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†Evening Express	4.56 p. m.
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*Night Express	11.45 p. m.

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HOME NOTES.

Geo. W Mitchell is home from Durand, Mich.

Jay Simmons was on our streets Monday last.

H. W. Baxter has a new ad't this week. Look it up.

Bernard Smith and Andrew Kimmins, of Detroit, passed Sunday in town.

Numerous citizens took in the evacuation exercises in Detroit on Saturday last.

Wanted, dining room girl at the National Hotel. Good wages and steady place.

Prof. E. F. Waldo is at Big Rapids for the summer, interested in a teacher's school.

Snake and fish stories will soon have to make way for the sensational campaign yarner.

Facts are what you believe to be true; fakes what the other fellow says he believes to be true.

A flat Stevenson isn't the first man who made a mistake in deciding the proper time to talk.

Found, a lap robe. The owner can have same by calling on this office and paying for this ad't.

The fool that believes that happiness can be secured through legislation is again abroad in the land.

Senator Teller is now in a position to define the exact difference between his expectations and what he got.

Miss Clara, daughter of Mrs. Jane Rainey of this place, is home from Chicago for a two weeks vacation.

The time may come when no man can be a successful politician who cannot gracefully weep a few tears at will.

Mrs. John Hamilton, of Flint, visited her very many friends in town last week and all enjoyed her visit very much.

Did we tell you that Saturday the Detroit carried more than 2700 people without a skip or an injury to anyone?

The Emperor of Germany now gives away busts of himself, and gets more satisfaction out of it than he ever got by "going on a bust."

The Y. P. S. C. E., of Franklin, will hold a lawn social in Dr. J. A. Buel's orchard on Friday evening, July 17, to which everyone is cordially invited.

Dandruff is an exudation from the pores of the skin that spreads and dries, forming scurf and causing the hair to fall out. Hall's Hair Renewer cures it.

Miss Maud E. Frazer, of Owosso, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Partridge where the young lady's many friends in Birmingham will be pleased to call on her.

Politics are now beginning to ripen up and in a few weeks you'll hear nothing but gold and silver, but always remember "Speech is Silver, Silence is Golden."

Read up W. & M's Bicycle Advt. in this weeks paper. If you want a wheel now is the time to buy. You can get a strictly first-class $100 wheel for just an even $45 00.

Whitehead & Mitchell will have an announcement in next issue of this paper regarding prices, goods and quality that will be a fortune to anybody that can raise a dollar to buy the dray load with.

They say that a $20 gold coin weighs 516 grains, but we haven't the means of verifying at hand. It may be safe to add that we are not refusing gold tendered in payment for subscriptions or advertising.

Miss Edith Hamlin has achieved quite a fame for serving meals to bicyclers and last Saturday night for the second time served supper to about twenty fair maids and brave men who came out on their silent steeds.

Mrs. Dr. C. M. Rynale is visiting friends Mr and Mrs. J. E. Quick, at Toronto, Ont., and reports from her to her family causes some little fear that she may remain and become a Canuck, she is having such a good time.

The Cromwell house now owned by Will H. Castle is a beauty, situated on Willets street, facing north and just nicely and neatly painted by William Robinson, makes a home to be proud of and a decided ornament to the village.

We received the 8th last a remarkably fine basket of choice early peaches from the Orchard Hill farm, Geo. W. Pattison owner. The fruit was heartily enjoyed by all and Mr. P. informs us that his peach crop this year will be a remarkably fine one and we are glad of it.

Notwithstanding the semi-official hints about the probability of a foreign war, doubtless dropped to excuse the summer resort program of our navy, there will be no war, unless the contests between young naval officers and the seaside belles can be so called.

We received a nice pleasant call from John West, of Detroit, who represents S. S. Clark & Co. the leading music house of Detroit. Mr. West and Mitchell once on a time sailed the raging main together and you ought to hear the old sailor recite their tales of horror, shipwreck, etc.

The Oakland Co. Railway is doing an immense business and last Saturday run trailers all day. The last car back running loaded clear to the gunwale broke down just at the corner at Palmer Park. The trailer had to be left on the switch and then all piled on the motor car and all brought home safe and sound.

