to raise the price above what foreigners could pay, and thus curtailed the demand.

William Ball, of Hamburg, said that he, like many others, felt as if he would like to choke the Big Four combine, but the fact remained that it is still in existence and that everyone is in its grasp. He advised the farmers to cultivate their land better and raise more sheep to the acre. They should not be satisfied with working five or six months in the year, but should follow the example of all successful business men. What the farmers want is a stable market. That is why the boards of trade should be suppressed. Their business should be made criminal. The speaker told the story of the beef bill which was offered in the legislature two years ago, and he asserted that wholesale bribery was employed by the Big Four in order to defeat the bill. Mr. Ball did not believe in the two-per-cent loan, because it was practically a loan from the people to themselves.

G. A. Peters, of Scio, in response to repeated calls, stepped upon the platform. His remarks had a decidedly Greenback tinge. He compared the new Alliance party to the Republican

party at the time of its formation. In reply to Mr. Woodman, he urged that the reason French farmers did not prosper, although France had a large per capita circulation, was that the farmers' crops had been failures. His old friend Ricardo, and all succeeding economists, had shown that the amount of money in circulation governs the price of farm products. "Don't the men who hold indebtedness understand that point? It is they who have contracted the currency and made the dollar more valuable. As for the Argentine Republic," said Mr. Peters, "that is a country with about one man to ten square miles. The English syndicates bought up the government and got the legislature to pass laws to their liking.

"The United States government now loans \$500,000,000 to corporations at one per cent. Are they any better than we are? I say, stop loaning to them at one per cent, or we will make the government loan to us at the same rate. One of those fellows down in Ann Arbor with a one-per-cent loan, goes around in fine clothes, while Peters, of Scio, can't even get a two-per-cent loan. I tell you, that isn't fair. What we want is better prices. We don't want to work longer. We know now how to raise as much as the season will permit."

Mr. Peters illustrated the effect of the currency upon the condition of the farmers by means of figures, and concluded by explaining how the monopolists ground the farmer by fixing the prices both of what he produced and of what he consumed.

E. A. Nordman, who spoke next, confined his remarks to the adulteration of food products. The Farmers' Alliance excluded from its membership lawyers, bankers and saloon-keepers. He thought, in view of what had been said, that retail merchants ought to be beaded.

HERE AND THERE.

Immediately after the exercises, the following officers of the picnic association were elected: President, George S. Wheeler, of Salem; secretary, H. B. Thayer, of Salem; treasurer, Henry Pinckney, of Hamburg. The old board of directors was re-elected.

The boat-landing in front of the Clifton House gave way in the afternoon, precipitating about twenty-five persons into the water. They escaped other injury than a thorough drenching.

There was dancing during the afternoon and evening at the Clifton and Lake Houses. Many Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti young people were present. Old Sam Wooster, the octogenarian tramp, was on hand. He was bitter in his denunciations of Governor Winans, who, he thought, ought to be impeached.

The number of persons who attended the picnic was not so large as in some previous years. There were probably from 3,000 to 4,000 at the lake.

Horticultural Matters.

Many interesting points connected with the last meeting of the Horticultural Society are contained in the report of the secretary, Prof. Emil Baur. Jacob Ganzhorn gave a history of the spread of the yellows in the peach belt on Lake Michigan, which destroyed whole orchards. He stated that the committee had detected yellows in the peach orchards in this vicinity and had gone to work, according to law, to have commissioners appointed, to see to the destruction of the trees infested by the yellows. The same law applies to the black knot in cherry and plum trees. The yellows seem to appear also in the city limits, but the mayor and city attorney declined to co-operate with the committee and the commissioners. B. J. Conrad remarked that the commissioners had a right to extend their duties into the city limits as the city was located within the township of Ann Arbor.

B. J. Conrad, chairman of the committee on transportation, reported. He read correspondence with leading commission men of Detroit, which showed that the society did not need an agent in Detroit to take charge of the fruit car. On the 27th of July, when a heavy shipment went down to Detroit, Mr. Conrad took an evening train stayed at the Griffin over night and was at the depot at 4 o'clock A. M., to see how the Ann Arbor fruit car was disposed of. He found the car in proper position. The two men connected with the railroad appeared. They at once separated the different consignments and placed them in position for the commission men to take their berry crates away. They handled our goods as carefully as the railroad men in Ann Arbor. Mr. Conrad also consulted H. W. Hayes, ticket and freight agent of the M. C. R. E. at Ann Arbor, who stated that the Ann Arbor fruit car would reach Detroit early in the morning, unless prevented by an accident; that only the railroad authorities could open and dispose of the distribution of the goods.

The feasibility of sending a fruit car during the peach season to St. Paul was discussed. Mr. Conrad reported that 400 bushels were necessary to send a refrigerator car, which would leave here on Monday and arrive at St. Paul on Wednesday. A commission man of St. Paul wrote to him that even apples there were sky high. Some thought Boston or other eastern markets were better than the west.

"A fruit exchange," says Mr. Baur, will finally become a necessity, if by packing by growers and robbery by unscrupulous commission men shall be prevented." Many other matters were discussed at the meeting, of less importance than those we have mentioned.

A party of about twenty young people were entertained Monday evening at the residence of Frank Parker.

W. F. Stimson and family, accompanied by Misses Emma E. Bamfield and Nellie Kyer, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Stimson's parents, in Hastings, Mich. Afterwards, they spent eight days camping at Gun Lake.

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We are constantly on the lookout for the latest novelties of the season.

No place in the county can there be found a more complete stock of Boys' and Children's School Suits, and you must remember that we have no old stock to show you.

Every garment we offer for sale is new and of the latest design. There is nothing the trade detests so much as old shop worn goods.

We are deeply indebted to our many friends throughout the county, who have patronized us so liberally, and we still strive very hard to merit a continuance of the same.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Chelsea Herald is twenty-nine years old. The Stockbridge fair is held October 6 and 7. Fowerville will have a new brick opera house, 40 x 88 feet in size.

A Spring Arbor man cleared \$2,000 on the rise of rye, week before last.

A well in Clinton was driven down 457 feet, but no water was reached.

Work has commenced on the new Congregational parsonage in Dexter.

The Dexter base ball team defeated Stockbridge last week by a score of 22 to 2.

Michael Schenk, of Sylvan township, raised 2,900 bushels of wheat on 100 acres.

Sylvan has a new industry. Wm. Hunt, a fisherman, supplies Detroit with frogs' legs.

The Washtenaw Baptist Association held a Sunday school institute at Milan yesterday.

The Rosier brothers, of Webster, will harvest 1,600 bushels of apples from their orchard this season.

The Glazier-Strong Oil Stove Company has received a dynamo and will hereafter do its own nickel plating.

R. C. Thayer, of Salem, who graduated from the University last June, has been chosen principal of the Manistee high school.

James Blackwood reports 2,000 bushels of oats grown on 40 acres of ground this year. This is fifty bushels per acre.

South Lyon Excelsior. Miss Blanche Travis, a lady from Defiance, Ohio, was thrown out of a carriage Wednesday night, at Tecumseh and almost instantly killed.

The new evaporator of G. J. Nissly in Saline is now ready for operation. About twenty-five men will be employed during the fruit season.

John Knight threshed 3,427 bushels of grain in three days last week, of which 1,127 bushels were wheat. He made eight "sets" during the time.

Geo. Pratt will be obliged to vacate in the near future the house which has given his family shelter for the last 21 years, giving place to Mrs. Henry Warren.—Dexter Leader.

Wells Merrill is now reveling in comparative wealth. Eleven years ago last June he applied to Uncle Sam for a pension, and now he has his reward for waiting and watching so long. He gets \$1,310.17 back pension.—Milan Leader.

Dr. Thomas Shaw, of Ypsilanti, has invented a thing called an "invalid-lifter," warranted to jerk a consumptive from a horizontal to a perpendicular in the most perfect manner. This invalid-lifter will not interfere with the business of the doctors. Very few of them lift their invalids anyway.—Adrian Press.

Some enterprising person should start a matrimonial bureau in this place. With the names of over sixty widows and several maiden ladies on their books, a person with a little energy could make a fortune, as the supply is in excess of the demand in this place.—Chelsea Standard.

Arthur Hopkins was kicked in the face by a colt Sunday while riding it to water. His nose was broken between the eyes and he was badly cut around the left eye. It was feared that he would bleed to death before a physician could arrive, but he is now doing as well as can be expected.—Milan Leader.

Morris Topping, of Plainfield, was appointed postmaster in 1855, and has held the office since then continuously. He has done stamp licking service under Presidents Pierce, Buchanan, Lincoln, Johnson, Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Cleveland and Harrison. No other post-master in the state can show such a record.—Stockbridge Sun.

Tuesday afternoon Tommy McManara drove his team to Dexter and tied them to a post in front of one of the stores. When it came time to return he could not find the rig. Search was at once commenced for them and they were found Wednesday in some woods near North Lake, where they had been turned loose. Thursday Jas. Reilly was brought before Justice Bacon as principal and Peter Coffield as accessory in the affair.—Chelsea Standard.

Irving Hamlin has arrived safely at his home in North Carolina and writes us that they are not living in a furnace as is supposed by many of the north-erners. He also gives a list of the temperatures taken there during the present month, which run from 88 to 97, the hottest day being Monday, August 10th, and most of our readers will remember the day here as being a scorching and the mercury finding 100. The hottest day they have seen this year was in June, when the mercury showed 98. A cool breeze blows there every day from morning 'till night.—Saline Observer.

Quite a number of gentlemen from various parts of the county, interested in the Michigan Mining Company, were in town Tuesday. Among them were B. N. Smith and S. R. Crittenden of Pittsfield, A. A. Wood of Lodi, H. W. Bassett of Saline, and W. H. Lay of Ypsilanti town. Mr. Henry Burns of San Antonio, Texas, the partner of Mr. A. A. Wood, was in the company. Mr. Burns and Geo. M. Wood are preparing to ship a load of sheep to Australia, and as they must first go to England, it will take about a year to get them upon the market, much time having to be spent in quarantine, both in England and Australia, before the sheep can be offered for sale.—Ypsilanti.

Dave Peterson may be a good officer but he is not wide awake enough for some Milan folks. He came down from Ann Arbor Monday, armed with a warrant for the arrest of D. B. Seelye on a charge of embezzlement, forgery or something of the kind, preferred by the Allmendinger Piano & Organ Co. of Ann Arbor, in whose employ he has been for the past two or three years. The officer found Mr. Seelye all right enough, but allowed him to fool around until they were too late for the train. They then talked of getting a livery rig and driving to Ann Arbor, but that plan was abandoned and the officer concluded to accept the hospitality of Mr. Seelye's home for the night and go to Ann Arbor with his prisoner on the early train in the morning. During the night, however, Mr. Seelye quietly evacuated the premises and the town.—Milan Leader.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by fifty-eight observers in different parts of the state for the week ended August 29 indicated that typhoid fever, diphtheria, pneumonia and erysipelas increased, and inflammation of the kidneys, pleuritis and cerebro-spinal meningitis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at thirty-four places, scarlet fever at forty-four, typhoid fever at thirty-three and measles at eleven places.

Split His Granddaughter's Skull.

A. W. Wilcox, aged 70 years, who resided near Waters, split open the head of Mrs. West, his granddaughter, with an ax and then shot himself in the head and near the heart. He was dead and she would die. Mrs. West had been keeping house for him, and it was supposed that he was enraged because she was about to go and live with her husband, from whom she had been separated for a while.

Convicts Pardoned.

Gov. Winans has pardoned the following prisoners: Louis Wilson, from Cass county, serving ten years for manslaughter; James McDonald, of Chippewa county, serving two and a half years for burglary; Samuel Applin, of Genesee county, serving seventeen years for arson and burglary, and Abraham Nohar, serving a ninety days' sentence for vagrancy.

Valuable Coal.

The Sebeving Coal Company's new shaft, recently sunk, shows coal which is pronounced nearly equal to the product of Pennsylvania and Ohio mines, and possessing fewer of the qualities of Illinois coal, which while valuable, is not suited for many purposes. The deposits seem to underlie all the northern portions of Huron and Tuscola counties.

Burned to Death.

The farmhouse of John Deight, in West Cooper, was burned while the family were in Kalamazoo, and John Deight, aged 76 years, brother of Mrs. Deight, was burned to death, but the remains were not found. He was sick and unable to leave the bed, and probably set the house on fire by smoking. Loss on house and contents, \$1,000. No insurance.

