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THE RIGHT OF WAY.

Next Time There was going to be Trouble.

At Park Place and Broadway, New York, as a mail wagon turned into the latter thoroughfare to go up town, the horses knocked down a pedestrian who was hurrying into City Hall park, says the Detroit Free Press. For a wonder, the driver pulled up, and though the man was at the horses' feet he escaped like wheels. He came crawling out, covered with dirt and more or less hurt, and the driver looked at him and coldly inquired:

"Do you know what you have been doing?"

"I do," replied the man as he brushed away at the dirt, "but I couldn't help it. I'm not the man to interfere with the United States mails."

"Yes, I will!"

I followed him into the park, where he sat down on a bench to get his breath and told him that a mail wagon had no more right to run over him than an ice cart.

"Is that so?" he asked in doubting tones. "Well, by gum, but this is the fourth time I've been run over by them; and next time they try it on I'll raise a fuss."

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 12 cents. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Gen Grant was called Old Three Stars in allusion to his symbols of rank; also Uncle Sam Grant, the constitutional, Senator, United States and United We Stand Grant.

New Holland's local option law has been reported.

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Darwin asserted that there is insanity among animals, just as there is among people.

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THE QUAY AT VEVEY.



"Of course, I am going to the hop to-night," says Mrs. Darby, gayly. "So little happens at Vevey in October one really must take in everything."

Her companion, a man some few years younger than the pretty widow, bows absent-mindedly to an English girl who walks briskly by them, armed with a tennis racquet.

"I may hope for a few dances, then?" he questions.

"A few," arching her delicate brows. "I know you dance awfully well. But the American colony talks so in Vevey."

"They have nothing better to do," answers Dick Templeton, glancing contemptuously at the many idlers along the quay.

He is too lately from college and the active life of American summer resorts to feel himself at one with the Americans who lead a purposeless, care-free existence in the little Swiss towns which dot the banks of Lake Geneva.

"The people here do nothing," he reiterated, the contempt in his voice deepening.

"Some of them study," murmurs the widow apologetically, lowering her parasol slightly.

Then she adds a moment later: "Why do you stay here, Mr. Templeton, if you do not like the life?" Mrs. Darby knows the young American is staying solely on her account, but she wants him to tell her so. As the couple pause to speak to a group of their acquaintance she is inwardly debating as to whether she will let Dick Templeton propose to her now or wait until to-morrow at the Townsends' hop. She decides it would better be now, as she intends devoting the greater part of her evening to Senator Sevantes, a handsome Spaniard who has made love to her all autumn in his charming, open, foreign fashion, saying, perhaps, in his broken but delightful English, more than he had meant to say. He had been told one could say anything to American women up to a certain point, and he found Mrs. Darby very interesting.

It had been a new experience to Mrs. Darby and she had grown more interested in him than she would care to own.

So as Mrs. Darby and Dick Templeton continued their slow promenade, she looks up at him in evident expectation of an answer to her last question.

"Mrs. Darby," replies the young man, earnestly, his eyes avoiding her face.



"YOU ARE A FLIRT" and fixed on the distant mountains. "You know why I am staying."

"I do," Mr. Templeton, indeed I do not." He glances at her suddenly but she too has her eyes fixed on the blue white distance.

The man pauses abruptly and leans against the parapet. They have reached the end of the quay.

Mrs. Darby stops, perforce, with a wish that the next few moments were well over with. The frank admiration of her young countryman has been very pleasant to her and she has encouraged him until even the most observant matron in the American colony has coupled their names together.

But a slight feeling of regret comes to her now that she sees him so much in earnest.

"I am staying," Dick Templeton goes on, "because you are here, Mrs. Darby, and because I would rather be where you are than anywhere else on earth. Last week when I went to Geneva I thought 'I could do without you, but I was mistaken. I came back in three days. Every moment had been an hour to me. Ah, Marion, I thought you were glad to see me when I returned. You cannot have been trifling with me, Marion. I love you. I have never loved another woman. I ask you to be my wife.'"

Mrs. Darby's face expresses some regret but more annoyance. Why need he be so serious? She knows that he will reproach her and she hesitates a few moments before answering, trying to think of something natural to say.

"Dick," she says at last, softly, "I am truly sorry this has happened. I think so much of you. I thought we were such good friends. I never—"

"Stop!" interrupts the man hastily. "Do not lie to me. You knew from the first that I loved you."

"Sir!" she repeats, her eyes flashing angrily. "Mr. Templeton, you insult me. You forget yourself strangely."

"I forget nothing but that you have used me for your amusement. There is no insult for such as you. You are a flirt!" He is looking directly at her now, but she is looking up at the quay at a tall, dark man who is approaching them indolently at some little distance away. It is Senator Sevantes! This scene must be over before he reaches them.

She turns passionately to the man who has dared to address her like this. "You fool," she hisses, "because I have accepted your flowers and books; because I have walked with you, driven with you and allowed you to carry my wraps, is that a reason why you should fancy I love you? Your intense conceit has deceived you."

Dick Templeton looks at her scornfully, making no reply.

Then, following the concentrated gaze of her baffling eyes, he sees Senator Sevantes but a few feet off.

"Here is a new toy for you," he says, brutally. "I dare say the senator will spare me the very disagreeable duty of accompanying you home."

Mrs. Darby turns white. "Senator," addressing the newcomer, "this man has insulted me. Will you take me to my hotel?"

The senator eyed the young American curiously.

He had lent the Spaniard 500 francs the night before, and after such generosity the suave foreigner could not believe him capable of insulting a lady.

He turns to Mrs. Darby. "Saves when, madame, have I had the right to protect you from your own countrymen?"

Then, holding out a small packet to Dick Templeton. "Here is the money, monsieur, you so kindly lent me at cards last night. I am leaving for Lausanne on the 5 o'clock train."

He shakes hands cordially with Dick Templeton, who is looking at him with a look of surprise. "I shall be back in a few days," says the senator, "and I shall be glad to see you."

"Are you going on, Mrs. Darby, or shall I?"

The woman sees she cannot retrieve what she has lost.

A moment later Marion Darby is walking up the quay alone.

WHERE MARY LAMB DIED.

The Little Dreamy Old Lady's Famous Visitor.

Appropos of the recent celebration of Charles Lamb's birthday at the Urban Club, John Hollingshead writes as follows in *Leitner Sketches*:

"The house in which Mary Lamb died, after surviving her devoted brother, Charles Lamb (who died in 1835), thirteen years, has been swept away with the bulk of a large road by the new Scotchfield railway works."

After Mary Lamb had murdered her mother in a fit of insanity it became a question what was to be done with her. Her brother and friends came to the rescue to prevent her being imprisoned as a criminal lunatic. My two great aunts—Miss Sarah James and Mrs. Parsons—as friends of the family, offered to be responsible for her safety and conduct, and Mr. Parsons, who lived at 29 Abchurch road, the north-west side, about eight yards from the main road, fitted her up a comfortable room on the ground floor with a French door window opening into the orchard garden, which in the late 18th and 19th was full of apple trees.

This room was her sitting room and library, every inch of the walls being filled with books, some of them presentation copies, in paper covers, from Wordsworth, Keats, Coleridge, Southey, John Clare, William Wordsworth, Tom Hood and others, with the folios and old dramatists which Charles Lamb had gleaned from many bookstalls.

I spent many afternoons with the little dreamy old lady, who often looked over me rather than at me and tried my best to amuse her by playing a very irregular game of whist.

Visitors sometimes came in and I was allowed to watch them from a corner. William Goodwin, Miss Kelly, Tom Hood, William Hazlitt and many others passed before my boyish eyes, and I am sorry to say I often left them to go out in the garden and feast myself on the apples.

Hotels in Greece.

Professor G. Idersleeve writing in the *Atlantic Monthly* of hotels in the interior of Greece, says there is no common sitting-room. There is no office, but that does not seem to interfere with the presentation of the bills.

