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Royal Oak, Mich. ROYAL OAK, SCHOULOUT.

Dr. White, wife and son, of Detroit, were Sunday guests at W. P. Hie's.

Little Harvey Dewey is recovering from a severe attack of brain fever.

Miss Ora Welch has returned to her home, near Davinburg, to spend her vacation.

Mrs. White and Miss Mary Newton were in Detroit on a shopping expedition Monday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Alex. Lewless were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ellwood.

Mrs. R. Riley and Mrs. E. Plannigan, of Detroit, were guests at N. B. Hickey's Sunday.

Dewey & Lawson have a large supply of binder twine in stock. Remember where to go.

A paper hanger from Detroit has greatly improved the interior of the Barnum residence.

L. H. McDowell and family, also Wm. Truesdell's family of Troy, were guests at Will Burgess' Sunday.

The KOTM's and LOTM's unanimously turned out to rally day observations in Detroit Tuesday.

John LaMore is erecting a new house near the old site, when completed he will have a very pleasant home.

Two beautiful flags—American and Cuban—express the patriotic sentiment existing at the Maxwell homestead.

Mrs. J. M. Lawson received the sad intelligence of the death of a baby nephew at Vernon Sunday.

It is thought that John Dye, the victim of the shooting affray, may live, although he will be terribly crippled.

Guests at Mrs. G. M. Newton's Sunday: Mrs. Ida Grisel and daughter, Mrs. Stroebel and Miss Bertha Herichbeck.

Frank Springsteen is busy these days composing his pony on the race track. Time (when last heard from) on mile trot is 2:40.

Actor Geo. H. Maxwell is home for his summer outing. He is entertaining one of his Co., Lie Mitchell, a celebrated impersonator.

New dentist in town. "The sign 'C. A. Winsor' on the corner of 4th and Main streets, marks the location. The young gentlemen is from Detroit.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Bowers entertained August and David Faber of Detroit, their son John of Colerain, and daughter Louisa of Troy Sunday.

The Ladies Aid Society and Epworth League, tendered a farewell surprise to the Lutensbacher family Tuesday evening, ere their departure for their future home in Detroit.

Gus Dondero, from Greenfield, is building the Royal Oak House, said building is undergoing extensive repairs, and a flag is now returned to the street.

It is expected that the colored minister and his choir from the Second Baptist church of Detroit, will be present at the Royal Oak Baptist church (next Sunday) at 8:30 p. m. Everybody attend.

Mrs. Anna Willson, of Cheesing, aged 95 years and Mrs. James Lewis, of this city, were guests of Mrs. and Mr. Alex. Lawson Sunday. These two old ladies have another sister, Mrs. Sally Young, aged 89 years, living some distance from here.

It's Funny

But true, that W. R. OWEN, Pontiac's live bazaar man, is selling Crockery by the wheelbarrow load—he is right in the swim. Those 100-piece sets that he is now selling are beauties. Drop in and look the goods over whether you wish to purchase or not. You are always welcome. Yours truly, W. R. OWEN.

A HERO OF MANILA. CAPT. GRIDLEY LET LOOSE THE FIRST GUN.

Led the Action Against the Spanish Ships and Forts From the Conning Tower of the Olympia—Was Born and Bred in Indiana.

APL. Charles V. Gridley, commander of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, would feel highly pleased did he know how well his brave conduct in the great battle of Manila Bay. Capt. Gridley is an Indiana man, but his wife was a Pennsylvanian, the pretty daughter of John P. Vincent, and Eric has been his home ever since 1872, when Miss Harriet Vincent became Mrs. Gridley. It was the Olympia that fired the first shot of the attack in the battle of May 1, and Capt. Gridley was in the conning tower of the ship watching the enemy and composed to their shells. This was not the first time the brave Gridley was in the smoke of war. He was in Mobile Bay on the Onondaga, and though then a young man, distinguished himself in the fight. His conduct was praised thus by his commander: "The conduct of Acting Ensign Charles V. Gridley is beyond all praise. He had charge of the main battery division and assisted in conning the ship from the top-allart forecastle." In 1873 Capt. Gridley was assigned to the steamer

"THE LOST CHORD." How Sullivan Came to see Adelaide Proctor's Words to Music.