An Aged Mason Dead.

Clarence Pursel, of Schoolcraft, who was the oldest mason in Michigan, died the other day at the age of 93 years. He was born in Northumberland county, Pa., and became a member of the masonic fraternity when 31 years of age. He used the first money he ever earned to pay the fees necessary to gain admission to the order.

Keeps On Sleeping.

May White, the Munnith girl who sleeps seven months at a stretch, is taking another snooze. Just when the doctors thought they had her strange thalady under control she experienced a complete relapse and fell off into the arms of morpheus. The doctors are in despair and May—she keeps right on sleeping.

Short but Noisy Items.

Caro's post office was burglarized and several mail pouches were stolen.

The 6-year-old daughter of a man named Barker was burned to death in a tent at a camp meeting at Linden.

The West Bay City coroner's jury has decided that the three young men drowned at Winona beach came to their death by their own carelessness.

It is now announced that the claims of Robert Henry Hendershot as being the original "drummer boy of the Rappahannock" have been unquestionably substantiated at Detroit.

Alderman William Davis, of West Bay City, dropped dead while unharassing a horse.

Deacon William Haldane and wife of Grand Rapids celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary with a family reunion attended by four generations.

Leroy Skinner has been arrested at Flint charged with eloping with a 16-year-old girl from Greenville, where Steiner has a wife and two children.

The third annual convention of the pioneers of Newaygo county was held at Newaygo. Since the last meeting seventeen pioneers have died.

During the annual picnic of the children of the Coldwater public schools at Tibbets' park Charles Scott, a boy of 14, was drowned while bathing.

Cyrus Sparling, of Mayfield, was arrested at Green Lake by Deputy United States Marshal Brewster on a charge of counterfeiting.

C. L. Major & Co.'s store at Vicksburg was burglarized of \$15 worth of goods. Entrance was effected by smashing in the front door with an ax. Local thieves were suspected.

The first prize at the upper peninsula freeman's tourney for horse cart racing was won by Ishpanping after a dispute in which Ironwood was the contestant.

Thomas Farr, a railroad hand at Lansing, shot so badly over losing \$10 that he shot himself fatally in the head.

The largest lumber sale of the season at Muskegon was made by Blodgett & Byrne, the amount being 22,000,000 feet.

The factory of the Wordan Furniture Company at Grand Rapids was burned. Loss, \$35,000; insurance, \$45,000.

Newaygo county pioneers held their third annual reunion and W. S. Utley read biographies of eighteen deceased members of the society.

Miley Marks, a 7-year-old boy, was playing in a grain elevator at Prattville, and fell into a wheat bin. Before he could be rescued he was buried under the grain and suffocated.

Louis K. Knapper, florist at the state agricultural college the last ten years, has resigned to go to Germany and purchase rare plants for an eastern syndicate.

By the overturning of a rowboat Pearl Scholy, the 11-year-old daughter of Charles M. Scholy, of Lansing, and Ida Smith, aged 19 years, daughter of Joseph Smith, a neighboring farmer, were drowned in Pine lake, 9 miles northeast of Lansing.

OVER 200 KILLED.

Fearful Loss of Life During a Recent Typhoon in Japan.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 31.—By the steamer Empress of Japan, which beat the Pacific ocean record by eight hours, news was received of a great typhoon in Japan that caused the loss of over 200 lives. This typhoon struck the steamer on the evening of August 16 and lasted all the night of the following day. The German vessel Helene Rickmers was driven ashore from anchorage and thrown high and dry upon the bank, where she now lies greatly damaged and almost a complete wreck. Twenty or thirty of her crew are believed to have been drowned. While the typhoon was in progress the lighters which were bringing her cargo and provisions were washed away, a number of men being drowned. Great damage to property and life resulted all along the shore. It is believed the loss of life will be 250, mostly Japanese and Chinese sailors. The meteorological report says the typhoon was the most violent that has visited oriental seas for years.

THE REBELS WIN.

Crushing Blow for Balmaceda's Army in Chili.

The City of Valparaiso Captured by the Insurgents—Santiago Surrenders Unconditionally—Balmaceda a Fugitive.

THE WAR ENDED.

VALPARAISO, Aug. 29.—Balmaceda's power in Chili is broken. His army has been crushed after five hours' hard fighting, and is scattered beyond all hope of reorganization. The revolutionists have taken possession of Valparaiso. The future of Chili for the time was settled, and settled conclusively on the hills to the east of this city Friday by the grim arbitrament of war. With Balmaceda practically a fugitive, without resources in men or money, with the principal supports of the country in the hands of the congressionalists, and a consequent shutting off of all income from customs receipts; with President-elect Vicuña a refugee on board a German warship, and the country flooding en masse to the standard of the invaders, it is a matter of only a few days when the capital will fall into the hands of the revolutionary leaders. A new government, with possibly Judge Bellasara Prats, head of the last parliamentary cabinet of Balmaceda, or Manuel Jose Irazaval, head of Conzasa's cabinet at its head, will be formed and things will go along about the same way in Chili as they did before January 7, when hostilities were formally begun.

STRIKE IN FIVE CITIES.

Fight Begun Between Union Men and the American Ax Company.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The American Ax & Tool Company is composed of nine ax factories, situated at Johnsonville, N. Y.; East Douglass, Mass.; Beaver Falls, Pa.; Cleveland, O.; Mill Hill, Pa.; Gowanda, N. Y. Y.; Bellefont, Pa., and Ballston Spa, N. Y. This company controls about one-half of the production of axes. Monday the employees of the first five named factories went out on a strike, caused by the efforts of the company to discourage the growth of the labor unions. The company claims that it will permit the shops to rot before allowing the unions to exist in them, and the men declare that they will leave the different towns and hunt for other work rather than abandon their organization. The Federation of Labor has agreed to pay each married man engaged in the strike \$6 a week and each unmarried man \$3 a week while the fight lasts.

NORTH DAKOTA'S CROP.

More Than 50,000,000 Bushels of Wheat Just Harvested.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., Sept. 1.—The wheat crop just harvested in this state exceeds 50,000,000 bushels. Commissioner of Agriculture Helgesen's official estimate places wheat acreage at 3,000,000 acres, with an average yield of seventeen bushels to the acre, making the aggregate yield 51,000,000 bushels, and this estimate will fall short of the actual crop. Wheat thrashed in Grand Forks county Monday yielded thirty-three bushels to the acre. In Nelson county on Saturday two and one-half acres yielded 323 bushels of oats. Everybody is happy here.

SWEPT BY FIRE.

South Dakota Farmers Lose Their Hay and Wheat by Flames.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 31.—A special to the Journal from Faulkton, S. D., says: All of the northwestern part of Faulk county was burned over Friday night by a terrible and most destructive fire, 30 miles wide and extending from Faulkton 53 miles north-west. As far as the eye can reach the sky was lit up with burning stacks of hay and grain. The farmers are ruined. For a space of 20 miles not a foot of grass is left for stock that escaped the flames. The damage can not be estimated yet. A heavy gale fanned the flames.

Population of Alaska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Census Agent Petroff has returned from Alaska, having completed the census of that territory. The following figures closely represent the population in 1890: Alaska, 900; Indians, 5,000; Eskimaux, 18,000; Chinese, 2,300; whites, 4,800; total, 31,000. This is a decrease of 2,000 in ten years, but as during that time the whites and Chinese population has increased largely this really represents a decrease of 8,000 in native population.

Back at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, N. J., Aug. 31.—President Harrison returned Saturday, arriving at 4 p. m. by special train from Jersey City. Secretary Halford was closeted with the president for several hours examining a big bundle of official mail, the accumulation of the past ten days. The regular executive business of the president's office has been resumed, and will be kept up till the middle of September, when it is stated it will be removed to Washington.

Father and Son Drowned.

HOLLAND, Mich., Aug. 29.—Capt Cornelius Verhoef left here Thursday with his 9-year-old son on the yacht Little Harry, bound north with peaches. A heavy squall came up and Friday morning the yacht was found dismasted on the beach about 8 miles north from here. The boy was found drowned in the cabin, but the captain's body has not been discovered. He was a Hollander, aged 72, and leaves a wife.

New Up the Building.

PALMYRA, Mich., Sept. 1.—A building here which has been undergoing repairs, previous to being occupied as a saloon, was on Sunday night blown up with dynamite. The people at Palmyra have been outspoken in opposition to the opening of a saloon, and this may solve the mystery of the explosion.

Fell From a Balloon.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 31.—"Jack" Hogan, brother of Aeronaut Ed Hogan, of Jackson, Mich., who lost his life two years ago in experimenting with an airship on Long Island, fell 3,500 feet from a balloon Saturday afternoon at the Detroit exposition grounds and was instantly killed.

Gone to Canada.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 31.—Maj. William Tillman, late cashier of the broken City Falls bank, sinking fund commissioner and one of the most prominent men in the city socially, has fled to Canada, and nearly \$100,000 of the bank's money is missing.

Twenty-Two Killed.

STATESVILLE, N. C., Aug. 29.—The total killed by the railway wreck at Third Creek Thursday foots up twenty-two, and the injured number twenty-six.

A Good Reason For Living.

"She lives to love and loves to live, she loves to live because she lives to love. Many think it is a sin to be sick; being so, one cannot bestow their affections on others as the Creator intended; being so, it certainly is a duty to cure yourself. Most women, these days, need an invigorating tonic. Worn-out teachers, "shop girls," dressmakers, milliners, and those subject to tireless labor, have found a boon in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a soothing and strengthening nerve, inducing refreshing sleep, relieves despondency and restores to full use all the appetites and affections of one's nature. It is sold by druggists, under a guarantee from its makers that it will, in every case, give satisfaction, or price (\$1.00) will be promptly refunded.

A Mugwump Threat.

We read in the Boston Transcript that "the Democratic movement against Mr. Cleveland, which appears to have acquired much strength in New York state, is an encouraging omen to Republican success at the next national contest." What do the Mugwump papers mean by such a statement? Do they mean that they will "bolt" the Democratic national ticket if Cleveland is not at the head of it?—Buffalo Commercial.

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A Practical Judge.

A case in a justice court in Douglasville, Ga., was settled in a peculiar but satisfactory manner the other day. A merchant who had bought a lot of tobacco from an Atlanta house resided payment on the ground that the goods were damaged. The justice presiding chewed some of the tobacco and decided that it was damaged to the amount of thirteen cents on the pound and gave judgment accordingly.—Chicago News.

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The wounded number thirty, of whom a dozen are so badly crushed and scalded that they cannot recover.

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A BRIDE SOON WIDOWED. An Ohio Youth Commits Suicide a Few Hours After His Marriage.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 1.—A sensational suicide or murder occurred at the residence of George W. Wisely, 4 miles east of the city, at an early hour Monday morning, the victim being Orien Wisely, the eldest son of the gentleman named.

Two Sisters Horribly Mangled in Sight of Many Persons.

CRESTON, Ia., Aug. 31.—A fearful accident happened in the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy yards Saturday afternoon near the depot and in sight of numerous people.

WENT TO THE BOTTOM. Two Big Steamers Collide in Australian Waters.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 29.—A collision occurred yesterday in the Port of Phillip Heads between the steamer Gambier and Easy.

Double Murder in Connecticut. HARTFORD, Conn., Sept. 1.—A double murder was discovered in Bloomfield Monday, when the bodies of a German farmer and his wife were found in a well.

Three Train Robbers Captured. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 29.—Thornton, Horton and Braswell, the three men who entered the Southern express car between Atlanta and Macon on the night of August 20 and rifled the safe of \$35,000, have been captured and the money recovered.

Four Men Killed. SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 31.—Near Brush Creek, on the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, two freight trains going at full speed collided, killing four men and demolishing both trains.

Reciprocity with Mexico. CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 1.—President Diaz has appointed Joseph Ives Limantour minister plenipotentiary to arrange a commercial reciprocity treaty with the United States.

BURSTING DAMS.

Details of the Disastrous Cloud-burst in New York.

Three Persons Lose Their Lives—The Damage to Property Will Aggregate About \$250,000—Cyclone in New Jersey.

RUSHING WATERS. TROY, N. Y., Aug. 29.—So far as known but three lives were lost in the flood of Thursday night, but the monetary loss is fully \$250,000.

