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DAWN OF LIBERTY

LEXINGTON AND CONCORD KINDLED THE FLAMES.

Patriotic Fires Lighted There Fused the Thirteen Colonies Into the Fabric of Our National Life—The Shot that Was "Heard Around the World"

First Patriot Blood.

The first collision in that memorable struggle which gave a new nation to the world was the battle of Lexington. That first shot, which the poet has aptly said was "heard around the world" kindled the flames of war, and in these flames the thirteen colonies were fused into the fabric of the American nation, now the greatest, the most prosperous and the most freedom-blessed among the powers of the globe. Not only was the battle of Lexington and Concord the introductory to the surrender at Yorktown and the birth of a new nation; it was the introdu[illegible] the subsequent political change[illegible] rope, when dynasties were swa[illegible] ranny overthrown and the people for the first time were made aware of their powers, their duties and their rights. It was the sponsor if not the parent of democracy in Europe.

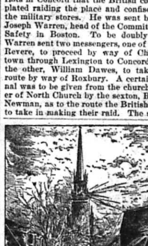
Prior to the initial outbreak at Lexington the provincial authorities were preparing for a struggle and had collected at Concord provisions, arms and ammunition. Unhappily these were not easy to obtain. On April 19, 1775, only twelve field pieces could be counted in Massachusetts, but there had been collected in that colony 21,549 firearms, 17,441 pounds of powder, 22,191 pounds of ball, 144,699 flints, 10,108 bayonets, 11,979 pouches, 15,000 canteens. There were also 17,000 pounds of salt fish and 35,000 pounds of rice, with large quantities of beef and pork. Surely twelve field pieces and 17,000 pounds of salt fish were not a great encouragement upon which to enter into a contest with the greatest military power of the world, but the contest came sooner than either side expected and lo! a new nation arose as if by magic and throwing out her arms embraced the Pacific and the Atlantic.

DR. JOSEPH WARREN

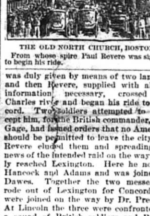
PAUL REVERE.

Paul Revere's Ride.

It was upon the night of April 18, 1775, that Paul Revere set out on his memorable ride from Boston to notify the patriots in Concord that the British contemplated raiding the place and confiscating the military stores. He was sent by Dr. Joseph Warren, head of the Committee of Safety in Boston. To be doubly sure Warren sent two messengers, one of them, Revere, to proceed by way of Charlestown through Lexington to Concord, and the other, William Dawes, to take the route by way of Roxbury. A certain signal was to be given from the church tower of North Church by the sexton, Robert Newman, as to the route the British were to take in making their raid. The signal was duly given by means of two lanterns and then Revere, supplied with all the information necessary, crossed the Charles river and began his ride to Concord. Two soldiers attempted to intercept him, for the British commander, Gen. Gage, had issued orders that no American should be permitted to leave the city, but Revere eluded them and spreading the news of the intended raid on the way safely reached Lexington. Here he notified Hancock and Adams and was joined by Dawes. Together the two messengers rode out of Lexington for Concord and were joined on the way by Dr. Prescott. At Lincoln the three were confronted by a squad of British soldiers and Revere and Dawes were taken prisoners. Prescott, however, escaped arrest and continuing his journey, bore the important news to Concord.



THE OLD NORTH CHURCH, BOSTON.
From whose spire Paul Revere was signaled to begin his ride.



THE HOME OF PAUL REVERE.

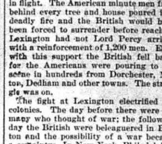
Lexington and Concord.

Meantime the British troops under command of Col. Smith had left Boston and at daybreak the advanced guard, under Major Pitcairn, approached Lexington. When the main body came up the entire force took up a position on Lexington green and found themselves confronted by a couple of score of Americans under command of Capt. John Parker. "Don't fire unless you are fired on," were the words of Capt. Parker to his men; "but if they want a war let it begin here." It began there; the Americans were fired on, losing all told eight of their number killed and nine wounded. They made an ineffectual reply, wounding three British soldiers and the horse of Pitcairn. The rest of the Americans retreated, and receiving reinforcements, pursued the British toward Concord and attacked them with desperate fury, capturing seven prisoners—the first prisoners taken in the American war.

Then followed the fight at Concord, where 450 Americans rallied to meet the British. The principal fighting was done at the north bridge and there the American captain, Isaac Davis, fell. The Americans opened a galling fire and the British detachment fell back in disorder. Their main body was too strong to be attacked and after committing a few depredations they began their return march. It ended in flight. The American minute men from behind every tree and house poured in a deadly fire and the British would have been forced to surrender before reaching Lexington had not Lord Percy arrived with a reinforcement of 1,200 men. Even with this support the British fell back, for the Americans were pouring to the scene in hundreds from Dorchester, Milton, Dedham and other towns. The struggle was on.

THE FIGHT ON LEXINGTON GREEN.
First conflict in the War of Independence between the Americans and British.

The fight at Lexington electrified the colonies. The day before there were not many who thought of war; the following day the British were beleaguered in Boston and the possibility of a war became a certainty. In New York, Philadelphia, Charleston and Savannah the news of the fight was received with enthusiasm. That raw, provincial troops should have faced and routed the British army was not only a surprise, but an impetus to the grand struggle that gave England a rival amid the nations of the earth.



HARRINGTON HOUSE AND HIGH SCHOOL.
(In the left foreground is the home of Jonathan Harrington, who was wounded in the fight on Lexington green and who dragged himself to the door and died at his wife's feet.)

THE FOURTH AT PIKEVILLE.

Trials and Tribulations of the Committee on Ceremonies.

THE Fourth will never be forgotten at Pikeville. The program was prepared at a meeting thirty days beforehand. The meeting was exciting. Miss Laura De Sha was elected to read the Declaration of Independence. "She's the only young lady that can read, I suppose," whispered Mrs. Ames, and she glanced at her five grown daughters. Whispers continued until twenty women had agreed never to buy even a yard of calico at Mr. De Sha's store. Six young ladies said they would not speak to Miss De Sha any more.

Dr. Bunkerman was elected orator.

"Maybe he's the only man in town that can make a speech," muttered Lawyer Tibbs, and his gold-headed cane struck the floor.

"I wouldn't have him doctor a canary," said Mrs. Tibbs. Two lawyers, one doctor and four district school teachers agreed with Mrs. Tibbs.

The grocer, Mr. Brown, proposed a foot race.

"I object!" thundered Squire Mudd. "Let's have a jumping contest. My Thomas can jump any of the boys, but he can't run."

The majority, however, voted for the foot race, and Squire Mudd and nineteen others said they would get their groceries uptown for the future.

The blacksmith, William Bonn, moved to adjourn.

Joseph Scanlan and Johnny Gray opposed the motion, but it was carried, and Mr. Scanlan, Mr. Gray and ten more said their horses should go unshod rather than be taken to Bonn's.

For weeks after this meeting people passing the homes of Miss De Sha and Dr. Bunkerman late at night could hear her reciting the "Declaration" in a sweet voice, and the doctor rehearsing his oration, now softly, now in tones loud enough to be almost sublime.

Many stopped and listened, looking up at the shadowy gestures on the window curtains. These rehearsals were heard until even the little boys on the streets were shouting, "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary," and "Fellow citizens of Pikeville."

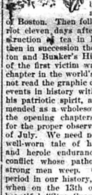
At night men were seen here and there running in alleys and pastures by starlight. They were practicing for the foot race.

The 3d of July came. Until midnight mothers and daughters ironed white dresses. Dissatisfaction with the program would keep no one at home to-morrow. All would celebrate. And everyone was delighted that the sun had set in a clear sky, arched by two rainbows, and that now at midnight all the stars shone.

Little birds were awaking one by one on the morning of the Fourth, when all the windows in all the houses of Pikeville rattled. People leaped from their beds to close the shutters. The lightning flashed. Women ran into cellars. Rain fell heavily all day, and no one went out of doors.

FLAG OF THE FREE.

It Carries with It the Power and Dignity of the American Nation.



INDEPENDENCE Day carries us backward to the time when America became the scene of a bloody conflict. The "tiger strife" with the red man was scarcely passed when the gauge of battle was thrown down before the British army in the streets of Boston. Then followed the disastrous riot eleven days afterward, and the destruction of tea in Boston harbor, and then in succession the battles of Lexington and Bunker's Hill. Over the grave of the first victim was opened a mighty chapter in the world's history. One cannot read the graphic descriptions of these events in history without the stirring of his patriotic spirit, and it may be commended as a wholesome exercise to read the opening chapters as a preparation for the proper observance of the Fourth of July. We need not tell over the old well-worn tale of hardship, patriotism and heroic endurance of the thrilling conflict whose pathos will ever make strong men weep. Coming to a later period in our history, we mark the time when on the 13th of April, 1818, our beautiful "Star Spangled Banner" was first hoisted over the hall of representatives at Washington. The Star Spangled Banner from that time to the present has continued to be the national standard of the American Republic.

At first it contained but thirteen stars, representing the thirteen original States; but now forty-four stars herald the birth of forty-four States, with more to follow. As we contemplate our national symbol on this Independence Day, we may use it as an object to conjure by, for we hold sacred the American flag. It is the emblem of liberty, and as star after star flashes upon its banner, it becomes the record of prosperity, and the hope of our country's tranquility. Many scenes and incidents of our history have abiding interest because they are linked to the flag of the Union. The immortal national song, the "Star Spangled Banner," was penned by Francis Scott Key while he was watching from the British fleet the bombardment of Fort McHenry. His soul was wrought to intense anxiety for the safety of the flag, and he exclaims, "O, say! can you see? O, tell me! Is it still floating? Can you see it?" As the night wore away and the morning dawn revealed the Stars and Stripes still floating, the poet broke forth into a strain that is reverberating in other continents—

"And the Star Spangled Banner forever shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave."

When the great Empire of Brazil declared herself free, the Star Spangled Banner with Brazilian colors was adopted as the emblem of the new Republic. The Stars and Stripes are moving on, over land and sea, carrying with them the power and dignity of the American nation.

I HEARD it ring all through the night
 In joyful tones supreme
 As though from freedom's far off height
The melody did stream;
 And liberty
 O! liberty—
 Its only constant theme,
 And liberty
 O! liberty—
 It shouted through my dream.

It seemed to lift, to rise, to float
 Me on the joyful strain;
The pulsing accents seemed to gloat
 On that one rich refrain;
 And liberty
 O! liberty—
 It echoed through my brain,
 And liberty
 O! liberty—
 It called and called again.

All through the dreamful, happy night
 I heard its voice outpour—
The "poor old bell"—the people said
 "Would ring ah! evermore."
 But liberty
 O! liberty—
 I heard it o'er and o'er
 And liberty
 O! liberty—
 As in the days of yore.

And does it ring no more—ah me!
 They spoke who were not wise
Its voice is rolling round the world—
 Such music never dies.
 Still liberty
 O! liberty—
 Unceasingly it cries
 And liberty
 O! liberty—
 A listening world replies.

