"Actions of the Just Smell Sweet."

The fragrance of life is hope and strength, neither of which can be found in a person whose blood is impure, and whose every breath speaks of internal troubles. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and makes the weak strong.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints.

B. & O. RECEIVERSHIP ENDED.

New Officers Have Taken Charge of the Road.

Baltimore July 1.—The receivership of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad term ended at 12 o'clock last night and the property was turned over to the stockholders without celebration or formal ceremony. John K. Cowen and Oswald Murray were appointed receivers of the company on February 26th 1896 by the United States court for the District of Maryland, jointly with the president of the property. The receivers certified that it would be wise course to pursue was to practically rebuild and reequip the railroad. The physical condition of the road, equipment antiquated and inadequate to handle business and its treasury was so low as to seriously injure the revenues. The plans made were discovered by the security holders to be in a large majority agreed to the proposal. Work was immediately begun to put the road in a condition to handle its traffic, the consent and permission of the court to issue certificates for the purchase by means of equipment trusts and receivers certificates of new cars and locomotives and to improve the physical condition of the property. The plan also provided for the payment in full of all receivers' indebtedness. The entire funding debt of the company represented by promissory notes and negotiable obligations and of all earlier obligations published by the company to begin the fiscal year of 1899-1900 with all such obligations paid. For the reason that it was not practicable possible without a foreclosure the old stock of the company was held in full force, and the next annual meeting of the stockholders was called for the purpose of the issue of the new stock of the company is held by interests which cannot fail to be of great benefit to the road. The plan of reorganization is in effect the same as that adopted in the case of the Philadelphia and Reading, and much now a man he thought had gone very money for the road in the money market. Its success is due to the ability of the receivers and the energy of the officials.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best in fact as well as in name. It is the one true blood purifier. It expels all impurities and vitalizes the blood as no other medicine can. If you have decided to buy this medicine you will find it will do you good. If you have not decided to buy it we ask you to give it a fair trial. It is a concentrated extract of the best medicinal roots, herbs and barks, and is the result of long experience and careful study. It is a peculiar medicine, unlike other preparations, and it cannot be expected to do the work of other medicines. It is a blood purifier, and it does its work thoroughly and in the most effectual manner. Hood's Sarsaparilla is also a most excellent tonic, and it imparts vigor and vitality to the whole system. It is the best spring medicine. Its effects are lasting and wonderful. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Are the best cathartic and aperient. Gentle, prompt, reliable. Sold by all druggists. Price 25c. per bottle.

BROUGHT BACK.

"Excuse me disturbin' you so early, sir, but there's a gentleman here wants to see you, sir," said Mrs. Tressider, thought perhaps you wouldn't mind as you'd be up.

A gentleman with a cool head. Dr. Thorne prepared as he watched the gray-haired and waiter draw up a chair. "What's he doing with a cut on his face?"

"There's been a wreck during the night, sir, and he's got a schoolgirl—she's gone to pieces but they've saved the boy. This gent was the only passenger, and they brought him on here. Didn't you hear the flow, sir?"

"Why no," the doctor answered. "I dropped off to sleep at once, and I never woke until you knocked. Is the gentleman badly hurt?"

"No, I shouldn't say he's at any rate he made a capital breakfast, and a smoke. He's sitting in the parlor now, sir. It seems a lot of fire and work, sir. Why, he drank as much brandy when they brought him in as would give a man a cow."

"Well, tell him I'll be down in a minute," Dr. Thorne said as he prepared to fire, and to a word of assent the old waiter withdrew.

The window overlooked the sea and the doctor, as he dressed, saw heaps of wreckage with which the beach was strewn testified to the violence of the night.

Having completed his toilet, he at once descended to the sitting-room. The man was partly asleep when he entered without a flinch, only to start per bark with a loud oath as his eyes fastened on the man who was sitting smoking in front of the fire. The man broad-shouldered young fellow with a handsome, reckless face dropped his cigar in astonishment.

"The devil!" he ejaculated, slowly, then with a grim laugh, "Come man, shake hands with a chap though perhaps you think it."

Thorne was face grat as the morning, and he hesitated for a minute. Then he extended his hand. "How did you?" What do I want, she said. "Wait, wait," he cried. "Let me have a good look at you. Why, I'd know you anywhere, I'm sure. How did you get here? Why, I thought you were in Australia."

"Well, I was, sir, and I'm not now, as you see. I've had my fill of Australia, and I've come back to the only passenger. Yet, stay, as a trail of smoke denoted the train's approach he hurried down the platform in breathless haste. It was a girl, a pretty girl, but evidently suffering from great excitement. She gave a hurried glance up and down the platform, and as she caught sight of his motionless figure, she went straight to him.

"Ah, thank heaven I am in time," she gasped.

At the sound of her voice he felt back and his dog dropped.

"Eva, Eva, you!" he cried

Manchester Enterprise

By MAY D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, AUG. 10, 1899.

An artist's sign isn't necessarily a sign of genius.

A veritable Monte Cristo seems the avenging angel of the Dreyfus case.

A man has one big annoyance each day and a woman has a dozen small ones.

The man who takes his whiskey straight usually takes his walks otherwise.

There is hope for all who are softened and penitent. There is hope for all such.

We live in an age of fact, not fiction; for every effect is assigned some simple and natural cause.

Spain will do well to place Admiral Camara at the head of her new navy. He is a gentleman of excellent judgment.

"Will the coming man use both hands?" asks a scientist. If he ever undertakes to carve an average spring chicken he will.

Chicago has gone the eastern bug business one better and now shows up with the kissing burglar. All that Chicago requires is a little time in which to think.

Ostrich plumes are to be worn in the hats of the British hussars. It is not supposed that the hussars will pay any attention to the example of that bird in the hour of danger.

Valentine, the New Jersey cashier who stole $140,000 and wrecked the bank, got six years in the penitentiary. A man who stole a pair of rubber boots got fifteen months. Comments are unnecessary.

Chauncey M. Depew says that the Filipinos must be crushed, and crushed without delay. Oddly enough, nobody has yet tried the effect of after-dinner oratory on a means of routing Aguinaldo's followers.

It is necessary to administer drugs to a patient when he is sick. But when one a physician within the meaning of the state statutes, this question is somewhat complicated. The practice of health is dealing with the business of healing or curing. In connection with the fact that Christian scientists are practicing as professional healers in Chicago and charging fees for their services.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio thinks that about 10,000 cavalry could ride all over the Philippines and effectually crush the insurrection. It is possible that cavalry would find themselves at a loss in the matted jungles and dense tropical vegetation of Luzon, and the fact that both the Spaniards and the insurgents have lost their fighting on foot through scores of years would indicate that the infantryman is the best soldier for the present war. If any cavalry are to be sent, the colored troopers who have been serving in the hotter territories and the Indian scouts accustomed to frontier difficulties would seem to be the best candidates for the task.

Chicago banks which have been adding stamps to unstamped checks presented to their customers have been informed that such action is illegal and that they must return to the customer an unstamped check presented for payment. From a practical point of view it might seem immaterial to the government who stamped the checks paid in bank so long as all checks are stamped. The instructions issued by the bureau of internal revenue department have omitted to state on which part of the check said stamp should be placed—whether on the upper right-hand corner, the lower left-hand angle or on the center or at the side. Subsequent rulings will doubtless clear up these important and controverted points.

A band concert in the new Mulberry Bend park, New York city, brings together an enthusiastic audience from the tenements of the Bend, the Points and the Italian quarter. The people sing when the band plays a familiar song, and east-side vocalism never lacks force and scope. A visitor noticed a clear-voiced boy, sitting on the rail of the pavilion, who led in some of the singing, and he sang his loudest when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was played. His companions joined in the vocal accompaniment; the little girls, who had learned the song at school, joined in the rendering; the whole mixed multitude uttered or heard the language of patriotism. Mulberry Bend loyalty to country is just as precious a thing as Fifth avenue loyalty. The nation recognizes and needs all degrees of intelligent devotion.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.

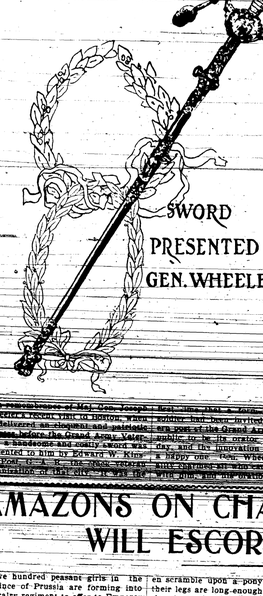
The derivation of diploma is traced to a Greek word meaning twofold. A diploma has likewise a double practical significance. It means that the recipient has done something for himself and his fellowmen, and that he is under obligation to do more.

The international league of wheelmen, which recently met in London, has seventeen national organizations in the chief countries of the world, representing half a million of cyclists. Shakespeare offered, as a simile, for the impossible, "Then may I set the world on wheels." Today that consummation looks far from impossible.

The war cloud hovering over South Africa for some weeks is gradually disappearing; but the munitions of war are fast accumulating. These and will have to be taken care of.

GRACEFUL TRIBUTE TO WHEELER

Gallant Alabamian's Former Foes Now His Warmest Friends.



SWORD PRESENTED TO GEN. WHEELER

Boston veterans to genuine enthusiasm.

The sword, because of its beautiful design and exquisite workmanship, is attracting much attention. The blade is made of the finest Damascus steel, embellished with gold etching. The scabbard is of silver, and has some ornaments of solid gold, including a spread eagle and a draped flag. The handle of the sword is surmounted by an eagle and bears a wreath of oak leaves, the latter being symbolic of the rank of major-general. The figure of a mounted cavalryman is on the guard, and at the end of the same is a knight's head. The reverse side of the scabbard bears the following inscription: "Major General Joseph Wheeler, U. S. V., from Post 113, G. A. R., Department of Massachusetts, Memorial Day, 1899."

Miss Annie Wheeler, daughter of Gen. Wheeler, will go to Manila as a volunteer nurse under the patronage of the most prominent women philanthropists of the country, and will also have the support of women's patriotic organizations. Individual members and state chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution are preparing to gather supplies for American soldiers in Philippine hospitals to be distributed under Miss Wheeler's direction. Miss Wheeler is making preparations for her voyage to Manila. During her stay at the capital a beautiful jewel casket was presented to her in the name of the women of Georgia, Ala., in testimony of their love and admiration and in recognition of the services rendered by her to Alabama soldiers during the war with Spain. The gift was purchased with money contributed through a committee of which Mrs. F. H. Elmore was chairman. It was originally intended that the presentation should take place in Montgomery, but this plan was abandoned on account of Miss Wheeler's pressing engagements in the north.

German Jury Laws.

In Germany when the vote of the jury stands six against six a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight to four the prisoner is convicted.

India's Crops.

The latest government return to the director of statistics gives the area sown at 69,000,000 acres, the area harvested at 57,000,000 acres, the yield at 10,000,000 tons, the average yield per acre 1,000 pounds, and the average yield per acre for the last five years 1,000 pounds.

AMAZONS ON CHARGERS WILL ESCORT THE KAISER

Five hundred peasant girls in the province of Prussia are forming into a cavalry regiment to offer to Emperor William a royal welcome when he repairs to his summer hunting grounds in Rominten Prairie, at the close of the yachting season. They are Lithuanians of the race that became famous under the Jagellons—and their women are in the hotter territories of Ballu and Koenigsberg, between the Baltic, Russia and Poland. They told their countrymen and parsons: "We want one condition—our Duke (meaning the Kaiser) must have no other bodyguard. During the time he is at stay in our country we want to be his soldiers. We will garrison his castle, will beat the game for him, will attend him on his trips around the country and see him safely home when he decides to return." Count Bismarck communicated with Emperor's court marshal to find out whether the offer would prove acceptable. The court marshal wrote: "It all depends on the girls, go and look them over." So his secretary invited his fair petitioners to meet him at Trakehnen, the celebrated horse farm, and at the same time arranged with the governor of the place for the use of a hall. But if the hall had been as big as Madison Square Garden it couldn't have accommodated the assembly, for every one of the 500 volunteers came on horseback, many bringing led horses, and all insisted upon attending the council seated on their chargers. There was an open air meeting then, and Count Bismarck, who is already a little stiff in his joints, had to mount a blooded horse, despite his rheumatism, and make a speech from the saddle. President Hegel of the Gumbinnen district translated the address into the old Prussian tongue, for the Lithuanians do not understand German, and an exchange of views followed, with this result: The provincial government accepts the services of the Lithuanian women, with a view of selecting from them 500 to make up a regiment. The regiment is to be uniformed in the national dress of the country and select its own officers, subject to the approval of the president of the district. Members of the regiment furnish their own horses, and each officer or sub-officer is entitled to have a led horse. The horse may be put out to grass on the royal estates, but oats must be provided by their owners. The name and style of the regiment is Imperial Mounted Women Volunteers. Its members are entitled to the ordinary soldier's mess, but receive no pay.

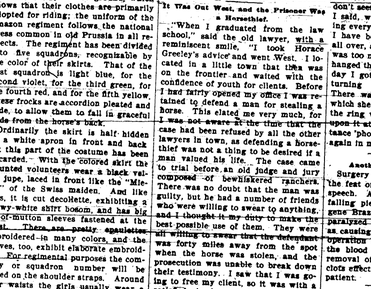
Some of the native women gave an impromptu exhibition of their horsemanship, and, after a drink of "mead," a strong fermented liquor made of honey and water, richly spiced, scampered off. They have been drilling under their betmen twice a week ever since, and as these betmen have invariably seen military service either as privates or non-commissioned officers, they are well able to teach the girls their business. Of late Count Bismarck ordered reviews of the different squadrons to be held under the guidance of officers of the cavalry reserves. The reviewing officers agree that they never met with recruits exhibiting so much intelligence and skill in the handling of horses and in obeying signals. Every second girl or woman made an efficient "Rugelmann," they cried enthusiastically. These Lithuanian women scramble upon a pony as soon as their legs are long enough to hold on; they learn to tend large herds of cattle, they learn to ride at a gallop, and they can wield a three-yard whip sonorous as a cooking spoon. They wouldn't think of mounting a horse save to straddle it. Count Bismarck says: "The Lithuanians are a small race, compactly built; they have a limited stretch of limb, men and women being much alike in outward appearance. Yet these girls have what cavalrymen call 'an iron seat.' They seem to maneuver their horses at will, though scorning stirrups and spurs and whip. How do you do it? One of them was asked.

"What have I got my thighs and knees for?" she asked.

Unlike the peasant women of other parts, the Lithuanians wear skirts reaching nearly to the ground, which shows that their clothes are primarily adopted for riding; the uniform of the amazon regiment follows the national dress common in old Prussia in all respects. The regiment has been divided into five squadrons, recognizable by the color of their skirts. That of the first squadron is light blue, for the second violet, for the third green, for the fourth red, and for the fifth yellow. These frocks are accordion pleated and wide, to allow them to fall in graceful folds from the horse's back.

Ordinarily the skirt is half hidden by a white apron in front and back but this part of the costume has been discarded. With the colored skirt the mounted volunteers wear a black velvet jupe, laced in front like the "Mieder" of the Swiss maiden. And like hers, it is cut decollette, exhibiting a snowy-white shirt bosom, and has big-of-mutton sleeves fastened at the wrist. These are quite equestrian embroidered in many colors, and the sleeves, too, exhibit elaborate embroidery. For regimental purposes the company or squadron number will be placed on the shoulder straps. Around their waists the girls usually wear a girdle, called "josta," which is inscribed with pious mottoes in their own language. The emperor has promised his volunteers beautiful new-fashioned "jostas" appropriate to the occasion in the national colors—black and white—bearing some patriotic motto, but it is not yet settled that the gift will be accepted. The Lithuanians are superstitious and fear to lose caste with their fellows by adorning themselves with anything coming from Germany. All their stuffs and goods are home-made. The Lithuanians are blonde or brown—the race doesn't produce dark or red headed girls. One of the sights of the regiment will be the amazons' braids of wonderously long and thick hair. When the girls are on horseback their braids reach to their spurs.

The regiment will have no hats. The only headdress custom permits the Lithuanians to wear is the raleistia, a sort of linen cap fastened with lace and flowers. To this they cling with something akin to religious fervor.



SOME LITHUANIAN HORSEWOMEN.

FINED FOR WINNING HIS CASE.

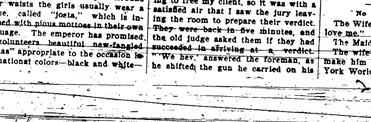
It Was Out West, and the Prisoner Was a Newsboy.

"When I graduated from the law school," said the old lawyer, with a reminiscent smile, "I took Horace Greeley's advice and went West. I located in a little town that lay just on the frontier and waited with the confidence of youth for clients. Before long a fatty opened my office I was retained to defend a man for stealing a horse. This elated me very much, for I was not aware at the time that the case had been refused by all the other lawyers in town, as defending a horse-thief was not a thing to be desired if a man valued his life. The case came to trial before an old judge and jury composed of bewhiskered ranchers. There was no doubt that the man was guilty, but he had a number of friends who were willing to swear to anything. And I thought it my duty to make the best possible use of them. They were all willing to swear that the defendant was forty miles away from the spot when the horse was stolen, and the prosecution was unable to break down their testimony. I saw that I was going to free my client, so it was with a satisfied air that I saw the jury leaving the room to prepare their verdict. They were back in five minutes, and the old judge asked them if they had succeeded in agreeing on a verdict. "We hev," answered the foreman, "an he shifted the gun he carried on his shoulder from one side to the other."

