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THE CHECK CURE

Is What a Northville Gold Curette Now Needs.

FRANK BURTON UNDER ARREST AT DETROIT.

He Was a Morphine Patient, and Forged Checks.

Frank Burton, of Burton, who has been a morphine patient at the Gold Cure here for seven weeks past, was arrested in Detroit Sunday night, charged with procuring money on a forged check. Burton had been exhibiting a \$200 draft here which was not cashable until Monday, and on the strength of this check he borrowed \$50 of the Gold Cure people. On Saturday he exhibited a telegram that his sister in Chicago was very low and in the afternoon he had a mourning letter announcing her death, and for him to come. On the strength of this Dr. Farnall took the \$200 draft and gave him a local check for \$75. He went to Detroit on the evening train and there got a Mr. Murray, a brother of one of the patients now here, to cash a Gold Cure check for \$25 to which he had forged Dr. Farnall's signature, purporting to have been drawn by Dr. Ball. He was arrested on suspicion, as he was purchasing a Saginaw ticket Monday on a tip from the hotel Tacoma clerk (honia former deal) who happened in the depot at Burton was making the purchase. After being arrested he sent for Murray, whom he probably thought had caught the arrest, and offered to pay him the \$25 cash in return for the Yarnall check. On consent of the officers Murray did this and before the detective could grab it Burton had torn off the signature except "all, R" and swallowed it. This is enough however to identify it. Burton refused to plead in the police court and the examination was held for June 7 with a plea of not guilty entered.

During last week Burton exhibited his \$200 draft to Merritt J. Co., the Main street jeweler, and arranged for the purchase of a diamond stud to be delivered Monday when he should get his draft cashed. On Saturday he begged Merritt to loan him the stud to wear over Sunday and this he did. Merritt went to Detroit Monday afternoon and succeeded in finding the gem in a pillow in the cell bed where Burton had hid it.

In his hasty departure Saturday night, with tears streaming down his cheeks, he exhibited his death telegram to Mr. Brooks, of M. J. Gorton & Co., and borrowed a grip for a few days. Brooks telephoned Sheriff Collins about it after the man was arrested, and this also was safely returned to the owner.

Burton also leaves \$15 unpaid board bill at Mr. Loyden's. The Farnall people will probably be out something over \$100. It started out for a nice big game but was nipped before assuming very large dimensions. He claimed to hail from Chicago.

IT WAS VERY NICE.

The Baier-Wurzburg Concert So Pronounced.

The Baier-Wurzburg concert for a band benefit at the opera house, Monday night was a very pleasant affair. It was liberally patronized and the audience was well pleased.

The singing by Mr. and Miss Baier was exceedingly good. Mr. Baier caught the crowd with his funny topical songs as he always does. "Billy" is a jolly, good fellow and always makes friends wherever he goes. Miss Baier's selections were of a high classical order and well rendered. She has an extremely cultured voice as well as a very pleasing manner, and she was well received here.

Miss Wurzburg, the young reader, in her selections did not fall to please her audience again on this her second visit. Her selections were all new, and possessed much merit and were perfectly given. The pantomime, "The Faithful Servant," was especially good for which she received a very hearty encore.

The cornet quartet by Messrs. Jenkins and Crocker was a very pleasing part of the evening's entertainment.

All the participants were liberally encored and on the whole it was a decided success. Mrs. Belle Randolph Long kindly acted as accompanist. The opera house orchestra furnished some very nice music.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

Rev. Seth Reed Treats Northville People to Two Feasts.

Rev. Seth Reed delivered two brilliant addresses last Sunday before large Northville audiences. In the morning at the Methodist church the Knights Templar held ascension day services at which time the reverend gentleman delivered the sermon. It was a masterly effort being exceedingly interesting, sound and logical. The Knights were present in full uniform and took part in the service. They presented a very imposing appearance.

In the evening Mr. Reed preached the annual memorial sermon in the Baptist church, at which time the local GAR Post and Woman's Relief Corps were in attendance in a body. Like his morning effort, this was a second feast for those in attendance. On both occasions the edifices were crowded full of people and standing room was even at a premium.

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

"M. Quad," the Famous Humorist, Takes His Old Place on The Free Press.

We find great pleasure in announcing to our readers that Chas. B. Lewis, the famous "M. Quad," has resumed his former place upon the Detroit Free Press. Since his retirement from The Free Press four years ago Mr. Lewis has been writing for one of the leading syndicates. His preference for direct newspaper work, however, led him to abandon that connection, and hereafter his popular writings will appear only in The Free Press. Mr. and Mrs. Bowser, Brother Gardner, Arizona Kicker, Zeu White, Abe Crofoot, Mrs. Galloway, and many new characters, will appear regularly.

The publishers are making a special four months' trial offer of the Semi-Weekly Free Press for 25c to introduce their paper to new readers, and we would advise those looking for a great bargain to send in their subscription at once. The offer is good only until August 1st.

Suburban News.

Eight Rock is indulging in Sunday ball games.

L. L. Lewis of Plymouth has a newly patented fire escape.

A band of gypsies, with two bears and a dozen dogs, amused Wayne people last week.

is in session at Orion this week, looking for bugs, snakes and sea serpents.

Edith Ayers of the Trenton Visitor had the misfortune to get her fingers caught in a job press last week, badly mauling two of them.

Northville will celebrate the 4th. What are we going to do—Brighton Argus.

Go to Northville, to be sure.

The Michigan Press Association will doubtless accept the invitation of the city of Hudson to hold their annual meeting in that city this summer.

It is said that during 1893 there was \$107,500 paid out in Michigan for sheep injured or killed by dogs. Are all the dogs in Michigan worth so much?

A lady barber is what they have at Trenton. Trenton is bound to get to the front in some way even though she would not vote for water works.

The Holly Advertiser shows enterprising by having a stenographer at all the council meetings and then publishing verbatim all that is said and done.

A New York state paper has it "Archiebishop Ireland of St. Paul, Mich." That's good. Might just as well have made it Detroit or Northville however.

The bicycle craze in Wyandotte is spreading.—Wyandotte Herald.

We had understood to the contrary that there had been considerable falling off.

The village of Milford will submit their water works question to a vote of the people at a special election to be called soon. The probabilities are that it will carry.

It is said that the recent frosts which killed so much garden truck in lower Michigan to even matters up also killed off the grasshoppers that were getting very numerous in the upper peninsula.

A Milford man, so we are informed, went into a cow stable the other night and by mistake mixed her up a nice mash in a box full of sawdust. Instead of bran. The cow, naturally supposing bad times had come and they were all going to economize, peckily ate her supper, and that man never discovered his mistake until the next morning.

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Rollin H. Purdy,

Northville. 88 Main Street.

When he milked that cow, and she let down half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of the pigs had a bundle of lard. The Day bath tub factory of Detroit which didn't get a bonus to locate at Milford, has got "in the swim" at Holly. The Day folks thought that Holly people needed the tubs much worse than Milfordites did.

The Plymouth Mail editor got so used to riding a bicycle all doubled up that he tried the loss on a wagon seat one day last week. The horse slipped short and Gray went right on over the horse's ears. Hereafter he will sit up straight and brace both feet against the dashboard.

IT WAS BRILLIANT.

So "A Friend of Girls" Says Regarding Their Party.

There has been many brilliant and pleasant gatherings at Library hall, but for real fun and a general good time, we doubt if any ever excelled the one participated in by twenty of our fair young ladies on Friday evening. A fascinating sketch of a proposed party had been drawn by a few of the boys and girls, and when the boys somewhat retraced, they little knew to what extent the grip of the "woman scorned" would lead them; neither did the girls have the faintest idea to what subtleties the male mind could resort when they allowed that the party was on.

They were on their way to a quartette of young men hiding in a hay mow just to see if the girls knew enough to tie a horse after they had driven some friends to the party, never thinking they might be locked in and lose lots of fun in consequence. When they turned the lights out, the girls were prepared for that emergency for they had provided themselves with lamps. And the girls, after locking the door left their pile of lemonade and lunches of bread, butter and onions in the ante-room, and gave themselves up to the hilarity of jokes and college songs. How could they suspect they were even then being robbed of their refreshments by those boys who had made their entrance and exit through the window. But the girls were determined that nothing should mar or interrupt their pleasure, and they went on singing their song which chanced to be "My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean" only changing the sentiment to:

The boys are outside of the window
The boys are out in the cold.
The boys are wishing and longing
That they too might enter the fold.
Bring back, bring back, bring back our onions to us, to us!
Bring back, bring back, bring back our lemons to us!

It was nearly midnight when they reached house and the girls say it was a splendid party, and 'twas all their own do.

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THE RECORD.

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

After trying the public all these years Schweinfurth objects to being tried himself.

Cleveland has organized a club of bald-headed men. This is probably a gang of Shylocks.

Cincinnati Joe dealers are at war and rates have been cut in two. But of course that cuts no ice here.

Eastern seminary girls have begun playing baseball, undoubtedly hoping thereby to familiarize themselves with the home plate.

Some valuable works of art have been found in Great Jones street, New York. Great Scott, what will the Smiths say to that?

'Listen to the Mocking Bird' was written forty years ago, last week. The composer, Septimus Winner, is still receiving royalties from it, as the copyright does not expire until 1957.

George Moore, the author of 'Father Waters,' as he is generally known over here, is coming to America within a month. If he looks anything like a later published portrait of himself he should prefer not seeing him. But as the portrait was done by one of the new artists who affect a style whose chief idea seems to be trifling caricature, we conclude that the title has nothing in particular to do with it.

The use of the word 'gent' in place of 'gentleman' is not of such recent origin as some may imagine. A complaint made by Thomas, sixth, Lord Clifford against his own son, Henry, who afterwards became the Duke of Cumberland, the following is found: 'Certain evil-disposed persons, young gents, as well as others.' This must have been written early in the sixteenth century, because Thomas died in 1523.

Milwaukee papers are to lay to work. Only eight in the entire county have yielded themselves of the opportunity to plant potatoes in the 400 acres of land which the citizens have turned over to the Associated Charities for the purpose. Although able-bodied men at the almshouse have been importuned to work potato patches they obstinately refuse. They probably never did like work, and that's why the pauper job suits them so well.

