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THE NEWS RECORD.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

The Latest News as Flashed Over the Wires from All Parts of the World—Regarding Politics, Religion, Casualties, Commerce and Industry.

WHEAT CROP.

Reports to the Department of Agriculture Show a Loss in Condition.

May returns to the Department of Agriculture show a decline from the April condition of 1.7 points, 85.4, against 81.4, last month and 87.7 May, 1896. The average of the principal winter wheat states are: Ohio 82, Michigan 81, Indiana 61, Illinois 80, Missouri 84, Kansas 76, California 97, Pennsylvania 95. The average in the Southern States are: Virginia, ranging from 85 in Mississippi to 98 in Texas and in the minor states of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia from 83 in New Jersey to 102 in Maryland. As reported in April, Ohio, Michigan, Neb aska and Kansas show a reduced condition, in the figures. Over the country elsewhere the condition is usually good, being practically normal east of the Alleghenies and quite high also on the Pacific slope. As to minor cereals: Winter rye has lost nearly one point since last month, its average for May being 88 per cent. against 88.9 for same date in April.

Greece Gives Up.

Athens special: The government has informed the ministers of the powers verbally that following the recall from Crete of Colonel Vassos, twenty-five officers and two complete surgeons, the Greek troops will withdraw from the Island of Crete will take place. After a brief delay the powers will offer to mediate between Greece and Turkey. The powers will insist, however, that Greece shall confide her interest irrevocably to their hands. Negotiations have commenced and mediation is regarded as imminent.

Murderous Robbers.

Two masked robbers entered the residence of Mrs. Joseph Fische, the Catholic priest at Terre Haute, Ind., and ransacked the house. The priest and cook were awakened and seeing probable murder by the robbers used an iron bar, striking the cook on the head, inflicting fatal wounds. The priest succeeded in knocking out his revolver failed to work and he was roughly handled. Bloodhounds are on the trail of the burglars and they may be captured.

Prisoners to Be Classified.

The Board of Directors of the Michigan Penitentiary have announced to the convicts that the regulation of the prison will be discarded, beginning on the 4th of July. The new garb of the convicts is to be of gray material with black stripes along the outer seams of the trousers and around the coat sleeves. The old striped uniforms will be worn only in the coal mine and by offenders against prison discipline.

Double Tragedy.

N. F. C. Bordner, a carpenter, living at 1570 Walnut avenue, Cincinnati, shot Miller, alias Dreyer, three times and then emptied the revolver into his own breast at the Acme Hotel, 71 Twenty-second street. The two are at St. Luke's Hospital. The physicians say they will die. Bordner had left his family for the girl and tried to kill her because she refused to leave him.

Fishing Nets Seized.

St. Thomas (Ont.) special: Capt. Dunn of the Government cruiser Petrel, between Romain and Port Stanley, gave chase to three United States vessels found fishing in Canadian waters. The vessel escaped, but the captain of the Petrel seized several hundred yards and two tons of fish, which the Americans were compelled to abandon.

Death to Little Ones.

The little son of Aaron Cisne of Elwood, Ind., was caught in a line shaft at the tinplate factory and so horribly mangled that hot water and was fatally scalded.

Evicted Woman Camps in the Street.

The family of Mrs. Louisa Taylor was ejected from a house on Hendricks street, Peoelbyville, Ind., by officers for nonpayment of rent, whereon the landlord provoked shelter for her flock by making a tent of her carpet on the side of the street.

Bell Company Wins.

The Bell Telephone Company won the case brought against it by the Government to annul the last Berliner patent. This is a great victory for the company. Judge H. S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, Ind., represented the Government.

Destructive Blaze.

Fire wiped out the little village of Marshland, Wis. The post office, Bros. hotel, Leath's telephone office and other buildings were destroyed. The loss is not heavy.

Tramps Loot a Town.

The little town of Dayton, west of Niles, Mich., was raided by a gang of fifty tramps, who drove the inhabitants into their homes. Broke open the one store in the village and carried away nearly the entire stock. Members of the gang took a rear car off a train on the Michigan central yards and carried away quantities of clothing.

The tramps defied the police and chowed fight when attempts were made to arrest them. The people of Dayton and tramps are committing many depredations.

Affairs in Cuba.

Havana special: The Spanish cruiser, Maria Christina, captured at the mouth of the Mocanqua, has been taken by American construction. They had apparently been used in raising filibustering expeditions. The troops admire captures a quantity of boxes of cartridges belonging to the filibusterers.

Boy Kills Baby Brother.

Tiffin (Ohio) special: At Belpre, this county, Raymond Scott, aged 8 years, playfully pointed a loaded shotgun at his little brother, aged 4, when it was discharged, the load passing through the baby's head, causing instant death.

TWO MEN EATEN

By the Cannibals of the South Sea Islands.

Astoria (Ore.) special: According to private advices received here F. M. B. Lindenberg, a young Englishman, who arrived in this city about two years ago and left a year later, has met a horrible fate at the hands of cannibals in the South Sea Islands. He, with another man, was murdered, cut up and eaten by the tribes of the islands.

Lindenberg arrived directly from Astoria, together with an ex-missionary whose name is not known, to trade with the natives of the Santa Cruz Island, which have a population of about 21,000. The ex-missionary had tried to do this before and had been among them in a religious capacity and entertained no fears for himself and companion. The story gained circulation through a half civilized native, who witnessed the awful feast.

The Sales for April.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s review of trade says: "The actual sales in April by the leading houses in each line of business, in the principal cities east of the Rocky Mountains average only about 10 per cent. less than in April, 1892, the year of the largest business, relatively, and which left our most more than to the same month last year. The aggregate business in spite of all limit is small and does not swell the clearing house returns, the volume of business being about one-fourth corresponding decrease and this fact is one of the highest importance in all business calculations.

"The crop prospects are better for cotton and spring wheat."

Important Orders.

An important order, prohibiting a pension claimant, whose claim has been adjudicated adversely, or intentionally, from filing papers for its reconsideration is disallowed, or for an increase of pension, is issued by Commissioner of Pensions. The order bars the consideration of the case, is complained by the Commissioner of Pensions and may be issued soon. The purpose of the proposed order is to lessen the great volume of work confronting the bureau and to enable it to devote most of its time of the examiners to original claimants.

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NATIONAL SOLONS.

REVIEW OF THEIR WORK AT WASHINGTON.

Detailed Proceedings of Senate and House—Bills Passed and Measures Pending in Either Branch—Questions of Moment to the Country at Large.

The Legislative Grind.

During the consideration of the "free homestead" bill in the Senate Monday Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment giving all public lands unoccupied by 1900 to the several States and territories. Mr. Hawley declared this to be a startling proposition, and Mr. Tillman sought to oppose it by a series of questions addressed to Mr. Morgan. Some of the questions referred to the amendment as a proposition to "spoliate" and "plunder" the interests in public lands. Mr. Morgan in turn made a long and emphatic reply, and for a few Senators and spectators it was evident that the animated cross fire. After Mr. Morgan had proceeded against the interruption as a breach of the privileges of the Senate the incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman that he had any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama Senator. The Morgan amendment, which was adopted by a day by Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution. It went over, however, at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine, in order that speeches in opposition may be made. The House by a vote of 124 to 52, approved the postponement of committees until action by the Senate on the tariff. The Senate resumed consideration of the bill for the congress of the unfinished business and appropriating papers for its reconsideration is disallowed, or for an increase of pension, is issued by Commissioner of Pensions. The order bars the consideration of the case, is complained by the Commissioner of Pensions and may be issued soon. The purpose of the proposed order is to lessen the great volume of work confronting the bureau and to enable it to devote most of its time of the examiners to original claimants.

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PRESBYTERIAN MEETING.

One Hundredth General Assembly to Be Held at Saratoga, May 27.

The 100th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will meet at Eagle Lake, Ind., May 27. It will be the first time the general assembly has met away from a center of population, and the experiment will be watched by a great many people. Last year the general assembly met at Saratoga; the year before that it met at Detroit. It has gone as far west as Portland, Ore. If the Presbyterians of Indiana and surrounding States, and especially the representatives of the church identified with the Winona Assembly and Summer School, can have their way, Winona, beside the beautiful little lake, will become the permanent home of the assembly.

PRES. STUDEBAKER.

Three years ago the school was incorporated. It is demonstrational in the construction of its board of directors, two-thirds of whom must be of Presbyterian faith, but other denominations are admitted. It is in charge of Prof. John M. Coulter of the University of Chicago and John M. Studebaker of South Bend was recently elected president.

Prof. Coulter and representatives of the church are expected to be in attendance during the ten days the general assembly will be in session. The auditorium in which the meetings will be held is erected on the style of a gyclorama building, and is furnished with opera chairs. It seats 2,000 persons, and 500 more can be crowded into it.

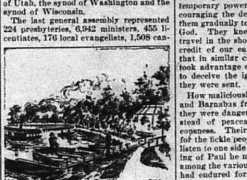
The commissioners of the general assembly are elected by presbyteries and groups into the convention by synods. There are thirty-one synods represented in the general assembly. These are the synod of Atlanta, the synod of California, the synod of Catawba, the synod of China, the synod of Colorado, the synod of Illinois, the synod of Indian, the synod of Indiana, the synod of Indian territory, the synod of Iowa, the synod of Kansas, the synod of Kentucky, the synod of Minnesota, the synod of Mississippi, the synod of Nebraska, the synod of New Jersey, the synod of New Mexico, the synod of New York, the synod of North Dakota, the synod of Ohio, the synod of Oregon, the synod of Pennsylvania, the synod of South Dakota, the synod of Tennessee, the synod of Texas, the synod of Utah, the synod of Washington and the synod of Wisconsin.