"Great Expectations."

Obliging.

Miss Slimson—I am so glad you have come, Mr. Featherstone. The children want you to help them set off their fire works, but don't keep them up later than ten.

Featherstone—No, I won't. And can I see you afterward, Miss Clara?

Miss Slimson—Oh, yes; you can come around to-morrow night, if you like.

A Glorious Occasion.

Miss Palisade—Do you remember the last Fourth of July celebration we had Mr. Stuffer?

Mr. Stuffer—I remember it very well Miss Palisade, for it was the last time I took dinner with you.

WELCOME TO WOMEN.

LADY HENRY SOMERSET OPENS W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.

Hundreds of Visitors from America in Attendance and Their Presence Used to Illustrate the Remarkable Advance of Woman.

World's Temperance Congress.

A world's council of women! A convention whose delegates came from every English-speaking community upon the face of the globe and from every land where civilization and Christianity have raised the people from the low levels of savagery. A congress of women who have attained distinction as orators, authors, journalists, church workers, missionaries, temperance advocates, suffrage leaders, moralists, reformers and philanthropists. This is what has just been held in the modern Babylon, the capital of the great British Empire. It is an event which marks an epoch in the history of humanity; an event which shows that human society is beginning to flow in new and nobler channels.

LADY SOMERSET AND MISS WILLARD.

It was in 1873 that a number of farmers' wives rose up in revolt in Ohio against the village saloon system. Times were hard, crops were poor, and the few dollars which the husband spent across the bar represented a pair of shoes for the wife and a new dress for the ragged daughter. It was no mere moral spasm; it was no sudden burst of prohibition principles; it was the dire necessity of daily bread. The women took counsel together, and then acted. Their action within ninety-six hours developed into and became known all over the United States as "The Crusaders." There was no unanimity at first in either plan or performance. In some communities they merely prayed and sang; in others they resorted to moral suasion; in some they held indignation meetings, and in others fell back on brute force. As the war progressed it was soon noticed that prayer and praise, persuasion and politeness, kindness and gentleness had gathered a rich harvest, where the ax and the club, the mob and the petard, the missile and the dynamite cartridge of speech had resulted in naught but harm. It was a victory for Christianity and true temperance. And the victors organized upon this basis, Christianity and temperance, and thus took their name. This is how the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, the now famous W. C. T. U., came into being.

The order spread more rapidly in the East at first than in the West. Headquarters were established in New York and a giant machinery was gradually created and set in operation. The work prospered and grew from day to day. The national campaign was instituted, in which Miss Willard and her lieutenants visited every State and territory. At the national convention in Detroit in October, 1883, the members had a hearty celebration over the report that the W. C. T. U. was thoroughly organized in every State and territory of the Union. In the meantime the work has gone bravely on. The British Woman's Temperance Association was formed in 1876. The many temperance societies of Great Britain, and there is quite a host of them in that land, were organized and conducted upon old-fashioned methods.

The recent session of the World's Temperance Union marks the culmination of the greatest demonstration of teetotalers that has ever taken place. The two hundred temperance mass meetings which were addressed by the members of the woman's temperance associations of the United States, England and other countries were even more of a success than had been anticipated, and it is probable that the demonstration will have no little influence in the political world. The session of the British association was presided over by Lady Henry Somerset, who in an address extolled the work for the cause of morality in the large cities of the United States. Hundreds of visitors from America were present.

The Sweet Girl Graduate.

She tackles the problem of her life when she undertakes to make her graduating sleeves bigger than the whole dress.

Told in a Few Lines.

It has been decided to employ 500 laborers at the Pacific terminus of the proposed Panama canal.

Joe Hayes was arrested at Huron, S. D., charged with having started the fire which destroyed $20,000 worth of property.

Daniel Weishart, a Tipton County, Ind., farmer, whose mind gave way brooding over ruined crops, was found hanging to a tree.

Cigarmakers at Detroit object to "annex" shops, where boys and girls are taught the trade, and 250 of them have gone on strike.

Carter & Co., of St. Louis, have been awarded the contract for rebuilding the union station at St. Joseph, recently destroyed by fire. The new building is to cost $100,000.

Rhodes J. Taylor was taken from the custody of the sheriff of Burt County, Neb., tarred and feathered and ordered to leave the country. He had been arrested on the charge of assault.

Mme. Lambert, the sister of the premier, M. Ribot, was accidentally killed at Calais. She was standing at a railroad crossing just as a train was approaching, became frightened and fell upon the line.

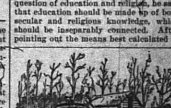
NOTRE DAME'S BIG DAY.

Many Distinguished People Participate in the Golden Jubilee.

The golden jubilee exercises of the University of Notre Dame were held recently. The college buildings and grounds were beautifully and tastefully decorated. The list of church dignitaries present included Archbishops Elder of Cincinnati, Ireland of St. Paul, Hennessy of Dubuque and Feehan of Chicago; Bishops Rademacher of Fort Wayne, Burke of St. Joseph, Mo., Keane of the Catholic University at Washington, Brondel of Helena, Mont., Maes of Covington, Ky., and Scanlan of Salt Lake. Bishop Spaulding of Peoria delivered the commencement address. At least 3,000 visitors were present. Gov. Claude Matthews and staff were given a grand reception. Salutes were fired by the military and the bands and military companies escorted them to the university main building, where they were welcomed by President Morrissey.

MAIN BUILDING—NOTRE DAME.

After eulogizing the work and progress of the university and referring to the labors of Father Sorin, the founder, the archbishop spoke at considerable length on Christian education, of what it consisted, the need of it and the means best calculated to obtain it. Referring to the question of education and religion, he said that education should be made up of both secular and religious knowledge, which should be inseparably connected. After pointing out the means best calculated to make good, upright citizens he closed with an appeal for Christian education and morality.



FATHER SORIN'S ARRIVAL AT NOTRE DAME, NOV. 26, 1842.

EIGHTY-FOUR YEARS OLD.

Harriet Beecher Stowe's Birthday Quietly Remembered.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe completed the eighty-third year of her age Friday. While there was no formal celebration of the event it was observed by her [illegible] tives and many of her friends throu[illegible] the world. She received numberles[illegible] gratulatory telegrams and cable mes[illegible] The famous old lady keeps her ph[illegible] vigor in a remarkable degree, and [illegible] in better health than she has en[illegible] many months. The copyright on "Uncle Tom" expired two years ago, so that Mrs. Stowe now has no claim on the receipts of her famous work. Through the courtesy of her publishers, however, she still receives a bonus from the sales, although, of course, not an equivalent of the royalties that were hers lawfully before the expiration of the copyright.

HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

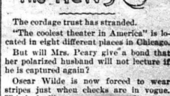
SWEPT BY CYCLONES.

Three Distinct Storms Do Much Damage in the West.

Monday evening a cyclone struck Hartford, Kan., coming from the southwest, and sweeping everything from its path, which was clean cut and about 100 feet in width. Several persons were injured so badly that they are not expected to live. No one, as far as known, was killed outright. The storm after passing through the town to the east seemed to jump the Neosho river and then rise and disappear in the air.

A very heavy rainstorm prevailed throughout Nebraska the same day. In the southern portion it was accompanied by high winds, and in Richardson County a cyclone did great damage to property and crops. No loss of life has been reported yet. There were miraculous escapes and considerable loss of live stock. The storm was first seen when three funnel shaped clouds came together and merged into one.

Monday morning a heavy windstorm passed over Crawford County, Ia., and at places assumed the proportions of a cyclone. The storm was worse in Paradise township, near Kenwood. The house of John Rose was demolished and Mrs. Rose died from injuries received. Mr. Rose had his shoulder dislocated. Their baby was carried some distance from the house, but was found wrapped in a quilt unharmed. The large barn of Joseph Duncan was wrecked. August Eggers also lost his barn and all outbuildings. The McWilliams school house, three miles east of Denison, was completely wrecked.



The cordage trust has stranded.

"The coolest theater in America" is located in eight different places in Chicago.

But will Mrs. Peary give a bond that her polarized husband will not lecture if he is captured again?

Oscar Wilde is now forced to wear stripes just when checks are in vogue. This looks like unnecessary cruelty.

President Eugene V. Debs will not spend the season at the seashore. In fact he has decided not to go out much this summer.

Two young men from Argentine have just reached Chicago, having walked all the distance of more than 11,000 miles. Their sole object appears to have been to see the town. A city with such magnetism as this cannot be kept down to ordinary city directory levels.

Plymouth Advertiser.

J. F. BEHLMAN,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PLYMOUTH, OHIO.
SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1895

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Huron County W. C. T. U. Convention.

The semi-annual Convention of the Huron County Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Universalist church, at Peru, Wednesday, June 19, '95, convened at 9 a. m. Opened with devotional exercises led by the president of the Wakeman Union, followed by a hymn. At the roll call Norwalk responded with 6 delegates, Collins, Peru 10, New London 3 and Wakeman 2. Treasurer's report read and accepted. Program adopted. Committees appointed by the Chair. Reports from the various Unions of the county were then listened to with great interest. The report from Bellevue was especially encouraging. Although less than one year old, that Union numbers 60 really earnest temperance workers. Among the prominent features of the work are "Sabbath Observance," "Unfermented Wine," "Fair Work," "Sunday School Work" and "Flower Missions." They are also about to erect a brater tent where "weary gan may rest and be thirst." Also have a reading room also if necessary. Norwalk Union reported that they had used a part of the "Farr Booklet Fund" in starting a library at the jail, that the good work in which our dear sister was engaged might continue.

Mrs. H. E Hammond, State organizer and editor of the Ohio W. C. T. U. Messenger, was then presented and was saluted by the ladies rising. Miss S. J. Bebout, M. D., addressed the convention on the subject of "Social Purity," dwelling on the parental influence of parents, yet by no means abating the responsibility of those who should afterward have the care of the children. The reports of the superintendents were then given and were very interesting, especially of jail and prison work, by Mesdames Gibbs, Moore, Brown and Hammond. Noonlide prayer by Mrs. Hammond.

Afternoon session opened with devotions by Mrs. Danford, followed by a song by a male quartet, "Watch and Pray," The address of welcome was then given by Mrs. Atherton, Peru, well responded to by Mrs. McElhinney, of New London. Song by male quartet. "Temperance in the Sunday School" was the theme treated by Mrs. Bebout, of Norwalk. "All the children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the peace of thy children." Mrs. Hershiser, county president, presented a valuable paper in two parts: 1st. "Practical Hints." 2d, "Good Citizenship." The letter was asked for publication. A symposium by the local presidents followed. "What interests our Union most" Peru, Norwalk, Wakeman and New London responded. A set of excellent resolutions was then adopted, one of which condemns the slaughter of the Turks and Kurds against Armenian Christians, and calling upon the delegation of Hon. W. S. Kerr to the same. A resolution of thanks to the Union and people of Peru for their cordial entertainment, and for the music so cordially furnished by our brothers was also passed. Mrs. Johnston fourth stated that "we believe the time has fully come when Christians should cease to be indifferent and should unite in their efforts for the suppression of evil, and for one standard of purity for men and women." A new county president was next elected, as Mrs. Hershiser had been promoted to the presidency of the 2d district W. C. T. U. Mrs. McElhinney, of New London, was chosen by a large majority, and was received with the Chautauqua salute. Adjournment.

