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A GREAT SHOW.

Plymouth's Fair a Big Success This Year.

NORTHVILLE EXHIBITORS LEAD WITH FINE DISPLAYS.

Largest Attendance and Best Races in the Fair's History.

Never before in the history of the Plymouth Fair Association did the annual fair open so auspiciously as that which began on Tuesday of this week. The entries in all departments were largely in excess of any former year, the secretary and his assistants being busy all day Monday and Tuesday filling out entry blanks. Everything and every place on the grounds had been put in first class condition. The exhibits were quickly arranged and Wednesday morning the thirteenth annual fair opened in a blaze of glory if not with a flourish of trumpets.

It is doubtful if the exhibition had ever presented a more attractive appearance than it has this week. Nature and art (and dexterous fingers) had transformed the place into beauty's bower. In the north wing was a bewildering array of floral beauties and potted plants from the greenhouse of J. M. Dixon of this village. In this wing T. C. Richardson had a representation in miniature of his model Northville establishment. This was unique, doubly so the prettiest, most elaborate and valuable mercantile exhibit on the grounds. It occupied the whole end of the north wing, and the light and location showed off the handsome line of cloaks, capes, jackets, silks, satins, carpets, rugs, etc. to the best possible advantage.

In the east end of the hall were shown vegetables, fruits and canned goods as usual. One enthusiastic granger brought a pumpkin on which was clearly shown his political preference, for in neat letters were the words: "For President Plunger—1900."

In the "woman's department" the very acme of perfection was reached, for 35 quilts, "crazy" quilts, rags, tidies, scarfs and dainty needle work of every imaginable kind and description were shown. In this department were two pencil sketches of horses' heads, drawn by Miss Anderson of Canton, which elicited much favorable commendation.

Never has there been such an exhibit of stock and poultry as this year. So complete was the exhibit that it might well be called "a poultry show" or "stock show" in itself. The best in the county (and that is saying much) was placed on exhibition.

John Hirsch, Northville's carriage manufacturer, may well feel proud of his exhibit at the Plymouth fair. The vehicles of various kinds elicited much favorable comment from all who saw them, and more particularly from men whose experience with this class of goods, gives to their opinions added value.

Wednesday was "children's day" as was evident to the most casual observer. As early as seven o'clock the children began coming, singly, in pairs, groups and wagon loads—the wagons—gayly trimmed with flags, bunting, evergreens and banners. The various schools formed in line and marched to the ground and in front of the reviewing stand. The school having the largest number present was the Cherry Hill school, taught by Miss Mattie Walker, and to this school was awarded the beautiful silk flag. In well chosen words and very happily, President T. C. Sherwood presented the flag to Miss Walker, who very modestly thanked him in behalf of her school, for the beautiful gift, and pledged her school to uphold the principles which "Old Glory" represents. The school having the second largest number present was the Livonia school, of which honorable mention was made.

A list of the premiums will be given in our next issue.

Your Last Sunday for an Excursion to Grand Rapids

Will be Sept. 23, on which date the D. C. R. & W. Ry. will run a special train, leaving Plymouth at 7:48 a. m. and arriving at Grand Rapids at noon. Are returning at 6:30 p. m. Round trip rate \$1.75. This winds up the season of Sunday excursions for '97.

GEO. DEHAVEN, 572

WILLIAM H. NICHOLS.

HE DIED ON HIS FIFTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

The Funeral Occurred from the Methodist Church Yesterday.

As peaceful as a babe at sleep Wm. H. Nichols passed from this life at ten o'clock Tuesday night to the life beyond.

Though his sickness dates back for about four years, and though for a year past it was realized there was no hope and that he was gradually falling and that his death might be almost hourly expected, yet the taking of one from our midst who had been so active in social and business circles for so many years casts a gloom over the community. He was conscious almost to the last and arranged every detail of his business matters as well as to where and how the funeral services should be conducted.

Born in Byron, Kent county March 22, 1867, he was in just the prime of life. At the age of two years his parents moved to Salem, afterwards to Grant county. They settled in Northville eighteen years ago where they have since resided. He was a graduate of the Northville school. He had been for the last three years township and village clerk, serving in those capacities with a remarkable fidelity and zeal. Just five years previous to a day he was united in marriage with Loretta E. Collins of Plymouth, who, with his father and mother and one brother, are left to mourn with, and comfort each other for a several tie that time alone can heal.

The funeral occurred, just as he had arranged, from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. M. Ward officiating. The large attendance and the profusion of flowers and plants both at the house and church were but a partial attest of the esteem in which Will was held in this community. He was a member of both the orders of Knights of Pythias and Maccabees. The former had charge of the burial service, and performed the last sad rites over him whose life's sun had just been obscured by the western hills and who there laid at sleep, secure in the promise of the dawn of a never-ending day.

SCHOOLBOY ACT.

MRS. CASEY, HAS THAT OPINION OF COUSIN JOHN ARTHUR.

She Objects to Giving Up the Klondyke Dirt He Gave Her.

Justice and Mrs. James A. Casey of Birmingham, were partly examined at Pontiac last week on the charge of embezzling \$10,000 from John Arthur, of Farmington, the bachelor cousin of Mrs. Casey, who, it is said, had once been in love with her. Arthur claims they took the money to deposit in a bank for him, as he supposed, but used some of it themselves.

Mr. Casey asserted that he knew nothing about the money till long after his wife had died, and he charges it was paid to her with the design of alienating her affections; but Banker Almeron Whitehead testified that the Caseys came together and deposited \$1,000 in his bank as long ago as Feb. 12, 1897.

During the examination Mrs. Casey was seized with a fainting spell and had to be carried out. Examination adjourned for a week.

Justice Casey and his wife are quite confident that they will come out all right. Mrs. Casey said: "My defense is this: How could I get John Arthur's money if he didn't give it to me? Cousin Johnnie is playing the schoolboy act of giving something and then wanting it back again."

"When Johnnie and I were counting the gold upstairs, at his house in Farmington, he was crippling around like an invalid, and told me to go and get another bag of gold which he had secreted downstairs. Instead of six, I found two bags, and fetched them upstairs. I asked Cousin John: 'How roany bags did you say?' There's only one, he replied. When I showed him two he said that he did not remember the second one at all."

"Now I could have kept one of those bags of gold, beat him out of it, if I had been so minded. But I just want what he gave to me of his own free will."

WARNING TO FARMERS.

Imposters Claim to Represent the State Board of Health.

The state board of health is informed that certain unauthorized persons claiming to represent the state board of health make a practice of visiting farmers to examine the condition of the water supply on their farms, make a so-called examination, declare that they have found microbes and bacteria in it and terrify the farmers into buying alleged disinfectants.

Secretary Baker wishes to say that the state board of health has no such agent or representative and when a representative of the board is sent out to make investigations he will be able to exhibit letters of authority from that office, or a commission from the board, with the official seal attached which will show that he is an authorized inspector and not an imposter.

FOUND THE SHACKLES.

RELIC OF '75 FOUND IN THE PARK EXCAVATING.

John Jackson Lost Them With a Prisoner 22 Years Ago.

While excavating on the new park here last week, Geo. Chadwick dug up a pair of shackles and chain which was buried under eight feet of earth in the Argo pond, or where the pond was before it was drained for the park work.

It came to mind that the shackles were last used by John Jackson, now 93 years old, who was village constable in 1875, to confine one Henry Hawkins in the village jail. Hawkins was charged with stealing a pear from Mrs. Baker Northrop who then lived east of the village, but during the night he was liberated by outside friends, who cut off the jail lock and burst with an ax, and afterwards fastened the shackles with a cold-chisel and then they were thrown into the pond. Either to throw the shackle off the track in their pursuit or to prevent their use upon other criminals. In those days bandits in this section of the country were unknown. The shackles are in a good state of preservation and readily answered to Mr. Jackson's key, which he had retained all these years.

Capt. Jackson has a very vivid recollection of the whole affair. Hawkins at the time lived on Cady street and in searching the house he found a lot of new tools and other articles besides Mrs. Northrop's scarf in a trunk. After being released from jail that night Hawkins and his wife fled to Novi. They were not pursued but it was not long afterwards that Hawkins was arrested for horse stealing at Pontiac and upon that charge was finally sentenced to ten years in Jackson.

The shackles in question are on exhibition at Chadwick's cigar store.

Death's Harvest.

Will H. Nichols died at his home in this village Tuesday night, aged 30 years. Notice of funeral elsewhere.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Blain occurred at the Kellogg residence on Wednesday morning. She was about sixty years of age. The funeral services were held Thursday morning from the house, Father Dowling of Milford officiating.

Mrs. Charles Halstrom, mother of Mrs. Chas. Calkins, died of paralysis Wednesday morning, aged 75 years. The funeral will take place at the residence of Mr. Calkins, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. W. M. Ward will officiate. The interment will be in Rural Hill.