DR. COULTER.

The last general assembly represented 224 presbyteries, 6,942 ministers, 455 licentiates, 176 local evangelists, 1,508 candidates, 7,573 churches, 27,025 elders, 1,174 deacons and 843,714 communicants. The church has had great growth the last year, and it is believed this assembly will show more than one million communicants. There are 43,000 Presbyterians in Indiana, 60,000 in Illinois, 96,000 in Ohio, 30,416 in Michigan and 7,840 in Kentucky, so that the general assembly will meet in the midst of its friends.

MAPLE GROVE.

Cyclorama in which the assembly will meet in the background.



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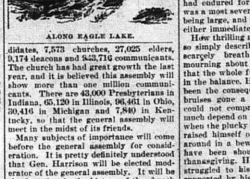

QUEEN OLGA.

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She Is the Most Popular Queen in All Europe.

Queen Olga of Greece is the most popular queen in all Europe. There is not a native of Hellas who would sell for half. Queen Olga is a Russian princess and was as honorary admiral in the Russian fleet. Olga is the eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia and a niece of the late Czar Alexander II. She is tall and stately and reflects the traditional idea of a queen in her appearance and manner. She is a blonde, with brown hair, regular features and a beautiful neck and shoulders. She goes gloved and unbonnetted, even by a ball, and dresses in the most simple fashion. On state occasions she wears a diamond tiara. Olga is a great scholar. She loves science and the classics and is a patron of all music, art, and devotes much of her time to charity and public education, and has founded one or more hospitals and institutions.

JOE PATCHEN AT AUCTION.

Famous Pacer Goes to C. W. Marks on a Bid of $15,000.

Joe Patchen, the famous pacer, with a record of 2:02, was sold at auction for $15,000 to C. W. Marks, a silos manufacturer, Tuesday morning in the Department of Agriculture at the Chicago stock yards. Nearly 5,000 horsemen and spectators packed the amphitheater and cheered the rival bidders in their efforts to win the prize. When David McFest of Philadelphia, in charge of the Spink-Neagas sale, finally, after twenty minutes of auctioneering, knocked the horse down to Mr Marks for a sum fully $9,000 greater than that of any sale ever before effected in the stock yards district, the crowd lustily yelled its approval for almost five minutes.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE LESSON.

Reflections of an Elevating Character—Wholesome Food for Thought—Studying the Scriptural Lesson Intelligently and Profitably.

Lesson for May 16.

Golden Text—"I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles"—Acts 13:47.

Paul Preaching to the Gentiles is the subject of this lesson—Acts 14:11-23.

As this lesson is the last one in Paul's first missionary journey, it should be taught so as to give a connected outline of that journey, which is very simple to remember—Antioch to Syria, Cyprus, Perga, Antioch to Pisidia, Iconium, Lystra, Derbe, back again over the same route to Antioch, thence back to Antioch of Syria. The journey began in that land, and ended in that land, and it would have been much less than two years if more than three. The journey began, probably, in 45, and Paul may have returned to Antioch late in 47, leaving two years ("no little time," 14: 28) of residence there before the council at Jerusalem in 50.

The whole section from 13: 44 to 14: 28 should be studied, with a map, tracing the journey of Paul and Barnabas and learning as much as possible from any of the books recommended, about the cities and countries mentioned. We left the apostle last week at Antioch, preaching to the Jews there. His want of success stood them led to his turning to the Gentiles of the city (13: 46). This ministry lasted some considerable time, for "the word of the Lord was published throughout all the region" (13: 49). Ramsay estimates that Paul spent in the Galatian region, from August to the beginning or middle of winter. The Jews had stirred up persecution against them, and they departed to Iconium, the modern Konieh, a city about sixty miles southeast of Antioch, where Paul preached, on a successful ministry among both Jews and Gentiles for a "long time" (14: 3), which may be estimated at three to six months. Here an attempt was made to stone them and they went to Lystra, a city of Lycaonia, south of Iconium, where the events of this lesson took place. The occasion of the poor cripple, concerning which the lesson passage begins was the healing of a lame man, related in vs. 8-10.

"In the speech of Lycaonia": what this language was, whether a corruption of Greek or some Eastern dialect, we do not know. The question how Paul was able to preach to them in their native tongue, unless by a miracle, has not been satisfactorily answered, and it is supposed by many that the people would understand a little Greek. "The gods are come down to us in the likeness of men": those familiar with classical literature will remember the story of Jupiter and Mercury visiting the peasants Baucis and Philemon, as related by Hawthorne in his "Wonder Book Tales." The aged couple entertained their strange visitors as well as they could on simple fare, and were splendidly rewarded. The people of the interior of Asia Minor were far from being the cynical people that the Greeks were, and still clung to many of the old superstitions. Hence they were quite ready to believe, under the influence of excitement, that the old story of Baucis and Philemon was to be repeated. They formed in procession and marched through the streets, shouting aloud, "The gods have come down to us in the likeness of men."

There was no hesitation in the minds of the apostles on account of gaining a temporary power over the people by encouraging the delusion and then leading them gradually to a knowledge of the true God. They knew that truth does not travel in the shoes of a lie. It is to the credit of our early foreign missionaries that in similar circumstances they never took advantage of the superior wisdom to deceive the ignorant people to whom they were sent.

How maliciously the Jews pursued Paul and Barnabas from place to place, as if they were dangerous men or criminals instead of peaceable, Christian, Godly persons. Their task was an easy one, for the fickle people were just as ready to listen to one side as the other. The stoning of Paul he mentions in 2 Cor. 11: 25 among the various pains and hardships he had endured for the sake of Christ. It was a most severe punishment, the stones being large, and usually rounded in death either immediate or ultimate.

How thrilling must have been the scene we simply describe! Paul, who had been scarcely breathing, those who stood mourning about him must have thought that the whole future of the gospel hung in the balance. How immense would have been the disappointment if the stones in his hand, and as he fell the weight of his body drove the blade through two fingers, cutting them off completely.

Pan-handle passenger train No. 6 struck an unknown German west of Steubenville, almost decapitating him. Deceased was perhaps 40 years old. "M. S." is red ink is tatooed on the right arm, on the left appears a deer's head, with crossed swords; German notes announced his arrival from Bremen in 1885.

The mysterious disappearance of Wade Porter, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, has been solved by the discovery of his dead body at the foot of an abutment of a bridge of the Four Railroad bridge that crosses the Miami River two miles south of Dayton. A bullet hole was in his right temple, and a 38-caliber pistol lying near by. Recently he was driven from home by his father. The estate is worth about $12,000 in money, and his share is a share of about $6,000 a year.

Henry Harris, a well-known character about Springfield, Ohio, was found in a drift in Beckett Park with two bullet holes in his body, one having pierced one lung. Other parts were shot to pieces. He is in a dying condition. He refused to tell who shot him, but said it was a woman.

At Warren, Ohio, ex-Treasurer P. N. Wickerham was before the County Commissioners and their meeting recently and settled his amount of indebtedness to the county, as found by Expert Examiner Wilson, by a compromise amounting to $48.32. Ex-Treasurer C. W. Sutfenfield also appeared and paid $100 of the claim against him.

John Newlan of Columbus, single and aged 21, fell from the roof of the Library at Wesleyan College, Delaware, to a yard below, forty-three feet, breaking his neck. He was wiring the slate roofing, and broke through the second floor ceiling, coming to a stone lawn roller. His body was removed to the home of his father in Columbus.

Workmen have been tearing away an old landmark in Winchester. It is the Stephen's fell Tanyard property, on Main street, and was erected by a man named Bailey over 100 years ago. The house was originally of the construction of logs, and stood for many years about two squares east of its present location. It was afterward removed and weatherboarded.

WITHIN OUR BORDER.

A WEEK'S RECORD OF OHIO HAPPENINGS.

An Interesting Survey of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties, and General State News Notes.

Minor State Items.

An 8-year-old son of George Rankin of Springfield, was kicked by a horse. His nose was knocked entirely off.

McKeen & Schimek, one of the oldest houses in the jewelry business of Celina, went to the wall by making an assignment to Frank L. Toavelle.

Notwithstanding the coldness of her lover, pretty Rhoda Raymond of No. 825 Summit street, Toledo, swallowed a dose of morphine and died.

The 14-months-old child of Apolla Rodebaugh, a respectable Dayton family, was being scalded. The child upset a bottle of boiling water on itself.

Fire at Coldwell, Noble County, has destroyed $60,000 worth of property in the center of the business portion of the town. Insurance about half.

Farmers and stockraisers about Killbuck are much exercised over a strange malady affecting their stock. Some scarcity. The disease strongly resembles rabies.

At Warren, P. McNicholas of Pittsburgh, was put in jail, being unable to furnish $500 bail required on a charge of attempted criminal assault on a Niles woman.

Alonzo Oblinschen, Jr., whose parents live near Ashland City, was temporarily residing at Marblehead, fell from a stack, fractured and was drowned. The body was recovered.

Billy Kahn, driver for the Standard Oil company, of Bellaire, O., was fatally crushed by falling beneath the wheels of a tank wagon while driving down a small alley in the outskirts of that city.

The Locking Southward Publishing Company, Cincinnati, was incorporated with $100,000 capital stock by E. C. Robertson, H. K. Shockley, F. A. Draper, William F. Hurt and D. L. Baumgardner.