In the evening Mrs. H. E. Hammond, State organizer and lecturer, delivered an excellent and earnest address, using the text "Thou shalt love thy brother as thyself."

LOUISE S. CULP,
Sup. Press Work, Huron Co. W. C. T. U.

Y. P. S. C. E. Excursion to Boston.

The Society of Christian Endeavor of Central and Northern Indiana, at a meeting at Ft. Wayne, Ind., May 23d, selected the Nickel Plate road as the route for their special train to Boston in July, to attend the annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. for 1895. This special train will be arranged to stop en-route for a few hours at Niagara Falls and also at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., enabling passengers to enjoy a visit to those famous resorts. No extra charge will be made for these privileges. Passengers at other points along the Nickel Plate Road may join this special train at any station by previous arrangement through the nearest ticket agent or by addressing John C. Ames, District Passenger Agent, Ft. Wayne, Ind. The Nickel Plate Road offers the lowest rates to all points east or west. This line with its immediate eastern connections forms the shortest line to Boston for the meetings of the Y. P. S. C. E. in July, and also the Masonic Knights Templar in August.

While in Topeka last March, E. T. Barber, a prominent newspaper man of LaCygne, Kansas, was taken with cholera morbus very severely. That night clerk at the hotel where he was stopping happened to have a bottle of Chamberlains Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and gave him three doses which relieved him and he thinks saved his life. Every family should keep this remedy in their homes at all times. No one can tell how soon it may be needed. It costs but a trifle and may be the means of saving much suffering and perhaps the life of some member of the family. 25 and 50c bottles for sale by Webber & Co.

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Superintendent's Annual Report to Board of Education.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, Plymouth, O.

GENTLEMEN: In compliance with the rules and regulations governing the Plymouth Public Schools, I have the honor of submitting my report for the year ending Aug. 31, 1895:

	1893-1	1894-5
Per Cent of Average Daily Attendance on Enrollment	89	77
Per Cent of Enrollment on Enumeration	83	93
Per Cent Daily Attendance on No. Enrolled in High School	82	85
No. of Graduates	6	10

You will observe the per cent. of average daily attendance upon the enrollment is less than that of last year. This is due in a great measure to the prevalence of contagious diseases during the last half of the year. A slight increase in the per cent. of attendance on the High School enrollment is noticeable and encouraging.

In glancing over the State Report I find few schools in town in the size of Plymouth, with as great a per cent. of the enumeration in attendance upon the schools.

It will be noticed by the following statistics that the number of withdrawals from High School department No. 1, has been very small this year, in fact only about one-half the number of last year, and less than one half the number of each of the previous five years. I speak of this particular department since it is to this that the greatest number of our pupils abandon the ranks to assume the duties of active life.

1893-90.	
Whole Number Enrolled	64
Enrollment at Close of Year	58
Withdrawals	19
1890-91.	
Whole Number Enrolled	43
Enrollment at Close of Year	29
Withdrawals	14
1891-92.	
Whole Number Enrolled	45
Enrollment at Close of Year	30
Withdrawals	15
1892-93.	
Whole Number Enrolled	41
Enrollment at Close of Year	26
Withdrawals	15
1893-94.	
Whole Number Enrolled	49
Enrollment at Close of Year	34
Withdrawals	13
1894-5.	
Whole Number Enrolled	39
Enrollment at Close of Year	29
Withdrawals	7

The per cent. of withdrawals on total enrollment for each of these years is as follows:

1889-90	40	1892 93	37
1890-91	30	1893-94	27
1891-92	33	1894-95	18

This decrease in the number and per cent. of withdrawals is a matter of deep congratulation to all interested in the schools. It is specially encouraging since the years in which the requirements of the school have been most full, and the greater per cent. of the pupils pursuing the work to the end of the year.

The greater part of our tardiness and truancy is attributable to the carelessness and indifference of the parents. Every school has its "chronic few" who are systematically tardy or habitually truant. To the parents we must look for assistance in reducing these evils to a minimum.

Taken all in all our attendance has been good.

INSTRUCTION.

In response to your request an attempt has been made to raise the standard of our school work. In this we were seriously hindered by the improper classification of many pupils in the several grades. As a rule the pupils were already "beyond their depth," and an attempt to require the additional work necessary to raise the standard must meet with little success.

The English element of the course has been neglected in time past, and to this fact is due, in a great measure, the difficulty encountered by the pupils when they begin the study of Latin. I am aware that the study of Latin acquaints us with the syntax of our own language, but these certain leading principles of English Grammar which a pupil *must* master before he is able to successfully pursue the study of another language.

A number of changes have been made in this department of our school work. A more systematic study of language has been introduced into the Primary grades. A series of Language tablets in use were not adapted to the work, and were displaced. Outlines in the hands of the teacher proved more beneficial.

That good results have been reached is shown in the fact that while the examinations in this branch were comparatively rigid, the failures were relatively small.

We have also attempted to strengthen the instruction in the fundamental principles of Mathematics. The work in the higher mathematics has been somewhat crippled by a lack of familiarity on the part of the pupil, with the principles in the work. Numerals of Arithmetic have been put into the hands of the Primary teachers, and the pupil, after having learned a number of combinations of the fundamental rules, apply these combinations in solving practical problems. Every effort is being made to make our pupils more proficient in this part of their work.

In the teaching of Geography some slight changes have been made. The first three years are devoted to oral instruction in this branch. This instruction prepares the pupil for the study of any primary text upon the subject.

While we have sought to bring into your schools all the late approved methods of teaching, it has been our aim to avoid "educational fads," preferring to profit, in these lines, by the experience of others rather than by our own.

EXAMINATIONS AND PROMOTION.

Owing to the raising of the standard and the enforcement of the rules a number of the pupils failed to meet the requirements for promotion. This is not wholly the result of their work in this year. It is due much to the fact that they were unprepared for the work of the grade in which they were classified. They were forced, as it were, to wait until they could catch up with themselves.

In order to make the proper classification of the school, it was necessary to adopt some plan by which the actual standing of the pupil might be determined. No better method suggested itself than the examination. In the past year three were held, and as a result we have a far better classification of the school than when the year began. Pupils who were accustomed to prepare for the recitation *alone*, and when the recitation closed dismissed from their minds the subjects considered, either mended their ways or fell back into their deserved places in the lower classes. Pupils who cannot recall and satisfactorily explain the leading principles of the subjects studied in the preceding three months are not prepared to go on with the subject, no matter how glibly he may have given them in the recitation room.

Of what use will they be to him in after life, if he cannot at the end of three months, answer six out of ten questions asked him upon the leading facts learned? The world is full of men and women who labor only for the present hour, totally disregarding the future, and who can say how much these schools of whose pretensions are made upon the recitation grade only, have contributed to this alarming state of affairs? The pupil who "worries himself sick" over the questions asked by his friend, the teacher, will be apt to worry himself into a state of failure or an early grave when he enters the school of life where his enemies are his questions.

We do not believe in the examination as a sole basis of promotion. As such it is a failure, but united with the pupil's daily, monthly and term averages, as it is in our schools, we believe it is a wholesome factor in determining the pupil's promotion. While according to our system of grading, the examination grade forms but a limited portion of the pupil's yearly average, yet sufficient importance is attached to it to remedy the evils arising from its absence or abuse.

In our opinion, at least two examinations per year can and do contribute much toward the proper classification of a school. Everything of value has its counterfeit, and the counterfeit examination should in no sense be relied many patrons to view the true examination in a false light. As every reporter when he lacks the time or inclination to ascertain the cause of the death he reports, heads his article "Heart Failure," so, many persons upon hearing of the illness of a pupil pronounce it "overwork," without waiting to ascertain whether the trouble was caused by a broken limb or an extracted tooth. Upon this point I quote from an address recently delivered by our worthy School commissioner, Hon. O. T. Corson. "We hear much in these days about overwork in schools. Where you find one pupil whose health has been impaired by the stress of school-work and worry of the examination, I can find you 20 others who have suffered by reason of loss of health is due to late hours, frequent attendance upon the ball and card rooms, and whose digestion has been impaired by the excessive use of candies, gum, etc." Let me add, his experience has not been an exceptional one.

On the last Thursday of each month an opportunity has been given any pupil desirous of taking his place in the next higher grade, to show his fitness for the advanced work. Upon examination it was thought best to promote him a grade, it was done, upon the condition that his class-work proved satisfactory. A number availed themselves of this privilege, and the results in each case have been decidedly encouraging. By this arrangement no pupil able to do advance work is fettered by class ties.

BOOKS.

The system of free text books as adopted by you recently has worked admirably. Of the 800 books in circulation in our schools during the past year, the number upon which it is necessary to make an assessment for damages is very small. In my opinion better care has been taken of the books than would have been taken had the pupils owned them individually. Owing to the fact that it is impossible to make even an approximate estimate of the average life of a book, I am unable to speak definitely as to the economy of the plan, but so far as I am able to judge, the system is an enormous saving to the community. The teachers are to be commended for the judicious care which they exercised over the books in use in their several departments.

The library is in good condition, and I may add that good use was made of it during the past year.

APPARATUS.

Through your liberality many additions have been made to the apparatus of the schools. Chief among these might be mentioned the system of electric signals, three in number, a new gong for the office, many excellent additions to the physical and chemical labratory, and pencil sharpeners for the primary grades. The High School has contributed a handsome flag, 8x15 feet, a bookcase to the Grammar Department, and esthetic apparatus to the primary schools.

Through the assistance of our efficient janitor all the apparatus has been kept in excellent condition. Recently I had a number of important pieces made for use in the chemical work.

GENERAL REMARKS.

I need not remind you of the fact that large classes and numerous promotions are not alone the true measure of a school. In fact the better the system the smaller will be the classes and the fewer the promotions. When classes are large and failures few, one of two things is true. Either the school is poorly graded, one needing perfection, or it is weak, and requires little from those who pass through it.

The recent action in the school circles of Cleveland must be disheartening to those who copied the system *in toto*. It in Cleveland, where a teacher has but part of a grade, with abundant time for recitation, and every other opportunity for individual teaching, the system has practically been declared a failure, what shall we say of small schools where the whole teacher is crowded for time, where there are two or three grades in one room and little time for individual teaching? In the city just mentioned, one-third of the pupils were not promoted this year, and Supt. Jones says the time must be drawn closer still. If Cleveland, with all her superior teaching facilities, finds it necessary to fail at least one-third of the pupils in her schools, in order to raise the standard, a corresponding result must be expected in raising the standard of the schools based upon the same system.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation and thanks to the various committees for the promptness and willingness with which they furnished us everything necessary to the success of our work, and to the Board of Education for the loyal support accorded us in the discharge of my duties.