The ground floor is given up to a cafe or restaurant, if the innkeeper goes into that line of business. Very often, however, the master of the Apollo has only rooms to let. The sleeping apartments on the floor above are often approached by an outside stairway, and as is to be expected in a southern climate, they are scantily furnished. Over-turning is a vice anywhere. Under a southern sky it is a crime of which the Greeks are not guilty. There is usually a mirror, though that tribute of human vanity is sometimes lacking, and like the Turk, the solitary Turkish towel bears no brother near his throne. The bedstead is invariably of iron. As in primitive United States within my memory, single rooms are rare. Two, three, four, five beds are put in one room or along along the corridors. A fastidious person who desires to occupy a room alone has to pay for all the beds therein. In some places special charges are made for sleeping in the daytime, and there is a fixed rate for sleeping on the floor.

Golfers in the South.

Although golf may be played all through the winter, as has been the case at Lakewood this year, many ardent golfers prefer to follow the swallows south of Mason and Dixon's line. There is a very smart colony at Aiken, S. C., this year, and the links at Hampton Roads have been played on regularly. These latter have the advantage of being within reach of the officers' quarters at Fort Monroe, and there is much rivalry between soldiers and civilians.—Exchange.

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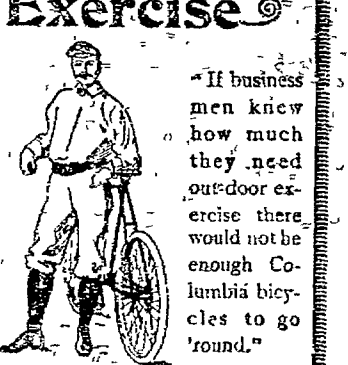
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Mr. Lusch of Plymouth spent Sunday at L. D. Evans.

Miss Mae White was home from South Lyon over Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Murphy returned to her home in Peoria Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macomber have returned from their Ohio visit.

Mr. Frank Johnson was the guest of Mrs. James McFarlin Tuesday.

Miss Warden of Plymouth visited her aunt, Mrs. Brockitt, this week.

Miss Nellie Hopper of Waukegan, Ill., the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. A. Reid.

Will Lewis is moving into the home recently occupied by Mrs. Luderman.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. G. of Plymouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

Lyman Tandy who has been visiting his father in Essex, Ont., returned Tuesday.

Representative Kimball of Noyl visited the Record with a brief call last week.

W. D. Hilborn of Lorain, Ohio, was among old Northville chums a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Webster and daughter spent Thursday in Detroit and Port Huron.

Frank Sutherland, wife and child, of Fenton were guests of Northville friends this week.

Bert Lang of Flint was the guest of R. C. Waterman over Sunday and a portion of this week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Simonds are home from the Georgia conservatory of music for the summer.

Arch McPhail of Geneva, Ohio, was the guest of Miss Barclay over Sunday and a part of this week.

Will Barley and Miss Eva Little bided to Ypsilanti Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Murdoch.

Mrs. O. A. Godfrey of Cedar Springs has been the guest of Mrs. Geo. Clark, Yerkes street, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloin, O. Johnson and Mrs. Ida Cook and son Sundayed with T. A. Garfield and family.

Cyclists Henry Fry and Hoyt Woodman were detained over night in Milford by the rain storm Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Evans, and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McCully spent Sunday and Monday with Holly friends.

Mrs. Dora Hilborn of Leipsic, Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Garfield.

Miss Ida Benjamin of Grand Ledge, who has been visiting Thos. Perkins and family returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patterson of Grand Blanc were guests of their son, Dr. M. A. Patterson, last week and a part of this.

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Following from the Owosso Daily Argus will be of interest to Mrs. Covett-Parker's many Northville friends: "The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Miles Parker last evening at their beautiful home on Cedar street, was a brilliant affair. The home, illuminated with incandescent lights, served as a forerunner for their future life. Trailing vines, smiling cut flowers, and potted plants served to transform the home into a bower of beauty. The reception was given from half past eight until ten o'clock, about two hundred persons honoring Mr. and Mrs. Parker with their presence, and being greeted with that air of hospitality which is characteristic of Mr. Parker. Beecher Brothers' orchestra dispensed sweet music during the reception and luncheon hour. Boston chips and sherbet were served. Mrs. Parker is a stranger in our midst but, considering the generality of the reception last evening she will not remain so very long. A number of guests were present from out-of-town."

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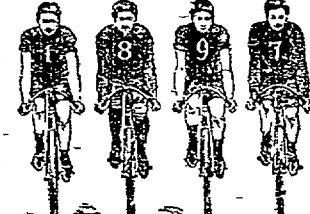
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Every wheel I sell this season will be guaranteed. I will not sell a cheap wheel this year—not unless I can guarantee same to be the best obtainable for the money. I will be ready to do all kinds Repairing by the first of April. Call and look my line over and get prices. A full Line of Bicycle Supplies always kept on hand. Wheels and Tandems to rent. Step in and examine one of the FINEST WHEELS made.

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It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it daily. Shows of the friendly relations between the store and public, without which there could be no success. We want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. We want to serve them as faithfully as we are trying to serve you. Confidence once established the rest is easy.

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| Infant's soft sole, fine kid shoes, black lace and but. fancy stitch, pr. 25c | Ladies' fine French kid shoes, coin toe, lace in green, tan with vesting top, with pat. slip on blood, with vesting top, your choice per pair, at ... \$3 |
| Infant's fine kid shoes, flex sole, 2 to 5, tan or oxblood, a splendid shoe at only, per pair, 50c | Ladies' fine kid shoes, usual \$3 value, lace or button, pointed or coin toe, almost impossible to match them at the price. \$2.50 |
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There is no store in this vicinity that comes so near handling Lace Curtains at first hands as we do, buying direct from the European and American manufacturers' agents. We offer you

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| Nottingham Curtains, pair, from 75c up | Irish Point Curtains, pair, from \$4 up |
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Wide Shades made in our store by competent workmen and our own machines to fit any window, large or small. Very reasonable prices and work guaranteed

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Means much to the person who buys the carpet. Our "owell," "Arlington" and "National" Extra Super All Ingrains can not be beat. We were offered this week an agent of a large New York mill the exclusive sale of carpets, if we would accept the agency. But in our heart and after consideration we believe the mills at Lowell, Mass. and Philadelphia are the makers of the best articles.

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| offer Cotton Chams, at per yd. 19c to 40c | Extra Super All Woods, at yd. 42c to 60c |
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NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Commencement next week Thursday. Sterling's photograph car is at the depot for a few days.
"What is like a day in June" is answered by November.
Home grown strawberries will be three weeks late this year.
There were 123 Detroit excursion tickets sold here Wednesday for the Shriner's excursion.
It is said that the odor of the sweet pea is so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of a room.
The F. & P. M. and D. G. R. & W. (D. L. & N.) railroads are now transporting bicycles as baggage.
June. The modern June, when we hug the kitchen stove and swear that we won't take down our stoves another year until the 4th of July.
Canned Peas and Lima Beans 7c at Schantz Bros.

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Notice under this head inserted for 1st first issue and 10c per week for each subsequent issue.
FOR SALE—Good wagon and a phaeton Cheap. Apply to Edward Whitaker.
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FOR SALE—My residence corner Dunlap and West streets. Apply to D. B. Nordrop.
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FOR SALE OR RENT—No. 15 Dunlap street. Inquire on Veritas street. Large lot and a variety of fruit. Also several village lots for sale. Apply to A. M. Rockwell, 40 Cadzart.
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Strawberries are coming down in price.
DeCoursey Evans is improving his residence by fresh paint.

Excursion train to Toledo Sunday morning via F. & P. M. and to Detroit via D. L. & N.

C. S. Keyes of this place is to be one of the contestants in the Flint bicycle races next week.

City Clerk Nichols is slowly recovering from a recent hard cold and subsequent lung trouble.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church Sunday in the place of the regular Sunday school exercises. John Birch has so far recovered from the effects of his recent serious bicycle injury as to be about the streets again.

"Rebecca's Triumph" will be given at the opera house Monday June 11 under the auspices of the Kings Daughters.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for
Lillian Hayes
Lillian West
C. A. Downer P. M.

