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A LIVELY MEETING.

At the Council Rooms Last Monday Night.

The council had quite a lively meeting Monday night. A petition was received from Messrs. Joy, Huff and Nevison requesting the council to either let them sell ice cream, cigars, etc., on Sunday or stop the milk wagons from selling the frozen article, and the hotel and other places from selling cigars and tobacco on that day. The council immediately voted that the ordinance was complied with. Just before the close of the meeting Marshal White read the riot act to the council. After they carried a motion to reconsider the question, they voted to lay the matter on the table. Aldermen Burgess and Clark thought the lines could be drawn too close and said the selling of milk, the delivering of Sunday morning papers and the like would all come right along this line, and thought it a good idea to leave good enough alone.

Alderman Wheeler motioned that the time for collecting taxes be extended 30 days. The extension had already been made to July 15 and whether the new motion means 30 days from July 3rd, the date of the council meeting, the public may guess.

For remodeling the council room Boree & Smith bid \$1,055, W. W. Blair \$1,175, W. J. Lanning \$1,585. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

THE 4TH AT PLYMOUTH

A Large Crowd Witness the Sports.

Plymouth's celebration was witnessed by a large crowd and though it was the 4th of July celebration of today, everybody seemed to have a good time and we believe they did. The decorations were very scant and one had to hunt a long time to find a flying flag. A residence opposite the park a large bunting flag fluttered to the breeze and the front of the Berdan House piazza was decorated with bunting and evergreens, in addition to these there were a few, a very few one cent flags scattered here and there about the village. Old Plymouth hardly soared from her ashes.

In the ball game Plymouth vs Northville the score was 15 to 11 in Plymouth's favor.

Hon. J. W. Donovan delivered a very fine address on "Farmers' boys" at 1:30 and then the races commenced. In the "free for all" race Rogers' "Geo. Napoleon" won first; "Nellie G." 2d; Adams' "Corbett" 3d. Best time, 2:30 1/2.

In the "Named" race, Van Vleet's "Finley" won 1st; Stewart's May F. 2d "Thornell" 3d.

In the "Running" race Westfall's "Fred" won 1st and Transdell's "Edenburgh" 2d.

Fred Shultz of Wayne captured 1st prize in the bicycle race and Ward Liden of Plymouth 2d. There were six starters, Thad Knapp of Northville holding 4th place.

In the foot race Geo. Gibson won 1st in the boys 100 yard dash, Will Peck won 1st and Frank Blair 2d; in the 1st, boys under 12, Steve Jewel won 1st and Geo. Creger 2d.

In the 1/2 mile consolation bicycle race M. Armstrong won 1st.

Low Rates to Bay View.

The attractions at Bay View will be greater than ever this year. The summer university will open July 12th and the assembly on the 19th, continuing until August 16. The usual half rates, or one fare for the round-trip, will be made by the C. & W. M. and D. L. & N. Lines (popular routes to Bay View), tickets will be sold every day from July 10th to 19th, good to return until August 17th.

Rate from Plymouth is \$7.95. Full information regarding Bay View, the expense of a sojourn there, University and Assembly programs, etc., are given in the University Review, which will be sent to any address upon application to Jno. M. Hall, Bay View, Michigan.

If you have never been to Bay View you ought to go this year. If you have been there, you will want to go again, and when you go, don't forget to get your tickets via the "Scenic Line" the Chicago & West Michigan Ry.

Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

THE TROUBLE OVER.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call on C. R. Stevens sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c. No 8.

HERE THEY ARE.

Where and How Northville People Spent the 4th.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens and daughter, Mamie among Flint friends; also Frank Fry, and Bert Trippensee.

J. A. and Mrs. Dubuar drove to Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Belle R. Long, Wm. Phillips and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Whitaker, and Miss Maud Richardson, in Detroit.

F. R. Beal at Owosso.

B. G. Filkins, L. A. Beal, B. C. Stark, H. F. Brown, Misses Mae Bovee, Minnie Hooper, Stella Talford, Jennie Babbitt at Orchard Lake, fishing and fishing squabes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hueston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sessions and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Wilcox at Union Lake picnicking.

Norman Collins, Mattie Stewart, Jas. Withee, Jennie Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Richardson, Jake Kimmel, Wm. Wilkins, Dr. Patterson, at Holly.

R. H. Purdy, Miss Alice Beal, C. L. Dubuar and family, B. A. Wheeler and family at Walley Lake.

W. E. Ambler, A. K. Carpenter and their wives spent their fourth fishing at Union Lake.

Frank Payne spent his fourth with Flint relatives.

Eli K. Simonds and wife were with friends at festive old Plymouth.

The balance of Northville people were in Plymouth, except one or two small boys who remained at home to tease the cats.

Vive Le Yerkes

On the beautiful grounds of Robert Yerkes there was a grand gathering of the clan on the afternoon of the 4th. Immediately after dinner friends began to assemble and by four o'clock the lawn was alive with the guests. Matched games of croquet, which the profane and wicked worlding some times dub Presbyterian billiards, were indulged in by Rev. W. T. Jaquess, (Clem, George, and Robert Yerkes, all of them professionals. The games were hotly contested and every point fought for. At six o'clock supper was announced and such a spread! and such appetites! After supper, being filled with rich bits, enough to spread dyspeptic symptoms through a hungry regiment, while a few cleared off the wreck of what at sun-down was a beautiful board, the cheery picnickers fell to entertaining each other in the prettiest way imaginable. Purdy and "Tip" discussed old Gettysburg, of just three decades ago, while the younger of the stock respectively listened. The afternoon passed most pleasantly—the whole affair was recherche. Those present were: Revs. W. T. Jaquess, wife and son, J. M. Belding, Will Holcomb, wife and daughter, Sumner Powers, wife and son of Detroit, L. W. Simmons and wife, Fred Smith, Jennie Smith, Dexter White and wife, Gertrude Swift, Flossie Palmer, Maud Fitzgerald, Wm. Pinkerton and wife, Emma Pinkerton and the following Yerkes: R. C. and wife, L. A., wife, son and daughter, Charles sen. and wife, W. G., Carl and Grace, C. C. and sister Nettie, Geo. and wife, Robert and wife, Wm. W. and wife, Mrs. Wm. H., Mrs. Don, and Harrison and wife.

FOR MEN

[Edited weekly by one of them.]

Brother, how many did you invite to come to the meeting during the past week? How many of them came?

Four-fifths of our young men live in small villages. How important then it is that we should work for them.

Undenominational. That is what our men's meetings are and we want your services, no matter in what part of the vineyard you work.

There are 1,439 Young Men's Christian associations, with a total membership of 245,809. They own property to the value of \$14,779,376, and with furniture it adds \$1,121,703 to this amount.

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3 lbs Raisins 25c lb. Dates 5c a pound.
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ROLLIN H. PURDY.

new friendships are formed which will do much to make or mar his future. Who knows the good done by mother's prayers.

Notwithstanding the rain of Sunday, thirty-eight men were in attendance at the man's meeting to hear Rev. Belding. His subject was, "Rest, Wait, and Fret Not." It was good. How much of it did you take?

What a power there is in christian song to lighten our burdens and increase our courage. There is power in grand congregational singing to produce the deepest feelings and convictions. Let us make our men's meetings ring with melody.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

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FOR RENT—House to rent. Inquire of Wesley Mills. 471t

FOR RENT—Rooms for housekeeping. Inquire of A. McKay. 411t

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A new line of Spring & Summer Samples, which you are most earnestly invited to call and examine. Am sure we can give satisfaction, both in prices and quality.

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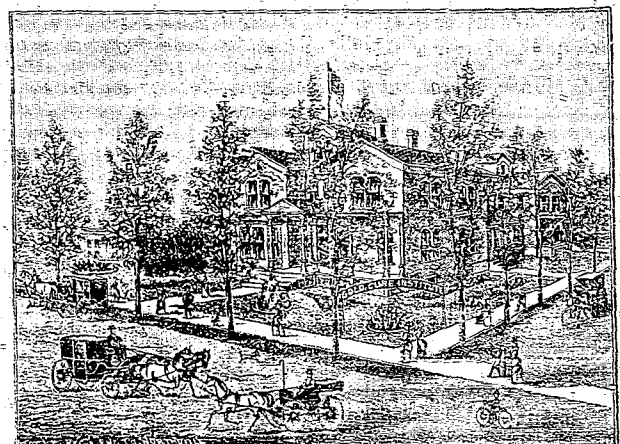
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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

The state of Pennsylvania has appropriated \$25,000 for the purchase of the ground occupied by the Revolutionary army at Valley Forge with a view to rescuing the scene of Washington's historic winter camp from becoming a railroad shop site. It is an appropriation that is highly appropriate.

The housewife of the next century will not have any tin or iron cooking utensils. She will use aluminum cooking dishes, which are light, easily cleaned and practically indestructible. A few of these dishes are now made, and experiments have shown that they are far superior to any now in use.

Ex-Secretary Elkins speaks Spanish with as much fluency as his mother tongue. The reason for this is that the early years of his law practice were spent in New Mexico, where, in order to succeed, he found it necessary to acquire a command of Spanish, as the cases in court were tried in that language.

We shall hear this year many censorious comments upon our country, its institutions, government and manners from our foreign visitors. But we have now passed beyond the "valley" and sensitive epoch in our national life and should serenely and complacently get all the good possible out of our guests' criticisms.

Tennessee legislators have performed the great feat of levying a tax on all private schools except those of a sectarian character. As the state is unable to maintain a sufficient number of public schools to educate its people, it would be interesting to find out what influence brought this curious measure about.

Abdul, the Moslem trainer of elephants, took in Chinatown and emerged therefrom with a flaming and ambiguous red label on his neck, the gift of some young heathen. The incident is simple enough, but it shows that in the breast of the almond-eyed youth there are impulses entirely human and quite civilized.

Consular reports tell that forty per cent of the women of Germany toil in all industries. They are especially employed as house servants and in factories and in agricultural labor. The men are often without work, since all must be soldiers. Everybody owes a debt to the army and must serve out his term or buy freedom or fly to America.

It is no longer necessary to send to Europe either for sculptures or marble or bronzes. In our climate bronze is far more desirable than marble for outdoor monuments. This fact has cheapened monumental sculpture in more senses than one, and will be a temptation to mediocrity to seek commissions that ought to be reserved for the highest genius.

Now and then the so-called count of Paris, a bearded scion of the Bourbons, comes to the front to remark that he is ready to take the throne which belongs to him whenever it is safe to do so. The seriousness with which the aged count reiterates the antiquated heresy of the divine right of kings proves that a man may fall behind the times a century.

There can be no doubt that a great part of India's financial trouble results from the radical difference between her monetary system and that of England. Both have monometallic monetary standards, but that of India is silver. England tenaciously holds to gold. This fact unquestionably disqualifies England to impartially legislate for India on the monetary question.

The Providence Journal, bless its innocent old heart, is reading Western towns which have recently been fire-flooded a serious lecture on the insubstantial character of the buildings erected. It seems to suppose that new cities are built by millionaires who might as well as not put up fire-proof structures. The dear old thing doesn't realize that first must come the shanty, in which the newcomer is to make the money that will pay for the brick block.

The theories as to the causes of panics are not perhaps quite so numerous as are the students of the subject, for each new theorist has a certain number of followers, but they are many and varied. They range from that of the late Prof. Jevons, who imagined that the periodicity of panics might be connected with that of spots on the sun, to that of the writer who recently informed us that they are intimately related to the prophecies of the Hebrew scriptures—in what way we have not yet had time to discover from the study of his writings.

An Oakland gentleman started to take a spot from his coat with benzine. By the time he had extinguished his whiskers, his wife and the family baby, much interest had been aroused, but in the excitement the fate of the original spot seems to have been lost sight of.

It is pleasing to have an official denial from the infant that she was mistreated in Chicago by her hosts. Now we would like to have a denial from her hosts that they were consummately used by their guest.

TABERNACLE PULPIT.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES ON ARROGANCE AND HUMILITY.

Repent! the Voice Celestial Cries—No Longer Dare Delay—The Wretch that Scorns the Mandate, Dies, and Meets the Fiery Day.