The Ladies' Library Society intend giving a trolley party Friday, July 24. Start from here about five p. m. and spend about two hours at Palmer Park and then ride home by moonlight. Lunches will be sold on the cars. There will be music, etc., and a good time is expected. Everybody go.

The Rev. E. S. Ninde, of Birmingham, will give his popular lecture, "Egypt and it's Tombs," at the M. E. church, in Southfield, Wednesday Eve., July 22nd, 1896, commencing at 7.45 p. m. for the benefit of the past r Rev. J. G. Morgan. Admission, ten cents. This will be a rare chance to hear a first class lecture for a small sum and help a good cause.

John B. Barron, of Howell, came over and filled Mitchell's place while George was up at Chicago last week, and most of the time held a kind of an informal reception during the entire week—glad to see his old friends and may be his old friends were not glad to see him. Everybody pleased. Thanks to Mr. Parker, his employer, who kindly loaned John for the week.

Mrs. F. Blakeslee is camped out at her pleasant cottage at Watkins Lake with her family of boys and girls and with boating, fishing and out-door life they are doing very nicely indeed. The guests this week are the Misses Frances and Bessie Quick, Minnie Hunt and Messrs Joe. Morrill and E. W. Peirce, and all helping willingly to make the welkin ring.

The Michigan Telephone Co. served the public fully, freely, satisfactorily and without pay in furnishing the proceedings of the National Democratic Convention at Chicago last week. The Presidential nomination was announced throughout the entire state of Michigan by the long distance telephone fifteen minutes before the telegraph announced the news, showing that the telephone lassies and lads are right up to date.

Mitchell offers a good lot bargain in the sale of his house on Ann street. Here is a house that cannot be built to-day for $1,700. Cellar under entire house with stone foundation under all. City water. Eight large living rooms, woodshed, outhouses, sidewalks and 88x150 feet lots. A bargain for someone. Lots cost $400. Mitchell pays the freight and will sell so cheap you'll be scared at the figures. The house is for rent $12 per month.

The Siege of Vicksburg is at an end and every last mother's son and daughter in Birmingham has visited the grand and thrilling spectacle, and thanks to the Oakland electric. The trip could be made after supper and home in time for a nights rest. We saw the grand spectacle twice and never tired—it's immense, and these treats presented by the Detroit Railway are now looked for periodically by the public and each time the big tent is filled to overflowing. The fight between the North and South, the cannonading, the fireworks and all is a sight to be remembered.

A "liquid plug" for pneumatic bicycle tires has been invented by which a puncture is said to repair itself. It is a liquid substance that is pumped into the tire with an ordinary air pump. It adds two and a half ounces to the weight of the tire and will last, it is said, as long as the tire. A tire may be punctured with a nail or pin and precisely at the moment of puncture, the remedy applied and it is then presence of a number of wheelmen the tire of a carrier bicycle was punctured over 100 times with a large flat pin, and immediately the hole were filled without disfiguring the tire.

When some women get together one of the main subjects of conversation is wondering if some other women knows the way her husband is acting. The gossiper, of which every village has its quota, and sad to say, many of them church members, has made a home a hell on earth. Gossip has blackened and sullied the character of many a poor girl. Gossip has parted many husbands and wives who would have been happy if it were not for gossip. We ought not to say women alone, for we have male gossipers, and as a rule they are ten times more venomous than a female. A good hearty male gossiper is as low and dangerous as the meanest thing on earth.

A handsome portrait of McKinley, printed in 14 colors on heavy plate-paper, has been arranged with the publishers of Judge (the famous New York weekly periodical) to supply our readers with the magnificent portrait of McKinley just published by them. This portrait is a veritable work of art; it is the finest thing of its kind we have ever seen. It is printed in colors on heavy plate-paper and is copyrighted by the publishers. The size is 14x21 inches. Every reader of this paper should have a copy. We will send it postpaid to anyone cutting out this slip and returning it to us with five two cent stamps enclosed. Be sure to write your name and address plainly.