Whooping cough is prevailing at Decatur, ten miles south of Winchester. The situation is considered alarming. A child of Postmaster Rodgers died and several other children are in a dangerous condition.

Thomas Ryan, a Lucas County prisoner at the Penitentiary, made a funeral fan of paper, placed it over his mouth and then turned on the gas. He was unconscious when found, and it is believed he cannot recover.

The famous "belled buzzard" has been captured by William Moles, of near Wrightsville, and the bell taken from it. The bird was caught and was quite tame, so long as on the bell was engraved, "Hands off, 1841."

Frank Armstrong, a young man of Pomeroy, is in jail at Middleport on the charge of shooting at his sweetheart, Ella Stapleton, with a revolver. The girl narrowly missed killing a baby and wounded a young man in the hands.

Dora, the 4-year-old daughter of Mrs. Alpha Osborne of Columbus, while playing in a neighbor's house, made a funeral pyre of paper, placed it over her mouth and then turned on the gas. He was unconscious when found, and it is believed she

Plymouth Advertiser.

J. F. BEHLMAN,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

PLYMOUTH, OHIO.
SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1897

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When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. Webber & Co.

The smallest adult person in this country if not in the world, is said to be Miss Sadie Roland, 24 years old standing just 28 inches in height and weighing 19 pounds. Her home is in Spring Valley, Green Co., O., and she is a devoted church member prominent in Junior Christian Endeavor. She is very lady like in appearance and has no desire to exhibit herself.

The efficiency of the Passenger Service on the Nickel Plate Road in meeting recognition on all hands. Solid through trains between Chicago and New York City, Elegantly Equipped Palace Sleeping Cars; An Unexcelled Dining Service; Uniformed Colored Porters on Through Trains, Fast Time and Rates always the Lowest; all combine to make it the most Popular Line between Chicago, Cleveland, Buffalo, New York and Boston.

In China the hen is kept constantly busy. When not engaged in hatching her own brood, she is compelled to hatch fish eggs. The spawn of fish are placed in an egg-shell, which is hermetically sealed and placed under the unsuspecting hen. After some days the egg-shell is removed and the spawn which has been warmed into life, is emptied into a shallow pool, well warmed by the sun. Here the minnows that soon develop are cursed until strong enough to be turned into a lake or stream.

The program of the fiftieth annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association, to be held in Toledo, June 29 and 30 and July 1, has been issued from the state school commissioner's office. It shows that the department of superintendent will hold its meeting June 29, the inaugural address to be delivered by Supt. J. W. McKinnon, of London. The morning will be devoted to reading and discussing papers, the afternoon to committee reports. There will be a banquet of veteran teachers in the evening.

Dealers in cigarettes are to be compelled by state authorities to abandon the furnishing of buttons with pack ages of cigarettes. The attention of the Attorney General was called to the fact that the furnishing of buttons or other prizes with packages of the weed is in violation of Section 7 of the law of 1894, which provides that nothing in the shape of a prize shall be furnished with a package of cigarettes. Some of the humane societies of the state are back of the movement the purpose of which is to reduce to a minimum the attraction of cigarettes to small boys.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not to be compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker too when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Webber & Co.

A "bloomer social" was announced as an entertainment by the ladies of a sister town. The ladies were to wear bloomers. The fee was somewhat higher than usually charged for other entertainments, but the gentlemen, God bless 'em, were loyal and wouldn't let any local enterprise fall for want of support, no, sir, and were on hand, expectant and anticipating a novel treat. The fair ladies in due time presented themselves, charmingly dressed in becoming gowns, each wearing a bouquet of beautiful roses, as bright and lovely "bloomers" as the most exacting lover of flowers would wish to see. Yet, somehow, the gentlemen were not delighted.

Mr. Charles H. Wetzel of Sunbury, Pa., was so much pleased with a remedy which cured him of rheumatism that he made affidavit to the fact for publication. As it may interest some of our readers to know what remedy cured him we quote his affidavit below: "This is to certify that on May 11th I walked into Melick's drug store on a pair of crutches, bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm for inflammatory rheumatism which had crippled me up. After using three bottles I am completely cured. I can cheerfully recommend it.

CHARLES H. WETZEL."

Sworn and subscribed to before me on Aug. 10, 1896. Walter Shipman, J. P. Pain Balm is for sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Webber & Co.

Changing the Varieties of Corn.

The Ohio Station's tests do not encourage the making of abrupt changes in the variety of corn grown in a given locality. Some of the most valuable sorts, such as Leaming and Hess' White, have been fixed by careful selection through a considerable period of time in single localities, and thus far there has been no evidence that such sorts may not continue to improve under the same method of treatment; but when removed to different soil and climate these same sorts are often disappointing. Even when the differences in latitude are small, if the character of the soil be radically different, there is likely to be considerable variation in the behavior of the crop.

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Obituary.

MRS WILLIAM MONTEITH.

Clara Traugor was born at Plymouth, Ohio, August 1, 1869, and died in Shelby, Ohio, May 9, 1897, aged 27 years, 9 months and 8 days.

She was married to William Monteith on November 20, 1895, and at once as a happy bride she entered the beautiful home prepared for her in Shelby by her husband. In this home unsullied by a pure love and unselfish devotion she was permitted to reign as queen but for eighteen brief months, when she was borne on angels' wings to her home above.

She graduated from the Plymouth High School in 1886, after which she engaged in teaching until her marriage. As a teacher she was very successful. Not only was she well educated and apt to teach but she possessed those endearing qualities of heart culture that won the love of her pupils in an unusual degree. In her school work at Chicago Junction for more than three years, she succeeded in winning the esteem of all by her faithful and unselfish devotion to her work. How she was loved by her pupils was touchingly evinced at the cemetery on the occasion of her burial.

On Feb. 8, 1885, she united with the Lutheran church at Plymouth and remained faithful to her covenant vows until called higher. In her religious life she was devoted and consistent without being morbid or obtrusive. She lived her religion and was ever ready to do her part in her Master's cause. As a member of the congregation, as a teacher in the Sunday School, or as a member of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society, she was always faithful.

Although of a retiring disposition she was a delightful companion and true friend. She was a devoted wife, and heartily reciprocated the strong and tender affection of a kind and devoted husband. Besides a husband beloved, she leaves a father and mother, brother and sister and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely departure. She left loved and loving ones, but she is with her Lord and waits the coming of the dear ones who remain. Her significant remark "I retired with the chrysanthemums and will arise with the roses" was fulfilled; but in the roseate blooms of Paradise. Her desire to go home is granted, and she has entered her immortal home. The funeral was conducted at her home in Shelby by the Rev. Dr. A. C. Miller, of Plymouth, her pastor, assisted by Rev. Torbet, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Wilhelm, of the Lutheran church; the music being furnished by the Presbyterian choir of Shelby.

The floral tributes of relatives and friends were beautiful and highly appreciated. The cross of roses presented by the office force of the Steel Tube Company showed the esteem in which Mr. Monteith and his wife were held.

The interment took place at Plymouth where a large company gathered to look on the face of one they loved so well. A brief service was held at the grave, music being furnished by the Lutheran choir.

The bereaved feel themselves relieved to the many friends who, regardless of denominational lines manifested a deep interest and did loving service during the long illness that ended in death. The passages of scripture selected by Dr. Miller as the basis of his tender and comforting discourse are found in Matt. 25:6 "Come see the place where the Lord lay," and Psalms 127:2 "For so he giveth his beloved sleep."

"Asleep in Jesus; peaceful rest,
Whose waking is supremely blest."

MRS. ERNEST THRUSH.

Esther Opdyke was born Sept. 11, 1873, and died May 9, 1897, aged 23 years, 7 months, and 28 days. When 16 years of age she united with the M. E. church in Plymouth and has ever since followed the teachings of her Master. She was wedded to Mr. Ernest Thrush Nov. 27, 1894. Her entire life has been a benediction to her many friends, and all who knew her loved her. In the social circle, in her home, at the church, everywhere, she was esteemed and adored by all.

Her many friends will miss her, oh, they will long for her, but she will not return. Heaven is richer for her presence. Her death-bed was the open gate to the better land. To lose one so dear is a bitter trial and calls for our best courage, but God who is just and merciful will sustain and comfort. From our midst has gone one of the fairest and most refined characters. She left as a legacy and a token of her love for her husband a precious babe, but it will never know the power of a mother's love nor feel the kind embrace of a fond mother's arms.

The funeral services were conducted at the late residence Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. S. J. McConnell, and the remains were laid to rest in Greenlawn cemetery.

Kettle, thou wast wild and lovely,
Gentle as the summer breeze,
Pleasant as the air of evening,
When it fools among the trees.

Peaceful be thy silent slumber,
Peaceful in the grave so low;
Thou no more will join our number,
Thou no more our song shall know.

Dearest Kettle, thou hast left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But Jesus God that hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled,
Then in heaven, with joy no more to part thee,
Where no farewell tear is shed.

ELIZABETH PETTIT.

Elizabeth Pettit was born at Shiloh, O., January 8, 1857, and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Korber, in Bellville, O., May 7, 1897, aged 70 years, 3 months and 29 days. Her remains were brought to Plymouth on Saturday and from here conveyed to Shiloh, where the funeral service was held at the home of her brother, Thomas Pettit on Sunday, May 9th, conducted by Rev. Dr. Miller. She was a christian lady and had many admiring friends.

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Fire Fiend.