Mrs. R. F. Randolph of Evansville Wis., died of pneumonia at the home of her sister, Mrs. Eunice Shephard yesterday noon. The remains, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. Thorpe of Janesville and Mrs. Tolles of Milwaukee and her son Fred Porter of Green Bay, Wis., left on the 9:00 o'clock for Evansville where the funeral will take place. Mrs. Randolph arrived here last week for a visit, she having lately returned from a California trip, and was enjoying good health until just a few days ago. She was 65 years of age.

Dr. E. N. Root, Dentist, has returned from his northern vacation and may be found at his office, where he is prepared to do dental work as usual.

Suburban News.

Dr. Avery of Pontiac was seriously injured in a runaway last week.

It wouldn't be at all surprising if Plymouth people indulged in a night school this winter.

Plymouth fair this week was the thirteenth of its history. It didn't prove unucky however.

Our merchants must look to their laurels as a dry goods firm of Northville has already engaged the north side of west wing of floral hall for a display. — Milford Times.

Charley Sprague has nicely improved his office at the lumber yard with a new dress of paint and lettering, executed by the artistic brush of Hiram Houser. — So. Lyon Excelsior.

And now if the Excelsior will tell who manipulated the brush, we might give him or her a job.

At the Milford bicycle race last week the riders were not the only prize winners. While the racers were scorching around the track some light fingered entry were making even better time by making off with four of the riders' watches which they had left with their clothes near the grand stand.

Hoop & Harris of Plymouth traded horses on a dark night last week and when daylight dawned upon the neighborhood the "hoss thief" bell was rung and a lynching party set out to string up the guilty wretch. Before the trader was roped in, the meat firm admitted they had traded "for better or worse" and the "old peller" even on hand was simply the "worse" of it.

Holly business men and farmers are cooperating in a movement to better the condition of roads leading into the village. The plan of operation is to appoint a date when farmers living on the road to be improved bring their teams and work with men from the village under the direction of competent road builders. The farmers take kindly to the idea, and a vast improvement in the condition of the roads will soon be effected at a small expense. It is an excellent idea and one that might well be followed by other towns. Milford for instance. — Milford Times.

This is the week Prof. T. Dale Cook has reserved exclusively to attend his potato patch and fix up things generally in the garden, but he has been busy attending to the duties of his yearning for agricultural and horticultural pursuits. His telephone bell has become wrenzy recording the indignity protests of schoolma'am and haddis who failed to pass at the recent examination, and the telegraph messages.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION.—LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

From the Following Text, James IV:14: What is Your Life?—Yes, Life is Worth Living if People Will—Only Live for God.

If we leave to the evolutionists to guess where we came from and to the theologians to profess where we are going to, we still have left for consideration the important fact that we are here. There may be some doubt about where the river rises, and some doubt about where the river empties, but there can be no doubt about the fact that we are sailing on it. So I am not surprised that everybody asks the question, "Is life worth living?"

Solomon in his unhappy moments, says it is not. "Vanity," vexation of spirit, "no good," are his estimate. The fact is that Solomon was at one time a polygamist, and that sated his disposition. One wife makes a man happy, more than one makes him wretched. But Solomon was converted from polygamy to monogamy, and the last words he ever wrote, as far as we can read them, were the words "mountains of spices." But Jeremiah says life is worth living. In a book supposed to be doleful and lugubrious (and sepulchral), and entitled "Lamentations," he plainly intimates that the blessing of merely living is so great and grand a blessing that though a man have piled on him all misfortunes and disasters he has no right to complain. The ancient prophet cries out in startling intonation to all lands and to all centuries, "Wherefore doth a living man complain?"

A diversity of opinion in our time as well as in older time. Here is a young man of light hair and blue eyes and sound digestion, and generous salary, and happily affianced, and on the way to become a partner in a commercial firm of which he is an important clerk. Ask him whether life is worth living. He will laugh in your face and say, "Yes, yes, yes!" Here is a man who has come to the forties. He is at the tip-top of the hill of life. Every step has been a stumble and a bruise. The people he trusted have turned out deserters, and money he has honestly made he has been cheated out of. His nerves are out of tune. He has poor appetite, and the food he does eat does not assimilate. Forty miles climbing up the hill of life have been to him like climbing the Matterhorn, and there are forty miles yet to go down and descent is always more dangerous than ascent. Ask him whether life is worth living, and he will answer in a surprising and lugubrious and appalling negative. "No, no, no!"

How are we to decide the matter right only and intelligently? You will find the same man exulting, exulting, in his captivity from dejection to exultance, and if he be very mercurial in his temperament, it will depend very much on which way the wind blows. If the wind blow from the northwest and you ask him, he will say, "Yes," and if it blow from the northeast and you ask him he will say, "No." How are we then to get the question rightly answered? Suppose we call all nations together in a great convention on eastern or western hemisphere, and let all those who are in the affirmative say "Aye," and all those who are in the negative say "No." While there would be hundreds of thousands who would answer in the affirmative, there would be more millions who would answer in the negative, and because of the greater number who have sorrow, and misfortune, and trouble, the "Ayes" would have it. The answer I shall give will be different from either, and yet it will commend itself to all who hear it this day as the right answer. If you ask me, "Is life worth living?" I answer, it all depends upon the kind of life you live.

In the first place, I remark that a life of mere money getting is always a failure, because you will never get as much as you want. The poorest people in this country are the millionaires, there is not a scissor grinder on the streets of New York or Brooklyn, who is so anxious to make money as these men who have piled up fortunes year after year in storehouses, in government securities, in tenement houses, in whole city blocks. You ought to see them jump when they hear the fire-bell ring. You ought to see them in their excitement when a bag explodes. You ought to see their agitation when there is proposed a reformation in the tariff. Their nerves tremble like harp strings, but no music in the vibration. They read the reports from Wall street in the morning with a concernment that threatens paralysis or apoplexy, or, more probably, they have a telegraph or a telephone in their own house, so they catch every breath of change in the money market. The disease of accumulation has eaten into them—eaten into their heart, into their lungs, into their spleen, into their liver, into their bones.

Chemists have sometimes analyzed the human body, and they say it is so much magnesia, so much lime, so much chlorate of potassium. If some Christian chemist would analyze one of these financial behemoths he would find he was made up of copper, and gold, and silver, and zinc, and lead, and coal, and iron. That is not a life worth living. There are too many earthquakes in it, too many agonies in it, too many perditions in it. They build their castles, and they open their picture galleries, and they summon prima donnas, and they offer every inducement for happiness to come and

live there, but happiness will not come. They send footmen and postillions equipped to bring her, she will not ride to their door. They send princely escorts; she will not take them. They make their gateways triumphal arches; she will not ride under them. They set a golden throne before her, golden plate, she turns away from the banquet. They call to her on the upholstered balcony, she will not listen. Mark you, this is the failure of those who have had large accumulation.

And then you must take into consideration that the vast majority of those who make the dominant idea of life money getting, fall far short of affluence. It is estimated that only about two out of a hundred business men have anything worthy the name of success. A man who spends his life with the one dominant idea of financial accumulation spends a life not worth living.

So the idea of worldly approval. If that be dominant in a man's life he is miserable. Every four years the two most unfortunate men in this country are the two men nominated for the presidency. The reservoirs of abuse, and diatribe, and malediction gradually fill up; gallon above gallon, hog-head above hog-head, and about mid-summer these two reservoirs will be brimming full, and a hose will be attached to each one, and it will play away on these nominees, and they will have to stand it, and take the abuse, and the falsehood, and the caricature, and the anathema, and the caterwauling, and the filth, and they will be rolled in it, and rolled over, and over in it, until they are choked and submerged, and strangled, and at every sign of returning consciousness they will be jerked at by the bands of political parties from ocean to ocean. And yet there are a hundred men today struggling for that privilege, and there are thousands of men who are helping them in the struggle. Now, that is not a life worth living. You can get stammered and abused cheaper than that! Take it on a smaller scale. Do not be so ambitious to have a whole reservoir rolled over on you.

But what you see in the matter of high political preferment you see in every community in the struggle for what is called social position. Tens of thousands of people trying to get into that realm, and they are under terrific tension. What is social position? It is a difficult thing to define, but we all know what it is. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth, or a show of wealth, is absolutely indispensable. There are men today as notorious for their libertinism as the night is famous for its darkness who move in life-called high social position. There are hundreds of out-and-out rakes in American society, whose names are mentioned among the distinguished guests at the great levees. They have annexed all the known vices and are longing for other worlds of diabolism to conquer. Good morals are not necessary in many of the exalted circles of society.