Brooklyn, July 2.—Rev. Dr. Talmage has selected as his subject for today a picture of contrast: "Arrogance and Humility." The text is Luke 18: 13: "God be merciful to me a sinner."

No mountain ever had a more brilliant coronet than Mount Moriah. The glories of the ancient temple blazed there. The mountain top was not originally large enough to hold the temple, and so a wall six hundred feet high was erected, and the mountain was built out into that wall. It was at that point that Satan met Christ, and tried to persuade him to cast himself down the six hundred feet. The nine gates of the temple flashed the light of silver and gold and Corinthian brass. Which Corinthian brass was mere precious stones melted and mixed and crystallized. The temple itself was not so very large a structure, but the courts and the adjuncts of the architecture made it half a mile in circumference.

We stand and look up upon the wondrous structure. What's the matter? What strange appearance. In the temple? Is it fire? Why? It seems as if it were a mansion all kindled into flame. What's the matter? Why? It's the hour of morning sacrifice, and the smoke on the altars rises and bursts out of the crevices and out of the door and wreathes the mountain-top with folds of smoke, through which glitter precious stones, gathered and burnished by royal manufacture.

I see two men mounting the steps of the building: they go side by side; they are very unlike; no sympathy between them—the one the Pharisee, proud, arrogant, pompous, he goes up the steps of the building; he seems by his manner to say, "Clear the track! Never before came up these steps such good-looking and consecrated."

Beside him was the publican, bowed down, seemingly with a load on his heart. They reach the enclosure for worship in the midst of the temple; the Pharisee goes close up to the gate of the Holy of Holies; he feels he is worthy to stand there; he says, "Prayer, O Lord, hear me. I am a sinner, but I am a good man. I'm a remarkably good man; why, two days in a week I eat absolutely nothing. I'm so good, I'm very generous in my conduct toward the poor; I have no sympathy with the common rabble, especially have I none with this poor, miserable common place, wretched publican, who happened to come up the stairs beside me."

The publican went clear to the other side of the enclosure, as far away from the gate of the Holy of Holies as he could get; for he felt unworthy to stand near the sacred place. And the Bible says he stood afar off. Standing on the opposite side of this enclosure he bows his head, and as an Oriental when they have any trouble beat their breasts so he begins to pound his breast, as he cries, "God be merciful to me a sinner!"

Oh, was there ever a greater contrast? The intense that wailed that morning from the priest's censor was not so sweet as the publican's prayer beating into the opening heavens; while the prayer of the Pharisee died on his contemptuous lips, and rolled down into his arrogant heart. Worshipping there, they join each other, and go side by side down the steps, the Pharisee cross, wretched, acid, saturnine; the publican, with his face shining with the very joys of heaven; for I tell you that this man went down to his house justified rather than the other.

Now, I put this publican's prayer under analysis, and discover the first place that he was persuaded of his sinfulness. He was an honest man, he was a tax-gatherer, he was an officer of the government; the publicans were tax-gatherers, and Cicero says they were the abomination of the state. Of course they were somewhat unpopular, because people then did not like to pay their taxes any more than people now like to pay their taxes, and there were many who disliked them. Still, I suppose this publican, this tax-gatherer, was an honest man; he had an office of trust; there were many hard things said about him; and yet, standing there in that enclosure of the temple, amid the demonstrations of God's holiness and power, he cries out from the very depths of his stricken soul, "God be merciful to me a sinner!"

My wonder? By what process shall I prove that you are a sinner? Shall I ask you to weigh your motives, to scan your action, to estimate your behavior? I will do nothing of the kind; I will draw my argument rather from the plan of the work that God has achieved for your salvation.

You go down in a storm to the beach, and you see wreckers put on their rough jackets, and launch the lifeboat, and then shoot the rockets to show that help is coming, out into the breakers, and you immediately cry, "A shipwreck!" And when I see the Lord Jesus putting aside robe and crown, and launch out on the tossing sea of human suffering and satanic hate, going out into the thundering surge of death, I cry, "A shipwreck!" I know that our souls are dreadfully lost, by the work that God has done to save them. Are you a sinner? Suppose you had a commercial agent in Chicago or San Francisco or Chicago, and you were paying him promptly his salary, and you found out, after awhile, that notwithstanding he had drawn the salary, he had given nine-tenths of all the time to some other commercial establishment. Why, your indignation would know no bounds. And yet that is just the way we have treated the Lord.

He sent us out into this world to serve him. He has taken good care of us; he has clothed us, he has sheltered us, and he has surrounded us with ten thousand benefactions; and yet many of us have given nine-tenths of our lives to the service of the world, the flesh, and the devil. Why, my friends, the Bible is full of confession, and I do not find anybody is pardoned until he has confessed.

What did David say? "I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord." What did Isaiah say? "Woe is me, because I am a man of unclean lips." What did Ezra say? "Our iniquities

are increased over our head; and our trespass is grown up into heaven." And among the millions before the throne of God to-night, not one got the full confession. I have seen the wreck of those who, not taking the warning, drove with the cargo of iniquity, hope into the white-tangled foam of the breakers.

Repent! the voice celestial cries, Nor longer dare delay. The wretch that scorns the mandate dies, and meets the fiery day.

But I analyze the publican's prayer a step further, and I find that he expected no relief except through God's mercy. Why did not he say, I am an honorable man; when I get ten dollars taxes I pay them right over to the government; I give full commission to anybody to audit my accounts; I appeal to thy justice, O God? He made no such plea. He threw himself flat upon God's mercy.

Have you any idea that a man, by breaking off the scales of the leprosy, can change the disease? Have you any idea that you can, by changing your life change your heart; that you can purchase your way to heaven? Come, try it; come, bring all the bread you ever gave to the hungry; all the medicine you ever gave to the sick; all the kind words you have ever uttered; all the kind deeds that have ever distinguished you; add them all up into the tremendous aggregate of good words and works, and then you will see Paul sharpen his knife as he cuts that spirit of self-satisfaction, as he cries, "By the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified."

Well, say a thousand men in this audience, if I am not to get anything in the way of peace from God in good works, how am I to be saved? By mercy. Mercy I stand to tell the story; mercy, mercy, long-suffering mercy; sovereign mercy, infinite mercy, omnipotent mercy, everlasting mercy. Why, it seems in the Bible as if all language were a hand-axe, as if all expression were a saw-knife, as if all prayer and apostle and evangelist when they tried to describe God's mercy.

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But, says some one, you are throwing open that door of mercy too wide. No, I will throw it open wider; I will make the responsibility of saying that if all this audience, instead of being gathered in a semicircle, were placed side by side, in one long line, they could all march right through the wide-open gate of mercy. "Whosoever," "whosoever," Oh, this mercy of God—there is no line long enough to fathom it; there is no ladder long enough to scale it; there is no arithmetic facile enough to calculate it; no angel's wings can fly across it.

Heavenly harpers, aided by choirs with feet like the sun, cannot compass that harmony of Mercy, Mercy. It sounds in the rumbling of the celestial gates; I hear it in the chiming of the celestial towers; I see it shining in the uplifted and downcast corners of the saved; I hear it in the thundering tread of the bannered hosts round about the throne; and then it comes from the lips, and it flows, and it throbs, and it pulsates, so it down, unexpressed, on a thousand throbbing all heaven—the throne of mercy.

How I was affected when some one told me in regard to that accident on Long Island sound, when one poor woman came and got her hand on a raft as she tried to save herself, but those who were on the raft thought there was no room for her and one man came and most cruelly beat and bruised her hands until she fell off. Oh, I bless God that this life-boat of the Gospel has room enough for the sixteen hundred millions of the race—room for one room for all, and yet there is room!

I push this analysis of the publican's prayer a step further, and find that he did not expect any mercy except by pleading for it. He did not fold his hands together, as some do, saying, "If I'm to be saved, I'll be saved; if I'm to be lost, I'll be lost; and there is no king for me to do." He knew what was worth having was worth asking for; hence this earnest cry of the text, "God be merciful to me a sinner!"

It was an earnest prayer, and it is a characteristic of all Bible prayers that they were answered. The blind man said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight"; the leper said, "Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean"; sinking Peter said, "Lord, save me"; the publican said, "God be merciful to me a sinner." But if you come up with the tip of your finger and tap at the gate of mercy, it will not open; you have got to have the earnestness of the warrior who defeated and pursued, dismounts from his lathered steed, and with gauntlet flung at the palace gate. You have got to have the earnestness of the man who, at midnight in the fourth story has a sense of suffocation, with the house in flames, goes to the window and shouts to the firemen, "Help! Oh, help! Oh, help! Oh, help!"

Oh, unforgotten soul, if you were in full earnest I might have to command silence in the auditor, for your prayers would drown the voice of the speaker, and we would have to pause in the great service. It is because you do not realize your sin before God that you are not this moment crying, Mercy, mercy, mercy.

This prayer of the publican was also a humble prayer. The Pharisee looked up, the publican looked down. You cannot be saved as a metaphysician, or as a rhetorician; you cannot be saved as a scholar; you cannot be saved as an artist; you cannot be saved as an official. If you are ever saved at all, it will be as a sinner. "God be merciful to me a sinner."

Another characteristic of the prayer of the publican was, it had a ring of confidence. It was not a cry of despair. He knew he was going to get what he asked for; he wanted mercy; he asked for it expecting it. And you tell me, oh man! that God has provided this salvation, and is not going to let you have it?

salvation, will he not let you have it? Oh, if there be a Pharisee here, a man who says, I am all right, my past life has been right, I don't want the pardon of the Gospel, for I have nothing to pardon, let me say that while that man is in that mood there is no peace for him; there is no pardon, no salvation; and the probability is he will go down and spend eternity with the lost Pharisee of the text.

But if there be here one who says, I want to be better, I want to quit my sins, my life has been a very imperfect life; how many things have I said that I should not have said, how many things I have done I should not have done; I want to change my life; I want to begin now; let me say to such a soul, God is waiting, God is ready, and you are near the kingdom, or rather you have entered it, for no man says, I am determined to serve God, and I surrender the sins of my life; now, I consecrate myself to the Lord Jesus Christ who died to redeem me no man from the depth of his soul says that, but he is already a Christian.

My uncle, the Rev. Samuel K. Talmage of Augusta, Ga., was passing along the streets of Augusta one day, and he saw a man, a black man, step from the sidewalk out into the street, take his hat off, and bow very lowly. My uncle was not a man who demanded obsequiousness, and he said, "What do you do that for?" "Oh," says the man, "Massa, the other night I was going along the street and I had a burden on my shoulder and I was sick, and I was hungry, and I came to the door of your church, and you were preaching about 'God be merciful to me a sinner,' and I stood there at the door long enough to hear you say that if a man could utter that prayer from the depths of his soul God would pardon him, and finally take him to heaven. Then I put my burden on my shoulder and I started home. I got to my home, and I sat down and I said, 'God be merciful to me a sinner,' but it got darker and darker, and then Massa, I got down on my knees, and I said, 'God be merciful to me a sinner,' and the burden got heavier, and it got darker and darker; I knew not what to do. Then I got down on my face, and I cried, 'God be merciful to me a sinner,' and away off I saw a light coming, and it came nearer and nearer, and nearer, and it was as bright as my heart, and I arose. I am happy now, the burden is all gone, and I said to myself, if ever I meet you in the street I would get clear off the sidewalk, and I would bow and take my hat off before you. I feel that I owe more to you than to any other man. That is the reason I bow before you."

Oh, are there not many now who can utter this prayer, the prayer of the black man, the prayer of the publican, "God be merciful to me a sinner." While I halt in the sermon, will you not all utter it?—do not say audibly, but utter it down in the depths of your souls' consciousness. Yes, the sigh goes all through the galleries, it goes all through the pews; it goes all through these aisles, sigh after sigh, "God be merciful to me a sinner."