FIRST TO WIN.

It Was Out West, and the Prisoner Was a Newsboy.

"Well, I thought, this is a fine state of affairs! Here I, a graduate of Harvard, am asked to defend a friend of the Gunewalds, and yet, I was unable to see the point. Suddenly the telephone bell rang. How did it happen, did ye ask? Why, it was like this: I was in Atlanta a few weeks ago and called up my fiancee in Macon to let her know when to expect me. The service costs 50 cents for three minutes, and I calculated I could deliver my message in about fourteen seconds. But after I gave the dear girl the date she insisted on holding me while she talked about a dance for that same night, and on flowed the legend of the lawn fete. She told me how all the girls were going to be dressed, what they had cooked for lunch, and how Tommy Tompkins was going to go with Billy Smith, because it was rumored that Billy played cards on Sunday. I



groaned. I had been stuck for about 16 2-3 cents a minute. "What's the matter?" she asked anxiously, 'you don't seem to understand.' "Yes, I am," I said, with pretended calmness, "I'm being very syllable.' Then repeat what I have been saying," she ordered; 'go on all over, and don't miss a word.' That was too much. I yelled 'Ring off!' and hanged the receiver on the hook. 'Next day I got a package from Macon, returning the engagement solitaire. There was a sarcastic little note, intimating that in my suggestion about the ring was excellent, and had acted upon it at once. Plague take long-distance phones! I never want to see one again in my life."

Another Triumph of Surgery.

Surgery has successfully achieved the feat of restoring lost memory and speech. A blow on the skull from a falling piece of stone rendered Eugene Brazee of Geneva, N. Y., partly paralyzed on the right side, as well as causing the trouble mentioned. An operation revealed a depression which the blood vessels of the brain. A piece of bone about half a pint of blood clots effected an entire recovery of the patient.

No More Sentiment Left.

The Wife—My husband has ceased to love me.

The Maid—How do you know?

The wife—It is impossible for me to make him miserable any more.—New York World.

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A new line just received. Also Ladies' Shoes and Children's School Shoes. It will soon be school time again. See us for Shoes, etc.

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PURE WATER is equally important. You can have both by having

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It's hot today.

We need a rain.

Manchester improves.

Manchester is growing.

It's a steady growth too.

Work for manufacturing.

We need the factories here.

Read our advertisements.

Subscribe for ENTERPRISE.

Patronize our advertisers.

Improve your own property.

Some say the town is booming.

John Wyerthner has a new fire-proof safe.

The weather the past week has been delightful.

Yocum, Marx & Co., have a new advertisement.

We need manufactories to push the town along.

Westgate has a new advertisement about lumber, this week.

Yocum, Marx & Co., advertise the receipt of new goods, daily.

Wm. Bartless is having his barn on the "hop farm" shingled.

People are getting anxious to have manufactories locate here.

Threshing would not amount to much this season were it not for the oat crop.

The Kimble & Schmidt foundry could be made into a good furniture factory.

J. Fred Schaible has a change of advertisement on the 2nd page, this week.

Bicycle riding is not so good about town as it was before the streets were graveled.

Who will buy the old steam planing mill, and convert it into a nice looking building?

J. H. Kingsley took photos of the Manchester mills today, and will run them into traps.

Fred Filber and his carpenters began work on his new house last Saturday.

The steam threshers spend more time moving from place to place than they do in threshing.

There is a constant call for dwellings and people with means should erect some to meet the demand.

Farmers say that if the weather is suitable there will be a large amount of wheat put in this fall.

A good many are in favor of our project of clearing up the swamp, to improve our health.

The W. R. C. ladies are having a picnic at Wampler's Lake today. They were accompanied by the G. A. R.

The popular sport now is to go to the lakes for a day's fish, taking frying pan, etc., so as to enjoy a fish dinner.

George Niels lost a horse last week. It had been sick from nervous prostration, brought on by over driving.

There is a shower of meteors promised for tonight and if the sky is clear the display will be worth sitting up to see, perhaps.

Our streets have been badly obstructed the past week with material and by workmen building cement walks in front of the stores.

Monday morning workmen began tearing up the plank sidewalk in front of J. Roller & Co.'s store, preparatory to building a cement walk.

John Wisner of Manchester, will move the fair ground building which was recently purchased by F. P. Glazier, to the stove works property.—Chelsea Standard.

Visitors to our village are struck with its beauty. Its wealth of shade, fine streets, excellent business blocks, homes and substantial brick business houses, make it a model village.

Farmers in some sections have their ground prepared for wheat, while in other localities the ground is so dry that they cannot plow. The rain we had a few days ago helped some, but there was not enough to wet down so that plowing is possible.

Jakie Weinlander was throwing a ball Monday, and getting the proper curve was reared in the following language: "Ma, daddy, be careful or he would break this arm. No sooner had he spoken then snap went the bone, making a scene as loud as a firecracker cap. Dr. Thomas reduced the fracture and Jakie will not play ball for some time to come.

Some of the papers are commenting on the slim attendance of Washtenaw county people at the Alger reception. Manchester was there all right, and three of her prominent citizens went on the train to Toledo to meet Mr. Alger and three of them had seats on the platform with those who were right "in it," and they didn't have to climb a post or be hoisted by a crane, either.

A good essay of our citizens seems anxious to go to Jackson to hear Buffalo Bill's wild west show, but upon inquiry it was found that the Lake Shore would operate a special, and there was no way of getting home after the show was out. This was a great disappointment and several arranged to drive out. At the last moment it was announced that a train would course from Jackson at 7 p.m., and there was a buzzing of people to get ready. Nearly 50 bought tickets here.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

SHARON.

Arnold H. Kuhl has purchased a new surrey.

Mrs. J. G. Leland is visiting in Ypsilanti this week.

Fishing parties at the lakes are common now-a-days.

Mr. & Mrs. Lambert Dannelhouse went to Jackson, Tuesday.

Mr. Armbruster of Lodi, is visiting at Charles Bass' this week.

Ashley Parker and Charles Clark attended Buffalo Bill's show, Tuesday.

August H. Oesterlein spent Sunday at Iron Creek, with H. D. Witherell.

Miss Emma Kuhl spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Grass Lake.

Mrs. J. Schlegel of Ann Arbor, is visiting at her brother's, John Beuerle Sr.'s.

Theodore Kuhl spent last week with his cousin, Herbert Kuhl, in Manchester.

H. W. Hayes of Ann Arbor, drove thro' here last week, remaining over Sunday.

E. W. Crafts and daughters Nellie and Hazel, are guests of relatives in Detroit.

Chauncey Ballard of Jackson, has been visiting relatives in town the past fortnight.

Miss Lena Schaible of Manchester, is spending the week with Mrs. H. B. Ordaway.

Mrs. P. J. O'Neil and Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, of Adrian, came here last Friday to visit friends.

Misses Mae and Lila Keeler are visiting Prof. Albert Osborn and family, at Rochester, N. Y.

Wilber Comstock and family, of Grass Lake, visited his father, R. W. Comstock, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Loveland and Mr. & Mrs. Richards, of Dalton, visited at J. Irwin's, last week.

Mrs. Charlie Chadwick and daughters, of Grass Lake, called on friends here last Thursday.

Joe O'Neil and son Ralph, of Adrian, were guests of Henry O'Neil and family, over Sunday.

"Years ago I was a steam thresher at work within one mile of my present place of work, one day last week.

Carpenters are at work building a barn for Herman Oribring, to replace the one that was struck by lightning.

Henry Colburn and son Harry, of Manchester, took several fine bass from the River here, one day last week.

George and Edgar Hadden, who have been spending some time with friends here, have returned to their home in Jackson.

Miss Anna Upham of Jackson, and Miss Cassie Upham of Manchester, have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Wm. L. Walker.

A Dorr picnic was held at Wampler's lake last Saturday, which called a great many of our Sharon people there for the day.

Mrs. Ida Stringham and daughter Fern, of Tecumseh, are visiting her mother and sister, Mrs. Eliza Wisner and Mrs. George Kirkwood.

Elmer Bower, James Tracey, Melvin Baker, Oswald Schaible, Ethel Dugand, and their respective wives, are spending the week at Wolf lake.

The North Sharon Sunday school picnic was well attended and everyone spent a very enjoyable day. A short program was given, consisting of music, and short speeches by Rev. Carl Zeidler of Detroit, and Rev. Bradley of Grass Lake.

Elmer Logan and family were driving to Jackson, Tuesday morning, and when near Norvell the team became frightened, or in some way the buggy was overturned and so unbeknown. They were all more or less bruised, but the little girl was quite badly hurt. The horse became tangled in the harness so it could not get away. Dr. Thomas of Manchester, was called to see the child, but found no bones broken.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Miss Florence Crego has been hired to teach the fall term of school here.

Mrs. Ed. Sutton of Seattle, Wash., is visiting in this vicinity for an indefinite time.

Ed. Culver and daughter Ida, of Brooklyn, called on Dr. Culver here, last Sunday.

Rev. Cecil Roberts of Jackson, is spending his vacation visiting friends here and in Sharon.

Miss Ethel Dunning entertained her music teacher, Miss Olive Frost of Brooklyn, last Thursday.

Miss Jennie Mizen has been in Jackson the past week visiting her uncle, Ernest Stitt, and family.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Jackson, has been visiting at the home of Mr. & Mrs. W. Roberts, the past three weeks.

E. M. Campbell of Adrian, called on friends here Saturday, on his way to Manchester to see his mother, Mrs. L. Campbell.

Rev. Cecil Roberts of Jackson, preached at the Wampler's lake school house last week Sunday. Will Sharp and Frank Hay accompanied him.

Mr. & Mrs. Vint Roberts of Jackson, were here to visit friends and attend to the threshing and storing of their grain, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Lina M. Clark of Elk Rivers, Minn., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. J. Pulsifer and Mrs. J. Mets the past two years, has gone to Clinton to visit friends a few days.

I have put in a steam engine and expect to grind plow points next Wednesday. JAS. FIELD.

Try my 35c Tea. Sweet Oaks 40c at Cheap Cash Store. W. L. WATKINS.

FREEDOM

The huckleberry season is about over.

Gust Weis was in Ann Arbor on business last week.

Mrs. E. L. Schumacher of Ann Arbor, is visiting here.

Threshers report the yield from 2 to 12 bushels per acre.

Ed. Bensa of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with friends here.

Godfrey Pitzsimer spent Saturday and Sunday at Green Lake.

Miss Bertha Trischele of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents here.

George Voegeding and son John drove to Ann Arbor on business, Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Smith and daughter, of Sharon, spent Sunday at Layle Koehle's.

John Gehringer and Miss Ida Oesterline, of Ann Arbor, visited his parents here last week.

Rev. & Mrs. J. Schmans have gone to Benton Harbor, to spend a week with relatives.

Parties from Ohio and Canada were in town recently trying to purchase black walnut lumber.

Mrs. John Bensa of Ann Arbor, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Chris. Trischele, and family.

St. John's church society will hold a social at Fred Rentschler's, Tuesday afternoon and evening next.

While at work on the Michigan Central, John Kraft of this town, had his ankle injured, and is now at the hospital in Ann Arbor.

Miss Tillie Weis of Ann Arbor, came here last week to visit her parents a few days, and then went to Adrian to visit her sister, Mrs. Ulrich.

Mrs. S. Schneider was sitting in her room during a thunder shower last Thursday, when lightning struck a pear tree near the house, killing the family watch dog that was in the same room with her.

BRIDGEWATER.

Martin Miner was taken by Wm. Fiehn, on last Friday.

Ed. Koenig of Ridgeway, spent Sunday at his father's home.

Miss Ella Gorton returned home from Hillsdale, last week.

Miss Lucy Fletcher of Manchester, is visiting at H. D. Walters'.

Mr. & Mrs. John Lee visited Milan friends from Saturday until Monday.

Wm. Dewey went to Buffalo with his western sheep, Saturday. He returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis, Mr. & Mrs. Mann and Miss Cora Hittle, of Wauseon, Ohio, have been spending the week at L. B. Hittle's.

L. B. Hittle and family, accompanied by their friends from Ohio, and Miss Kathleen Hogan, went Monday to Sand lake.

Master Clifford Bauer, has given a surprise party for 21 of his young friends last Thursday, in honor of his eighth birthday.

Mrs. Harriet Hayes received a telegram Monday, announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Plummer of Lansing. Mrs. Hayes and grandaughter, Miss Belle Hogan, went to Lansing Tuesday morning to attend the funeral. Mrs. Plummer was one of the early settlers in this township.

BROOKLYN

Mrs. R. M. Johnson is visiting her daughter, in Flint.

Mrs. J. B. Stephenson and son Llewellyn have gone to "York state" to visit "folks."

The surveyor discovered the fact that it was Addison's disease that caused the death of Mrs. Mary E. Miller.

Mrs. R. Clough, formerly editor and proprietor of the Exponent, has entered Cleary's business college in Ypsilanti.

The brickwork on the Greene building is progressing finely. One can already get an idea of the width and depth of the three stores.

Miss Rowland and Miss Young went to Hillsdale Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Southworth, of San Pedro, to visit friends a few days.

Mat D. Blosser of the Manchester Enterprise, was in town last Saturday. He was accompanied by his daughter Maria, who remained over Sunday, a guest of Mrs. A. Meden.

E. D. Main and John Cross left here Monday afternoon for Portage lake, north of Grass Lake, where they expect to spend the balance of the summer. They carried their own tent, and other necessaries for having a good time, and we presume they will have some pretty big stories to tell on their return.

IRON CREEK.

The Dorr family had a picnic at Wampler's lake, Saturday.

Carlos and Grace Dorr, of North Sharon, spent Sunday at W. S. Pease's.

Mrs. E. B. Sutton of Seattle, Washington, has been visiting relatives here about.

Mr. & Mrs. Russell of Osceo, Iowa county, visited relatives here the past week.

A number of our young people went to Jackson, Thursday, to see Buffalo Bill's show.

Robert and Ethel Monroe, of Manchester, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. D. English.

L. M. Baldwin has been visiting in the south western part of the state the past week.

Mr. & Mrs. D. H. Spencer of Somerset, visited at A. A. Stringham's the few part of the week.

Miss Belvie Waters has been engaged to teach the school in the Dorr district the coming year.

There will be an Ice Cream social at Henry Bensa's, in Sharon, on Friday night of this week. All invited.

NORVELL.

Wm. Koch and Mrs. Frank Norton are on the sick list.

Geo. Post and Wm. Silvers were campers at Wolf lake, the past week.

Charles Clark of Clinton, was in town Monday, visiting friends.

The threshing season has begun with poor results for farmers, and threshers too.

The kissing bug captured by Mr. Atkinson last Saturday, died that night, but is on exhibition at the store.

Norvell was well represented at Buffalo Bill's show at Jackson, Tuesday. The older people of course had to go with the children.

Charles Hitchcock's little boy is in a precarious condition. He has been having hemorrhage of the bowels, which added to his other disease seems to make the case hopeless.

The lady bicyclists of this vicinity have organized a club, and have named it the "Ladies' bicycle recreation club." They intend taking a ride somewhere every week, and will serve lunch afterward.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilder Bancroft, Charles Bancroft and Mrs. Culver Harper drove to Ann Arbor, Monday, returning Tuesday. They were called there by the sickness of Nellie Yarrington, who has a severe attack of appendicitis. An operation was performed Saturday, and although she is not yet out of danger, hopes are entertained for her recovery.

Born.

ERNIS—In Manchester on Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, to Mr. & Mrs. Mat Ehnis, a son.

Died.

SCHILLINGER.—In Adrian on Monday, July 31, 1899, of heart disease, George Schillinger, aged 70 years.

Deceased was born at Easton, Penn., Oct. 6, 1829. At the age of seven he came to Michigan with his father, who settled in Freedom. He was an only son and lived at home and in Cincinnati until about 30 years ago, when he married and settled in Adrian. He leaves a wife but no children.

Commercial.

Grain Market.

APPLES—20c@30c ₱ bu.
BEANS—Dull, 70c@75c ₱ bu.
BEEF—Steady. Heifers, $3.50@$4.00; $2.75@$3.50. Best steers $4.00@$4.50 ₱ cwt.
BUTTER—Weak, 11c@14c ₱ lb.
CABBAGE—3c@4c ₱ head.
CALVES—Good demand, $4.50@$5.00 ₱ cwt.
CORN—Good demand. Far, 23c@25c; Shelled corn, 26c ₱ bu.
EGGS—Steady, 10c@12c ₱ doz.
GREEN CORN—8c@10c ₱ doz.
HAMS—8c ₱ lb and trading 7c.
HOGS—Better demand; corn hogs, $4.10 @$4.15; pigs, $3.75@$4.00; Pigs and Yorkers, corn fed, $4.20@$4.25 ₱ cwt.
HONEY—Slow, 8c@10c ₱ lb.
HUCKLEBERRIES—$1.00 ₱ bu.
LAMBS—$4.00@$5.00; common $4.00 @$4.50 ₱ cwt.
LARD—5c@7c ₱ lb.
OATS—Dull and lower, old 20c@22c bu.
POTATOES—New, 25c@30c ₱ bu.
POULTRY—Live hens, 6c; chicks, 5c.
SHEEP—Clipps, $3.50@$4.00; lambs $4.00@$5.00 ₱ cwt.
WHEAT—Weaker; No. 2 red, 65c; No. 1 white, 64c@65c.