It is rumored that the F. & P. M. company contemplates putting two new passenger trains on their Montreal-Teleo division.

The members of Mr. Schantz's Sunday school class were very pleasantly entertained at his home last week. Friday evening.

The class of '97 have just issued their commencement programs and invitations. They are very pretty and though somewhat elaborate are still neat.

Communion services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning. In the evening Mr. Herlener delivers the baccalaureate sermon to the class of '97.

At the men's meeting Sunday F. R. Beal gave a fine address on the life of John B. Gough. The lessons brought out and the incidents cited were excellent indeed.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Library association will be held at the library building on Friday, June 18, at three o'clock for the election of officers and other business. All persons holding cards are entitled to vote and are requested to be present.

The partnership existing between E. S. Sherrill and M. S. Ambler as the Ambler Mercantile Co., has been dissolved. Mr. Sherrill renews from the firm, his interests in the same having been purchased by Mr. Ambler who will continue the business.

Rev. C. S. Nightingale occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday evening. He gave a lecture upon "Christ's and Paul's teaching concerning salvation" to the Baptist Young Peoples Union, Christian Endeavor, and Epworth League societies. It was a deep subject and was handled in a splendid manner.

Andrew Hook says he is a creditor to the Milk Condensery Co. for over sixty dollars instead of \$9 as The Record stated last week. The Record's figures were taken from those on file with the mortgage in the clerk's office and are correct according to those papers. The Record is not so awfully smart as some people and consequently makes an occasional error. This was not one of them, however.

Miss Bovee will sell you good corsets at reduced prices June 12

The person who took the blanket from the buggy at the rear of the rink last Saturday evening is well known and will avoid trouble to himself and humiliation to his family by returning the same.

The newspaper brings together the wide-awake buyer and the wide-awake merchant.

The wedding of Mr. Henry F. Brown to Miss Genevieve Babbitt is announced to take place June 16th.

"Rebecca's Triumph" is one of the prettiest, brightest plays ever given before a Northville audience.

The people of Northville are sorry to know that Dr. Swifts condition grows more critical from week to week.

The Baptist society will give a farewell reception to Rev. Mr. Nightingale in the Baptist church Monday night.

The State Savings Bank requests customers to leave their savings books so that the semi-annual interest may be placed on them.

The Epworth League will send a delegate to the 3rd International Epworth League conference to be held at Toronto in July.

The amount proposed to be raised by village tax this year as will be seen by the council proceedings is \$4,580 or about \$50 more than last year.

Washington despatches announce that Congressman Spaulding has recommended the appointment of W. H. Hutton as postmaster at this place.

Week before last the Plymouth Mail stated that the Whitney show would be a "cracker Jack" and last week it stated that "the only redeeming feature was the banjo playing."

Complaint is made that some of the village boys are wantonly robbing birds' nests about town. This is a violation of the law and some one is liable to get into trouble.

Under the management of Mr. H. F. Brown, "Rebecca's Triumph" with a cast consisting of sixteen ladies, Northville's best talent, promises to be the best amateur play ever given here.

Those who will take boarders and roomers, or either, during the teachers' institute are requested to advise Prof. Bliss, B. A. Wheeler or leave word at the Record office. Places will be required for at least 150 teachers.

Dr. Andrew Elliott of Gaylord and Miss Luella Pickle of this place were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening by Rev. C. S. Nightingale. They will reside in Canada where the doctor will continue to practice medicine.

The Condensery company do not appear to be satisfied to let Messrs. Power and Butler have their dues for milk even after the courts awarded them a judgment before their trust mortgage was on file, and have taken the cause to the circuit court on a certiorari.

The class of 1901 has issued some very tasty invitations and programs for their eighth grade graduation exercises to be held in the High school room next Wednesday evening. There are an even dozen in the class, including a lot of youngsters as ever typed upon Globe school sign. Here they are: Nora Inceh, Gertrude Wilkinson, Elva Blumens, Sadie Hughes, Emma Adams, Blanche Whitehead, Vern Hastings, Harold Neal, Vern Callans, Ward Clark, Milton Wilkins, John Joshy.

Rev. C. S. Nightingale preaches his last sermon for the Baptist society of this place Sunday morning and will soon leave for the east in search of health. A supply will fill the pulpit the following Sunday. During his stay in Northville Mr. Nightingale has not only endeared himself to his congregation but has won a host of friends outside of the church as well. The society is very loth to part with him and only consents to do so because of the serious condition of his health.

Don't miss Corset Sale at Miss Bovee's.

The Christian Endeavor society wishes to publicly thank Mr. Fern who so many times has kindly given the use of a free livery to the Flower Committee.

Detroit Sunday Excursion June 13th. Excursions to Detroit seem to be popular, via the P. G. R. & W. R. R. D. L. & N., which will run another on above date, leaving Plymouth at 9:57 a. m., and arriving at Detroit at 10:45 a. m. Returning leave at 6 p. m. Round trip rate \$5.00. Geo. DeHaven, G. P. A.

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78 Main St. Northville.

BETWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Counterfeiters Get a Fair Dose of Justice at Grand Rapids.—Uncle Sam Leads a Crusade to Michigan Navies—Celebrate the National Flag Day.

Four Counterfeiters Sent Up.—Jay V. Elton, of Clyde, Ohio; John Deppre, of Grand Rapids; Ferdinand Hauck, of Belding, Ind.; and Simpson Craig, of Jackson, were found guilty in the federal court at Grand Rapids on charges of making and circulating 500 treasury notes. It is believed to be the last of an extensive gang of counterfeiters which operated in various parts of the country during 1895-6. Two other members of which were the Kingston boys of Ionia; recently given long terms for their part in the scheme. Deppre was the engraver of the bills, and he got three years; Hauck, four years; Craig and Elton five years each in the Detroit house of correction. Elton was the moneyed man of the gang. Dupree is the son of a Congregational minister, in Grand Rapids, who wept piteously when his boy was sentenced.

U. of M. Regents' Doings.—The U. of M. regents held an important meeting at which the budget for 1897-8 was made up at \$118,545. It was decided to keep the hospitals open this summer with the \$3,000 appropriation given by the legislature. A new chair was established in the subjects of English philology and general linguistics and Prof. George H. Lane, of Adrian, was given the chair at a salary of \$2,600. Judge Victor H. Lane, of Adrian, was appointed Fletcher professor of law. Jas. H. Brewster was made professor of law and Judge McAlray, of Manistee, professor of law on a half time. Prof. E. B. Mechem's salary was raised to \$3,000. Dr. Vaughan and Prof. Russell were granted leave of absence after June 16, the former to go to Europe, and the latter to take up work on the geological survey.

Michigan Naval Reserves Get the Yacht.—The U. S. cruiser Yantic which has been loaned to the Michigan Naval Reserves by Uncle Sam to be used as a training ship, was built at the U. S. navy yard at Philadelphia in 1861, served as a blockade runner during the war and "did good service in peace until 1872 when she was turned up for repairs. Congress would appropriate no money for new cruises so the Yantic and others were "re-built." In 1880 the Yantic was sent to the water again practically a new vessel and until 1894 was a part of the North Atlantic squadron, but for the past seven years has been in the South Atlantic as a training ship. She is of wood, 150 feet between the masts, 30 feet beam and 12 feet draft. She is 100 tons displacement.

The Loyal Legion Congress.—The Loyal Legion of the United States met in the eighth annual convention at Detroit. Although the number of delegates was only 110, it was a representative gathering. It is more than one year since the legion was re-organized, and the convention was a very successful one. The legion is composed of officers and ex-officers of the U. S. army and navy. There were many touching meetings of the old comrades and stories which stirred the hearts and brought hot smiles and tears were told by the score as the older veterans greeted each other. The business sessions of the convention were presided over by Rear Admiral Gherardi, the commander-in-chief of the Loyal Legion.