Neither is intelligence necessary. You find in that realm men who would not know an adverb from an adjective if they met it a hundred times in a day, and who could not write a letter of acceptance or refusal without the aid of a secretary. They buy their ill-luck by the square yard, and they anxiously have the binding Rossetti, their ignorance is positively sublime, making English grammar almost irreparable. And yet the finest tailors open before them. Good morals and intelligence are not necessary, but wealth, or a show of wealth, is positively indispensable. It does not make any difference how you got your wealth, if you only got it. The best way for you to get into social position is for you to buy a large amount on credit, then put your property in your wife's name, have a few preferred creditors, and then disappear from the community until the breeze is over, and come back and start in the same business. Do you not see how beautifully that will put out all the people who are in competition with you and trying to make an honest living? How quickly it will get you into high social position? What is the use of toiling with forty or fifty years of hard work when you can by two or three bright strokes make a great fortune? All my friends, when you really lose your money how quickly they will let you drop; and the higher you get the harder you will drop.

Amid the hills of New Hampshire, in olden times, there sits a mother. There are six children in the household—four boys and two girls. Small farm. Very rough, hard work to coax a living out of it. Mighty tug to make two ends of the year meet. The boys go to school in winter and work the farm in summer. Mother is the chief presiding spirit. With her hands she knits all the stockings for the little feet, and she is the mantuamaker for the boys, and she is the milliner for the girls. There is only one musical instrument in the house—the spinning-wheel. The food is very plain, but it is always well provided. The winters are very cold, but are kept out by the blankets she quilts. On Sunday, when she appears in the village church, her children around her, the minister looks down, and is reminded of the Bible description of a good housewife—"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praise her."

Some years go by, and the two oldest boys want a collegiate education, and the household economies are severer, and the calculations are closer, and until those two boys get their education there is a hard battle for bread. One of these boys enters the university, stands in a pulpit widely influential, and preaches righteousness, judgment, and temperance, and thousands during his ministry are blessed. The other lad who got the collegiate education goes into the law, and thence into legislative halls, and after a while he commands listening Senators as he takes a vote for the disarmament and

the outcast. One of the younger boys becomes a merchant, starting at the foot of the ladder but climbing on up until his success and his philanthropies are recognized all over the land. The other son stays at home because he prefers farming life, and then he thinks he will be able to take care of father and mother when they get old.

Of the two daughters, when the war broke out one went through the hospitals of Pittsburg Landing and Fort-tress Monroe, cheering up the dying and the homesick, and taking the last message to kindred far away, so that every time Christ thought of her, he said, as of old, "The same is my sister and mother." The other daughter has a bright home of her own, and in the afternoon—the forenoon having been devoted to her household—she goes forth to hunt up the sick and to encourage the discouraged, leaving studies and benediction all along the way.

But one day there start five telegrams from the village for these five absent ones, saying, "Come, mother is dangerously ill." But before they can be ready to start, they receive another telegram, saying, "Come, mother is dead." The old neighbors gather in the old farmhouse to do the last offices of respect. But as that farming son, and the clergyman, and the senator, and the merchant, and the two daughters stand by the casket of the dead mother, taking the last look, or lifting their little children to see once more the face of dear old grandma, I want to ask that group around the casket one question: "Do you really think her life was worth living?" A life for God, a life for others, a life of usefulness, a useful life, a Christian life is always worth living.

I would not find it hard to persuade you that the poor lad, Peter Cooper, making blue for a living, and then amassing a great fortune until he could build a philanthropy which has had its echo in ten thousand philanthropies all over the country—I would not find it hard to persuade you that his life was worth living. Neither would I find it hard to persuade you that the life of Susannah Wesley was worth living. She sent out one son to organize Methodism, and the other son to ring his anathemas all through the ages. I would not find it hard to persuade you that the life of Frances Leere was worth living, as she established in England a school for the scientific nursing of the sick, and then when the war broke out between France and Germany went to the front, and with her own hands scraped the mud off the bodies of the soldiers dying in the trenches, and with her weak arm, standing one night in the hospital, pushing back a German soldier to his couch as all frenzied with his wounds, he rushed to the door, and said: "Let me go, let me go to my little mother." Major-generals standing back to let pass this angel of mercy.

Build now the thought in the minds of hundreds of you today, you say, "While I know all these lives lived worth living, I don't think my life amounts to much." All my friends, whether you live a life conspicuous or inconspicuous, it is worth living. If you live right, and I want my next sentence to go down into the depths of all your souls. You are to be rewarded, not according to the greatness of your work, but according to the holy industries with which you employed the talents you really possessed. The majority of the crowns of heaven will not be given to people with ten talents, for most of them were tempted only to serve themselves. The vast majority of the crowns of heaven will be given to people who had one talent, but gave it all to God. And remember that our life here is introductory to another, it is the vestibule to a palace, but who despises the door of a Madeleine because there are greater glories within?

VICISSITUDE.

The "Original Marks." Once a Judge, In Poverty in Chicago.

The original of "My name is Marks, I'm a lawyer, shaker," is living in poor circumstances in Chicago at the age of eighty-three. His name is Abraham Marks. He says that Mrs. Stowe wished to localize "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and some one told her he was the only attorney in the vicinity. Judge Marks—she was made a probate judge by Sam Houston—had had a checkered career. Graduating from Union College in 1822, he studied law, was admitted to the bar, and went to New Orleans. From there he went to Monroe, La., where he established the Standard. His conductor of that paper drew him into several duels and he was indicted half a dozen times for libel. In 1837 he met a fire-eater named Alexander on the field of honor, and escaped with a bullet through his coat. After this duel he started for Texas on horseback. At Houston he met the famous Sam Houston, then president of the Texan Republic. Houston made him judge of the Probate Court at San Antonio. He remained in Texas a number of years and then returned to Arkansas. All his life Judge Marks has been an active politician. He was at first a Whig, but afterwards became a Republican, to which party he has belonged since it was born, in 1855. He says that when he was a very small child his parents, who lived at Peasacola, were intimate with Gen. Jackson's family, and that he remembers seeing Mrs. Jackson sit in the chimney corner and smoke a pipe. He asserts that Henry Ward Beecher once told him confidentially that if he could see the manuscript of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" he would see that he (Beecher) had written a large part of the book.

A scientific Dane claims that a sleeping plant exposed for some time to the fumes of chloroform or ether is aroused into activity, the effect of an anaesthetic on a plant being the reverse of what it is on an animal.

TREASURE.

Argonaut Bull to Recover Money and Jewels. Another attempt is to be made to recover the millions in specie, bullion and precious stones which have been lost along the coast of this and other countries in lumbered ships. The means to be used is a submarine boat built for the purpose and fitted with wheels for running on the bottom, as well as with a propeller for navigating the surface. The inventor of this vessel, which was launched the other day at Baltimore and christened Argonaut, is Mr. Simon Lake of Baltimore. The plan is to run the boat along the bottom until the wreck is reached, and then send out men in divers' armor, who will be supplied with air from the reservoirs on the Argonaut. The advantage over the old method is that the depth of water will be no factor, and work cannot be interrupted by storms. The vessel is thirty-six feet long by nine feet in diameter. She is built of steel and ribbed very strongly to withstand the pressure of the water at great depths. Electricity is her propulsive, operating and guiding force. Mr. Lake says he has the bearings of several vessels sunk on the New Jersey coast which are said to have had on board \$15,000,000 in specie and bullion. Probably the first vessels that will be examined, says the inventor, will be the New Era, which sunk off Asbury Park in 1852. She lies in about forty-five feet of water. The Argonaut will be given a trial trip in Chesapeake Bay in a few days.

Not to be Summer. The second summer of a baby's life is always a critical period. It is then that the canines teeth, which are the most troublesome of all teeth, to cut usually make their appearance. If the child is healthy and has been properly and carefully fed, there is very little to fear from teething. If, on the contrary, it is feeble and is liable to disorders of the stomach and bowels, teething is to be dreaded. One of the greatest dangers of teething arises from the highly nervous condition of the little one at this trying time. For this reason the baby should be kept as quiet as possible and free from excitement of any kind. It should also be kept out of doors as much as possible, under the shade of green trees, but where no harsh noise will startle or frighten it. The foolish practice of trying to arouse the dormant intellect of the baby, by tossing it up and pinning with it in various ways, cannot be too strongly condemned.

The following directions in regard to the diet of little babies are from Dr. Jacob, the eminent specialist in children's diseases. "For nursing babies," he says, "over-feeding does more harm than anything else. Nurse a baby of a month of two every two or three hours. Nurse a baby of six months and over five times in twenty-four hours, and no more. When a baby gets thirsty in the night, give it a drink of water or barley water. Put no sugar with it. For feeding babies, he says, "boil a tea-spoonful of powdered barley faring it in a coffee grinder and a gill of water with a little salt for fifteen minutes, strain it and mix it with half as much boiled milk and a lump of white sugar. Give it through a nursing bottle. Keep bottle and mouthpiece in a bowl of water when not in use. Babies of five or six months should have half barley water and half boiled milk, with salt and white sugar. Older babies, more milk in proportion. When babies are very castive, use oatmeal instead of barley, cook and strain. When the breast's milk is half enough, change out between breast milk and food."