The Cleveland Press of Wednesday morning contains a thrilling account of the experience of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Kirkendall, former residents of this place, by a fire in the Campbell Block in which they reside, caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in their apartments at an early hour Tuesday morning. The account can be best given in the Press' language:

"Mrs. Emma Gowman visited the apartments of Mrs. D. S. Kirkendall, at 5 a. m., to prepare breakfast. Mrs Kirkendall was not feeling well. Mrs Gowman applied a match to the gasoline stove, which had been leaking during the night. There was a loud report and the entrance where the stove was located, was filled with flames.

"Mrs. Gowman found herself hemmed in by fire. She says she closed her eyes, found the door, opened it and ran to a window. A dense cloud of smoke rushed into the street. Three boys, who heard Mrs. Gowman's screams and saw the smoke, ran to the building. A shout from Mrs. Gowman brought the boys to a realization of what was required of them. They grasped the crank attached to a patent fire escape, and in a jiffy a big bucket began rising toward the window. When the bucket reached her, Mrs Gowman climbed in. The boys slowly reversed the crank, and lowered her to the pavement.

"By that time the street was filled with spectators, who cheered the lads lustily. In a side room and hemmed in by the roaring flames, Kirkendall, his wife and two weeks old babe, were preparing for a desperate undertaking. Mrs. Kirkendall wrapped her babe in a woolen blanket, clasped the bundle to her breast, and rushed out. The flames, she says, seemed to clasp at her. Mrs. Kirkendall closed her eyes and dashed blindly through them, followed by her husband, who was badly burned about the hands and face. The firemen extinguished the blaze, but not until it had wrought much damage. Kirkendall practically lost all his furniture, which he values at $500. He carried $500 insurance. The damage to the building is placed at about $800."

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A Bulls' Head Feast.

In a letter from Mrs. E. T. Cody, (nee Miss Rosa McMullen) who has been spending the winter with her husband and family in Tucson, Arizona, in search of health, and who has lately gone further up into the mountains to a mining camp by the name of Jerome, to escape the intense heat, describes a bulls' head feast which she recently attended, and as she is well known and has a host of friends here who will be pleased to hear from her we publish the same:

"Yes, that is the name of a western feast. What it commemorates or by whom instituted, I have failed to discover. I do know that I have partaken and it is good. First a deep pit is dug in the earth, this is partly filled with brush and wood after which it is set on fire and allowed to form a thick bed of embers, and upon these embers rocks are thrown and allowed to thoroughly heat, after which the heads of the animals are placed upon them, thus serving as bake pans, while over all is thrown a liberal supply of earth, which is stamped flat by the feet of those who have it in charge. It is then allowed to remain in this condition twenty-four hours, after which it is dug up, the heads split open, skinned and the different kinds of meat served to those in waiting. I partook of some of the brains, tongue and dark meat, which I enjoyed and hope again to have the opportunity to attend a like feast."

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New Haven.

Wm. Smith, Sr. broke his arm near the wrist Monday. Dr. Young reduced the fracture.

Mrs Henry Arnold started on Wednesday for Salt Lake City, Utah, to spend the summer with her daughter Mrs. Young.

W. L. and D. J. Smith were called to Shelby Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin Mrs. Wm. Monteith

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills are quite proud of their week-old son.

The cornet band received their instruments Thursday from Cleveland where they had been sent for repairs. They are as good as new.

Mrs Mary Kiser and her mother Mrs. F. S Kiser planned and successfully carried out a birthday surprise party for her husband, Burt Kiser.

Mrs. C. J. Garrett and Mrs Arnold spent Friday in Ripley at the home of Mr. Mack Young.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pennington spent Sunday in Ripley with their cousin, Mrs. H. S. Barker.

W. L. Smith is building a new barn. W. S Long is doing the carpenter work.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Steel of Ind., who formerly lived in Richland, was brought here Tuesday for burial.

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May 17, 18, 19 and 20 will sell excursion tickets to Sidney, O., and return, at rate of one fare for round trip, account Ohio Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. Tickets will be good for return until May 23, 1897.

May 24 and 25 will sell excursion tickets to Toledo, O., and return at rate of one fare for the round trip, account Knights of Pythias, Grand Lodge of Ohio. Tickets will be good for return until May 28, 1897.

May 17 to 25 inclusive, will sell excursion tickets to Warsaw, Ind., and return, at rate of one fare for the round trip, account General Assembly Presbyterian Church, United States. Tickets will be good for return until June 5, 1897.

For further information call on or address nearest B. & O. Ticket Agt., or L. S Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'r Agt Chicago, Ill.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF OHIO, } ss.
HURON COUNTY, }

PURSUANT to the command of an Order of Sale issued from the Court of Common Pleas of said County, and to me directed, in the action of H. Harris, Plaintiff vs. Bondy B Dean et al., Defendants, I shall offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House, in the City of Norwalk, County of Huron, State of Ohio, on

Monday the 31st day of May,

A. D. 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, to-wit:

Situate in the township of New Haven, county of Huron and State of Ohio, to-wit: A part of lot number 114, in section one, of New Haven township, and a part of Lot number 113, in said section one, lying on the east side of the Plymouth and New Haven road, bounded on the north by the road known as the W. D Skinner road, on the east by the center of the Huron River, on the south by land owned by C. Ralsh, on the west by the public highway, containing 79 and 79-100 acres, more or less.

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F. D. Gunsaulus Attorney for the First National Bank of Plymouth, Ohio.

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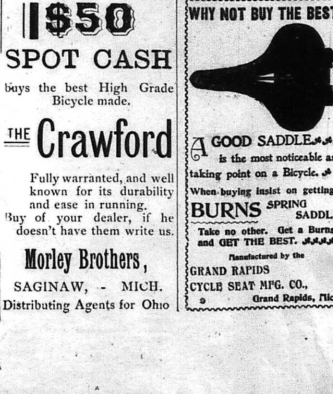

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EAST BOUND.

STATIONS.	8	16	6	4	10
Lv. Chicago	*10 15		6 00		
" Auburn Jc.	2 35	12 25	4 30		
" Butler	4 13	2 10	6 08		
" Dunkirk	4 45	3 10	6 34		
" Bellevue	5 13	3 45	7 02		
" Tiffin	6 25	4 55	8 10		
Ar. Chicago Jc.	6 55	4 35	8 50		
Lv. Greenwich					
Ar. Akron					
" Cleveland					
" Pittsburg					
Ar. Monroeville		5 11	8 21		
" Sandusky		2 40	9 00		
Lv. "		3 00	8 00		
" Monroeville		5 17	8 31		
Lv. Chicago Jc.	*6 00	3 40	9 30		
" Fort Wayne	9 40	7 15	1 40		
" Shelby Jc.	6 26	4 12	10 07		
" Mansfield	6 48	4 35	10 30		
" Mt. Vernon	7 28	5 15	11 10		
Ar. Newark	8 22	6 40	12 15		
Ar. Columbus		7 15	1 15		
Ar. Cincinnati	*2 00	11 05	5 00		
" Columbus	*7 20		11 25		
Lv. Newark	8 38		12 30		
Ar. New York	3 35		7 35		

WEST BOUND.

STATIONS.	7	5	17	47	9
Lv. Columbus	11 35	11 20	7 15	4 10	
" Newark	12 27	12 05	8 00	4 55	
" Mt. Vernon	1 17	2 20	9 16	6 08	
" Mansfield	1 55	2 58	9 54	6 46	
" Shelby Jc.	12 23	3 21	10 21	7 13	
" Fort Wayne		7 50	1 40	11 40	
Ar. Chicago Jc.	12 57	4 25	11 15	10 05	
Ar. Monroeville		5 40	12 16		
Lv. " Sandusky		5 40	12 16		
Lv. " Monroeville					
Lv. Pittsburgh					
" Cleveland					
" Akron					
" Greenwich					
Lv. Chicago Jc.	1 02	4 35	7 30	10 15	
" Tiffin	3 26	6 55	9 40	12 15	
Ar. Bellevue	4 35	8 05	10 45	1 13	
" Dunkirk	5 07	8 37	11 16	1 45	
" Butler	5 34	9 05	11 40	2 08	
" Auburn Jc.	6 16	9 43	12 20	2 50	
Ar. Chicago	8 15	11 40	2 40	7 00	

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NORTHERN OHIO RAILWAY.

Time Card in Effect Oct. 12, 1896.

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 1	No. 13	No. 11
AKRON	6 00		
MEDINA	6 40		
SPENCER	6 55		
NEW LONDON	7 10		
GREENWICH	11 00		
PLYMOUTH	11 20		
NORTH AUBURN	12 05		
NEW WASHINGTON	12 15		
CRESTLINE	2 00		
CAREY	2 45		
MT. GILEAD	3 15		
CARDINGTON	3 35		
CHESTER	4 15		
OLETHEAN GROVE	6 35		
DELPHOS	7 00		

EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 6	No. 12	No. 14
DELPHOS	8 40		
OLETHEAN GROVE	7 10		
BUCYRUS	8 10		
ARLINGTON	8 38		
CAREY	9 05		
UPPER SANDUSKY	12 05		
CRESTLINE	1 50		
NEW WASHINGTON	1 55		
NORTH AUBURN	2 45		
PLYMOUTH	2 55		
GREENWICH	3 15		
NEW LONDON	6 35		
SPENCER	6 45		
MEDINA	7 00		
AKRON	7 35		

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10c. tea tonight (Friday).

The schools close in two weeks.

Wheat and grass are looking fine.

Summer excursions are now advertised.

Strawberry shortcake is now in order.

The early spring fly has put in its appearance.

The rains have greatly retarded corn planting.

Ohio day at the Nashville exposition will be June 11.

New London has her electric light bonds ready for sale.