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in all the popular styles and weaves, Silk Plaids, Golf Plaids, Venetian Cloths, Black Crepons, etc. Also

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for the early fall buyers who want to keep up with the times. Call and look them over, our prices are very reasonable.

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Just received, a new line of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Shoes for Ladies. Budd's Blossoms for the Children.

Specials....

1-2 Off on all Shirt Waists, Figured Dimities, Figured Lawns, Organdies, etc. Low Prices will be made on different lines of Summer Goods to close. Respectfully,

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WE OFFER Unusual Values in our Children's Department.

The popular Vestee Suits, sizes 4 to 8, in all wool Cassimeres and Scotch Plaid, light and dark patterns for Big Boys, ages 11 to 16.

Knee Pant Suits, all wool, sizes 4 to 14, One mixed lot to select from, consisting of Knee Pant Suits, regular value $1.50 to $4.00, sizes 5 to 12, this lot now goes for $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Special Sale on Men's and Youth's Trousers, Special Values at $1.50 and $2.00.

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To the People of Manchester and Vicinity.

NOW THAT WE HAVE MOVED our line of Furniture, Carpets and Crockery from your city, we would like to have you all call and look over our beautiful line at Jackson. We are not so far away from you but that you can drive over in two or three hours, or take the train. We will assure you if there is anything in the line of house furnishings that you need, we can save you enough money so that your visit won't cost you a cent. We would be glad to have you come to our store any time when you are in Jackson, for our stores are in the center of the city and it makes a handy place to leave bundles and visit with your friends.

Did you ever stop to realize that you have the largest retail furnishing house in Michigan just 20 miles from you? Did it ever strike you that if you were going to buy a carload of any one thing in particular, you would expect to get it just a little cheaper? So it is with us. Our goods are bought in carload lots, get a good discount by doing so, save freights, extra packing, and a good many other little things, which on a carload makes lots of saving. We give you all the benefits of such buying, a large line to choose from, and goods that are up to date in style and finish; nothing that has been on our floors for years, faded by the sun or looking shabby by being shop-worn. Everything new and bright and we are always willing to take lots of pains to show our line to you.

Give us a call and see if we don't do just as we say, and when you have called on us once you will say that you never saw anything like it before. We are very easy to find, as any one can direct you to the corner of Mechanic and Cortland streets.

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Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to us on the work can be done as early as Tuesday, else it will not get after he paper is out and be inserted the week.

Advertisers wishing additional space should inform us of the amount desired as many days before publication day as possible, in order that we may arrange for it.

Notice of church socials and meetings free, but notices of any kind where a fee or admission is charged must be paid for the same as other business announcements.

Those having business with the Probate Court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to send their printing to the ENTERPRISE office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

It is reported that there was a slight frost Monday morning.

Alderman Hamilton of Ann Arbor, is in favor of the city owning the waterworks.

The apple crop will not be so large as was expected, as the fruit is dropping off the trees.

The Michigan wheat crop is estimated at 13,000,000 bushels, about eight bushels to the acre.

Jackson and Adrian Sunday schools will unite in an excursion to Toledo and Put-in Bay, on the 24th.

The board of state auditors has refused to make an allowance for clerk hire for the state tax commission, and there is a big row.

Whitmore lake will be the fishing resort now. A picknick weighing 67 pounds and measuring 81 inches long and 52 inches around, was caught there a few days ago.

The police force of Ann Arbor, which has been reduced to one patrolman, will increase notwithstanding the fact that bicycles, electric railways and horseless carriages are coming into general use for business as well as for pleasure.

A Jackson dog jumped on a bicyclist's wheel Monday night, and its legs got caught and were broken, so the dog was shot. How much better it would have been to have shot the dog before its legs were broken.

Battle Creek was the first city to pass an ordinance prohibiting chickens from running at large in the streets, alleys or neighbors' yards, subject to a fine of $5 and costs, and in default, imprisonment until the fine is paid.

The Michigan Central will do some fine landscape gardening at Ann Arbor. An expert landscape gardener from Chicago was here last week and drafted plans for beautifying the terrace back of the depot and also the land owned by the company between Fuller street and the tracks.—Courier.

Jackson Germans are making a great effort to have German day celebrated in that city next year. Several of the societies have joined the state bund and on the 17th will go to Battle Creek in special train, determined if possible to secure the next celebration of German day, which has heretofore been held in this county alone. We wish them good luck.

Some of the county papers are hinting that Dr. Owen of Ypsilanti, will be the Alger candidate for the nomination for the legislature from this district. A. J. Waters of this village made a good race for the nomination last year, that was downed by an Ypsilanti candidate. Waters would naturally be in line for the nomination now, but they may switch him off by offering him the nomination for prosecuting attorney.

Jackson still claims the distinction of having the youngest bicycle rider. Occasionally the newspapers and magazines of the east bring out some fresh aspirant for the honor of being the youngest bicycle rider in the world, but Jackson has been able to go them one better. Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Frank have a little son and daughter, Verne and Marjorie, who ride a tandem built expressly for the two, the boy being about 3 years old and the girl 16 months old.

Frank Haywood of Salem, one of the most faithful of the rough riders, is appointed as a member of the horse shows' examining board for a period of four years. This board collects $3 from every man to whom a certificate is issued, and has the power to hire a clerk at a good salary. Another Washtenaw man is likely to get this job. Mr. Haywood's appointment makes "No. 12" for the Honorable William McKinley Judson, the Mysterious.—Times.

Up-to-date doctors have for some time sounded a warning against the all too common habit of drinking tea. Few things, say they, are harder for the weakened stomach to digest than hot buttered toast. Now the physicians' warnings have received re-enforcement from the French chef, who says: "I am no doctor, but if I were I would not let my patients eat hot buttered toast. I fully believe it causes as much indigestion as hot griddle cakes. In this country the average woman eats hot toast with quantities of butter on it every day."

Washtenaw County.

Ypsilanti has a daily paper, the Sentinel.

Jas. L. Babcock pays $1,181.69 in taxes, to Ann Arbor city.

Michael Mobrlock, a Sylvan farmer, had his leg broken in a fight.

Glenn V. Mills' daughter is very low with typhoid fever.—Ann Arbor Times.

Arthur Hagen's grocery store at Ann Arbor, was robbed of cigars, Monday morning.

Merritt L. Tice fell from a roof while painting at Ann Arbor yesterday and dislocated his backbone.

Old members of Co. G of Ypsilanti have decided to reorganize and will elect officers next Wednesday.

Commissioner Lister has called a meeting of school officers of the county, at Ann Arbor on the 23d, at 10 a. m.

The time says that Harlow D. Mills is to be postmaster at Ypsilanti, after Frank Bogardus' time expires, February next.

Deputy Sheriff Davenport of Ann Arbor, had Miss Ella Robinson arrested for slapping him in the mouth while serving papers on her.

Joe Pierce, the colored man, got a six-cent judgment against Landlord Jones of the Hawkins house, Ypsilanti, for refusing to let him eat there July 4th.

Prosecuting Attorney Kirk has made ready his annual report which shows the following figures: Total number of cases, 353; total number convicted, 310; dismissed on examination, 15; acquitted, 7; dismissed on payment of costs, 7; nolle prossed, 7; settled, 7.—Courier.

Saturday, August 26, the farmers of Washtenaw, Livingston, Ashland and Lenawee counties will hold their annual picnic at Whitmore Lake. Among the speakers will be George H. Horton, member of the state grange, Patrick Dwyer of the state grange, Professor Taft of Northfield, president of the farmers' association.

John Hacsmeier of Freedom for 41 years a resident of Washtenaw county, died last week at his home in Ann Arbor. He came from the Fatherland when he was 20 years of age. He leaves a widow and 10 head of sheep to patient, faithful, that Hacsmeier drove them into the woods where they could not get any water, and that 10 sheep died in consequence and the remainder became worthless. But the matter of the contract is in dispute.—Times.

Real estate transfers:

John G. English to Jerry J. Holmes, Manchester, $1.

Jacob Huber sr. and wife to George Huber, Manchester, $3,000.

E. M. Conklin and wife to Geo. A. Servis, Manchester, $1,400.

G. H. Keeler and wife to F. C. Boettner, Bridgewater, $2,800.

Charles Johnson and wife to Geo. H. Crosby, Saline, $150.

Charles H. Kempf and wife to Reuben Kempf, Chelsea, $750.

W. N. Lister, county commissioner of schools, announces that teachers' examinations for Washtenaw county during 1899 and 1900 will be held as follows: Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in August; Ypsilanti, beginning the third Thursday in October; Ann Arbor, beginning the last Thursday in March; Ann Arbor, beginning the third Thursday in June. Final eighth grade examinations will be held the last Saturday in February and the last Saturday in May. The August examination will be held at the Ann Arbor high school building instead of at the court house.

Lenawee County.

The county fair will be held Sept. 25-29.

Mrs. Charles Verlinden of Adrian, ruptured a blood vessel and died almost instantly.

Dr. G. D. Gibson of Adrian, has been appointed veterinary surgeon of the new county tuberculosis board.

Real estate transfers: Wm. H. Smith to Ezra Sanford, Tecumseh village, $1,075. Daniel P. Anthony to Lucius Lilley, Raisin township, Sec. 14, 50 acres, $7,000.

Adrian has had pretty fair schools along back, notwithstanding the fact that the school library has minus a copy of the bible. B. L. Baxter of Tecumseh, found it out and presented the library with a bible which came into his possession when he was a lawyer, in 1858.

In the case of Laverne Larzalere, charged with perjury in obtaining a marriage license, on trial before Justice Ed. Smith, at Clinton, Monday, defendant was discharged. It developed that he knew nothing about the girl, and only what she told him, and acted in good faith when he swore it was 18 The mother of the girl finally consented to withdraw the charge.—Times.

Frank Aldrich, of South Center street, has a hen which is laying eggs of a peculiar form. They are of the regular size, but in appearance resemble a Hubbard squash minus the stem. The surface is marked by a series of ridges and protuberances which give the egg a decidedly odd appearance. A peculiar feature lies in the fact that they are all marked practically the same.—Adrian Times.

Many accidents have been recorded of late caused from the use of kerosene oil in starting fires. In Detroit Tuesday a woman was severely burned and it is now claimed that gasolene was mixed with the kerosene. An investigation is in progress. The use of oil in building fires is dangerous, and ought to be stopped.

Wanted—Beans, Pork, Lard and Oats. J. ROLLER & CO.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

John Volland went to Brooklyn last Saturday.

Hoyt Lewis went to Eckhart, Ind., last Saturday.

Rolland Case is visiting relatives in Pittsford.

Mrs. Wm. Spokes of Norvell, was in town Tuesday.

Sheriff Gillen was in town last Saturday, on business.

E. E. Root and A. Jaeger spent Sunday at Clark's lake.

Fred Kapp and Bert Teeter visited in Ann Arbor, Sunday.

J. H. Kingsley spent Sunday with the Milleds, at Wolf lake.

Mrs. Mary J. Blake is visiting Mrs. R. C. Witherell, in Jackson.

Mrs. J. J. Vanderbilt of Chicago, came here Saturday to visit her parents.

Mabel and Allen Berger of Grass Lake, are visiting their uncle, H. K. Berger.

Miss Nettie Thomas of Detroit, is visiting her brother, Dr. Thomas, this week.

Elora and Mabel Berger rode their wheels to Clinton yesterday, to visit with friends.

Stephen Brighton and the Misses Carey, of Adrian, spent Sunday at Wm. Brighton's.

Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Vogt off Duluth, Minn., spent Sunday with C. J. Robison and family.

Herman Kircher and Fred Reichert, of Solo, visited at J. W. Rauschenberger's over Sunday.

We learn that Earl Chase is now in Jackson. He was serving as special police, Tuesday.

F. G. Briegel and family returned to Detroit Monday, after a two week visit with friends here.

Joseph Reiser of Adrian, was here this week on business. He is a big dealer in Jersey cattle.

Mrs. John Kaercher, of Detroit, comes to Manchester to visit her nephew, C. Naumann, and family.

Lynn Hardenburg of Tecumseh, and James Elliot of Lansing, were guests at Mrs. C. Lehr's, Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. John Beissel of Ann Arbor spent Sunday with Mrs. B's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. Koehler.

E. C. Jester drove to Ann Arbor, Sunday, to see his family, who had been visiting there, returned with him.

C. W. Case and Geo. J. Haeussler are the members of the school board whose term of office expires this year.

Oscar and Rudolph Irion, of Elmhurst, Ill., nephews of Rev. Irion of Freedom, have been visiting friends in town.

Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Welling of Tecumseh, and Mrs. Newman of Detroit, visited at Harmon Clark's, Sunday.

D. O. Sterrenburg accompanied A. F. Freeman to his home on the St. Clair river Saturday, for a few days' fishing.

Peter Ryan of Marine City, spent a few days in town the past week, and went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, to visit his mother.

Will Roush and family, of Litchfield, came here Saturday to visit his parents. Will is agent for the Lake Shore road there.

Erasmus Logan, who was so badly injured by a fall, as announced in the ENTERPRISE a few weeks ago, is out on crutches.

Miss Bessie Winner is visiting friends in Chelsea, and before returning will visit in Salline, Ann Arbor, and at Whitmore lake.

Mrs. Frank Miles of Jackson, accompanied by her two little boys, has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Jacquemain.

Mrs. John Cone of Brooklyn, is visiting at Mat D. Blosser's this week. Her husband and father have gone to Portage lake fishing.

Our steam engine was a good thing, but we didn't want to overload it so we bought a new Olds gas engine, with electric ignition.

Mrs. Wm. Bortlese went to Ypsilanti last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Ed. Green. She was accompanied by her daughter Hazel.

Ed. Groesman left here Tuesday for North Dakota, to remain an indefinite time. He was accompanied there by a friend from Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. Brown and daughter Ella, of Cincinnati, came here Tuesday to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Brown is a daughter of Wm. Bacon.

Miss Ellenore Lehr went to Toledo Tuesday afternoon, to remain several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Vogel, who is quite ill with peritonitis.

Rev. Schlettle drove to Adrian last Sunday afternoon, where he preached at a mission fest in the evening. He was accompanied by his son Paul.

Miss Bertha Lehn returned from Toledo Saturday night, to complete her vacation, which was interrupted by the sickness of her sister at Toledo, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. C. Kirchgessner of Grand Rapids, came here Monday to visit his parents. They had been to Put-in Bay the past week, enjoying the cool breezes.

Mr. & Mrs. M. Hendershott entertained company last Saturday evening. Mort gave a fine concert a la Edison phonograph, while Mrs. H. served ice cream and cake. The occasion was little Edna's sixth birthday.

Miss Pamele Taylor returned to her home in Goshen, Ind., today, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan. Gage, here.

Members of the Van Winkle family residing in this township, attended a reunion at Napoleon, July 25th, at which 80 descendants of Charles D., and James L. Van Winkle were present, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. C. D. Morse. Miss Jessie Palmer of this town was elected secretary of the day.

Miss Lena Kuenzler, who has been clerking for Walter Mack at Ann Arbor, came home for a rest and visit with her brother, who is spending his vacation here. Yesterday they telephoned that they were so busy in the store that they could not get along without her, so she expects to return Monday.

Yesterday Geo. Deatte was driving past F. Jacquemain's and had one wagon hitched behind another, when Mrs. Miles' little boy ran out and tried to climb onto the longue of the rear wagon, but fell to the ground and two wheels passed over him. The wheels had wide tires and he was not much injured, but had the wagon been loaded the case would have been different.

For the accommodation of our readers, we give the time of closing of mails at the Manchester post-office, standard time

6:37 a. m., for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 6:47.

9:17 a. m. for Jackson branch train: north, leaving at 9:37.

10:07 a. m. for Ypsilanti branch train west, leaving at 10:27.

2:19 p. m. for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 2:39.

3:33 p. m. for Ypsilanti branch train east leaving at 3:53.

8:00 p. m. for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 8:45.

Jackson County.

Jackson county paid $124 36 in sparrow bounties, in July.

Cornelius DeVinney, who died at Jackson Sunday, was said to be 104 years old.

The Jackson grocers had a "pleasant time" at Lake Louis, Thursday and Friday, July 27 and 28.

Real estate transfers: Edgar D. Frost and wife to Irving L. Hoag and wife, land on section 18, Columbia, $600. J. Clay Taylor and wife to E. J. Taylor, land on sections 16 and 17, Grass Lake, $1,200.

Every member of the Grass Lake ball team is a musician, and wherever they go appear as a brass band. Geo. Rostwick, the manager, says there isn't another base ball team and brass band combined in the country.

John G. Murray of Leoni, took to Jackson Saturday morning, on one load, 500 dozen ears of sweet corn for the city trade. It was the largest load of sweet corn ever brought to Jackson with one team, measuring 10 feet in height and would make more than 100 bushels.

Announcements.

Star chapter meets next week Friday evening.

Regular communication of Manchester lodge F. & A. M., next Monday evening.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the universalist church Friday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The grace of patience, will be considered at the universalist church on Sunday morning.

Next Monday evening Rev. R. Blumann, who was a missionary in British India, will deliver a lecture which will be illustrated by stereopticon views, at Emanuel's church.