It is a great mistake to change the food of a child in summer. Unless its health demands it, the change of food should be postponed until autumn.

Early Training of Children. To learn to respect the perfection of things is of infinite value to a child. It is a flower, to shelter and try to keep it alive, never wantonly to pluck and bring away a blossom, if it is a book, not to deface or mar it; if it is a wall, not to mark or deface it; if it is a smooth-rolled lawn, not to litter it with rubbish nor to deface it with wheel marks. To learn to wait patiently, all their life long they will give thanks for having been taught how to do this. How many a pleasant talk has been interrupted, how many an otherwise helpful visit has been lost by a teasing, pulling child, tormenting its mother either to listen to its demands or to go somewhere.

The whole of its life lies in what the child learns of these things, and it must either grow into selfish manhood or womanhood, or have the evil beaten out by the hard and bitter teaching of the world in which it was meant to be happy and useful; rather than to begin thus late to learn that we cannot live unto ourselves.

The Policemen in Stockholm. In Stockholm, the capital of Sweden, the humble policeman enjoys an almost ideal existence. It is true that to enter the force he must pass an examination equivalent to that for B. A. degree (a good many members, indeed, are duly qualified barristers or solicitors), but then his troubles are over. His quarters will bear comparison with a well-conducted club. Pictures, books, arm-chairs, hot and cold baths, pianos, and singing lessons are provided, and each of the nine districts of the city communicate with all the others by telephone, and by an ingenious code of electric bell signals. The uniforms are as neat and handsome as those of army officers.

Plants grow faster between 4 and 6 a. m. than at any other time during the day.

The dogs that are now enjoying their day in Chicago answer to the greatest collection of fancy appellations ever bestowed by unkind sponsors on the canine tribe. There are "Rum Punches" and "Gin Fizzes" and "Cocktails" and "Absinthes" until the noise of a peaceful neighborhood resembles the intoxicating rattle of a barroom. There are "Patricks" and "Tim Toolans" and "Peter Kelleys" and "Brian Borns" until the mind is filled with the thought of the shambrook and the shadow of the shillalah hovers unpleasantly near. "Rob Roy McGregor" is the dignified title of a frolicsome Scotch collie. "Padererski" calls a musical terrier with a chrysanthemum check of tangled yellow hair. "Billy Sykes" is an ugly bull, "Fugal," a dainty poodle and "Uncle Dudley" a hairless pug-dog.

Warm weather and late showers have greatly benefited corn, late potatoes and pastures during the past week and have put ground in excellent condition for fall plowing and seeding. A splendid bean crop is being secured.

The effort to open the Skagway trail to the Alaska gold fields has failed and 2,000 men and horses are stuck in the pass with little hope of getting through this winter. Hundreds of them have given it up and turned back.

A New Through Passenger Route for Colorado, Utah and California. The Chicago Time Herald of August 27 says that on September 12 the new traffic alliance between the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway goes into effect, and on that date the former will send its first Denver express out of Chicago. This will be a direct regular night train for Omaha and will be delivered there to the R. & N. O. On October 2 the tourist car will cover the two lines, the Colorado, Utah and Southern Pacific will be inaugurated. Tourist cars will to run once a week between Chicago and San Francisco. For further details regarding this new route call on or address Geo. W. Headford, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, C. M. & St. P. Ry., 410 Old Colony Building, Chicago.

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The women who succumbed to the protracted heat were women whose energies were exhausted by sufferings peculiar to their sex; women who, taking no thought of themselves, or who, attaching no importance to first symptoms, allowed their female system to become run down. Constipation, nervousness, restlessness, forebodings of evil, vertigo, languor, and weakness, especially in the morning, an itching sensation which suddenly ceases at night, or whenever the blood becomes overheated, are all warnings. Don't wait too long to build up your strength, that is now a positive necessity. Lydia E. Pinckham's Vegetable Compound has specific curative powers. You cannot do better than to commence a course of this grand of first symptoms you will see by the following letter what the suffering came to Mrs. Craig, and how she was cured.

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A. D. Brooks visited Jackson friends last week.

Carl Capell was home from Detroit over Sunday.

Rev. W. M. Ward is at the P. H. H. conference this week.

Miss Jessie Pfister has returned from a two weeks' visit in Detroit.

Mrs. Warren Hawley of Flint visited relatives in this city last week.

Mr. Meyers of Detroit was a guest at the home of W. C. Ely Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Shaffer and daughter and mother are visiting in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turner of Detroit were guests of Alb Hall over Sunday.

John Blackbath is home from the U. S. Fish Commission for a brief visit.

Swift and Alexander Min left Wednesday for their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Swift has been quite ill with sciatic rheumatism for two weeks past.

Miss Mame Cook of Detroit was the guest of Mrs. A. K. Carpenter a day or two last week.

Edward Graham of Utica was a guest at the home of C. G. Harrington a few days this week.

Dr. E. N. Root has returned from his lengthy sojourn in the northern part of the state.

Miss Brokenshaw of Oxford was here to attend the Thurston-Priest wedding last week.

Rev. J. H. Herbener went to Ann Arbor Monday to preside at a session of the Detroit Presbytery.

Miss Carrie E. Williams left last week for the Upper Peninsula where she has a position in the Ontonagon schools.

Miss May Gide will leave next month for Riverside, Cal., accompanying her sister Gertrude who resides in that far away city.

Miss Minnie Beal has been re-engaged as teacher at Cambridge, Ill. for another year and returned to that city last week to resume her work.

Claude Burgess soon goes to Ann Arbor to attend school and his sister Mabel leaves for Detroit next week where she will attend the Detroit Seminary.

Ben Hall and family of Flat Rock and John Ziegler and family of Waltz were guests at the home of L. A. Beal over Sunday. Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Ziegler are sisters of Mrs. Beal.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bennett have moved over from Plymouth and are now housekeeping in their own home in the Union block. Mr. Bennett has accepted a clerkship in T. G.'s store.

A neighborhood picnic was held on L. L. Brooks' lawn Saturday evening. Those present were the Simmons, Root, Yerkes, Patterson, McFarlin, Joslin, Ball and German families, some twenty in all.

A. T. Stewart of the Northville U. S. fish commission accompanied by Thad Knapp left Wednesday for the "So" with a car of fish. On the return trip, A. T. will stop at Grayling for several weeks for the purpose of obtaining the

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Fred Porter of Green Bay, Wis., and sister Mrs. F. W. Tolles of Milwaukee, were called here by telegraph this week to the home of Miss Olive Shepard by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. A. Randolph of Evansville, Wis. Mrs. Randolph is a sister of Mrs. Eunice Shepard. Mrs. G. W. Gorham of Grand Haven and brother, H. A. Shepard of Battle Creek are also here because of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Eunice Shepard.

Mrs. A. W. Root gave a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of her daughter Mrs. J. R. Doelis of Vernon, Ohio. It was a delightful affair. The house was beautifully decorated with ivy and asters. The following guests were present: Mesdames N. N. Johnson, Harley Johnson, B. C. Stark, W. H. Stark, H. F. Brown, L. A. Babbitt, R. C. Yerkes, W. G. Yerkes, J. D. McFarlin, S. E. Cranson, E. B. Macomber, Archie Morris, Jule Haddock, Chas. Hagan, B. G. Talbot, A. K. Carpenter, Will Holcomb, F. S. Neal, Annie Gardner, B. Freidel, G. O. Hueter and Misses Minnie Smith, Ethel Johnson, Carolyn Babbitt, Mable Whipple and Celia Leonard.

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Editor Record:—May I be allowed through the columns of your valued paper to correct a statement made from the pulpit of the Presbyterian church in this village on Sunday 5th inst. I am informed by different persons present at the time that it was stated that the rules of the Methodist church pledge its members in all business transactions as employing, purchasing or selling to give preference to the members of said church before all others.

This is an inaccurate statement. The paragraph alluded to reads as follows: "It is expected of all who continue in these societies that they shall continue to evidence their desire of salvation." By doing good, especially to those of the household of faith, and employing them preferably to others, buying one of another, helping each other in business, and so forth, the more because the world will love its own.

This article is based on Gal. 6, 10, which reads: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially those who are of the household of faith." The inaccuracy of the good brother's statement will be easily seen except it be conceded that Paul when he used the phrase "household of faith," meant only the Methodist church. If this be admitted, we must plead guilty to the charge made, otherwise we must be acquitted and honorably discharged.

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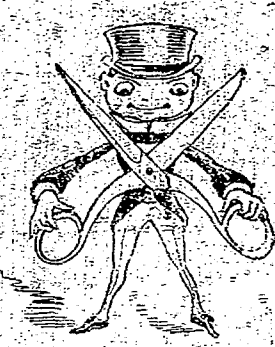
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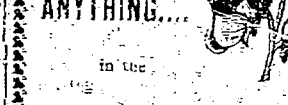
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Please cut this out, check the items you want, and bring it with you. Of course the above is only a small idea of our Notion Department. It is a well assorted line in this store.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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TYPE WRITER - for sale at a bargain Smith Premier, good as new. Inquire at Record office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE - desirable real estate on Verkes street. Large lot and a variety of fruit. Also several village lots in one block on High street - 1/2 to grape and fruit trees. Fine building site. Angus McVey, Northville.