At the Third regiment band concert yesterday the "Lost Chord" was played. The story of this piece is as pretty as the piece itself. The words are by Miss Adelaide Proctor, who did a great deal of clever verse, but none more



Pasture for Hogs. At the recent meeting of the Kentucky Swine Breeders' association, held at Lexington, Va., the following was read a paper on "What is the Cheapest and Best Hog Food" in which after stating that the hog, by nature, is a grazing animal and that pasturing him is not only a luxury but a necessity, he said that by furnishing them with pasturage we accomplish two ends—we save the crops (such as grass, clover and rye) without any expense of labor, and at the same time the hogs take the necessary exercise which makes them more docile and muscled, and after suggesting the benefits of exercise as well as the valuable results from the character of the food, he said in part: "I have used: 'In the fall when generally have a drought or aridness come in well to fill the gap between the summer grazing and the rye. With plenty of good pasturage, hogs need only have a little feed of the feeding too much of that cheapest of all grains—corn. With good pasturage you can safely feed freely of grain. In fact, it is never paid feed sparingly. Hogs should always be fed liberally. The starchy feed and the hog are not very good friends, and it is a mistake to suppose that any one of them had his hogs on good grass and plenty of grain, and there is a splendid lot of youngsters, and the hogs are well developed, and good pounders, were as active as sitters. The other breeder had some fancy bred stock, bought at high prices, with plenty of grain and no pasturage, but no sign of grass of any kind, and his hogs hardly had a single good individual. What grass has done for Kentucky and cattle it will do for the hogs. If you can't furnish pasturage for your hogs, don't try to raise hogs; for you can't compete with the other breeder who has the grass and the cheapest and best of all foods."

MICHIGAN AT DETROIT, and in 1874 was assigned to the Monongahela. He was promoted to a command in a dragoon and in July of last year, after having meanwhile won a captaincy, he was given command of the Olympia, with the Asiatic squadron.

THE WIFE OF JUDGE DAY. Mrs. Day, who formed a life partnership with the new secretary of state about twenty-three years ago, is the sole surviving child of the late Louis Schaefer, long a prominent figure in Ohio. She is a woman of exceeding loveliness of character. Since her marriage she has lived no life outside

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MEN AND MATTERS. Will Act on Hawaii. People are wondering what may be the exact meaning of Mrs. Langley's announcement that she has decided to give up the stage "for good."

Washington, June 8.—Consideration of the Hawaiian resolution in the house depends, in a measure, upon the progress made with the war revenue bill in conference. It will appear today, said Mr. Pitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, and an agreement is likely to be reached. Most certainly, a favorable action on the matter will not be called up until after the conference report is disposed of. But if an agreement is not in the early part of the week, the resolution will be taken up Wednesday. After two or three days' debate, voted upon.

The election of Professor James Beth of Cornell University, to a professorship in the University of Edinburgh will be looked upon as one step towards the Anglo-American alliance. Chaska, the Sioux Indian graduate of the Carlisle school who married Miss Belle Fellows and drifted back into a state of savagism, recently after-wards, committed suicide a few days since in a Nebraska jail, where he was held on a charge of horse stealing.

Colonel Cody who has been an exile on the island of Ceylon ever since he gave England so much trouble, announces in the Ceylon Observer that he has returned to his country. He will be followed by a number of other exiles who were banished upon the Newlands resolution this week, and declare that it will pass by a majority. But it is not altogether certain that a favorable action in the senate, although the proposition is relatively stronger there than in the house. It was said by a member of the committee on foreign relations, and an advocate of annexation, that the senate wanted to dispose of other matters before the Hawaiian resolution was taken up, and thus have a clear field for its consideration.

Mothering at the Vessels. Havana, June 8.—At an early hour Monday morning twenty-four vessels of the American fleet opened fire upon the forts at the entrance to Santiago harbor. At an early hour the vessels of the fleet opened fire upon the forts. The firing ceased about 11 o'clock. Further details are not yet known here.

Sunday Col. Alden, with a Spanish force sustained a fire near Punta Cabrera from the Americans on the land side and from the American warships. The Spanish forces are well on the line from Siboney to Aguadulce, and checked a company of the American forces to land and repelled them.

It is understood here that the members of the Merrimac crew who were imprisoned at Santiago are well treated by the Spanish commander.

Michigan Troops Leave. Camp Eaton, Island Lake, Mich., June 8.—At an early hour today the Thirty-fourth regiment began its preparations to break camp, and long before the hour fixed for departure evacuated the camp. At 10:30 o'clock the regiment was massed by companies in front of the governor's headquarters. The governor made a brief address to the troops. At 10:45 o'clock the Thirty-fourth started for Duna, Loring.

Amount of silk produced by each of the manufacturing states. The amount of silk produced by each of the manufacturing states in 1895 was as follows: California, 363,522 pounds; required to produce a pound of thread.

Men have been and are buried on the battlefield, and the bodies of men are scattered along the line of the front. The men are scattered along the line of the front, and the bodies of men are scattered along the line of the front.

The first and sixth days of January, the sixth of March, and the twenty-fifth of March have been celebrated as Christmas day, and it was not until the middle of the fourth century that the council fixed the date as at present.

It is said that the castor-oil plant is abhorred by nearly all members of the animal world. The mules may be driven from a lawn by planting a few castor-beans in it, and that neither the terrible "army-worm" nor the all-destroying locust will eat it.

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