Big Fire at Durand—No Proportion.—A disastrous fire, which destroyed nearly half the business part of Durand started shortly after midnight in the Lillie, building, on West Main street. As the only fire engine in the village was broken in a Decoration day exhibition, the town was practically without protection. The flames spread rapidly and within three hours the following buildings were in ruins. Brick store of Mrs. Fred Bower restaurant of T. J. Young; frame building of Durand Perry, millinery store of Mrs. Agnes Berry; frame building of Andrew Lillie, bakery of Mr. Yoe; brick building of Daniel Harrington, tobacco store and billiard room of Harrington & Co., and shoe shop of Andrew Lillie. The loss is estimated at \$25,000.

Michigan's Pioneers.—The annual meeting of the State Pioneer and Historical society was held at Lansing. There much disappointment expressed because of the governor's veto of their appropriation bill, but it was agreed that a vigorous effort should be made to make the coming year the most successful in the history of the society. The publication of a volume of collections will be abandoned temporarily, however. The papers read were unusually varied and interesting. The following officers were elected: President, Cyrus G. Luce, of Coldwater; secretary, Geo. H. Greene, of Lansing; treasurer, B. E. Davis, of Lansing.

National Flag Day, June 14.—The Michigan society, Sons of the American Revolution, has requested the mayors of the cities and towns throughout the state to call attention to the National Flag day, June 14, as a day set apart by congress for such observance, being the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national banner of our country; and asks for a general observance of the day by waving to the breeze Old Glory from all public buildings, private residences, stores and other appropriate places.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Bay City reports the lumber market as picking up.

Southville's \$5,000 waterworks plant has been completed.

The army worm is doing much damage in Menominee county.

Robt. Taylor and Chas. Forbes were fined at Keweenaw for dymsming fish.

Sebastian Farritt, a Pewabic miner at Iron Mountain, fell 40 feet and was killed.

Three barns owned by John McKay at Romo, were destroyed by fire; loss, \$3,000.

Peter Deay, aged 15, was drowned while playing on logs in the river at Manistee.

The Lillie mine at Negaunee is starting up with 125 men, after nearly two years' idleness.

Daniel Mowca's house at Jackson was badly wrecked by lightning, but no one was seriously injured.

George W. Clark, a Grand Rapids painter, fell 50 feet from a cottage at Ottawa Beach and lay die.

Edward R. Gould, of Almont, was fined \$100 and 25 cents for violating the liquor laws. Third offense.

Masked robbers at Bridgeport, stole \$340, which Mrs. Jane Okey, a feeble old lady, had secreted in her bed.

Calhoun county farmers are kicking on the law against spearing fish and have raised a fund to test the law.

Mrs. Patrick Murray, of Blackman township, Jackson county, has died from injuries received in a runaway.

Adrian Episcopalians will construct an \$18,000 stone church from plans drawn by Spier & Rohms, of Detroit.

A bolt of lightning split the flagstaff on the high school at Pontiac, throwing the greater part a distance of 300 feet.

Two masked men with revolvers forced Louis Krentz, a Menominee butcher, to hand over \$50 which he was counting.

The new Grand hotel at Lansing was again partially destroyed by fire, the loss of \$2,000 being fully covered by insurance.

Watson T. Martin, aged 76 years, and Mrs. J. P. Arnold, a widow, aged 71, eloped from Muskegon and were married at Milwaukee.

George Goodwin living near Montgomery, Hillsdale county, committed suicide by shooting. He had recently parted from his wife.

Donald Gibbs, a tunnel brakeman, was run over by a heavy car at the tunnel yards of the Grand Trunk at Port Huron. He cannot recover.

It is said that the bill for the improvement of Maple river, which has been signed by the governor, will reclaim 1,000 acres of swamp lands.

Capt. F. Danell, age 17, well known in the popular county, fell from the fifty first level in the O'Connell & McNeil mine at Pontiac, and was killed.

John Yost, who was coming to Grand Rapids, was run into by a runaway team and fatally injured. The man was killed.

Adrian citizens will put on the lower part of the capitol building, a monument to the memory of the late Governor, John D. Davenport.

The Michigan P. M. C. A. has signed a contract for a new building on the corner of the capitol building, to be completed in 1900.

Harold Lewis, aged 18, fell into the mill race at Grand Rapids and had the severe time when Lewis E. Davis res, and him by diving in, clothes and all.

The church of the Holy Trinity, a new German Catholic church at West Bay City, was destroyed by a fire which was clearly incendiary, causing a loss of \$3,000.

After taking 42 ballots without selecting a night policeman the Three Rivers council left the matter with the mayor who named Fred Hein, a silver Democrat.

Judge V. H. Lane, resigns from the Lenawee circuit bench, after 10 years of service, to accept the appointment to the Fletcher law professorship at the U. of M.

Thomas Kelly and Peter Parley indulged in a neighborhood quarrel at Grand Rapids, and Parley fractured Kelly's skull with a stone, and he will probably die.

John Searrow, wife and three children of Wayne, were taken ill from eating mushrooms. At one time it seemed as if some deaths would result, but all are recovering.

Andrew Sandou, a Swede of Eastlake, was located up at Baldwin with a bad case of "snake" and upon being released he ran and jumped into the lake and was drowned.

Charles Mead, working south of Alma committed suicide by hanging in a barn. Two children saw the deed, but were too frightened to aid him. Cause of suicide unknown.

Secretary of War Alger, who was in Detroit during the Loyal Legion congress, said that he would do all he could to replace the U. S. troops in the fort of Mackinac Island.

James Smalley, aged 13, was found dead in the woods near O'Gave, with his head blown off and the body mangled. Nearby the remnants of a shotgun when he had evidently exploded.

One of the legislature having cut the appropriation of the Michigan fish commission from \$3,000 to \$15,000 the commission has decided to cut off the propagation of practically everything but trout to the grand streams, even the every year will have to be kept at hand.

Mrs. E. Roach was shot three times by her husband at Battle Creek. She is not expected to live. The couple had lived apart for some time. Roach, followed his wife to the home of her sister and fired at her four times. When he gave himself up, he said he wished he had shot himself.

East Tawas citizens have organized a company to resume the manufacture of salt at the plant of the defunct Holland-Brimley Co., which will be run to its full capacity, 300 barrels a day.

Mrs. Margaret Harding, wife of a Dayton, O., barber, was found dead in her room. A bullet wound in the right breast and a revolver at the foot of the bed indicate suicide.

Mrs. Spurgeon, of Fife Lake, was instantly killed while blowing into a muzzle loading rifle, to see if it was loaded. He had his foot on the hammer and it slipped, discharging the rifle.

The Presbyterian church at Howell was struck by lightning, while Sunday school was in session. A ball of fire rolled into the gallery, knocking two boys from their seats and shocking several girls.

Jefferson Ellsworth left his wife and six children at Riverdale two years ago and has just returned. Mrs. Ellsworth refused to admit him to the house or to allow him to see the children, and threatened him with a gun.

The salt lifters in the State Lumber Co.'s mill at Manistee have struck and caused the shutting down of the entire lumber mill and shut block as well as three lumber camps closing, throwing several hundred men out of employment.

An herb doctor, selling medicine about Calhoun, gave Mrs. David Hudak a powder. After taking it she went to sleep and could not be aroused and died on the second day. The doctor is under arrest pending developments.

Mrs. M. Roberts, near Harrison, in some way caught her dress on fire and before help could arrive her legs and feet were terribly burned. The next morning Mrs. Roberts gave birth to a child. The mother is not expected to recover.

The objection of the sultan to receiving Dr. James B. Angell of Michigan, as minister of the United States, is withdrawn, and the state department notified by Mr. Terrell, the present diplomatic representative of this country in Constantinople.

A Mrs. Wood, 65, Deerfield, who travels for a medicine company, was fatally burned by gasoline at Deerfield. Mrs. Woodfield, who was filling the tank, stepped on a match causing an explosion. Mrs. Woodfield was burned, but will recover.

Capt. Chas. J. Holmes, of Port Huron, who is soon to start on a trip around the world in the 23-foot steeple yacht Ransom with only one companion, has had to delay his journey owing to the destruction of his home at Port Huron by fire. Loss \$2,500, insured for \$700.