FOR SALE - Red Clawson seed wheat, pure and clean. Have grown this year 400 bu. on 12 1/2 acres. I can furnish a limited quantity at 75¢ per bushel. Two miles east of Novi. L. O. Banks, 527

L. V. Carpenter is quite ill. Contact, The Secret at the opera house tomorrow night.

Mr. Dunlap expects to have the park filling completed next week.

Annual election of officers of Orient chapter No. 77 OES this Friday evening at 7:30. Let every member be present.

Christian Science service next Sunday morning at 10:30 in the WCTU hall. Subject: Paul's account of his ministry before the Elders at Ephesus.

For a diversion James Palmer sloughed a three-foot rattlesnake in his front yard Sunday morning. Seven rattlers were the snake's attachment.

Brooks & Starkweather have 50,000 lbs. of wool stored in their wool house here for market. They expect to buy a considerable more before the season is over.

A fine new piano has been secured for the Northville High school, the school board appropriating \$75.00 for purpose and the pupils are to pay the balance.

Mrs. R. Golvin gives notice that the party who recently took the 32 caliber of revolver from her barn is known and unless it is returned at once there will be trouble.

The advertised letters at the post office this week are for: Mr. Daniel McKeithem, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott, Mr. S. B. Simpson, Theodore Willet.

C. A. Downer, P. M. As a result of the last teachers' examination in Detroit Mrs. Susie Woolley of this place was granted a second grade certificate, and Miss Anna Blair, Rachel Lancaster and Irene Greer third grade.

Bear in mind the pamphlet by home talent in the opera house this and tomorrow evenings for benefit of Ladies Aid of the Methodist church. Fee programs for full particulars. Entire change of program on Saturday night.

When anything is proposed for the good of the town don't stop to quarrel about the person proposing it. Lend a helping hand. If it is a good thing it is just as good coming from your worst enemy as if proposed by your best friend.

Grand chorus of fifty voices at the opera house tonight. Drills and songs by the children. Single admission 15 cents. Two tickets, both nights, 25 cents. Children 10 cents. Go see it, enjoy a rare treat and at same time help a worthy cause.

Jared Ferrill of Washington, brother of F. G. Ferrill of near this place, who was recently promoted to a \$25,000 job in the treasury department has had his name so mixed up by the press that he will soon be obliged to get out new identification papers. The last we saw of it, it was James Merrill of Northville.

The Flint & Pere Marquette has put on sale interchangeable mileage books good on forty-two different railroads, covering 20,000 miles. It has also put on sale a family mileage book good for the entire family, which will only be honored locally. It has withdrawn from sale the 500 and 1,000 individual mileage books.

It is now proposed to authorize postmasters and deputies to open all letters on which no stamps have been placed, to learn the name of the writer and avoid sending them to the dead letter office. If all who write would have their names and address printed on the envelopes they use, as the post-office requests, no such trouble would result.

Up to Saturday night last Mr. Dunlap had moved (estimated) 5,479 cubic yards of dirt in the Park and has been paid \$907.58. With the twenty per cent added the total amount reaches \$761.00. The engineer's estimate of 6,000 yards which at Mr. Dunlap's price would have cost \$842.50 would have been just about correct but the order of the council to raise the grade one foot higher will add something like 1,000 more yards to the work, probably making in all not far from 6,500 yards of earth moved at a cost of about \$900.

New honey at Schantz Bros.

The 12 year old son of Don McCathern, who lives on the L. W. Simmons farm was run over by a loaded wagon on Saturday and seriously injured. Dr. Patterson was called and found that peritonitis had resulted. The boy is still confined to the bed but his recovery is assured.

C. L. Dubuar Lumber Co.,

Retail Lumber Dealers

The opening service of the YMCA will occur next Saturday afternoon in their hall - C. M. Cope land, State Sec. of the YMCA and one or two helpers will be present. In the evening a union meeting will be held in the Baptist church and the address will be given by Mr. Cope land. The local officers desire a "royal rally".

Our yards are well stocked with all grades of Lumber and our prices are low.

The Globe company is hustling things these days. This week some of the office men and members of the firm had to be sent out on the road. Chas. Booth went to Pittsburg, Ralph Diercks down south of Toledo, L. A. Beal to Caro, Bay City and some other points and Mr. Daniels went over to Ann Arbor. It is safe to say that each will bring home one or more orders.

Sash and Doors also kept in stock.

The trial of Silas Johnson of this place at Brighton Saturday on charge of larceny resulted in his complete acquittal. P. E. White appeared for the defendant. The complainant practically admitted the charge was preferred as a "scare" to collect a debt but it didn't work. Mr. Johnson says he will now institute a suit for damages against the prosecution.

If you contemplate doing any building let us give you figures.

The Grand Trunk has just issued a book of 100 pages called "Gateways of Tourist Travel" it being pen and camera picture of the scenery reached by the Grand Trunk and its connections. The pictures include scenes from the Thousand Islands, Niagara Falls, rapids of the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Perry Sound, Georgian Bay, Muskoka Lakes, White Mountain, and many other points of summer resorts. The literary work is excellent and the half tones well executed. No railroad has ever issued a more commendable book of its summer resorts than the one now placed in the hands of the traveling public by the Grand Trunk.

Northville, Mich.

A week ago Sunday night lightning played all manner of pranks about the house of Mrs. E. V. Holcomb just east of the village. The fluid came down through the chimney and shot the chimney through across the room into the opposite wall, the only injury to that lady being to cover her with soot. Summer Power got a big dose of the same dirty black stuff and at first thought the end of the world had presented itself. After frolicking about the room for a time the juice hid itself down the conductor pipe into the cistern where it spent its fury by leaving a dozen holes in that water pan. The apparent narrow escape of the inmates of the house adds proof to the assertion that lightning rarely ever proves a fatality to the human race.

Capt. John Jackson, who for two years has been confined to his home, on Oak street, and a part of the time to his bed by sickness, is one of the best known men in Northville. Though past 50 years of age he retains his mental faculty and his wonderful memory in a most remarkable manner. It is safe to say that no person in this vicinity is so well posted on historical events and but few in Michigan are his equal. The data and circumstance of every important as well as many of the minor events in the history of the United States and the state of Michigan are at his tongue's end and he will even now as he lies in bed suffering with pain answer seeming puzzling questions almost before they are propounded and read-off historical events with an accurateness that is truly astonishing.

He Bought a cheap tailored suit and got caught in the rain. Took it back and was asked "what did he expect for the price he paid?" "Couldn't do anything for him, etc. He comes to us and pays our price and gets our guarantee. He will have no more trouble about his clothes.

B. FREYDEL, The Tailor.

We are offering this week \$1 per bushel for wheat in Record subscriptions. Are You Particular in the way you are shaved or how your hair is cut? I make a specialty of pleasing particular people. Chas. Thurston.

A Bank for Wage Earners.

This institution was intended to meet the wants of the people who work for a living, who make but little, and who can only save a little at a time. Every possible help is extended to make the way easy to accumulate a bank account. Small sums from a dollar upward are sufficient to open an account, and the absence of formalities, the convenient hours, and the very small sums needed to maintain the account, explain the popularity of the State Savings Bank.

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Cash Sales!

Of Ladies' Tan Shoes and Oxfords.

Ladies' Tan Shoes 1/2 off! Ladies' Oxblood Shoes 1/2 off! Ladies' Oxfords, in Black, Tan and Oxblood 1/2 off!

This means 1/2 off from the regular retail price.

We also have many bargains not mentioned here. Call and examine before your size is gone. Remember this sale is for Cash.

C. A. SESSIONS, Up-to-date Shoe Man, 91 Main St., Northville.

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B. FREYDEL, The Tailor.

Jacob Miller, Dealer in Fresh and Salt Poultry, Fish, Butter, Eggs. Cash Paid for Hides & Pelts. Remember the place, 75 Center St. Northville. Jacob Miller, Prop.

Never Trouble

Trouble, till trouble troubles you.

The Bard of Avon was perfectly correct. "Old Man Trouble" will lay hands on you soon enough without an invitation.

Soap Troubles

however, need never disturb you. They are easy to prevent. If you are ever in doubt about it, come to Mardock's Pharmacy, unload your "soap troubles" on us. Tell us freely, fairly, frankly all about it. Tell us honestly what's the matter. We can help you. We know what soap to buy and what soap to let alone. We know exactly the soap you ought to have, and exactly the prices you ought to pay.

Buttermilk Soap, Cuticura Soap, Pear's Soap, Tar Soaps, Cashmere Bouquet, "771", and many others at prices all the way from 5c to a quarter.