Have you all uttered it? No, there is one soul that has not uttered it; too proud to utter it, too hard to utter it. Oh, holy spirit, descend upon that one heart. Yes, he begins to breathe it now. No bowing of the head, yet, no starting tear yet, but the prayer is beginning—it is born. "God be merciful to me a sinner." Have all uttered it? Then I utter it myself, for no one in all the house needs to utter it more than my own soul. God be merciful to me a sinner.

INCIDENTS AND ANECDOTES.

"My head is anointed with oil, and my cup is full" was the hymn given out in La Crosse, Wis., Sunday school a few Sundays ago. Imagine the sensation caused by a tall, raw fellow, with a voice, both loud and deep, bawling out: "My head is anointed with oil, and my cup is full!"

Rev. M. was pastor of the church at which Dr. C. attended. Being injured in health by close attention to the arduous duties of his pastorate, Mr. M., who was a good preacher but a poor marksman, called upon the physician for counsel. "Go gunning, doctor," he received. "It will help you, and it won't hurt the birds."

A boy at the California state reform school wrote an odd little letter to the superintendent the other day: "Dear sir," he said, "don't think me fresh, but I want to ask you a favor. Your wife went just did was awful good to me and she learned me to garden. Will you let me take care of her grave while I'm here? I know 'twould flowers she liked, and I'd feel real good if you'd let me plant them on her grave. I'll take real good care of them. Hoping you won't think I'm fresh, yours, truly."

Canada contributes this specimen of boy precociousness, illustrative of the law of heredity: "Pa, did you tell lies when you were little?" The father, perhaps conscience-stricken, evaded an answer, but the child, persistent, again asked: "Did you tell lies when you were little?" "No," said the father, "but why do you ask?" "Did ma tell lies when she was little?" "I don't know, my son. You must ask her." "Well," retorted the hopeful, "one of you must have told lies, or you could not have a boy who would!"

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The Gallant Man
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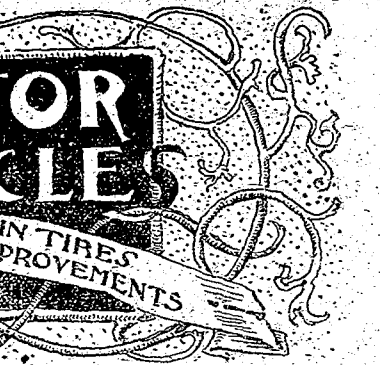
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AGONIA.

When our delight is desolate,
And hope is overthrown;
And when the heart must bear the weight
Of its own love alone;
And when the soul whose thoughts are deep,
And heart whose feelings are true,
And feet that feel the path of life,
And words that tell the tale of love,
When love's long agony is dark with pain—
With none to meet or cheer;
And words of love are wild in vain
For those who cannot hear;
When earth is dark and memory
Faint in the heaven above—
The heart can bear to lose its joy,
But not to cease to love.
But what shall guide the choice within,
Of fate or of our own?
When to remember is to sin,
And to forget to die?
—John Ruskin

HER OPPORTUNITY.

When Mrs. Babbs was courted by Mr. Babbs, that estimable young farmer experienced no difficulty in enrolling her supple waist with its strong right arm. Even after several years of married life her slender figure was the pride of her heart and the delight of her eyes. Then, for no well-ascertained reason, Mrs. Babbs began to grow stout.

Not long after this mournful discovery Mr. Babbs was brought into the house in a dying condition. He had fallen from a load of hay and impaled himself in a picket fence, though why it should not have been just as easy to fall on the side farthest from the fence, Mrs. Babbs could never satisfactorily determine.

Physically Mrs. Babbs bore her affliction bravely. Grief seemed to agree with her and she thrived amazingly under its leaden sway. But her temper suffered proportionately. It enraged her that she could not dwindle sadly away and droop discretely and look sweetly interesting, as Mrs. Lucretia Barnes had done when her lamented spouse was carried over the horizon. She swallowed untold measures of vinegar with her soup and beans and rigidly eschewed potatoes and butter and other such generators of adipose matter; but it was of no avail. Week by week she increased in globularity and weight. Her mighty step made the windows rattle again in their frames and the circumference of her waist, or at least that part of her anatomy encircled by apron strings and popularly supposed to be her waist, was a secret which her dressmaker alone possessed.

One day, however, a faint streak of silver edged the dark hanging clouds of Mrs. Babbs' despair. A newspaper paragraph, setting forth the wonderful cures of unique corpulency, no matter by what superinduced, effected by an extraordinary physician in an adjacent city, fell under her credulous eye and hope eternal, once more sprang up in her capacious breast.

She opened a correspondence with the man of miracles, gently hinting at her ample girth and the unhappiness it caused her. The modern Hippocrates was honored by Mrs. Babbs' application. He would cure her or refuse all recompense for his services; but as Mrs. Babbs declined visiting him, he would be under the necessity of visiting her, and taking her measure for divers electro-magnetic braces, belts and pads, of which his course of treatment consisted.

A day or two after Mrs. Babbs had dispatched her summons, a middle-aged gentleman with very red whiskers and a necktie to match made his appearance at her door. Mrs. Babbs was very much pleased with the eminent doctor's promptness and made colossal haste to admit him.

"Mrs. Babbs, I presume," said the red-whiskered stranger.

"Yes, sir. Walk right in, doctor," answered Mrs. Babbs with a bulky smile.

"So you expected me?" inquired the doctor, taking a seat in the parlor opposite Mrs. Babbs and carefully arranging his glowing tie.

"Oh, yes. Not quite so soon, perhaps, but I thought it wouldn't be long before you'd come."

"Ham," said the doctor looking slightly perplexed, yet gazing at Mrs. Babbs with a critic's eye. "Only twenty-five stone or so," he murmured to himself disappointedly. "I was in hopes she was larger." Then aloud to Mrs. Babbs: "How old are you, ma'am?"

"I guess as that's got anything to do with the matter," she rejoined with some asperity.

"Oh, no offense, ma'am. No offense. I only wanted to know in order to better estimate your chances."

"I won't be 44 till next November," she whispered, huskily.

"Good heavens! As old as that!" exclaimed the doctor, strangely startled.

Mrs. Babbs, it is due to her to say, had an acutely disheartening sense of being a little too full blown to quite deserve this compliment; yet she did not openly disclaim it, but on the contrary cast her eyes down in very fair imitation of the coy embarrassment of tender youth.

This little bit of acting was, unfortunately, lost upon the doctor, who was pulling absently at the lobe of his ear and muttering to himself.

"Too bad," ran his thought. "If she'd been ten years younger now, there might have been some hope. But forty-four! Too old, too old, I fear."

Then producing a leather memorandum book, he made a short entry in it.

"Will you oblige me by standing, Mrs. Babbs?" he asked, sucking the end of his pencil and holding his book open with a rather dirty thumb. "I should like to study your entire proportions all at once."

Mrs. Babbs coughed confusedly. It seemed to her that the doctor had a very blunt and disagreeable way of putting things. Nevertheless, with

an effort, she assumed a perpendicular position and stood swaying upon her mountainous toes in painful similarity to a balloon tugging at its guyropes before being set adrift.

"Hum," said the doctor with a curious sound of ingurgitation. Then, peering at her through his half-closed eyes with critical computation: "About five foot four, I should say, Mrs. Babbs."

"Er, you mean my height, tho'st jest it," replied Mrs. Babbs, growing red again and gazing with disquietude at the memorandum book, in which the doctor was making another entry.

"Weight?" inquired the doctor, holding his book in readiness for still another entry.

"Must you know how much I weigh?" exclaimed the poor lady piteously.

"Most assuredly, ma'am. That ranks above everything in a case such as yours."

"Oh, dear! Well, if I must tell, I must," replied Mrs. Babbs with the logic of despair, and getting out her handkerchief and covertly wiping away a tear that would persist in dimming her right eye. "The last time I weighed myself I teched 351 pounds, an' I know I've gained since then. I kin tell it by my—my dress."

"Hum, hum," said the doctor, a gleam of satisfaction shooting from his eyes. "So you think you're gaining all the time do you?"

"I'm sartin of it," answered Mrs. Babbs with hopeless conviction and making ponderous preparations to resume her chair.

"Don't sit down yet, if you please, Mrs. Babbs," said the doctor, hastily rising. "I should like to measure you first."

Mrs. Babbs sighed. The doctor took a tape-measure from his pocket and approached her.

"Let me see—the waist first. I think—yes—the waist—first. Fifty-one inches! Why, that's not bad, not bad at all. I must put that down," calling the memorandum book into play again. "Now the arm, Mrs. Babbs—above the elbow. Not quite eighteen inches," he exclaimed, disappointedly. "You ought to have a better arm than that with such a waist," he added with some severity.

"Why, why what do you mean, doctor?" inquired bewildered Mrs. Babbs, sinking helplessly into her chair.

"Let me see, said the doctor with an abstracted air, paying no attention to Mrs. Babbs' remark. "Let me see, age, forty-four; height, five feet four; weight, three hundred and thirty-five pounds; arm, seventeen and three-quarters. Won't do, I'm afraid. Too old for much improvement and height's against her. Pity, too. Good material, but not cultivated properly. No care taken of it—too bad. Do you eat plenty of good fattening food, Mrs. Babbs—potatoes, mush and so on?"

"Goodness gracious me!" gasped Mrs. Babbs. "What air you talkin' about, doctor? Do you s'pose I want to git any fatter 'n I am? I thought you was going ter do suthin' fer me that would lean me down? I can't understand you!"

Mrs. Babbs clatched the arms of her chair in dire confusion of mind and looked anxiously at the doctor for a comforting reply.

But that individual retreated hastily to the other side of the room.

"The woman's as mad as a March hare," he ejaculated, peering about for some convenient exit in case of necessity.

Mrs. Babbs arose from her chair quivering like a huge moule of jelly with rage.

"See here," she said sternly, transfixing the unhappy man with her flaming eyes. "I want ter know what all this performance means. Hev you come here ter make game of me or hev you come ter measure me fer them lectric things you made such a fuss about in your letters as bein' so wonderful great in gittin' rid of fat?"

"God save us, madam!" answered the bewildered doctor. "I know nothing of the electric things you are pleased to mention."

"What!" screamed Mrs. Babbs, recoiling from him. "Ain't you Dr. Magnito?"

"Good Lord! No, madame, no! My name is Grampus—Eugene Grampus, veterinary surgeon and general manager of Ripp & Tipp's great collection of living curiosities."

"Wh-what?" gasped Mrs. Babbs, more dazed than ever. "Then what bizness hev you ter be a measurin' me an' askin' all sorts of impertinent questions about me, I sh'd like ter know?"

"Why, my dear madame, I thought you expected me. I thought, by the kind reception you gave me, that the young man who informed me of you had also informed you of my intended visit."

"Young man? Errand? Explain yourself, sir. I'm sure I can't understand you," said Mrs. Babbs, mopping her dripping brow.

"Why, a young man from this place—I can't recall his name at this painful moment—whom I met in the city, told me of you; how—how large you were; and as we are out of a—well, to be plain, as we are out of a fat woman just at present, I thought I'd run down and take a look at you."

"Me! A fat woman in a circus?" shrieked Mrs. Babbs, growing quite purple in the face. "Why—I—you—Why—"

"No offense, I hope, my dear madame," interrupted Dr. Grampus, humbly. "I sincerely hope no offense. I really thought you desired the position—a good, lucrative one, I assure you, if you were eligible—or else I would not have been so abrupt. I beg a thousand pardons for the intrusion—ten thousand of 'em. I as-

sure you not a syllable of this—this most unpleasant affair shall ever be whispered by me."

"Oh, I—see it all now," sobbed poor Mrs. Babbs, sinking into her chair again and weeping bitterly. "Some miserable scamp has been makin' game of my misfortune."

"Ah! I remember his name now. It was Hankton, John Hankton. Do you know him?"

"There ain't nobody in town of that name," sobbed Mrs. Babbs. "He must have given you a false one, the scoundrel!"

"Well," said the doctor, glancing at his watch, "if I ever lay hands on fire fellow, Mrs. Babbs, I'll make him a beautiful subject for Ripp & Tipp's collection. I assure you."

"So saying, Dr. Grampus shook Mrs. Babbs' trembling hand with much display of sympathy and started for the door.