Watford Wilson, of Ionia township, Livingston county, aged 19, was shot through the heart and instantly killed, by his stepson, Chas. Mott, near Ionia. The latter was coming to a shop at the time and claims the shooting was accidental. Wilson married a widow with seven children.

Capt. William J. Ford died at Detroit Harbor, in his 70th year. He was a veteran of various wars, and was the last of his family, Chicago, St. Joseph and other points before the younger sons were killed. He was the last of his family, Chicago, St. Joseph and other points before the younger sons were killed.

Bishop Gilman presided at the annual convention of the Episcopalian church of Michigan, at Ionia, and reported the success of a proposed union of the church with the Episcopalians of the United States.

Thomas Davistart aged 35, unmarried, a C. & W. M. switchman, caught his foot in a split switch at Grand Rapids. The train was backing down upon him, and Davistart, to save his life, desperately threw himself across the rails. One leg was cut off near the thigh, and the other below the knee. The phlegmy man has a powerful physique, and may live.

Mrs. Warner Neely, of Forest Lodge, the new deputy game warden for Grand Traverse county, declares that she is not afraid of gun nor spear, and that she will enforce the law to the letter. She can handle a gun like an expert. Mrs. Neal is 42 years old, of medium height, has light blue eyes and her hair is slightly tinged with gray, and she is a modest and unassuming woman.

A tramp caught the little 7-year-old daughter of Lester Rougel, near Blissfield, and carried her to a field where the brute cruelly assaulted the child, who was so badly injured she could scarcely reach her home. The tramp was captured later and locked up until he could be taken to Adrian. A mob surrounded the lockup and threatened to lynch the fellow but he was taken away safely.

The entire plant of the Standard Oil works in Cleveland has been shut down for an indefinite period. Close to 1,000 men are thrown out of work by the shut-down.

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THE TELEGRAPH.

INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT NEWS MATTERS.

Special Commissioner Calhoun Returns from Cuba and Reports to the President, Who Will Soon Take Action of Great Importance.

While probably no one officially knows what action President McKinley will take in regard to Cuban matters there are several public men in Washington who are near enough to the executive to be able to quite accurately forecast his policy. In fact one of these gentlemen says:

"The President has already decided upon his policy, but he has delayed action until he could obtain certain specific information from Commissioner Calhoun, which he has now received, and the President has learned enough to convince him that the interests of the United States demand a cessation of hostilities in Cuba. The methods of Spanish warfare on the island are damnable, as everybody knows. Aside from the sentiment involved, the trade interests of this country are entitled to some consideration, and the President has the names of 1,200 Americans who have been ruined by the insurance to say nothing of the millions of dollars in reciprocal commerce that has been checked."

President McKinley will soon appoint an ambassador to Spain, who will be instructed to tender the friendly offices of this government in the matter of terminating hostilities. The President is none too hopeful that these offices will be accepted, but if all offers of mediation are rejected the President will interfere to stop the insurrection for the United States cannot contemplate another 10 years' rebellion in Cuba.

"The intervention of the part of this government means war with Spain, but Mr. McKinley has considered all the consequences, and if it must be war he is prepared to accept the inevitable. He is confident that the people will sustain him in his course and there is little doubt that he is right."

Wm. J. Callum, the special commissioner sent to Havana to investigate the death of Dr. Ruiz, an American citizen, in Guanabacoa prison, has returned. He says Ruiz was undoubtedly killed by a blow on top of his head, but it was impossible get witnesses who dared testify as to how he received the blow. It was proven that Ruiz was falsely imprisoned and his treaty rights violated in that he was not allowed to communicate with the U. S. consul. Mr. Callum also received some vivid impressions of the general condition of affairs in Cuba and the suffering of the people in exiles trips to Matanzas and other points. He says the country seems to be almost depopulated and that there are no signs of any national standing except the old Spanish flag. The island is a pretty well devastated by the war, and the latter civil war, so that every man it will not be worth anything to anyone. Mr. Callum speaks of the terrible suffering of the starving old men, women and children who have been driven out of their homes by the war, and the suffering of the people in exiles trips to Matanzas and other points. He says the country seems to be almost depopulated and that there are no signs of any national standing except the old Spanish flag. The island is a pretty well devastated by the war, and the latter civil war, so that every man it will not be worth anything to anyone. Mr. Callum speaks of the terrible suffering of the starving old men, women and children who have been driven out of their homes by the war, and the suffering of the people in exiles trips to Matanzas and other points.

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SENATE.—30th day.—By the decisive vote of 42 to 19 an amendment to the tariff was adopted placing raw cotton, the great product of the south, on the desirable list at 20 per cent ad valorem. It is the first time in the history of tariff legislation that a duty on cotton has been incorporated in a bill. The amendment was proposed by Mr. Bacon, Democrat, of Georgia, on his individual responsibility and led to a spirited debate, Democratic senators disclosing a wide difference of views and at times exchanging sharp personal remarks. On the final vote six Democrats voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment while the negative vote was solidly Democratic with one exception. Kile, Populist. The debate took up the most of the day and but a little progress was made on the bill. Early in the day the sugar schedule was passed over and the agricultural schedule taken up, when again Mr. Vest's proposition was made, and at times exchanging sharp personal remarks. On the final vote six Democrats voted with the Republicans for the Bacon amendment while the negative vote was solidly Democratic with one exception. Kile, Populist. The debate took up the most of the day and but a little progress was made on the bill.

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AN ISLAND PEARL

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CHAPTER XXVII.—(Continued.)

It startled me to hear her speak of my wife in a tone of love; and I noticed that Pearl was listening now with a sudden wonder in her face.

"No mother, she is not here."

"You must bring her to me, promise me, Amos."

"When she comes, I will bring her to you."

"I have something to say to her, and to you, I once wronged her in my thoughts, and I want to ask her forgiveness. She has behaved to me like a true loving daughter while you have been away, and has given me money regularly—though I doubt she is troubled in her mind about you. Head what I say, my son. All the tales whispered about her were false. She is better than gold—she is as true as steel, and I misjudged her."

My breath came and went quickly, and Pearl urged me to be down and rest.

"I will watch over your mother," she said, with a strange flush on her face. "Who spoke?" cried my mother, striving to rise in bed. "You told me Mabel was not here."

"Neither is she, mother."

"She is. You can't deceive me, blind as I am. It was Mabel's voice I heard."

"The wonder expressed in Pearl's face grew and grew."

"Nay," said I, "there is no one in the room but you, I, and a little maid I found of speak to my mother, Pearl."

"Can I do anything for you?" asked Pearl, timidly.

"I saw that my dear old mother was wandering in her mind, and I whispered to Pearl to humor her."

"If you think I have anything to forgive," said Pearl, in a low, trembling voice, and with difficulty restraining her tears, "I forgive you."

"The Lord bless you and my son!" murmured my mother; and then appeared to sleep.

I crept softly to the room below, with hope and remorse newly born in my heart. Pearl followed me a moment afterward. She gazed at me intently, wistfully.

"May I ask you a question?" she said.

"Yes, my child."

"Who is Mabel, and why is my voice like hers?"

"Mabel is my wife, dear child."

"It was a my poor mother," said Pearl, her tears flowing.

She was a sailor's wife, and my father was drowned. That is why I hate this sea. I heard a cry outside. It is a woman's voice."

She was hastening to the door, when I gently prevented her, and bid her go to my mother.

"And if you love me, dear child," I said, as I tenderly embraced her, "do not come down until I summon you. Nay, ask no more questions now. I will explain all to you before long."

After that a moment's hesitation she went slowly upstairs. Then I myself threw open the "treasure door."

I also heard the city, and the instinct of affection, or remorse, led me to suspect from whose overcharged bosom it had proceeded.

My instinct guided me a night. Outside the window a woman crouched, hiding her face from me.

"Mabel," I said.

At the sound of my voice the woman crouched lower and lower, with sobs that might have come from a broken heart.

"Mabel," I said again, "you need not fear me now. My passion is spent."

An unexpected note of tenderness in my voice gave her courage to raise her head to rise from the ground, and face me.