John Wanamaker has closed a contract with the Philadelphia Record, in which he is to give $100,000 for a page ad for one year, and yet there are merchants who say that it does not pay to advertise.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"THE IVORY PALACES," LAST SUNDAY'S SUBJECT.

"All the Garments Smell of Myrrh, and Aloes, and Cassia, Out of the Ivory Palaces"—From the Book of Psalms, Chapter 45, Verse 8.

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Among the grand adornments of the city of Paris is the Church of Notre Dame, with its great towers and elaborate rose windows, and sculpturing of the last judgment, with the trumpeting angels and rising dead; its battlements of quatre-foil; its sacristy, with ribbed ceiling and statues of saints. But there was nothing in all that building which more vividly appealed to my plain republican tastes than the costly vestments, which, hung in oaken presses, had been embroidered with gold, and been worn by popes and archbishops on great occasions. There was a robe that had been worn by Pius VII. at the crowning of the first Napoleon. There was also a vestment that had been worn at the baptism of Napoleon II. As our guide opened the oaken presses, and brought out these vestments of fabulous cost, and lifted them up, the fragrance of the pungent aromatics in which they had been preserved filled the place with a sweetness that was almost oppressive. Nothing that had been done in stone more vividly impressed me than these things that had been in cloth, and embroidery and perfume. But today I open the drawer of this text, and I look upon the kingly robes of Christ and as I lift them, flashing with eternal jewels, the whole house is filled with the aroma of these garments, which "smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

In my text the king steps forth: His robes emote and blister the audience. His pomp and power and glory overmaster the spectator. More dreamed of is the than Queen Vashti, moving amid the Persian princes; than Marie Antoinette, on the day when Louis XVI. put upon her the Regalia of 100 Jacobin gaolers, all hearing and pitying her; than the Empress Josephine, when, at the imperial diary, king of Prussia, in the presence of 300 princes, presented her with a diamond necklace, that radiant and jeweled and redolent. It seems as if they must have passed a hundred years amid the flowers of heaven. The garments from which they have been taken must have been saturated with clusters of camphire and frankincense, and all manner of precious wood. "Do you not inhale the odors? Ay, ay, "the smell of myrrh, and aloes, and cassia, out of the ivory palaces."

Your first curiosity is to know why the robes of Christ are so saturated with myrrh. This was a bright-leafed Abyssinian plant. It was trifoliated. The Greeks, Egyptians, Romans and Jews bought and sold it at a high price. The first present that was ever given to Christ was a sprig of myrrh thrown on his infantile bed in Bethlehem, and the last gift that Christ received was a myrrh-mixed wine to the cup of his crucifixion. The nutives would take a stone and bruise the tree, and then it would exude a little gum, which would make all the ground beneath. This gum was used for purposes of merchandise. One piece of it, larger than a nutmeg, would, when it whelm a whole room with odors. It was put in closets, in chests, in drawers, in rooms and its perfume adhered almost interminably to anything that was anywhere near it. So long in my text I read that Christ's garments smell of myrrh, I immediately conclude the exquisite sweetness of Jesus.

I know that to many he is only like any historical person; another John Howard; another philanthropic Oberlin; another Confucius; a grand subject for a painting; a heroic theme for a poem; a beautiful form for a statue; but to those who have heard his voice, and felt his pardon, and received his benediction, he is music and light, and warmth, and thrill, and eternal frategrance—sweet as a friend sticking to you when all else betray; lifting you up while others try to push you down; not so much like morning stories, that bloom only when the sun is coming up, nor like "four-o'clocks," that bloom only when the sun is going down, but like roses, perpetually aromatic—the same morning, noon and night; yesterday, today, forever. It seems as if we cannot know him too much. We put on him all our burdens, and after him with all our griefs, and set him forth most in all our battles, and yet he is ready to lift, and to sympathize and to help. We have so imposed upon him that one would think in eternal affront he would quit our soul, and yet today he addresses us with the same tenderness, drawn upon us with the same smile, pities us with the same compassion.

There is no name like his for us. It is more imperial than Cæsar's, more universal than Beethoven's, more conquering than Charlemagne's, more eloquent than Cicero's. It sheds with all it touches, for they stepped from the throne to the home three, right into the ivory palaces. All is well with them. All is well.

It is not a dead weight that you lift when you carry a Christian out. Jesus makes the burden light. He makes the yoke easy, and he says, "Put her down here very gently. Put that head down softer and softer. Put that head down softer and softer. Put that head down softer and softer

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, AUG. 17, 1899.

The man who is anxious to buy usually gets the worst of the bargain.

If the wages of sin is death, some people are slow in collecting what is due them.

The man who never tries to do anything and the man who tries to do everything are both foolish.

History continues to repeat itself in spite of the fact that two-thirds of history isn't worth repeating.

A man spends enough time wondering why his neighbors dislike him to make himself agreeable to them.

A man informed said recently that by denying himself three 10-cent cigars daily for twenty years he figured that he had saved $2,190. He then asked for the loan of a quarter.

When Abdul Hamid's official American farmer gets down to work perhaps he may be able to teach his royal employer how to raise that sum of money the latter owes this government.

All reports from the seaside and the mountains show an unusually generous patronage of the summer resorts. This is not so much evidence of an especially hot summer as it is a sign of general prosperity. The inclination to go to the resorts is always strong, but the ability of people to gratify it depends, in large measure, upon the condition of business.

General Weyler recently told the senate of Spain that revolutions were frequently necessary and accomplished a work of regeneration. Weyler as a regenerator would be one of history's most colossal fakes, while his idea of "regeneration" to judge by his Cuban doings, would be identical with that of the warrior who made a solitude and called it peace.

Admiral Beardslee, commander-in-chief of the Pacific station, has ordered the Philadelphia to Honolulu, there to convey Admiral Dewey from the mainland to Manila. When the mating time comes, however, Cupid will have to shift for himself alone was recorded as against honoring the victorious sailor, leaving the indignant anti-glorificationist much in the position of the frog which hat by the road and croaked painfully when the elephant walked by.

Col. Alexander Hawkins of the Tenth Pennsylvania volunteers could not rest upon the battlegrounds of the war-swept Philippines, but met his fate upon the sea, a helpless victim of insidious disease. There was no glorious dash and no martial show to embalm the passing of this brave soldier, and history will but give him the credit or the justice that were as rightfully his due as though he had fallen leading the hottest charge of the entire campaign. Yet he did his duty wherever it led, and when all is sifted and compared, what greater praise could be given to any soldiers or man?

American railways and their managers are going to cut quite a figure in Europe next year. At Paris they will have one of the finest exhibits in the history of expositions, and after the big exhibition is over the staid people in other parts of the world will be allowed to be treated to several examples of yankee enterprise that will startle them. One American railway will exhibit a model train, from engine to observation car. After the exposition is closed this train will be run over all the principal railroads in Europe and Great Britain to show the folks over there how comfortably people of the United States travel and what those of the fatherland are missing in the way of transportation accommodations. It may bring about a change in European railway accommodations.

To be tenacious of his rights and privileges—real or fancied—while at the same time he may be forgetful of the rights and privileges of others, is no more peculiar to the white man than to his brethren of any shade of color. An anecdote told by a Southern delegate to the National Suffrage Convention at Grand Rapids is amusingly illustrative. An island off the Southern coast, inhabited by negroes, had as principal teacher in one of its schools a white woman. She was there as much in the capacity of missionary as of teacher, and had so endeared herself to the people by her self-sacrificing spirit, that they unanimously elected her a member of the school committee. The chairman, a pompous and prosperous negro, was so indignant that a woman should be thus honored in defiance of all precedent, that he instantly resigned. "Now, you've swore her in," he said, "you kin swar me out. I isn't gwan to sit in no board with no woman!"

The Hon. James W. Bradbury of the class of 1825, who headed the procession of alumni on commencement day at Bowdoin this year, is one of the famous old men of the United States. He was in the senate more than fifty years ago, where Benton, Calhoun, Clay, Houston and Webster were among his contemporaries. His classmate, Nathaniel Hawthorne, lived to be 60 years old, and yet Hawthorne has been dead more than a third of a century. The span of such a life is awe-inspiring. Has any other place an alumnus of seventy-four years standing?

Some unknown robber has stolen 42,000 postage stamps from the post office at Decatur, Ind., and no clue has been obtained to his identity. The postal authorities have at least one thought of vengeful consolation—that the robber will have a fearfully sore tongue after licking 42,000 red and gummy stamps.

A London paper ironically speaks of William Waldorf Astor's British naturalization as an obstacle to an Anglo-American alliance. England does seem to be getting the worst of it.

OBERLIN SMITH'S 200 MILES AN HOUR TRAIN

A Reputable Engineer Has a Plan for Taking Passengers from New York to Philadelphia in Thirty Minutes.

New York to Philadelphia by rail in half an hour! That means a speed of two hundred miles an hour. Can it be done with the motive power now in commercial use? An eminent engineer says it is possible, and will be accomplished just as soon as a few mechanical difficulties are overcome. It is asserted that passengers on this ideal railway of the future will be whisked from Gotham to the Quaker City quicker than it now takes them to go from the Battery to Harlem. There will be no noise, no smoke, no jolting. Cars will dart to and from the big cities like the shuttle in a weaver's loom. There is no mystery of etheric force involved, compressed air or vacuum transit interwoven in the project. It is simply another stride by man in advance of to-date in utilizing electricity, the most potent and wonderful force that has yet been subjected to man's will. At the recent convention of the American Society of Civil Engineers, held at Cape May, the largest and most important gathering in the history of the society, Professor Oberlin Smith, of Bridgeton, N. J., in a carefully prepared paper, dealing with the recent improvements in transportation, and the time was close at hand when the journey from New York to Philadelphia could be made in one-fourth of the schedule time of the fastest express train. This was not a mere flight of the imagination, for he proceeded to convince his audience—men of the highest engineering skill and attainments, that his statement was easily within the bounds of possibility.

Professor Smith has the reputation in the engineering profession of being a modest, conservative man, of sound judgment, and an authority on mechanics. He is president of the Lancaster Machine company, at Bridgeton, N. J. Professor Smith has given much attention to the problems which restrict the speed of railway trains, and has come to the conclusion that the limit of speed by the use of steam has been almost reached.

Electricity, however, presents a force which is restricted only by the ability of the engineer to utilize it. That quickener travel is a problem which the mechanical and civil engineer rather than the scientist must solve.

"I would like to clear up a misapprehension that seems to exist in regard to what I said of rapid transit at the Cape May convention," said Professor Smith, when asked to tell how space could be annihilated at the rate of three miles a minute. "I did not say that rubber tired locomotives could be made to travel two or three times faster than their present speed. My reference was to rubber tires on electric cars. Electricity will undoubtedly be the motive power used on the railroad of the future."

Professor Smith thinks the first railway on which electricity will take the place of steam will be built between New York and Philadelphia, because of the comparatively short distance, the great travel between the two cities and the large profits to be derived from such a road.

"Of course the road would have to be elevated," he said, "to do away with grade crossings, and it would be an ideal line for curves would not permit of the high rate of speed desired. It would be a double or triple track road, controlled by an automatic electric block system. Electric power would be transmitted through the rails, and transmitting stations could be located at intervals of twenty or thirty miles. There would be no trains, but each car would have its own motor and would be run singly."

"The cars would be two or three times the length of the ordinary railroad passenger car, and would be built of steel upon the principle recognized in bicycle construction—that of attaining lightness with strength. The weight of passenger trains in proportion to the number of passengers carried is something tremendous when you figure it out. This is necessary to keep the train from jumping the track. But the feature of the electric road that will obviate this in a track which will make derailment impossible. With such a track the highest attainable speed will be devoid of danger. The cars should be tapering at the ends to minimize the resistance, and the wheels might have rubber tires to minimize noise and jar."

Prof. Smith is too conservative an engineer to fix a definite maximum speed for such an electric road as he describes. There are no insurmountable problems in mechanics that would prevent cars being run at three miles a minute, but in going much beyond that speed centrifugal force would have to be reckoned with, and it is doubtful if wheels could be made that would stand the test.

Such a road will be built, Prof. Smith thinks, just as soon as capitalists can be convinced that it is a physical possibility, and is likely to be a financial success. He has studied the engineering problems involved and believes he has solved them nearly all, but as he is neither a projector nor a promoter of railway schemes, it remains for the engineer and the capitalist to develop the plans he has sketched for the benefit of the members of his profession. A road such as Prof. Smith describes is already planned to connect Philadelphia with Atlantic City. It will run in the air line from Gloucester City to the Jersey shore, and the distance between New York and Philadelphia. Single cars are to be run by electricity at a speed of more than one hundred miles an hour. The company has been organized with $6,000,000 capital, and some of the right of way has been secured. Passengers will be whisked down to the seashore in one-half the time it takes steam locomotives to traverse the distance.

"Amen" Dog.

Scotch sheep-dogs are as proud as their masters in getting ready to leave the church during the benediction. In his "Autobiography," the Rev. Newman Hall describes a scene he once witnessed on a communion Sunday in the Highlands. The churchyard where the service was held was crowded with shepherds accompanied by their dogs, which lay quietly asleep at the feet of their masters. The sermon was finished, the psalm had been sung, the final prayer was being offered, and there was no sign of impatience on the part of the dogs. But the moment the benediction began every devotional dog roused himself, and before the "Amen" they were all in marching order. Doctor Hall once had an amusing experience with a dog which had learned that "Amen" marked the conclusion of worship. The dog belonged to a family who were partners in pew for Hall's church. At their family prayers doggie always occupied a certain seat, and remained as mute and as a devotedly-behaved dog should until the "Amen." On one day Doctor Hall was invited, being a guest, to conduct the family worship. He read the fifth chapter of the Revelation, and when he came to the fourteenth verse, "And the four beasts said, 'Amen!'" the dog jumped from his chair, and began barking as music as if he worship were over. Clergyman, host, hostess and servants—behoved their laughter with the barking, and the service ended.

The want of proper rest and normal conditions of the nervous system, and especially the brain, produces a lamentable condition, deterioration both in body and mind, and exhaustion, excitability and intellectual disorders are gradually taking the place of the love of work, general well-being and the spirit of initiative.

All About Tortoise Shell.

The finest tortoise shell comes from the Indian archipelago, and is shipped from Singapore, and much of it is obtained on the Florida coast of America. There are three rows of plates on the back, called "blades" by fishermen. In the central row are five plates, and in each of the others four plates, the latter containing the best material. Besides these there are twenty-five small plates round the edges of the shell, known as "feet" or "noses." The digest turtle does not furnish more than fifteen pounds of tortoise shell. Formerly the under shell was thrown away, being considered worthless, but at present it is very highly valued for its delicacy of color. Nowadays a very beautiful imitation of tortoise shell is made of a cow's horns.—Baltimore Sun.

How Much Sleep?

A healthy infant sleeps most of the time during the first few weeks, and, in the early years, people are disposed to let children sleep as they will. But when 6 or 7 years old, when school begins, this sensible policy comes to an end, and sleep is put off persistently through all the years up to manhood and womanhood. At the age of 10 or 11 the child is allowed to sleep only eight or nine hours, when its parents should insist on its having what is absolutely needs, which is ten or eleven hours at least. Up to 20 a youth needs nine hours' sleep, and an adult should have at least eight. Insufficient sleep is one of the crying evils of the day.

Counting the Stars.

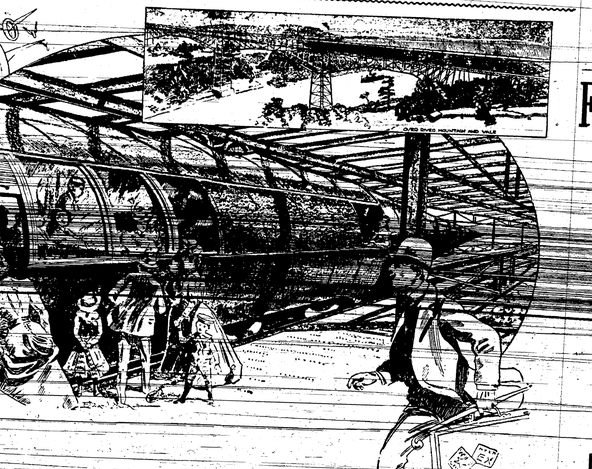
The number of the stars that can be seen with the naked eye is very much less than most persons imagine. The "celestial host" which we are apt to look upon as almost countless, dwindles when put to the test of actual enumeration to the size of a small brigade in a modern army division. The whole number of the naked eye stars is under 6,000, and of these about two-thirds are so faint that we can see them only on the clearest nights. Of this number only one-half, of course, can be above the horizon at one time, and since the sky near the horizon is always more or less obscured by haze and moisture, so that the fainter stars are blotted out, the number of stars which might be counted at any one time by a person of keen eyesight can not be much over 2,000.

Wore the Clothes.

Some of the linen of the Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, so fine it could be washed, was held in such esteem by many individuals in Plymouth, England, put on his shirts, waistcoats, or neckcloths, so that they could say that they had worn his clothes.

Cheap Silk.

In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.