The present girls in the world are those not taught to work. These are the daughters of those who were taught to despise labor and to depend upon others for a living, and are perfectly idiotic. The most fortunate looking women belong to this class. It is the duty of parents to protect daughters from this deplorable condition. They do them a wrong if they neglect it. Every daughter should be taught to earn her own living. The rich as well as the poor require this training. The wheel of fortune rolls swiftly around, the rich are likely to become poor and the poor rich. Skill added to labor is no disadvantage to the rich, and is indispensable to the poor. Well-to-do parents must educate their daughters to work. No reform is more imperative than this.

Mexico has cheap labor and bids fair to become a fashionable competitor in cotton growing. Large quantities of cotton seed from Louisiana, have been planted. Last year in some of the states, the cotton acreage was increased fourfold. In the low lands, where frost does not come, the cotton plant becomes a perennial shrub which bears every season. It is believed that cotton can be grown at a profit in some parts of Mexico at two cents a pound. If this be true, the southern planters who are depressing their acreage in order to get higher prices may miss their aim. It remains to be seen whether Mexican cotton will be as good quality as that grown in our southern states. It is the poor quality of tropical grown cotton that has given the American producer its advantage over the cotton producer in other lands.

In 1897, the incorporated banks of the United States had a total capital of \$149,660,000, with a population of 21,760,000. In 1890 the capital of our chartered banks, national and state, was \$94,000,000, while our population was 62,600,000. In the former period the banking capital was as \$2.37 to each inhabitant; in 1899 the rate was \$32.42. Within the thirty years, however, the increase in business transactions was in a vast much higher ratio than that of population. Quite probably two-fold. From these facts, one of two conclusions must follow—either (1) that the growth of banking facilities has, during this period, been largely inadequate to the requirements of trade; or (2) that the banks, with a given amount of capital, are now able to transact a much larger amount of business than they did formerly.

There are at present no less than fifty-eight persons awaiting trial at Berlin on charges of having dared to criticize unfavorably the Kaiser's 'Hymn to Aegit.' These people, doubtless, all agree now that the emperor is a great poet.

CORNER OF ODDITIES.

RECENT HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE.

Boa Constrictor Breaks Loose from a Circus—Cat Has Bread Upon the Waters and the Promise of the Good Book Was at Last Fulfilled.



New Woman's. I know that, nor swastice, nor softness, is found in the New Woman's ways.

Boa Constrictor at Large. The boa constrictor which escaped from George W. Hall's circus, the night before last at West Fort Worth, Texas, was shot by a man named...

Case Her Head Upon the Waters. Lawyer J. E. Green, of Tamaha, has located the light to a large fortune located by James Callagher, of California. The lucky legatee is Mrs. Manus O'Donnell, who kept a boarding-house at Tamaha many years ago, but is at present living with her grandchildren on Orden street, Girardville. There were no blood ties existing between the deceased and Mrs. O'Donnell, and she was greatly astonished when apprised of her good fortune. The circumstances surrounding the case are quite romantic. Twenty-five years ago James Callagher, then a young man, arrived in Tamaha, and engaged to marry with Mrs. O'Donnell, a wealthy widow who was stricken with typhoid pneumonia and was prostrated for several weeks. The land-lady, judging that time gave her every intention, treating him as she would her own. The young man was very grateful, and before leaving promised to make good the debt if ever it lay in his power. Mrs. O'Donnell died Tamaha a few years later, and never heard from him until notified by the lawyer that she had left him a fortune which amounted to \$100,000. Lawyer Green, however, the papers he had secured, and she in an hour's time had been living with her daughter, Mrs. John Kibbe, at Girardville, for the past thirteen years.

Marvelous Recovery of Reason. A World Fair tragedy was recalled at Duluth last week by the receipt of a telegram from Milwaukee, Wis., stating that Miss Mary Fogell, who became insane while riding in the Ferris wheel, had given signs of returning to her right mind. During the winter of 1901, Howell was a school teacher near Milwaukee, and during her vacation took a trip to the fair. The Ferris wheel fascinated her and she undertook the trip. Before the circuit had been completed the passengers noticed that she was acting in a strange manner, and when the platform was reached she was a raving maniac, so violent that force was necessary to restrain her. The unfortunate lady was taken from the grounds to a hotel and physicians called and for a time it was supposed that the patient would never in a sane condition. She showed daily worse and was finally taken to the home of her parents in Denver, where she remained until taken to Manitou. The telegram received states that the lady now recognizes those around her, and is no longer violent.

Wife as White as Paper. When Anthony Beck, wealthy farmer living five miles west of Lebanon, Ind., stepped out of his door the other morning he found a bundle of switches and a white cap notice. The latter in terms more forcible than he had ever before heard of would concede a visit from the wife, unless he treated his family better and respected his wife generally. He immediately secured the blood-hounds used in tracking the desperado. Jeff Powell, recently, but the attempt to trail his would-be intimidators proved fruitless. Mr. Beck has had trouble recently with his wife, whom he married about a year ago, and he is credited to think that she knows something about the affair. He is wealthy, and says he will spend every dollar he has in trying to find the offender.

Mud from the Sky. The entire Southwest, including Southern Kansas, Oklahoma, and the Panhandle of Texas, was recently afflicted with a terrible sand and rain storm. At places in Oklahoma there was a shower of mud from the sky. The mud was a mixture of sand, silt, and fine gravel, and the Panhandle of Texas was particularly afflicted. Crops were badly damaged, wires prostrated, and much other damage accomplished. Electric lines were plucked from the sky and fell with terrible rapidity and seemed to change everything with its element.

Eventful Trip Through the Air. Ferdinand Schwant, a workman on the new city hall at Milwaukee, fell from the sixth floor last week and passed through the roof, covering an elevating engine. The fall was composed of two-inch planking, but the planking was so rotten that Schwant fell as if through the roof. He was not seriously injured, but he was in an unconscious condition, but revived sufficiently to walk to an emergency hospital ambulance.

Together in Death. The eccentric wishes of Katie Kohn, who, with her sweetheart, Louis Frank, committed suicide at St. Louis recently, were carried out in detail in the funeral arrangements. According to her expressed wish, six young women dressed in white and with their hair adorned with white tea roses and fern leaves acted as pallbearers for Miss Kohn. Six young men acted as pallbearers for Frank. There was but one cortege, the hearse bearing the remains

of young Frank being immediately followed by another hearse. Miss Kohn's remains, the mourners coming after. Both were placed in one grave, as they had requested, and a former sweetheart of the dead girl named Gottlieb Lieblich placed a flower in her right hand. In compliance with her special request the crowd that followed the double funeral was large and noisy. The religious services by an evangelical preacher, were simple.

Don't Pray for the Other Gals. Circus called down from heaven and prayers of thanksgiving for vengeance satisfied were beginning to be uttered when a jury returned a verdict for the Borells' murder of the woman who had been made a widow by Borell's fall upon her knees, and surrounded by sympathizing courtly women, also on their knees, thanked God that a just verdict had been rendered. She closed her prayer with these words: 'Dominick, you are avenged, may your spirit rest in peace. Poor Dominick, you were killed for nothing. Now your murderer shall die—yes, die die on the gallows!'

A Night Among the Coffins. Albin, Mich. Special. When Mr. Killman, of the Egan Furniture & Undertaking company, unlocked the door of the apartment in which are kept his exhibition of fine coffins and caskets he was startled by the apparition of a tiny dabbled girl, not more than 5 years of age, stepping out from the rather dismal accoutrements of a coffin. He was amazed upon investigating her to find that the child had passed the night among the coffins. 'How did you get here?' he asked. 'Oh,' answered the child, 'I came up last night and you locked the door after awhile.' 'Were you not afraid?' 'It was kind of lonesome.'

A Dog on a Branch. English. Return of the Airedale (Chicago) about 10:30 p.m. to a young boy to discover the identity of a subordinate who had laid upon a branch of a tree. The boy was found in a drunken state by his father and had for the appearance of a professional he would have been drowned. The boy was found by Officer Dalton in a ditch half filled with water at Elman and Diversey avenues. The ditch is an out of the way place and it was only by chance that the dog happened that way. The boy was almost entirely covered with mud and water and only his whitish face was in sight when the officer made the discovery. The dog was found and the boy splashed with mud. Officer Dalton at first thought he had discovered evidence of a crime. He lifted the dog from out of the mud and water, and carried it to a neighboring house. There it was found that the boy was still alive and suffering no worse injury than in intoxication and a thorough chilling. It was a couple of hours when the dog was taken to the station and laid in a warm car. Inquiry failed to reveal the identity of the boy and he was left in a stator at midnight.

Dogs Discriminated Against. Kane County's board of supervisors evidently thinks it is enough for the taxpayers of the county to care for the tame dogs within their borders, says an Elgin, Ill. special. It objects to furnishing the wherewith in the way of nourishment to keep the in the bodies of the canines that go to make up the living things in the homes of the poor. As the message regarding the board voted to give no more assistance to poor families owning a dog. Incidentally the county printer will get a job, as a special batch of affidavits were ordered printed on which applicants for relief will be required to certify that a live dog is not one of their possessions.

Singing and Collection Disrupted. A new order of services was recently introduced in the First M. E. Church. The largest church in Illinois, Mich. The choir has heretofore sung an anthem while the collection was being taken up, but the official board has ordered that no singing shall be heard during the taking of the offerings from the collection. The new order went into effect, and the divorce of singing and collection vexed the amount received in the baskets.

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PLAY BY AMATEURS.



TANTON WAS all agog over the amateur theatricals that were to be given for sweet charity's sake. The young people were to be dressed in the costumes of the performance. He had helped along its progress by lending parts of costumes or suggesting new poses for the tableaux.

"The show," as it was generally called, was to include a one-act comedy, several living pictures, and a musical. Of course the living pictures will all have plenty of clothes on 'em, explained pretty Nell Gray, who was general manager and director of the affair.