Respectfully,
T. S. ORR,
Superintendent.

South Africa Letter.

JOHANNESBURG, S. AFRICA,
May 19, 1895.

Your letter dated April 4 was received a few days ago; also a few lines from Mr. Lipsett, in which he asks about the country. I am not so well posted as I should be on horticulture. Just now mines and business real estate is commanding all the interest. In the Cape Colony and Natal, fruit growing is carried on to a great extent, and shipped to Johannesburg in the great fruit months, and the best season has been very successful, large shipments being made to England and Germany, and realizing a fair price. Grapes, oranges and apples are raised in unlimited quantities. Natal east of here 300 miles, is the tropical part of South Africa, where there we get sugar, tea, rice and tobacco. The work is all done by the Zulus and costs very little. The Zulus make a good farm hand. Pineapples and watermelons, which are of the finest I ever tasted.

There are some English farmers here who have fine plantations, and grow most anything that English or American farmers can. But the Dutch farmer (President Kruger's trusty burgher) is no credit to the country. They are a dirty lot and carry on farming in a very primitive way, raising mostly Kaffir corn and melons. The Dutch farmers near Johannesburg selects its police force, and some few can speak English backwards, but they hardly make a good looking "award" on guard, and can always be bribed for a half crown. A qualified English policeman could not get on the force, he must first be naturalized a Dutchman.

Mr. Lipsett also asks about the animals here. They are not nearly so wild as represented. I have been over a good deal of the country around here and have seen nothing except the friendly crocodile and a few snakes, the puff adder being the most dangerous. The latter is a beast that puffs up as large as your hat when the enemy comes. The mamba or horse snake is also very dangerous. It crawls around nights into open windows. But the snakes are all off now—the winter season which has just commenced. About Delagoa Bay and Zambesi river the large animals such as elephant, rhinoceros and python are found; also a few missionaries. Sending missionaries to this country is a fraud. Some of the tribes they seek to treat could buy them out at once. The natives of Africa are the most independent people in the country and missionary has about the last thing they would think of.

I hope before long to take a trip up through the north and then may be able to write about something of more interest. Just now this is the greatest country in the world. It is rich with every kind of mineral, but as yet so little capital has come here that they have not been able to open anything but the best paying mines.

Johannesburg is getting to be a regular London, and barring the government, is strictly English.

JOHN NIMMONS.

B. & O. Excursions.

On July 3d and 4th will sell excursion tickets to and from all stations, within radius200 miles of starting point, at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return until July 5th.

On July 3, 4 and 5 will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou and Pueblo at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus $2 as membership fee, account National Educational Association Convention. Tickets will be good for return until July 15, but are subject to an extension until September 1, if deposited with Joint Agent at Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou or Pueblo, prior to July 15. Tickets will be sold going by any direct route, if desired.

On July 3d to 10th inclusive, will sell excursion to Mountain Lake Park, Md., at rate of one fare for the round trip, account of the annual Camp meeting. Tickets will be good for return until July 17.

On July 5 to 9, inclusive, the B & O. R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Boston, Mass., going and returning by the same route, account Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Circuitous route tickets will also be sold at a rate of 60 per cent. of the sum of the first class limited fares via the route selected. Tickets will be good for return until July 22, but are subject to an extention until July 31, if deposited with Joint Agent at Boston, after July 22.

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New Haven.

Eugene Case has gone to Fitchville for several days.

Charles Dawson came home from Gallapolis Monday for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Blanchard spent Saturday with friends in Shiloh.

J. L. Miller and F. C. Pennington spent several days last week in Lorain.

D. H. Young spent Wednesday and Thursday on last week in Mansfield.

Miss Lelia Heller is spending this week with Miss Mitchell, at Fairfield.

Mr. J. Ringle, of Olena, spent Saturday and Sunday with his son, C. Ringle.

Miss Mattie Lewis, of Illinois, is spending some time with her uncle Mr. J. L. Lewis.

Mrs. Jennie Strimple, of Greenwich, spent last Wednesday at the home of D. C. Heller.

Mr. and Mrs. Clerk, of Plymouth, spent Sunday with W. F. Knight, Mrs. Clark's grandfather.

Mrs. Susan Mills and Mrs. Harvey Pierce, of Peru, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carlisle, who have been the past ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Snyder, returned to their home in Fostora on Monday.

Q. N.

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Ripley Echoes.

John Maynard reports hay at $15 per ton in Norwalk.

C. M. Bare, of Hillsdale, Mich., is visiting his old Ripley friends.

Nine cents per pound for cream to make a pound of butter, makes a low price.

The early potatoes will be late this year on account of frost and dry weather.

Mrs. Harry Fulstow and Mrs. D. O. Frayer visited in Plymouth two days this week.

Mrs. H. Fulstow and children, of Norwalk, are visiting at D. O. Frayer's in Ripley.

Wm. Bare run against a clothes line, had two teeth knocked out and was laid suddenly on the broad of his back.

I. F. Green, the farmers, orator of Erie county, will give the main address at the Huron Co. Farmers' picnic, to be held Aug. 22d, under the auspices of the Huron County Pomona Grange.

Two Ripleyites are taking active measures to get appointed to fill the vacant place of infirmary director, which was made by the passing of a law to abolish the office, and afterward declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court.

Ralph Wolcott, a former Ripley young man, will run a huckster wagon from Ripley to Lorain; He has also rented a store room and will undertake to supply good, fresh butter and eggs to the people of that city. We wish him success.

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The Nickel Plate Road has published a map of Boston, Mass., showing the location of the Christian Endeavor Convention Hall and State Headquarters of the 14th International Convention July 10 to 15, and presenting the merits of their through Drawing Room Sleeping Car line between Chicago and Boston. Write for a copy to any agent of the Nickel Plate Road or B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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Notice of Appointment.

ESTATE OF JAMES BENNER, DECEASED.

THE undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the Estate of James Benner, late of Huron County, Ohio, Deceased. GEORGE W. BENNER.
Dated this 11th day of June, A. D. 1895. w4

It's Injurious to Stop Suddenly, and don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist for something recommended as harmless, and if he says DON'T STOP TOBACCO
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Eureka Chemical & Mf'g Co., Lacrosse, Wis. St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past few years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the habit or prepare for my being, at least. I tried the so-called "Kesley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Bacu-Curo." I purchased a box of your agent here today and commenced using your preparation, and today I consider myself completely cured! I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which for years I have had, has entirely left me. I consider your "Bacu-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it to all tobacco users. Yours very truly, D. W. HUNTSMAN.

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Prices lower than the lowest for same grade and quality of instruments.
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TIME TABLE
Pittsburgh, Akron & Western.
Took Effect Nov. 27, '93.

WEST BOUND.

Lv. Akron	2 45	5 10	7 35	
" Copley	2 49	5 20	7 40	
" Baron Center	2 54	5 25	7 45	
" Medina	3 40	6 05	8 55	
" Chatfield	3 46		9 01	
" Spencer	3 52		9 07	
" Huntington	3 58		9 13	
" Semple	4 35		9 39	
" New London	4 50	6 30	9 55	
" Greenwich	5 00	6 40	10 05	
" PLYMOUTH	5 10	6 50	10 15	
" North Auburn		8 39	10 03	
" New Washington		8 48	10 12	
" North Washington		8 56	10 20	
" Chatfield		9 06	11 16	
" Lykens		10 06	11 26	
" Sycamore		10 26	11 46	
" Galion		11 00	12 20	
" Delphos		12 30	3 40	

EAST BOUND.

Lv. Delphos	8 50	12 50		
" Carey	11 25	1 50		
" Upper Sandusky	12 05	2 44		
" Lykens	12 50	2 44		
" Chatfield	1 00	2 54		
" New Washington	1 14	3 36		
" North Auburn	1 23	3 45		
" PLYMOUTH	1 42	4 00		
" Greenwich	1 50	4 08		
" New London	2 02	6 16	7 00	
" Semple	2 17		7 15	
" Huntington	2 51		7 49	
" Spencer	2 57		7 55	
" Litchfield	3 02		8 00	
" Medina	3 48	6 10	8 50	
" Sharon Center	4 32	6 55	9 35	
" Copley	4 37	7 00	9 40	
" Akron	4 42	7 05	9 45	

Light Figures a. m. Dark Figures p. m.

W. S. TAYLOR, Gen. Ft. Agt., Akron, Ohio.
C. W. RISLEY, Superintendent, Delphos, Ohio.

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NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	No. 38	No. 40	No. 6*
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Columbus	7 40	11 30	4 15
Worthington	7 53	11 43	4 28
Delaware	8 35	12 25	5 11
Ashley	8 50	12 40	5 26
Bucyrus F. P. W. & C.	9 58	1 50	6 32
Galion M. C. & C.	10 15	2 07	6 49
Carrothers T. W. V. & O.	10 27	2 19	7 02
Attica	10 41	2 33	7 16
Attica Jc., B. & O.	10 43	2 35	7 20
Bellevue, L. S. & M. S. R. R.	11 40	3 35	8 30
Sandusky	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

STATIONS.	No. 1	No. 3	No. 7
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Sandusky	6 30	2 05	6 45
Bellevue	7 20	2 55	7 35
Attica Jc	8 30	4 11	8 45
Attica	8 32	4 13	8 47
Carrothers	8 46	4 27	9 01
Chatfield	8 57	4 38	9 12
Bucyrus	9 11	4 52	9 26
Galion	9 23	5 04	9 38
Delaware	10 40	6 20	10 55
Worthington	11 22	7 04	11 39
Columbus	11 35	7 15	11 50
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.

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BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.
TIME TABLE.
In Effect May 14, '93.

EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	8	16	4	46
Lv. Chicago	*10 45	6 00	11 25	
" Auburn Jc.	2 40	10 45	5 30	
" Garrett	3 05	11 10	5 55	
" Deshler	3 55	11 55	6 45	
" Fostoria	4 05	12 05	6 55	
Ar. Chicago Jc	5 55	5 05	8 50	
Lv. Greenwich			10 55	
" Akron			12 44	
" Orrville			2 45	
" Wooster			3 45	
Ar. Monroeville			5 00	
" Sandusky			6 30	
" Monroeville	3 00	8 05		
	3 31	8 31		
Lv. Chicago Jc.	*7 00	4 05	9 10	2 35
" Fostoria		4 55	9 55	3 25
" Shanly Jc.	7 26	5 05	10 05	3 35
" Mt. Vernon	8 53	6 33	11 35	5 05
" Mt. Vernon	8 53	6 33	11 35	5 05
" Columbus	10 05	7 55	12 15	6 35
Ar. Cincinnati	12 40		2 50	9 10
" Columbus	10 45		11 30	5 50
Lv. Newark	9 45		12 30	6 00
Ar. New York	2 25		5 00	10 40

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	7	17	47
Lv. Columbus	11 25	7 30	6 15
" Mt. Vernon	11 02	7 05	5 50
" Mt. Vernon	11 02	7 05	5 50
" Shanly Jc.	12 30	8 35	7 20
" Plymouth	4 13	11 15	10 28
Ar. Chicago Jc.	4 55	11 55	11 10
Ar. Monroeville	5 40	12 15	

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LUTHERAN—Rev. A. C. Miller, pastor. Services every Sabbath morning at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

CATHOLIC—Services Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

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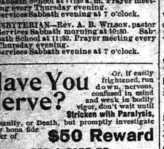

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MARKET REPORT.