Attend the Epworth League lawn social Tuesday evening.

Geo. Ganong is giving his house a new "spring suit" of paint.

Ten cent tea at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening.

H. B. Brumback is building an addition to his country residence.

Work on the Bucyrus and Galion electric railway will begin June 1st.

Some of the croakers say that the peach trees will not bloom this year.

FOR SALE—A good mowing machine. For particulars call on J. A. Clark.

Gilson, the new photographer, is located in the rooms over Weber's saloon.

One of the best things in the world to take for "spring fever" is a hoe handle.

The commencement exercises of the New London high school will be held June 9th.

Take tea with the Presbyterian ladies at the church parlor this (Friday) evening. Only 10c.

Do you need anything in the farm implement line? Willment can furnish it to you and save you money.

North Auburn wants an experienced blacksmith. Here is a chance for some one to plant a chestnut tree.

Doesn't your house need painting? Willment has all the leading brands of paint and is selling them at a close margin.

The first real genuine harbingers of spring struck this place Wednesday afternoon in the form of a band of gypsies.

Old soldiers are rapidly answering the last roll call. Three inmates of the Sandusky Soldiers' Home died Monday.

Mr. Geo. Tyson has been improving his Broadway property by placing a large square window in the front of his house.

A twenty foot black snake has been seen lately near the Sandusky soldiers' home. Probably an offspring of one of the breweries.

The Baccalaureate address to the class of '97 will be delivered by Rev. S. J. McConnell in the M. E church Sunday evening, May 23.

A grand opening picnic was held at Holtz's grove Thursday. A merry-go-round and new boats have been added to this famous resort.

Prof. T. S. Orr, while engaged in taking flashlight pictures one evening last week, had the fingers of the left hand quite seriously burned.

This is an extremely backward spring. At this time last year all spring planting was completed and making a remarkable growth.

Get particulars from agents regarding $1.00 excursion tickets offered for sale by the Nickel Plate Road on Sundays, to parties of five or more.

It is said that the water in Lake Erie is fully two feet higher than it has been for years. This explodes the idea that the great lakes are drying up.

Among the court notes for Huron county last week we notice the following: Frank Olds vs. Lottie E. Olds. Divorce granted on grounds of willful absence.

The heavy rains of Sunday night caused the Huron river to go on a fearful rampage and everything movable in its course was floated down stream.

A medical journal says that "paper can be effectively used for keeping a person warm." True; a few lines often makes some fellow "hot" for all time to come.

Butler, Richland county, is making arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July in great style this year. One of the attractions promised is a public wedding.

The members of the K. of P. lodge expect to dedicate their new hall about June 1st, and are arranging for a swell banquet to take place on or near that date.

On Sundays, parties of five or more can go anywhere and return within one hundred miles on the Nickel Plate Road for $1.00 for the round trip. Ask agents.

The members of the Epworth League will give a lawn social on the M. E. church lawn next Tuesday evening, at which time ice cream and cake will be served.

The wife of Sims Carneham, residing on the B. E Ladow farm west of town, has been in a very critical condition for a few days past, but is now somewhat improved.

A man named Hash has been appointed steward in the Virginia penitentiary. There is something about his name which suggests that he is the right man in the right place.

Survivors of the One Hundred and Thirty-seventh Ohio Volunteer association will hold their annual reunion in Sandusky, Monday, May 10 with headquarters at the Gibson House.

Ask agents about Sunday Outings on the Nickel Plate Road. Parties of five or more can go anywhere on the Nickel Plate Road not to exceed one hundred miles at a round trip rate of $1.00.

When you are having trouble with your sight or glasses call at 75 Madison st., Tiffin, O. Lenses warranted to give perfect satisfaction and guaranteed for 5 years without additional expense.

There are 107 inmates in the Huron county infirmary.

FOR SALE—Two very handsome new sewing machines, cheap, at this office.

The time and place for holding the State Republican convention has been settled. Toledo has captured it in a walk-over and June 22 and 23 are the days set for the meeting.

Several of our local "fans" will take in the ball game at Chicago Jc. this (Friday) afternoon, and also that of tomorrow, both games being played between the home team and Toledo.

There are 3,000 justices of the peace in Ohio. Each year 1,000 justices are elected, and as each pays $2 for his commission the state derives an annual revenue of $2,000 from this source.

Quarterly meeting will be held at McKendres neat Saturday and Sunday by Dr. E. Persons. The first service will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow. Sunday services will begin at 10 a. m.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. Webber & Co.

FOR SALE—Six nice lots, suitable for building purposes or for pasture, in south-west part of Plymouth. Finely located, and at a reasonable price. Call on Mrs. D. W. Gibson, Plymouth, O.

Gladys, the two and one half years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kellum of Norwalk, fell from a second story window, and strange to say, beyond a slight scratch on the forehead, she was not otherwise injured.

Warm weather is now with us and you will want a gasoline stove. Willment has one of the finest lines in the city, all fully warranted and he guarantees to save you money. Don't buy until you have seen his line.

The names of graduating class '97 of Plymouth High School are: Mayme Kochendorfer, Ida Lofland, Edna Criswell, Flos Tyson, Hahn Webber, Genevieve Blair, Pauline Loveland and Rob. Kirtland. The exercises occur on the evening of May 27th

Apples, it is said, can be kept for two years perfectly sound by wrapping them in a newspaper in such a manner as to exclude the air. The subscription must be paid in full on the newspaper, or the dampness resulting from the due will spoil the fruit.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell of Unionville, Pa. struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. Webber & Co.

If one were to judge by the number of drummers who come to town, they would think Plymouth was doing all the business of the country. Nearly every train brings in from three to a half dozen knights of the grip, and all are unanimous in saying that Plymouth is doing her share of business.

It was thought for awhile that the court house at Bellefontaine was on fire, on account of the clouds of smoke that seemed to be issuing from the top of the tower. The janitor ascended and found that the apparent smoke was nothing other than a cloud of gnats which swarmed over everything.

The remains of Miss Elizabeth Pettit, a former resident of Shiloh, and who died at the home of a sister in Bellville, were brought here Saturday noon over the B. & O. and taken overland to Shiloh where they were interred in the cemetery near the above place.

A heavy rain, which amounted to almost a cloudburst, and accompanied by a high wind visited Attica at an early hour Monday morning, the water covering the highways in many places. Several barns were unroofed and the church at Frank's corners, north of Attica, was moved from its foundation.

With good goods, low prices and square treatment our merchants are surely doing a good business this spring. Their stocks consist of the best and finest to be had and the assortment surpasses anything heretofore shown in Plymouth, and prospective buyers are not slow in catching on to this fact.

For a number of years back Wm. McClinchey has tried to outdo his neighbors in being the first with new potatoes, but this year he is far in the shade and his neighbor, John Waite, is now wearing the belt, although McClinchey can console himself with the knowledge of having furnished the seed. The potatoes were presented to our local scribe and are now on exhibition at this office.

An unknown man was found dead in the B. & O. park at Chicago Jc. about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. He was about forty years of age and neatly dressed. Nothing was found on his person by which he could be identified, although he is supposed to hail from Springfield, O., because of a grocer's pass book found in his pocket. The real cause of his death is not known, but it is generally supposed to have been heart disease.

The graduating class had their pictures taken for their commencement programs Friday morning. The negative was taken at 10 a. m. and Artist Weatherby had the picture completed at 6 o'clock, so that it could be taken to Cleveland early the next morning to have the plate made. It was pronounced by the manufacturers of the plate to be excellent in quality and much superior to the average picture brought there for reproduction.

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Croup and whooping cough are childhood's terrors; but like pneumonia, bronchitis and other throat and lung troubles, can be quickly cured by using One Minute Cough Cure. Webber & Co.

The anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League will be observed at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Rev. Torbet of Shiloh, will give the address. The Shiloh Chapter is expected to be present at the regular hour of League meeting. No public service in the morning except Sunday school.

Plymouth-on-the-county Line, now glories in her electric lights and the prospects of the Seaton summer resort. Plymouth-on-the-county Line was "not built in a day" but is a practical demonstration that "everything comes to those that wait," for they are moving right along cityward, and we congratulate them in all their public improvements—Attica Journal.

This office is under obligations to Secretary Simmons of the Chicago Jc. base ball club for a season pass. The season opened there on Friday and Saturday last with two games between the home team and Massillon, the former winning both in an easy walk over. The Chicago team is composed of a number of good players and is anxious to meet any and all comers.

The finding of the dead body of an infant girl baby in an alley at New Washington last week has stirred the people of that village generally, and points out a most heinous crime. A medical examination proved that the child had been born alive and that death had resulted from a blow dealt upon the head, apparently with a hammer. Thus far no clue has been obtained, but the authorities are using every endeavor to ferret out the inhuman wretch or wretches.

Let every citizen turn out tomorrow (Saturday) evening and assist the G. A. R. in making arrangements for Decoration Day. It is no more than right that the citizens should take an active part and lend their aid and best endeavors to the proper commemoration of the heroes who fell in defense of the Union. Decoration Day is too often made an occasion for games, races and similar amusements. It is not and never was intended to be a day of sports and rejoicing. Let us one and all do our simple duty in helping to perpetuate the memory of the nation's dead heroes.

There is some one in almost every neighborhood who is subject to attacks of pain in the stomach or bilious colic. Mr. J. D. Kinney, Warren Center, Pa., used to be troubled that way. He says: "The attacks were marked by terrible pains, diarrhoea and fainting spells. At such times I suffered exceedingly until I began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two or three doses of which effected an immediate and lasting cure. I would give this medicine to any friend in the world." Mr. Kinney has also used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with fine effect. For sale by Webber & Co.