"We shall have Romeo and Juliet, Pygmalion and Galatea, Orpheus and Eurydice and many Mother Goose pieces. In the latter I'm going to have the children and, oh dear, that's so busy."

And she trotted away to attend a rehearsal. At the hall she found nearly all the performers gathered and merry arguments were going on as to how the tableaux were to be played. The girls were all talking of costumes and the men were looking at their hand and very much ashamed of themselves, as they usually do when they are forced into amateur theatricals.

Nellie soon brought them out of their merriment. Carl Merritt, who managed to pose and rehearse several of the living pictures and to teach part of the musical, which she and Carl were to lead. When it was all over she sank down into a chair, completely exhausted. He bent over her, anxious and distressed.

"Oh, I'm so tired," she said wearily. "Not that you're tired, but that you're so tired," she said, looking at her. "You don't look so tired, Carl."

"I don't look so tired, Carl," she said. "You don't look so tired, Carl." "I don't look so tired, Carl," she said. "You don't look so tired, Carl."

"I don't have to rehearse 'Loving You'!"

"I love you, dearest, and only you."

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more formal, and when at last the poor fellow could give no longer without telling her that he loved her he met with a refusal that was as emphatic as it was firm.

Carl did not despair, however, but after repeated efforts on his part to show Nell those little attentions so dear to every woman's heart, and repeated pleadings from her, his philosophy got the best of his ardor and he created Miss Nell with a dose of her own foolishness.

"They say she began to realize how much she had learned to care for him," she said. "She suffered many a heartache and grieved herself to sleep many a night with sheer longing for him. But she was a brave little woman, as plucky as she was proud, and she kept up her old game so well that she deceived her mother and all her friends. They said: 'Never create anything for Carl Merritt. She couldn't care anything for any one; she's too light-headed and independent. Her fairy prince has not yet come.'"

And only poor little Nellie knew that her fairy prince had come and been sent away.

"Six long weeks of rehearsals craved by and Nellie worked herself into a state of excitement as the night for the entertainment drew near. Carl was always helping and assisting her in so many ways, so many good suggestions that Nellie became more and more dependent on him, at every rehearsal."

"At length the great night came. The hall was crowded and the play went off smoothly. Then came the living pictures. They were pretty and graceful and such a novelty in the little town that the audience was delighted and demanded an encore for every picture. The last thing on the program was the musical. Nellie dropped her prompter's chair, fled to the dressing room, and with the aid of her mother, began hastily donning her costume.

"Nellie, dear," said her anxious mother, as she powdered the pretty curls that fell round her daughters' faces. "I don't look so tired, Carl." "I don't look so tired, Carl."

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

WONDERFUL GROWTH OF THE METHODIST ORDER.

The International Conference at Chattanooga, June 27-30—Some of the leading subjects to be discussed by the Followers of Wesley.

THE SECOND International conference of the Epworth League is to be held in Chattanooga, June 27-30. Our readers are aware of the almost world-wide extent of Methodism.

There are many divisions of the followers of Wesley, but they are essentially one family, differing in degree of little in language, but identical in doctrine and spirit even in methods. Of this unity the Epworth League is a striking illustration.

Its function and place in Methodist churches is similar to that of the Christian Endeavor in Congregational and Presbyterian churches. It is the young people's society of Methodism. Its object is to promote and cultivate the intelligence and piety of its members, organize and employ them in works of mercy, charity, and every possible service of usefulness in the church and society.

The league was organized in Cleveland, Ohio, May 12, 1880. Prior to that time there had been a number of young people's societies of different names in the church, each more or less independent of the rest, although, generally, having the same objects in view. Delegates from many of these assembled in Cleveland to organize or consolidate them all into one.

As might be supposed the representatives were attached to each to his own society, and for a time it appeared impossible to effect a union, but, at last on the day indicated it was accomplished and the new organization was born and christened. This was within the pale of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The next general conference of that church approved and adopted the organization and gave it official standing in the church, with Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald as its president. The local organizations in the individual churches are called chapters. Of these already organized and enrolled the number is nearly 15,000, and the aggregate membership in this one denomination is about 1,000,000 members.

The league in its spirit and form has been found so congenial with the genius of Methodism and so well adapted to the end for which it was designed that the Methodist Episcopal church south, the Methodist church of Canada and the Wesleyan Methodists of England have followed it. It is therefore now not only interdenominational, but international as well.

It will embrace the Epworth of the Methodists in the world. The program in the hands of the general secretary of the M. E. church, the M. E. church, south, and the Canadian Methodist church, namely, Rev. E. A. Schell, D. D., Chicago; Rev. S. A. Steel, D. D., Nashville; and Rev. W. H. Whitrow, D. D., Canada, it is emphatically a present day program full of the life and spirit of these stirring times. The general topic is "The Methodism of the Future," under this general head will be discussed such topics as the following: "What to Read," "How to Read," "Educational Opportunities," "Entertainments," "Visiting," "Church and League Officers," "The Duty and Privilege of Giving," "The Lost in Our Cities," "Spiritual Ministry," "Christian Citizenship," "Membership of Children in the Church," "Junior Leagues," "Bible Study for Children," "How to Win Men to Christ," and many others, no less practical and full of interest. There will also be departmental conferences daily for the discussion of the practical work of the league in its several departments. Bishops Joyce, Vincent, and Thornburn of the M. E. church, Galloway, Heinrich, Fitzgerald and Hargrove of the M. E. church, south, and Sir McKenzie Borell, premier of the Dominion of Canada, are on the program. These great leaders, with many other men of eminence, as well as a large number of the talented and promising young workers of the various Methodisms, cannot fail to make the discussion of the different topics of the highest interest and profit. The music will be a special feature of the conference. It will be under the direction of Prof. Rowland D. Williams, assisted by the Park sisters of Boston, and a chorus of 500 voices. An immense chorus of children from the public schools of Chattanooga, will also participate. Sunrise prayer meetings will be held each morning in the churches and on Lookout mountain. Sunday morning will be devoted to sermons by the bishops and visiting ministers in the churches of the city and suburbs. Sunday afternoon there will be mass meetings in the largest churches, addressed by eminent ministers and laymen. The regular conference meetings will be held in the great tent capable of seating 10,000 people, where the opening sermon will be preached by Bishop Galloway, and the closing sermon and celebration service by Bishop Joyce. The local arrangements for this immense gathering have been entirely in the hands of the young people of Chattanooga League, and they have been managed with a wisdom and skill and thoroughness that would have

AFTER THIRTY YEARS.

THE BUCKEYE STATE CONTRIBUTES THIS STORY.

How Fred Taylor, of the Gallant 189th N. Y. I. R. Finally Found What He Sought.

(From the Ashland, Ohio, Beacon.)

Mr. Fred Taylor was born and brought up near Ashland, Ohio. From the time he enlisted in the 189th N. Y. I. R., with which he served through the war, and saw much hard service, owing to exposure and hardships during the service, Mr. Taylor contracted chronic diarrhoea from which he has suffered now over six years, which has made it impossible for him to get any rest, and he has been unable to get any sleep at night. He has not been able to work, and the expense of the doctors' bills has killed him (as he says) a good deal. He has been unable to get any rest, and he has been unable to get any sleep at night. He has not been able to work, and the expense of the doctors' bills has killed him (as he says) a good deal.

CROWNED IN A POND.

John Tackberry, 16 years of age, was crowned in a pond, Grand's quarry, corner of 6th and 7th streets, Saturday evening, says St. Louis Post-Dispatch. The lad went to the pond to fish with two young companions. They were sitting on a steep embankment when John's pole fell in the water and in trying to get it out he lost his balance and fell in. The boy was a good swimmer and in a few moments he came to the surface and made for the shore. He called to the other boys to hand out a fishing pole and pull him in. Instead they ran excitedly away, calling for the help they might have rendered. He succeeded in reaching the side of the pond, but there was no place on the steep rocks where he could support himself. He tried to climb up, but he was unable to do so. He was floating and before his companions returned he gave up from exhaustion and sank out of sight. Bubbles rose over the spot where he had gone under. For the last time when the boys returned with a switchman on the Iron Mountain railroad. An old skiff lying on the side of the pond where the bank was less steep was launched and at 7:15 the body of the dead lad was recovered. The little fishermen were weeping bitterly over their companion's fate, but they dared not accompany the body home. Officer Moran secured the address of the deceased, No. 4026 Nebraska avenue, only a few blocks from the pond, and shouldering the body he soon arrived at the place. The lad's little sister was calling him for supper. The mother had just threatened to chastise her boy for being late when the body was brought in.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DONKEY.

She thought the animal a great bargain from a peasant.

During Queen Victoria's recent sojourn in Cannes she was accompanied every afternoon by the little cart driven by a peasant-looking man named Jocko. The history of this reliable and highly-prized animal has been interesting. The queen was in Aquitaine two of three years ago, and one morning was passing along the banks of the lake when a peasant went by leading at the end of a rope a well-built donkey, which would have been handsome had it not been so thin as to excite suspicion that its fat had been hoarded and tugged. The peasant addressed the queen and asked her if the beast was for sale.

"That depends upon the conditions, signorina," the man replied, "for if I sell him how will I be able to gain my living?"

"How much did you pay for him?"

"A hundred francs."

"I will give you 200 and you can then buy another."

It was thus that Jocko passed from the peasant's hands into royal hands, and for the best time in his life had enough to eat.

The story of the adventure spread far and wide, and whenever the queen went out thereafter she was sure to encounter at least a dozen enviously and badly carried donkeys which she was "oppressed" to buy. Naturally these attempts were unsuccessful, but their owners lost nothing except their time, which was the least valuable of commodities in that easy-going land.

The next year, when her majesty returned to Acquafredda, the master of Jocko "chanced" to see his old "donkey" again. When he viewed his fat body and tightly stretched, shining skin, covered with a gold-mounted harness, he exclaimed:

"I regret bitterly that I did not sell myself with my donkey."

Not Much Risk.

Examining Physician (for insurance company)—I'm afraid we can't take you, sir. You are too great a risk. Applicant (reigning)—Well, perhaps I am. The fact is, when I get sick I never send for a doctor. I just lay around until I get well. Examining Physician—Eh? U—well, thank you.