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It is seldom that the farmers of Washtenaw county have had an opportunity of listening to an address so full of common sense as that delivered by Hon. J. J. Woodman at Whitmore Lake. Without being dogmatic, the speaker clearly exposed the fallacies of those who, in order to relieve agricultural depression, wish the government to inflate the currency. At the same time, Mr. Woodman did not shut his eyes to the real grievances of the farmer and the most practical means of remedying them. That monopoly and grain gambling are the worst enemies of agriculturists admits of no doubt, and the speaker was quite right when he insisted that the "Big Four" and the boards of trade should be wiped out of existence. Appearing, as he did, at a non-partisan meeting, Mr. Woodman doubtless did not feel privileged to express an opinion on the tariff as affecting the farmer's interests. Had he done so, he would doubtless have shown clearly the benefits which are sure to be derived from the reciprocity clause of the McKinley law. It is probable that the comparatively high price of wheat now prevailing is due largely to this policy. If the home market can be fortified and the foreign extended, if monopoly and speculation can be crushed, if the currency problem can be wisely managed, there is no doubt but that farming will soon regain its old-time prosperity.

Dr. Deems on the Modern Novel.
"In what light do you regard the modern novel?" was recently asked Dr. Deems, pastor of the Church of the Strangers, in New York.
"I am hardly prepared to answer, because it is such a multifarious question. There are novels and novels, and some of them are better than some preaching, and some of them are worse than some cursing. Take it all together, so far as I have been able to perceive, there has been a steady advance and improvement in the department of fictitious writing, and I think the promise is that this branch of literature is to become purer and better continually. When the Christian minister remembers that the discourses of his Lord and Master, with all their sparkle and splendor, are the most exquisite and inimitable novelettes, he can hardly find fault with those disciples of the master who write such books as 'Ben-Hur,' and the stories of George MacDonald, of the Misses Warner or Mrs. Amelia E. Barr and others, nor can he find a fundamental objection to the employment of that style in elucidating archeological and philosophical principles."

Not All Mines Will Pay for Working.
Of all the mines in the world which yield silver, certainly not more than one in twenty will pay for the working, and of those that pay, barely pay. Not more than one in twenty pay more than fair wages for the labor employed. All this, if the word "mine" be used in its true and scientific sense, meaning a fissure in the rock filled with vein matter, through which silver is diffused. In fact, in the true sense of the word, silver mines are very numerous—it is the bonanzas that are scarce. There are whole mountains in the west literally thick with veins, in every one of which there is some silver; but few, very few, are those which create sudden wealth. Silver is to be a precious metal for many a decade to come.

Favorites of the Season.
Among the prettiest of the new summer woolsens is the soft mouseline de laine, which is as fine and soft as mull, with delicate and perfectly colored flowers all over the grounds, which are nearly always in dark, rich colors.
Gray silk warp Henrietta is another favorite. It is made with a plain bell shaped skirt, with bands of velvet as trimming. It has all the beauty of silk and the softness of fine wool, and is exceedingly ladylike.

La Grippe's Connection with a Law Case.
La grippe has been held responsible for many things, and its power as a disturber of the ordinary relations of life has invaded the courts. At Springfield, Mo., a lawyer has taken an appeal from a justice because his honor was suffering from a severe attack of the Russian malady when he rendered a decision in a case recently tried before him.

Schloss Babelsberg, the late Emperor William's favorite residence, near Potsdam, has been placed at the disposal of the czar, whose visit to the German court is announced for the month of August.

The queen of the Belgians has not been well since the sudden loss of her nephew, Prince Baldwin. She suffers greatly from a nervous disorder and rarely appears at court.

The Duke of Elinburg is a good fiddler. He is also considered the handsomest man in London, being over six feet in height, muscular in build, ruddy complexion and regular features.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPER-INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

The Enrollment During the Past Year 2,036.—Review of the Work of Different Grades.—The High School Has 798 Pupils and is in a Prosperous Condition.—Conversational German.—Number Pursuing the Different Studies.

Prof. W. S. Perry, this week, presents his twenty-first annual report as superintendent of the Ann Arbor schools. He finds the population of the school district to be 9,974. The following table, which he presents, gives some interesting statistics:

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Enrollment, boys.....	844	292	1,136
" " girls.....	354	294	648
Total.....	1,198	586	1,784
Average number belonging.....	546	468	1,014
" " daily attendance.....	528	452	980
Number of non-residents.....	241	41	282
Per cent. of attendance.....	36.29	96.44	95.40
No. men teachers and super.....	10	13	23
No. women teachers.....	7	13	20
No. special teachers.....	1	1	2
Average days attend, each pupil.....	149	163	156
No. of pupils to each teacher.....	35	36	36

"The population of the district is more (465) than that of the city, because it includes considerable territory out side of the city limits.
"The total enrollment was sixty-one more than that of the preceding year, nearly all of whom were in the high school.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.
"A small per cent. of the pupils maintain their attendance without absence or tardiness throughout the year. The honor is so conspicuous that we publish the names.

High school—Walter G. Curtis, Wallace W. Chickering, Albert E. Greene, Henry W. Kurtz, Anna M. Miller, Ellen E. Nagle, William Treadwell. For two years—Theresa A. Grube, Viola M. Pettys.
Eighth grade—Gertrude Chute, Tisdale S. Walker. For two years—Clara L. Kurtz. For three years—Fred C. Gauss. For four years—Edward R. Muehlig.
First ward school—Perry Briggs, Matie Cady, Albert Dane, Bertha Eldert, Henry Hudson, Daisy LaRue, Emma Schleicher, George Swartout, Oscar Weitbrecht.
Second ward—George Frey, Elise Glassepp, Tillie Hagen, Katie Stadel, Fred Schleicher. For two years—Herman Kuhn, Adolph Walker.
Third ward—May Darrow, Johannes Wurster.
Fourth ward—Theodore Dodsley, Fannie Duncan, Victor Kaufman, Ida Kuebler, Ina Stark. For two years—William Orr.
Fifth ward—Simon Carson, Clarence Lennon, Julia Sharpe, Katie Sharpe.

PROMOTIONS.
The result of the year's work in the movement of pupils over the grades below the high school is given in condensed form in the following table:

	ADVANCED	REMOVED	TOTAL
No. in classes at close of year.....	889	588	1,477
No. imperfectly classified.....	48	8	56
No. promoted unconditionally.....	267	479	746
No. promoted conditionally.....	26	46	72
Extra promotions (skipped a grade).....	12	6	18
No. returned to lower grade.....	18	39	57
Failed to pass from irregular attend.....	10	15	25

The superintendent comments upon this table—showing that 90 per cent. of the pupils of these grades annually pass to a higher grade. The promotions in the grammar department were made without special examinations, the scholar's record being the criterion.

THE LOWER GRADES.
The kindergarten work has shown a gratifying improvement. The use of Froebel's "Gifts" is recommended. It is thought that the results of the synthetic method of reading, i. e., building words from sound elements, which was tested at the Tappan school during the past year, have been encouraging.

The superintendent is of the opinion that arithmetic, lessened in quantity of material and detail of instruction, can be taught in the primary and grammar grades without lessening its value. The theoretical study should be postponed till the high school is reached.
The school board is urged to appoint a transient officer to look after wayward and vagrant boys. The list of topics discussed by the teachers at their monthly meetings during the past year is given, and the practical value of such meetings is emphasized.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.
The number enrolled in the high school during the year was 698, a gain over the preceding year of 54. The tuition received during the year was about \$700 more than in the year '89-'90, amounting to \$7,230. "Such an income from tuition receipts," says Mr. Perry, "enables us to retain the best of teachers and still keep the local cost considerably below the average cost of high schools in large cities."

The equipment of the botanical laboratory is noticed. With regard to the complaints that the high school work is made unnecessarily hard for pupils, the superintendent asserts that in his opinion the teachers do not, as a rule, attempt to carry their work beyond the limits for admission to the University. The use of the conversational method in German, it is stated, has been of undoubted value to those who have tried it. The faculty will endeavor hereafter so to unite the literary and colloquial methods as to reap the fullest advantages of both. The increasing numbers of high school students will make it necessary either to re-occupy the third floor of the old building or hold two school sessions each day. The range of

work and general character of the high school are to be found in the following table:

STUDIES.	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Latin.....	165	161	326
Greek.....	37	21	58
French.....	9	22	31
English Literature.....	35	34	69
Rhetoric.....	26	26	52
American Literature.....	5	14	19
General English.....	220	229	449
Conversational German.....	27	40	67
English Grammar.....	66	108	174
Composition.....	62	82	144
Rhymology.....	4	14	18
Physic.....	93	63	156
Astronomy.....	40	36	76
Botany.....	94	104	198
Physiology.....	43	38	81
Geometry.....	74	59	133
Trigonometry.....	13	0	13
Algebra.....	163	181	344
Arithmetic.....	81	102	183
Civil Government.....	28	18	46
Political Economy.....	14	23	37
General History.....	101	95	196
United States History.....	105	77	182
Roman History.....	26	32	58
Greek History.....	17	18	35
Physical Geography.....	15	13	28
Chemistry.....	55	42	97
Book keeping.....	69	28	97
Commercial Law.....	19	14	33

The superintendent speaks of the junior exhibition, the graduating exercises and the alumni association. A complete list of teachers for the ensuing year is appended at the end of the report.

FIFTY YEARS A PHYSICIAN.

The Long and Active Career of the Late Fordeyce Barker.
Dr. Fordeyce Barker, the eminent physician, who recently died of an apoplectic stroke, had been in active practice just fifty years, having received the degree of M. D. in Paris in 1841. To most Ameri-



DR. FORDYCE BARKER.

cans he was best known as one of General Grant's physicians, but he attended many of the leading families of New York. He was also a writer and a lecturer, his specialty being obstetrics and gynecology. He was also a man of fine literary tastes. When Charles Dickens came to the United States he was Dr. Barker's guest, and the doctor was often entertained by Mr. Dickens at Gad's Hill.
Dr. Barker was born at Wilton, Me., May 2, 1818, being the son of a physician. In 1837 he was graduated at Bowdoin, then studied medicine in Boston, Edinburgh and Paris. He began to practice at Norwich, Conn., but in 1845, when but twenty-seven years old, he was made professor of midwifery in Bowdoin Medical college. Since then he has been lecturer and consulting physician to various colleges, has received honors from many colleges and societies, and for nearly forty years has been eminent among the physicians of New York.

WILL THE MACHINE FLY?

That is to say, Will Mr. Maxim's "Ariator" Ariate?
Mr. Hiram S. Maxim, the eminently practical inventor of firearms and head of the gunmaking firm of Maxim & Nordenfled, is positive he has invented a flying machine and will soon have it in successful operation. He declares that he can bring it to a speed of 100 miles per hour, transport passengers and light freight over land and sea, and revolutionize warfare by dropping bombs of dynamite on the enemy. In short he has got up a war kite.
May be he has and may be he hasn't, but his argument is at any rate ingenious and interesting. He begins with the paradox which has puzzled so many naturalists, that the larger a bird is as a rule the smaller is its sweep of wing in proportion. Thus, if the condor had wings proportioned to those of the humming bird they would measure some sixty feet from tip to tip. Even the wild goose would have a sweep of ten or twelve feet. This has led to wild calculations as to the muscular force exerted by birds. The first calculator credited the wild goose with a force equal to 200 horse power. The latest one makes it one-twentieth of one horse power. Mr. Maxim says the force exerted by the goose in flying is no greater than that exerted by a jack rabbit in running up hill.

A SIDE VIEW OF THE KITE.
"They differ like Boston," as the old saying goes. On his own basis Mr. Maxim began two years ago to experiment, having rented a large park in Kent, England, for that purpose. His general plan is that of a rapidly revolving steel shaft to which fans or wings are attached, on the principle of the screw propeller. After trying fifty different series of screws he has obtained a form, he says, which will carry 133 pounds for each horse power and the machinery besides, and in starting will ride up the air one foot for each fourteen feet of advance, just as a large bird rises from the ground in a long spiral. His completed machine, with fuel and steering apparatus, weighs about 6,000 pounds, and can develop, he thinks, some 250 horse power. He calls it the "Ariator," and expects to fly in a few weeks.



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SOCIAL DOINGS.

RECORD OF A WEEK'S PARTIES, ENTERTAINMENTS AND VISITS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell Surprised by a Party of Thirty Relatives on Saturday Last, the Thirtieth Anniversary of their Marriage—Wedding of W. G. Fowler and Miss Ida Seyler—The Usual Personal News and Gossip.