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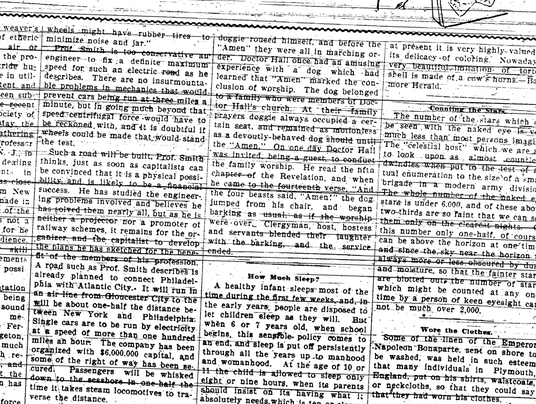
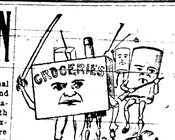


NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW, IF THE DAUGHTER WILL TAKE AFTER THE MOTHER, OR WAS THE MOTHER EVER LIKE THE DAUGHTER? (From Scraps.)



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Local Chatter.. Read about Yourself and Neighbors.

Vegetation is suffering for want of rain.

The sights and mornings are quite cool now.

The Frosse-Whitelsey Co., has a new advertisement.

Chas. Trefethern's old family horse died this morning.

Mrs. Fred Staegemeier is having a new cement walk built.

E. S. Hagaman has raised his barn and contemplates repairing it.

Gallup & Lewis have something interesting for our readers this week.

Senior W. Anderson of Tecumseh, has a change of advertisement today.

In another column will be found another interesting letter from Jack Payne.

Will Holmes traded horses last Friday afternoon with "Tommy Mac." of Chelsea.

Graham & Hall have begun the foundation for an extension to their block, on the east side.

So many people are putting down cement walks that we can hardly keep track of them.

Fred Widmayer is having his newly-purchased dwelling put in repair and will then occupy it.

Wm. Mayer cut his hand severely with a butcher's knife a few days ago, but he did not stop business.

Excursion trains on the Ypsilanti branch passed through here today for Bay Beese lake and Saline.

The ENTERPRISE press has printed for A. F. & F. M. Freeman, attorneys for the defendant society, a brief for a rehearing before the supreme court in the Odd Fellows case.

A party of Clinton boys came here last Saturday and played our second nine a game of ball and were defeated by a score of 20 to 19. This matter three games our boys have won from them this season.

Street Commissioner Blythe is gravelling several streets about the village. The material comes from Wurster Bros.' pit on the Ann Arbor street and is said to be the best that has been put on the streets in many years.

Thos. Thorn says that he has discovered a fine deposit of marl at the lake on his farm, west of town. The bed is in easy reach of the Ypsilanti branch railway, and as there is a large quantity it will be had it would pay to erect a cement factory there and run a track to it.

The mission festival at Emanuel's church last Sunday, was largely attended, the house being crowded at each of the three sessions. The singing by the male quartet and choir of mixed voices was much appreciated. The sermons were fine. The collections amounted to $201.95.

Last Thursday as Col. Fenn was putting some groceries into his carriage, which stood in exchange place, a dog belonging to a Norvell man bit him on the foot. The colonel threatened to kill the dog and went in search of a revolver, when the dog's owner concluded it was best to skip out with his dog.

Jackson did not turn out as many excursionists to Saline as was expected. 210 tickets were sold. Manchester people bought 190 tickets, yet the train of eight coaches did not appear to be filled. Boos' band, which occupied the last excursion to Saline, came out and played a fine selection, then a stale quartette sang.

It is a nice thing to have cement walks built in front of the stores but the man who does the street sprinkling says that he cannot do as good a job as he would like to, because of the many piles of plank and other rubbish left in the way. That's a fact, and now that attention has been called to it, we presume it will be attended to.

S. E. Whiting, representing the Northwestern Register Co., of Fort Huron, was in town yesterday delivering registers to the two hotels. The registers are neatly gotten up, the blotter leaves containing advertisements of many of our business firms. Mr. Whiting travels extensively in the interest of this work and is meeting with great success.

In reshingling Wm. Burleson' barn on the "hop yard" farm, the carpenters found black cherry roof boards from 16 to 18 inches in width. When Volney Chapman built that barn, way back in the early 50's, lumber was plentiful, and what would now bring high prices on account of its scarcity was then used for the most common purposes.

Last Friday night the south part of town was visited by a severe hail storm, which destroyed crops for some of the farmers, broke the windows in their residences and frightened the inmates. Fred Warner had 24 lights of glass broken in his house. The hailstones, which were as large as walnuts, stripped his corn, plugged his molasses and squash as tho' they had been shot full of bullets, and did considerable other damage. Martin McMahon had several windows broken in his house, and neighboring farmers were similarly served. After the glass was broken the rain poured in the windows, causing a little inconvenience if not damaging carpets, etc.

Leawee County.

The case of Dr. Rice of Tipton vs. Deputy Fish Warden Deuel of Tecumseh, was dismissed by Attorney General Oren.

County teachers' examination will be held in the Pillsney opera house, Thursday and Friday, August 17 and 18, at 9 o'clock.

News comes from Sand lake that a party of cottagers attending a dance at Putnam's Wednesday night, were thrown into a fever of excitement by the discovery of a small rattlesnake right in the midst of a crowd of dancers standing about the door. The snake struck at Rodney Dewey, who got out of the way and then killed it with his heel by stamping its head off. The excitement caused that night has subsided as it is thought to have been a stray reptile. It is the first one discovered there in years.—Adrian Telegram.

Adrian is undergoing a cricket plague, as can be evidenced by all who were about town Friday evening. The walks and streets were covered with the insects, especially in the vicinity of the electric lights. They were especially numerous about the paved district, and the walks this morning were covered with thousands that had been crushed by pedestrians. The pests were not content with confining themselves to the streets, but clambered all over people who assembled to listen to the band concert, causing much discomfort. A merchant who has watched carefully from year to year, is authority for the statement that the city is treated to a similar experience about this time each summer, the plague lasting for three or four days. It certainly is a nuisance while it will not continue for so long at one time. Last Saturday evening the crickets were so numerous that people were obliged to sweep them off the sidewalks before they could do so without crushing the crickets were so numerous that people were obliged to sweep them off the sidewalks before they could do so without crushing the crickets. It is a repetition of the plague of a year ago.—Adrian Times.

Wanted to Skip.

Billy Judson may be a very oily politician, but he never gets any gasoline mixed in to spoil the batch.

There is a scheme on foot to establish a freg mail route to this town if the plan to receive its mail from the office here.—Saline Observer.

Samuel Laubengayer of Ithaca, aged 45, who had been confined to his bed for 19 years, died Monday. He had been blind for 15 years.

Some despicable wretch robbed the poor box at St. Thomas' catholic church, Ann Arbor last Sunday afternoon. He didn't get much money, however.

Helen Rose Lois of Saline wants to know if Messrs. Watson and Frederick Koch, who were boarding at Flobert rifle when it went on, shooting her is the lady.

It will be at least six weeks before Ann Arbor gets free rural mail delivery. She was the last to make application and cannot be served before. Grass Lake will also get a route.

Grace Koenig, of Bridgewater, today commenced a suit for divorce against her husband, Charles Koenig, whom she married less than a year ago. She charges him with several acts of cruelty.

Real estate transfers:

Comstock F. Hill and wife to Myron Webb, Saline, $749.42.

Myron Webb and wife to Idalene Webb, Saline, $900.

Julius S. Taylor to Edward Moore, Chelsea, $300.

Bridget Ryan to Orlosa Ide, Manchester, $500.

Jackson County.

A cheese factory is to be started in Summit.

Rev. A. A. Rose of Bronson, has accepted a call from the baptist church of Grass Lake to become its pastor and will commence his labors Aug. 19th.

Capt. Chas. H. Manly of Ann Arbor has been awarded the job of making a set of abstract books for Jackson county. He says the work will take three years, and he will employ from eight to twenty assistants.

Sanitary and Food Inspector J. C. Harter has discovered several cases of lump jaw in cattle about the county, and today wrote State Live Stock Commissioner C. A. Tyler, of Nottawa, asking that official to come here at once and look the diseased cattle over.—Citizen.

Real estate transfers:

Irving L. Hoeg and wife to James E. Orvell, land on section 18, Columbia, $600.

Edward V. Cowden and wife to Eugene M. Sanford, lot in village of Grass Lake, $350.

Chas M. Blood and husband to Stephen M. Bamedell, a ½ of a w ½ ¼, section 31, Liberty, $2,000.

Albert Hosgland of Napoleon, missed four large turkeys, Tuesday morning. Some feathers scattered about his premises traced them to a neighbor's across the field, where he found more feathers in the barn, but no turkeys. On inquiry Mr. Bunker was found to be in Jackson, whither Mr. Hosgland followed, and Mr. Bunker was arrested on suspicion and lodged in jail, but the turkeys were not found.

The W. R. C. will hold an Ice Cream social the 19th, at Schmidt's store.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

SHARON.

Mrs. Bert Rose is suffering from asthma.

Miss Bessie Robison has returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Josiah Sloat has been very sick the past week.

Cooch Dorr has gone to Texas with a car load of sheep.

Mr. & Mrs. W. L. Walker were at Wolf lake last week.

Miss Mary Sisler of Ypsilanti, is the guest of Mrs. F. W. Smith.

Fred, son of John Jones, is suffering with an abscess on his chin.

Henry Ortbring of Sylvan spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Lockhart of Lodi, visited at John Mosher's, Sunday.

Louis Rhoades has gone to Grass Lake to clerk for Chas Hookway.

Mr. & Mrs. Casper Raby of Manchester, visited their son, Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Rhoades spent last Sunday with friends in Manchester.

Godfrey Pitzmier has begun drawing milk for the Manchester creamery.

Will Wolf and family, of Grass Lake, visited at his father's, Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Ed. Kuhl spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in Manchester.

Mr. & Mrs. Jeff. Lemm visited at Chas. McMahon's, at Iron Creek, last Saturday.

A large number of people from here attended the missionary meeting in Manchester last Sunday.

The ice cream social at Henry Rose's last Friday evening was largely attended. Receipts were about $23.

Edmund Rose's family and Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Cornell, spent a portion of last week at Wolf lake, camping.

Stephen Merithew has been the guest of his cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Hamilton, in Ann Arbor, returning on Saturday.

Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Sunday and Mr. & Mrs. Philling of Ann Arbor, were at F. W. Smith's and Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Rose, in Gilbertville, last week.

Mrs. Sulina's mother, Mrs. Rose, in Gilbertville, is very sick at present. Her son George, who was injured by being run over by a car, is improving. Her son Wm. and George, Jr., have returned and was the guest of his uncle, Arthur and George Raby, last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Kunter and family of Detroit came here last Saturday to visit Mr. & Mrs. August Kuhl. Mr. Kunter returned home Monday, but she will remain for a week longer.

One day last week while getting the machine ready for threshing at Pat McEnany's, Will Schiller had the misfortune to fall out of the barn door. In consequence he has a badly bruised face and a lame hand.

IRON CREEK.

Arthur Bradley of Ypsilanti was here on Sunday.

Some good yields of wheat and oats are reported from this locality.

Mrs. Lynn Hagstead of Cincinnati, is visiting Phalarus Bernhout.

Miss Frances Kellam of Lima, has been spending the past week here.

Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Lemm of North Sharon, spent Sunday at C. D. McMahon's.

Miss Alice VanWinkle of Tecumseh has been at her grandfather's, J. D. Bauer's.

There will be neither preaching service nor Sunday school at the church, next Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Maynard preached to a large congregation at the F. B. church, last Sunday.

Prof. J. C. VanWinkle, who has been spending a few weeks here about, has gone to Chicago.

Mr. & Mrs. Emil Pilber of Jackson, drove down Sunday and spent the day at her father's, D. Bernhout.

C. C. Scouten and family, of Niagara Falls, have been visiting at C. D. McMahon's the past week.

Edith and Maurice McMahon, of Detroit, are spending a part of their vacation at their uncle's, C. D. McMahon's.

Rev. I. R. Buffum preached at Sports last Sunday, and is spending the week with old friends in Lisbon and vicinity.

A very severe wind and hail storm passed over this place last Friday night, doing much damage to corn fields, breaking window lights, etc.

There was a large attendance at the picnic last Thursday. Rev. J. H. Maynard of Sparta, a former pastor of the church here, gave a fine address.

NORVELL.

George Coleman and family moved onto Charles Pentecost's farm, west of Napoleon, this week.

Howard Schofield and Charles Atkinson Jr. went to Detroit to attend the band tournament. They play with the Napoleon band.

The friends of Nellie Yarrington of Ann Arbor, will be pleased to learn that she is improving from the severe attack of appendicitis.

Annie Palmer went to Ann Arbor today to visit relatives and attend the wedding of her niece, Grace Rhead, to Ralph Collamore of Detroit, Aug. 23.

Mollie and Harry Atkinson are home from Grand Rapids for a visit. Miss Gertie, who remains from that city, is also visiting at C. Atkinson's. Harry will return with them and attend school there the coming year.

Tuesday was Edna Sutton's 5th birthday and she gave a party to a number of her little friends and all had a pleasant time, as little folks always have. Refreshments were served on the lawn, and all went merry as a marriage bell.

FREEDOM.

Geo. Hohenberger is on the sick list.

Mrs. Joe Gehringer is somewhat better.

Arthur and Clara Stalb, of Clinton, spent Sunday here.

Gottlob C. Mann and family spent Sunday at Manchester.

Wm. Lutz of Detroit, spent a few days with his parents here.

Mr. & Mrs. S. J. Kress and family, of Lodi, spent Sunday here.

Frank Kleinschmidt of Scio, visited here from Friday till Sunday.

John and Emma Bartke visited their sister in Grass Lake, Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Wade of Lima, is the guest of Miss Anna Guinan, this week.

John Boller is having a cellar built for a new house, which he will erect this fall.

Geo. Ehrlich and family, of Adrian, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Schwab.

The young people enjoyed a dance in Theodore Ulrich's new house, last Friday night.

The Vogel-Lotz suit has been adjourned, on account of the absence of an important witness.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Kress are spending two weeks in St. Johns, with his brother Philip and family.

A number of relatives and friends gathered at Frank Dettling's Sunday, their infant child being baptised.

E. L. Schumacher of Ann Arbor, drove over Sunday after Mrs. S., who had been visiting here a few weeks.

Rev. Schmans and Barnhard Koebbe went to Ann Arbor last week to purchase chandeliers for the evangelical church.

Russell and Seth Dettling returned home Sunday after a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Mat Stalb, at Clinton.

BROOKLYN.

Peter Aldrich visited friends in Paris from Saturday to last Monday.

Johnny Lynch of Ann Arbor returned from Portage lake Saturday morning.

Frank Cook went to Munith and Portage lake, last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Caddie Westover of North Adams, is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Worden.

Miss Kit VanTuyle and Miss Nettie Clinton are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Philip Howland.

H. Sweet of Onsted has moved his family and digs factory to Brooklyn and occupies the rooms above Frank Miller's saloon.

Henry Bossman went to Ann Arbor on Monday, expecting to have an operation the following day for cancer of the stomach.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. & Mrs. Grant Lyman, and Oscar Miller of Jackson, are camping at Vineyard lake this week.

Mrs. James Kelly of Manchester, has been here the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry Cash. Mr. Kelly drove up on Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. & Mrs. Lewis Barlow, Clark Greene and John Ambler, went to Detroit, Wednesday. The gentlemen will play in the Napoleon band at the tournament. Mr. & Mrs. Parker will remain over Sunday to visit friends.

WAMPLER'S LAKE.

Will Cole is on the sick list.

The tents are numerous at Wampler's lake.

Miss Maude Messenger is visiting friends in Jackson.

Mrs. Hark of Brooklyn, visited her sch, Frank Hay Jr., at this place, last week.

The ladies' aid was held last Thursday at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Peter O'Leary.

Roscoe Beach of Chaffee lake is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Stitt, for an indefinite time.

The shocking news of the sudden death of little John Sisson was rapidly spread here, Monday morning.

Mr. & Mrs. A. T. Stitt are entertaining their cousins, Mr. & Mrs. Halsted of Cincinnati, for a few days.

The threshing is mostly done in this neighborhood, and without much profit to the farmers or the threshers either.

Mrs. Adealia Lawrence was called to Detroit last week, on account of the dangerous illness of her mother-in-law. She will remain awhile in hopes that he will be able to return home with her.

Several from this place went to Iron Creek last Sunday to hear Rev. Maynard preach. He used to preach at the Wampler's lake school house, and the familiar voice of their old pastor was eagerly listened to by his many friends.

BRIDGEWATER.

The Misses Traub of Detroit are visiting at Philip Blum's.

Fred Smith of Ypsilanti, who together with his wife spent last week with Mr. & Mrs. Wilber Short, returned home Monday. Mrs. Smith remained for another week.

For Sale.—Wishing to move to Jackson, I offer for sale my farm of 78 acres, four miles west of Manchester.

M. T. PROUT.

Dan Gage took up a stray white sow about a week ago, which the owner can have by paying charges.

"What is truth?" is the topic for Sunday morning at the universalist church.

For the accommodation of our readers, we give the time of closing of mails at the Manchester post-office, standard time:

6:27 a. m., for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 6:47.

9:17 a. m. for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 9:37.

10:07 a. m. for Ypsilanti branch train west, leaving at 10:27.

2:19 p. m. for Jackson branch train south, leaving at 2:39.

3:33 p. m. for Ypsilanti branch train east leaving at 3:53.

8:00 p. m. for Jackson branch train north, leaving at 8:45.

Born.

CASH.—In Brooklyn on Friday, August 11, 1899, to Mr. & Mrs. Henry Cash, a son.

AUSTIN.—In Grass Lake, on Monday, August 14th, 1899, to Mr. & Mrs. F. E. Austin, a daughter.