The Right Man.

She—The man I marry must be only a little lower than the angels. He (suddenly flopping)—Here I am on my knees a little lower than one of them. He goes.

Patented Proof Band.

The new patented proof band for use on circles is made of strips of white paper inserted between the air tube and the outer cover.

BROAD-TIRE WAGONS.

There is no reason why they should not be used everywhere.

While the subject of good roads is being ventilated in every part of the country, those most interested in the subject are doing their best to make light roads with wide tires by using narrow-tired wagons. Heavy loads are drawn over our mud roads on these narrow-tired wagons and do not run out into the mud, and when they do, they are impossible to drive. I have a sort of a pity for a man who uses his team along a muddy road, all the time grumbling about the hardness of it, when he might reduce the labor of the team from "getting to one-half by using wide tires at very little additional cost to himself and to the great advantage of team and teamster. It is to be hoped that the first legislation looking to the improvement of the roads of the country will be in the way of encouraging the use of wide tires, for one narrow-tired wagon will do more damage than a dozen with wide tires if the roads are at all soft. No one disputes the philosophy of wide tires, and no one seems to have any good reason to offer why they should not be used. For farmers simply follow precedent and go on using narrow-tired wagons because their fathers did before them. Lumbermen and freighters use wide tires almost universally and save money by doing so, but it seems that farmers do not care to cooperate in this direction. The condition of our roads costs us more than any other single item of waste in this country, and the common use of wide tires would reduce this waste of energy to a large extent.—American Farmer and Farm Journal.

Leaves were used by the Romans to keep their feet from their garments, and in the time of Job they were considered a poison.

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Why Your Back is Lame—Why it Aches and Pains, and How to Cure it.

Do you know what it is to have a back that is never free from aches and constant pain, a lame back, a sore back, an aching back, in fact, a back that makes your life a burden? What have you done for it? And does it still keep you from the happiness that perfect health brings to all? We know full well if such is your condition a cure for it will be a blessing you no doubt desire. Plasters won't do it, but may assist in bringing strength. Liniment will do it, for while it may give temporary relief, it does not reach the cause. The cause, there's the point, there's where to make the attack. Most backaches come from disordered kidneys, therefore you must correct their action if you would be cured. Read the following from D. D. Cook, whose address is No. 18 Michigan Street, Grand Rapids, Mich. He says—

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Bert Knapp of Detroit was in town
Saturday.

Fred Mathews Sundayed at
Charlottesville.

Roy Starkweather of Ann Arbor was
home over Sunday.

Thad Knapp of the U. of M. was
home over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Priest called on Wixom
friends Wednesday.

James Leadbeater, who has been
seriously sick is no better.

O. E. Nickerson of Detroit spent
Sunday with Northville friends.

Miss Lulu Pickle visited a few days
with her brother at Durand this week.

It is said that John Walters will soon
move to Flint where he has a position.

B. H. Rothwell, an extensive real
estate capitalist of Detroit, was here
Saturday.

W. Pitt Johnson is testing the
virtues of the mineral baths at Mt.
Clemens.

Mrs. Chas. Reed is receiving a visit
from her sister, Mrs. M. P. Berry of
Rockwood, Ontario.

The Misses Forham and brother of
Ypsilanti were callers at the home of
C. J. Ball on Sunday.

Miss Mabel Russell and Miss Flora
Teggett of Milford were guests of Miss
Edna McRoberts this week.

Mrs. Forest Pierson of Livonia and
Miss Florence Pierson of Detroit were
Northville callers on Monday.

Miss Marie Evans was called to her
home in Grand Blanc Tuesday on
account of the illness of her mother.

Wm. T. Johnson and wife are spend-
ing a couple of weeks at Mt. Clemens.
They will visit their daughter, Mrs. H.
D. Dean at Alpena, before returning.

Nell Taylor who has been running a
laundry at Foyersville, has quit the
business there and moved to Holly
where he has accepted a position in
the Holly city laundry.

T. G. Richardson and wife were at
Holly Wednesday. Mr. Richardson
was delegated by the Northville 4th of
July executive committee to invite all
of Holly people, do so here to assist in
our celebration.

Miss Warburg who recited at the
opera house Monday night recited at
Stifford Tuesday night and Farmington
Wednesday night. While here
Miss Warburg was the guest of Miss
Eva Little.

Mrs. Byron Power has been enter-
taining her brother and his wife, Mr.
and Mrs. John Lawrence Kilworth of
Lawrence, Kansas, the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Kilworth have started on
a five month's wedding trip extending
over the countries of Egypt, Italy,
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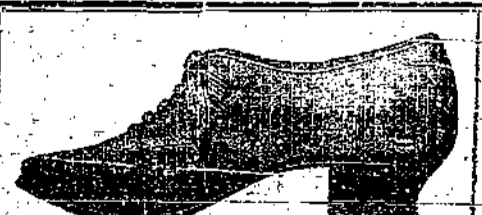
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Regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Monday evening, June 3. By order secretary.

E. R. Beal has been appointed president of the day for the 4th of July celebration. A good selection.

Next week Friday evening June 7, the ladies will give a social on the campus to which the public generally is invited.

The K. P.'s will entertain visiting members from Plymouth and Salem next Tuesday night. Work in the third degree.

If Jack Frost had killed the weeds in gardens as well as the "saw" during his recent visit, less kicking would have been indulged in.

Dr. Blanchard reports a girl at Ed. Wood's, Randolph street, May 22nd and a girl at Mr. and Mrs. Chester VanCamp's on the 26th.

Partners hereabouts report that wheat is very badly damaged by the insects. It is estimated that two-thirds of the crop will be destroyed.

We notice that all the villagers that were going in for prohibition have fallen in line with Northville and have quietly approved the liquor bonds.

The FOPM had a slight change of time Sunday. So very slight, however, that it will never be noticed. The two afternoon trains arrive one minute later.

Angus McKay fell from a ladder, while trimming trees on J. A. Dubuar's place Monday, to the sidewalk some distance below, causing severe injuries to his back and side.

The bell foundry company, expect to be able to cast their first bell about June 15. A number of the patterns are already finished and the work is being pushed rapidly forward.

Arrangements for the coming 4th of July celebration are steadily being pushed ahead. The finance committee has been at work this week and have been quite successful in their efforts.

Miss Minnie Warren of Lapeer gave a very fine recital at the opera house last night. Miss Warren is a brilliant reader, probably one of the finest ever appearing before a Northville audience.

Northville is bound to celebrate the 4th. Northville will "whoop up" on the nation's birthday, and oratory will spread over the town like miasma over poor Toledo. Here's going to Northville, to see the fun.—Adrian Press.

There will be a meeting for women at the new WCTU hall next Wednesday afternoon 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject for meeting: Woman's responsibility to the public schools.

We have endeavored to see that all Northville "business people" had a chance to get an ad in the new directory. If we have missed any it is not yet too late for the ad if they will hand the same in promptly.

The county school teachers meet at Plymouth last week was a very successful affair. The paper by Miss Maxwell, preceptress of the Northville school, was especially good, and was highly commended by all present.

John G. Smith of Grass Valley, California, a former well known Northville boy, renews his subscription this week and pleasantly adds the same old story that they all say, "we could not get along without the Record."

The strayed horse which Marshal Macomber found a few weeks ago is advertised to be sold at public sale on June 8. It is strange that an owner would not pass his horse inside of a month. But then, the owner is probably some man who doesn't read the papers.

The ball game here Saturday, between the Detroit High School and the Northville Invincibles resulted in another victory for Northville by a score of 13 to 2. What the Northville club should have to test their metal is a club like the D.C.'s. The games they have been playing lately have been altogether too one sided to be really interesting.

About two dozen of Northville's "4000" young ladies, after vainly coaxing the young men to get up a social hop to close up the month of May with resolved to go it alone, and to this end they booked last Friday evening as the date and the library hall for the place. Half of the young ladies were to be dressed in "the coming woman's" costume and escort the other half to the hall. It was nicely planned but for some reason everything did not work first-rate and there didn't appear to be half as much fun in the air as was anticipated, and to cap the climax some of the boys stole all their lemonade and cake. Now the boys have the laugh on the girls—they say.

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FOR SALE—My home on a corner lot. Good location and nearly new. Record office.

WANTED—Pupils in Instrumental Music. Three lessons for \$1. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of fancy work, (except) Mrs. J. H. Moore, 1111 1/2 Michigan street.

FOR RENT—To be had in the town, the JOHN S. FISHER house and lot, near Condenser. New house, finished condition, good view. Will sell to suit party. Apply Record office.

FOR SALE—The Chester farm, in the 1/2 part of village—cheap. Cash or 30 days terms. Will trade for good house in village. L. Charney.

FOR RENT—Store and residence, Temple on Center street. Good view for almost any kind of business. Apply at once to St. A. Wheeler.

FOR RENT—Desirable house on South Center street. Apply to C. E. Pardee.

FOR SALE—Good house and about 5 acres land in the village all out to bearing fruit. Heavy yield. Plums, Peaches, Berries, etc. First class soil. Will sell very cheap. Apply to Record office.

FOR RENT—Rooms in rear of open house. Fine opening for boarding house. Apply to Park House.

FOR RENT—Two houses at Center street and Hazlet. Apply to R. Colvin 23 Main street.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for:

Mr. Geo. Rogers.

C. A. DOWNER, P. M.

A horse driven by a Mrs. Brunson and another lady of near Salem passed considerable excitement in the new cemetery yesterday by furling away during the memorial exercises. The carriage was demolished but no one was injured.

At the next ball game this date will be charged the small admission fee of ten cents. The management think that the ladies enjoy the game so much, it will not more than the extra cost and they think they will be quite willing to help along by the small sum.

Miss E. May Greer, elected from the class of '04 to give the address to the graduates on Class Day at Albion College, has been obliged to resign the honor on account of ill health. Miss Greer will resume her college work next week and expects to finish in June, taking the degree Ph. B., also receiving state certificate according to the law of '03.