On Saturday last, as Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, of Packard-st., were having their attention occupied by various devices of their children, which prevented their absenting themselves from the house, the door bell rang. At that time no one seemed to be available to attend the call, so Mrs. Campbell went herself. What were her feelings, upon opening the door, as she beheld the familiar faces of about thirty of her relatives, who had, for the most part, arrived by the street cars from Ypsilanti? She looked in wonder. But when a voice said: "Our best wishes for your thirtieth wedding anniversary," the problem was solved. It was a perfect surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who soon found that they had but few rights of domain left which their guests were bound to respect. Tables were soon loaded with luxuries which they brought.

After a bountiful dinner, mingled with social converse, John K. Campbell arose and said: "We now propose to vary the program somewhat, and will call upon different ones for sentiments and reminiscences of the past." Being but a boy at the time of the marriage, part of his reminiscences were amusing and in the line of a boy's observations. He next called upon Mr. W. K. Childs, who spoke with feeling and made some very appropriate remarks. Andrew Campbell was very philosophical with regard to the marriage relation and made some good points. Speaking of the brevity of thirty years, he could also testify as to how much could be lived within the space of a few minutes, as he had seen, the morning before, several thousand dollars' worth of his property reduced to ashes. Eugene M. Childs spoke in a pleasing manner of his boyhood recollections. Wm. Campbell told many incidents of his courtship and other amusing things.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell recited some beautiful verses and spoke of her first hearing about the Campbells and Childs through a friend, who referred to them as "the salt of the earth." Rev. Walter Campbell, of Concord, Mass., son of the surprised ones, spoke in behalf of the younger generation. He had no recollection of the event referred to, but acknowledged that the event was afterwards of great importance to him. He also spoke of the pleasures which such an occasion gave. Mrs. Wm. Lambie read an appropriate poem written by her husband for the occasion, and, after some befitting remarks, presented, in behalf of the Campbell families, to the bride and groom, some beautiful and costly gifts. Miss Alma C. Childs presented, in behalf of the Childs families, some rich gifts in silver. Feeling responses were made by the recipients and references made to absent ones of the former occasion, especially those who had walked through "the valley of the shadow of death," and the young generation who had arisen since that time were heartily welcomed, as well as the other accessions by marriage.

Regrets were sent by Col. J. W. Childs, of Washington, D. C., Prof. G. Campbell, of Dartmouth College, N. H., and others. Prof. Campbell, in his letter, referred to school days and the civil war, in which he and the bridegroom afterwards took an active part.
The occasion was much enjoyed by all present, and an important feature of the day was the splendid rendering upon the piano of several pieces from the old masters, as well as a number of selections of familiar songs, by Mrs. W. W. Campbell, formerly from Providence, R. I.

WEDDING BELLS.
The residence of A. D. Seyler was the scene of a happy wedding Tuesday afternoon, his daughter, Miss Ida Seyler and Wm. G. Fowler, of Detroit, being united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. J. M. Gelston. About forty guests, including twenty-six from Detroit, were present. The house was handsomely decorated. The bride's sister, Miss Bena Seyler, was bridesmaid and George F. Smith, of Detroit best man. After the ceremony, an informal reception was held, and the newly married couple left on the five o'clock train for Detroit. In the evening they received a large number of friends at the residence of the groom's father.
Mr. Fowler is a clerk in the Preston National bank and the bride is well known to the people of Ann Arbor. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler will reside at 468 Fourth ave, Detroit.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.
Mrs. R. Kempf spent Monday in Detroit.
Mrs. W. D. Adams spent Monday in Detroit.
Miss Mary Lohr is visiting Toledo friends.
Miss Alice Staebler has gone to Chicago.
Miss Clara Mack leaves today for Chicago.
Miss Nellie Kyer has returned from Hastings.
Prof. I. N. Demmon has returned from Charlevoix.
Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dieterle spent the Sunday in Detroit.
Miss Emma Gwinner spent two days in Detroit this week.
Mrs. Theodore Royer returned Saturday from Mackinaw.
Miss Grace Spafford, of Tecumseh, is visiting Mrs. Reeves.
Sam Langsdorf returned Monday from New York City.
Dr. W. A. Campbell returned from Bruin Lake, Thursday.
Miss Fannie Ford left Tuesday morning for New York City.
Theodore Reyser is spending a short time at the St. Clair Flats.
Miss Kate Seymour has gone to Washington to visit her mother.

SCHOOL SHOES!

Hon. C. H. Richmond and wife returned on Friday from Alma.
Charles S. Fall, wife and daughter, Miss Nina, spent Tuesday in Detroit.
Mrs. Philip Bach and family have been enjoying a visit in Detroit.
Misses Bertha and Carrie Cristman have returned from Tiffin, Ohio.
John Markley, of Toledo, has been visiting his father, John Markley.
Mrs. E. S. Danster and daughters returned on Friday from Old Mission.
Prof. C. B. Cady, of Chicago, was visiting old Ann Arbor friends last week.
Mrs. Alice Haven and daughter Grace have been visiting friends in Detroit.
Mrs. A. M. Fall, of Albion, is the guest of her sons, D. C. and C. S. Fall.
H. H. Curtiss and daughter, Miss Grace, drove down from Lansing Monday.
Miss Nettie E. Latson, formerly of Lansing, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. C. Fall.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Clark have returned from their wedding trip in the east.
Mrs. T. C. Nickels returned on Friday from Oxford, Wis., where she has been visiting.
Mrs. Thad. Preston, of Ionia, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Canwell.
Miss Anna Hicks has returned from Cincinnati, Ohio, where she spent several days.
Mrs. A. B. Palmer returned on Friday from Europe. She has been gone fifteen months.
Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cunningham, of Alpena, visited Mrs. Cunningham's parents, last week.
W. B. O'Neil and W. E. Thompson, of Detroit, spent last week with Michael Condon and others.
Miss Bertha Baur, of Cincinnati, who has been visiting her father, Emil Baur, returned on Friday.
Miss Louise Patten, of Helmut college, London, Ontario, has been visiting Mrs. V. D. Garwood.
Mrs. Dr. L. Hatch, who has been seriously ill for over a year, has almost completely recovered.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Wyckoff and son John, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wyckoff.
E. E. Calkins and family returned Tuesday from Potoskey, where they spent the past six weeks.
The Sunday school teachers of the Zion church will enjoy a picnic at Whitmore Lake tomorrow.
Miss Emma Walz, who has been spending several weeks in Chicago, returned to Ann Arbor on Saturday.
Nornington Billie returned on Saturday from Europe, where he has spent the past three years.
Miss Mattie and Edith Huddy returned Saturday evening from Detroit, where they spent the past week.
Miss Emma Daeler, of Portsmouth, Ohio, who has been visiting Miss Anna Dieterle, returned home Tuesday.
E. Harry Close, of Bellevue, Ohio, was a guest during a part of last week, in the family of ex-Senator Kempf.
Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, of Brooks' Grove, N. Y., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Waters the fore part of the week.
John Blake, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blake, returned to Big Rapids Monday.
Mrs. D. C. Pennington, accompanied by her son Willie, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. F. Hill, of S. Division-st.
Mrs. Lunt and daughter Lillie, who have been visiting Miss Hosmer, returned on Monday to their home in Detroit.
On Thursday afternoon Daniel Crawford, of the fifth ward, and Mrs. Nettie Smith, of Chicago, were united in marriage.
H. A. Sober, instructor in ancient languages in the University, left Thursday for a month's visit at his home in Moline, Ill.
Rev. W. W. Campbell, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campbell, has returned to his home in Concord, Mass.
Fred Z. Hamilton, of Charlotte, clerk of Eaton county, accompanied by his wife and child, has been visiting his cousin, A. W. Hamilton.
Miss Rebecca Henriques returned yesterday from her trip east. She visited New York City, Philadelphia, New Haven and other points.
The Misses Louise and Marie Baur, and Andrew Baur, of St. Louis, Mo., who have been visiting their uncle, Emil Baur, returned home Friday.
William F. Edwards and Miss Carrie J. Ball were married at Grand Rapids Tuesday. They will be at home to their friends at 48 East University-ave.

Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, the architect selected to furnish plans for the Michigan building at the world's fair, has been visiting his father, E. B. Pond.
Leonard Blake was treated to a pleasant surprise on his birthday which occurred on Saturday last. Some thirty-five guests called upon him at his residence.

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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Chelsea.
F. P. Glazier has gone to Detroit and Cleveland.
The evaporators will begin work again soon.
C. H. Kempf is spending a few days at Potoskey.
J. Bachman has enlarged his evaporator building.
Mr. Snyder has concluded to remain in his Chelsea grocery.
There has been a good crop of oats, wheat, beans and peaches.
A number of our citizens are attending the Detroit Exposition.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sawyer have gone to New York state to visit relatives.
M. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor, made a business trip to this place last Friday.
F. Baldwin has gone to Hopkinson, Iowa, to teach mathematics in Lenox college.
Mrs. F. Stimson has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, of Boston, N. Y.

Last Saturday, Miss Cora Lewis left for Cadillac, where she will teach the ensuing year.
Prof. C. J. Thorp, of Coldwater, was the guest of his old schoolmate, J. Taylor, last week.

Mrs. Lauer and son Willie, of Winona, Minn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Riemenschneider.

F. B. Braun, president of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society, was in town last week.

Whitmore Lake.
Miss Lillian Lumbar is visiting friends at Flint this week.

Chas. Field and Chas. Weber took in the exposition at Detroit on Tuesday.

Miss Ella McDonald opened her school at Pierson Mills for the fall term, Monday.

Mrs. Rice is visiting for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Starks, of Green Oak.

Mr. Wilsey and family broke camp and returned to their home in Ann Arbor, last Friday.

Mr. Haines, our skilled blacksmith, has bought a shop at Gregory, and moved with his family to that place.

H. L. Davis has been here with his family the past week. They all returned to their home in Bay City on Friday.

Will Dickinson and family are spending a couple of weeks with relatives here. Will is keeping hotel in Indiana and is doing finely.

Dr. Arthur Wilson, of Hanover, died and was buried last week Tuesday. He was a Green Oak man. He leaves a wife and five children in very comfortable circumstances. His disease was Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Jed Lee and bride, accompanied by their parents, Mr. Giles Lee and lady, passed through town Monday, enroute for their farm in Green Oak. Jed is a Green Oak boy from way back and has a host of friends here who wish him and bride a happy journey through life.

Opera House Notes.

The Original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin and Gold Band are to appear at the opera house on Friday. This company is said to be an excellent one, numbering some sixteen artists, headed by the famous Hank Goodman, whose name is a household word from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

This company is made up of well known players, among whom may be found Miss Edna Clare and Hank Goodman. The company is augmented by Middaugh's famous Gold Band and superb orchestra.

A feature of the Original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin is the orchestra connected with this organization. Between the acts of the performance this superb orchestra will render some classic and popular selections, descriptive overtures and solos on the Saxophone, Double Euphonium, Xylophone, Cornet and Clarinet.

The following specialties will be introduced during the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin by the Original New Orleans Co. Vocal selections by the celebrated New Orleans quartet, dancing by the wonderful child artist, Lizzie Moshier, Mr. C. Alexander, the Prince of Musical Artists. A very funny sketch by the famous comedian, Mr. Hank Goodman, and solos by members of the Grand Operatic Orchestra.

Don't fail to see the street parade by Middaugh's famous Gold Band. This band uses the most expensive set of gold Besson instruments manufactured.

Messrs. Middaugh, Pfaff, and Goodman, the proprietors of the Original New Orleans Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, promise to refund the money to any one, (on presentation of coupon at the box office after the show) if they don't give the grandest presentation of the drama ever witnessed in this city, also if the specialties and the selections and descriptive overtures by this superb orchestra are not alone worth the price of admission.

The T. & A. to Put-in-Bay.

A grand week-day Excursion over the Toledo & Ann Arbor Ry., in connection with the elegant, new steel steamer, "City of Toledo," will be run on Wednesday, Sept. 9th. Train leaves Ann Arbor 7:30 A. M. Arrive at Put-in-Bay 11:30 A. M. Four hours at this noted resort, which abounds in all the attractions the pleasure seeker desires. Fare for round trip, \$1.25. Children under 12 years, 65c. R. S. GREENWOOD, Agt.

One Fare to Three Fairs.

For the State Fair at Lansing, Sept. 7th to 11th, and the West Michigan and Kent County Fairs at Grand Rapids, Sept. 14th to 18th, the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. lines will sell excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip from all stations in Michigan.

Tickets good to return Sept. 12th and 19th respectively.