"Forgive me; oh, forgive me!" she said, holding out her arms imploringly, "but I should have died had I stopped away. You spoke of a child—Pearl!—whom you saved from the wreck, and who is here with you! If you have a spark of mercy in your breast, let me see her! Oh, my heart, my heart!"

"Hush! you will alarm her! I have heard strange things to-night, and we must speak plainly to each other, without reservation and without suspicion. Come, aside."

I drew her into the room, and once more—oh, thank God! once more!—a single roof covered all I had loved in the world.

I bid her sit down by the fire, and to speak in a low tone.

"My mother is aged, and perhaps at the point of death. The child I spoke of is with her. Mabel, this is the latest solemn moment of our lives. If I have wronged you—and I pray to God that I have—I will do my best to make amends. Tell me your story, and as you believe there is a God in heaven, speak the truth!"

CHAPTER XXVIII

OU whose hearts are more tender, whose wisdom is greater than mine will have divined much which, until this night, was hidden from me. Briefly let me set down the substance of my wife's sad words.

When I left home after our marriage, she had gone into the country to her mother, who kept her there for three years. She was a young widow, my mother's only child. When I went and the

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"O, my darling, of course."

"And the next?"

"C and E."

"Once upon a time," said Pearl, clapping her hands. "Now, mother, I am going to read you and father a very, very pretty story."

"Do, dear child. What is it?"

Pearl produced the torn text-book of her island school.

"It is called," she said, with the most delicious little laugh in the world, "Cinderella; or, The Glass Slipper."

She read the story from beginning to end, and we listened in delight.

"Mother," then said our child, "it is three pumpkins were to suddenly pop on to the table."

"Mind, my darling! They might! Strange things happen."

"Well, if they did, and you had a fairy wand, and wanted to make a present to everybody—everybody mother—this Christmas, what would you change them into?"

"My wife nestled closer to me."

"Well, mother, what should the first pumpkin be?"

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HER SUCCESSFUL SCHEME.

How an Ingenious Aunt Saved Her Nephew from Drunkenness.

It was a striking couple that entered a carriage last Wednesday in front of the Hotel Savoy. Both were tall, of fine figure and easy grace, says the New York Herald. The man looked on the sunny side of 50; the woman, some years younger, was of the Juno type. Their eyes and complexions had a dash of the Spanish, while their tall and manly manners were French.

"Curious history that man has had," remarked a hotel lounge. "He comes of a rich creole family in the Pontchartrain district of Louisiana. They were immensely wealthy before the war and managed to hold on to most of their estates. His wife, also a creole, was educated with the most expensive polish abroad. Though married now for many years, they're love-ly yet. He was a wild young blade, drinking, dueling and gambling. His family tried all means to curb him but he broke every bill."

"One night he was taken home paralyzed with champagne. His old maid aunt had an inspiration. She hurried off a trusted negro to New Orleans for a butler, a canny silver hunter, with a good eye for a good thing. He was the man who had been in the family for years, and she arranged for his services. When the butler arrived the paralyzed youth was placed carefully in it, while the dear old scholar stayed on with the family. It was a some time before he recovered enough consciousness to grasp the situation, but the old lady's advice did the business. It was the eye opener he needed. That was his last debauch."

Life of a South African Lady.

In South Africa the women sometimes need a set of accomplishments differing from those of New York. The feminine graces might be at a disadvantage when not backed up by more than the usual feminine force. At least that is what the experience of Mrs. Johann Cohenbrander, who is now being feted in England as a heroine of Bulawayo, would seem to indicate.

"I cannot remember the time," said Mrs. Cohenbrander to an English interviewer, "when I was without a horse and gun. Her familiarity with these masculine belongings has more than once stood her in good stead. For amusement, this sturdy lady has enjoyed such things as a month's lion hunting with her husband and King Lobengula, a three months' visit at Cecil Rhodes' place, in the Matopos hills, where conferences with savage chieftains and inspections of the Hili camp were the entertainments. She is said to understand the language, customs and prejudices of the natives better than any other living woman, in addition to which she is handsome, and an adept in the art of dress."

A Stag Hunt in Siberia.

The English traveler Atkinson describes the following scene which took place in Siberia: "Two hunters were chasing a stag and followed him from valley to valley until they arrived at a rocky portion of the country. Undaunted, they kept on, and toward evening had driven him to a pass, with a precipice upon one side and a defile upon the other. Here, while in hot pursuit, they saw the animal hesitate, as though afraid to advance. Supposing that some wild animal barred his passage, they kept on, when suddenly two bears leaped out of the bushes, and joined in the chase of the stag. The poor animal, turning short to one side leaped, and precipice, making a bound of thirty-three feet, and landing upon the summit of a rock detached from the principal mass. One of the hunters attempted to follow him, overcalculating his strength, fell into the abyss, while the other slipped upon the edge of the precipice, growling with rage. Our Cossacks sent him to join his comrades in the jaws of bears, by shooting him."

SCIENTIFIC POINTERS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

The Transference of Thought—To Solve the Levee Problem—An Improved Speed Indicator, Applicable to Any Piece of Machinery.

Thought Transference.

Near address delivered before the Society for Psychical Research. There were a number of excellent arguments advanced on the subject of telepathy or thought transference. The speaker took the ground that much of what seemed obscure in this world is so largely because we take a certain position for granted and then argue from it. The vantage theory is admitted by all scientists, and it is not impossible or indeed, improbable that intense thought concentrated by one person upon a sympathetic friend, or associate could produce a distinct impression and create a telepathic current which should convey brain waves to the mind of the individual upon whom the thoughts were centered. It is proposed to study this subject and to make tests and experiments with a view to ascertain just how far this sympathetic influence may extend. It must not, however, be overlooked that there are persons who are keenly susceptible to such impressions, while others are not easily affected by influences of this nature.

The Tempering of Springs.

It is a nice job to temper a steel spring properly. Like many other things, the preparatory work should be well done or the tempering proper will never be a success. The forge work should be done with a rather low temperature and gentle taps. Smiths are beginning to understand that, very many bits of forging have the life pounded out of them by heavy and continuous beating. Light taps smooth the surface and create what is equivalent to a cuticle over the metal. This should be carefully preserved. Light hammering consolidates the particles of steel and toughens the forging. It is said that continuous, steady and light blows with a hammer will magnetize steel. It seems to put life into it. If it is necessary to grind a spring do it at the outset and before much of the hammering is done. Do not put it on an emery wheel. It breaks the cuticle and destroys the integrity of the metal. The hardening may be done by heating a large piece of iron to a red heat, then putting the spring on the anvil until it is heated through. Another way is to hold the spring over a bright fire until it is sufficiently hot, then to keep it some distance from the fire, so as not to heat too quickly. When it is of a light red and all of a color plunge it into cold water. Do not use a hot-water, as is so often suggested. Be careful in putting in the spring that the sudden cooling of one side does not draw it out of shape. If it is put in slowly it is warped by the sudden cooling of one portion. When fully tempered polish the spring with emery cloth until it is thoroughly cleaned and bright. Saturate a piece of paper with oil, light it and allow the smoke to collect on the spring until it is entirely coated with the black. Then heat it over the forge fire very slowly. Do not let one part burn off clean while the other is still black, but let it disappear all over the spring at the same time if possible. The perfection of temper comes from slow and careful handling and the utmost deliberation in heating and hammering.

To Solve the Levee Problem.

M. H. King, of Des Moines, has just applied for a patent on a plan which he believes will solve the levee problem and make the Mississippi as harmless and as tractable as a meadow brook. His plan is indicated by the accompanying illustration. He proposes that an ordinary earth levee shall be divided vertically, at its central portion by a steel partition resting upon piles. In other words, through the center of a levee he would have a series of steel plates, making a continuous and unbroken barrier, which, backed up by the interior earth and

other anchor devices, would be absolutely crevasse proof. Experience with levees has shown that their essential weakness is that in a season of wet weather, with the river pressing against their outer surface, they become soft and waterlogged; then the weight of the levee itself causes it to sink down, and this is assisted by leaks that year and enlarge, and so weaken the structure that at last an opening occurs at the weakest place. What then happens is not difficult to imagine. The first little trickle through or over the levee becomes a channel, and all the territory protected by the levee is inundated. With a metal partition, the embankment on the inner side will be kept dry, maintained at its highest resisting power, and the water will be strong as a giant reef. I have in my mind will be imp. frail arm of woman can strike mals to per. hick will resound through all sometimes t. down among the dungeons or the thrones.