Until the present legislature got a whack at the laws of the state, hawkers and peddlers in Michigan were obliged to take out licenses from the state treasurer, a uniform license being provided by law. The present legislature, however, has passed a law empowering township boards at any regular or special meeting to grant such licenses and fix the amount. Peddlers of fish and meat by retail are exempted from the payment of a license.

This is a peculiar world. One is struggling for justice, another is fleeing from it. One man is saving money to build a house, and another is trying to sell his for less than it cost to build it. One man is spending all he can make in taking his girl to the theatre and sending her flowers, with the hope of making her his wife, while his neighbor is spending what gold he has got in getting a divorce. One man escapes all diseases that flesh is heir to and gets killed on the railroad. Another escapes with a scratch, and dies with the whooping cough. One man stands off his creditors and goes traveling while another pays his debts and stays at home.

Writing of the new comedy drama "A Cracker Jack," Geo. P. Goodale the venerable critic of the Detroit Free Press said: "It is a lively, amusing and exciting and diversified play, a thoroughly competent and well chosen company, and liberal staging are the three essential elements of the entertainment—one of the most satisfactory of all the hundreds of plays that have been exploited in the theatre during its career. There is a happy combining of the comic and the serious interests, and the trimming of specialties is high above the average. In a word "A Cracker Jack" is one of the assured successes of the year—a roaring hit and a work of unquestioned merit. The company comprises Matt McGinis, J. Wilson Dwyer, Will Powell, Danny Mann, Chas. Merritt, W. B. McCallum, Glen D. Bothwell, W. B. Moore, Misses Marguerite Montague, Mildred Lawrence, and Ruth McCauley. Opera house Monday evening, June 3.

Reman's drill Monday night. Every member must be present.

Read the "Wanted" For Rent For Sale" column. It will interest you.

J. C. Northrop who had a stroke of paralysis this week is somewhat better.

Send your book binding, job printing and subscription to the Record office.

Rev. Clarence Allen of Farmington will address the men's meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. John Gardner attended the district missionary meeting at Detroit Tuesday.

The Northville ball team were downed at Plymouth yesterday by a score of 14 to 15 and the usual kicking.

Northville subscribers will find stamped on their paper each week the date to which their subscription is paid.

Remember the Kings Daughters' Fair in one Kellogg block this Friday evening, and Saturday afternoon and evening.

Weather permitting the Lady Macabees will hold an ice cream and cake social on Webber's lawn next week Saturday evening.

Lost—Wednesday on Main street of 10 post-office. Pair gold bowd glasses. Reward if returned to Mrs. I. N. Blackwood or Record office.

The prices for the "Cracker Jack" show are 10, 20 and 30c. Gallery 10c down, stairs 20c. Reserved seats, 20c. This price is to everybody the same.

The Michigan senate, the Record believes, did a wise thing when it refused to pass the house bill restricting the congressional districts. They are all right as they are.

Phillip Dool of Yale is the gentleman who has bought out Mr. Ambler's jewelry business and leased the store. Mr. Ambler is erecting an office between his store and Mr. Richardson's.

The "Women of the War" is the subject of the Sunday Morning discourse at the Presbyterian church. The pastor has invited the Woman's Relief Corps to attend in a body, and they will do so.

Lute Elliott's bicycle threw him off Tuesday near his house and during the upset he lost his gold watch. Before he discovered his loss some one had picked the thing piece up. He would be very glad to have it returned.

The Northville ball club will ross bats with the Birmingham team here next Tuesday afternoon. The home club lost one game with the Hams last season and won one. This will be sort of a rubber and promise to be a hotly contested game.

It is becoming customary for farmers and almost every class of people to use printed stationery that is light and letter paper with address printed at the head, and envelopes with return address on them. You can procure printed stationery at the Record office as cheap as you can get the blank stationery.

Memorial day was fittingly observed here yesterday, Thursday. Judge Frazer could not be here on account of illness, and Hon. J. M. Swift delivered the address in a very able manner. Miss Warren's recitations were of a superior order and highly appreciated. The singing by the gee club was, as usual, excellent.

The good old fashioned method of punishing wrong doers is exploited in "A Cracker Jack" to be seen here by treating the villain of the play to a coat of tar and feathers and a frog ride on the proverbial rail. Other equally novel but natural edicts and situations are employed in this purely American romance, which is said to be one of the best and most expensively mounted theatrical and mechanical comedy drama outfits this season. Opera house June 3.

The A grammar school have organized and elected the following officers for the class of '05: President, Miss Covert; secretary, Louise Reed; treasurer, Ethel Johnson; orator, Day Wilkins; historian, Mabel Burgess; prophet, Vivian Lake; poetess, Lydia Hayner. Carl Murdock is chairman of decorating committee, and Vivian Lake of music. "Not finished, but just begun" is the motto and pink and white are the class colors. The class is preparing a nice program for commencement week.

Millinery

New line Flowers, Laces, Ribbons, Ladies' White Suits, etc. just received this week.

THE SPECIAL SALE

of the following lines will be CONTINUED ANOTHER WEEK.

Line of Childrens Trimmed Hats for 75c and \$1.00.

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IN TWO PENINSULAS.

MICHIGAN PEOPLE AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Business Position of Gullen Burned.

Agod Men's Crime at Lakeview—Three Fatal Men Drowned While Fishing—Fatal Practical Joke at Jackson.

A Bust of Judge Cooley Unveiled.

The bust of Judge Cooley, presented to the law department of the University of Michigan by the senior class, was unveiled at Ann Arbor. University Hall was crowded with students from all departments and the entire program of addresses, remarks and music was enthusiastically received.

Al Stoen, an Alleged Burglar, and Harry Pope, Escaped from the Prison Jail by Prying off a Door.

Loose Dogs are Killed on Sight at Niles.

Two horses have died of hydrophobia and farmers are terrified.

Kalamazoo College Will Erect a Big Recreation Building.

The college expenditure will be increased \$100,000.

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The Homeopathic Medical society of the state of Michigan held their twenty-sixth annual convention at Detroit.

Thomas Dickerson, a widower, aged about 55, committed suicide, at Grand Rapids by taking morphine.

No cause known.

Joseph Hill has received 20 elk from Wyoming which he will place in his park two and a half miles south of Pontiac.

A White Mrs. Mary Duffet, aged 70, was driving at Traverse City the horses ran away, throwing her out and fracturing her skull.

Flies in the Kindergarten failed to establish at Ypsilanti caused a loss of \$2,000 to the firm and King & Company's grocery stock.

Eugene Ecker, a bachelor 30 years of age, was found dead at his home near Westport with a bullet in his brain. His identity has been established.

Thomas (Cunningham), a Hudson farmer, was recently thrown from a wagon by a falling bale of hay and sustained a probably fatal injury.

Alexander Mathison, in No. 3 shaft of the Hecla mine at Calumet, was instantly killed by being struck on the head by a large piece of vein rock.

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Mint on the low lands about Vicksburg has been badly tried by frost.

Allegan county fruit men estimate their loss by the recent frosts at \$1,300,000.

Bains have encircled the trees that were falling in the forests of Houghton county.

Hudson proposes to organize a company to manufacture the Abbott voting machine.

Jacob Dingman, an Ann Arbor druggist, is charged with assaulting a 9-year-old girl.

A Niles inspector found 20 children under 14 working in local factories and sent them home.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Medical society will be held at Kalamazoo, June 3 and 4.

Durand has voted a 30-year franchise to the Electric Chicago, for a \$10,000 electric light plant.

The executive committee of Grand Rapids has purchased property for a presidential mansion.

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THE LAST HOUR SPENT WITH HIS FAMILY.

Physicians Die to His Care Power—A Brief Sketch of His Career as Lawyer, Judge, Soldier and Statesman.

Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham died at his home in the Arlington hotel, Washington, at 2:15 p. m. May 23.

It was known for six or seven hours before the end that he could not live through the night and the suffering man was fully realized his condition.

The physicians worked heroically to lengthen his hours and repeatedly administered strong narcotic drugs, whisky and strychnine.

The entire family, excepting his son Otto and private Secretary Landis, who was in charge of the family, was present at the closing of the last page of the state's life history.

The two absent ones were justifying as loudly as they could, but they could not carry them but arrived only after the death of Mr. Gresham.

Mr. Gresham was born in 1829 in the town of Gresham, Ohio, and was educated in the common schools and at the University of Michigan.

He was admitted to the bar in 1851 and practiced law in Gresham, Ohio, and in 1854 he moved to Chicago, Ill.

He was elected to the Illinois legislature in 1856 and served two terms.

He was elected to the United States congress in 1858 and served two terms.

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Horrible Savage at Turin and Kurds—During the Moor, Brazil, Massacres.

A correspondent in Armenia has written that the Armenians in Turkey are prepared for a huge uprising next month.

The Armenians have plenty of supplies, but are not so sure of the success of their arms.

Another massacre is feared in eastern Turkey. The correspondent sends additional details of the last horrible massacre.

When the Turkish soldiers and Kurds appeared at a certain village they killed some of the villagers who dared to resist.

The villagers were then compelled to eat their friends.

In another village a child was killed and his mother was killed.

The Armenians are preparing for a fight against the Turks.

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The Island Called by China Be—China's Demand for Formosa.

Washington. The state department has received a cablegram from Mr. Deady, U. S. minister to China, stating that the island of Formosa has been declared independent.

The powers have been notified and that a government republican in form has been established in Formosa.

This adds a new complication to the situation in the east.

Before this government can recognize the Formosan independence it must be shown that a provisional government has been organized.

The idea of a republican form of government being formed in Formosa is treated with some derision at the department.

The population of Formosa is composed of savages, feudal lords and Chinese immigrants of the lowest classes and would not know what a republican form of government was.