That Attica is to have a laundry is an assured thing. Tuesday Messrs. C. W. Kaylor and W. B. Squire, the former of Plymouth and the latter of Greenwich, were in the city prospecting and before leaving authorized us to announce that without fail they would locate here. They have rented apartments in Mrs. Kemer's house and will be here ready to begin operations in about two weeks. We bid the gentlemen success and welcome them to our city. We were the first and only ones to agitate a laundry in our village and since that time have been receiving communications to that end. If the coming concern is a success we hope to receive proper credit.—Attica Hub.

Seldom has it occurred that two funerals have been held in our midst on the same day and nearly at the same hour. We refer to the funerals of Mrs. William Monteith and Mrs. Ernest Thrush, who died a few hours apart Sunday afternoon, and whose remains were interred in Greenlawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon, followed to their final resting place by a large and sympathetic concourse of relatives and friends. By their deaths a dark pall has been cast over this community, bringing sorrow into many homes, as both were estimable ladies and universally loved. The former leaves a husband and a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her sad and untimely death, and the latter a husband and a babe two weeks old, who have the sympathy of the entire community in this sad hour of bereavement.

A couple of slick individuals drifted into Plymouth one day last week and secured a livery rig at Culp's stables, for the purpose of driving about the country. The first day that they were out they returned the rig in the evening all right. The next morning, as they started out they informed the liveryman that they intended to make a big drive and might not return that night, but if they did not they would let him know by telephone. About four o'clock Saturday afternoon he was called to the 'phone by the parties, who notified him that they were in Shiloh and would return with the rig at seven o'clock that evening. Nothing about this was thought to be strange. Seven o'clock came, eight, nine, and up to three o'clock in the morning they had not returned, and Mr. Culp retired, thinking that they had been detained and would come in Sunday forenoon. Sunday afternoon Mr. Culp received a telegram from the parties stating that the rig was at a livery stable in Monroeville and that he should send a man after it. After leaving the rig at Monroeville the parties boarded a south bound B & O. passenger train and passed through here Sunday evening. The horse was pretty badly used up from hard driving, and although out of the pay for its use, Mr. Culp is fortunate in getting the rig back. What their business was we are unable to learn, but we will venture the assertion that before many days pass we will hear of some crooked work being done by these individuals.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Personal Mention.

H. C. Johnson was in Norwalk Tuesday.

Miss Gusta Hankhammer is visiting in Norwalk.

L. D. Caine of Columbus, was in town several days this week.

Rev. S. J. McConnell and wife were in Mansfield Monday.

Miss Edith Drennan was the guest of Norwalk friends Tuesday.

Miss Ida Brokaw spent Saturday and Sunday with Tiro friends.

Dr. R. D. Sykes of Newark, B. & O. surgeon, was in town Monday.

Miss Belle Barger spent Sunday with her parents at North Auburn.

Mrs. Gus Lang and son Alfred of Toledo, visited with Plymouth relatives this week.

Rev. H. S. Place of Cleveland, was calling on his former parishioners here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Willett of Mansfield, spent Sunday guests of Plymouth friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Upp and children of Tiffin, spent a few days this week among relatives.

Mrs. Harry Rice and son of Springfield, are guests of Mrs. R's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. King.

Jake Mahnan of New London, was in town Wednesday soliciting trade for his well known make of cigars.

Frank Kirkpatrick, wife and daughter, were the guests of Mrs Kirkpatrick's parents in Shiloh, Sunday.

Geo. Allison and wife of Chicago Jc, accompanied by his sister-in-law from Penn., were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Andrews Tuesday.

Editor Scott Opdyke of the Attica Journal, was in Plymouth Tuesday attending the funeral of his niece, Mrs. Ernest Thrush.

L. P. Derringer, who has been in DeKalb, Ill., for several weeks past, has been compelled to resign his situation on account of ill health and is now at home.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webber & Co.

$200.00 Reward.

$50.00 for arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of opening gates or in any way disturbing property on what is known as the McGaw farm. $100.00 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons distributing poison on any of my farms, the same to stand good until further notice. J. R. CHANNING.

Of Interest to Growers of Cabbage.

An old and reliable buyer of cabbage from Clyde, O., wishes to secure the planting of at least fifty acres of cabbage the present season. Any one interested in this can secure particulars from Mr. E. M. Benedict at Celoryville. This would seem to be an opportunity worth looking into.

Your Boy Wont Live a Month.

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Assessor's Returns.

D. W. Slocum having finished his work as assessor for the south precinct New Haven tp, hands in the following. The assessable property falls short about $12,000 from that of last year, occasioned by the removal of several from the precinct:

Number of Horses, 111, value	$ 4,100
" " Cattle, 118, "	2,520
" " Sheep, 423, "	1,195
" " Hogs, 164, "	860
" " Carriages, 32, "	915
Personal property, not included above	3,925
Number of Watches, 23, value	340
" " Pianos, 31 "	2,115
Merchandise	16,480
Value required banker or broker	150
Raw material and m'f'r goods	5,900
Values moneys subject to draft	10,440
" " credits	11,[illegible]
Property conv. into non-taxable ... Sec.	1,460
Total value taxable property	61,510

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BIG BIRDS OF THE WORLD.

How the Notorious Bustard Wooes His Mate.

Among the big birds of the world, and threatening to become extinct, is the great bustard, once the cassowary.

The great bustard of Russia is the heaviest creature that accomplishes the miracle of aerial navigation. The old males attain a weight of thirty-five pounds, and where food is plenty, specimens have been captured with the aid of greyhounds. The bustard can fly, but only by a supreme effort of high pressure muscles, and after flopping along for a quarter of a mile the old cocks generally come down with a crash and strike the ground running, trusting for safety to their sparkling talent.

Thirty-pound bustards in prime condition settle their courtship combats on the wing, and look like dragons thrashing about in midair or colliding with a cloud of thunder that knocks off clouds of dark feathers. But they fight in silence. Their struggle for existence is so prosaic that they cannot afford to throw away a chance and woo even their mates with a minimum of vocal effort. Instead of screaming or gobbling in sight of their inamoratas they indulge in a series of grotesque antics, jogging clean out of the grass, ten or twelve times before their success, or swaying to and fro like chastisedervishes.

In most larger bird, the cassowary, is as incapable of flight as a donkey, but it can kick like a government mule and use the sharp, bony quills of its wings as a cock uses his spurs. It weighs sixty pounds, as the average of the male adults, and stands six feet high in its usual lumpbacked attitude, but can attire on into highheaded dignity of ten inches more; and it would be a mystery how a creature of that size could solve the problem of survival in such small islands as the Moluccas, if, like guerrilla General Macco, it had not been able to fight the battle for existence under cover. Booro, Amboyna, and the Banda Islands are not much bigger than a German principality and boast an industrious population, but the settlements are chiefly confined to the coast plains, while the hills and intermediate valleys are covered with an almost impenetrable jungle—wholly impenetrable to dogs and men. A species of wild hogs, with a hide an inch thick, do make their way through these thickets, but get their snouts ripped into shreds, and the protective armor of the cassowary beats theirs ten to one. Its head is protected by a bony crest, a perfect helmet, reaching from the base of the beak to far below the ears, coming down left and right in ridges overhanging the eyes like wrinkled brows, the whole as hard as the horn of a rhinocerose, which, by the way, may serve similar purpose in addition to the strategic functions. The skin of the neck is wrinkled and as tough as cauchchouc, and flap forms the curious hair mantle, layer above layer of stout, long bristles, reaching from the callous neck to the stale-colored legs, the scales along the shins resembling the overlapping pads of a Circassian mail coat.

Thus protected, the cassowary can rush headlong into jungles where a tough little dog has to squeeze in edgeways, but the hen does not always like to sit on insults. After a brood is hatched the cock is tempted to introduce his harem to the pleasure walks of a sunny glade, where one can with improved firearms hear jury in ambush. For a dog or a club-armed native the stout-legged cock was more than a match; but no kicking avails against the bullet of a 45-caliber Winchester.

The Future of Germany.

No one can prophesy the future of Germany; but so much, at least, seems clear, that it will largely depend on the course pursued by the socialists. Three alternatives seem open to them: They may indefinitely continue their present opposition to the government, and then they can only be a source of weakness; or they may absorb the empire, transforming it into a federal state, fatal to liberty, and, therefore, unstable; or they may, in return for certain timely concessions, place their powerful organization at the service of the empire, and be its chief pillar of strength. This is the consummation that every friend of Germany and of humanity must devoutly wish. It would bring advantage to both sides and put an end to autocracy. The empire would have to abandon its attempt to return to medieval military despotism, and allow the subjects large liberty of thought, speech and action; while the socialist would have to abandon their notion of the state as a mere economic hive, and accept is as the great institution for raising man above slavery to physical needs into spiritual freedom and culture. In this way Germany might be strong without being enslaved: and the present condition of things, against which all thoughtful men rebel, might come to an end.—Forum.

Japanese Object to the Trolley.

The promoters of the proposed trolley road in Japan are meeting with considerable opposition from the population, and particularly the coolies, jinrikisha men, and kago bearers, who claim that the abandonment of the primitive methods of transportation

BATTLE FOR BREAD.

DR. TALMAGE ON FAMINES PHYSICAL AND SPIRITUAL.

The Birds of the Bible—Elijah and the Ravens—What They Fed On—The Ravens that the Lord Has To-day—The Vast Family of God.