George H. Mitchell had a rushing, rattling time in Chicago last week attending the Democratic convention at the Coliseum, which is at 63rd street, one of the entrances to the World's Fair grounds. Harvey C. Wilson found him in the Windy city and one of the charms of the trip was a 30 mile bicycle ride out Michigan Boulevard, Grand Boulevard and the Drexel to Washington Park and the Jackson Park, the World's Fair grounds. A big change has come over the grounds, but there still stands the immense Goddess, who has the gold nearly all washed off and perhaps in honor of the convention, she looked quite like a silver girl. The Brazil building is standing and two or three others, otherwise the park is a beauty. The great Ferris wheel is at Ferris Park and revolves now for 25c after you pay to get inside of the park 25 cents.

A SAD ACCIDENT.

Of course it happened on Friday of last week. Mrs. Julia Russell Benedict and her mother, Mrs. Mary Russell, hitched up the stairs old family horse for a drive. The horse appeared in an ugly mood while being harnessed and when the ladies started for their drive it broke into a run and became uncontrollable. Crossing the sidewalk at S. F. Jones church going north the two ladies were thrown out and across the road on the Corson side they landed. Mrs. Benedict underneath, striking on her head and shoulders, her scalp was loosened entirely from the left side of her head and the jaw torn loose. It took Drs. Raynale and Campbell to dress the wounds and over twenty stitches were made. She suffered greatly. Her mother was badly shaken up but no bones broken. At this writing both patients are doing as well as possible.

Detroit Wheelmen's Races

The increase in interest, which is being shown on the coming races of the Detroit Wheelmen, July 17 and 18, the largest entry list which has been secured, in both professional and amateur classes, and the fact that the railroads have granted a one-fare-and-a-third round trip rate from all points in the state within 150 miles, on the certificate plan, are evidences of the way the matter is looked at among the people of the state. It is expected that records will be broken and that a great trial of speed be seen between Hall, Cooper, Sanger and the rest. Cooper, by the way, will not ride at Kalamazoo nor at any other point in the state except Battle Creek. Special permission has been received to increase the value of the professional prizes, limited by the L. A. W. to $100, to a sufficient amount to get the best time out of the contestants.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Birmingham, Mich., for the week ending July 11, 1896:

Mr John Goth, Mr. Henry G. Hall, Miss Allie Hollenston, Mr. H. Hatchkiss, Mrs. Oliver Irish, Mrs. Kate Matherson, Mr W. Beefeh ser, George Austin.

Persons calling for any of the above will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Mrs. Warren Babcock visited friends on the Grosse road last week.

Mrs. John McClure's sister and granddaughter, of Philadelphia, are visiting with her at present.

The sports at Warren made some three dollars at the races at the Davenport track last week.

Elijah Stanley has recovered from the lightning stroke.

Dr. Smith is supplying his friends at Warren with a speckled trout from the north end of Michigan.

Early oats are badly down in our vicinity.

The 4th was celebrated in great style at Cherry Tree farm. Fireworks, etc., etc.

H. George is going to teach our school next school season.

R. Hawthorne lost one of his horses last Sunday.

BIG BEAVER BLIZZ'RIPS.

Miss Richmond, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. G. C. Gibbs.

Mrs. J. M. Lyons, of Chicago, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. C. S. Travis.

Miss Frankie Gibbs went to Howard City last Saturday to visit her brother, Hallock.

L. G. Smith and Linas Bookham went to Detroit last Saturday to attend the vacation exercises.

The Epworth League ladies served delicious ice cream last Saturday evening on S. L. Robbins' lawn.

Miss Carrie Bingham and Miss Bessie Robbins are attending the Epworth League convention at Ludington.

Last Friday evening at the annual meeting of the school board Miss Frankie Gibbs was engaged as teacher of the village school for the coming year. This will be Miss Gibbs fourth year in our school.

Moss Lamb has a steam threshing outfit probably that has ever been in this neck of the woods. People come many miles to see it. It is the latest machine out and does everything but talk.

Isn't it about time for the Red Ribbon Society to make some disposition of the hair? It is fast going to decay. Needs a new roof now and if not looked after will soon be beyond help. Come, come, get together and either continue the society or wind up the affairs so the building can be utilized for some purpose.

Rev. Ninde, of Birmingham, will deliver a lecture called "A trip through Egypt," at the M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League, next Tuesday evening. Admission only 10 cents. As Mr. Ninde has traveled through Egypt, his lecture is very interesting and instructive. Don't fail in hearing it and don't forget the date, July 21, 1896.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS SOUTH.