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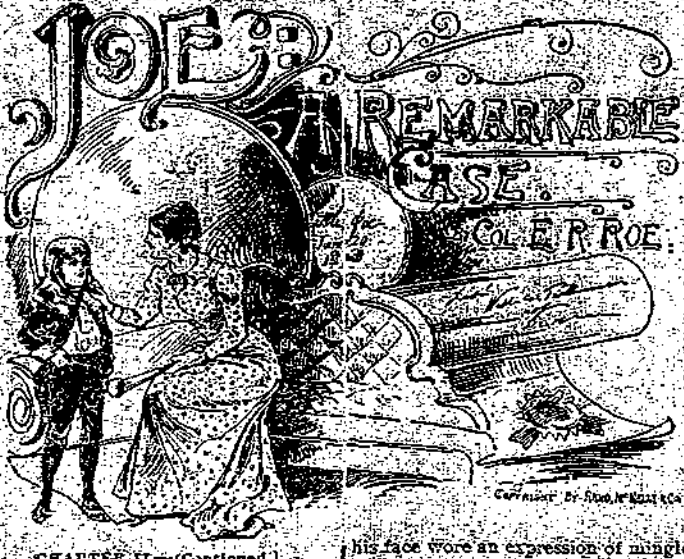
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JOE'S REMARKABLE CASE.

COL. R. ROE.

CHAPTER II.—(Continued.)

"I have not the honor of keeping the city surgeon," was the reply.

Mr. Blakewell gave it up. Rising to go, he said:

"I appear to have offended you in some way. Madam, I beg your pardon. But the city surgeon is a public officer, and will no doubt answer my inquiries. I will find his office. Good morning."

And while Mr. Blakewell went in search of the surgeon's office Aunt Ruthy went to the street to confer with her niece, Mrs. Gust. Let us follow her.

"Mary," said Aunt Ruthy to her niece, "a stranger, who says he is from Kentucky, came to my house—thinking it was yours—asking about Little Joe. I think he wants him. Can you give him up?"

"Can do whatever is right. But I hardly know how I could let Little Joe go away."

Joe was sitting quietly at the window watching passers-by in the street, but he heard, and apparently understood the import of the words spoken by Mrs. Gust, and he went to where she sat, thrust his arms about her neck, kissed her with expressive affection and said: "Never go with strangers, Joe!"

"No, Joe," responded the foster mother, "no strangers, unless with very strong chains in behalf of one who may love you more than I, shall ever take you away."

This long sentence was rather too much for Joe's comprehension; but he felt its import, and looked pleased and reassured.

A minute later Mr. Gust entered the room accompanied by the strange gentleman, whom he introduced to his wife and Aunt Ruthy as Mr. Blakewell. Mrs. Gust received the gentleman with lady-like respect and kindness. Aunt Ruthy said "Lump!" with a nod of recognition, and Joe took the hand of Mr. Gust, saying: "Never go with strangers, Joe."

"Is that the boy?" said Blakewell.

"This is Joe," replied Mr. Gust. "He is always so."

"Yes, just as you see him."

"Does he never talk sense, sir? Has he told nothing of his history?"

He has told nothing, and knows nothing. He is a harmless, fool-headed boy."

"You call him Little Joe, and treat him as a child, you say? Then, turning to the boy: "Let me see the medal, Joe!"

Joe slowly moved his head negatively from side to side with a scared look. "This is not the boy I am seeking," said Blakewell. "That boy was speaking brightly, and his father and that of his father is still a mystery. But, if you please, sir, as I am a stranger to you, I will deposit the money value of the medal, and take it to the mother of the lost boy to learn whether she can throw any light upon it. At the same time, he took from his pocket a bank bill for \$50 and offered it to Mr. Gust. "Joseph Gust," have interposed Aunt Ruthy, "don't you do it!"

"I could certainly trust you with the medal," said Mr. Gust, "but it has never been off his neck since he came to my care. He clings to it with a strange pertinacity, and I believe if it were forcibly taken away the boy would go into convulsions. I will give you a copy of the inscription, probably that will assist every purpose."

Then he gently drew the medal by its chain from the boy's bosom, exhibited it to Mr. Blakewell and made for him a copy of the inscription—Joe all the while in a tremble of suppressed fear. Mr. Blakewell thanked him politely, obtained from Mr. Gust full particulars of the drawing of the man and horses and the rescue of Joe and took his leave. And no sooner was he fairly outside the door than Aunt Ruthy said very positively:

"That man is a scoundrel. He means no good to Joe, and I wouldn't trust him."

"Why, Aunt Ruthy, what has he said or done that you should suspect him?"

"I saw clear through him in a minute," replied Aunt Ruthy. "He means mischief."

From Mr. Gust's door Blakewell walked straight to a cheap jewelry store in Lower Market street, kept by a man known all over the city as "Old Charley Moller." How Blakewell learned this man's peculiarities was never known; but he knew them, or thought he knew them, well. By birth Moller was a Frenchman, but from long residence in the United States he had lost all taint of Gallicism from his speech, and spoke English at least as well as his neighbors. He was 60 years old, short, stout, broad-shouldered, walked with a stealthy step like a cat, and talked in a quiet undertone. His hair, once jet black, was now well grizzled; his eyes small and black as coal; his brows heavy and bushy; and

his face wore an expression of mingled cunning and good humor. Everybody spoke of "Old Charley Moller" as a cunning rogue; but that had never been distinctly proven in a single instance. He had accumulated quite a fortune by book and by crook, as his neighbors said, and he only kept the little cheap jewelry store for a pretense of having an honest occupation. He loved his only child, Vivette, a girl of 10 years, as the apple of his eye, and if he really loved any other person in the wide world, since the death of his wife, nobody suspected it.

Introducing himself as Mr. Sam Blakewell of Gray Sulphur Springs, Ky., this gentleman requested a private interview with Moller. Moller led him, politely, to another room—a inner room, separated by a glazed door from the shop, so that he might watch for customers and at the same time hear what Mr. Blakewell had to say.

Mr. Blakewell opened the conversation: "Do you know an idiot boy named Joe, who is living with your city surgeon, Mr. Gust?"

"An idiot boy named Joe?" queried Moller with well feigned surprise. He knew the boy very well, but it did not interest him to say so.

"Little Joe, they call him at Mr. Gust's. Do you know Mr. Gust?"

"Very well. And I may have seen the boy. Do you know Joe?"

"I do not know him," replied Blakewell; "but the boy wears a medal and silver chain about his neck—worth some five or ten dollars only—which I want. Get it for me and I will pay you well."

"Will Gust sell it?"

"No."

"Will the boy sell it?"

"No, he hasn't sense enough to do it; and yet he has sense enough to hold on to it. It cannot be had that way."

"Do you want me to steal it?"

This was asked by Moller with a knowing look which well expressed thought, which was that if Blakewell intended a crime should be committed, he must share the responsibility, and there must be a clear understanding between them. "How much will the chain and medal be worth to you?"

"To me? Not anything. A lady by whom I have some interest had her husband and son some three years since, and though her boy was not an idiot, he resembled this boy Joe somewhat. I would like to show that medal to the lady to see if she knows anything about it."

"Then, plainly, Mr. Blakewell, how much do you offer me for the medal?"

"I shall leave the city Saturday morning for home. If you will deliver that medal to me at the ferry, about landing as I cross to Kentucky, at 10 o'clock, I will give you a fifty-dollar bill."

"And you will also give me a receipt for the medal, and I will give you a receipt for the money?" Seeing that Blakewell hesitated he added: "I am in a pecuniary straits at this time. We shall need the receipts for mutual protection. Yours, will acknowledge the purchase of a chain and medal, mine the receipt of \$50 for silver medal and chain. If that suits you, I think I can purchase them for you."

"I accept," said Mr. Blakewell. "Meet me at the ferry, and the fifty is yours." He then took a formal leave and went out.

One of Old Charley's peculiarities was a habit of talking to himself, which he immediately proceeded to do. "A little too smart; I took his measure in a minute. Doesn't wear his name as if it fitted him—must find his real name some infernal villainy about the matter. Little Joe's a good boy, if he is a fool, and Vivette praiseth his funny ways. A man doesn't pay \$50 for a medal and chain worth ten, unless he wants to be sure than the fifty goes away Saturday; all right, I'll have a medal and I'll have the fifty."

Then he put a lump of beeswax in a cup of warm water and set it in the fireplace for the wax to soften, and went to his show-case and examined a lot of silver chains to see whether they would aid him in a scheme he was concocting.

That very afternoon Joe, who was accustomed to pass the shop of Moller quite often, stopped before the window to look at the glittering baubles there.

"Come in, Joe," said Moller, holding up a bunch of silver chains. "I have something to show you."

The boy examined the chains anxiously, pleased at the attention shown him, and with a merry laugh: "Like Joe's medal." At the same time he pulled out the medal by its chain and placed his own silver cord beside one of the others, as if for comparison.

"Wait a moment, Joe," said Moller, taking the wax from the warm water and making two disc-like lumps. "Let me show you." And in a few seconds he had dexterously impressed the soft wax upon the medal, making a fair copy of each of its faces. Then comparing his own chains with Joe's he very easily selected an exact match,

as the chain was a small common one then found in all the shops. Joe looked on with a curious interest in these novel proceedings, and when Moller gave him a "Fifteen-bit" of silver, at the end he ran off out the door with a laugh, saying: "Say thank you, Joe, and then saying 'Quarter to four' ran off home."

After Joe's departure Moller laughed to himself with a low chuckle, and all the time talking to himself selected a piece of sheet silver of the proper thickness, rounded it to the size of a half-dollar and prepared it for inscription. He was an expert engraver, and within two or three hours had copied the inscription from the wax with great exactitude, and attached the chain to the finished medal so that the difference between that and the original, still on Joe's neck, would be difficult to determine, even with the two side by side.

"And they never will be side by side," said Moller, talking to himself.

Note the worse for Joe. None the worse for Blakewell. Name isn't Blakewell, though; by a long shot. Kentucky jeans suit, foot-measure little too fresh, putting the medal and chain into a small box packed with coal ashes and cinders, and slipping it well to give the silver a workable. If he thinks I shall not know about this matter he doesn't know Charley Moller."