71 GEO. DEHAVEN, G. P. A.

A Disastrous Fire.

Shortly after one o'clock, Friday morning, a hired man working for Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, detected from his bed-room window flames springing from the hay loft over the farm stable. The household was soon alarmed and four men and three women worked for several hours to quench the flames. They attempted to rescue the horses, but a burning straw-stack in front of the door prevented them from entering the barn. A corn house, only twenty-two feet from the residence was in a blaze and the house itself caught no less than twelve times. A straw-stack across the road, also took fire. It was only by the hardest labor that the house was saved. The efforts of the men were made very difficult by the fact that the pump was quite near the fire and could be approached only by those who had covered themselves with wet blankets.

Before the fire could be subdued it had destroyed between \$3,600 and \$3,700 worth of property. Seven horses, thirty tons of hay, 1537 bushels of wheat and other property were burned. The amount of insurance allowed by the Washtenaw Mutual was \$2,400.

The Famous Shenandoah Valley.

In order to accommodate persons who wish to examine West Virginia, Maryland and the famous Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, arrangements have been made to run excursions on September 15th and 20th to points in the Shenandoah Valley, from Chicago, Ill., and all points on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad west of the Ohio River, and from Cincinnati and intermediate points on the Baltimore & Ohio South-Western Railroad and Ohio & Mississippi Railway. Rate, one limited fare for the round trip. From Chicago to Winchester, Middletown, Woodstock, Harrisonburg and Staunton, Va. \$17.25, and from Cincinnati, \$12.50. To Lexington, Va., from Chicago, \$18.00, and from Cincinnati, \$12.50. Tickets will be good for thirty days and to stop off east of Ohio River. Further information may be obtained from O. P. McCarty, G. P. A., B. & O. S. W. R. R., and W. B. Shattuck, G. P. A., O. & M. Ry., Cincinnati, O.; L. S. Allen, G. P. A., B. & O. R. R., "The Rookery" Building, Chicago, Ill., or any ticket agent of the above-named roads.

Those seeking desirable homes should not fail to take advantage of this exceptional opportunity to visit the upper Southern States, which are now attracting the attention of people in all sections of the United States.

Publications, maps, etc., will be forwarded free by M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., Baltimore, Md. 72

Three Harvest Excursions.

The Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., will run Harvest Excursions, Tuesday, Aug. 25th and Sept. 15 and 29th, from Chicago, Peoria, Quincy and St. Louis to St. Paul, Omaha, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Denver, Helena, Salt Lake and all other points in the North West, West and South West. Rates very low; tickets for sale at all company's ticket offices at points on and east of Mississippi River. Many connecting lines will sell through tickets for these excursions. Inquire of local agent for full information, or address P. S. Eastis, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt., Chicago. 71

Michigan Mining School.

A State School of Mining Engineering giving practical instruction in Drawing, Physics, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Shop-practice, Chemistry, Assaying, Ore Dressing, Metallurgy, Surveying, Mining, Mineralogy, Petrography, Geology, etc. Has summer schools in Surveying, Shop-practice and Field Geology, Laboratories, Shops and Stamp Mill well equipped. Tuition free. For catalogue apply to the Director, Houghton, Michigan. 76

Low Rate Harvest Excursions.

The Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Route will run a series of low rate, Harvest Excursions to Southwest Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and all points West and Southwest August 25th, September 15th and 29th. Tickets good for thirty days to return, with stop-over privileges for the inspection of land. Further information furnished by any of the company's agents or H. C. Townsend, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis, Mo. 72

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

George Wedemeyer, Sharon, 59
Mrs. Catherine Strahl, Sharon, 50
Lyman Payne, Milan, 26
Frank Preston, " 38
Charles Sparks, Ypsilanti, 21
Suzie Stewart, Ypsilanti, 20
Wm. G. Fowler, Detroit, 29
Ida Philippine Seyler, Ann Arbor, 25
John H. Aiken, Chelsea, 22
Lulu M. Bush, Chelsea, 19
Robert Leach, Chelsea, 23
Bertha Webber, Francisco, 19
Henry W. Robins, Ypsilanti, 22
Melinda F. Parker, Ypsilanti, 20

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The real estate transfers for the week ending September 1, were as follows:
A. M. Fincham to Ella A. Colby, Ann Arbor \$ 700
Wm. Robinson to S. E. Fletcher, Ypsilanti 170
E. C. and M. J. Warner to J. N. Wallace Ypsilanti 8,000
H. L. Babcock to J. J. and M. Klinger, Saline 1
M. E. Wallace to H. F. Baker, Ypsilanti 1
J. F. Eastwood to Cath. E. Jones, Ann Arbor 1,078
Fred Schlegler to Amelia W. Schlegler, Ann Arbor 300
A. C. Bliss to Sophia B. Bliss, Ann Arbor 1
J. L. Babcock to J. J. and M. Klinger, Saline 1
Northfield 5,800
W. B. Smith to Eliza C. Bird, Ann Arbor 500
N. and C. J. Reid to D. C. Griffin, Ypsilanti 1
D. C. Griffin to C. J. and N. Reid, Ypsilanti 1
Chas. Fletcher to Philinda Fletcher, Ypsilanti 1

EDISON, THE MODERN WIZARD.

He Has Just Invented a Machine More Wonderful Than Its Predecessors. "Kinetograph" is the newest word. And a very odd one it is to American ears, but if Thomas Alva Edison is not sadly mistaken it is soon to be as common as phonograph or telegraph. The thing it represents, however, is certainly far more wonderful than anything yet known in the line of projecting sound or intelligence. It is nothing more nor less than telegraphing motion—that is, every movement of an actor on the stage can be recorded on cylinders and reproduced at will, and that in seemingly continuous movement and not with the successive snaps of the "magic lantern."

The first problem was to take instantaneous photographs in such rapid succession that no break could be detected, and Edison can now do that. The impressions are recorded on a long roll of gelatine paper fastened to a spindle, which passes over a photographic lens.

This is how Mr. Edison himself describes the wonder: "The machine starts, moves, uncloses, stops, takes a photograph, closes, starts, uncloses, stops, takes another, and so on, and forty-six of these are recorded every second."

And this process can be kept up for thirty minutes without a pause. So 2,760 photographs can be taken each minute and 82,800 every half hour. Thus the full representation of say, an opera, the movement on the stage and music can be recorded.

THE KINETOGRAPH.

Two machines must work together, as the company at theater or opera gives a full dress rehearsal. One records motion, the other sound, and they must work together to a fraction of a second too minute to be detected by the eye, as if the gesture fell behind the sound, or vice versa, the result would be ludicrous. Mr. Edison already has his first rude model in operation in his workshop at Menlo Park, and one who has been allowed to see it operated says: "It is a regular photographic machine impelled by an electric motor. In the top of the box was a hole about the size of a silver dollar. The machine was started and I looked through the orifice. What I saw was the form of a man about an inch in size bowing and raising his hat. The motions were natural and continuous, and no break could be detected between them. The picture I saw was only a negative, photographed on an endless slip. At the greatest rate of speed no gap could be noticed between the bows. They came along smoothly and naturally. But when the speed was decreased to twenty or thirty pictures per second the difference was at once noticeable. The motions became jerky and irregular."

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT.

Prices Paid by our Merchants.

ANN ARBOR SEPT. 3, 1891.	
Apples, early	40 @ 50
Raise, per cwt.	1 00 @ 1 15
Beef dressed, per cwt.	5 00 @ 6 00
Butter, per lb.	15 @ 18
Beef on foot, per cwt.	3 00 @ 3 25
Beans	1 50 @ 1 75
Chickens, per lb.	12 @ 13
Calf skins	3 @ 4
Corn in cob, per bu.	30 @ 32
Eggs per doz.	5 75 @ 6 50
Flour, per bu.	4 50 @ 4 75
Honey per lb.	12 @ 15
Hogs on foot, per cwt.	3 50 @ 4 50
Hide, cured	60 @ 65
Hay Timothy No. 1, per ton	8 00 @ 10 00
Lard, per lb.	7 @ 8
Lamb	7 @ 8
Mutton, per lb. dressed	30 @ 35
Oats	5 50 @ 6 25
Pork, dressed, per cwt.	75 @ 80
Potatoes, per bu.	40 @ 50
Rye	4 00 @ 5 00
Sheep pelts	4 00 @ 5 00
Straw, per ton	3 25 @ 4
Tallow	2 25 @ 4
Wheat	92 @ 95



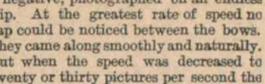
THE KINETOGRAPH.

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Is that impurity of the blood which produces unsightly lumps or swellings in the neck; which causes running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which develops ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or "humors," which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. It is the most ancient of all diseases, and very few persons are entirely free from it.

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By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by the remarkable cures it has accomplished, has proven itself to be a potent and peculiar medicine for this disease. If you suffer from scrofula, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"Every spring my wife and children have been troubled with scrofula, my little boy, three years old, being a terrible sufferer. Last spring he was one mass of sores from head to foot. We all took Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all have been cured of the scrofula. My little boy is entirely free from sores, and all four of my children look bright and healthy."

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After ten weeks vacation, boys as a rule have managed to wear out the last season clothes, and now when school commences they will need new ones. We have been in the markets of the East for the past month, and here made such a selection of styles and fabrics, that we feel confident in asking you to see them. We will more than repay you for your trouble. On Friday, September 4th, we shall be prepared to show our new line and hope to see you.

THE TWO SAMSONS.

L. BLITZ.

Youman's Knox and Silverman's Fall

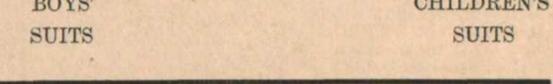
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REVERSIBLE SHARES! SOLD AT ROGERS' AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE, COR. 5TH AVE. AND DETROIT STREET.

LITERARY NOTES.

The two most interesting things in "The New England Magazine" for August are "The State of Vermont" by Albert Clarke, and Harvard Commencement essays, three in number, in which various phases of life at Harvard are discussed. Published at \$6 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

The August Book Buyer contains a sketch of Kate Douglas Wiggin, author of "The Birds' Christmas Carol." Arlo Bates in "Literary Topics in Boston" discusses the question as to what will be the effect of the translation of foreign works upon native American literature.—Charles Scribner's Sons, New York.

Littell's Living Age. The numbers of The Living Age for August 15th and 22d contain The Commonwealth of Australia, Woodlands, and 1799—a Rustic Retrospect, Nineteenth Century, The Union of the Australias, and Punch and his Artists, Contemporary; Sir John Macdonald, Fortnightly; The Farmer-Monk, and First Handel Festival, National; The Eve of St. John in a Deserted Chalet, Laurence Oliphant, Squire Doot of Doot Hill, Doot Hill, Ireland, Blackwood; Reminiscences of Sir Richard Burton, Kane, a Soldier Servant, and Wayfaring by the Upper Dordogne, Temple Bar; On Autographs, Longman's; Grasse in Spring, Belgravia; The Recovered Aristocrat, Leisure Hour; Invisible Paths, Gentlemen's; and poetry. Littell & Co., Boston.

Beyond The Bourn: Reports of a Traveller Returned from "The Undiscovered Country." By Amos K. Fiske, author of "Midnight Talks at the Club." 10mo, vellum cloth, gilt top, \$1. New York, Ford, Howard, & Hulbert.

The title of this book is sufficiently descriptive of its contents without comment. As compared with Miss Phelps' Gates Ajar, of which one is at once reminded, the strong contrast between the two books is at once apparent. Mr. Fisk dwells almost entirely upon the intellectual and spiritual progress possible in another life and takes in a wider range of phenomena and ideas. The most interesting as well as the most original part of the book is that in which is described a visit to a world situated in one of the various solar systems of the universe that is, as compared with our present world, living in a millennium of advancement. Its former resemblance to our world gives the author an opportunity to utter much philosophy and common sense together with some things that are daring enough to please those of most radical and liberal ideas. As a narrative it is open to criticism since it is too heavily freighted with philosophy, but to the lover of philosophy it is more interesting than a pure narration.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.
S. A. Douglas, prosecuting attorney for the city of Chicago and son of the famous Democrat of that name, never visits Springfield, Ill., without going to the tomb of his father's old political opponent and friend, Abraham Lincoln.

"A God-send is Ely's Cream Balm. I had catarrh for three years. Two or three times a week my nose would bleed. I thought the sores would never heal. Your Balm has cured me."—Mrs. M. A. Jackson, Portsmouth, N. H.