Married.

TAFT—AMSDEN.—In Detroit on Saturday, Aug. 12, 1899, Mr. Charles Taft of Toledo, and Miss Bessie Amsden of Pontiac.

Miss Amsden is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Geo. C. Amsden of Ypsilanti. For several years she has been a resident of Pontiac, where she met Mr. Taft, who was formerly of that city. Charles Taft is a graduate of the law school of the U. of M., but after building up a good practice in Toledo, gave up the work and accepted a position as bookkeeper for a large mercantile firm in the same city. The ceremony was a very quiet and simple one, none but the immediate relatives being present. The young couple at once left for a short wedding trip, after the conclusion of which they will be at home in Toledo.

Died.

HITCHCOCK.—In Norvell on Friday, Aug. 11, 1899, Harold, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hitchcock, aged 2 years.

Funeral was at the church, Sunday. He had been a sufferer the most of his short life, but has entered where the weary are at rest in the home of the angels.

Commercial.

Home Market.

WHEAT—New, 58c; old, 65c.
CORN—Per bu, 25c.
BEEF—Steady. Heifers, $3.50@$4.00; cows $2.75@$3.50; best steers $4.00@$4.50 ⅌ cwt.
BUTTER—Weak, 15c@16c ⅌ lb.
CHEESE—10c@c ⅌ lb.
CALVES—Good demand, $4.50@$5.00 ⅌ cwt.
CORN—Good demand. Ear, 23c@25c; Shelled corn, 40c@45c ⅌ bu.
POPCORN—Steady, 40c@12c ⅌ lb.
GREEN CORN—10c@12c ⅌ doz.
WHITE CORN—20c@30c ⅌ doz.
HAMS—8c ⅌ lb and Shoulders, 7c.
HOGS—Better demand; corn hogs, $4.25 @$4.40; grassers $4.00@$4.10; Pigs and Sows, corn fed, $4.25@$4.40 ⅌ cwt.
HONEY—In comb, 8c@10c ⅌ lb.
LAMBS—$4.50@$5.00; common $4.00 @$4.50 ⅌ cwt.
LARD—8c@7c ⅌ lb.
OATS—New, 20c@30c ⅌ bu.
ONIONS—35c@50c bu.
PRUNES—$1 ⅌ bu.
POTATOES—New, 25c@30c ⅌ bu.
POULTRY—Live chicks, 6c; chicks, 5c; Spring, 10c@12c ⅌ lb.
TOMATOES—35c@50c ⅌ bu.
BEAN—$1.60@$1.80.
EGGS—Per doz, 12c.
WOOL—Weaker; No. 2 red, 65c@ 66c. No. 1 white, 64c@65c.

Right in this City or Village

are people that like their homes and would do most anything to protect them from harm—fight, plead, and beg if necessary. Now we will mention something that seems a little funny and probably has never been considered by you. That home that you would protect with your very life don't always receive at your hands, the care and consideration that it might. You go on year in and year out, making your selections from little, cheesey, old-style stocks, goods that are half made, half designed, and only half finished; place them in your home and make yourself believe that you have done your duty. Have you? We say "No," when only a few miles from you is a great institution that is gathering together from all parts of the country the brightest and best that money and brains can produce. You say that you do not need very much and you think that most anything will do. You would not think so if you would go into a home that is furnished up from an assortment as we can show you. Nor would you think so when you find that a home that you would call grand did not cost any more than a home that is furnished from the usual old, flimsy stock carried by a sleepy dealer. We are talking good sense to you for your good and for our good. We ask you to think it over, we ask you to look the ground and what we have around us don't compel you to say that we speak the same don't mean anything to the public.

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery, Stoves, Matting, Drapes, Rugs, etc. We invite you to take a look. We want you to come in. You'll know what's best for you. Will you?

GALLUP & LEWIS, Jackson, Mich.

Some Recent Additions

to our stock comprise

Suitings and Skirtings

OF BLACK CREPON, AND

New Fall Plaids. Flannelettes

in large variety and beautiful colorings, at 8 and 10 cents, with a desirable line at 5 cents per yard.

Upholstery Cloths, Linoleums, Etc. Carpets,

The Freese-Whittelsey Co. Clinton, Mich.

Time Flies!

It's an old saying and we admit it. Clocks and watches are getting far behind the times. Watch or clock repaired in the best manner and at the lowest price, such as

H. L. ROOT, Dealer in GROCERIES, Crockery, Glassware, Notions, Tobaccos, &c.

SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY.

W. H. Lehr,

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.

FRESH LAGER BEER

Always on Draught.

South side of Exchange Place, Manchester.

We are receiving daily

NEW, FRESH DRY GOODS,

in all the popular styles and weaves, Silk Plaids, Golf Plaids, Venetian Cloths, Black Crepons, etc. Also

NEW SHOES.

Just received, a new line of Drew, Selby & Co.'s Shoes for Ladies. Budd's Blossoms for the Children.

Specials....

1-2 Off on all Shirt Waists, Figured Dimities, Figured Lawns, Organdies, etc. Low Prices will be made on different lines of Summer Goods to close. Respectfully,

YOCUM, MARX & CO.

Don't Forget.

Don't Forget when you go on your vacation trip to stop at Steinkohl's and get one of those KODAKS.

You're not in it if you don't, as that will keep your memory fresh during the whole year on what you saw on your trip. We want to start you.

F. Steinkohl.

A New Line of Golf Capes

for the early fall buyers who want to keep up with the times. Call and look them over, our prices are very reasonable.

F. Steinkohl.

Manchester Enterprise

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertisements, must get the copy to us on the work card before noon on Tuesday, else it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Subscribers wishing additional copies should inform us of the amount desired as many days before publication day as possible in order that we may arrange for it.

Notice of all events where an admission is charged, will be published free, but notices of any kind where a fee or admission is charged must be paid for the same as other business announcements.

Those having business at the Probate Court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to send their printing to the ENTERPRISE Office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1899.

The Blissfield canning company's plant was burned last Friday night, cause unknown. Loss, $5,000. Plant had not been running this year.

The ENTERPRISE regrets that M. T. Wood found it necessary to foreclose his mortgage of $1,500 on the Ypsilanti Sentinel, thus closing the office Monday, during the illness of Editor Francis.

We have received from A. F. Freeman, one of the state tax commissioners, a copy of a circular sent to supervisors or assessing officers, also copy of amendments of 1899 to the general tax law. Anyone interested can see them at this office.

The next celebration of German day will undoubtedly be held in Jackson. The societies of that city have worked hard for it and as all the cities and villages in Washtenaw county have had it once or twice, it is well to call off and give Jackson a chance.

When the state veterinarian was here and made an examination of one of Wm. Sullivan's sheep, ascertained to be of death, he promised to inform the ENTERPRISE of the result of the microscopic examination made by the Bacteriologist authorities, but as yet no report has been made. It is understood that some of the sheep have died and hope that no more trouble will be experienced, but we would like to know what killed those sheep.

A few years ago when business was at a standstill and manufactories were closed, people said the reason the banks were locked with money was because there was no demand for it, and it was put in the banks for safe keeping. Now when business is good and people are making improvements in residence and business property and manufacturing is booming, we find a greater bulk of money in the banks than ever before. What is the cause?

An advertisement in a newspaper finds access to the homes of the people. It is not thrown into the waste paper basket or the fire as soon as its character is known, as a majority of handbills and advertisements are. It is not ignored, regarded with either aversion or contempt, as posters generally are. It comes to readers with the authority behind it of the journal in which it appears, and it controls many of them when they have the leisure to consider its terms.

One of the big cars on the Ypsi-Ann Arbor motor line ran away Saturday night and went tearing around the Packard street curve at a fearful rate. Wm. Judson and Archie Wilkinson were on board. Archie jumped and was thrown with such force that his shirt was turned wrong side out. Some lady passengers were frightened and would have jumped, but Judson nervously stood before the door and prevented them from leaving the car. On Main street the car bumped into a waiting car, but fortunately not a person was injured.

Onions, which are regarded by food authorities as one of the most valuable vegetables that we have, are unfortunately also found by many persons very difficult to digest. A suggestion that has been tested, is given out by long experience, and tried by many persons always with success, is to add a little sugar to the onion salad to prevent any discomfort after eating it. Anything which will encourage the consumption of onions is to be recommended, and those class say that they are wonderful rejuvenators, and possess a well remarkable healing powers. The raw Bermuda onion is the variety that is most palatable and the most efficient, and if, with a little sugar it is also easily assimilated, the knowledge becomes valuable.

The attention of parents is called to the fact that our village schools will begin Sept. 4th, and the time is drawing near. The annual catalogue issued by the board of education, shows that some important and needed changes have been made and people in adjoining towns who intend to send their children away to school, are invited to investigate the course of study laid down for the coming year as well as the superior advantages offered to those who seek higher education at a small cost. Notwithstanding some adverse criticism from ignorance or jealous neighbors, a glance at the list of alumni given in the catalogue, will show that Manchester is a good place to send your children to school. Again we say, investigate. Come here and confer with Supt. Emery or members of the board and you will find no better if as good a place to send your children.

Down the Hudson.

Second Letter.

PHILADELPHIA, PENN., Aug. 15, 1899

"Upon reaching this great city of brotherly love," which is situated on the Delaware river, in the heart of beautiful eastern Pennsylvania farming country, and executing a fruitless search for the good Quakers of whom I had often read, I sat down upon the steps of the old Independence Hall, to think, and among the thoughts which crowded into my mind most forcibly, were the ones that I had eaten nothing since an early breakfast in Bristol, and that I had not fulfilled my promise to give the ENTERPRISE a little sketch of our trip between Albany and New York.

Having done justice to a good dinner—and no one more thoroughly understands the art than a fellow who is blessed with a good appetite and has ridden 32 miles since breakfast—I'm ready to tell you how we came down the Hudson, and part of what we saw. So forcibly has each little incident in this particular part of our journeying impressed itself upon my mind, that even the little well-worn diary is unnecessary to recall the many happy moments spent upon the waters of that great river.

We found that by following the wagon road, we could miss the finest part of the scenery, and wishing to stop at all the towns and cities as we passed through made it necessary for us to find some other way than taking the daily boat. One thing mentioned and this we quickly set about. Securing a comfortable old row boat for a moderate price, we put our wheels on deck, and after appointing the following officers pushed into the current: Captain, Chauncey S. Latham; first mate, Jack W. Payne; second mate, C. S. Latham; lookout, J. W. Payne; purser, Latham; steward, Payne; cook, the sun; deck hands, Bill and Chauncey. The cook went away every night, but came back in the morning, and the effects of his presence plainly told on us as we reached New York.

The boat which comes down the Erie canal from Buffalo, are towed down the Hudson, and it was an easy task to get permission to tie our small craft on behind, where we could find our seats and take in the situation properly. Some days it was a case of row and two days of row and rest.

We stopped first at Poughkeepsie, home of Vassar College, and one of the finest institutions of learning in the country. Next came the important city of Newburg, which was Gen. Washington's headquarters during the revolutionary war, and visiting the home occupied by him, which is situated on a grassy incline overlooking the Hudson, we saw many things of special interest, among which were the following: A tea-kettle used by Lafayette; Aaron Burr's sword; the chair in which Washington sat during his inauguration, and a coin issued in 87 A. D., under the reign of the Roman emperor, Domitian.

Just as the sun was sinking beneath the southern spurs of the Catskill Mts., we left the city, and not being able to place a "row" moved slowly but steadily down the river until we found our first to go further. On consulting our watches we found the wee small hours close at hand, and sighting an island a little to the right we moored our craft, turned our boat upside down crawled under it, and submitted the sleep of tired boys. Just as the first gray streaks of dawn crept over us, the lively strains of military music made us acquainted with the fact that we had landed directly out from West Point, and wishing to survey the interesting place, we went ashore, and by permission ate breakfast with the cadets in a large mess room.

Again we sailed forth and were taken in tow, to be put off at Peekskill, and our journey continued on through Tarrytown, where we tried to catch a glimpse of the ghost that played such havoc with poor Ichabod Crane.

Unlike other rivers, the Hudson has a regular ebb and flow of tides, which effect it clear up to Albany, and when we reached Yonkers the water was too rough for inexperienced oarsmen, so we disposed of our boat and took passage on the "Peekskill."

To sum it all up, the Hudson river scenery is almost unsurpassed. On the forest-covered slopes of the Fishkill Mts., that back their rugged sides of the eastern shore, are the palatial summer homes of Helps (formerly John H. Rockfeller), the late Robert G. Ingersoll, and many other wealthy people. At the water's edge, the great New York Central runs through tunnels and the elegantly equipped passenger boats gliding up and down, form a scene that even European travelers find worthy of their greatest admiration.

On Saturday evening, while the rain was pouring down and the wind was making things lively for the captains in the harbor, we landed at Canal street, in Greater New York, and while walking along discussing the question as to where we would sleep, my friend halted on a busy corner and looking first one way and then another ejaculated, "Say, Jack, these streets all look alike to me," but we found our way quite readily and after spending a Sunday at the great Coney Island and enjoying a few of New York's uncommon sights, congratulate ourselves that we enjoyed a more pleasant time than if we had been the guests of Russell Sage.

J. W. PAYNE.

Edmond Robison of Grass Lake, bank director and successful farmer, died yesterday aged 80.

Rev. Samuel D. Breed died at Ann Arbor yesterday aged 79 years. He once lived in Napoleon.

Mrs. John Braun of Jackson is visiting relatives in this village and vicinity.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

Dr. W. D. Reed of Tecumseh, was in town Sunday.

Miss Cynthia Bailey visited in Tecumseh, over Sunday.

Louise Haag of Norvell, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank Rose of Summit, visited at H. L. Rose's, last week.

Oscar Miller of Jackson, was in town Monday, calling on friends.

Mrs. James Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Sain, in Brooklyn.

Titus Hutzel and M. Brenner, of Ann Arbor, were in town Sunday.

Miss Nina Clark went to Lansing Wednesday, to visit her mother.

Miss Hattie Rose visited over Sunday with friends in Somerset Center.

Mrs. Elmer Lloyd and children, of Napoleon, are visiting at T. J. Thorn's.

Mrs. Henry Leeson entertained her Sunday school class, Tuesday afternoon.

James Gleason of South Bend, Ind., has been visiting his mother here this week.

Mr. & Mrs. Victor Kauffmann of Ann Arbor, drove over Saturday to visit her parents.

Mrs. Warren Hoxie of Franklin, visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Teeter, Tuesday.

Miss Gladys Fisk of Grass Lake, visited friends here last week, returning home Saturday.

Miss Bertha Younghans of Toledo, came here Saturday night to spend her vacation.

The Misses Farrell, Herman, and Amelia Younghans were at Wampler's lake, Tuesday.

Miss Nettie English went to Carson City last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Lucy Simmons.

Miss Jedele, stenographer for A. F. & F. M. Freeman, spent Sunday at her home in Dexter.

Mr. & Mrs. A. E. Cleveland visited in Detroit and on the St. Clair river from Saturday until Tuesday.

Arthur Jaeger drove up in his home in Dundee to spend Sunday. He was accompanied by Jacob Braun.

Mrs. Warren Munn and children, of Leslie, are visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. E. Teeter, this week.

Mrs. Mat D. Blosser and daughter Marie, and Stacie Weaver, went to Jackson Tuesday, to visit friends.

Mr. & Mrs. John Fallowell and Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Main, of Wampler's lake, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mr. & Mrs. Stephen H. Thompson of Iowa City, Iowa, visited Miss Pamela Taylor last Thursday and Friday.

Leo Senger has secured a job in the wheel works at Jackson, and his brother Nickie went up today to visit him.

C. H. Miller, accompanied by his father and son Eugene, of Wolf lake, were in town Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Catherine Miller of White Water, Wis., who visited at Warren Kimble's the past month, returned home Saturday.

Rev. Mayer and family of Detroit, Geo. Richards and Will Kercher of Scio, visited at J. W. Rauschenberger's over Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Riley went to Manchester Saturday morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. Hiram Parr.—Adrian Times.

Mrs. Ed. Leavenworth of Grand Rapids, and sister, Mrs. John Jaynes of Galveston, Canada, are visiting their father, Orrin Walts.

Miss Anna Jacquemain returned Tuesday from an extended and very pleasant visit with friends in Detroit, St. Clair flats and Ann Arbor.

Ben Rose was in town Monday visiting friends. He is nursing a finger, the end of which was "pinched," while coupling cars here two weeks ago.

We learn that Miss Albina Case, who was visiting relatives in South Bend, Ind., has returned to Pittsford, where her brother Alameron resides.

W. C. Kirchgessner retired to Grand Rapids, Monday. His family remained here and will go to Adrian tomorrow to visit before returning home.

Mrs. F. Palmer of Jackson visited her parents, Mr. & Mrs. M. T. Frost, from Saturday until Tuesday, last Saturday being Mr. Frost's birthday.

E. D. Main of Brooklyn visited at Sam Smith's yesterday. He says that he and John Cruse did not have very good luck fishing at Portage lake last week.

A. E. Freeman was at home over Sunday. He was at his summer home on the St. Clair river last week trying his new gasoline launch and is much pleased with it.

Miss Lizzie Inmer of Adrian, came here yesterday, and today went to Ann Arbor accompanied by Misses Lizzie Neebling and Clara Fanzel, to visit friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Bolster of Blissfield, drove here Saturday night. Lee was taken sick so ready and Miss Ida Gresham drove their horse back Monday, while they took the afternoon train.