That evening Moller dropped into Decker's hotel and from that to Decker's, where he learned that the Kentucky gentleman had gone by the name of Blakewell. But he was not satisfied. However, he gave up the chase for the present, went home and prepared the receipts to be passed between himself and the Kentucky man, and on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Blakewell at the ferry, delivered the chain and medal, passed receipts as agreed, got his \$50, and returned, without a word from either. Blakewell scrutinized his prize for a moment, put it into his pocket and drove aboard the ferry-boat.

About the middle of the river Blakewell stepped to the stern of the boat away from the other passengers, drew the chain and medal from his pocket and dropped it quietly into the river. Then saying to himself: "You'll tell no tales," he walked forward, entered his carriage, and in a few moments drove off the boat and was on his way—as he had said—to Gray Sulphur Springs.

CHAPTER III.

AT GRAY SULPHUR SPRINGS.

ON THE EVENING of the second day after crossing the ferry at Cincinnati, the man, who had called himself Sam Blakewell in the city, drew up before the hotel in Gray Sulphur Springs, and turning over his team to a black hostler who called him "Mast' Sam" with welcoming grin, walked leisurely up the steps and into the hotel with an air which said plainly: "I am a monarch of all I survey."

The Springs hotel was not such a building as now graces many an American watering place; but for that day and region it was quite excellent. Its two stories and basement were surrounded with piazzas, accessible from the numerous doors which opened upon the porches from thirty or forty rooms. It had been built some years before for the accommodation of visitors, and proved to be unexpectedly profitable. And together with its surrounding grounds and its cold and hot springs of sulphurous waters to which invalids and pleasure-seekers of certain seasons came in considerable numbers, and left much money behind them, constituted the most valuable estate for miles around; and besides the hotel and its special surroundings there was an extensive farm said to be a tobacco plantation with their complement of slaves, belonging to the same estate. All these were the property of Thomas Blake, known all through that region as "Old Tom Blake."

Tom Blake had two sons, Samuel and Jefferson, of Sam and Jeff, as they were frequently called, had not lived very harmoniously since the death of the mother, ten years before; and after the mysterious disappearance of Jefferson, the younger, three years before, together with his young son Joseph—who was the old man's pet and heir under a will—matters between father and son were still less pleasant.

On entering the family room of the hotel, Joe pretended Mr. Blakewell found there present his father, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Myra Blake, wife of the lost brother, who had in company with his son strangely disappeared three years before—no one knew how—and a few personal friends.

"What luck, Sam?" said the old man, taking Sam's hand in a careless way.

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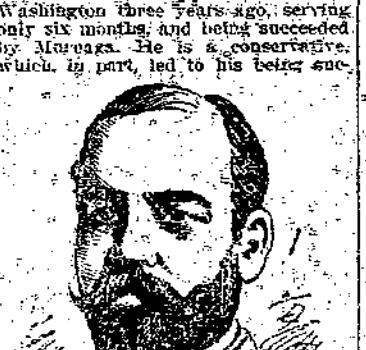


Gen. S. D. Lee, thought that Stephen D. Lee will be president. He is a resident of Mississippi and is commander of one of the two departments of the United Confederate Veterans. At the meeting in Houston will be determined the location and general plans of the institution, the money for which will be raised by subscription.

THE SPANISH MINISTER.

Duffy de Lome Appointed to Succeed Marquis.

Special interest is felt in this country at this time in the change of Spanish Minister to the United States on account of the Alliance affair. Senor de Lome was the Spanish Minister at Washington three years ago, serving only six months, and being succeeded by Alvarado. He is a conservative, which, in part, led to his being suc-



Senor de Lome, a Liberal, now the politics of Spain has taken another turn and Mr. de Lome is sent back to his former station. He also served in this country as one of Spain's World's Fair Commissioners, the post being particularly important at a time when one of Spain's royal family, Princess Estelle, visited the World's Fair.

A PROMINENT CANADIAN.

Wm. Wilfred Laurier, leader of the Liberal Party.

The present dissensions in the Canadian cabinet give an opportunity to the Liberal party, which has long been overshadowed by the opposition. The leader of the Liberals is the Hon. Wilfred Laurier, who with his followers, is ready to make some bold moves. He is the second son of an excellent French family, and was



Painted on a Grain of Corn.

It is said that the smallest piece of painting in the world has recently been executed by an English artist. It is painted on the smooth side of a grain of common white corn, and pictures a well and a pillar mounting a snail with a sack of grain on his back. The mill is represented as standing on a terrace and near it is a horse and cart, while a group of several peasants are shown in the road near by. The picture is beautifully distinct, every object being finished with microscopic idleness, yet by careful measurement it is shown that the whole painting does not cover a surface of half an inch square.

A Sudden Sight.

First Tramp-Looker here. Jim. Here's a man been killed on the railroad; all cut to bits.

Second Tramp-Looker (sneaky)—Too bad; too bad! Them clothes 'woud' be just about fit me, and they's all spotted.

New York Weekly.

Take no Substitute for Royal Baking Powder.

It is Absolutely Pure.

All others contain alum or ammonia.

FLOATING FACTS.

The Buddhist monks in Burma have their heads completely shaved.

Bicycles may not be ridden in Danish cities faster than the cars are driven.

A Spanish paper in the Pyrenees regularly suspends publication in hot weather.

The population of the German empire is increasing at the rate of five millions a year.

Some of the largest ocean steamers can be converted into armed cruisers in thirty hours.

It is said that robbers are convicted by a vote of the community in some parts of Japan.

There are 81 Beals.

After physicians had given me up I was cured by Pilo's Cure. HALL'S EXCISE, Waltham, Pa., November 22, 1883.

Colorado is short in silver.

Wagon's care of money returned. Ask your druggist for it. Patent No. 25.

Glass bottles were made at D. D.

Many influences combine to reduce health to the danger point. The various portions of Parker's Change Your Way are shown in this advertisement.

Hogman's Camp—Ice with Glycerine. Come Camped Here and Face. Venice or Sicily. Parkers Change Your Way. New York, N. Y.

Michigan is short in iron ore production.

At the Baby is Cutting Teeth. To cure and soothe the swollen gums, soothe the sore throat, and soothe the child's restlessness.

London consumes nearly as much of soap as meat.

Everyone knows how it is to suffer with colds, and their attendant ailments, to great inconvenience. Remove them with Underwood's.

Success in this life too often means failure in the next.

Are you a sufferer from that terrible plague, Itching Eels? Doan's Ointment will bring you instant relief and permanent cure. Get it from your dealer.

Try a wet towel on the back of the neck no sleepless night.

I contracted a severe cold from wet and exposure; bronchitis followed. Doctors failed to relieve me. Several members of my family had died of consumption, and I thought I was doomed. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup brought instant relief and perfect cure. M. Unger, Union Corner, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Gen. Wm. Cogswell, representative in congress from the Seventh District of Massachusetts, died at his residence in Washington.

Why She Smiles Sweetly.

Sparkling eyes, quick beating heart, and the rosy blush of pleasure on the cheeks makes the young girl smile when she looks at the young man who has just asked her to marry. Her smile is full of cheer, of content, of hope and glory. To obtain such a smile, a young woman should use Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold everywhere. Guaranteed to cure. Book and Doan's Kidney and Bladder Pills. Write for it. Address: Dr. J. C. Doan, 263 Broadway, New York or Chicago.

At the Bombay Zoological Garden the skin of a serpent sixty-four feet in length is on exhibition.

Some of the little brazen images of Chinese deities are supposed to have an antiquity of two thousand years before Christ.

A century ago there was not a mile of telegraph or telephone wire in existence, not a foot of railway, not a steamship.

Pearls worth fifty thousand dollars were, in three years' time during the last century taken from mussels in the River Tay.

A Parisian book collector has a library of seven hundred volumes, none of them being larger than one inch wide by two inches high.

A. C. SIMPSON, Marquess, W. Va., says: "Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me of a very bad case of catarrh." Druggists sell it.

To make cod liver oil palatable take it with tomato soup.

Skin and blood diseases, causing all sorts of dire disasters to human happiness are cured and quickly cured by Burdock Blood Bitters, from a common plant to the worst scrofulous sore.

The catarrh of the eye is cured by the use of this medicine.

If taken into the head by the nostrils for three times a week, Thinks Electric Oil will positively relieve the most offensive case of catarrh," says Rev. E. P. Crane, Dunkirk, N. Y.

Vast chasms can be filled, but the heart of man can never be healed.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use the California Liquid Laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the package.

When people are tired to be good they need work as well as the pay sheet.

Binder Twice.

Mr. John M. F. Erwin's binder twice advertisement in this issue is worthy of your attention. Mr. Erwin is honest and reliable in every way. For several years past he has sold genuine direct from factory to consumer, saving middlemen's profits.

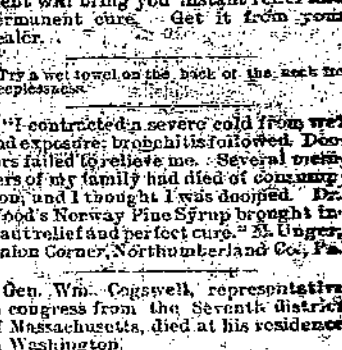
Write him for prices and full particulars.

Rose-leaf jam is a common dish in Romagna, where roses are grown on the plains.

LOOK OUT FOR BREAKERS AHEAD.

When pimpled eruptions, boils, and skin diseases, and the various forms of impure blood appear, they would not appear if your blood were pure and your system in the right condition. It is the condition of the blood that you need—good blood—purify that blood, you get when you take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It cures health with it. All Blood, Skin and Scalp Diseases, from a common Elixir, or Eruption, to the worst Scrofula, are cured by it. It invigorates the liver and cures every organ in the healthy action. In the most stubborn forms of Skin Diseases, such as Eczema, Herpes, Tetter, Pityriasis, Boils and kindred ailments, and Scrofula, it is an unequalled remedy.



THE GREAT SWAMP KIDNEY, LIVER & BLADDER CURE.

At Druggists, Co. & F. L. Adams & Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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IV. N. U., D.—XIII—22.

For Cure of Sprains, Bruises, ST. JACOBS OIL on the . . . BASE BALL . . .

Field is just what all players call it, "THE BEST."