On the first and third Tuesday of each month till October about half-rates for round trip will be made to points in the South by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. Ask your ticket agent about it, and if the cannot sell you excursion tickets write to C. P. Atmore, General Passenger Agent, Louisville, Ky., or Jackson Smith, D. P. A., Cincinnati, O. (ow)

PLOWS!

Farmers wanting anything in the Plow line will do well by looking over my stock of Plows. I have the Wiard and Syracuse. These Plows have given the best of satisfaction where used. I don't ask anyone to keep them if they don't do the best of work. You can always get your Repairs when wanted. If you buy a Plow you want to look as much at getting Repairs as you do at the kind of Plow you get. A Plow you can't get Repairs for is dear bought at any price. I have the South Bend Plow, 3 sizes, and Beam Chamberlin, 2 sizes. These Plows have given good satisfaction. If you want a cheap Plow I can sell you one. Look them over.

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I have a good assortment of Wood and Coal Cooking Stoves. Can sell as cheap as anyone.

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Fresh stock of Garden and Flower Seeds. Largest stock in town.

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BICYCLES.

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is not half so cheap as the Bicycles we offer you this week at better than 50 and 5 off List. We will sell you on Saturday next only, a strictly High Grade New Modern, lady's or gent's Bicycle, regular price $100, for only

$45 CASH $45

N. B.—Only one wheel sold to an individual.

We bought twenty-five of these wheels and to get out our cash will close them out Saturday next for $45.00.

First Come, First Served.

Yours for a trade,

Whitehead & Mitchell.

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1896.

THIS WEEK

we will begin our annual midsummer sale of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.

We extend a general invitation and give this one hint: We guarantee to save the fare of customers from any part of Michigan purchasing as little as five dollars worth of goods.

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FOR MOODY MINDS.

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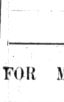
Self-Destruction May Be Avoided—Change of Scene, Good Medical Treatment, Proper Food and Careful Watching Cure Worst Cases.



HAVE you ever felt as if life were not worth living? Have you ever thought that hope had been crushed out, and that existence was merely a prolonged torment? Did you ever give up all ambition, all idea of attaining earthly happiness, and set yourself grimly to bear the burden of weariness and despair? And then, in the very midst of black hopelessness, has the thought ever flashed suddenly on your mind that you might put an end to it all by committing suicide?

If so you have very probably been the victim of a disease which is at present attracting the attention of some of the most noted physicians in the world, says the New York World. The disease is known technically as suicidal melancholia.

"Melancholia" is a compound of two Greek words meaning black bile. It was supposed originally to have been caused by an overabundance of black bile in the system, the effect of which was to cause the patient to be in constant dread of some approaching evil.

According to the degree of mental depression cases of suicidal melancholia have been artificially grouped as: 1, simple melancholia; 2, hypochondriacal melancholia, and, 3, delusional melancholia. But these divisions are purely arbitrary. All cases begin as simple depression, and delusions are gradually evolved as the disease progresses. The delusions at first are slight and floating, but gradually become more fixed and unchanging.

The delusions vary greatly in character. The patient fancies sometimes that all his relatives and neighbors are in league against him or that he has in some way incurred the enmity of the whole world. In such cases his disease will probably end in some form of mental derangement unless he seeks a speedy cure. Sometimes he imagines that he is being robbed of his property or that his food is poisoned. In other cases some unseen agency is suspected to be at work, such for example as electricity.

Very frequently the delusions refer to the spiritual welfare. The patient asserts that he has been very wicked, and that he is lost for time and eternity. These, it will be observed, come under the head of delusional melancholia, but it must be remembered that the delusions are not the cause but the result of the malady.

In many cases the patient's whole attention is concentrated on the state of his bodily health. These cases form the group of hypochondriacal melancholia. Such persons frequently exhibit an intense craving for sympathy and are constantly pouring forth lengthy statements of their imaginary maladies. They complain that their throats are blocked up, or their stomachs gone, or so on. In addition to other delusions hallucinations of special senses are frequent in melancholia. These affect mostly the hearing and then the sight and taste.