Miss Thea Alice Ruggles, Boston's woman sculptor, is only twenty years old. When she was only seventeen two of her works were accepted by the Paris Salon. She has just submitted a model for the statue of Shakespeare which the city of Providence is to erect.

I have had nasal catarrh for ten years so bad that there were great sores in my nose, and one place was eaten through. I got Ely's Cream Balm. Two bottles did the work. My nose and head are well. I feel like another man.—C. S. McMillen, Sibley, Jackson Co., Mo.

Bishop French, of England, who died recently in Arabia, was known as "that many-tongued man of Lahore," for he could preach in English, Persian, Hindustani, Pusht, Hindi, Tamil and Punjabi, and was an eminent scholar in Hebrew, Arabic, Syriac, Greek and Latin.

The declining powers of old age may be wonderfully recuperated and sustained by the daily use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Surprise to All.
After using "Mother's Friend" two months I was so speedily and easily relieved that it was a surprise to those attending me. "Mother's Friend" undoubtedly lessens the pains, shortens the time and restores the mother speedily to health. Will recommend it to all expectant mothers, and advise them to use it. Mrs. J. A. R. Muncie, Indiana. Sold by all Druggists.

Beautiful Shell Money.
The most beautiful shell money in the world is made of the abalone of our western coasts. When polished the abalone shows lovely green, purple and iridescent colors, and the Indians from California to Alaska value it highly, as do the manufacturers of pearl buttons.—Philadelphia Press.

A Model Railway.
The Burlington Route, C., B. & Q. R. R., operates 7,000 miles of road, with terminals in Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City and Denver. For speed, safety, comfort, equipment, track and efficient service it has no equal. The Burlington gains new patrons, but loses none.

She's All Right.

She is not in art a critic, nor in grammar analytic. She doesn't know the difference 'twixt our planet and the sun. She knows nothing of astronomy or American anatomy. And cannot tell the difference 'twixt an apothegm and pun.

She is weak in mathematics and the same in hydrostatics. Knows naught of stytography, which now is all the rage. She is ignorant of theosophy and a tyro in philology. And hasn't any notion how to elevate the stage.

She knows nothing of philology or even of co-education. For though she's been to school she never passed through any college. But her husband thinks her splendid, for she keeps his stockings mended. And no one can approach her in culinary knowledge.

Thrashed a Man Twice His Size.
The other day a small harmless looking man entered a New York street car, and accidentally trod on the toes of a big six-footer. He apologized, but the six-footer was not satisfied. He talked for some time, and finally invited the little man to leave the car and settle the matter on the sidewalk. Greatly to his astonishment, the latter accepted. Those who witnessed the contest say that it didn't last long, but that the big fellow had to be carried home in an ambulance, while the diminutive antagonist walked away with a cheerful smile. And so it is with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They're not half as big as most of their rivals, but they do their work quietly and thoroughly.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

Ladies Try.
Great French Remedy. Dr. Le Duc's Periodical Pills from Paris, France, act only upon the generative organs in females, and positively cure suppression of the menses (from whatever cause) and all periodical troubles peculiar to women. Established in Europe, 1839; England, 1850. Canada, 1875; United States, 1887. A safe, reliable remedy, warranted to excite menstruation, or money refunded. The larger portion of the pills to which ladies are subject is the direct result of a disordered and irregular menstruation. The American Pill Co., proprietors. Price, \$2. Sold by Eberbach & Son, druggists, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Bank Circulation Growing.
A fact of great importance to the country at large is the increase of the national bank circulation through extension of the 4-1-2 per cent. bonds at 2 per cent. Since the offer of extension was first made the increase has been such that over \$5,000,000 additional currency has been put in circulation in business channels. The New York banks have been with the banks of the west and south in the increase. New York bank circulation has grown from \$3,608,390 on July 3 to \$4,976,200 at the present time. The increase will undoubtedly continue next month.—New York Press.

New Equipment on the Wabash.
The Wabash Railroad has just placed on its day trains between Chicago and St. Louis a line of elegant new Wagner buffet parlor cars. These cars make direct connection at St. Louis with through sleepers for Hot Springs and the Southwest. The night trains on the Wabash running between Chicago and St. Louis have long had the distinction of being the finest in the West, their compartment sleepers being especially popular. This new departure brings their day trains up to the same standard. 51st

Chill's Curious Cure.
The money of Chill at present is peculiar. It consists of small tags of pasteboard, on which a man writes the value for which he is willing to redeem it, putting his name on the back. It then begins to circulate, until it finally gets back to the source from which it emanated.—Boston Traveler.

Man or Woman, Ghost or Human.
We cannot say what will cure ghosts, but many men and many women who look like ghosts rather than human beings, through sickness, would regain health and happiness, if they would try the virtue of the world-renowned remedy, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, "Torpid liver," or "biliousness," impure blood, skin eruptions, scrofulous sores and swellings, consumption (which is scrofula of the lungs), all yield to this wonderful medicine. It is both tonic and strength-restoring, and alternative or blood-cleansing.

A Vain Little Humming Bird.
A little humming bird is said to be making himself unaccountably familiar at the home of Dick Smith near Thompson, Ga. Regularly every Sunday, when the family go to the dining-room for dinner, the bird flies into the family room and brings up before the family mirror, where he bows to himself and flutters and capers around extensively.—Detroit Free Press.

Bankers.
Doctors, Lawyers, Carpenters, Druggists, Engineers, Mechanics, in fact we have recommendations from people in all stations in life, testifying to the wonderful cures that Sulphur Bitters has effected. Send for testimonials. See another column.

A One Sided Bargain.
The champion horse trade of the vicinity took place recently. A well known Lee jockey secured a showy colt, and hid himself to the date to see the boys. When he came back he was driving a fine black horse, leading a good bay, while there followed behind a pair of oxen, a cow, an old sow and eight pigs.—Springfield, (Mass.) Republican.

What is Virtue?
Strength, goodness, efficacy. Surely then Hibbard's Herb Extract has virtue or how did it ever cure Mrs. Hibbard (whose picture appears in another column) after hereditary scrofula had eaten away her nose and upper lip? See advertisement.

Identified Him.
"Who was the new arrival who came at night?" "A little wizened, dried up fellow with a drawl, a limp, a single eyeglass and the manners of a drum major on parade." "Then we might as well skip from here at once. We'll have no chance with the girls now." "Why not?" "Because from your description he must be a foreign nobleman."

Chills and Fever, Malaria and Ague.

In regular malarial localities there is enough of the poison called malaria generated to produce in all who are not acclimated regular chills and fever. Peruna, in large doses, will break the chills every time. In other localities there is just enough malarial poison to make many people feel indescribably bad without producing regular chills. There will be slight, irregular, chilly sensations, with flashes of heat and cold, clammy perspiration, aching bones and muscles, bad breath and stomach, periodical headache or neuralgia, nervousness, sleeplessness, stupor and weakness. For this condition Peruna is a prompt and positive cure. It rids the system of the poison, builds up the flagging powers, and brings back appetite and sleep. A few weeks' use of the anti-malarial remedy produces such an entire renovation and rejuvenation of the whole body that the patient feels as if he was living in a different world. For a free book on malarial diseases send your address to the Paruna Medicine Company, Columbus, Ohio. 71

Truth.
Great truths are portions of the soul of man. Great souls are portions of Eternity. Each drop of blood that's in through true heart ran With lofty message, ran for thee and me. For God's law, since the starry sun began, Hath been, and still forevermore must be. That every deed which shall outlast Time's span Must goad the soul to be erect and free.—James Russell Lowell.

A Favorite English Breed of Fowls.
Dorkings are favorite English fowls, being recommended by the great beauty of all their varieties and by their unrivalled qualities as table birds. In the latter respect it is claimed that they surpass every other English breed except the game, for the meat is not only of good quality but is produced in the greatest quantity in the choicest parts—breast, merrithought and wings. Though a fine siter and exceptionally good mother, the Dorking is a poor layer. The chickens, also, if hatched early, are very delicate and subject to disease. The usually recognized varieties are the gray or colored, silver gray and white.

The Duke of Edinburgh is a good fiddler. He is also considered the handsomest man in London, being over six feet in height, muscular in build, ruddy complexion and regular features.

Turnips for Table and Stock.
The turnip holds its own as one of the staple products of the farm, the more delicate and finer flavored sorts being favorite table vegetables and the field varieties being a valuable aid to the digestion of coarse fodder when fed to stock. With straw and a little meal, turnips furnish excellent food for sheep. For the main fall crop, turnips may be sown in middle and western states till the latter part of August.



SILVER GRAY DORKINGS.
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Things That Are Told.
Overstock a poor and weedy pasture with sheep and fatten with bran and oil meal. That's far better than plowing and re-seeding, for if well managed it kills out all weeds and enriches the field while making a little profit on the sheep, says Farm Journal.

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Notwithstanding all that has been said and written about the difference in cows, a great deal yet remains to be learned. Experiment stations can give us the comparative merits of individual animals of the different dairy breeds, but the information most valuable to farmers and dairymen can only be learned by themselves, says the agricultural editor of The World. The difference between cows in the same herd and of the same breed, as gauged by their true value for milk and butter, is surprising. Even cows from the same parents often differ so widely in the quantity or quality of their milk, or in both, as to make one decidedly preferable to the other.

Nothing short of individual tests and comparisons can determine with any satisfactory exactness the relative value of the herd, and there can be no better time in the year for beginning the test than now. Not only should the milk given by different cows be tested for its butter contents until definitely ascertained and a comparison instituted in this respect, but the amount of milk given yearly by individuals should be determined as far as possible. Going dry early or an early shrinking in her milk, may make an otherwise good cow comparatively unprofitable.

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LEGALS.

Notice to Creditors.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1891, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Claudius Mansfield, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 5th day of February next, and that such claims will be heard before said court, on Monday, the 5th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated: Ann Arbor, August 8, A. D. 1891. W. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 12th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the following was read and approved: Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Catherine Gilley, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah Griswold, praying that administration be made of the personal estate of Alexander W. Hamilton, or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 7th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in the personal estate of Alexander W. Hamilton, do appear at said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 7th day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to examine and adjudge the claims of the petitioner, and to grant or deny the same, as the law and justice shall require.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of the time so appointed in and to each of the persons named in the petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] Wm. G. DORTY, Probate Register. 71

Commissioners' Notice.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjudge the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of William W. Tubbs, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of E. H. B. FORD, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Wednesday, the 15th day of November, and on Thursday, the 16th day of February, next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjudge said claims.

Dated, August 18th, 1891. E. H. B. FORD, Commissioners. JOHN C. MEAD, Commissioners. 72

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 26th day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas S. Sanford, deceased. Benjamin Brown, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his annual account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 2nd day of September next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such accounts, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Register, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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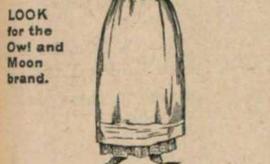
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"In short," said Windward, "I am pretty certain that Floy is not in love with Quire. She feels that he loves her, and the idea does not displease her. I suppose she is thinking it over, and," she added with a smile, "I hope she is thinking you over too!"

"Well, I am glad it is no worse," said Stevens, with a very serious face. "You can depend upon it," continued Windward, "that I told mother some things we both know about Quire that won't help him. I propose Floy shall take him with her eyes open if at all."

Stevens thought this policy very just and brotherly. "I should tell you," Windward went on, "that we have found an ally, and I believe a very useful one, in an unexpected quarter."

"How so?" cried Stevens, eager for any straw.

"Why, in Miss Sophia," said Windward. "You see, the lieutenant has been flirting with her a little, and, because I think that the table gossip has some foundation that she would like to see him—at least, she may have felt so at one time. But now she has spread her sails and run away, naturally she don't like it, and no more do I. Sophia is a fine woman, and Quire has acted shabbily. He might better take her and call himself lucky, and get out of our way at the same time. Well, as I say, she doesn't like it, and she is not above spotting his new game. And as it happens, she knows a good deal about him." Here Windward burst suddenly into such a merry peal of laughter that Stevens had to laugh, too, in the midst of his misery, for very sympathy.

"What's the matter now?" he asked.

"Oh, she made the funniest mistake last night," Windward explained. "She told me, when I was talking with her this evening, that I ought to know that after I went up to bed last night the lieutenant and Floy stayed behind and whispered and kissed in the parlor!"

Here Windward broke out laughing again, but this time Stevens did not join him; whereupon Windward laughed all the harder.