Butter	8—10
Eggs	11
Wheat	73
Corn	40
Oats	28
Rye	35
Wool	13—18
Wool unwashed	8—19

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Nice rains.

Fine growing time.

Wheat is about ready to cut.

Next Thursday will be the 4th.

Bolt tarnapseed at Webber & Co's.

"Cyclic" Enamel at Webber & Co's.

H. M. Parker is laid up with rheumatism.

New London will celebrate the 4th with pomp.

Prepared Carriage Paints at Webber & Co's.

Don't miss the grand concert Saturday evening.

Our ball team play at Chicago Junction today (Friday.)

Where will you make the eagle screech the 4th?

The small boy is laying in his stock of fire crackers.

The Mansfield races drew a large crowd from this place Thursday.

"Curlies Engine" and "Col. Drake Cylinder Oil" at Webber & Co's.

Ice cream at the Methodist church lawn on the evening of the Fourth.

The Democratic State convention will be held at Springfield Aug. 30th.

Eat ice cream and cake with the Methodist ladies on the evening of the Fourth.

Hay making had begun in earnest, and the crop will be much better than at first anticipated.

Help the band boys to purchase new uniforms by attending their festival Saturday evening.

The section men on the P. A. & W. are making a decided improvement in the looks of the road bed.

Miss Lola Haines, teacher of piano and organ. For terms call at my home, on Mills avenue.

Mrs. A. E. Derringer has been confined to her bed the past few days with a severe case of pleurisy.

Porter W. Knight, of Ripley, has been appointed infirmary director by the Huron county commissioners.

The ice cream social at New Haven next Saturday evening for benefit of M. E. church. Every body invited.

The band will give an ice cream festival in the room recently occupied by Fleming's grocery store, Saturday evening, June 29.

Enclose a stamp to any agent of the Nickel Plate Road for an elaborately illustrated Art Souvenir entitled "Summer Outings."

The annual restatement of postmasters' salaries has been made and Postmaster Kirkpatrick's salary has been increased $100.

The Girl's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet with Dessie DeVier, Saturday afternoon, June 28, at 2:30, p. m.

There will be preaching services at the Lutheran church next Sabbath morning and evening at the usual hour of holding such service.

To the many friends who have so kindly assisted us since the fire, we desire to return our sincere thanks.

DAVID GALINGER & WIFE.

Read Weatherby's "ad" on crayon work. The work being turned out by our home artists cannot be equalled. Don't send you work away from home.

The H. M. S. of the M. E. church was most delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hulbert.

One fare for the round trip is the fare offered by agents of the Nickel Plate Road to Baltimore, July 6 and 7, account the Baptist Young People's Convention.

The new P. A. & W. mileage books are good over fifty six lines including steamship and transfer carriers. 1000 miles $20.

W. E. Cleverdon, Agt.

According to Prob't. Judge Thomas' report for Huron county, there has been during the year ending March 31, '95, 351 deaths, 263 marriages and 545 births in the county.

I hereby warn all parties that I will not permit any hunting on my premises, or fishing or swimming in the river. A compliance with this request will save trouble. M. Billstein.

Our base ball club went over to New London Tuesday and got done up to the tune of 8 to 2. Not a bad game, either, considering that our club has had no practice this season.

Every thrifty town has a good band, and Plymouth is in the line. The boys are working hard to get in shape for the coming season. Lend a helping hand by attending the festival Saturday evening.

The Nickel Plate Road has authorized its agents to sell excursion tickets July 3 and 4, good returning July 5 within a radius of 200 miles from starting point, at one fare for the round trip, account 4th of July.

We are glad to chronicle this week, that little Bobbie Nixon, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, is recovering and is now able to sit up a few hours each day. The indications are that she will fully recover.

For the National Educational Association at Denver, Colo., July 5 to 12, the nickel Plate Road offers special low rates. A superb passenger service. Unexcelled Dining Cars. For information enquire of Nickel Plate agents.

The D. & C. new steamers are now running four trips per week between Toledo, Detroit and Mackinac. Send for their illustrated pamphlets, Midsummer Voyages to Mackinac. Address A. A. Schantz, G. P. A. Detroit, Mich.

Tell all your friends about the band festival Saturday evening. The New Haven band will assist in furnishing music and a rare musical treat is promised. A varied and entertaining program has been arranged by the leader of our home band.

Sometime ago I was troubled with an attack of rheumatism. Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was completely cured. I have since advised many of my friends and customers to try the remedy and all speak highly of it. Simon Goldbaum, San Luis Rey, Cal. For sale by Webber & Co.

The W. H. M. S. and Y. L. M. S. will serve ice cream and cake at the Methodist church lawn, on Thursday evening, July 4th.

Peter Walley, a farmer of Seneca county, signed what he supposed was a contract for $25 worth of lightning rods, which proved to be a contract for $300 worth. He and his neighbors layed for the peddlers with pitchforks and compelled them to settle for $10.

Elsewhere in today's paper appears the "ad" of the L. & N. R. R., the most popular route to the South. This old reliable line offers special inducements to tourists or settlers. Folders giving further information gladly supplied by addressing Jackson Smith, D. P. A. Cincinnati, O.

The Nickel Plate Road has compiled a list of country homes along the South Shore of Lake Erie, willing to accommodate summer boarders, and a copy will be mailed to any address by enclosing a stamp to any agent of the Nickel Plate Road or to B. F. Horner, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Iler, Burke & Randall's Minstrels, which exhibited here last Friday evening, was undoubtedly the finest exhibition of the kind ever given in Plymouth. Every act was clean cut and without a single exception the show was pronounced fine. There were no old chestnuts, everything new and up to date.

Have an eye to your wheels and discs and get ready for the grand annual excursion to Cedar Point in August, by the Lutheran Sabbath School. Cedar Point has been greatly improved the past year, and the excursion this year is to be run to Cedar Point and Johnson's Island, the new pleasure resort on the lake.

The subject of the morning sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday will be, "Jorden dried up." In the evening the fifth anniversary of the Epworth League will be held. Juniors welcomed. Addresses by Dr. Holtz, president of the District Epworth League and the Rev. S. McConnell, B. S. The officers elect will be installed.

Wednesday morning Mrs. Nancy Bingham, an aged lady, arose from her bed, and in walking about the room, fainted and fell to the floor, breaking her right thigh. Considering her age, 76 years, the break is a serious one. Under the care of Dr. C. H. McLaughlin, she is as comfortable as one could be under similar circumstances.

Mr. Jacob W. McIntire and Miss Cora B. Lopsett, both well and favorably known in Plymouth, were married by the Rev. E. J. Hoadley, on Thursday, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's mother. The happy couple have gone to Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and upon their return will make their home with Mrs. Lipsett. The best wishes of all follow them.

Following upon the heels of the Iler Burke & Randall Minstrels, a troupe, consisting of several colored people, exhibited here Saturday and Monday evenings. The chief feature of their exhibition was the singing of plantation melodies. Saturday evening they announced that preaching services would be held under the tent at 3 p. m. Sunday, and as a result the tent was crowded at the afternoon services.

At the Richland Co. Republican Convention held in Mansfield last week Friday, the following ticket was nominated: For Representative, David B. Leiter; Auditor, H. A. Sloane; Treasurer, G. B. Drennan; Sheriff, Jerry Needham; Recorder, M. Hammond; Commissioner, C. A. Lafferty; Infirmary Director, Robert Kase; Coroner, R. F. Grubaugh.

I have two little grand children who are teething this hot summer weather and are troubled with bowel complaint I give them Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and it acts like a charm. I earnestly recommend it for children with bowel trouble. I was myself taken with a severe attack of bloody flux, with cramps and pains in my stomach, one-third of a bottle of this remedy cured me. Within twenty-four hours I was out of bed doing my housework. Mrs. W. L. Dungan, Bon epque, Hickman Co., Tenn., for sale by Webber & Co

A special train of first-class day coaches and sleeping cars has been charted by the Young People's Union to run through solid to the Boston Convention July 10 to 14. The official rout selected from Chicago is the Nickel Plate, West Shore and Fitchburg railroads, and the special train is scheduled to leave Chicago at 12:30 noon Monday, July 8, and will stop at local stations to pick up Boston passengers. The schedule is so arranged that Ft. Wayne will be reached at 5:25 p. m., Fostoria at 7:52, leaving Cleveland at 10:30 p. m., running directly through, and arriving in Boston in the early evening.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Plymouth Agricultural Society Monday it was unanimously voted to hold a fair here this fall. The society for the past few years have met with but little encouragement, and have been losing money year after year, but in the face of all, have concluded to try it another year. In years past Plymouth fair was acknowledged to be the leading fair in this section, and it can be made so yet if the people will unite to make it so. It is not too early to begin making preparations for it now. Talk it up and prepare something for exhibit and you will be surprised at the results. The time set for holding the fair is Oct. 2, 3, and 4.

The Huron county teachers' institute will be held in Norwalk, commencing July 29, '95, and will continue five days. Supt. Chas. Haupert, of Wooster, O., and Supt. R. E Raymond, of Logan, O., have been employed as instructors for the entire time. Both these instructors are experienced and successful school-men. Both are gentlemen of character and scholarship. Their marked success in institute work of the past will warrant us in recommending [illegible] and support of the teachers Huron county.

Let the teachers of the county make an effort to be present the entire time, and help make the fourth quarterly session of the institute one of profit and inspiration. Board and lodging can be obtained at reasonable rates.

Solid through trains to New York City were placed in service May 19 over the Nickel Plate & West Shore roads. This will enable both first and second-class passengers to go through without change of cars. A colored porter will be placed in charge of first and second-class day coaches to attend to the wants of our patrons, and to insure scrupulously clean cars en-route. This is in addition to the porters that always accompany the through sleeping cars. Rates continue the lowest.

Monday last our city council, together with Mayor Mitchell, paid Napoleon a visit for the purpose of inspecting the electric light plant of that city, returning Tuesday evening. They were highly pleased with their visit and pronounce the electric light system of that place as first class. The parties with whom they are figuring on putting in the plant here are to submit a proposition, and if satisfactory to the council, they will negotiate with them for the building of a plant here. Electric lights is something that is badly needed here, as the present method of lighting our streets is very unsatisfactory and costs our city nearly as much as though they were lighted in first-class shape with electric lights. The present system of lighting our streets is a little better than nothing, and by a little additional expense our streets can be lighted in the best of shape. Not only that—it will give our beautiful little [illegible] a metropolitan appearance [illegible] will be [illegible]. The indications now are that before long Plymouth can boast of her electric light system, and it is sincerely hoped the council will put forth every effort to bring this matter to an early completion.