Mardock Bros. DRUGGISTS

Main St. Northville.

See reduced price for card engraving page 2.

NORTHVILLE LOCALS

Fairy Crowning at the opera house tonight.

The estate of Dr. J. M. Swift valued at \$10,000 was left to the widow.

Remember the date of Harvest Festival, by the Baptist ladies, Sept. 29, at Princess Rink.

Both the Northville and Walled Lake bands will do the music act at the Milford fair.

Frank Mocre has resigned his position as clerk in Schantz's grocery and is succeeded by Lonie Parmenter.

W. H. Nichols carried a \$1,000 life policy in the Macabee order and a like amount in the Massachusetts State Mutual.

Bank Examiner Latta made the Northville Savings bank an official call last week and found everything in ship-shape order.

At a meeting of the school board held last week J. M. Burgess was elected moderator, C. L. Dubuar director, W. H. Amoler treasurer.

The Christian Endeavor poverty social announced for this Friday evening has been postponed one week on account of other attractions.

Still Here Doing Geschäft!

At the Old Ambler Store. Prices Lower than ever.

As goods decrease so do prices. Come early our line is limited for rare bargains. Everything must go at a price, and that means dollars saved for you. Your gain is our loss - which cuts no figure with us; you need the goods, we want money. You can buy them at a saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

Why pay \$2 to 2.50 for Low Shoes? we sell them at \$1.50 \$1.13 \$2.50 to 3 \$2.25 Children's Shoes regular price \$1.50; our price \$1.25; \$1.00;

Our Clothing!

Is new and up-to-date. Remember we can save you \$3 to \$5 on every suit. Boys' Suits, a good serviceable one, we will sell you for 99¢ and in better grades from \$1.50 up. Furnishing Goods in abundance, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 Shirts for 50¢. Best Sox in town, regular 15¢, you can buy them for 10¢ straight. One lot regular 50¢ Underwear, good value, we sell two pieces for 50¢. Ask to see them. Bargain store numerous to mention in all lines. Call and see for yourselves.

HOLCOMB, SON & C., 78 Main St. Northville.

TWEEN THE LAKES.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD FOR MICHIGANDERS.

Strut Murder of an Ionia County Veteran for His Money—Six Young Men Drowned While on a Drunken Outing on Lake St. Clair, near Detroit.

An Old Veteran Murdered for Money.

An old soldier named Ludwig Herman, who lived alone 7 miles north of Ionia, in Orleans township, went to Ionia and drew his pension money \$24, or three months' pay. He spent it freely and exhibited bills at several of the local saloons. He was last seen at 11:30 p. m. in an intoxicated condition trying to get into the American hotel. He was not admitted, however, and it is supposed that he started down the D. & G. P. & W. tracks for his home. At 7 o'clock the next morning Isaac White, a neighbor, called at Herman's home and finding the back door open walked in but was suddenly stopped by a horrible sight. Herman lay on the floor beside the bed, dead in death, dressed only in his undershirt and drawers. He had hung up his clothes and was apparently about to get into bed. His skull was crushed the width of three fingers in the back of the head and just above the neck back of the right ear was a gunshot wound, the hole being the size of the muzzle of the gun. The weapon which inflicted the first wound was an iron bar 18 inches long which Herman used in his workshop in making cane chairs. Herman kept his gun standing at the head of his bed. This the murderer had evidently grabbed and fired one cartridge at so close range that the flesh was burned. The shot went clear through Herman's head and lodged under the skin over his eyes. Whether Herman had more than the pension money is not known. All his papers were searched and strewn about the house. His watch and 13 cents in money were found in his room. Herman was 69 years of age and had separated from his wife, with three daughters and one son, live at Zeeland.

Six Men Drowned by Yacht-Sinking.

Thirteen men and boys from Detroit, while recklessly moving about, caused the foundering of the sloop yacht Blanche B. in Lake St. Clair, midway between Windmill point and Peche Island, causing the death of six of their number, while seven others narrowly escaped watery graves. Some of the survivors state that a majority of those aboard the boat had been drinking and were in an exceedingly gay mood and were out for a good time. With the exception of the shore crew at the time, the yacht went down with two men aloft on the deck and three men sitting out on a main boom, and that they did not see the boat to sink slightly. They also say that when those who were saved had been brought ashore they were very much under the influence of liquor.

Albert J. Voigt, of Detroit, was one of the men who witnessed the accident from the shore, and when he saw the yacht disappear he rushed for a row-boat and he turned three of the men, W. G. Miller, a banker from Grand Point, took another boat, and although it was so leaky that it would hardly hold together, he managed to row out and pick up two more, while the other two swam to shore.

Nine Black Cats Consecration.

Of all the peculiar organizations which made their temporary headquarters at Detroit during the time the city has been making its reputation as a convention center the most peculiar is the Order of Hoo-floss which held its grand congregation in Paul Harmon hall, but spread its habitation over the entire town and surrounding in its own odd way. The order is composed of wealthy lumber dealers, principally, and had its birth in a backwoods Arkansas town where several lumbermen, met by accident and spent a few days together a few years ago. Its object is merely a social good time and it has grown until it numbers 7,000 members. The emblems of the order is a black cat and the figure "9."

State Fair a Big Success.

With an attendance of from 15,000 to 25,000 people every day of the week the 97 effort of the Michigan state fair at Grand Rapids was a big success. Not only was the attendance large but everybody seemed to have money to spend and consequently the financial end of the affair was according to the association's desires. Gov. Pingree and Senator Burrows who were booked as the big attractions for the "big day" failed to put in an appearance, but there was quite a bit of sport had over the presence of a Mr. Johnson, of Galesburg, who was said to be a splendid double for the governor and who was mistaken for the famous potato executive by many visitors, much to his own amusement.

The Michigan Agricultural college board has authorized the letting of a contract for a \$5,000 electric lighting plant.

The freshman class of Michigan Agricultural college is the largest in its history, with 70 co-eds. against 39 last year.

A good roads celebration will be held at Greenville, Sept. 24. Col. John A. Atkinson, of Detroit, and W. L. Weber will speak.

Muskegon county made such a big success of the fair that there is talk of offering judgements to get the State fair next year.

Rev. D. D. McDonald, pastor of the M. E. church at Mosherville, has become a Presbyter and accepted a call to Detroit.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Fred Teeson hanged himself in the woods near Jonesville. No cause known. J. E. Hall's barn burned at Essexville, and Henry Buck was arrested on suspicion. The barn of W. H. Crowell, of Maple City, was destroyed by lightning, loss \$1,000. The village of Disco has pledged \$1,300 for the new Detroit-Romco electric railroad. Lake Odessa lost the creamery there by fire. The insurance is \$1,200 or a loss of \$5,500. George Carruthers' sawmill at North Newburg was burned by careless fishermen with pipes. Jackson citizens attended a mass meeting and decided to raise funds for the striking miners. The Queen Mining Co. has closed its No. 1 shaft at Negaunee, throwing 200 men out of employment. Cora Battles, aged 3, of Bridgeport township, Saginaw county, was crushed to death by a falling hay rack. The house, barn and tanery of Jacob Hoffman and two other buildings, burned at East Tawas; loss \$5,000. Drunk and a fast passenger train caused the death of Ed D. Motz, a Bellevue fongus man. He was horribly mangled. Kalamazoo college is fixing on the largest attendance it ever had, this year. A new \$30,000 building is being provided for. Miss Mattie Ross, who graduated from Albion college last June has been appointed superintendent of missions at Bombay, India. A rafter failed and bit the pipe in Sam Lees' Chinese laundry at Kalamazoo and now Sam mourns the loss of his \$40 gold watch. Miles Eitler's house and barn, three miles from Muskegon, burned, at a loss of \$1,000. This was the third fire near there within a week. The Port Huron engine and threshing works has received orders for 160 threshers and 190 engines, which will keep the plant in operation all winter. The new \$15,000 Church of Our Father, Universalist, was dedicated at Lansing by Dr. George B. Stocking, of Galesburg, Ill., and Dr. J. S. Cantwell, of Chicago.

The salt trust has advanced the price of salt. In Michigan the price goes up 10 cents a barrel to agencies outside the state, 5 cents. The last previous advance was on Aug. 15—5 cents.

Morgan Butler, of Three Oaks, was instantly killed by the engine of a gravel pit in which he was working. He was buried alive, the force of the earth breaking nearly every bone in his body.

Harry Allen, a pickpocket arrested at Ann Arbor, became morose because he couldn't get out of the box of which he was admitted, swallowed a probably fatal dose of opium and powdered glass.

Fought hall of the fair grounds at Port Huron was destroyed by fire, together with the racing horse stable, valued at \$100,000 and several hundred dollars worth of racing paraphernalia. The total loss was \$200,000.

Miss Ella M. Gaylor, of Carleton, while visiting at Jackson was fined for mesquentering on the streets in male attire. Just for fun, she donned the clothes and helped a traveling man escort two girl friends around town.