"Here! Here!" cried Mrs. Babbs, in quick alarm. "You ain't goin' off with all them figgers 'bout me in your pocket?"

"Oh! I had forgotten that," replied the doctor, returning hastily. He tore two leaves from his memorandum book. On one he scribbled a few lines and then handed both slips of paper to Mrs. Babbs. "There, my dear Mrs. Babbs, there is the wretched souvenir of my lamentable blindness, and with it a slight atonement in the shape of a family pass to Ripp & Tipp's great collection of living curiosities, which I rejoice on your behalf but regret on my own, you are not destined to adorn."

With this graceful sentiment and a queer smile on his face, Dr. Grampus made his bow and withdrew.

When a few days later the great Dr. Magnito descended upon Mrs. Babbs with all his elaborate apparatus for anatomical measurements, he was considerably astonished at her minute investigation of his personal identity. It is reported that he was even obliged to exhibit the markings on his legs before her anxious suspicion could be fully allayed. And after all, after all the tribulation of mind and person to which Mrs. Babbs had been subjected, the wonderful electro-magnetic braces, belts and pads of her white of cloth. She continued to wax exceedingly great and increase in substance daily. —N. Y. Mercury.

MAKING A FAISE OF SALARY.

How a Chicago Clerk Played It Smart on His Employer.

There is a certain business man in Chicago who is as cranky as he can well be and is at the same time very careless in his business affairs, says the Detroit Free Press. But he is very rich and has a big establishment and not an employee likes him. About a year ago one of his clerks, getting \$1,000 a year, approached him on the subject of an increase of salary. The old man got hot in a minute.

"How much are you getting now?" he asked.

The clerk was about to tell him when a happy thought struck him.

"Two thousand a year," he replied firmly.

"Ur-um," he said "you are a good clerk and I'll see what can be done for you."

Then he dismissed the clerk and called in the manager.

"Make Jones' salary \$1,800 a year," he said.

The manager was about to offer an explanation.

"Do you tell me," said the old man, "I'll teach the young upstart to come in here dictating to me how much money to pay my people."

By this time the manager had comprehended the situation and forthwith put Jones on the \$1,800 list, a six months later, when the old man found low he had been worked, he called Jones in and told him he would restore him to the \$2,000 list, and Jones was shrewd enough to take the twinkle in the old man's eye in good faith and say nothing.

His Last Will and Testament.

"The most remarkable experience which I had abroad," said a woman just home to a New York Times writer, "happened before I touched a foreign shore. At Bremen, where we landed, we were taken off in a tug; as we were steaming to the wharf we approached very close to a vessel crossing our path and for a few seconds a collision seemed imminent. A man whom I had noticed on the passage over, but did not know at all, completely lost his head at this crisis. He was sitting near me, but he suddenly rose, took off his high hat, put it in my lap, and, with the hasty exclamation, 'Please keep this,' leaped overboard. Though every attempt was made to rescue him, he was drowned there before our eyes, and I landed a short time later carefully holding his silk hat, which, by his last will and testament, was certainly mine."

An Unexpected Turn.

Irate Parent, making preparations to chastise his unruly boy—So you tied a tin kettle to the dog's tail, did you? And stoned the neighbor's goat, and turned the garden hose on the minister when he was coming up the walk—huh! And you expected you wouldn't be found out, eh?

"STEALING THE BRIDE."

Where the Connecticut Kidnapers Were the Surprised Parties.

One of the queer customs of the early days in Connecticut was known under the name of "stealing the bride." It is illustrated in the following tale told by the New York Tribune. Elisha Griswold, of Simsbury, a descendant of old Windsor, used in his latter years to relate with much glee the particulars of one of these bride stealings in which he was a principal actor.

It seems that a certain couple were to be married in Simsbury, and Mr. Griswold, with others of their acquaintance who had not been honored with an invitation, resolved upon retaliation by stealing the bride. Accordingly, on the evening of the wedding, having first ordered a nice supper and engaged the music, etc., very privately at a tavern at Turkey Hills, himself, with two or three others, went into the neighborhood of the bride's residence. Here they reconnoitered, but as the party was large and the rooms crowded, they were obliged to watch for some time before the favorable opportunity presented itself.

At length, however, the evening being warm and beautiful, the company gradually withdrew from the house and, dispersed through the grounds and gardens that surrounded it. Through a window they could see the bride, distinguished by her bridal dress, almost alone in the parlor. Now was their chance. One or two of the surprise party quietly entered the dwelling by the back door. To seize the bride and bear her out to where their confederates were holding the horses and to place her behind one of the party on horseback was but the work of an instant. In another moment they were speeding over the road to Turkey Hills with a swiftness which almost defied pursuit. But to their surprise the whole wedding party seemed also to have sprung to their saddles, and were almost immediately in pursuit, as their horses' hoofs too plainly told.

The race was exciting; their laboring horses seemed not to gain one inch on their pursuers; but at last they reached the tavern, dismounted, carried their fair prize into the hall and had just time to arrange the dance when the wedding party arrived. The music struck up, the dance began, but the astonishment of the gaudy captors can scarcely be imagined when they discovered that the supposed bride wore men's boots, and that her movements were altogether too masculine and antic to comport with the dress and known refinement of a real bride. The company dispersed at a very late hour—the kidnapers paying all the expenses.

HE DIDN'T CATCH ON.

The Warning Cry Was Heard, But He Did Not Understand.

We were riding slowly and carefully down a steep hill in the Sierras. The road was barely wide enough for two horsemen abreast.

Suddenly a cry rent the air.

In a second it was repeated and sounded nearer.

The judge, my companion, uttered an emphatic sentence which I did not catch, and galloped back in desperate haste, leaving me perplexed and amazed.

At that instant the sharp, weird cry was repeated and immediately I was confronted by the head of a long, heavily-laden mule train. The mules, with their panniers, monopolized the entire width of the road. The animals, painfully laboring, were on the run, impelled by the muleteers' cries and whips. Before I realized my danger or could turn to avoid it the caravan was upon me with irresistible impetuosity. It doubled up my mule and whirled him around as if he had been a child's toy or a wisp of hay.

Fortunately the saddle-girth broke and I was spitted on the opposite side of the collision, says the writer in Home and Country. How I rose and clambered up that perpendicular wall in time to avoid being trampled to a pulp beneath the remorseless heels of those panting beasts I could not comprehend at that time, nor have I ever been able to do so; but there I was and there I adhered, as if glued to the rock, until both mules and danger had disappeared. The muleteers never cast even one "longing, lingering look behind."

To my astonishment my poor mule was unhurt and by and by the judge returned, looking unfeignedly anxious.

"Why in the name of common sense did you not ride back with me?" he demanded.

"I heard a diabolical cry," I replied, "but I did not understand it and there it is," said I.

Accounted For.

"But you are not French; you are Irish. I want a French nurse."

"Shure, mim, an' O'm Frinch."

"Nonsense. I can tell from your brogue that you are Irish."

"Ah, mim, that's doo to me havin' been employed in Dublin for tin years." —Harper's Bazar.

Cause Enough.

He—I am in great trouble. I kissed a girl the other night, and now she won't speak to me.

She—Did you kiss her more than once?

He—Oh, no.

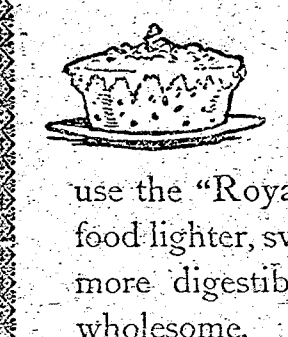
She—No wonder she is mad.

Cold, Calculating Coquette.

Young Mr. Fitts: You know the evening I proposed to you—

Mrs. Fitts: Yes; I remember the exact words you used.

Mr. Fitts: I'll be hanged if I ever could.



IN EVERY Receipt that calls for baking powder use the "Royal." It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

"We recommend the Royal Baking Powder as superior to all others."—United Cooks and Pastry Cooks' Association of the United States.

The Mojave Desert in California is coming forward as the most important gold-producing region of the state at the present time. Prospectors declare that it is spotted over with thousands of acres of placer which only need water to make them marvelously profitable.

The editors of morning papers in Germany leave their office at 9 o'clock in the evening and the papers are on the press at 11 o'clock. By midnight even the printers have gone home, and when General von Moltke died at 11 o'clock at night, there was only one Berlin newspaper that had a line about it in its issue next morning.

Statistics have just been issued by the government of Mexico showing that the production of Mexican mines, so far as silver and gold are concerned, amounted during 1892 to \$31,000,000. More than \$40,000,000 was produced by Mexican or Spanish capital and \$11,000,000 by foreign capital. The total capital invested in mining in that country amounts to \$609,000,000.

The plume of the prince of Wales, worn on state occasions, is said to be worth \$30,000. The feathers, an English writer says, are pulled from the tail of the fowls, one of the rarest and most beautiful birds of India. Great expense and trouble are necessary to capture the bird, which is found only in the wildest jungles. The feathers are taken from the live cock.

If you are constipated, bilious or troubled with sick headache, Doan's Pills afford immediate relief. Of druggists.

The coast survey of the United States was begun in 1870.

Skitch's Consumption Cure is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best cough Cure. 25c. 50c. & \$1.00.

The black diamond is so hard that it cannot be polished.

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The diamond, in a sufficient heat, will burn like charcoal.

Your Chance Good. In every community there are a number of men whose whole time is not occupied, such as teachers, ministers, farmers, sons and others. To these classes especially we would say, if you wish to make several hundred dollars during the next few months, write at once to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., and they will show you how to do it.

A newspaper has been started in Kongo by two colored women.

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Some of the Comstock mines are so deep that no means have yet been devised to overcome the excessive heat.

Del. & Raritan Canal Co. (Trénton, N. J.) I was troubled for several years with indigestion and a burning sensation in my stomach, accompanied with a soreness across my stomach; my food did not agree with me, and I felt miserable. I saw Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills advertised in the True American and made up my mind to get a trial. After using three boxes of bottles I can eat anything I want and feel no ill effect, and am apparently as well as I ever was. HARRY FABLEN, Write Dr. J. A. Deane & Co., Catskill, N. Y.

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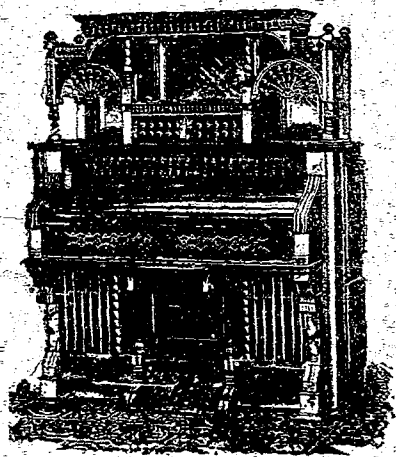
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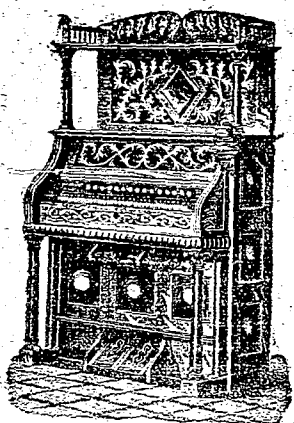
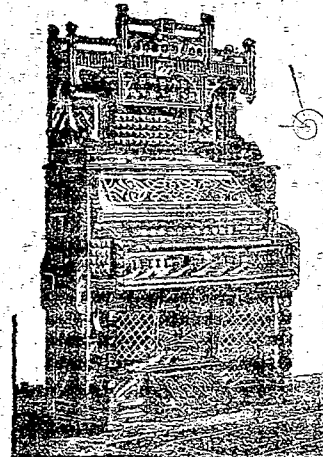
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PURELY PERSONAL.

A List of Those Who Come and Those
Who Go.

Mr. Belding's mother is now with
him.

Fred Kuapp is visiting his parents
in Howell.

C. M. Joslin and wife spent Wednes-
day in Detroit.

James Taylor of Lansing was in
town over Sunday.