Our Washington Pulpit.

Dr. Talmage has returned to Washington after a most remarkably successful tour through the West, and in behalf of the famine struck of India, speaking in the great corn centers to vast multitudes of people and raising large pecuniary broadstuffs and many thousands of dollars. His subject in Chicago in the last degree appropriate to all who are trying to achieve a livelihood. Text, 1 Kings xvii. 4: "And the ravens bring him bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening."

The ornithology of the Bible is a very interesting study. The stork which knows its appointed time; the swallow which crows teaching the lesson of God's providence; the ostriches of the desert by faretc. Incubation illustrating the carelessness of parents who do not take enough pains with their children; the eagle symbolizing riches which take wings and fly away; the pelican emblemizing solitude; the bat, a fake of the darkness; the night hawk, the ossifrage, the cuckoo, the lapwing, the osprey, by the command of God let carcloss, flung out of the world's bill of fare.

I would like to have been with Audubon as he went through the woods with gun and pencil, bringing down and sketching the fowls of heaven; his unfolding portfolio thrilling all Christendom. What wonderful creatures of God the birds are! Some of them, this morning, like the song of heaven. Consider their feathers, which are clothing and convenance at the same time; the nine vertebrae of the neck; the three eyelids to each eye, the third eyelid an extra curtain for graduating the light of the sun. Some of these birds are musicians and some of them orchestra. Thank God for quail's whistle, and lark's carol, and the twitter of the wren, called by the ancients the king of birds because when the fowls of heaven went into a creature so to who should fly the highest, and the eagle swung nearest the sun, a wren on back of the eagle, after the eagle had mounted, sprang up much higher, and so was called by the ancients the king of birds. Consider those of them that have golden crowns and crests, showing them to be feathered imperials. And listen to the humming bird's serenade in the ear of the honeysuckle. Look at the lofted kingfisher, striking like a dart from sky to water. Listen to the voice of the owl, giving the keynote to all evening music. And behold the condor among the Andes, battling with the reindeer. I do not know whether an aquarium or aviary is the best altar from which to worship God.

Elijah and the Ravens.

There is no incident in my text that baffles all the ornithological wonders of the world. The grain crop had been cut off. Famine was in the land. All the grass by the brook Cherith eat a minister of God, Elijah, waiting for something to eat. Why did he not go to the nearest bore? There were no neighbors; it was a desolate country. Why did he not pick some of the berries? There were none. If there had been, they would have been dried up. Seated one morning at the mouth of his cave, the prophet sees a flock of birds approaching. Oh, if they were only partridges, or if he only had an arrow with which to bring them down! But as they come nearer, he finds that they are not comestible, but unclean, and the eating of them would be spiritual death. The strength of their beak, the length of their wings, the blackness of their color, their loud, harsh "cruck, cruck," prove them to be ravens.

They whir around about the prophet's head, and then they come on forwarding wing and pause on the level of his lips, and one of the ravens brings bread, and another raven brings meat, and after they have discharged their tiny cargo they wheel past, and at others come, until after awhile the prophet has enough, and these black servants of the wilderness take engage. For six months, and some say a whole year, morning and evening, a breakfast and a supper bell sounded as these ravens rang out on the air their "cruck, cruck!" Guess where they got the food from. The old rabbins say they got it from the kitchen of King Ahab. Others say that the ravens got their food from plane Obadiah, who was in the habit of feeding the persecuted. Some say that the ravens brought the food to their young in the trees, and that Elijah had only to climb up and get it. Some say that the whole story is improbable, for these were carnivorous birds, and the food they carried was the torn flesh of living beasts, and therefore ceremonially unclean, or it was carrion, and would not have been for the prophet. Some say they were not ravens at all, but that the word translated "ravens" in my text ought to have been translated "Arabs." So it would have read, "The Arabs brought bread and flesh in the morning and bread and flesh in the evening." Anything but admit the Bible to be true.

The Battle for Bread.

How away at this miracle until all the miracle is gone. Go on with the depleting process, but know, my brother, that you are robbing not only man—you are robbing yourself—of one of the most comforting, beautiful, pathetic and triumphant lessons in all the page. I can tell you that these purveyors were. They were ravens. I can tell you who Fredericks was with provisions—God. I can tell you who launched them—God. I can tell you who taught them which way to go—God. I can tell you who told them at what cave to unpack—God. I can tell you who introduced raven to prophet and prophet to raven—God. There is one passage I will whisper in your ear, for I would not want to utter it aloud, lest some one should drop down under its power, "If any man shall take away from the words of the prophecy of this book, God shall take away his part out of the book of life and out of the Holy City."

While, then, we watch, the ravens feeding Elijah, let the swift dove of faith spirit sweep down the sky with diving, food, and on outspread wing pause at the lip of every soul hungering for comfort.

On the banks of what rivers have been the great battles of the world? If you are looking over the map of the world to answer that I will tell you that the great conflict of to-day is on the Rhine, the Hudson, on the Mississippi, on the Thames, on the Savannah, on the Rhine, on the Nile, on the Ganges, on the Hoang-Ho. It is a battle that has been going on for 6,000 years. The troops engaged in it are 1,000,000,000, and those who have fallen by the way are vaster in number than those who march. It is a battle for bread.

Sentimentalists sit in a cushioned chair, in their pictured study, with their slippered feet on a damask ottoman, and say that this world is a great scene of mercy and greed. It does not seem so to me. If it were not for the absolute necessities of the cases, nine-tenths of the stores, factories, shops and banking houses of the land would be closed to-morrow. Not in that man delving in the Colorado hills, or toiling in a New England factory, or gathering sores and rags in the Bowery, is measuring a fabric on the counter: He is a champion and a martyr. He is keeping home circle that has to be cared for, in behalf of some church of God that has to be supported, in behalf of some cause of mercy that has to be sustained. Who is that woman bending over the sewing machine, or carrying the bundle, or sweeping the room, or tending the garment, or swuttering at the washtub? That is Deborah, one of the Lord's heroines, battling against Amalekitish want, which comes down with iron chariot to crush her and hers. The great question with the vast majority of people to-day is not "home rule," but whether there shall be any home to rule: not one of tariff, but whether there shall be anything to tax. The great questions with the vast majority of people are: "How shall I support my family? How shall I meet my notes? How shall I pay my rent? How shall I give food, clothing and education to those who are dependent upon me?" Oh, if God would help me to-day to assist you in the solution of that problem, the happiest man in this house would be your preacher! I have gone out on the mountains with expert sportsmen to hunt for pigeons. I have gone out on the meadows to hunt for quail. But never before I have gone to hunt for reed birds; but to-day I am out for ravens.

Notice, in the first place in the story of my text, that these winged caterers came to Elijah direct from God.

"Have you ever found the ravens that they feed them," we find God saying in an astonishing manner. They did not come of some other cave. They did not just happen to alight there. God freighted them, and launched them, and God told them by what cave to swoop. That is the same God that is going to supply you. He is your Father. He is willing to make an elaborate calculation before you could tell me how many grains of sand are now many yards of clothing would be necessary for you and your family. But God knows without any calculation. He puts a plate at his table, and you are going to be waited on, unless you act like a naughty child and kick and scramble and pound saucily the plate and try to upset things.

God the Best Wise Parent.

God has a vast family and everything is methodized, and you are going to be served if you will only wait your turn. He has already ordered all the suits of clothes you will ever need down to the last suit in which you will be buried. God has already ordered all the food you will ever eat down to the last crumb that will be put in your mouth in the dying sacrament. It may not be just the kind of food or apparel you desired. The question of food or apparel depends on his own judgment, not what ought to be the apparel and the food of the winner in the family. I see the child would say, "Give me sugars and confections." "Oh, no," says the parent. "You must have something plainer first." The child would say, "Oh, give me these great blotches of color in the garment." "No," says the parent. "That wouldn't be suitable."

Now, God is our Father and we are minors, and he is going to clothe us and feed us, although he may not always yield to our infinite wisdom, to our caprice or glitter. These ravens of the text did not be prisoners from the gilded and glittering platter of King Ahab. They brought bread and meat. God had all the heavens and the earth to choose from, and he chose and yet he sends this plain food because it was best for Elijah to have it. Oh, he knows what is best for us. He knows the same God is going to supply you! It is never "hard times" with him. His ships never break on the rocks. His banks never fail. He has the supply for you, and he has the power to distribute it. He has not only the cargo, but the ship. If it were necessary, he would swing out from the heavens a flock of ravens reaching from his gate to yours, until the food would be flung down at your feet from beak to beak and crop taken to taken.

Notice again in this story of the text that the raven fed Elijah by bringing it on board up a surplus. They did not bring enough on Monday to last all the week, and then on Tuesday morning they bring up to last until the next morning. They bring up to last a whole generation for one time. You know as well as I that the great fret of the world is that we want a surplus; we want the ravens to bring enough for fifty years. You have more confidence in the Washington banks or the Bank of England than you have in the royal bank of heaven. You say: "All that is very poetic, but you may have the black ravens. Give me the gold eagles." We had better be content with just enough. If I in the morning ask your family eats up all the food there is in the house, do not sit down and cry and say, "I don't know where the next meal is to come from. About 5 or 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning put look up and you will see the black spots on the sky and you will hear the flapping of wings, and instead of Edgar A. Poe's famous raven alighting on the chamber door, "only this and nothing more," you will find Elijah's two ravens or two ravens of the Lord, the one bringing bread and the other bringing meat—plumed butcher and baker.

God's Unexpected Agents.