Will Barton of Clinton, who was dangerously ill, as noted in the ENTERPRISE a few weeks ago, was in town last Friday calling on friends. He was accompanied by Charles Keyes of Tecumseh, who made us a brief call.

Jake Braun of Freedom, ex deputy county treasurer, has been appointed clerk of the new state tax commission. The salary will be $1,000 a year.

Mrs. Geo. Alexander, son and daughter, of Toledo, are visiting at Wm. Burtless' this week. They spent yesterday with relatives in Tipton, accompanied by Mrs. Burtless.

Fred M. Freeman was in Adrian and Clinton yesterday, on business, and went to Saline this morning to try a lawsuit, but we presume the suit was adjourned on account of Sunday.

Among the list of appointments to be found on the first page, will be seen the name of L. D. Watkins, as delegate to the conference on combinations and trusts, to be held at Chicago, Sept. 13-16

Mrs. Lina Clark, who has been visiting here the past month, went to Grand Rapids this morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Wm. Wheaton, and from there will return to her home in Elk River, Minn.

Mrs. H. Townsend, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. E. Brown and daughter Ella of Cincinnati, spent Sunday with relatives in Adrian. On Monday they went to Ann Arbor to visit Mr. & Mrs. Chas. Baxter, returning today.

The editor of the Dexter Leader was disappointed a short time ago on account of Dexter not getting any representation among the state jobs, but the village has been once more restored to its position on the political map of Washtenaw. Thro' the influence of Billy Judson it is understood that Miss Olga Jedele of Dexter, has been appointed a stenographer for the state tax commissioners. Miss Jedele has lately been a stenographer for the firm of Lawrence & Butterfield in this city. Her place there will be filled by Miss Johnson, late of the Ann Arbor Register office.—Ann Arbor Times. Miss Jedele is stenographer for A. F. & F. M. Freeman of this village.

U. D. Roller, wife and little son, of Altoona, Ohio, were guests at Mat D. Blosser's from Saturday until Tuesday. Mr. Roller was of the firm of Hollis & Roller, who sold drugs on the corner now occupied by the union village bank, 31 years ago. He said many improvements made in our village since he left town. He said, on returning with the many smoking stacks, they came by way of Cleveland and to Detroit by boat, consequently did not see much of the other places before returning home. Mr. Roller is a successful druggist and also has an interest in a hardware store; owns his own store building and a fine residence. Minerva is about 75 miles south of Cleveland and the same distance west of Pittsburg. We shall be pleased to have them visit here again.

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Residence situated in Manchester, known as the "Kotte" place. A very desirable place, well located and everything convenient. Price $1150. Must be taken at once, if sold, at price named. Terms easy. Also several good farms ranging in price from $29 to $55 per acre. Address Sidnaw Real Estate Agency, Clinton, Mich.

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Village Treasurer.

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No throat or lung remedy ever had such a sale as Boschee's German Syrup in all parts of the civilized world. Twenty years ago millions of bottles were given away, and your druggists will tell you its success was marvelous. It is really the only Throat and Lung Remedy generally endorsed by physicians. Over 75 cent bottle will last a family of ordinary size. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.

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The Man demand light weight Suits and odd Pants which to look well must be made to fit. I am willing
SUITS from $15 up.
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They fit well, wear well and are comfortable. Call and see samples. Cleaning and Repairing done promptly.
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Cash with order, for
A. J. AEGER
Manchester, Mich.

To new subscribers in the county, from date
A BBL., WHILE IT LASTS.
To Jan'y 1, 1900.

TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"CHRISTIANITY AS A DELUSION" THE SUBJECT.

From the Text, Rev., xxi. 21, as Follows: "He Showed Me a Pure River of Water of Life, Proceeding Out of the Throne of God and of the Lamb, Clear as Crystal."

The Battlefield Text.

The veterans of '61 to '65 and their friends who are going to attend the thirty-third G. A. R. annual encampment in Philadelphia in September could not select a better nor more historic route than the Big Four and Chesapeake & Ohio, with splendid equipment from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis on the Big Four, all connecting at Indianapolis or Cincinnati, and thence over the picturesque Chesapeake & Ohio, along the shores of the Huntington, W. Va.; thence through the foothills of the Alleghanies, over the mountains, through the famous springs region of Virginia to Staunton, D. C., between which point and Washington are many of the most prominent battlefields—Waynesboro, Gordonsville, Cedar Mountain, Rapidan, Rappahannock, Kettle Run, Manassas, Bull Run, Fairfax and a score of others nearly as prominent. Washington is next, and thence via the Pennsylvania Line direct to Philadelphia. There will be three rates in effect for this business—first, continuous passage, with no stop-over privilege; second, going and coming same route, with one stop-over in each direction; third, circuitous route, going one way and back another, with one stop-over to be included in each direction. Ask for full information. Address, C. H. Ackerman, G. N. A., 224 Clark street, Chicago.

A Diamond Season.

What changes fashion goes through! One season it is not correct to wear many jewels, the next we crowd on all that we possess.

One time pearls are the rage; the next year no one will wear anything but opals or sapphires. This season it is a diamond year, and we see them worn at all times and at all seasons—in the daytime, in our hats, laces at night in our hair and on our frocks. Indeed, the amount of jewelry worn this summer is prodigious.

To be correct, we must wear two delicate gold and jeweled chains around our necks, two or three gold bangles, diamond or other costly rings, collars of pearls and jeweled hatpins in the daytime.

In the matter of inducing sleep much depends upon the individual. One person will find a hearty meal before bedtime conducive to sleep, while another thinks that an empty stomach is the best thing to induce slumber. Some take a cold bath, rubbing the hands in cold water, a wet towel applied to the temples, or some other trick that they know by long experience will induce sleep. Let some read some chapter in the Bible, which is a good thing to insure sleep if one is in the mind for it, while others read some book of a light character, that will amuse and interest, and yet not be so exciting as to keep the mind endlessly still very the brain so that sleep will come.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Vaccinated the Sons.

Lieut. Eckers of the Damaraland police recently proceeded to the sprinkling of natives in a unique manner. The authorities had ordered the registration of all rifles in the possession of the natives and the latter feared that their guns were to be taken away. But they had not counted on the inside ones were merely to be "vaccinated." As they remembered the beneficial work of the Swedish surgeon during the great cattle plague they eagerly opened no hospitals, they healed no wounds, they wiped away no tears, they emancipated no serfdom.

Admiral Farragut, one of the most admired men of the American navy, early became a victim of this Christian delusion, and seated one long before the battle of Mobile Bay, which he fought from his rigging on account of his early life. He said: "My father went down in the midst of the wreck of the government to put an end to Aaron Burr's rebellion. I was a cabin boy and went aboard the wreck to try my gamble in every style of gambling. I knew all the wickedness there was at that time abroad. One day one fleeting to dying sailor entered my cabin and locked the door. He said: 'David, what are you going to do? What are you going to be?' Well, I said, 'Father, I am going to follow the sea.' 'Follow the sea!' and he a poor, miserable drunkard, and his life wasted and ruffled about the world, and die of a fever in a foreign hospital! Oh, no!' said, 'father, I will not be that. I will tread the quarter-deck and command as you do.' 'No, David, my father said, 'no, David, a person that has your principles and your bad habits will never tread the quarter-deck or command.' My father went out and shut the door after him, and I said then: 'I will change; I will never swear again; I will never drink again; I will never gamble again.' Gentlemen, by the help of God, I have kept those three vows to this time. I soon after that became a Christian, and I have made my fate for time and for eternity."

Another captive of this great Christian delusion. There goes Saul of Tarsus on horseback at full gallop. Where is he going? To destroy Christians. He has with him a company of men to stand and watch the hats and coats of the murderers who are massacring good men and women and little children. That are not the same men. That one is stout. Where is he going now? Going on the road to Damascus to bind the Christians and bring them back to Jerusalem to be put to death. Why, what has happened? Why, he is blind! Why, what has happened? Why, he is blind! Why, what has happened? Why, he is blind!

Ayer's Pills

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? If so, you have liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia, and all liver complaints. 25c. All druggists.

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BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the Whiskers

DEATH LIST IS INCREASING

Hundreds Lost Their Lives in the West Indian Hurricane.

SURVIVORS ARE SUFFERING.

Bodies of the Drowned Rapidly Decomposing in the Hot Sun Salt Water Pollutes the Cisterns All Crops Are Totally Ruined.

KNOWN DEAD IN PORTO RICO.

Ponce	40
Juan Diaz	16
Guayama	10
Aguirre	7
Arroyo	4
Portugues	15
Rio Cobre	4
Coamo	4
Aguas Buenas	4
Total	104

San Juan, Porto Rico, telegram: Five hundred bodies lie in the improvised morgues at Ponce awaiting identification. The deaths in the vicinity of Ponce will aggregate 1,000.

Lieutenant Colonel Hernandez, who has brought the governor news of the state of affairs say that the city of Ponce is a scene of awful destruction.

During the immigration that accompanied the storm the flood reached its highest level at six feet, and slow the bodies of the drowned men, women, children and animals lie baking and decomposing in the mud.

One cannot get away from the horrible stench that arises, the couriers report, without getting away from the dead together, and the survivors are in mortal dread of a plague breaking out before the city can be cleaned and the bodies buried.

The flood of salt water has polluted every cistern in the city, and mobs have gathered at the stores and are commanding the American force in the islands at every hour of the day, demanding water food, clothes and shelter.

At Humacao, which is forty-seven miles from Ponce, 100 persons are known to have perished. The news of the disaster at Humacao reached the terrible town of Ponce only last night. The survivors say that Humacao is a total wreck, and that nothing is left standing in the city. The whole population of Ponce, 40,000 souls, is now homeless and destitute. At Guayama, a village of 4,500 inhabitants, forty-nine miles from San Juan, 16 persons were killed. Twenty were killed at Cayey, which is a little village fourteen miles from Guayama, and the bridge road connecting the two cities is flooded with water and blocked with the debris of the destroyed buildings.

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IMMEDIATE AID FOR PORTO RICO.

Secretary Root Appeals to the People of the United States.

Washington, Aug. 14.—The war department took prompt measures for the relief of the hurricane stricken people of Porto Rico. When the press dispatches and Gen. Davis' advices made known the extent of the disaster steps were taken to place at his disposal, to send supplies, and the transport McPherson was ordered from Havana to Ponce and from New York on Monday next. She will carry rations and other necessaries.

Realizing that the resources of the war department would probably soon prove inadequate to cope with a disaster of such extent, because of the small available appropriation, the president also suggested to Secretary Root that he issue an appeal, through the newspapers, to the people of the country, to the charitably disposed to contribute to the relief of the Porto Ricans. This was done, and Secretary Root's call for funds is now in the hands of the mayor of every city of 100,000 inhabitants or more.

Storm at Santiago.

Santiago de Cuba telegram: The heaviest storm in memory here in fifteen years struck this city Thursday. Rain and wind were almost incessant for seven hours. Scores houses in the streets in the lower portion of the city were undermined and a good deal of damage resulted, very serious, was done elsewhere.

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BOERS THREATEN BRITAIN.

In the Event of War They Will Destroy Johannesburg.

London telegram: The Rome correspondent of the London Standard and Digby's News, publishes a Johannesburg dispatch threatening Great Britain, in the event of war, saying the Boers are determined to wreck the mines and irretrievably ruin the general body of shareholders by blowing up millions worth of machinery, adding that war will mean the absolute ruin of Johannesburg, both as a town and as a mining center, and saying:

"While it will doubtless end in a victory for Great Britain, the price of that victory will be the ruin of thousands who ought to consider the price they must pay before authorizing the government to declare war."

Another Johannesburg dispatch, however, predicts further concessions, and says:

"The reply of the Transvaal to the proposal for a joint inquiry is being delayed until the government has prepared a scheme granting the Uitlanders immediate and substantial representation, as the Transvaal will make every effort to avert the intervention in the internal affairs of the country."

Lorenzo Marquez, Delagoa Bay, Aug. 11.—The German East Africa Line steamer Reichstag has arrived here from Hamburg, Naples and Mombasa with 400 cases of cartridges and other war stores for the Transvaal.

YAQUIS TO BE OBLITERATED.

Mexican Government Preparing to Deal a Final Blow.

Nogales, Ariz., telegram: At the seat of war the Yaquis are concentrating in the foothills of the Sierra Madre and putting forth every effort to localize the hostilities. Troops are hurrying into the region and strong reinforcements are posted in all the mountain passes leading out. When everything is in readiness a strong force will surround the Yaquis and hunt them down to their lair and wipe them out with machine guns. Those who escape will be intercepted at the mountain passes.

New Champagne Trust.

New York telegram: Although the details are not yet all in shape, enough pieces have been put together to make it certain that the great champagne trust, which has been in process of formation for some time, will be a reality in a few days. Seventy-five per cent of the stock of the new company has been deposited with the trust company, and the remaining 25 per cent will be taken up by the parties who have been in the trust. The capital stock of the new company is $20,000,000, and the bonds will be issued to the amount of $10,000,000. The new company will take over the business of Pommery & Greno, Veuve Clicquot, Ruinart, Mumm, Standard and Tallabot champagne houses.

Big Fire in La Crosse.

La Crosse, Wis., telegram: At 9:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the two-story building, Pearl and Front streets, occupied by the Kraft Brass Co., manufacturers of bar fixtures and office furniture. Owing to the prompt arrival of the fire department the fire was confined to Davis, Sorenson & Co.'s building, which was destroyed, entailing a loss of from $50,000, partly insured. Several surrounding buildings were slightly damaged by water.

Coxsal Tourney at States.

Berlin telegram: The Berlin National Zeitung declares that a good improvement in commercial and political relations between Germany and the United States is approaching. The value of Germany's exports to the United States for the first half of 1899, it says, shows an increase of $1,000,000 over the corresponding period in 1898, and in view of the general improvement in relations reprisals on the part of Germany would be harmful and unalled for.

Forming Military for Cuba.

Washington telegram: Gen. Carlos Garcia of Cuba is engaged in the preparation of official rosters for the organization of a Cuban militia. He has had several conferences with Gen. Miles. The plan is to organize several regiments from among the soldiers who fought for Cuban independence into a force which shall constitute a permanent force and at the same time perform duties similar to those of the gendarmerie of European countries. He thinks the force could be utilized to maintain order and to relieve many of the American soldiers now employed there.

Not Aimed at United States.

Washington telegram: The meeting of the Spanish American pretists has not caused any surprise or apprehension at the state department, which was fully anticipated. It was known that a meeting would take place, and that its purposes would be confined to strengthening the commercial relations between South America countries. For this reason the authorities here do not share in the belief that the meeting has a deep political significance and is designed to bring about an alliance unfriendly to the United States.

Another Car Blown Up.

Cleveland, O., telegram: At 11:15 p. m. Friday a Euclid avenue car was blown up on Case avenue, fifty feet south of Euclid avenue, at a point directly in front of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The car was well filled with passengers, who were shaken up, but beyond a few bruises and cuts none of them were injured. The shock was so violent that even the wheels of the car were broken.

Cuban Soldiers Will Appeal.

Washington telegram: The editors of the Spanish newspaper La Reconcentrado, which was recently suppressed by the United States military authorities, have employed an American attorney in Washington to present their claim to the secretary of war. They probably will ask for damages, on the ground that their rights shall be determined in the civil courts.

Europe Not in Danger.

Washington telegram: In regard to the recently reported danger that the bubonic plague would reach Europe and England in its march for the west, Surgeon General Sanford Fairfax Irwin of the marine hospital service has written from London to Surgeon General Wyman under date of July 21: "It does not appear that there is any expectation here that the bubonic plague is likely to extend much beyond its present limits."

Big Contract for Bridges.

New York telegram: The largest export bridge construction contract ever let in the United States is now in the hands of the A. & P. Roberts company of 100 Broadway, proprietors of the Pencoyd iron works. The Imperial Government railroad of Japan has ordered from the company between seven and eight thousand tons of steel bridges, which are to be delivered in a year. They will receive for this $750,000.

LABORI IS OUT OF DANGER.

Physicians Express Hopes of Their Patient's Recovery.

TRIED TO STEAL HIS PAPERS.

Story That at the Time of the Shooting the Pockets of the Famous Lawyer Were Rifled Is Corroborated—New Forgery Discovered.

Rennes, France, Aug. 16.—Maitre Laborit, counsel for Capt. Alfred Dreyfus, who was shot from ambush here while on his way from his residence to attend the court-martial, is somewhat better this morning, though he passed a night of terrible agony. The attending doctors are still unable to sound the wound.

M. Labori is now doing so well that the doctors consider him out of danger. He lies on his back, unable to move, but he is returning to life in which was thought to be paralyzed. He has no fever and continues to discuss the trial. His wife has remained at his bedside practically ever since he was wounded.

The correspondent of the Associated Press here obtained complete corroboration of the statement that the pockets of Laborit's coat were rifled, while he was lying on the ground wounded. Not only were the pockets of his coat emptied, but an attempt was made to steal the wallet in which were important papers referring to the court-martial, including his notes for the cross-examination of Gen. Mercier. M. Labori has himself related the incident.

The rifling of the lawyer's pockets and the attempt to steal his wallet, while no effort was made to appropriate his watch or money, are regarded as clear evidence of a plot in which military men were implicated.