L. E. Mc Roberts was down from
Milford for the 4th.

Lee Lamoreaux and wife visited De-
troit friends Monday.

Rev. Mr. Dawe of Saginaw visited
Rev. S. Reed Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Wilsey of Detroit was
home over the Fourth.

M. O. Chrysler was in Romulus a few
days last week and this.

John Krumby and wife are down
from Romeo for the week.

A. W. Ely and wife of Detroit are
home for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Filkins returned Satur-
day from her Ypsilanti visit.

Mrs. Flora Clark and son visited
South Lyon friends last week.

Miss Jennie Lapham of Farmington
visited relatives here last week.

Miss Lettie Johnson received a visit
from her sister the last of the week.

D. A. Arlington of the U. S. army,
Ft. Wayne, was home over Sunday.

Dr. Tweedale and Prof. Voorhees of
Salem were in Northville Saturday.

Fred Wager and wife and Miss Bessie
Wager are visiting relatives in Clyde,
Ohio.

Mrs. C. E. Clarkson and daughter
Anna arrived home from Chicago last
week.

Geo. B. Yerkes and family of Detroit
were at father Robert Yerkes' this
week.

Mrs. T. B. Filkins visited her
daughter in Ypsilanti four days this
week.

Jno. Walter and wife spent Sunday
and two days following with friends at
Flint.

Wesley Richards spent Saturday,
Sunday and Monday with friends at
Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rasch and children
were the guests of their daughter, Mrs.
Chas. Nevison, of Durand a few days
this week.

Miss Minnie Smith attended the
commencement exercises at Ann Arbor
last week.

Miss Adelaide Blodgett of Detroit is
visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lyman Yerkes,
Main street.

Miss Winifred Wallin returned home
from the Ypsilanti Conservator of
music last Wednesday.

J. N. Emery and wife and daughter
Lizzie of Detroit are visiting among
relatives here for the week.

Mrs. Rev. Seth Reed is home from
her northern trip. Mr. Reed was
down from Saginaw to spend the 4th.

Will H. Green, with the Hillsdale
Standard, was a guest at Mrs. G. B.
Lake's Sunday and till after the
Fourth.

Will Porter, a dapper handsome

fellow, spent the Fourth with his
brother Ben. He is in business in
Howell.

C. C. Chadwick had a pleasant call
from his father and brother a couple of
days last week. They returned home
Friday night.

Thomas Swan with his sister is
spending two weeks in Ohio, the state
where they raise presidents and
protectionists.

Misses Mabel Oliff and May Harper
two pretty Milford bicyclists were in
Northville last week, having made the
trip on their wheels.

Mr. E. Ross left Monday for Ohio to
bring his wife and baby home. Home
without a baby is like a watch without
a main spring, no go.

O. F. Barnhart left Tuesday for his
Ohio and Southern Michigan territory
in the interest of the Walter A. Wood
harvesting machinery company.

Mrs. S. E. Woolley left Wednesday
for the Chautauqua assembly at Silver
Springs, N. Y. After the convention
she will return to her school teaching
at Brooklyn, Pa.

Prof. Fred M. Taylor of Ann Arbor
University will spend a few days with
his friend, Wm. G. Lapham. They
expect to drop a line in some of our
surrounding waters. Union lake will
be tried first.

Dr. Burgess and son Claud returned
last week Friday from their world's
fair trip. They say it is a grand big
show and the only draw-back is that
"tired feeling" one gets after walking
about a thousand miles through and
around the buildings.

Sherwood Snider, a ninety-three
year old Walled Lake boy was in town
the 4th. He said he came down to
purchase an easy pair of shoes to help
out the men in harvesting. Mr. Snider
looks to be about sixty and is as spry
as a boy of fifteen.

For a good shave or neat stylish hair
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You never saw such goods sold at so low a price.

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100 pairs Men's Sewed Shoes,

Go at the extremely low price of

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15 doz. Ladies' Fast Black Hose.

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10 cts a Pair.

20 doz. Ladies' Black Silk Mitts,

To close them out

12 cts a Pair.

300 yards Bengall Tissue,

For Ladies Dress Goods, worth 15 cts, now go at

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75 pairs Boys' Black Tennis Oxfords at 50c a pair.

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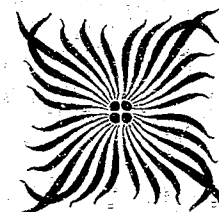
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TIME TABLE

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Trains leave Northville as follows

STANDARD TIME

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MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A SAGINAW FIRE WHICH COST FOUR LIVES.

The Village of Augusta loses sixteen business houses by a big fire.—
Other Michigan News.

A fire insignificant in its financial loss wiped out an entire family with a single exception at Saginaw. Catherine Neumann and four children occupied a small two-story frame building at 127 North Jefferson avenue, within a stone's throw of the business part of the city. Mrs. Neumann was a widow and with her older daughter carried on a millinery store of the ground floor and the family resided in the second story.

The fire originated in the store and had gained such headway that the exit of the family, who were all asleep, was cut off by the time the alarm was turned in. The fire department responded quickly, ladders were put up and the inmates taken out, but not until Mrs. Neumann was fatally burned, and three of her children strangled by the smoke and flames.

The victims are: Tilda Neumann, aged 20 years; Lena Neumann, aged 15; Frank Neumann, aged 12; Mrs. Catherine Neumann was taken to St. Mary's Hospital. She is terribly burned about the head and face and will die.

The only person in the building saved was Alma Neumann, aged 17, who was taken out, having sustained only slight injuries. The financial loss will not exceed \$5,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

Mrs. Catherine Neumann, the fourth victim of the awful fire at Saginaw, died at the hospital. She was frightfully burned and her case was hopeless from the first. A brother and sister are all that now remains out of a family of six.

THE CARAVELS AT DETROIT.

The Fleet of Spanish Vessels Spend a Great Day at Detroit.

The three vessels which are the counterpart of the fleet in which Columbus sailed on his voyages of discovery spent the day at Detroit while on their way to the World's Fair at Chicago. While in Detroit the officers and crews were the guests of the city in general and the Michigan Yacht Club in particular. The entire river front was a mass of moving colors every class of vessel endeavoring to do its share in the rousing welcome as the vessels were towed up stream.

The steam yacht Vita met the caravels below the city with an officer from the U. S. steamer Fessenden, an officer from the 19th U. S. Infantry at Fort Wayne, Detroit, Mayor Hoge, of Detroit, and Vice-Commodore Heames, of the Michigan Yacht Club on board. They were taken aboard the flagship Santa Maria and the protection of the navy and army was offered by the officers, the freedom of the city tendered by the mayor and the hospitality of the Michigan Yacht Club by Mr. Heames. The caravels were escorted to the yacht club anchorage by the U. S. steamer Fessenden, the new Detroit fireboat, the inland club of steam yachts and hundreds of other craft.

The club house on Belle Isle park was a mass of Spanish colors, American flags and beautiful flowers and plants when the club reception to the officers of the caravels, the city officials and prominent invited guests was held. In the afternoon and evening the doors of the club-house were thrown open to the public and thousands of people accepted the hospitality and inspected the gorgeous club's beautiful home and the strange vessels. All in all, the reception was an event such as Spaniards had not witnessed before since their arrival in this country, and which it will hush the "windy city" decisions to surpass.

AUGUSTA IN RUINS.

A Kalamazoo County Town's Business Houses Destroyed by Fire.

The village of Augusta has lost her entire business section by fire. Both sides of the main street from the depot as far as the park are in ashes. Fifteen stores burned and eight families are rendered homeless. The fire caught in Church's bakery on a heated oven.

The fire spread so rapidly that it was with great difficulty that many escaped with their lives. The loss on buildings and merchandise will foot up \$50,000. The amount of insurance is \$45,000. Seth Gregory lost \$1,500 in money scattered in the hardware store, and while trying to save it was seriously burned about the face and hands. Battle Creek and Kalamazoo fire departments responded to the call for help. Many of the postoffice and official documents are lost. Wood's dry goods store was saved by the earnest work of the firemen.

ALL UPPER PENINSULA MINES CLOSING.

Orders have been received to close down the Witkop mine, at Ishpeming. This will throw about 400 men out of employment. Only two big mines are left in working order in that section, and it is thought that one of these will close down. The cause of the closing down of all the mines is said to be the over-production of the past year. The product of Lake Superior mines last year was 9,000,000 tons, an increase of 2,000,000 tons over 1891. This spring there were 2,500,000 tons of unsold ore in eastern ports. Of the other mines, many have been unable to pay expenses during the past few years.

Normal School Class Day.

The seniors of the Normal school held their class day exercises with the following program: Class history, F. J. Harrington; prophecy, Thomas W. Aton; poem, Nellie O'Connell; victory, Miss Inez P. Shaw. The total number of graduates is 165, the largest class in the school's history.

The alumni of the school held a literary and a business meeting and elected the following officers: President, A. J. Murray; vice-president, Maude Cady; secretary, Julia Ball; treasurer, James Thompson; essayist, Cora Smith; neologist, Mattie Culver.

MICHIGAN STATE ITEMS.

A Mrs. Olsen committed suicide at Manistee by taking Paris green.

A state convention of Keeley graduates will be held at Ypsilanti Tuesday, July 11.

Justice Montgomery, of the supreme court, has let contracts for a residence in Lansing.

Fifteen sheep out of a flock of twenty-five, belonging to Jessie Bail, of Eaton, were killed by dogs.

Will Riley, foreman in a Grand Rapids furniture factory, went to the World's Fair on a wheel.

Michigan will receive \$12,202 from the government for the expenses of her militia during the next fiscal year.

At a meeting of council of Hope college, Prof. G. J. Kollen, of Holland, was elected president of the institution.

Fred Kimball, an Albion boy, captured first prize for excellence of first year's work in the art school at Philadelphia.

Miss Sophie Jefferson, of Williamsport, a member of the high school graduating class was awarded a scholarship at Adrian college.

Alex. Anderson, the Marine City ship-builder, was attacked by a mad dog and escaped injury only after a hard fight. The dog was killed.

The Detroit & Cleveland Steam Navigation Co.'s splendid new steamer, City of Alpena made her first trip to Cleveland from Detroit.

Ross, Bradley & Company's new mill, now building at West Bay City, will be completed in two months and is expected to employ 1,000 men.

Miss Jones, an Owosso girl, was held up at Danand as she was about to take a train for Chicago. She was robbed of \$30 in cash and a railway ticket.

George Lamoreaux, a well-known farmer living in Plainfield township, Kent county, fell from a load of hay and broke his neck. He left a large family.

Earl Rogers left Hillsdale on the 26th of last November to go to Adrian. Nothing has been heard of him since. Mrs. Platt, of Hillsdale, desires information.

Bogus dollars are being circulated in St. Louis, and the supply seems to be on the increase. It is conjectured that they are being manufactured very near that village.

Thomas Carroll, aged 20, was instantly killed at the Quincy mine, near Houghton, by a premature explosion. John Powers left eye was blown out and he will die.

Marshall has a water works contract which will cost \$85,000 during the 20 years of its life. Marshall now wants to repudiate it, and may appeal to the supreme court.

Henry Kaler, of Danby, recently sent as a present to his little granddaughter a patchwork quilt which he made last winter which is said to have excited the envy of all the women and girls who have seen it.

The patents, patterns, plant, good will and stock of the George T. Smith Middlesburg Purifier company, of Jackson, were offered at auction by the receiver. Only \$7,500 was bid, and the receiver refused to sell.

Henry Hall, of Three Rivers, an extensive grower of mint on a big marsh at Florence, has placed 100 young turkeys on his mint land to gather up the grasshoppers that are working mischief with the aromatic plants.

The Norton house, at Muskegon Heights, was destroyed by fire and none of the furniture or fixtures were saved. The house was of brick, was erected two years ago, and the loss is estimated at \$15,000; insurance, \$12,000.

The boilers to be used in the Thomas Crumage, now building at West Bay City, will be the largest ever used on a lake vessel, and will be made of steel, 1 1/2 inches thick. The Detroit Drydock company has the contract for the job.