Again, this story of the text impresses me that relief came to this prophet in the most unexpected and with seemingly impossible convergence. If it had been a robin redbreast, or a spotted woodpecker, or a meek turtle dove, or a sublime albatross that had brought the food to Elijah, it would not have been so surprising. But, no. It was a bird so fierce and insatiate that we have to call it ravenous in our most forceful and emphatic word out of it—ravenous. That bird has a passion for carrion and the eyes of many sick and yet all the food Elijah gets for six months or a year is from ravens. So your supply is going to come from an unexpected source.

You think some great hearted, generous man will come along and give you his name on the back of your note, or he will go security for you in some great enterprise. No, he will not. God will open the heart of some Shylock toward you. Your relief will come from the most unexpected quarter. The providence which seemed ominous will be to you more than that which seemed auspicious. It will not be a basket of the finest and wheat filled with white and brown and chestnut; it will be a black raven.

Here is where we all make our mistake, and that is in regard to the color of God's providence. A white providence comes to us, and we say, "This is heaven." The white providence comes to us, and we say, "This is black providence comes toward us, and we say, "Oh, that is disaster!" The white providence comes to you, and you have great business success, and you have your heart set upon it, and you get proud, and you are independent of God, and you begin to feel that the prayer, "Give me this day my daily bread," is inappropriate for you. So you have made provision for 100 years. Then a black providence comes, and it sweeps everything away, and then you are sin to pray, and you begin to feel your dependence, and begin to be humble before God, and you cry out for treasures in heaven. The black providence brought you salvation. The white providence brought you ruin. That which seemed to be harsh and fierce and dissonant was your greatest mercy. Take the case of Job. There was a child born in your house. All your friends congratulated you. The sister children of the family stood amazed looking at the newcomer and asked a great many questions about it, and chronological. You said—and you said truthfully—that a white angel flew through the room and left the little one there. That little one stood with its two feet in the very sanctuary of your affection, and with its two hands it took hold of the altar of your soul. But one day there came one of the three scourges of children—scarlet fever, or croup, or diphtheria—and all that bright scene vanished. The caterpillar, the palmer worm, the locust, the pulling at the dresses as you crossed the floor—all ceased.

The Black Providences.

As the great friend of children stooped down and leaned toward that cradle and took the little one in his arms and walked away with it into the bower of eternal summer, your eye began to follow him, and you followed the treasures he carried, and you have been following them ever since, and you have found that the world only once a week, as formerly, you are thinking of the little one, and you are more pure and tender hearted than you used to be, and you are patiently waiting for the day when you will be ready for meeness in you to acknowledge that you are a better man than you used to be, you are a better woman than you used to be. When was it that brought you the sanctifying blessing? Oh, it was the dark shadow on the nursery; it was the dark shadow on the short grave; it was the dark shadow on your broken heart; it was the brooding of a great black trouble; it was a raven; it was a raven. Dear Lord, teach this people that white providences do not always mean advancement, and that black providences do not always mean retrogression.

Children of God, get up out of your despondency. The Lord never had so many ravens as he has to-day. Filing your feet and worry to be made. Sometimes under the vexations of life you feel like my little girl of 4 years, who, in her room with childish vexation, "Oh, I wish I could go to heaven and see God and pick flowers!" He will be in your room when the time comes to pick flowers. Until then, what ever you want, pray for. I suppose Elijah was lonesome in that cave. The tremendous work behind him. Tremendous work before him. God has no quarrels ravens for idiers or for people who are prayerless. I put into the hottest shape possible, and I am willing to risk my reputation on it. Ask God in the right way for what you want and you shall have it if it be best for you.

Mrs. Jane Pithey of Chicago, a well-known Christian woman, was left by her husband a widow with one half dollar and a cottage. She was palsied and had a mother to care for, and no income. The widowed soul every day asked God for all that was needed in the household, and the ravens came in astonished at the transaction with which God answered the prayers of that woman, item by item, item by item. One day, on rising from the family altar, the servant said, "You have not enough in the house to last one day."

Then they stood and prayed for the coal. One hour after that the servant threw open the door and said, "The coal has come." A generous man, whose name I could give you, had seen a new heart and had never since—a supply of coal. You cannot understand it. I do. Ravens! Ravens!

The Coming of the Ravens.

My friend, you have a right to argue from precedent that God is going to take care of you. Has he not done it two or three times every day? That is most marvelous. I look back on my life and God has given me food three times a day regularly all my lifetime, never missing but once, and that was when I was in quarantine, but that very morning and that very night I was to be released.

Oh, the Lord is so good that I wish all his people would trust him with the two things with which we are now dealing and which every tick of the watch and every stroke of the clock inform you is approaching. Bread for your temporal soul comes to-day. See! They alight on the platform. They come to the backs of the pews. They swing among the arches. Ravens! Ravens! "Blessed are they that hunger for righteousness, for they shall be filled." To all the sinning, and the sorrowing, and the tempted, deliverance comes this hour. Look down and you see nothing but your spiritual deformities. Look back, and you see nothing but wasted opportunity. Cast your eye forward, and you have a fearful looking for judgment and fiery indignation which shall devour the adversary. But look up, and you behold the whitened banners of an interceding Christ, and the face of a pardoning God, and the irradiation of an opening heaven. I hear the whir of their wings. Do you not feel the rush of air on your cheek? Ravens! Ravens!

There is only one question I want to ask: How many of this audience are willing to trust God for the supply of their bodies, and trust the Lord Jesus Christ for the redemption of their immortal souls? Let the chariots of God's love and the clang of the wheels of the Bridal chariot, the whole matter will be demonstrated.

CLINCHED HER ARGUMENT.

A Woman Explains Why Adam Came to Eden Ahead of Eve.

Mr. Meekton's wife had been making a few remarks to him, and he had listened with a patience which showed that his disposition is diplomatic rather than belligerent. The tenor of her discourse was the inferiority of men and their usurpation of power, a topic on which she is fluent and can depended on eloquent, even if she has to say the same things over several times.

"Henrietta," ventured her husband, in a pause, "I wish you would tell me you were quite right in saying that the whole scheme of creation shows that women are superior to men."

"You—do—not—think—what?" she demanded, in ominous accents.

"Oh, no, of course not, but it is to say, I admit that you bring some very good arguments to bear on your side of the question."

"You speak as if there were any other side to it, Mr. Meekton."

"Well, I was just trying to make a pleasant, conversational and pleasant, you know."

"Proceed."

"You claim that the Bible contains facts which very strongly support your theory when you refer to the success with which Queens have governed and to the brilliancy of the Elizabethan period of literature. It is also worthy of note that we intuitively refer to a great government or a great ship as she." But there is one important truth which you cannot controvert." Her eye warned him, and he hastened to add, "It is a fact, an important truth which most people would have difficulty in controverting. You cannot deny that after the Garden of Eden was prepared Adam was the first to appear on the scene."

"Of course I cannot," replied his wife, with lofty scorn.

"You are obliged to concede that man was to be found upon the earth before woman was."

"Certainly. It is precisely upon the same principle that you expect your subordinates to be at work in the office before you get down there in the morning."

No Jury Would Believe.

"She is a remarkable woman," said the man who was meditatively smoking a cigar. "It is hard to say that she is the only one of the kind."

"Nonsense," returned the man who had been reading a newspaper. "Except in the eyes of lovers there are duplicates to all of them."

"Ah, but you don't know this one," presented a man with the cigar. "Why, woman-hater as I am, I could marry this one myself. She has no faults."

"Where did you meet her? asked the man inquiringly.

"In an I. C. road station."

"Not a very romantic place."

"No; but you should have seen what she did."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, there was a big crowd, and she was ahead of me in the line trying to get up to the ticket office. Of course, I hate to have a woman ahead of me at a ticket window when I'm in a hurry, and I was getting ready to use complimentary things about her to myself when she got to the window."

"And then?"

"Why, then I was struck dumb with amazement. She had a nickel in her hand."

"In her hand?"

"That's what I said."

"Do you mean to tell me that she didn't wait until she had reached the window to get her money out of her pocket and hunt through it for a nickel or five pennies?"

"I do."

The man that had been reading broke into a loud laugh.

"If you are ever on the witness stand and I want to break the force of your testimony," he said, "I shall recall this little tale to show that you are not a man of truth and veracity."

Ireland has fewer suicides than any other country.

Precious Stones Fade.

The powerful chemical effects of the sun are felt even by precious stones. The ruby, sapphire, pink emerald suffer most, and other colored stones in this respect, but it has been shown by experiment that a ruby lying in a shop window for two years became much lighter in tint than its mate kept in a dark place during that period. Garnets and other stones are more easily affected. Pearls are said to show deterioration with age, but if they are not worn constantly they are of comparatively wonderful durability. In fact, says the author, snakes can't bite because their fangs are connected only by a cartilage, and not hinged, and cannot be bought together with any force. The snake simply hooks the fangs in its upper jaw into the other jaw, and the bone is not figuring at all. The act is very similar to that of a man striking a cotton bale with a bale of cotton, or a boat hook into a pier.

Sweden is the greatest match producing country in the world, although the industry is conducted on an enormous scale in the United States and elsewhere.

Rocked on the Crest of the Waves.

The landsman, tourist or commercial traveler, usually begins, and not only begins, but continues, to feel the extreme of human misery during the transit across the Tempestuous Atlantic. But if, with wise precaution, he has provided himself with a supply of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the pangs are promptly mitigated, and these cease are the good ship again drops her anchor in port. The Bitters, the delight of our yachtsmen, summer voyagers, tourists and business men do know it.

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