A Natural Beautifier

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by T. J. Webber & Co.

Reduced Rates to Asbury Park.

The Nickel Plate Road offers a rate of a fare and a third on the certificate plan July 8 to 13, account National Meeting League of American Wheelmen.

For Dyspepsia

And liver complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by T. J. Webber & Co.

Fourth of July Excursion.

On July 3 and 4 the Nickel Plate Road will sell round trip tickets on its line within a radius of 200 miles from starting point for a single fare. Good returning to and including July 5.

Pasture to Rent.

Having rented the Fair ground pasture lot, parties can secure pasture at the following rates: Horses, 50cts per week; cows, 25cts, payable in advance. J. S Conklin.

Laundry.

With the best Laundry in Ohio to perform my work, orders for Laundrying of all kinds promptly attended to. If articles left at Sol Spear's Clothing House.

Maurice Spear.

Fourth of July Excursion Rates.

Excursion rates of one fare for the round trip to all stations on P. A. & W. R. R. and its immediate connection is authorized July 3rd and 4th. Good for return passage until July 6th, '95.

Consumption Can Be Cured.

By the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease. For sale by Webber & Co.

NOTICE.

I send Laundry every Tuesday to the best Laundry company in the State. Chenille Draperies, Lace Curtains and all fancy goods a specialty. Also do coloring of clothing, dress goods, etc.

Ladie's shirt waists reduced to 10c each. Wheeler Willett, Agt.

B. & O. Appraisement.

The Chicago division of the B. & O. railroad was appraised at Tiffin last week as follows:

Main track, per mile	$8,900
Side track "	2,500
Rolling stock, per mile	1,500
Tools, per mile	20

There was an increase of $100 per mile on main track.

A Woman who will Work

Wanted in every county to introduce the celebrated "Hygeia" Waists for all ages. This waist supercedes the corset, and has received the unanimous approval of the leading physicians of America. $3 outfit free. Any energetic woman can make from $15 to $50 weekly. Send for circulars and terms. Hygeia M'f'g Co., 378 Canal St., New York.

Huron County Tax Levy.

The county commissioners at their meeting Tuesday afternoon fixed the county tax levy for the coming year as follows:

	MILLS
County fund	1.30
Extra county fund	.70
Poor fund	1.00
Bridge fund	1.00
Building fund	.45
Road fund	.10
Indigent soldier fund	.20
Ditch fund	.10
Total	4.75

The total levy is the same as last year.

Marvelous Results

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Eyes Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quickly procured and she began taking it and to work and highly satisfactory results." Trial bottles free at Webber & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.

Personal Mention.

I. B. Green was in Shelby Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Clark and son Walter were in Mansfield Tuesday.

Miss Edna Weh, of Hillsboro, is home for her summer vacation.

Chas. McConchey and wife drove to Mansfield Thursday morning.

Oral Haines, of Coschocton, is the guest of his uncle, W. S. Haines.

W. Bissell spent Wednesday in Sandusky and Cedar Point.

Mrs. P. S. Brink and daughter Edith, of Wellington, visited Plymouth friends this week.

Mr. A. T. Hills and family, of Cleveland are visiting friends in Plymouth and vicinity.

Dr. J. A. Tucker and wife, after an absence of several months, are at their home in Plymouth.

Mr. Jno. McKee has gone to Bloomdale, where he has charge of the B. & O. telegraph office.

F. C. Bodine, of Richland county's hub, was in town Wednesday "viewing" the old homestead.

Roy Percy spent last week in Lima and Columbus Grove, the guest of his brother Earl and family.

Messrs. Will and Charley Frye and wives, of Akron, spent Sunday in town, the guests of W. F. Reed and family.

Mrs. Lewis Bodine and Miss Anson, are visiting friends in town. Mrs. Bodine is a daughter of J. Wyandt and family.

Miss Nora Wyandt is in Saginaw, Mich., where she will be the guest of Mrs. A. T. Ferrill, during the summer.

Mrs. Sadie Nimmons left Wednesday for Lakeside, where she will remain for the next two or three months.

Mrs. Clinton Clark and Miss Irene Hughs, of this place, spent Saturday last the guests of Miss Hermie Knight near New Haven.

C. J. Jenson, wife and daughter Maud, of Mansfield, drove over Tuesday evening and were the guests of E. E. Weatherby.

Mrs. J. C. Guiss, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. C Wendt, of New Haven, for a few days past, returned to her home in Pioneer Friday Thursday.

Miss Bessie Hills, who for the past five years has been employed in one of the large stores of Salt Lake City, is enjoying a much needed vacation at the home of her parents in this town.

Miss Clara Abbott, of the Wellington schools, is home for the summer vacation, a part of which she will spend in Boston with her sister, who is employed as a teacher in that city. Miss Laura Wilson will accompany her.

Plymouth Gun Club Shoot.

Plymouth Gun Club held 1st first shoot of the season on June 22d.

Targets—25 birdcocks; unknown angles. Scores run as follows:

Willett	0	1	1	1	1—4
Sloat	1	1	1	1	1—5
Scott	1	1	1	1	1—5
Scott Bullins					
W. Barr	0	1	0	0	0—1
E. Gregory	1	0	0	1	1—3
W. Barr	1	0	1	1	1—4
W. May	1	1	0	1	0—3
Brinkley					
G. Channing	0	1	1	1	1—4
C. Dick	1	1	1	1	1—5
W. Devon	0	0	0	1	0—1
W. Chronister					
P. Simmons	1	0	0	0	0—1
E. Simmons	0	0	1	0	1—2
W. Rittenhouse	1	1	1	1	1—5
A. Snyder	1	1	1	0	0—3

H. C. Deck, Capt.

Crayon Portraits.

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Soldiers' Home.

As I am on the sick leave and in the hospital, I have nothing to do but eat, sleep and think. While thinking I thought a line from the Soldiers' Home would be acceptable. The Home is more attractive this year than former. The grounds are in better shape, with beautiful flowers, drives and parks. The little lakes are being cleaned and beautified, and the Home in general makes a fine appearance.

It would be supposed at this [illegible] of the year the H[illegible] many of its inmates [illegible] many have gone [illegible] soon supplied [illegible] hard times h[illegible] to this pl[illegible] people of [illegible] there a[illegible] The [illegible] for [illegible] ne[illegible] feel[illegible] cas[illegible] wo[illegible] ma[illegible] th[illegible]

"For Charity Suffereth Long."

Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix, Milwaukee, Wis.

"Matron of a Benevolent Home and knowing the good Dr. Miles' Nervine has done me, my wish to help others, overcome my dislike for the publicity, this letter may give me. In Nov. and Dec., 1893, The inmates had the "LaGrippe," and I was one of the first. Resuming duty too soon, with the care of so many sick, I did not regain my health, and in a month I became so debilitated and nervous from sleeplessness and the drafts made on my vitality, that it was a question if I could go on. A dear friend advised me to try Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. I took 3 bottles and am happy to say, I am in better health than ever. I still continue my conventional rest, as a matron finds no rest, but my work is very much lighter. I intend to recommend it to all I can, as I feel it has done me a world of good." Mrs. Laura C. Phoenix.

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The vest shrank out of sight.
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New Pavement.

A new pavement is being brought out. Its foundation is steel plates laid in sand. These plates are three feet long by a quarter inch thick, and strong enough to stand a tensile strain of 50,000 pounds to the inch. They are flanged on the sides and laid from curb to curb across the street. The flanged are pinned together, and the plate perforated for drainage. The pine blocks are interchangeable, and grooved to straddle the plate rib joint. Repairs and openings can be replaced without damage to the pavement, and old and worn blacks can be exchanged for new. All swelling is provided for, and it can be laid rapidly, presenting, when complete, a smooth, unbroken appearance. It will, it is alleged, last 16 years, when the surface can then be recovered without disturbing the foundation. Sections of this pavement will be laid in Chicago and St. Louis, and it has already been tested in other localities.

A Tribute to a Lawyer.

Some years ago Ephraim Mariner tried a case in the Circuit Court for an old Irishman. The suit was against the brother of Mr. Mariner's client. It was fought bitterly, and there was a great deal of feeling displayed during the course of the trial, as there always is when relatives get to fighting each other. Mr. Mariner won the case. His client was in a state of exultation. He thanked the lawyer again and again. When he reached the south door of the court house he paused before going down the steps, and, slapping his lawyer a vigorous blow on the back, he said:

"We bate them, didn't we, Mr. Moriner?"

"Yes, Andrew, it came out as I said it would," said Mr. Mariner, quietly.

"Mr. Mariner," said the old man, his voice trembling with emotion, "you're a gentleman—in disguise."—[Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"It's all in the family," as the young man said when he took his watch to his "uncle."

ARISTOTLE found amusement in walking on the seashore and collecting specimens.

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TALMAGE'S SERMON.

AWAKENS THE SYMPATHY OF LOVERS OF HUMANITY.

He Chooses for His Subject "Sisters of Charity," and Discourses Eloquently Upon the Rights Vouchsafed to Women and the Way They Pursue Them.

Full of Good Works.

In his sermon at Beatrice, Neb., last Sunday, Rev. Dr. Talmage, who is now on his summer western tour, chose a subject that must awaken the sympathies of all lovers of humanity—viz., "Sisters of Charity." The text selected was Acts ix., 36, "This woman was full of good works and almsdeeds which she did."

Starting now where I left off last Sabbath in reciting woman's opportunities, I have to say that woman has the special and superlative right of blessing and comforting the sick. What land, what street, what house has not felt the smitings of disease? Tens of thousands of sick beds! What shall we do with them? Shall man, with his rough hand and heavy foot and impatient bearing, minister? No. He cannot soothe the pain. He cannot quiet the nerves. He knows not where to set the light. His hand is not steady enough to pour out the drops. He is not wakeful enough to be a watcher. The Lord God sent Miss Dix into the Virginia hospitals, and the Maid of Saragossa to appease the wounds of the battlefield, and has equipped wife, mother and daughter for this delicate but tremendous mission. You have known men who have despised woman, but the moment disease fell upon them they did not send for their friends at the bank, or their partner in business or their worldly associates. Their first cry was, "Take me to my wife." The dissipated young man at the college scoffs at the idea of being under home influences, but at the first blast of the typhoid fever on his cheek he says, "Where is mother?" Walter Scott wrote partly in satire and partly in compliment when he said:

"O woman, in our hour of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please,
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou."

The Mothers in Sickness.