A city election on the issuing of additional water works bonds to the amount of \$20,000 is to be held July 10 at Owosso and the attorneys are puzzling their heads over the question of whether the women shall be allowed to vote.

Willie Stehling and three other Lake Linden boys were sent by their parents to work in a potato field. The boys thought there would be more fun in taking a sail on the lake, so they chose the latter. The boat capsized and Willie was drowned.

A little 3-year old daughter of Job Van Zandt, of Deerfield, picked up a bottle in the yard and drank of its contents. It proved to be a poisonous acid, carelessly thrown there by a former tenant. The little girl lived all day suffering fearful agony.

While H. Williams, an industrious, hardworking farmer of Windsor township, Eaton county, was going in a chair on the sidewalk at Diamond Lake, someone placed a dynamite cartridge under the chair. An explosion followed and Williams' hand was torn to pieces.

Gus Mackey, a full-blooded Pottawatomie Indian of Athens, has returned from Lawrence, Kan., where he has been attending school. He is a great ball player and is said to have refused \$100 per month to pitch for a Memphis, Tenn., team in order to play with the Battle Creek team.

The Hartway family, of Ray township, Macomb county, have been sorely afflicted. Six children and the mother were attacked by diphtheria at the same time. Three of the children have died, but the others will recover. It is conceded that the scourge was due to impure well water.

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TO CONSIDER SILVER.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION.

August 7 Set as the Day for the Extraordinary Session of the 53d Congress to Convene.

Congress convenes August 7.

The puzzling silver question which has so long been such a strong point of contention among financiers, politicians and almost every other class of people is on the high road to a settlement of some sort and the financial situation is somewhat relieved.

The pressure which was brought to bear upon the President for an extraordinary session of congress to consider the silver and financial questions has had its result and the President has issued the following proclamation:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON. Whereas the distrust and apprehension concerning the financial situation which pervades all districts have already caused great loss and damage to our people, and threatens to cripple our merchants, stop the wheels of manufacture, bring distress and privation to our farmers, and withhold from our workmen the wage of labor.

And, whereas, the present perilous condition is largely the result of a financial policy which the executive branch of the government finds embodied in unwise laws, which must be executed until repealed by congress.

Now, therefore, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, in performance of a constitutional duty do by this proclamation declare that an extraordinary session requires the convening of both houses of congress of the United States at the capital in the city of Washington on Aug. 7 next, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that the people may be relieved through legislation from present and impending danger and distress. All those entitled to act as members of the Fifty-third congress are required to take notice of this proclamation and attend at the time and place above stated.

Given under my hand and the seal of the United States at the city of Washington, on the 30th day of June, in the year of our Lord 1893, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

The question confronting congress will be unmistakable and other matters must be relegated to the rear until the silver question is eliminated from the financial-algebraic problem or is permanently engrafted upon our monetary system. The issue cannot be dodged, and no effort will be made in that direction. Of course a vigorous attack will be made upon the Sherman silver purchase act and it will be repealed in response to the hue and cry against it if possible, but the silver men will fight such action to the last.

Under the rules of both houses of congress the vigorous minority, consisting of the friends and champions of the white metal, can obstruct and delay legislation for an indefinite period. Unless there shall be radical changes in the rules of both houses of congress it will quite a difficult matter to secure final action on the Sherman law within a reasonable time. In view of this fact pressure will be brought to bear during the first days of the opening session to so change the rules of the house that the majority cannot be unduly obstructed by the minority. This subject will precipitate the first test of strength between the friends of silver and the majority of the house.

A Blaze at Ann Arbor.

A fire started in Rev. P. P. Farnham's barn in Ann Arbor spread to five other buildings, and caused a total loss of upwards of \$12,000, beside leaving several families homeless. The district is not well supplied with fire protection and the department was compelled to lay more than half a mile of hose to the nearest hydrant before any water could be turned on the blaze. The fire is supposed to have started from children playing with matches in a barn.

A Brute Sent Up.

Asa Alson, a Swede, of Grand Rapids, has been annoying, following and molesting young girls on the street for some time. At last he was caught in the act by the officers and captured after a lively chase and free use of club in reducing him to subjection. In court he was fined \$50 or 90 days, and he took the 90 days.

NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

J. H. Todd, an American contractor at Durango, Mexico, was assaulted and robbed by bandits while riding in the outskirts of the city.

Nearly a million Columbian souvenir half-dollars still remain at the Philadelphia mint, and will probably be placed in circulation at par.

Henson and Garvey, inmates of the asylum for criminal insane at Jonia, scaled the walls by using a bench. They were caught within an hour.

Rev. Dr. Barrett, of Banks county, Ga., who has charge of three Baptist churches, has been arrested by United States authorities for running an illicit still.

A woman at Piedra, Groda, Mex., confessed to forcing her 8-year-old daughter into a large oven and roasting her to death. She was sentenced to prison for life.

Mrs. Ellen Pollock has obtained a judgment of \$37,500 against her father-in-law, Alexander Pollock, of New York City, for inducing his son, Mrs. Pollock's husband, to leave her and secure a divorce. She was an employee in the Pollock household before her marriage.

Hillsdale has decided to put in a \$14,000 Westinghouse electric light plant.

The Board of Regents of the University of Michigan have conferred degrees upon over 700 students.

Prof. F. M. Townsend, late of Coldwater, has been secured as superintendent of public schools of Marshall.

Col. John E. Tyrrell, of Jackson, suggests that if the military board finds it impossible to send the militia to Chicago to encamp Benton Harbor be chosen for the encampment, and the "sojor boys" allowed to take frequent trips to the World's Fair, which is only a few hours distant by boat.

Mrs. Joseph Russell, aged 40, went to the services at the new French Catholic church at West Bay City, and getting warm, took a glass of cold lemonade. In 15 minutes she fainted, and although two doctors worked over her until midnight she died. Concession of the brain was the immediate cause of her death.

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New Michigan-Ohio Railroad.

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FOUR KILLED IN BATTLE.

Convicts try to Escape From a California Prison but are Stopped by Hot Shot.

Three convicts dead; one or two fatally wounded and several others more or less badly hurt are the net results of a battle between the authorities and fugitive convicts at Folsom, Cal. Not an officer or guard were hurt. The officers fired from all sides at the men hiding behind rocks and when the fight was over it was found that the dead men were literally riddled with bullets from a Gatling gun and Winchester in the hands of the officers.

The convicts had laid plans for escape from prison with great ability. They seized a guard in the stone quarry and hurled a bill. The guards did not dare fire for fear of killing their companion. But the captive guard after a desperate struggle with his captors succeeded in breaking away from them before the summit of the hill was reached and jumped down the bank of the river carrying one of the convicts with him. Then the brave guard, Brarre is his name, struggled with the convict and finally overpowered him.

Meanwhile the bill had begun and ended. A large number of firearms were found where the convicts had taken refuge.

Gov. Altgeld Attacked.

A sensational sequel is to the front as an echo of Gov. Altgeld's release of the Haymarket anarchists. The Chicago Journal raises the question whether he is legally governor of the state of Illinois, or a citizen of the United States. It is asked are his acts legal as governor, particularly the pardon of the anarchists.

The opinion is expressed that the famous Gov. Boyd case, of Nebraska, may be re-enacted in Illinois with John Altgeld as the principal actor. The Journal says: "Gov. Altgeld bases his claim for citizenship on the simple statement that his father was naturalized while the son was a minor child. John P. Altgeld was born in Prussia in 1848; and came to this country with his parents when a boy, his father settling on a farm near Mansfield, O. If the father of Altgeld was made a citizen while the latter was under 21, always providing that the father was legally naturalized, then there can be no question as to the governor's title to citizenship; but if Mr. Altgeld, senior, waited until his son was over 21 before taken out papers, then, most assuredly, the title of the governor to citizenship is badly clouded."

The Journal continues and says that Altgeld's claim to citizenship is without proper proof, and if he cannot establish his claim his official acts—including the pardon of the anarchists—are not legal.

Gov. Altgeld in reply to this attack says that he came to this country when he was only a few months old and his father took the steps necessary to become a citizen at Mansfield, O., soon after their arrival there, and that anyone interested can satisfy themselves of his citizenship by a little investigation.

Michigan Weather and Crops.

The state weather and crop bulletin announces that the rainfall last week was below the normal, with the temperature slightly above. In the northern tiers of counties the week was generally favorable for the growth of crops and vegetation, but rain is needed for pastures, potatoes and grasses. Fruit trees are in good condition. In the central tier grasses and pastures are in fine shape, oats on rolling lands promise full crop, but on low land are reported scalded in a few localities. Barley, peas and corn are backward in St. Clair county. Strawberries, cherries, plums and pears are doing well. Haying has begun on clover meadows in some counties. In the eastern portion summer fallows and root crops need rain. In the western portion the weather has been very favorable for corn and potatoes. Wheat is reported as being "smutty" in Barry county. In the southern section potatoes in blue mold, and grass have made a rapid advance, and mowers are cutting timothy and clover in some counties. Early corn has made good progress, wheat looks better but is thin. Potato bugs have injured the crop in Branch county, and grape worms are cutting the leaves on grape vines. Oats will be a short crop in some counties. In St. Joseph county the weevil is doing injury to beans. Showers are needed in the eastern portion of this section.

Lost all Hope Through Whisky.

Philander E. Pierce, an old resident of Jackson, attempted suicide by taking morphine. He was found in his room unconscious. Physicians worked upon him for several hours and his condition was somewhat improved. It is believed he will recover. Before taking the morphine he wrote a letter bidding his family good-bye and stating that whisky was the cause of his trouble. His family had deserted him an account of drink and he wanted to end his troubles.

Killed Two Children, Injured the Mother.

While Mrs. Ingholsten, her two children and another child were attempting to cross the Millard avenue crossing Chicago, an incoming train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road struck the buggy, killed two children, badly injured their mother and fatally wounded the remaining child. The gateman at the Millard avenue crossing, James Webster, was arrested.

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ON GETTYSBURG FIELD.

DEDICATION OF NEW YORK'S MONUMENT.

On That Historic Spot Aptly Called the Turning Point of the War—Gen. Sickles Speech.

With bright sunlight above and the field on which Gettysburg's decisive battle was fought stretching out below, New York state's handsome monument to the heroes who fell in the fight was dedicated with impressive ceremonies. It was the great day of the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the three days' fight. Seven thousand and New York veterans, the governors of two states the surviving generals of the battle and thousands of veterans and visitors from other states were present to lend impressiveness and moment to the scene. Rev. O. W. Severson of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh New York volunteers opened the proceedings of the morning with a prayer. The veterans then sang "America." Gen. Avery then introduced Major-General Henry W. Slocum, who made an elegant address. He was followed by Gen. Green and Gov. Flower.

Then calls were made for Sickles and when that grizzled old hero of Gettysburg came to the front on his crutches there was cheering loud and long. Portions of his speech are given:

"There is a day and an hour in the life of every nation when its destiny hangs on the issue of a battle. Such a day and hour 30 years ago, was the crisis in the battle of Gettysburg, on July 2, 1863. Of the 120,000 men engaged in the battle, 27,000, almost one-third, were New York troops. And of the total loss in the union army, 23,000, our loss was 5,707. Apart from this battle, hundreds of military and naval monuments are already placed in as many towns and cities in our state. There is no better way to prepare for the next war, than to show your appreciation of your defenders in the last war."

"Eighteen states have erected monuments on this field in honor of the services of their citizens in the war for the preservation of the union. Over forty memorials have already been placed here, and the list is not yet completed. The time has come when the battle-field should belong to the government of the United States. It should be made a national park, and placed in charge of the war department. Its topographical features, not yet destroyed by the vandals, who are even now detecting it, must be forever preserved. The act of congress for these purposes, which I shall make it my duty to advocate, should contain a clause establishing a military post at Gettysburg, including the battle-field among its dependencies, to be garrisoned by at least one company of artillery, with the appropriate equipment, to the end that the morning and evening gun may forever salute the flag and the union of the United States, which were so heroically defended upon this historic ground."