"Evidently, Stevens," he exclaimed, "you agree with Miss Sophia, that it was no laughing matter."

"I must say I don't see the joke," said Stevens sternly.

"Well, the joke is," said Windward, "that Miss Sophia got those kisses—little confused, being drowsy and on the other side of folding doors. It was Quire who went up stairs and Floy and I who tarried in the parlor."

At this Stevens did indeed give himself a smile, but he grew serious again directly, and said it was very fortunate the error had been discovered and rectified thus early and before it had made mischief.

"Of course I was very glad to set things right," said Windward. "And Sophia, I could see, was relieved too, though at her own loss in gossip. 'I'm glad to know the truth,' she said, 'for your sister's sake. As for Quire, it's so like him that I took it for granted.' At this I couldn't resist the temptation, Peter, to tease her a little. 'Ah, so like him!' she said demurely. 'Yes, she repeated with a toss. 'His always up to such tricks!' and then she saw where she was, and began to blush and fuss, denying and protesting and laughing in spite of herself. Well, after that was finally explained away she went on telling other tales about Quire, which I must say didn't increase my fondness for him. 'He's a regular profligate,' she declared, and I guess she's about right."

"Now," continued Windward, "mother and Sophia like each other very much. Said mother to-night, 'She is the most sensible woman I've met here, and it's a pretty good test where ladies get along so nicely as they do in the same house. I have heard that one roof is too few for two women. Well, as matters stand, you see Sophia will have a great deal of influence just now. Mother said after my talk that she would speak with Sophia on the subject at once. Whew! Won't the lieutenant catch it if she does?' And even Peter had to laugh at the picture Windward drew of Lieut. Quire on the disrobing board under the knife of Miss Sophia as demagogue."

"She has already suggested one scheme of great value," continued Windward. "It shows her woman's wit. She told me that some weeks ago the lieutenant applied for orders to the Asiatic station, and at one time he worked very hard to get them. He hasn't tried so hard lately," said Miss Sophia, "but I hope all the same he will succeed, and if you have any influence you might help him along." So kind of her, you see, Peter!"

"As you say, Windward," replied Stevens, "too much in earnest to relish or even notice the sarcasm, 'this is very important. Couldn't we get some influence at work in that direction?'"

"I thought of McArdle," suggested Windward.

"The very man," said Stevens. "See him to-morrow by all means."

"I might have to tell him something of the situation," remarked Windward.

"Tell him anything that is necessary," said Stevens desperately. "Tell anybody anything that is necessary."

"Well, I will see him to-morrow," promised Windward.

"I don't see as we can do anything more just now," said Stevens after a pause. "It's getting late. There's one thing, Windward—I don't want to be prying or cowardly, but I'm very anxious, of course—can I know at all how they feel toward me? Now, don't say a word you shouldn't. I'm ashamed to ask, but I do want to know so much!"

"I can say this much certainly," answered Windward, smiling kindly, "that your stock has risen greatly in the past few days. Women like mystery, and your sudden intimacy with the 'Old Man' is mysterious enough to suit anybody. Rejoice them, and invest you

with a romantic interest. The ladies talk about you a great deal, and always pleasantly and favorably; and the lieutenant is worried, which is a good sign. Miss Sophia is fairly awe-stricken, and has already mapped out for you a great career. You'd better be polite to Sophia; she's a good girl to begin with, and a great admirer now of you, and Floy likes her almost as much as mother."

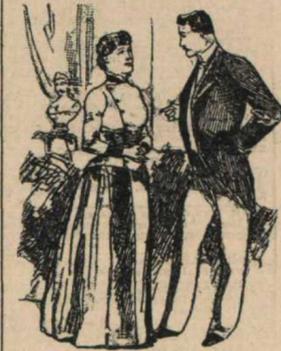
"I see," said Peter. "Well, I do like her, and, as you say, she can be very useful just now. And to-morrow you'll see the colonel?"

"The first thing," said Windward. "Well, good night," said Stevens wearily.

"Good night, Peter," replied Windward. "Don't worry; I guess it will come out all right."

"I hope so," he answered hopefully.

CHAPTER XXIV.
FIVE TO ONE.



"Who is not?" inquired Louise.

In the morning Windward decided, upon reflection, to open the new love trouble to Miss Sheffield first, and seek her counsel before speaking to McArdle. He accordingly made his call very early in the afternoon, so as to find time for a talk before they went to the agency. She met him with a friendly smile and showed him a choice bouquet and a basket of dainties which were to be his burden on their walk to the invalid's bedside.

"But you will have lunch with us first," she said. "I am waiting for you."

"I don't mind," replied Windward, "though I've had mine. But before the colonel comes I want to say that I've got into another love affair."

"Why, you are enterprising," laughed Miss Sheffield. "Do tell me about it."

"This time it is my sister Florence," exclaimed Windward. "You see, Floy is young yet and romantic, and there's a naval officer at our boarding house dangling after her, and I'm afraid she likes him—and we don't."

"Mother and I, and my friend Stevens, who loves Floy, too, and he's a splendid man, and I want him to have her."

"Ah, yes," said Louise, much interested. "Quite a powerful 'we.' I think I ought to take Miss Basset's part to make it even."

"No, indeed," said Windward. "We don't want it evened. We want reinforcements, and all we can get. I want not only you, but the colonel, too."

"Why, really, that would be unfair!"

"I don't care," insisted Windward. "There's nothing unfair in love, you know."

"I don't know anything of the sort," Louise replied. "Well, the colonel is great in love matters; but why do you want him?"

"To get Quire ordered away!" Louise played a moment with her bunch of flowers. "Poor Quire!" she exclaimed. "Tell me, do you suppose they love each other?"

"No," said Windward stoutly, "not much;" and he added, with a grimace, "they will get over it in a week, you know, anyway."

Louise smiled, but rather sadly. Her woman's sympathies were with the sailor and his lass. "Well," she said, with a shrug, "I'll see about it. Here is the colonel now. Fortune delivers the lieutenant into your hands. Uncle, Mr. Bassett is here, with more love trouble."

"Ah, Mr. Bassett," said McArdle. "Louise told me of your experience with Clara Willis. I regret it, but after all you don't want to marry a rose leaf. Clara is a pretty girl; she has lovely hair, the glory of woman, and while that is fine the capillary attraction is very powerful, I admit. And then there was a crazy aunt, so that there is enough insanity in the blood to make the children bright and original."

"She certainly is that," said Windward resolutely.

"Oh, yes," McArdle went on, leading the way to the dining room, "and not a bad girl, either, though she likes to make venturesome excursions. But like the prudent mariners of old she takes care not to get out of sight of land, and knows when to hurrty back. She's a flirt, but that isn't her fault. She was born so. Her mother was before her, and is yet. I believe, Louise, you have accused her of setting her cap for me. And the widow Willis is certainly comely. I often reproach her on her bump of destructiveness. 'Oh, no,' she said once, 'I never broke many hearts—this with a gesture and toss of the head designed to gracefully give the lie to her words—'though I do remember one poor fellow went away sorrowful and died the next year, though I suppose that would have happened anyhow, for he came to his death by being run over by the cars, which might have resulted, to be sure, from absent-mindedness. Yes, I like Clara; but she caught us napping. I confess, this time, and, as Dr. Olapod says, 'I owe you one.'"

"Very well," said Windward, "I'll give you a chance to pay up instantly, as you will see. I have a particular friend, Mr. Stevens, of whom you have heard me speak. He is very much in love with my sister; but I suspect she favors a young naval officer, who also boards at our table, who is in love with

her, too, but the rest of us don't want him. Now he applied some time ago to be ordered to the Asiatic station, and we now want to make sure that he will get his orders, and I thought you could help."

"I congratulate your landlady," said the colonel gravely. "It must be profitable to keep a boarding house for lovers. I see you are not eating anything now."

"Oh, I have just come from lunch," exclaimed Windward. "Mrs. Ex doesn't make anything out of me. My appetite is yet sound, I am glad to say."

"And I to hear," replied the colonel. "So long as the malady of love is pericardiac, with tears, dreams, untidiness, etc., as the symptoms, it is comparatively harmless, and the patient's friends need fear no serious consequences. But when the disorder attacks the stomach, when love reaches the dyspeptic stage, then it has ceased to be a laughing matter. But as to the present case—why should I interfere?"

"That is what I want to know," added Louise.

"I hold you to your debt," said Windward, grimly.

"You force me to quote the poet Gay's lines on flirts," replied McArdle: "Pleasure to ruin Others' woe! Never happy in your own."

"No," insisted Windward, "that isn't it. We are only exchanging an undesirable lover for a better one."

"That is for love, not friendship, to decide," answered the colonel. "He may be an ideal friend, and in love's eyes be as uninteresting as the scenery between here and New York—gently undulating and very tedious."

"No, sir, that doesn't describe Stevens," exclaimed Windward. "Not at all. And then the lieutenant is a naval officer, and I don't like military people. As Stevens says, they are professional hypocrites."

"Oh, does he?" retorted the colonel. "Well, they are certainly lady killers, and then dropping his lighter manner he added severely: "Your friend is right; they are, but till the world grows more civilized we've got to tolerate them, and they are, after all, about as good as other people. They are narrow in their ideas, infernal gossip, and death on pay; yes, for uncommercial people, they certainly are death on pay, but I like them well enough, only I think they ought to marry, like actors, in their own set. Then the ladies know what to expect, and how to talk the service slang, and how to act, and for that reason I'll come between lovers. Your sister wouldn't like to be wife and widow at once; she hasn't been brought up with that idea."

"I don't know but you are right," said Louise regretfully.

"And I'll go right over to the bureau of navigation and see Commodore Walker about the detail," said the colonel, rising from the table.

"You are very kind," said Windward. "I don't want you to put yourself out."

"Oh, there is no time to waste in these matters," he replied, "especially when you are dealing with a sailor lover. I knew a man once who agreed to get up a program for an evening's frolic at a neighbor's. So he sat down after tea to devise plans, and he grew so absorbed in his plans, which were very fine ones, that when at last they were done, and he looked at his watch, he found to his horror that the evening was over, and the company dispersed in chagrin."

"That was sad!" laughed Windward.

"Well, if you are going our way we will start together, for I told Miss Sheffield yesterday of our invalid friend at the agency, and she wished to see him and help him along."

"I see," said McArdle, looking from Windward to the parcels and from them to Louise, where his eyes rested for a moment, fondly and softly. "I understand. It's an old story, Mr. Bassett, gave Louise up long ago as hopelessly benevolent."

"Not a bad disease," observed Windward.

"No, only a rare one," replied McArdle.

"I am thinking, colonel," said Windward, "as they now departed together, 'of letting Miss Sheffield be my substitute. I wanted to talk about that, but the other matter drove it out of my head. I have about decided to leave Washington and take the claims game as they have, and probably will, anyway. They are in good hands, and I doubt if I shall be of any service if I stay; or, if necessary, I can run down from New York from time to time."

"On that we will talk further," said the colonel. "I will branch off here. My regards to our friend. You will be interested in him, Louise." And with this he left them to seek the agency while he looked up his old friend Capt. Walker, chief of the bureau of navigation.

"Ah, good day, McArdle!" said the officer, who was found at his desk. "What can I do for you?"

"I am interested in Mr. Quire's case," McArdle explained. "I believe he wishes to be ordered to the Asiatic station."

"I know it," said the officer of detail, crossing his legs and looking vexed. He hated to disoblige the colonel, but this was asking a good deal. "You see, colonel, there are so many applications for this duty. Besides, I understand he doesn't press it now."

"I shouldn't wonder," replied McArdle with his usual composure. "That is why we do."

"Why so?" asked the mystified chief of bureau.

"There's a woman in it," observed McArdle. "He is after a young girl, and the family don't like it."

"That's the third this week!" growled the chief. "One would think this bureau was a matrimonial agency. Well, what's the matter with Mr. Quire? He's a good fellow and a good officer."

"Oh, yes," McArdle replied instantly. "I have nothing against Mr. Quire; I don't know as they have; only it will result, I see, in a family row, and there is no use in a man going out to sea in a gale unless with an object; and now, between us, it isn't worth it. They are nice and well to do people—that is, the mother has some little money, I hear,

but I understand she enjoys good health and comes of long lived stock. The children haven't any money, and you know the difference, commodore, between a wealthy girl and the daughter of wealthy parents. There is where so many young men make their mistake, and only find out after marriage that they are tied to a pauper, who is accustomed to carriages, silks and foreign travel."