I think the most pathetic passage in all the Bible is the description of the lad who went out to the harvest field of Shunem and got sunstruck—throwing his hands on his temples and crying out, "Oh, my head, my head!" and they said, "Carry him to his mother." And then the record is, "He sat on her knees till noon and then died." It is an awful thing to be ill away from home in a strange hotel, once in awhile men coming to look at you, holding their hand over their mouth for fear that they will catch the contagion. How roughly they turn you in bed! How loudly they talk! How you long for the ministries of home! I knew one such who went away from one of the brightest of homes for several weeks' business absence at the West. A telegram came at midnight that he was on his death bed, far away from home. By express train the wife and daughters went westward, but they went too late. He feared not to die, but he was in an agony to live until his family got there. He tried to bribe the doctor to make him live a little while longer. He said, "I am willing to die, but not alone." But the pulses fluttered, the eyes closed and the heart stopped. The express trains met in the midnight—wife and daughters going westward—lifeless remains of husband and father coming eastward. Oh, it was a sad, pitiful, overwhelming spectacle! When we are sick, we want to be sick at home. When the time comes for us to die, we want to die at home. The room may be very humble, and the faces that look into ours may be very plain, but who cares for that? Loving hands to bathe the temples. Loving voices to speak good cheer. Loving lips to read the comforting promises of Jesus.

In our last dreadful war men cast the cannon, men fashioned the musketry, men cried to the hosts: "Forward! March!" men hurled their battalions on the sharp edges of the enemy, crying: "Charge! Charge!" but woman scraped the lint, woman administered the cordials, woman watched by the dying couch, woman wrote the last message to the home circle, woman wept at the solitary burial attended by herself and four men with a spade. We greeted the general home with brass bands and triumphal arches and wild huzzas, but the story is too good to be written anywhere, save in the chronicles of heaven, of Mrs. Brady, who came down among the sick in the swamps of the Chickahominy; of Annie Ross, in the cooper shop hospital; of Margaret Breckinridge, who came to men who had been for weeks with their wounds undressed, some of them frozen to the ground, and when she turned them over those that had an arm left waved it and filled the air with their "Hurrah!" of Mrs. Hodge, who came from Chicago with blankets and with pillows until the men shouted: "Three cheers for the Christian commission! God bless the women at home!" then, sitting down to take the last message: "Tell my wife not to fret about me, but to meet me in heaven. Tell her to train up the boys whom we have loved so well; tell her we shall meet again in the good land; tell her to bear my loss like the Christian wife of a Christian soldier;" and of Mrs. Shelton, into whose face the convalescent soldier looked and said, "Your grapes and cologne cured me." Men did their work with shot and shell and carbine and howitzer; women did their work with socks and slippers and bandages and warm drinks and Scripture texts and gentle strokings of the hot temples and stories of that land where they never have any pain. Men knelt down over the wounded and said, "On which side did you fight?" Women knelt down over the wounded and said: "Where are you hurt? What nice thing can I make for you to eat? What makes you cry?" To-night while we men are sound asleep in our beds there will be a light in yonder loft, there will be groaning in that dark alley, there will be cries of distress in that cellar. Men will sleep, and women will watch.

Women in Charity.

Again, woman has a superlative right to take care of the poor. There are hundreds and thousands of them in all our cities. There is a kind of work that men cannot do for the poor. Here comes a group of little barefoot children to the door of the Dorcas society. They need to be clothed and provided for.

... most abandoned part of the city of Edinburgh, and I said to her as I looked around upon the fearful surroundings of that place, "Do you come here nights to hold service?" "Oh, yes," she said. "Can it be possible that you never met with an insult while performing this Christian errand?" "Never," she said. "Never."

That young woman who has her father by her side walking down the street, an armed policeman at each corner of the street, is not so well defended as that Christian who goes forth on gospel work into the haunts of iniquity, carrying the Bibles of bread. God, with the right arm of his wrath omnipotent, would tear to pieces any one who should offer indignity. He would smite him with lightnings, and drown him with floods, and swallow him with earthquakes, and damn him with eternal indignations. Some one said: "I dislike very much to see that Christian woman teaching these bad boys in the mission school. I am afraid to have her instruct them." "So," said another man, "I am afraid, too." Said the first, "I am afraid they will use vile language before they leave the place." "Ah," said the other man, "I am not afraid of that. What I am afraid of is that if any of those boys should use a bad word in that presence the other boys would tear him to pieces and kill him on the spot." That woman is the best sheltered who is sheltered by omnipotence, and it is always safe to go where God tells you to go. It seems as if the Lord had ordained woman for an especial work in the solicitation of charities. Backed up by barrels in which there is no flour, and by stoves in which there is no fire, and wardrobes in which there are no clothes, a woman is irresistible. Passing on her errand, God says to her, "You go into that bank or store or shop and get the money." She goes in and gets it. The man is hard fisted, but she gets it. She could not help but get it. It is decreed from eternity she should get it. No need of your turning your back and pretending you don't hear. You do hear. There is no need of your saying you are begged to death. There is no need of your wasting your time, and you might as well submit first as last. You had better right away take down your check book, mark the number of the check, fill up the blank, sign your name and hand it to her. There is no need of wasting time. Those poor children on the back street have been hungry long enough. That sick man must have some farina. That consumptive must have something to ease his cough. I meet this delegate of a relief society coming out of the store of such a hard fisted man, and I say, "Did you get the money?" "Of course," she says, "I got the money; that's what I went for. The Lord told me to go in and get it, and he never sends me on a fool's errand."

Women in Emergencies.

Again, I have to tell you that it is woman's specific right to comfort under the stress of dire disaster. She is called the weaker vessel, but all profane as well as sacred history attests that when the crisis comes she is better prepared than man to meet the emergency. How often you have seen a woman who seemed to be a disciple of frivolity and indolence, who, under one stroke of calmity, changed to a heroine! Oh, what a great mistake those business men make who never tell their business troubles to their wives! There comes some great loss to the store, or some of their companions in business play them a sad trick, and they carry the burden all alone. He is asked in the household again and again, "What is the matter?" but he believes it a sort of Christian duty to keep all that trouble within his own soul. Oh, sir, your first duty was to tell your wife all about it. She perhaps might not have disentangled your finances or extended your credit, but she would have helped you to bear misfortune. You have no right to carry on one shoulder that which is intended for two. There are business men who know what I mean. There comes a crisis in your affairs. You struggle bravely and long, but after awhile there comes a day when you say, "Here I shall have to stop," and you call in your partners, and you call in the most prominent men in your employ, and you say, "We have to stop." You leave the store suddenly. You can scarcely make up your mind to pass through the street and over on bridge or on the ferryboat. You feel everybody will be looking at you and blaming you and denouncing you. You hasten home. You tell your wife all about the affair. What does she say? Does she play the butterfly? Does she talk about the silks, and the ribbons, and the fashions? No. She comes up to the emergency. She quails not under the stroke. She helps you to begin to plan right away. She offers to go out of the comfortable house into a smaller one and wear the old cloak another winter. She is one who understands your affairs without blaming you. You look upon what you thought was a thin, weak woman's arm holding you up, but while you look at that arm there comes into the feeble muscles of it the strength of the eternal God. No chiding. No fretting. No telling you about the beautiful house of her father, from which you brought her, ten, twenty or thirty years ago. You say: "Well, this is the happiest day of my life. I am glad I have got from under my burden. My wife don't care—I don't care." At the moment you were utterly exhausted God sent a Deborah to meet the host of the Amalekites and scatter them like chaff over the plain.

The Best Right of All.

Lastly, one of the specific rights of woman is, through the grace of Christ, finally to reach heaven. Oh, what a multitude of women in heaven! Mary, Christ's mother, in heaven; Elizabeth Fry in heaven, Charlotte Elizabeth in heaven, the mother of Augustine in heaven, the Countess of Huntingdon—who sold her splendid jewels to build chapels—in heaven; while a great many others who have never been heard of on earth or known but little have gone to the rest and peace of heaven. What a rest! What a change it was from the small room, with no fire and one window, the glass broken out, and the aching side and wornout eyes, to the "house of many mansions!" No more stitching until 12 o'clock at night, no more thrusting of the thumb by the employer through the work to show that it was not done quite right. Plenty of bread at last. Heaven for aching heads. Heaven for broken hearts. Heaven for anguish bitten frames. No more sitting up until midnight for the coming of staggering steps. No more rough blows, across the temples. No more sharp, keen, bitter curses.

Some of you will have no rest in this world. It will ...

CLUBS AT CLEVELAND

REPUBLICAN LEAGUERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Currency Question Referred to the National Convention—Committee on Resolutions Compromises on an Address General in Character.

Let Silver Alone.

Cleveland correspondence:

The eighth national convention of Republican clubs convened Wednesday in Central Music Hall, Cleveland, with 2,000 delegates in the auditorium and the galleries filled with visitors.

After prayer by Rev. S. L. Darsie, Secretary Humphrey read the call, and addresses of welcome were made by Messrs. McKisson and President D. D. Woodmansee, of the Ohio League of Republican Clubs. President Tracy, of Chicago, then delivered the annual address, which was a review of events political since the last convention, an arraignment of the Democratic administration and policy and a cautious reference to silver, an enlarged use of which, the speaker said, everybody advocated, but how to bring this about was the question—one of economics, not politics. He impressed upon the convention, however, that it was not its business to select candidates or promulgate platforms, but to elect the former and promote the latter.

President Tracy was applauded all through his speech and at its close. Then the preliminary business of the convention was rapidly done. The secretary announced that there were represented at the convention forty-six States and territories, the largest number ever represented at any convention of the ... Among the delegates were a number of ladies, four from Colorado, one from New York,

GEN. MC ALPIN, THE NEW PRESIDENT.

two from Washington and three from Illinois, the latter representing Woman's League clubs in that State. The ladies from Colorado lost no opportunity to do missionary work in favor of the free coinage of silver.

After the appointment of the usual committees the convention adjourned for the day in order to give the committees, especially that on resolutions, time to do their work.

Thursday's Session.

There was a lack of interest in the convention when it opened at 11 a. m. Thursday, on account of the overshadowing importance of the meeting of the committee on resolutions in session at the Hollenden Hotel. The committee on rules reported that the rules formulated by Thomas B. Reed were good enough for it.

Resolutions being next in order, Mr. Blackwell, of Massachusetts, called for an indorsement of woman suffrage, which called forth loud cries of "No! No!" He then offered another resolution arraigning the Democratic party for not taking action in regard to the Armenian atrocities. Then resolutions began to pour in like rain, as fast as the clerk could read them. They provided for sympathy with Cuba, for pensions for the workingman, for free silver and for almost everything else which conventions discuss.

After indulging in bitter speeches for four hours in the consideration of the "address to the people," a new departure was taken by Senator Patton, of Michigan, offering the following as a substitute for the report of the sub-committee:

Whereas, Section 13 of the constitution of the Republican League of the United States says: "This league shall not in any manner endeavor to influence the action of any national, State, county or municipal convention," the delegates of the Republican League of the United States, in convention assembled, do hereby renew their allegiance to the principles of the Republican party, and pledge their best efforts for the success of the candidates of that party. Believing that this convention has no instructions from the Republicans of the United States or jurisdiction under our constitution to frame party platforms, we hereby refer all resolutions in relation to public questions to the Republican convention of 1896 with entire confidence that its action will redound to the prosperity of our people and the continued glory and advancement of the country.