"If the sacrifices made on this field were greater than in any other combat of the war, the results were compensatory. The men who fell here, standing alongside of their fallen comrades on a thousand battle fields, gathered together today in the spirit land can say: 'We fought the good fight.' They unite with Lincoln, the martyr, now in rejoicing over a union saved, and a nation perpetuated, on whose soil the foot-print of a slave shall never again be seen."

HAWAIIAN NEWS.

Minister Blount Wouldn't Help Celebrate the Fourth—Turning to England Now.

A communication from Honolulu gives the following interesting news: American tongues have been wagging in a vigorous manner of late at Minister Blount's refusal to participate in the Fourth of July celebration. Not only did the American minister refuse to attend a meeting of Americans to arrange for the proper observance of their national day but he also declined to make an address to his countrymen as part of the demonstration.

The barkentine ship, from San Francisco, brought news of Minister Thurston's interview with President Cleveland. Mr. Cleveland's address is regarded here by the annexationists as an indication that annexation will not be considered by his administration. Now that hope of becoming a part of the United States is on the wane, the leading men in charge of the government are casting about for something else. They apparently decided that if annexation fails they will not accept a protectorate until overtures have been made to England to secure a stable government. If England will have some of it, and the provisional government funds that it cannot stand alone, it will come back to the United States for a protectorate.

Killed in a Horse Race.

Racing at the Kansas City, Mo., fair grounds was marred by a fatal accident. Eddie Carr had the mount on Top Gallant and as the horses were coming down the stretch his stirrup cap broke, and being unable to regain the equilibrium thus lost, he fell to the ground. Beecher, the horse behind him, struck him with both front feet. The blow inflicted by one hoof fractured the skull just behind the left ear and caused an injury from which Carr died.

The heirs of the rich Norwich estate of England think they have now sufficient evidence to get

"German Syrup"

Regis Leblanc is a French Canadian store keeper at Notre Dame de Stanbridge, Quebec, Can., who was cured of a severe attack of Congestion of the Lungs by Boschee's German Syrup. He has sold many a bottle of German Syrup on his personal recommendation. If you drop him a line he'll give you the full facts of the case direct, as he did us, and that Boschee's German Syrup brought him through nicely. It always will. It is a good medicine and thorough in its work.

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Mr. Kilmer writes: "I had a bad attack of the Grippe after a time caught cold and had a second attack; it settled in my kidneys and liver, and I felt pain and misery in my back and legs."

The Physicians' medicine and other things that I used made no impression and I continually grew worse until I was a physical wreck, and given up to die.



THE TWO MYSTERIES

By MARY HAPPELDORE

We know not what it is, dear, this sleep so deep and still. The folded hands the awful calm, the cheek so pale and still. The lids that will not lift again, the cheek that will not call.

We know not what it means, dear, this death that takes our life. The drop to take our daily way and walk in a dream. We know not to what sphere the loved who leaves go.

Not why we're left to worship still, nor why we do not know. But this we know, our loved and lost; if they should come, this day—Should come and ask us, "What is life?"

Life is a mystery as deep as death can ever be. Yet, oh, how sweet it is to us, this life we live and see.

Then might they say, those vanished ones, and bless us in the thought: "So death is sweet to us, beloved, though we can tell you naught."

We may not tell it to the quick, this mystery of death. Ye may not tell it if ye would, this mystery of breath.

The child that enters life comes, not with knowledge or intent. So those who enter death must go, as little children went.

Nothing is known, but I believe that God is As life is to the living, so death is to the dead.

The Woman Preacher.

There seems to be no objection whatever to women taking "out of doors" day-schools, benevolent institutions, church fairs, festivals and all other means of caring for the flock and filling the ecclesiastical exchequer, but when it comes to women in the pulpit there is trouble at once. This is only another of the relics of barbarism.

In old times if the church could get out of the women and little children they felt pretty much of their ability to manage the rest of the human family.

Half a century ago a woman doctor was scarcely recognized in reputable circles, and a woman lecturer was a monstrosity. Contrasting that date with the present, and taking note of the change in sentiment from one decade to another, it is scarcely too much to expect that by another fifty years we shall see a most wonderful revolution in matters of this sort. It is safe to predict that before the end of the first decade of the next century, the woman preacher will be no more of a novelty than the woman doctor now is.

Woman is specially fitted for such work, and even were she not so, it would only be the strictest kind of justice to give her some of the honor as well as a most of the hard work of the church. When once it dawns fully upon the minds of the people of this generation that there is no sex in intellect or moral movements, the first and most difficult part of the knotty problem will have been solved.

By all means open the pulpit doors to women as well as those of the Sunday school room, the hospital and the executive committee.

Work of a Marriage Bureau.

The Berlin Marriage Bureau, which has ramifications all over the world, has in the last eleven years received 19,959 applications from all civilized countries.

In 12,768 cases husbands were desired, in 7,233 wives; 5,104 men communicated direct with the main office; the rest made known their wants through agencies.

The youngest woman who asked for a husband was 16 years and 4 months, the oldest 72. The corresponding ages of male applicants were 18½ and 73. The average of the women was 28½, of the men 29½.

Matches were brought about for 4,399 women applicants and 3,417 men. The average fortune of the men was \$2,500, of the women \$1,500. The smallest purse offered by a woman was \$5. It was the whole fortune of an applicant of 21 years.

The largest fortune of a woman applicant was \$500,000. The properties of the men in search of wives varied between \$50 and \$150,000.

There were 610 women and 306 men who communicated with the bureau who had apparent physical deformities. There were 2,311 men and 1,409 women who had been married; 1,129 men wished second wives to care for their first wives' children.

The occupations of the men were: Tradesmen, 5,602; members of learned professions and artists, 706; army officers, 63; State officials, 809. The rest of the candidates did not give their occupations. Of the women, 1,703 had their own business establishments.

THE UNCLE SAM SHOW

INTERESTING EXHIBITS OF THE MAIL SERVICE.

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The postoffice department, for instance, has provided for the benefit of those interested not only a complete exposition of the methods of the present, but by models and relics, the history of the past.

In the extreme southwest corner of the government building is located the workshop of the United States Exposition. Herein are transacted all the affairs of an office of the first-class.

The only difference between the office and the workshop is that at the street of the same name being in charge. The clerks are helped in their work by all the latest devices, including letter-stamping machines, while the working of the railway mail service is shown by a postal car exposed to view by an open air.

This is one of the most interesting features of the exhibit. The setting of the mail pouches, into which the letters, newspapers and packages are thrown, is a masterpiece of the progress in carrying the mail, a number of wagons are shown. One is an old Concord coach, weather-beaten and travel-stained, which ran between Hilsena and Boreman, Me. It has an interesting record. In 1874 it was taken by the Indians and captured by Gen. Howard and his forces. Garfield, Arthur and Sherman have ridden in its old coach. The mail sacks on the top and in the boot show the connection with postoffice affairs. Next to the old coach is one of modern make, used for service in the Yellowstone National Park. It is a life vehicle. Next to this is a mail wagon, similar to those with which dwellers in cities are familiar, and a mail collection wagon with step and entrance from the rear, that a man may drive and still be able to gather the contents of street boxes.

A working model of a mail car is shown, that shows of a mechanical turn may be the workings of the various devices.

Models are also shown of an ocean steamer, a Mississippi river steamer, a light-railway, and of the first steamboat to carry United States mails. One of the most interesting features of the exhibit is a toboggan drawn by three dogs and followed by the driver, this being illustrative of the method still more or less in use in the far North. The driver is dressed in Canadian voyager costume, and is provided with snow shoes. This was sent by the postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie.

In a glass case to be seen life-sized figures, showing the uniform of letter carriers and clerks of the railway mail service.

Another feature of the service is shown in a figure of a boy mounted on a bicycle. This is a special delivery messenger equipped as in Washington, D. C., and no other city in the country. A mounted mail carrier is also shown, the man and horse suggest the pony express that carried important letters across the plains in early times. The horse and rider show the former being dressed like a dandy of

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A working model of a mail car is shown, that shows of a mechanical turn may be the workings of the various devices.

Models are also shown of an ocean steamer, a Mississippi river steamer, a light-railway, and of the first steamboat to carry United States mails. One of the most interesting features of the exhibit is a toboggan drawn by three dogs and followed by the driver, this being illustrative of the method still more or less in use in the far North. The driver is dressed in Canadian voyager costume, and is provided with snow shoes. This was sent by the postmaster at Sault Ste. Marie.

In a glass case to be seen life-sized figures, showing the uniform of letter carriers and clerks of the railway mail service.

Another feature of the service is shown in a figure of a boy mounted on a bicycle. This is a special delivery messenger equipped as in Washington, D. C., and no other city in the country. A mounted mail carrier is also shown, the man and horse suggest the pony express that carried important letters across the plains in early times. The horse and rider show the former being dressed like a dandy of

with a representation of the present structure, which looks well on paper. Meritorious service is remembered, for in a large frame are shown the portraits of the veterans—thirty-five to thirty-five to fifty years in the service. The picture of James Lawrenson is given special prominence, as is proper, for he served his country for seventy years, dating from Oct. 10, 1813.

A series of cases containing various articles that have accumulated at the dead-letter office attract the attention of many. It is a curious mixture of the elements that is represented, the grotesque mingling with the horrible, and tender sentiment jostling with the ghastly evidence of tragedies. "Dick," who had written to "Dear Hattie," a love letter on a board the size of a shingle, may have thought it said his letter was not delivered. Perhaps he intended it for public consumption, that the whole world might know the depth of his ardor. If so, his wish was gratified. A human skull grins gleefully from a corner of one of the cases. False teeth, stuffed alligators, birds, eggs, wedding cake, and case of coins are among the articles that were sent, but never delivered. A recent arrival is a box with a family of horned toads, alive and hearty, to judge from their movements. There are pistols, snakes, watches and other jewelry, an old tin coffee pot, and a withered human ear. It is a strange collection, but typical of the human mind.

A relic of the days when the frontier was terrible is shown in a plundered mail sack, with dark stains showing where the blood of the warrior had flowed when the Indians had killed him.

On a pedestal, under glass, is exhibited the ledger of Benjamin Franklin, first Postmaster General. The pages exposed are written legibly by a man who, evidently, considered carefully before putting pen to paper. The entry, "Dr. The Postoffice at Annapolis, January 9, 1776," takes one back to a period that antedates not only the mail car, but even the postage stamps.

Foreign nations have made a splendid showing in the postoffice department at the fair. A word or two of each of the foreign exhibits follows. Great Britain has sent a collection of uniforms, postal equipments, and specimens of stamps, envelopes, and cards. Canada's exhibit being of similar character. India's contribution includes models of mail runners, the camel post, and other interesting things. One of the runners is shown crossing a river on a raft of earthen

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ILLITERACY AND CRIME.

The School-House a Better Preventive Than the Penitentiary.

Does education help morals? is a question that has frequently been discussed. It is somewhat astonishing in this age, to find persons replying in the negative to this proposition, and holding that our schools are having very little effect in reducing the amount of crime and vice in this country, and they even point to criminal records in support of their view, and to the large number of crimes committed in Boston and other cities where the school systems are practically perfect, and where every one can get a good education.

If we examine the criminal and police statistics, however, as the United States commissioner of education, Mr. W. T. Harris, has done, we will find that they make no such showing as is pretended, but quite the contrary, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. There are, of course, some educated as well as illiterate persons arrested, but the difference in the number of arrests of these two classes shows how great is the effect of the schools in the elimination of crime.

The number of prisoners confined in seventeen states which have complete statistics on this point—fourteen of them Western or Middle states—is 119,588, and among these the illiterates, in proportion to numbers, contribute six times their quota. The record in the towns shows an even greater proportion of crime among the ignorant and the illiterates, for the whole country furnishes to each thousand of persons eight times as many prisoners as those who can read and write.

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BLOWN TO ATOMS!

But not with fourth of July powder, neither was there any loss of life or limbs, but the Price on the following goods have been BLOWN TO ATOMS, and if you will call at the "Busy Big Store" on SATURDAY, JULY 8th, you may derive the benefit of the wreck for WHAT IS OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN. In the Dry Goods Department we will place on sale our entire line of WHITE DRESS FLOUNCINGS for both Ladies and Children, ranging in price from 40c to \$1.50 per yard and close the entire line at

JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.