Fred Schieffelin, of Monroe, froze his big toe three years ago, and it was amputated. Later the foot had to be cut off and a portion of the leg soon followed, and now it has cost him his life. He leaves a widow and several children.

The Michigan Central warehouse on the dock at Cheboygan was burned with a loss of \$2,000. E. E. Ayer, of Chicago, lost a lot of telegraph poles worth \$3,000, and the tug Favorites 2,000 worth of supplies. Tramps started it.

Nels Larson, charged with having set fire to his brick store, building at Menominee, was arrested near Ingalls. A pile of excelsior, saturated with kerosene, was found in the basement and a fuse from the basement to a pall of oil above.

Motorman Reilly and Conductor O'Brien, of the ill-fated Interurban car, which went through a bridge between Bay City and Saginaw several weeks ago, killing seven persons, will be held for trial on a charge of manslaughter.

E. S. Persing, of Kalamazoo, a detective employed to ferret out the "blind tiger" saloons at South Haven, has been arrested there. Two girls under 16 years of age, charge him with having given them liquor and treating them improperly.

Samples of paper cottages for Klondyke and other miners are being sent out by the Portable Cottage Co., of Grand Rapids. The cottages will be about 10x15, of waterproof paper. They weigh 100 pounds and will be packed in convenient form.

John Barnhart, a young farmer near Alger, got married, and moved west of Greenwood. He soon became insanely jealous of his wife, when anyone, even a neighbor, came to the house. His wife had tried to pacify him, but he went to a stream near by and drowned himself.

Much kicking is being done about the proposed governmental Indian school buildings at Mt. Pleasant. It is said the plans call for structures which would be architectural monstrosities and the way they were to be grouped would make them still less desirable.

Otis Algo, proprietor of the flouring mill at Ortonville, has been missing four or five times past, so he set a trap and caught a well-known resident of the town. The fellow confessed and Mr. Algo and a neighbor ducked him in the mill race several times as a punishment.

Mr. George Jago, whose husband cut his throat three weeks ago, and tempted suicide at Oronoso by taking morphine. She cannot recover.

It seems likely that the Michigan Naval Reserves will be disappointed in regard to getting the U. S. cruiser Yampah for a training ship. It is now said that the final survey shows that it would be impossible to get her through the St. Lawrence canal.

Forest fires are burning fiercely in the northern part of the lower peninsula. Mackinaw City is almost surrounded by the flames, especially on the south and west. Bert Auble, a young farmer, four miles west of Petoskey, lost his house, barn and stacks of grain, his forest fires communicating to the stubble fields. The loss is about \$3,500.

The abnormally warm weather of the past week has rapidly ripened corn, buckwheat and potatoes, but the drought has greatly delayed wheat and rye seedings. Corn and buckwheat promise well and the outlook for potatoes is better than for weeks. A heavy crop of beans is being secured. Grapes are ripening fast and are a good crop. Rain is needed, generally.

Stephen S. Herbert, Charles E. Lyman and Fred W. Gage, prominent residents of Battle Creek, have been arrested, charged with having polluted the Saginaw lake by bathing therein. The city obtains its water supply from this lake. The men, arrested are among the numerous owners of land and summer cottages on the lake, and they will fight for their property rights.

E. J. White, an old soldier of the civil war, has threatened to commence litigation against Gaiten township, Berrien county, for \$200. He claims he paid \$20 for a substitute and was afterwards drafted. The township paid him back \$100, and now he wants the rest of the \$200, with compound interest since 1904 would amount to a considerable sum, and the township will contest.

Ex-City Clerk C. P. McKinstry, of Spring Hill, is to be tried in October on the charge of embezzling \$1,000 of city funds. The city attorney had been instructed to sue the bondsmen, but the bonds are now missing. Matters are further complicated by the fact that Mr. McKinstry gave bonds as city clerk and not as clerk of the water board, which reports a considerable sum not accounted for.

The trammers at the Negaunee mine at Negaunee have struck for a raise of 5 cents a day. This prevents the miners from working and the mine closed. The strikers were getting \$1.40 a day while the trammers at the Cambria and Little mines get \$1.35, owing to these mines being so much wetter. It is feared that the trammers at the Queen, Cleveland Cliff, Lake Argonne and Lake Superior mines will also demand an advance.

According to the annual report of the U. S. geological survey Michigan stands at the top of the list of producing states. The output of the state for the past year was valued at more than one-third of the entire product of the United States, and exceeded 1,700,000 tons. Of this over 5,000,000 tons were red iron-ore, this being the state's chief product as a producer of this character of ore, and the remainder was magnetic.

A delegation of prominent timber land holders of Michigan waited upon the Ontario government at Toronto to protest against the proposed prohibition of the export of logs. The delegation conferred with the members of the cabinet for nearly an hour, but received little satisfaction. The delegation included ex-Gov. John T. Rich, Thos. Pitts and Albert Pack, of Detroit; Senator Savage, of Grand Rapids; Frank Gilchrist, of Alpena, and others.

Joseph Menard, a carpenter looking for work, crawled into a box car at Lansing to sleep. He had a little cash, some extra shirts, overalls, etc. Forthoties found him, struck him on the head with a heavy bolt and robbed him of his money and clothes, leaving him clad in a shirt only. They then bound and gagged him and he was found in this condition. By quick work the Lansing officers secured the arrest at Battle Creek of three of the men, who had the plunder in their possession.

Foo Lee is an up-to-date Chinese laundryman at Niles. He recently invested in a bicycle, and soon became very proficient. He accompanied the local clubs on country runs and "made" on all, go and run ten feet off. He got to be a regular scrocher and recently entered a race. A big crowd turned out to see the heathen Chinese get beaten, but he won his race handsly. Since then he is getting offers from all over to appear as the star attraction at race meetings. He will accept several offers.

Imposing ceremonies marked the dedication of the new M. E. church at Alma. The building cost \$7,500. Rev. W. M. Puffer, presiding elder of the Lansing district, conducted the ceremonies. The dedication sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. B. I. Ives, of Auburn, N. Y., and he raised \$5,000 to wipe out the church debt. In the afternoon a service was conducted by Rev. Joseph F. Berry, editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago, and in the evening Secretary of State Washington Gardner delivered an address.

Fire at Oshtemo destroyed a block of buildings in the central part of the town. Alex Borefan's saloon caught and the flames leaped across the street to C. V. Hiek's drug store. The village jail, hose tower, Charles Ernest's bazaar stock, Marks' clothing store, George Smith's cigar store, John Gregory's barber shop, and the old Copper house were destroyed. Most of the merchants removed their goods in time and some of the buildings were unoccupied. Four dwellings also burned. The total loss is about \$40,000.

John Watson, of Colon, was probably fatally injured by a falling scaffold.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

Three Locomotives Collide and Then Blow Up Causing a Terrible Wreck and Killing 12 Persons—A Cyclone Does Deadly Work in Texas.

12 Killed in a Terrible Collision.

A fast mail train going east, and the Mexico & California express, westbound, collided head-on, near Emporia, Kas. The Mexico & California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when the trains struck—going 40 miles an hour—the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the westbound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over. The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in stifling smoke and steam from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines and the mail cars in the hole and the smoking car was entirely consumed. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below.

The westbound train carried eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to near Illon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Earlville. Mr. Bryan was also on the train—a Pullman coach in the rear—and he did splendid work assisting in rescuing imprisoned passengers and in ministering to the injured. There were at least 12 passengers killed outright and it is feared that the list may be increased to 15 or 18 when the wreckage is cleared up. Twenty or more were injured, two of whom will die.

MINERS' STRIKE SETTLED.

Interstate Convention Accepts 65-Cent Rate Proposed by Operators.

A four days' session of the interstate convention of soft coal miners, held at Columbus, O., agreed to accept the proposition of the operators of the Pittsburg district. Thus the great miners' strike which was declared on July 1 was practically brought to an end, so far at least, as western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia are concerned. The delegates from Illinois, who had 250 votes, were unanimously against a settlement. Indiana and West Virginia voted solidly to accept the operators' proposition. The resolution adopted is as follows: "Resolved, That we, the miners of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois in convention assembled, do hereby agree to accept the proposition recommended by our national executive committee, viz., 65 cents in Pittsburg district, all places in above named states where a relative wage can be obtained to resume work and contribute liberally to the miners who do not receive the advance, while the fight must be continued to the bitter end."

The Illinois miners denounce the action of the convention, claiming that their interests were not given due consideration. They will, therefore, hold a state convention at Springfield, Sept. 19, to determine what shall be done in their state.

30 KILLED IN A COLLISION.

Trains Come Together—Wrecked Cars Burn—An Awful Scene.