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of danger will be permanently moved.

Studying the Mushroom.

A club has been formed in New York City, the members of which are interested in all sorts of edible fungi. They are to experiment and investigate all forms of mushrooms and toadstools with a view to furnishing information to those who have not the opportunity for personal study. It is thought that a cheap food supply may be provided through the medium of these growths. There is a society in Boston, and there are several in England. There are to be lectures, exhibits and literature, and interested persons will be taught to distinguish between the harmless and the poisonous sorts. There is also a branch devoted to the study of the best methods of preparing these articles for the table. The mushroom is a favorite delicacy with such a large number of persons that any information concerning it, or its more plentiful and inexpensive supply, will no doubt be greeted with enthusiasm.

Improved Speed Indicator.

The illustration represents a speed indicator, especially adapted to show the speed in miles of a railway train, or the speed by number of revolutions or feet for any piece of machinery. Upon a skeleton, horizontal partition within a suitable casing are bearings supporting a shaft having a central rectangular opening in which two levers are pivoted at their centers. The levers are perfectly balanced upon the pivot pin, each arm carrying a weight at its outer end, and the inner ends of the levers are pivotedly connected by links with a sliding crossbar from which a rod extends centrally through the shaft and bearing to a swift connection with a crosshead, which may be shaped to form an oil receptacle. The crosshead slides on horizontal guide bars and is pivotally connected by a link with a balance lever from whose lower end a connecting rod extends to an upper arm upon a spindle

carrying a conical gear, an opposite arm upon the spindle being attached to one end of a spring whose opposite end is secured to a hanger, the spring being designed to equalize the centrifugal force of the lever.

The gear in the mesh with a pinion whose spindle carries a pointer moving on a dial on the outer side of the case. To limit the movement of the levers when the index hand is at zero on the dial, a set screw is placed on the moving shaft in position to engage the outermost weight of one of the levers the left being connected by belt and pulley with machinery whose speed is to be indicated.

The Origin of Petroleum.

Scientists are greatly engrossed in the discussion of the origin of petroleum. Some of them contend that it is a contemporaneous production, others insist that it is, and has been for ages, stored in the great artesian of the earth. The artificial production of petroleum has suggested that changes of temperature and pressure may produce the various substances that go to make up this complex article. If one pressure produces another article, why is it not possible that away down in mid-earth the currents and counter-currents, with the varying conditions of heat, cold, dryness, moisture and pressure, may not be constantly at work producing not only petroleum, but other substances of which it is altogether likely that we, up to the present date know little or nothing?

Artificial Petroleum.

Among the achievements of science is the production of petroleum from linseed oil by distillation under pressure. Two theories have been held as to the origin of petroleum. One is that it is a vegetable, the other of animal origin. It is not unlikely that it may be a combination of both. Animal and vegetable oils filter through the ground and might, by changes in the chemical laboratory of nature, produce this substance. At all events, the fact is significant and interesting, especially as several petroleum hydrocarbons have resulted from the experiments as noted.

Testing Crockery Ware for the Government.

All crockery ware and glass furnished to the government must be severely tested. One test consists in boiling the ware from ten to fifteen minutes, or until it is as hot as boiling water can make it. It is then instantly removed and plunged into water as near the freezing point as possible and be liquid. No crazing or cracks must show after the test. The tumblers are put into water at 192.4 degrees for one minute. They are then dropped into water at 49.44 degrees Fahrenheit. If they show the least imperfection under this test they will not be accepted.

Newly devised luxury for use in the tub consists of a soft lining made of pages attached to a wire netting, preventing the body from coming in contact with the cold water.

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Because the nerves are weak and easily excited, and the body is in a feverish and unhealthy condition. Nerves are fed and nourished by pure, rich blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives sweet, refreshing sleep because it purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the system.

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NOVI LOCALS.

Jas. Seldon is improving in health. John Hullett of Detroit was in town Sunday.

G. H. Taylor and C. Biery went to Detroit Wednesday.

Mrs. Berie Hogle of Detroit visited among Novi friends last week.

Mrs. Ballard of Northville formerly of this place visited at Chas. Deer's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dennis spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Hazen.

The VBHM club had a pleasant meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Elmer West.

Miss Lucile Nash of Northville was the guest of Miss Bertha Skinner a part of last week.

Mrs. W. Wixom and Mrs. Rush Cummings of Wixom called on Olive Wixom Tuesday.

Mr. Voorhes of Pontiac was through this vicinity lately buying wood for Knight & Bird of Pontiac.

Mrs. Chas. Schmitt, formerly Ezzie Spaller of Farmington spent part of last week at C. M. Wright.

Mrs. Lucy Hughes of Freehold came to Novi Tuesday on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. Smith.

Miss Nellie Bloomer's school closes today with a picnic preceded by recitations, music, etc., at the school.

The improvements at the cemetery are still in progress. The fence will soon be put up on the drives gravelled.

Mrs. Lizzie McCrumb is keeping house for her mother Mrs. Abbey while the latter is visiting in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Taylor was called to Walled Lake Tuesday on account of the illness of her sister Mrs. Thompson.

Walter Nash is making some changes in the interior of his house, with Will Madison as operator of the carpenter tools.

At this writing, Mr. Jane Smith one of the long time residents of this vicinity, is very sick with little hope of recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hazen, and John Hazen and his sister Mrs. Mary Putnam visited friends near Rochester last week.

The cheese factory is running full blast. One new vat has been added and now about thirty cheese a day are being made.

Mrs. Lucinda Fisher of Saginaw and Mrs. Chubbuck of Port Huron, former residents of Novi, called on friends here last week.

Children's day will be observed at the Baptist church at the usual hour of morning service next Sunday, and at the Methodist church in the evening of the same day. The decorations

and programs at both places will probably be pretty and interesting, as usual.

Richmond Shaw is painting and repairing the house at the old Entrican homestead. John Roberts is doing the work.

Job. Leavenworth is in very poor health this spring, being a constant sufferer from that distressing disease neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Detroit Sunday at the Hotel de Brown at Novi also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Evans and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCully of Northville.

Following is the program of the E. N. D. C. for this evening—Friday:

Roll call and minutes.

Music—By the Society.

Recitation—Stella Angell.

Reading—Mrs. Ingersoll.

Music—Myra West.

Reading—Mrs. Angell.

Recitation—R. Courter.

Paper—Occupation of the Hawaiian Islands—Duncan Forsyth.

Reading—Emma Bassett.

Music—Misses Poe and Blanchard.

Business.

Discussion—Resolved that the salaries of the state officials should not be increased. Affirmative R. Courter, Lee West. Negative, Geo. Yerkes, W. Flint.

Miss Olive Wixom while under the care of Dr. Johnson last week through mistake drank the glass of water containing secotine. The hasty arrival of Dr. Johnson saved her life.

WALLED LAKE.

Mrs. J. H. Thompson is on the sick list, also Bessie Palmer.

Lucius Taylor of New Hudson called on friends here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ruder of Saginaw are guests of S. M. Gage and wife.

Mrs. F. R. Riley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nelson Howard.

Mrs. Mary Wells of Detroit visited her father and sisters here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Carpenter of Northville were Walled Lake callers Monday.

Mrs. David Lee of Nebraska is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ranous.

Mrs. Mary Sly, Gertrude and Grace Wilson of Chicago are visiting their mother and other relatives here.

Rev. Munroe of Birch Run has accepted a call from the Baptist church and moved here on Tuesday with his family.

Children's day exercises will be observed June 13th. At the Baptist church in the morning and at the Methodist in the afternoon.

Don't forget the Children's Day exercises next Sunday at the Baptist church in the morning and at the Methodist church in the evening.