Chairman Nagle of the committee on time and place reported that the members had agreed to unanimously recommend Milwaukee as the next place of meeting, the time to be fixed by the executive committee some time after that of the national convention. John T. Kelly thanked the convention for the honor and assured them the delegates would be made welcome next year.

Telegrams of regret were read from W. B. Allison, Chauncey Depew, John Grant, James S. Clarkson, H. C. Lodge, J. S. Fassett, E. O. Wolcott, T. B. Reed. A message was also read from Gov. McKinley.

McAlpin Elected President.

George E. Green, of New York, nominated Adjutant General E. A. McAlpin for the presidency. The mention of McAlpin's name was the signal for a tremendous ovation. Cheer followed cheer. The nomination was seconded by Delegate Carr of Illinois, C. L. Notch of Indiana and half a dozen others. The rules were suspended and the election made unanimous. President McAlpin at this juncture addressed the convention. The delegates were given a banquet by the local league members at night.

Sparks from the Wires.

The British ship Falls of Dee, bound to San Francisco from Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, is out 186 days, and considerable ... exists among local underwriters ... safety.

... Dramatic Company ... Crawfordsville, Ind. ... player out of the ... Blanchard and ... a duel in the ... was nearly ...

IN PREFERENCE TO WEALTH.

Few People Actually So Constituted as to Be Satisfied with It Alone.

As a matter of fact the chief impression produced by great wealth, even in America, is simply curiosity, not admiration, hardly even envy. There are many things that people really value more than wealth at any time—perhaps, thinks Harper's Bazar, valuing wealth only as a means for these things. In youth people prize amusement, pleasure, love; and wealth is thrown away recklessly for the sake of such ends. After the maturer tastes are developed, people have no objection to wealth for the sake of other aims which it may promote, but it is not a substitute for those aims. The artist loves art, the man of science loves science, the student loves study, the inventor loves invention, the domestic man loves home. Even the man of action loves action mainly as a thing attractive in itself. He would readily accept wealth as a means of achieving his other purposes, but he would not sell those purposes for wealth. The proof of this is that he does not, indeed he often impoverishes himself for his own pursuits. "Beyond a very moderate account," wrote Coleridge, "I regard money as a real evil." The man of other pursuits knows that one cannot possibly be very rich and carry on those other pursuits also, so engrossing is the mere care of property, and so difficult and absorbing is the wise use of it. Many a prominent artist or author has been simply ruined for the purposes for which he was created by becoming heir to a large estate; not that it demoralized him otherwise, but it left him no time for his natural work. Volumes have been written on the suppression of genius through poverty, but very little has yet been said on the wrecking of genius through wealth.

A Stoker's Saviour.

The Austrian engineer Werner has patented an invention which bids fair to turn the labor of a stoker, or steamboat fireman, from the hardest, ugliest, and most unhealthy sort of toil into mere child's play occupation. His plan consists in pulverizing bituminous coal and feeding it to the furnaces by means of a pear-shaped "distributor," self-acting under ordinary circumstance, but withal amenable to the control of the operator. Experiments have provided that coal dust, poured into a strong blaze, will burn almost without a residuum. There will be no raking of ashes and clinkers, next to no smoke, and the apparatus can be worked without approaching the hades of the furnace door.

From the Romans.

"Put your right foot foremost," is a piece of advice that has been offered to most folk, young and old, in the course of their lives. It is generally equivalent to saying, "Now's your chance; do your very best and shown what you are capable of." Like a great many common phrases this expression has an old origin. In the days of ancient Rome, when people were usually the slaves of some superstition or other, it was thought to be unlucky to cross the threshold of a house with the left foot first. Consequently a boy was placed at the door of the mansion to remind visitors that they were to to put their right foot foremost. The use of the phrase in the wider sense soon became obvious.

THE GUNMAKER OF ILION.

JEFFERSON M. CLOUGH REFUSES A TEMPTING OFFER FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT.

His Health Was Too Poor to Permit Attention to Business—A Great Sufferer for Many Years, but Has Now Recovered.

(From the Springfield, Mass., Union.)

There isn't a gun manufacturer in the United States who does not know Jefferson M. Clough, and why? Because he has been intimately associated all his life with the development of the two best American rifles, the Remington and Winchester. For years he was superintendent of the E. Remington & Sons' great factory at Ilion, N. Y. After leaving there he refused a tempting offer of the Chinese Government to go to China to superintend their Government factories—and accepted instead the superintendency of the Winchester-Arms Co., at New Haven, at a salary of $7,500 a year.

It was after this long term of active labor as a business man that he found himself incapacitated for further service by the embargo which rheumatism had laid upon him and resigned his position more than two years ago, and returned to Belchertown, Mass., where he now lives and own the Phelps farm, a retired spot where he has 500 acres of land.

Being a man of means he did not spare the cost and was treated by leading physicians and by baths at celebrated springs without receiving any benefit worth notice. During the summer of 1893 and the winter of 1894 Mr. Clough was confined to his house in Belchertown, being unable to rise from his bed without assistance, and suffering continually with acute pains and with no taste or desire for food, nor was he able to obtain sufficient sleep.

Early in the year 1894 Mr. Clough heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. He began taking these pills about the first of March, 1894, and continued to do so until the first part of September following. The first effect noticed was a better appetite, and he began to note more ability to help himself off the bed and to be better generally. Last August (1894) he was able to go alone to his summer residence and farm of 163 acres on Grenadier Island, among the Thousand Islands, in the River St. Lawrence, where from the highest land of his farm he commands a view for thirteen miles down the river, and sixty of the Thousand Islands can be seen.

Instead of being confined to his bed Mr. Clough is now and has been for some time able to be about the farm to direct the men employed there, and he is thankful for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for him.

These pills are manufactured by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., and are sold only in boxes bearing the firm's trade mark and wrapper, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50, and are never sold in bulk. They may be had of all druggists or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co.

London's Water Supply.

The average daily water supply of London is 190,123,599 gallons. The water is obtained from the Thames, the Lee, from ponds at Hamstead and Highgate and from springs and wells. The population of London is 5,401,800. The daily consumption per head is, therefore, 34.68 gallons for all purposes.

Trickery Suspected.

Miss Hay—Say, pap, I got a letter from the young man that boarded with us last summer, saying he was coming here again.

Mr. Hay—You bet he'll pay in advance if he does. I allow he means to come and beat us out of a week's board to get even for last year.—Indianapolis Journal.

I CANNOT speak too highly of Piso's Cure for Consumption.—MRS. FRANK MOBBS, 215 W. 22d St., New York, Oct. 29, 1894.

DR. JOHNSON drank immoderate quantities of tea and kept a pet cat, Hodge.

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"Kinvayniences, is it?" says she to applicants for the rooms. "Sure it's hot an' could wather at all hours of the day and noight agrayable to yer tashte, an' set toobs that wud make a washerwoman o' the Quane of England by prifference!"

"Are the rooms comfortably warmed?" asks an inquirer.

"Are they wohrmed!" with a surprised air. "Sure, wid a sloight turn o' yer wrisht ye have anny degray o' timperature known to the therimether!"

"But the staircase; is that easy to go up?"

"Now, thin," says the eloquent agent, as if she were reaching the climax of all the wonderful advantages of the building, "the staircase is that aisy that whin ye're goin' opp, ye would well belave that ye're comin' down!"

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"Young man," said the fond father, "in giving you my daughter, I have intrusted you with the dearest treasure of my life."

The young man was duly impressed. Then he looked at his watch. "Really," he remarked, "I had no idea it was so late. The cars have stopped. Could I borrow your wheel to get down town?"

"Young man, I would not trust anybody on earth with that wheel."—Indianapolis Journal.

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Is the remark of many a nervous individual. He or she will soon cease to talk that way after beginning and persisting in a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Nothing like it to renew strength and appetite and good digestion. It checks the inroads of malaria, and remedies liver complaint, constipation, dyspepsia, rheumatism and kidney disorder. It is in every sense a great household remedy.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure

Is taken internally. Price 75 cents.

NEW handkerchiefs have scalloped and daintily embroidered borders, and it is the correct thing to sew narrow lace around the scallops sufficiently full to give a ruffled effect.

Low Rates to Colorado.

On account of the meeting of the National Educational Association at Denver, Col., July 5 to 12, 1895, the Northwestern Line will sell excursion tickets to Denver, Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Manitou at a rate not to exceed one fare for the round trip (with $2.00 added for membership fee.) The time limit of these tickets will be extremely liberal, and an excellent opportunity will be afforded for a summer sojourn in the "Rockies," or enjoyable side trips to the Black Hills, Yellowstone National Park or the Pacific Coast. For full information apply to agents of connecting lines, or address W. B. Kniskern, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago and Northwestern R'y, Chicago, Ill.

OUT of every nine sudden deaths reported eight of the number are men.

THE Nickel Plate road has compiled a list of country homes along the south shore of Lake Erie, willing to accommodate summer boarders, and a copy will be mailed to any address by enclosing a stamp to any agent of the Nickel Plate road or to B. F. Horner, General Passenger Agent.

A TELEGRAM from New York to Australia has to go nearly 20,000 miles 15,000 of which are by submarine cable, and it is handled by fifteen operators.

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It's so common that every tobacco user has an irritated throat that gradually develops into a serious condition, frequently consumption, and it's the kind of a sore throat that never gets well as long as you use tobacco. The tobacco habit, sore throat and lost manhood cured by No-To-Bac. Sold and guaranteed to cure by Druggists everywhere. Book, titled "Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away," free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., New York City or Chicago.

NOVEMBER 25 is Labor day in Louisiana and is a legal holiday in that state.

COMMENCING Sunday May 19th, the day coaches on all through trains of the Nickel Plate road will be attended by a colored porter whose services are placed at the disposal of the patrons of that line. The purpose of this additional equipment is to insure scrupulously clean cars en route.

PEOPLE who brood over their sorrows are usually successful in hatching a numerous family.

Summer Tourist Rates.

The Northwestern Line (Chicago and Northwestern Railway) is now selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Ashland, Bayfield, Marquette, Deadwood, Dakota, Hot Springs, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, Salt Lake City, and the lake and mountain resorts of the West and Northwest. For rates and full information apply to Agents of connecting lines. Illustrated pamphlets, giving full particulars, will be mailed free upon application to W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A., Chicago and Northwestern Railway, Chicago, Ill.

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NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION MEETING.

Denver, Colo., July 5 to 12, 1895.

For this occasion the Wabash Railroad has made a rate of one fare for the round trip to Denver plus $2.00, added for membership fee.

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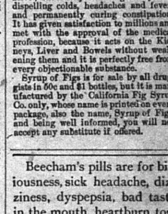

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