Yes, for 50c on the dollar, which means 40c flouncings for 20c, 50c for 25c, \$1.00 for 50c and so on. Now is your time if you have any Dress Goods money left after the "Glorious" to invest it; it won't take much to buy a beautiful dress AT ONE-HALF PRICE.

In the Clothing Department we have 36 odd Suits left ranging in price at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 broken lots; and on Saturday will place these 36 suits on the counter at

JUST ONE-HALF PRICE.

Come and look at them, we can fit you in some of them and you can't afford to let this SNAP go. Also one case of Men's Jersey Shirts for summer wear that other dealers ask 50 and 60c for and THEY GO AT 24c EACH; Also another case of

DOMET FLANNEL SHIRTS AT 25c.

Everybody come to the ONE-HALF OFF SALE for we mean just what this ad. says.

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH OUTFITTER.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our Hustling Correspondents.

THAYER'S CORNERS.

Rev. Mr. Conrad, of Otsego, brother of the Baptist pastor at Salem, is here visiting a few days.

Luther Bussey's broken limb has so far recovered as to enable him to visit the post-office occasionally.

Rufus H. Thayer took the afternoon train here on Monday for Ludington for a few days visit with his niece, Mrs. Libbie Haskell, and other friends.

People in this vicinity generally celebrated the Fourth by a general suspension of business. Many attended the races and the celebration at Plymouth.

The funeral of Mrs. Martin was attended at the Congregational church on Saturday afternoon. The service conducted by Rev. W. H. Shann on burial in the Walker cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shannon and Ada Roe are in attendance at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention which is in session at Montreal. Mr. S. will be absent from his pulpit two Sunday's.

Mrs. Nellie Hutton, formerly Waterman, of Westmorland, Kansas, reached here Saturday morning for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waterman, and other friends.

Ed. H. Rider, a former student of the Northville high school and recent graduate of the State Normal, has secured a position in the Traverse City high school for the coming year. At present he is pursuing special studies at the Agricultural college.

R. C. Thayer of the Manistee high school, visited the Columbian exposition after closing his school week before last. He arrived here Saturday morning and left on Monday afternoon for Montreal, and other points east. He will return in about three weeks.

Fred Sober, while lowering the cutter bar to his mower the other day nearly cut off the little finger on his left hand. He will escape some hard work for a few days. The universal law of compensation will get in its work in his favor—no great loss without some gain.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. Martin is spending the week in Detroit with her son.

T. Harrison and two of his young lady friends drove out to Ypsilanti on Sunday.

Nelt Taylor has returned from Ironwood where he has been for some time.

The average farmer is making the most of the fine weather we are having just now.

Everything was quiet in our city on the glorious Fourth, no uneven set the American eagle soaring.

S. F. Hughes, formerly of this place but now of Owosso, has been here several days calling on friends.

Our school has closed for the summer vacation. The exercises on the last day did credit to both teacher and pupils. Miss Lautenslager is to be retained as teacher another year.

Our cemetery has quite a presentable appearance after being thoroughly cleaned. When the fence has another coat of paint we shall feel very well satisfied with the improvements that have been made.

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NOVI.

Mayor Campbell and wife are expected to be here this week.

Mrs. Harriet Allen has nearly recovered from her recent illness.

Charley Gear and Miss Daisy Duffee of Howell spent the Fourth with Mrs. Lillian Leavenworth.

Mrs. C. R. Richardson and daughter of Detroit visited M. E. Bogart and family last week.

H. C. Skinner and his "bike" started Monday morning to spend the "glorious" 4th with friends at Orion.

Our operator, Mr. Nickleson, has the mumps and is taking a vacation from work. Fred Quigley is filling the vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Roberts of Milford and Wm. Roberts of Wixom were entertained by Novi friends Saturday night and Sunday.

The hotel property at Novi has again changed hands, having lately been purchased by a Mr. Teichner. Mr. Lockwood is said to have realized a handsome profit on this investment in the property.

Rev. J. S. Boyden preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning. He was accompanied by his wife, and the many cordial greetings given them showed how warm a place they hold in the hearts of the Novi people.

The Crusaders came last Wednesday eve and were tendered a public reception and supper in the M. E. church parlors. There has been a good interest shown in the meetings thus far and we hope it will continue.

Last week Wednesday several of the ladies of the Baptist church, armed with mops, brooms, scrubbing brushes, soap and other deadly weapons, made a determined assault on the parsonage and "cleaned out" that domicile completely, from garret to cellar. Some of the rooms have been newly papered and nearly all given a coat of paint. That very desirable "cleanliness which is next to godliness" now reigns supreme. Soon all will be complete, as the ladies, by their well-directed efforts have supplied the former and the latter is expected, this week. The ladies who were in the "scraper" were Mesdames O. M. Whipple, D. S. Magill, L. L. West, W. A. Whipple, A. N. Kimmis, A. Harmon and Miss Maud Flint. Some of the gentlemen also attacked the weeds in the garden, leaving everything in good shape.

FARMINGTON.

W. V. Ely of Northville was in town Sunday.

Miss Jeanie Armstrong left last week Friday for Ohio.

Miss Eva Hill is entertaining Miss Teagan of Detroit.

Derwood Irving of Detroit Sundayed with Farmington friends.

Miss Lottie Allen was in Detroit last week Friday.

The Misses Eisenhardt are spending the Fourth at Orion.

Mrs. Chas. Keys has returned from Flint after a pleasant visit with friends. M. B. Price and wife have returned from Detroit where they have been visiting.

Rev. Mr. Barry pastor of the Baptist church will visit the world's fair this week.

Mrs. Allen entertained her sister, Mrs. E. A. Putnam and son of Milan, last week.

A wire fence has been placed around P. Dean and Fred M. Warner's properties.

Mrs. Catella Murray and son Marle

are spending part of the week with friends in Detroit. They will visit Port Huron Independence day.

M. Doherty was called to Ypsilanti last week on account of his father's death.

Miss Nina Warner and a friend of Alpena are guests at J. L. and M. R. Wilber's.

Mrs. Arthur Tredway and sister, Mattie Adams are visiting relatives at Findlay, Ohio.

Chas. Walton of Carrington, Dakota, has been the guest of his parents for the past few days.

Horace Furber and mother of Detroit were entertained at the home of Miss Julia Serviss Sunday.

Hudson Wilcox has his house and buildings moved from the old Farmington road on to Grand River.

Miss Sadie Thomas, teacher at Franklin, is spending a few days at home with her parents.

A large window has been placed in the front of G. Webster's house which is quite an improvement.

The material for Isiah Johnson's new house is being drawn on the ground east of the Enterprise office.

Frank Steele and Misses Nerva Pierson and Ida Steele were guests at E. J. Crosby's, Ypsilanti, last week. They attended commencement exercises.

SALEM.

Miss Sarah Allen of Salem, who has been quite ill with hemorrhage of the lungs, is rapidly improving.

There was only a small attendance at the mission band social at the residence of Geo. Rider Friday evening, but all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Shier of Pebbles entertained a number of friends from Leeland's and Salem at their home last Friday evening.

Miss Otencia Allen returned home last week from Gagetown where she has been visiting her uncle, Theo. Burden for the past five months.

A fishing party consisting of Supervisor Wheeler, Frank Terrel, H. Thayer of Washington and Will Thayer of Northville, spent a portion of last week at Orchard Lake angling. They had good success.

Geo. O. Voorhies of Ypsilanti, late headmaster of the Salem public school, has been spending a few days visiting Dr. Tweedale. He left on Monday for Chicago, en-route for the city of Pendleton, Oregon, where he has received the appointment of professor of Botany and natural sciences in the high school.

The host of friends of Geo. Waterman, a graduate of the Michigan Agricultural college, and also of the Chicago veterinary college, will be pleased to hear that he has just received the appointment of dean and head professor of the veterinary department of the state university at Wilmington, at a salary of \$1,500. George is well deserving of the honor.

A HORRIBLE R. R. ACCIDENT.

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear friend, who has died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at C. R. Stevens, sole agent, and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c. No 7

THEY ALL SAY SO.

Isiah told Jeremiah that Benjamin said he heard Frank say that John often asserted without any fear of contradiction that the R. & E. Wayne's Perfecto and Record Taker 3c cigars are the finest and most aromatic cigars ever sold in Northville and many more smokers most emphatically pronounce them so. Try one and be convinced. Manufactured by G. A. & T. M. Fleicher.

THE NEW LIBERTY BELL.

It Rang at Chicago July 4th—The Echo Taken up Throughout the Land.

The following sketch, regarding the new "Columbian liberty bell" cannot help but prove of deep interest to every reader of this paper.

The work of getting the people interested in this bell, has been enormous. The idea originated some time ago and a committee was organized with members from every State and Territory, several foreign countries, Daughters and Sons of the American Revolution, the Lyceum League of America, the Society of German Patriots, the Human Freedom League, and kindred organizations.

The material used to make the bell consists entirely of metal that has been associated with the fight for freedom, or which has historical interest. It is proposed that this magnificent bell shall ring at each sunrise and sunset, at 9 o'clock in the morning on anniversaries of days marking great events in the world's progress toward liberty, at 12 o'clock on the birthdays of creators of liberty, and at 4 o'clock it will toll on the anniversaries of their death. Thus the bell will continually remind those listening to its sound of men and women who led in work of liberty and peace, and the anniversaries of great events resulting from their efforts and sacrifices.

It would require a large volume to give a complete list of all the various pieces of metal melted to make the bell, so we can give only a few of them. There are 250,000 pennies from school children. There are two bullets which met in midair during the war of the rebellion. One was shot from the South and other from the North. When they came together they formed the letter "U" which stands for union. There is also a piece of Washington's surveying chain, a lock from Jefferson's musket, and nails taken from the room in which he wrote the Declaration of Independence. Every state and territory has sent articles closely associated with its cherished memories.

The bell will weigh about 15,000 pounds, or ten times the weight of the old Liberty bell. The inscriptions upon it will be "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another." "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof," and "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will toward men."

The desire is to have this bell rung for the first time on July 4 at the fair grounds and also that all the bells throughout the land ring at the same time, 12 o'clock, was practically accomplished. Mrs. Madge Morris Wagner, of San Diego, Cal., gave the bell the first stroke as commemorating the union of all nations in brotherly love, for that we believe is what the world's fair signifies. Mrs. Wagner was chosen for this office, for it was she who wrote a poem on "Liberty's Bell" in San Jose about ten years ago, and happening to see a copy of it in Independence Hall a few years ago was what first conceived the idea of getting the people interested in such a bell for the people.

It is intended to have the bell remain in Chicago until the close of the fair, when the proposition is to start the bell on its journey, which will include not only every state in the union but every country to which it is possible to send it. It is not intended that it shall have a permanent home, but that it may fulfill its destiny as the missionary of freedom it will be ever on the move wherever a great

affair is in progress; whenever a memorable event is to be celebrated it will preach, "Freedom and the people's rights." It will go to the fair to be held at Paris and to Jerusalem. The anniversary of liberty's birthday in each and every republic will hear its voice. It will never rest. It will stand for freedom and America, the cradle of personal liberty.

In this connection we might add the bells of our churches were rung with that rusty good will that must have characterized the old ringer in the Philadelphia tower the afternoon the declaration was adopted. Some of our ladies were so enthused they stood in their doors and swung dinner bells.

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Proprietor.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

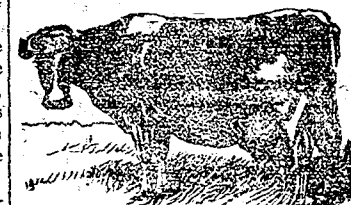
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and for your own sake, buy some land. Good village lots are the finest investment in the world. The failures of banks or the depredations of thieves cannot affect them as they can ready cash. The fluctuations of the money market cannot depreciate their value in such a thriving village as Northville, but, to the contrary, is certain to steadily increase with time. The lots we are offering have everything to recommend them—beauty of location, good soil, proximity to stores & cheapness

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