Daniel Blake is a ho who was discharged from the regular army in March, on account of ill health, has this week gone to Washington to stay at the Soldier's Home until his health is restored. He is a young man of about twenty-five.

John Decker who has been sick for a number of months with heart trouble died Friday night at eight o'clock. He was 77 years old and has lived in this county every since the country was new. He leaves a wife and five children, three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Brooks and Mrs. Mattie Howard of this place, Mrs. Ella Woodman of Northville and two sons Mark and Albert of this place. Mr. Decker was of a very jovial disposition always ready with a joke even on his sick bed. He was one of the kindest of friends and neighbors and none in the community will be more missed than he.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. E. C. Grace now rides a wheel.

Mrs. T. H. McGee has returned from her Saginaw visit.

John Conroy and wife were Novi visitors Saturday.

Fred Dalnes and wife were Detroit visitors a part of last week.

Rev. D. M. Ward filled the Methodist pulpit at Redford Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Graham and Miss Grace Tremper were Novi visitors Monday.

The H. H. S. will hold their next meeting at the Methodist parsonage.

Little Edessa Warner is the happy possessor of a new bicycle, a birthday gift.

Quarterly meeting will be held next Sunday morning in the Methodist church.

Miss Inez Botsford of Detroit was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister Edna.

E. S. Pettibone and wife were entertained Sunday at the home of Jay Hendryx and wife.

Mrs. Henry Hodges of Iowa is very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. P. Allen.

C. B. Pettibone returned from LaFayette, Ind. last Friday and will spend his vacation at home.

A party was held last week Friday evening at the home of Fred Simmons in honor of Miss Edna Botsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor of Lansing are the guests of Mrs. Taylor's parents, Palmer, Sherman and wife.

Miss Ida Conroy who has just learned to ride a bicycle came from Novi last Saturday in thirty minutes.

A very good program, "The Young People's Republic" will be given Sunday evening in the Methodist church.

Miss Lulu Hardenberg of Detroit was the guest Sunday at the home of her grand parents, Jas. P. Allen and wife.

Mrs. Jordan's auction sale of millinery goods was largely attended Saturday evening but not many goods were sold.

The baccalaureate sermon by Rev. Mr. Herberner of Northville will be given at the Methodist church Sunday evening June 20th.

Mr. L. D. Owen is very low at this date with no hopes of recovery. Mrs. Owen is one who is loved by all who know her and the family have much sympathy in their affliction.

A birthday party was held last week Friday at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Green in honor of their daughter's 50th birthday. As is always the case on such an occasion a most enjoyable time was passed.

H. N. McCracken met at Pontiac Saturday to pass on 8th grade papers but owing to the large amount of work papers from Farmington and Novi were not touched but the board will meet again next Saturday and finish the work.

A N. McCracken of the law class of '97 of Valparaiso, Ind., was admitted to the Federal courts of the U. S. last Monday at Indianapolis and while there ex-President Harrison invited the class up to his residence and received them all with a hearty hand shake and gave them a good talk.

FROM AN OLD SOLDIER.

Knox, Ind., Jan. 14, 1897.

Gents—I have every confidence in recommending your Syrup of Pepsin. I am 72 years of age and am broken down, the trouble having been brought on by my experience in the war. Your medicine has done me more good than a hundred doctors and I am just about well of stomach troubles.

Yours truly, Jefferson Wilhelm.

Of Geo. C. Hueston.

MEAD'S MILLS.

Miss Liddia Joy of Newburg visited Mrs. Hillmer's school on Tuesday.

If anyone wishes to see a fine piece of oak just look at David Barber's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thomas spent Sunday with her parents in Redford.

Will Barber and Rorton Thayer spent a few days in Detroit last week.

Miss Edna N. Abbey of Walled Lake visited here from Friday of last week until Monday of this.

Mr. Elmer Thayer of Oregon and Mr. Roy Thayer of Grand Rapids are visiting their sister Mrs. H. S. Green.

WIXOM.

Children's day will be observed here Sunday.

Miss Alfie Wixom closed her term of school May 28.

Miss Rosa Banfield went to Pontiac Tuesday for an indefinite visit.

School closed here last Friday afternoon with a short program by the children.

Mrs. Lercom went to Pontiac last Saturday to visit relatives, returning Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Electa Furman went to Gratiot county Monday to attend the funeral of her grand-daughter.

Last week Friday evening the Aid society held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Last week the Ladies' Aid society again met at the home of Mrs. Ben Clark. This time to do family sewing.

The depot here was entered a short time ago and ten dollars worth of tickets taken by some unknown party or parties.

Fred Madison wheeled here from Detroit last week and spent two or three days visiting his aunt, Mrs. Shannon and Mrs. Beulah Banks.

Memorial day was fittingly observed here. A very appropriate and inspiring sermon was delivered by our new pastor, Mr. Robinson, who was a soldier himself and knew how to talk in honor of the dead heroes. The edifice was nicely decorated with flowers and bouquets, and at the close of the service with the pastor at the head, the GAR post and WRC marched to the cemetery carrying the bouquets with which they decorated the graves.

We still have a nice assortment of Laces and Embroideries, to close out, Schantz Bros.

New Laundry Firm.

Having purchased the Northville City Laundry of H. S. Webber I wish to announce that I am prepared to do

First-Class Laundry Work

In all its branches. Special attention to Laundrying Ladies' Shift Waists. No work leaves the office except that it is just right.

First-Class Bath Room in Connection.

W. L. Tinham, Prop.
All work called for and delivered.

Fry Bros & Co.,

Successors to W. H. HUTTON.

Desire you to remember that they

Meet all Competition

In Quality, Quantity and Price.

Also that Orders Received in Afternoon or Evening are DELIVERED EARLY.

Yours for Business,

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This Week Only!

Pants to Order at Cost!

7 Pair left at.....	\$2.75 Pair
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The Tailor.



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And make your selections on Spring Furniture. We have it at prices that defy competition. We can show you the most elegant line of Furniture ever displayed in Northville. Every piece up to date and of the best construction and finish possible.

We have the latest Carpet Sweeper on the market; the angle of the handle determines the adjustment of the brush. Victor Bicycles last for years, not months.

Sands & Porter,

Northville, Mich.

The Old Reliables.

To Nashville.

New Cheese 12c at Schantz Bros.

The F&PM RR. will sell excursion tickets from Northville to the Tex. ex-position as follows: Daily to Oct. 15 return limit Nov. 7 for \$24.10. For limit from 26 days from sale \$17.70. On Tuesday and Thursday each week, return limit 10 days \$12.95. For further information apply to W. A. CARUTHERS, Agent.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Know all men by these presents That the limited partnership heretofore subsisting between Mark S. Ambler and Edwin S. Sherrill, (the latter as special partner), and conducted at the village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, under the name of the Ambler Mercantile Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Ambler solely, who will collect and pay all accounts. Witness our hands this 27th of May, 1897. MARK S. AMBLER. EDWIN S. SHERRILL.

Special Offerings!

There was one case of them left! They wanted to sell them bad—just bad enough to make a Colossal Discount, and of course I bought them; and on SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, we will place them on the Bargain Counter at 5½c yd; and we want to say they are the PRETTIEST COLORED ORGANDIES of the season, and worth from 8c to 15c yd. at regular price; but my customers get the benefit of my bargain, and they go on sale Saturday at 5½c yd.

REMNANT SALE!

During the rush of our spring business a great many remnants have accumulated, and the room they occupy is valuable; and WE MUST SELL THEM. On MONDAY, JUNE 14th, our Annual Remnant Sale Opens and any article placed on the remnant counter will be SOLD REGARDLESS OF COST! This includes remnants in Dress Goods of all kinds, Ribbons, Laces, Embroidery, Prints, Gingham, Crashes, Notions—all kinds, Carpets, Wall Paper, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes in broken lots, Corsets broken sizes, Underwear, Domestic of all kinds; in fact, every department of the "Busy Big Store" will be overhauled and everything that looks like a remnant will be included in this Grand Clearing Sale. You will regret it if you do not attend this sale. Very respy.

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