The close relation of suicide to this diseased condition of the mind is well indicated by the records of cases at hospitals. Out of 700 cases treated in Garland's asylum, England, the suicidal impulse was present in 55 per cent. More than half of this percentage had made actual attempts at self-destruction, while the rest had contented themselves with making threats. The proportion of suicidal cases was 11 per cent higher among the males than among the females.

The bodily symptoms of suicidal melancholia are characteristic. There is a condition of lowered vitality and anaemia, or scarcity of blood. The complexion is muddy, the appetite poor, digestion impaired and the bowels torpid. The muscles are flabby, and there is a lack of vigor. Neuralgic pains and sleeplessness are also features.

It will be borne in mind that the statements in this article are not founded on the opinion of any one physician, no matter how skilled he may be, but are the result of a careful examination of records and a comparison of cases. In this way it has been found that the most important factor in the causation of suicidal melancholia is hereditary predisposition. The tendency to the mental disease is inborn and only lies dormant till at some critical period of life it is called into active existence. Some bodily ailment or mental shock which would produce no mental disease in a person with a healthily constituted brain is sufficient in those with hereditary mental taint to induce an attack of depression of a severity out of all proportion to the strength of the existing cause.

These immediate or exciting causes are most frequently of a physical nature, intemperance in drink affording a large percentage of patients. In about one-third of the cases the mental depression is found to have been preceded by some trouble of a moral or a mental character. Business anxieties constitute the most common moral cause in men and domestic affliction in women.

Drunkenness is a fertile source of race degeneration. Victims of melancholia and suicide often have an alcoholic family history, though there may have been no previous insanity in the family. Alcoholism has, in truth, much to answer for, as it exerts its baneful effects not only on the drunkards themselves but equally if not more on their descendants.

If every victim of suicidal melancholia should at once submit himself to a proper treatment, the cases would greatly favor a recovery. As a rule, recovery takes place gradually, and along with the improvement in the mental state there is a corresponding improvement of the bodily health. It is a favorite sign when the patient begins to put on fat. The duration of the attack in cases that recover varies greatly. Some last only three months, and others continue for two years and over.

ENGLISH HAIRDRESSING.

The Hideous Frizzed, Curled Bang Still Has Full Sway.

Lady Helen Stewart, a fashion-leader of England, has decreed that society—that is, the feminine element—must part its hair on the side or expose the forehead guiltless of coquettish curls, says the Philadelphia Press.

And fashion—that is, in England—is beginning to sway a bit in her direction.

While the American girl would look with horror on this unfeminine coiffeur for her adoption, yet she gives a sigh of relief when she thinks that maybe Lady Helen's example will take effect among the world of Britain's elect.

That frightful, curled, frizzed bang that the princess of Wales insists upon retaining has spoiled the faces of many women who might otherwise have been called pretty.

I shall never forget once seeing a famous English actress make her toilet for a reception. She had invited me to her room. She was combing her mass of yellow hair down over her eyes and I thought it was only a trick of getting her back hair out of tangles. Judge of my surprise when she frizzed up this mass with the comb as one does feathers with a knife and let it hang in front.

On went the ever-present English toque over the hideous bang and I did not wonder that bellboys stared.

But she was only arranging her hair as all of her set do. Therefore let every lover of beauty hope that even the formality of Lady Helen's plain forehead may make headway against the untidy, unbecoming coiffeurs of the present in the English nobility.

What a change the sleek, well-groomed head of the American girl must be to them!

Buffalo Found.

Several weeks ago Dr. J. B. Taylor, the wealthy Texas stockman, sent three experienced cowboys and frontiersmen in search of the herd of wild buffalo which were discovered in Brewster county two years ago, and have been seen several times since then. The hunters have just returned from their trip, which they state was a success. They found the herd of buffalo, numbering about eighty head, in a remote section of Presidio county. The animals were trailed by the hunters from the Carmen Mountains, in Mexico. Now that the exact location of the herd is again known, it is Dr. Taylor's intention to start with his expedition, which has been organized for several months, and round up the animals and place them all on his ranch in Tom Green county.—San Antonio correspondence—St Louis Globe-Democrat.

To Neither.

Friend—Do you belong to the realistic or to the romantic school of literature? Young Author—Neither. I am only in the kindergarten yet.—Somerville Journal.