The most disastrous railway wreck that has ever happened in Colorado occurred at Newcastle, Colo., on the Rio Grande Junction Road, which is a joint track operated by the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland. A passenger train of the Denver & Rio Grande collided with a Colorado Midland stock train, wrecking both engines and a dozen cars. The wreckage took fire almost immediately and the mail, baggage and express cars, smothered and a tonist sleeper were burned. A number of the passengers who were not killed outright, but who were pinned in the wreckage and could not be extricated, perished in the flames. There were about 200 passengers. It is estimated that 25 persons were killed, and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom over six will die of their injuries. The trains collided on a curve, or bend round a mountain, and there was no opportunity to avoid the wreck or even to slacken their speed.

Texas Towns Torn by Tornado.

A tornado, terrible in its velocity, struck the towns of Port Arthur and Sabine Pass. Six people are known to have been killed at Port Arthur, while many others were injured. Buildings were blown down and great damage was wrought by the cyclone. At Sabine Pass many buildings were destroyed and three people killed, while considerable damage was done to shipping.

A Philadelphia & Reading wrecking engine crashed into a covered wagon, a few miles above Reading, and three lives were lost. Evan Hiestler, aged 45 years, Warren Faust, aged 10, Leon Faust, aged 7, were all instantly killed.

Ex-Champion James J. Corbett has just received a telegram from Chicago, saying that a club in New Orleans offers \$50,000 for a contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Corbett at once accepted the offer and will await Fitzsimmons' decision in the matter.

Gen. James Longstreet, aged 76, major-general in the Confederate army, ex-U. S. minister to Turkey, and prospective commissioner of railroads, succeeded Gen. Wade Hampton, was married at the executive mansion at Atlanta, Ga., to Miss Ellen Dortsch, aged 33, assistant librarian of the state of Georgia.

20 STRIKERS SHOT DEAD.

Deputy Sheriff at Latimer, Pa., Shoots Miners Down Like Dogs.

The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer, Pa., when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 odd killed and 40 or more wounded.

The strikers left Hazelton at 3:30 p. m. announcing their intention to go to Latimer to call out the miners there. As soon as this became known, 70 deputies were loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene, where they formed into three companies across the road by which the miners were marching to Latimer. Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge and Martin went to meet them. The men drew up suddenly and listened in silence until he had read the riot act. This finished, a low muttering arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement toward the sheriff. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them, and in a determined tone forbade their advancing further. Someone struck the sheriff and the next moment he gave a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The report seemed to shake the very mountains. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stamped. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tennips, and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns. The people of Latimer rushed pell-mell to the scene as soon as possible cared for the wounded who had not been carried off by their friends.

Later—A careful count shown that 11 strikers were instantly killed by the deputies, 10 died within a short time from their wounds and five more lingered at the point of death with no hope for recovery. There are nearly 50 others wounded who will recover, but some will be maimed for life. There were 150 strikers in the marching column, not one of whom was armed with more than a penknife, and these peaceable, defenseless men 102 deputies, armed to the teeth, shot down like dogs at a very slight provocation. In fact examination of the dead and wounded strikers reveals the fact that many of them were shot in the back, which shows that the deputies must have poured volley after volley into the ranks of the men when they were falling down the road. Yet even in their death the poor fellows accomplished the purpose for which they marched from Hazelton to Latimer, for the 100 miners at Latimer have held down their tools and have to do no more work until all the demands of the men at all the mines in the district have been conceded.

Martial Law at Hazelton. Immediately after the awful incident Sheriff Martin called upon Jay Hastings for troops and before 24 hours had elapsed 2,000 soldiers of the Pennsylvania National Guard were at the scene under the command of Gen. Coburn. The general at once issued orders prohibiting marching or assembling of large numbers of men along the roads and practically placed Hazelton and vicinity under martial law. Sheriff Martin had, in the meantime, fled to Wilkesbarre for safety, but returned after the troops had taken charge of affairs and he and his deputies sought refuge within the military lines to avoid arrest upon charges of murder, assault and battery, and threatening to kill, which were preferred by friends of the dead strikers. The strikers decided to preserve absolute quiet until after the burial of their friends and they kept their word. A serious conflict is feared now, however. It is expected that 7,000 miners will now join the strikers and feeling against Sheriff Martin and his deputies grows every hour.

Ohio Gold Democrats. About 60 delegates attended the state convention of the National (gold) Democrats of Ohio at Columbus. Hon. Jos. H. Outhwaite was endorsed for U. S. senator and the following state ticket was nominated: Gov. Governor, Julius Dexter, of Cincinnati; lieutenant-governor, Judge A. E. Merrill, of Sandusky; judge of the supreme court, Judge John H. Clarke, of Youngstown; attorney-general, Daniel Wilson, of Cincinnati; state treasurer, Samuel Stevens, of Columbus; state commissioner of schools, Prof. W. H. Johnson, of Granville; member of state board of public works, Henry D. Colliberry, of Cleveland.

A London cable says that the enthusiasm over the Franco-Russian alliance will be used as a start for a revision of the French constitution and to bring the president's position nearer to a hereditary monarchy. It is said that this President Faure's great ambition.

A great crowd gathered to witness a blast at Panuelas quarry, on the Vera Cruz road, near City of Mexico. After the blast went off the people rushed forward to see the effects when the gases ignited, causing a terrible explosion, which killed 24 people and badly wounded many others.

A blaze which caused a loss of \$30,000 started on the top floor of the Peninsular Lead and Color works, corner Wight and Leih streets, Detroit. The building was damaged \$3,000, the rest of the loss being on stock. Berry Bros' large paint works near by, narrowly escaped catching fire.

Yellow Fever Epidemic Grows.

The official dispatches to the U. S. surgeon-general show the yellow fever situation in the south to be more serious. Dr. Guiteras, the government expert, reported a case of yellow fever at the city hospital at Mobile, Ala., also four other cases, and added that he apprehended a serious outbreak. Surgeon Carter, telegraphed from Ocean Springs that four cases of yellow fever existed at Beakley, that there had been eight cases known to be yellow fever at Ocean Springs and that two crossed physicians were at Van leave and Scranton, practically under guard. The ninth case has been reported at New Orleans, but the prompt action of the authorities to prevent an epidemic by thorough sanitary measures taken without regard to expense, relieves the public mind a great deal. But the principal cities of the south are not so easily satisfied and rigid quarantines are being maintained against New Orleans, Jackson, Miss., all of excitement over the presence of 30 cases of dengue fever at Edwards, 31 miles away, and people are fleeing from the district in all directions.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.

A fierce hurricane swept the harbor of Yokohama, Japan, wrecking the Norwegian bark Adette. Ten of her crew were drowned.

A most serious accident occurred at the Champion Beefs mine, near Madras, India, and 40 persons are known to have been killed.

The Queen, Lillooah, of Hawaii, has started for her native land to participate in an anti-annexation demonstration which is being planned to occur when U. S. Senators Morgan and Quay visit Honolulu to investigate the condition of affairs.

While a local freight train on the Iron Mountain railroad was running 20 miles an hour near Van Buren, Ark., the forward trucks of a car near the engine broke, completely wrecking the whole train, killing seven men and injuring six others.

The American liner steamer St. Louis has just made the trip from New York (Sunday-Block) light to Southampton, Eng., in 6 days, 10 hours and 41 minutes, breaking the world's record held by the Hamburg liner Kaiser Bismarck, by 41 minutes. The American liner St. Paul held the westward record of 6 days and 31 minutes. Both vessels are the product of American shipyards.

Rev. G. E. B. Howard has escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. He was a famous U. S. prisoner from Tennessee. He was trusted in the front office and walked away. Howard was convicted at Clarksville, Tenn., and sentenced for nine years and fined \$1,200 for using the U. S. mails for fraudulent purposes. His specialty was swindling alleged heirs to fabulous fortunes in England. One of the chief witnesses against him was Robert Lincoln, ex-minister to England.

Emperoc William wears a black eye since his recent trip north on the royal yacht. The German navy, son of Gen. Von Bismarck, who is the chief of the emperor's military cabinet, is missing since the trip and is reported to have been drowned. The London Truth asserts that Emperor William nearly abused Gen. Von Bismarck and that the latter, stung by the sharp words, struck his ruler in the eye and then suicided by drowning.

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Table with columns for New York, Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Best grades, Lower grades, etc.

GRAIN, ETC.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, No. 2 red, No. 2 mix, No. 2 white, etc.

REVIEW OF TRADE.

There is no hitting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, a steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while western receipts do not show that they have manifested a south of their crisis, assurance of a handsome profit to come prepared them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased. Wheat rose almost to the past week not a penny, but in answer to the fairly increasing foreign demand, Atlantic exports double those of the same week in '96. In connection with the alleged Franco-Russian alliance which has caused so much talk throughout Europe, a Berlin dispatch says that the czar used the word in giving toast solely upon a request of M. H. taux, French minister of foreign affairs who represented that unless showing of an alliance was made by the French ministry would be overthrown on the return of President Loubet. Mrs. W. H. McKrill was fatally burned by a gasololiant at Lansing.