"True," observed the officer.

"Not that they are so very wealthy," continued the colonel. "I believe they are comfortably well off, but Mr. Quire would have to pay his wife's bills for twenty years out of a lieutenant's pay."

The chief nodded reflectively. The colonel saw he had gotten the gauge and range, and now let fly the bolt.

"I imagine," he observed, "that they rely a good deal for the future on an old claim they are trying to get through congress. They are, all hands of them, down here pressing it—one of the French spoliation claims, you know."

"French claims, hey? Humph! Yes, I know! That's enough." The officer as he spoke reached over impatiently and touched a button on his desk that gave out a ringing ring. Hear it not, Quire, for it is a knell that summons thee to China!

A messenger appeared. "I'll arrange that matter, colonel, as you wish," said the chief of the bureau, and then gave the messenger an order which set the machinery in motion.

"I am obliged to you, commodore," said McArdle. "I think it will prove a wise arrangement all around."

"Very likely," said the chief, bowing and smiling his visitor out.

"I hope it will," meditated the colonel as he trod slowly and heavily through the corridors of the department and out into the wintry air. "Pardon me, Cupid; I trust I haven't made trouble by this day's business!"

As Louise said, "Poor Quire!" His foes were ambushed, and even had the fight been fair and open the odds were hopelessly against him.

CHAPTER XXV.
THE LOUISE CLAIM.



Then darkness blotted out the world. Windward and his companion found the invalid counsel deep in the archives of the agency. His assistant was also on hand and busy among the papers, and an air of life and stir pervaded the rooms.

"Good day," exclaimed Windward as they entered. "I took the liberty of bringing a lady friend with me today who wished to make your acquaintance."

"Delighted," said the invalid, rising and bowing with courtly grace. "Very kind!"

Introductions followed, upon which Louise offered her flowers and dainties with a tact and delicacy of expression that added beauty to the gift.

"You look busy," said Windward.

"Yes, reading 'em over. Brushing 'em up. Never say die!" Louise smiled her approval of such good luck. "It must be tedious," she said.

"No, miss," the agent replied. "Very interesting. Queer people, claimants. Hopeful. Futful. Can't spell!" and he handed her one or two of the neatly-tied packages to examine. She, however, was more interested in the man than in the documents.

"You are comfortable, I hope," she said, seating herself by the side of the lounge where—after an excuse for his infirmity—the agent was now again reclining, holding the flowers in his serviceable hand.

Her tone of sympathy and ministrations suggested to Windward that possibly she might prefer to speak a few words of help and kindness without an audience; hence he excused himself for a moment and passed through the opened folding doors to the rear office, where the assistant was dusting the pigeon holes and rearranging the papers.

"He is going through them systematically," remarked the assistant. "He has got to C. It's tedious, though. Look at this package—one claim. There are twenty or thirty letters in that single bundle."

"I know," said Windward. "I've done a little searching myself. Then he picked up a package at random and turned over its letters while the assistant brushed and slapped and sorted the dusty files.

Meanwhile a conversation of great consequence had begun in the front room.

"Miss Sheffield—Sheffield? McArdle's niece?" said the agent. "That's familiar somehow. I've heard—read something."

"You know my uncle, I believe," she replied; "and I've no doubt you remember dear old Tom Bassett."

"Oh, yes, yes," exclaimed the agent, brightening up and looking at his visitor with much interest. "You're the girl—lady, I should say. All grown! Yes! Yes! You little claimant! Quite romantic! Adopted! Very interesting!"

"Sir?" exclaimed Louise, puzzled and doubtful if she had understood aright his muffled and broken phrases.

"Ah, can't talk!" exclaimed the invalid sadly. "Adopted! Sheffield's—kind people!"

Windward's stumbling reference and awkward explanation flashed back upon her mind. She a claimant? "The Sheffield—kind people." "Adopted." These were strange, startling words. Was it possible? Of course not; but she would, she must, ascertain what this strange man meant. And she would be calm. Any exhibition of wonder, ignorance, or agitation might seal his lips.

Fortunately for her purpose, the invalid, though he noticed her confusion, attributed it to embarrassment springing from an inability to understand him.

"Ah, can't talk!" he repeated regretfully. "Excuse me; I'll write," saying which he laid down the bouquet and reached for his tablet. Then propping himself up on the lounge, he scribbled rapidly a moment, while Louise, sick and weak with mysterious fears, took the bouquet hastily and buried her face in the flowers to gain support from their pungent odors.

With a smile of interest and curiosity he now passed and handed her the tablet. He had written upon it the following:

I suppose you are Mrs. Sheffield's adopted daughter. I've just been reading about it in Tom Bassett's correspondence with Mr. Cassin, my predecessor. Very interesting!

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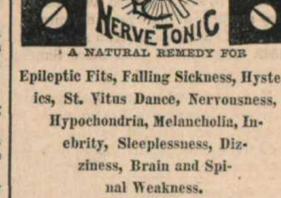
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THE CITY.

Governor Winans was in the city Tuesday.

Sparrow heads brought \$46.71 last week.

The fruit works started up again this week.

School election and meeting next Monday.

Mrs. Mary Holloway has secured an original pension.

B. St. James has rented the house of Fred McOmber on North-st.

A veranda is being built on three sides of D. Cramer's residence.

The county treasurer received \$2,020.45 and disbursed \$2,265.68 during August.

Frank Dunlavy, of Scio, has rented the residence of C. G. Liddell on Miller-ave.

A social will be given at the Baptist church tomorrow evening by the young people.

Complaint has been made against Charles Schleicher for assault and battery on his wife.

Two elevators, one for freight and one for passengers, will soon be placed in the Cook House.

Maggie, infant daughter of James McKernan, of Northfield, died in this city on Friday last.

The old dental building is being repaired. It will be occupied by the engineering students.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Healey mourn the death of their little son Earl, who passed away on Sunday.

A. F. Hanson is removing his household goods, this week, to Toledo, where he will reside hereafter.

The Methodists will hold a missionary tea at the residence of Dr. C. G. Darling tomorrow night.

The board of fire commissioners have appointed two additional firemen, John Webber and Max Widlinger.

Ex-Supervisor Albert Gardner will leave on the 11th for New Mexico, where he will reside in the future.

Superintendent Perry expects that the enrollment of the high school this year will be larger than ever before.

The Michigan state fair at Lansing which will take place next week, bids fair to surpass all previous expositions.

Mrs. Helen Taylor, of Ypsilanti, has removed to this city and rented a house at the corner of Church and Willard-sts.

Christian G. Jenter, assistant in the pharmacy department, has been appointed chemist at the state agricultural experimental station at Geneva, N. Y.

Christian Burkhardt, of Lodi, was thrown out of his buggy Saturday evening on the gravel road and was seriously injured. Two of his ribs were broken.

Jacob N. Binder passed away on Friday morning at the age of seventy-two years. He has lived in Ann Arbor since 1862. His funeral took place Sunday afternoon.

Two boys, who were making nuisances of themselves Friday night on State-st, were arrested by the officers and were confined in the county jail till morning.

Miss Gertrude Carmo, who within two days after the death of Aeronaut Hogan, made a balloon ascension in Detroit, will be one of the attractions at the Washtenaw county fair.

Ed. R. Cole, formerly of Ann Arbor, now assistant to Aeronaut Bartholomew, fell forty feet from his parachute at Detroit on Wednesday last week. He escaped death but his injuries have confined him to the hospital.

Plans for the new wagon bridge over the Huron river, east of town, have been prepared by H. O. Duerr, of Toledo. The contract will be let by the board of public works next Wednesday. The bridge will be a handsome structure.

A telegraph wire broke on Main-st, Friday afternoon, and fell over a telephone wire and the electric trolley to the ground, where it struck a passing horse. The animal acted as if it was crazy, but soon trotted away as if nothing had happened.

Mayor Doty refused to comply with the request, recently made, that he order the destruction of peach trees inside the city limits, which were infested with the yellows, giving as his reason that the law did not apply to the cities, but only to the townships.

The city council, at a special meeting, held Monday night, granted the University authorities permission to grade East Catherine and Clark-sts, around the new hospitals. The deepest cut will be about 5 1/2 feet and portions of Catherine-st will have to be filled.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry now has sixty-five members. A large number of honorary members, at present fifty-five, have contributed \$10 apiece for the support of the company. It is expected soon to fit up club rooms at an expense of \$500. Last evening a public inspection was held. During fair week an exhibition drill will be given on the fair grounds.

Rev. R. H. Rust will preach his farewell sermon on September 13.

The Ladies' society of the Bethlehem church enjoy a basket picnic at Whitmore Lake today.

A special term of court will be held on Monday. Judge Kinne goes to Monroe on Tuesday.

Work on THE REGISTER'S special edition is progressing rapidly. Now is the time to order copies.

W. H. Smith, lit '89, formerly of Ypsilanti, has been appointed principal of the Pontiac high school.

Mrs. Thomas L. Hewitt passed away on Wednesday last at the age of sixty-eight. She leaves a husband and daughter.

Wheat this week is "stuck" and farmers are bringing but little into market. Prices range from ninety-two to ninety-five cents a bushel.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Church of Christ for communion and special service at the church on Sunday next at 3 P. M.

Charles Schott, manager of the stone yard, has made use of some of his prisoners in carrying coal into the court house, thus saving the county expense.

Rev. C. A. Young, the pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon at the union service to be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

At the meeting of the school board, Tuesday evening, a resolution was offered asking the police authorities to detail one or two officers to assist in the enforcement of the truancy act.

The University has just published in pamphlet form the memorial address, in honor of the late Professor Winchell, which was prepared by Professor M. W. Harrington and was read in University Hall on May 3rd.

Alonzo C. Bliss, the well known shoemaker, died on Wednesday of last week at the age of 60 years. He was a veteran of the late war. He has lived in Ann Arbor ever since he was three years old. He leaves a wife and one son.

Charles H. Kline has patented an envelope, which is expected to show on its face whether it has been tampered with. If steamed, chemically prepared letters, which cannot be seen at other times, become visible and thus expose the interference.

The board of directors of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company met Monday and adjusted the following fire losses: Andrew Campbell, of Pittsfield, barn stock and grain, \$2,400; Simon Winslow, barn and contents, \$980; Frank Crittenden, hay on barracks, \$100, and other minor losses.

The Michigan conference of the Ohio Lutheran synod met on Tuesday and Wednesday with Rev. Max Hein. Eight ministers out of eighteen were present. They discussed missionary work and doctrinal points. Last evening services were held at the church by Rev. Walter Schuette, of Detroit.

Prof. Delos Fall, of Albion college, who is a brother of D. C. and C. S. Fall, has just completed a book, entitled, "An Introduction to Qualitative Analysis by the Inductive Method." The work has been well spoken of by Prof. Ira Remington, of Johns Hopkins University; Prof. A. B. Prescott, of this city, and others.

Services will be resumed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday. The subject of the morning discourse is "Tempted in all points like as we are." The ladies in the Foreign Missionary Society will meet Friday at the residence of Mrs. E. F. Mills, 9 Monroe-st, where they will enjoy a missionary tea together. Subject: Japan.

Reuben Armbruster, highway commissioner of Pittsfield, has ordered the telegraph and telephone companies to transfer their poles from the east and north sides of the South Ypsilanti road to the south side, between the railway track and the road. He will also have the road made four rods wide. All brush and stone piles must be removed.

Engineer H. O. Duerr, of Toledo, was in the city Monday for the purpose of conferring with the board of public works relative to the approaches for the new Toledo bridge. A roadway fifty feet wide will be left, with a stone abutment on one side and three iron pillars on the other. The sidewalk will be placed on the north between the pillars and the fence. Work on the structure will commence immediately. The engineer was instructed by the company to prepare plans for a bridge not only serviceable but ornamental.

Treasurer Gruner, of the Ann Arbor school board, has rendered his annual report, showing receipts as follows: Library fine money, \$30.00, rent of house in first ward, \$207.50; primary school fund money, \$4,285.98; city tax, \$33,344; from Ann Arbor township, \$2,075.02; miscellaneous, \$9; interest, \$50.96; tuition, \$7,792.87; overdraft to September 1, \$670.66; total, \$48,465.99. The expenses were: Overdraft to September 1, 1890, \$3,151.06; warrants paid, \$45,314.95; total, \$48,465.99. The estimated expenses for next year are \$44,955.66, of which \$30,250 are for salaries. It is proposed to raise \$28,000 by direct taxation.

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