The man who actually fired the shot, it appears, was only one part of the machinery of the conspiracy. In spite of the extensive search made for the wounded assassin he is still at large. It now appears, however, that it is generally believed that he was a Frenchman, who has been living in Paris for some time past, and who is well known to the police. He is described as a young man of twenty-five years of age, with a slight figure, and he is said to have had a long beard. It is believed that the man who fired the shot was a member of the same band of conspirators who fired the shot at Colonel Picquart, and that the band is composed of men who are well known to the police.

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WILL KEEP OUT OF THE WAR.

Nations Not to Interfere in the South African Trouble.

London, cable: The government, it is authoritatively stated, has now obtained definite assurance that the European powers will not interfere if President Kruger, by persisting in his refusal to submit the uitlander franchise proposals to a commission, brings negotiations to a standstill, with war as the only sequel.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The government is awaiting the approval of the Orange Free State and the Cape Colony ministry before replying to the proposal of Mr. Chamberlain to submit the franchise controversy to a joint commission of inquiry.

The Times, in a special article on the Transvaal situation, says: "In the event of war, in addition to 12,000 troops from India, 20,000 will be sent from Great Britain, making the total British force 85,000."

Johannesburg, Aug. 14.—The Transvaal government, it is reported, has provisionally arranged with the Netherlands railway company for a company for mobilization on the shortest notice if required. Immense stores of provisions and war materiel have been collected at Pretoria. It is rumored that orders have been issued to mobilize the artillery reserve.

It is alleged from Boer sources that the government proposes to introduce a passport law, aiming to prevent uitlanders from leaving the country without permission in the event of war.

Cape Town, Aug. 14.—A meeting of prominent Afrikander leaders here advocated acceptance by the Transvaal government of Mr. Chamberlain's joint commission proposal.

The Portuguese have detained the steamer Reistagen, from Delagoa Bay June 23, at Delagoa Bay. She has on board 10,000 rifles and other war material consigned to the Transvaal government.

GORMAN REACHES SARATOGA

Democratic Leader Will Confer with Arthur Sewall and Others.

Saratoga, Aug. 16.—Senator Gorman, Democratic National Committee chairman, arrived here today. It is generally understood that he will confer with Arthur Sewall and others who are expected to be here during the week. It is also understood that the Maryland senator will discuss the situation with Chairman Jones, who is expected to come here to confer with the president and the admiral relative to later advices which Gen. Otis, Prof. Worcester and Col. Denby will forward.

INDICATES CALL FOR MORE TROOPS

Preparations Which Seem to Indicate Raising of New Regiments.

New York telegram: Special to the World from Washington says that Secretary Root has sent telegrams to governors of states requesting the names of two officers of each volunteer regiment in the Spanish war. As all regiments in the service are not represented, these must be for new regiments which the administration contemplates raising. It is though very likely that orders for them will be issued early in the week.

MENACE TO GREAT BRITAIN.

Amended Treaty Between France and Russia Reported at Hex.

Paris cablegram: The amended Franco-Russian treaty is said to deal with the relations of the two countries and to practically form a defensive alliance against Great Britain. Russia agrees to side with France in diplomatic agent and with France is completing details for advantageous relations to Britain.

It is generally admitted that France and Russia are marching hand in hand with the oriental question and are to control the fate of the Turkish Empire in India.

Plant to Make Oil Motors.

Pittsburg, Pa., telegram: A plant for the manufacture of the Lanchester oil motor, to cost $100,000 and employ about 300 skilled mechanics, is to be built in Pittsburg. The company proposes to manufacture Lanchester oil motors for carriages, for use on street railroads and street cars, though it has recently secured an option on a tract of land adjoining the Jones and Laughlin works for a plant to build the Lanchester motor for use in the iron and steel works. Now that the Lanchester motor is a success, it is expected that the iron and steel mills will be the first to adopt it, as it will be a great saving in power and labor.

Sunstroke Victim Buried.

Chicago, Aug. 16.—Thomas Ryan, a Chicago man, who was a sunstroke victim on the Lake Shore train from Buffalo, was buried today. Ryan was taken from the train at Toledo and died in a hospital there. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and was buried with the ceremonies of that order.

Sewall Will Not Resign.

Bath, Me., telegram: Vice President Sewall, who was reported yesterday as about to resign his office, is now at his home here. He said today that he had not thought of resigning and that he had no intention of doing so.

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Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 16.—James Ackman, a Big Consolidated street car conductor, is held under arrest on a charge of shooting a passenger with intent to wound him. The conductor claims he had been insulted by a passenger named Charles Linkenberger, because he was operating one of the company's cars with American knotting machines. Linkenberger tried to throw the conductor from the car and the latter drew his revolver and egg a bullet through Linkenberger's arm.

Have Confidence in Mexican Government

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 16.—The miners are beginning to gain confidence in the ability of the Mexican government to hold the Yaquis on the reservation. Marshal P. Wright, owner of extensive properties in Yaqui valley, after consultation with the authorities, has started on a tour of inspection of his camp. Hitherto, he does not consider the undertaking as hazardous, although he must travel overland 135 miles.

Tool Trust Organized.

New York, Aug. 16.—The Niles-Bement-Pond Company, incorporated at Trenton, N. J., is spoken of in financial circles as a "tool trust," although its promoters contend that they are not seeking to establish a monopoly. The company has a capital stock of $3,000,000, $2,500,000 of which is common and $500,000 6 per cent cumulative preferred.

British General Recalled.

London, Aug. 16.—Major-Gen. Sir William Francis Butler, who, it was announced in a dispatch from Cape Town, would be relieved as commander-of-the-British troops in South Africa, as a result of his criticism of Lord Wolseley, has been recalled, and Sir Frederick Walker has been appointed to replace him.

Admiral Dewey Still Indisposed.

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 16.—Admiral Dewey is still indisposed. Various officials visited the Olympia today. The admiral's departure for Florence has been postponed.

THE SILLY SEASON.

Soft water sells better than hot coffee in hot weather.—Buffalo Times.

At summer resorts engagement figures move in the most fashionable circles.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It stands to reason that when two young people drink to the love light of each other's eyes they are a kind of soft drinks.—Philadelphia Times.

When a fresh porch can't be passed that has not an occupied hammock hanging in it, the dog days are upon us.—Philadelphia Times.

Socialists for Justice.

New York, Aug. 16.—A dispatch from Paris quotes Jean Jaures, the socialist leader, as saying: "The socialists have worked for justice from the first day we realized that there had been an illegal trial. We did not know that Dreyfus was guilty or innocent. The knowledge that there had been an illegal trial was enough for us. We did not know that we did not call foreign interest in this question. Impertinent interest, for we look upon the affair as one in which the world now knows Dreyfus is innocent. If socialism gains by the verdict it deserves to gain. Reconsideration is impossible in view of all the light thrown on the question."

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McDonald Story a Canard.

Seattle, Wash., telegram: In the absence of McDonald, officials express no credence is given here to the report that Alexander McDonald, the Klondiker, is dying at Atlin. There is a number of reputable Klondikers who left Dawson subsequently to the date of McDonald's alleged illness, and who filed his notice of insolvency say they heard nothing of it and believe the story has no foundation.

New Southern Industries.

Chattanooga, Tenn., telegram: Among the new industries which have been recently reported by the Tradesman during the week ended Aug. 12 are a $50,000 steam bakery in middle Tennessee, a 100-ton cast iron pipe foundry in Alabama, coal mines in Arkansas and West Virginia, a $250,000 cordage factory in Louisiana, cotton mills in Alabama and North Carolina and a cottonseed oil mill in Mississippi.

Carseters Adopt New Scale.

Sheboygan, Wis., telegram: The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters adjourned Friday to meet at Chicago next year. The night was devoted chiefly to the discussion of the assessment law, in which a number of changes were made, marked by much animation and bitterness by the defeated. The result was the adoption of a sliding scale, which it is expected will be more satisfactory.

Pennsylvania Miners Out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., telegram: The miners at the Stevens colliery, near Pittston, have gone on a strike because the company refused to grant an increase of 32 per cent in wages. The men number 550 and say they will remain out of the strain out until their demands are granted. The number of miners now reported to be on strike in this district is nearly 6,000.

Speaker Sherman's Plans.

Springfield, Ohio, telegram: Speaker Thomas B. Sherman arrived in the city today on his mission being to sign a batch of commissions for appointments to the forty-first general assembly. He left this afternoon for Mount Vernon to deliver an address at the soldiers' reunion of the Twenty-first congressional district, to be held at that place on the 17th. He will return to Springfield, Clare county, to deliver an address at the soldiers' reunion of the seventeenth congressional district on 17th.

TRANSPORT CREW MUTINIES.

Departure of the Warren from Manila Was Delayed.

UPRISING SOON PUT DOWN.

Disaffected Men Imprisoned for Refusing to Work Interfered with the Sailing of the Colorado Regiment for San Francisco.

San Francisco telegram: From advices here by the transport Centennial it is believed the Warren, bringing the Colorado regiment, which sailed from Manila July 16, and which was expected to arrive here on Wednesday next, will not reach this port earlier than next Friday, the 18th inst. After leaving Manila, the Warren ran aground a typhoon, which battered her up considerably, and had to face also a mutiny among her crew.

As a result twenty-four of the Warren's crew underwent trial and were sentenced to terms varying from three months to two years, and the Warren is sailing for San Francisco with a crew of 50 men.

The mutiny was brought about by one of the men claiming he was sick and refusing to work. He was placed in irons. Every man in the crew then quit work and declared they would not resume until their comrade was released from leaving the country without permission in the event of war.

SCHURMAN EXPECTED HOME SOON.

He Comes Prepared to Discuss the Situation in the Philippines.

New York telegram: A special to the Herald from Washington says: "It is the expectation of the administration officials that President Schurman will come home from the Philippines by way of Vancouver tomorrow from the east. He will probably go directly to Lake Champlain to spend a few days in learning the situation with President McKinley and talking with his cabinet associates as affecting plans for the permanent government of the islands. Schurman is the proposed governor of the Philippines when the civil government is substituted for the military.

"Mr. Schurman left Manila in June, going to Japan to recover from his exhausting stay in the islands. It is expected that when Admiral Dewey arrives in Washington Mr. Schurman will come here to confer with the president and the admiral relative to later advices which Gen. Otis, Prof. Worcester and Col. Denby will forward.

Miners Demand an Advance.

Middlesboro, Ky., telegram: One hundred and fifty coal miners have struck at Mingo, demanding increase wages. The operators had just promised to increase wages Sept. 1, but the miners demand an increase to go into effect immediately. The strike has caused the miners in the Middlesboro district will strike.

Two Torpedo Boats Accepted.

Washington telegram. The torpedo boats Foo and Farragut have been final trials and have been accepted by the department. The launch of the torpedo boat Bailey, which was to have been launched at Norfolk on the 21st, has been postponed on account of a strike at the works there.

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"Kimmen Clubs."

Of all the novel things to be seen in the mountain girl's cabin the oddest of these will surely be a pair of wooden peasant shoes. Just how it has been christened as a dead secret, but it's out at last. The girl that goes to the spring for water, or to cross the along damp trails, and so she is going to wear peasant shoes, for they're the only shoes fit for the mud, the snow and goldsches. Only one shop in town imports them, and its proprietors stay very mum about the matter. On the other side, and here they sell at $3 a pair. There is a lot of fun in learning to walk in them, for they are clumsy and heavy, and the wearer must lift her feet high to keep them from sticking in the mud. The girls have formed a club, called the "Kimmen Clubs," and they are the talk of the town. Only those who have a pair of the shoes are eligible to membership in the club. Some of the girls have gone to the expense of buying a pair for their sweethearts, and it is said that if a man like a pair when tacked down, as is frequently done.

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Opposition is a sign of interest. A bored listener always agrees.

The law despises those who beg for it, and helps those who do not.

The woman who loves you is at once your detective and your accomplice.

Some people would like to have an inquisition to compel liberality and toleration.

By the world's law a man is held guilty until he is proved innocent—and afterward.

There are people so actively occupied by misfortune that they have no time to be miserable.

How exasperating are those sunny-natured people who will never allow you to complain.

To believe that evil rules the universe is to believe that the destroying principle once created now conserves.

STATE GOSSIP.

A new $35,000 depot will be built at Durand at once.

The drought is doing great damage in Eaton county.

Twenty-eight Chicago couples were married in Niles on the 20th.

Cattle thieves are yet working in Lapeer county, and farmers are losing considerable stock.

Livingston county has had no rain since April and crops and all kinds of vegetation are drying up.

Owen's new flouring mill has been completed and put into operation. Its capacity is 75 barrels per day.

Chas. Detros, aged 43, of Mt. Clemens, committed suicide by hanging on the 19th. He was slightly demented.

Much grain has been raised around Grosvenor this season, and a grist-mill will be built in the village this fall so it is said.

Alfred W. Dwight, one of Michigan's oldest and most respected citizens, died at the family residence, Detroit, on the 16th, aged 85.

The 7th Michigan volunteer infantry, known as the stonewall regiment, will hold its annual reunion at Coldwater on Sept. 14.

Farmers in western Oakland county are becoming alarmed at the continued drouth, the dry weather and high winds having dried up things so badly that all crops are looking in poor condition.

Oakland county expended $15,182.79 for its poor people last year. There were 72 inmates in the county house, and the average number was 48. Of this number, 28 were men and 34 women.

There is said to be a great scarcity of teachers in Alcona county, the result being that the district school work, barely half enough experienced teachers to fill the schools holding certificates in the county.

The boiler of a threshing machine engine which was being operated on the farm of Michael Kerns, five miles from Empire, exploded on the 19th, killing three persons outright and injuring three more.

The clerk of Montcalm county the other day issued a marriage license to a man and woman who had previously married his wife and three times respectively. The groom was 65 and the bride 56 years old.

Frank Hoffman, aged 16, of near Ann Arbor, was struck on the head by a heavy block of wood wherein a spike was supposed to be imbedded, which he was splitting for a door jamb. The spike was imbedded in the block and yet the boy will live, although he is partially paralyzed.

Mrs. Mary Hoffman, of Mt. Pleasant, had his head crushed in the basket factory on the 21st. He was fixing a belt when it broke and struck her on the head between the frame of the machine and the gutter. The girl moved a little, and the belt passed over her head, leaving her with a bruised face.

A Detroit man recently invented a crack-proof boiler for locomotives, which collapsed at a traction engine and threshing machine near Ionia.

The bridge was a new one and the cause of its collapse will not be known until the fabric is raised out of the water. The engineer saved his life by jumping into the water.

Burglars terrorized the family of J. J. Schlicht, of Denton, early on the morning of the 20th, by pointing revolvers at them and threatening to shoot different members if they did not reveal the whereabouts of their valuables. The thieves secured about $50 worth of jewelry. They contented themselves to lunch before leaving.

Fire destroying much property throughout the country owing to the drought. On the 20th a big gang of men were at work fighting fire east of Attica. Several buildings belonging to Charles Bullington, together with his year's crop of grape sugar, have been destroyed near that place. Fences are being burned by the wholesale.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Boucher, a deputy sheriff of St. Joseph county is after him. It is alleged that Boucher is implicated in concealing the disposition of the body of an unknown man at the mouth of the Paw Paw river recently. Fifty miles away it is alleged that the man was dead before he was thrown into the river.

Lieutenant Governor Strachan, of Toronto, living near Clio, was awakened by the stamping of horses. He investigated, and his surprise was great to find another dose. The son mistook the father for a burglar and cut him up badly with a club. The lieutenant, on discovering his mistake, drove with his father several miles to Clio for a surgeon. The father may recover.

Silas A. Scofield, the veteran furniture dealer and undertaker, of Morenci, died on the morning of the 19th, after lingering three days. He was buried 4,377 people.

There are so many thugs and hobos in Monroe county, that the sheriff has authorized the sheriff to organize a ball and chain gang and set prisoners to breaking the rock pile.

Although the Lawton grape crop this year will be smaller than last, the shipments will probably be not much less than $150,000. Last year the crop exceeded 700 carloads.

Harrison will get that heading mill she was so anxious for. The plant is to be running within 90 days.

A stabbing affray in which one man was probably fatally cut, occurred at Bay City early on the morning of the 19th. Two men were arrested charged with the crime.

In 12 hours on the 21st 80,000 packages of fruit were shipped from St. Joseph to Chicago. It is the largest invoice ever shipped in the same length of time from any Michigan ports.

Notwithstanding farmers are offering from 50 to 75c per month and board for farm help, and are unable to secure it, there are hundreds of tramps in the Soo who beg from door to door.

A great amount of damage has already been done in Livingston county by the lack of rain. And yet the only county where crops have not been damaged to any extent is Ontonagon.

Fire destroyed nearly ruined several fine apple orchards in the vicinity of Hartford, shaking 1,000 bushels of the winter apples to the ground.

The first case to be heard in the courtroom of the new court house at Hillsdale was a divorce suit, as was also the last case in the old court house.

Davison village has a very complete system of sewers in course of construction, and will commence paving the principal streets of the village in a few days.

Marshall's council is getting good, they have granted bicycle riders the same rights as horse drawn vehicles on the streets. The mayor has not had his say yet.

The state fair will be held at Grand Rapids, Sept. 25-29. Elaborate preparations are being made by the association, this being the semi-centennial meeting.

The sixth annual encampment of the Lapeer, Sanilac, Genesee and Tuscola counties veteran association will be held at Davison, Genesee county,