Metal Wheels for your Wagons

Wagon wheels for sale.

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Successfully Prospecting Claims.

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For the cure of various ailments.

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PISO'S SECURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

For the cure of consumption.

THINKING OF BUILDING? 300 FOR \$3

For building materials.

Haven't Got the Blues.

The Weather has warmed up again and I am now free from the blues. Yes, the blues have all gone, but I have a case of Standard Prints, all fast colors, and on Saturday they go on sale at 3 1-2 c per yard, as long as the case lasts.

Standard Prints 3 1-2 cents per yard.

Now if you do not wish a Print Dress, here's something: One case Fanny Lace Gingham goes on sale Saturday at 7c per yard, 10 yards for 70c. And here's a beauty too. Several hundred yards imported Organd Tissue, beautiful cloth, fast colors. See samples in window. These Tissues are new fine wash goods, the newest wash goods out, and they go at only 25c per yard. The balance of the Ladies Capes go at 1-3 off until all are closed out. One case Men's Domet Shirts, 36 inches long, at 21 cents. Two cases Men's Kangaroo, Fancy Top Tip, Hook and Lace Shoes go at \$1.75. They are beauties. Two cases Ladies Cloth Top, Patent Toe Tip, \$2.00. This shoe is the finest \$2.00 shoe I ever offered.

T. G. Richardson, THE CASH-OUTFITTER.

F. & P. M. R. R.

TIME TABLE
To effect May 27, 1905
Trains leave Novi as follows:
STANDARD TIME
GOING NORTH: Train No. 10 9:15 a.m.
GOING SOUTH: Train No. 9 10:30 a.m.
Train No. 10 1:15 p.m.
Train No. 9 2:30 p.m.
Train No. 10 5:15 p.m.
Train No. 9 6:30 p.m.
Train No. 10 8:15 p.m.
Train No. 9 9:30 p.m.
Connections made at Detroit for all points South, Florida and the East.
W. S. NICHOLSON,
Agent, Novi.

NOVI LOCALS:

Mrs. Cole is on the sick list.
Frank Becker is spending this week with Detroit friends.
Miss Kate DeHann, has returned from her Detroit visit.
Children's day will be appropriately observed by Novi churches.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith are the possessors of a fine pair of fish boys.
Of all the high steppers Joseph Thompson beats them all, a son on May 20th.

Quite a delegation of Novi people attended the races at Farmington last Saturday.

Mr. H. O. McCrumb entertained her mother, Mrs. Weeks of Plymouth Tuesday of last week.

Arvid Kurby is the latest Novi purchaser of a new Waverly wheel. He made the run from Detroit in two hours.

In Jones' ad last week it should have read "kerosene oil 10c per gallon, for cash only" instead of for "cash." The mistake was the fault of the RECORD.

An ice cream and strawberry social will be held in the parlors of the Methodist church Saturday evening, June 1. The receipts are to aid in buying a new library for the Sunday school.

The Novi burial association should put down a good well in the cemetery. Those who own lots there would be glad if this was done, and the public in general would appreciate it. As it now is, those who wish to put plants upon graves must bring water from quite a distance to keep them alive. If necessary, the writer would gladly circulate a petition for a well.

Last week Tuesday the 17th birthday of Mrs. Caroline Goodell was observed at the home of her son George by a pleasant gathering of her children and grand-children. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Hanford of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Atchison of Salem and C. E. and E. M. Goodell and wives of Novi. The mother whose birthday was so kindly remembered is in very poor health and not able to enjoy visiting with her children in their own homes.

The memorial service in the Baptist church Sunday morning, were especially fine. The GAR post of Northville was well represented. Tears came in the eyes of many as Rev. Tichnor carried them back to the days when the terrible war cloud hung over our nation. The hearts of all were stirred to a nobler feeling of patriotism as concerned the nation and the nation's God. Many thanks to those who so lavishly decorated the sanctuary with

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Clothing of all kinds. Renovated and pressed in the latest style.

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Magic ointment and "Anti-Fly" grease should be used by all Farmers and Dairymen. A sure protection against Cattle Fly. A valuable Anti-septic Ointment for stock of all kinds. Protect your horses, cows and other stock from winter from the annoyance of flies, ticks, gnats, mosquitoes, etc. Enables cows to enjoy rest and quiet, and will largely increase the flow of milk. Will readily improve the condition of your horse. Can be used for sores and bruises. Makes an excellent hoof ointment.

MEAD'S MILLS.

We had another cold wave Sunday but no frost.

Miss Hillner was a guest of Kamille Benton Thursday night.

The dead horses who lie in our cemetery were not forgotten on Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Channing of Livonia, were callers in this place Tuesday evening.

H. S. Burdick is his own housekeeper at present. Mr. B. is visiting her daughter at Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greene and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stevens attended the races at Farmington last Saturday.

A piece of Mr. Boston from Wayne has been in this vicinity this week canvassing for a dishwasher. The article is very simple and may be quite a help in the direction.

LOST

Appetite, lost ambition, lost interest in affairs can be recovered by taking that splendid medicine, Foley's Sarsaparilla. Trial size, 50c. C. R. Stevens.

A WARM FRIEND.

Foley's Colic and Diarrhoea Cure is very good, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25 and 50c. C. R. Stevens.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

IN the matter of the estate of CHARLES D. WOODMAN, deceased. We, the undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Wm. H. Ambley, in said County on Thursday the eleventh day of July A. D. 1895 and on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1895 at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of each of said days for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that six months from the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1895, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.
Dated May 20th, 1895.
WM. H. AMBLEY,
FRANK R. BEAL,
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RUGS! RUGS! RUGS

Have your old carpets and have Beautiful, Ornamented & Durable Rugs made from them—any size from half a yard to three yards wide, a length desired. Write for circulars.
The L. M. Peters Carpet Cleaning and Rag Mfg. Co., 547 Clinton Ave., Detroit.

SALEM.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Mosher May 13, a son.

Corn is mostly planted, but is not growing with any rapidity.

The cold weather continues to the great discouragement of farmers.

Harvey Packard, agent for the Page women wire fence, is putting up a long string of it on the Asbel Carey farms.

Mrs. Dr. Julia A. Walker attended the annual meeting of the state homeopathic medical society in Detroit last week.

Mrs. W. H. Shannon was at Ann Arbor Tuesday with her little daughter, Miriam who is being treated by Dr. Herdman.

Mr. Murray of Montauk, brother of Wm. Murray, has been severely sick for several days past at the home of his brother William.

The Salem board of review were in session here on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They are Wm. Bussey and Myron Bailey.

The friends of John Martin who has been pre-traited with rheumatism for several months past, will be pleased to learn that he is thought to be some better.

P. H. Smith of Howell, agent of the Austin Manufacturing Co. of Chicago, has been canvassing the north-east corner of Salem and south-east corner of Lyon for the sale of one of that company's reversible road machines.

Miss Ethel Chubb, eldest daughter of Philo Chubb, is in receipt of a letter from an attorney at Battle Creek notifying her of the recent death of her uncle at that place and that he had left her by will several hundred dollars. Ethel's many friends will be glad to congratulate her.

Rev. R. E. Manning and family of Chicago spent the Sabbath here with Mr. Manning's father, W. E. Manning. He occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sabbath morning and gave a most excellent memorial address to the veterans and the public generally in the afternoon. He left Monday morning for Saratoga, N. Y., to attend the Baptist anniversary which are to be held at that place this week.

FARMINGTON.

L. D. Owen left Monday for Lansing. The cemetery now presents a fine appearance.
Dora, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rocks, well, May 25, a son.
Gale Collins of Mt. Clemens is the guest of his parents.
Mrs. Olivia Carpenter preached morning and evening in the Universalist church.

ALL RIGHT NOVI CORRESPONDENT

Do your duty to "Sip."
Pulitzer Sherman and daughter Rhoda were Pontiac guests last week.
Mrs. Dr. Turner has gone to Boston, Mass. to be absent during the summer.
Edgar Bloomer of the Enterprise received his new cylinder press last week Wednesday and is much pleased with it, saying as it does several hours

work each week.

Mr. Collins an aged resident, died Wednesday. Funeral Friday.

Miss Marnie Doyle of Detroit was the guest of Miss Daisy Lapham a part of last week.

Mrs. Josephine R. Ward, aged 80 years has fully recovered from a slight stroke of paralysis.

Rev. J. A. McIlvaine and wife of Algonac were entertained a part of last week at the home of W. T. Daines.

Messrs. M. Augustus White, Wm. McCracken and Jas. Westfall, were Northville callers Monday afternoon.

The social business meeting of the Epworth League was held Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jennie L. White.

Don't forget the neck tie social to be held Friday evening May 31, at the home of Wm. McCracken for the benefit of the senior class.

Prof. McCracken left last Friday evening for Pontiac and was entertained over night by H. H. Swenson. Saturday he continued his journey to Detroit and was the guest of his sister, May who is a teacher in one of the Detroit schools. Mr. McCracken traveled on his wheel.

The high game held last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Cecilia Murray under the auspices of the YPU assisted by the LU was largely attended and as was anticipated a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. The porch and lawn presented a fine appearance. Miss Leola Brisson won the prize by giving the nearest guess to the number of beans in a can. Proceeds of the evening amounted to \$14.50. The Walled Lake band was present and furnished music.

The memorial service held Sunday morning in the Methodist church was pronounced by all the best that was ever held in this town. The church was draped with the national flag, while portraits of Washington and Lincoln adorned the walls. The edifice was beautifully decorated with plants and cut flowers. Although the morning was stormy there was a large attendance. The address by Rev. C. E. Allen was excellent, and the day was one to be long remembered by those who were in attendance.

There was quite a large attendance at the races Saturday and quite a lively time reported. In the pacin race the first prize was won by George Seely; Second by B. R. Owen and third prize by Dr. Holcomb. In the running race between Dr. Holcomb and Jack Kelley the prize was won by Mr. Kelley. The bicycle race was quite exciting and the prize was won by one of the cadets from Orchard Lake. The Walled Lake band was in attendance and Northville, Novi, Southfield and Pontiac was represented.

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