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UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—M. S. Maxwell, Pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Public worship and sermon at 3 p. m. C. E. P. C. U. each Thursday evening at 7:30. All invited.

BAPTIST—Warren L. Rogers, Pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. All are welcome.

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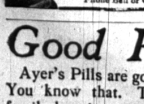

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Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

GOING NORTH			STATIONS	GOING SOUTH		
Fr'gt Pass. No. 5	Mix No. 3	Mix No. 1		Mix. No. 2	Pass. No. 4	Fr'gt No. 6
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit	P.M	A.M.	P.M.
	4 00	6 30	Ar. Lv.	9 2	11 50	
	1 12	7 45	Mich. Cen.	9 10		
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	8 05	10 45	8 00
9 15	5 24	8 2	Eaton*	7 48	10 22	3 32
9 30	5 31	8 3	Coke*	7 35	10 15	3 20
10 10	6 00	8 50	Oxford	7 25	10 10	3 00
11				7 10	10 05	1 40
11 05	6 10	9 05	Shoup*	6 50	9 51	12 32
11 25	6 16	9 1	Leonard	6 46	9 46	1 20
11 35	6 30	9 15	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55
12 25	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 58	9 19	12 30
12 58	7 00	9 55	Lum*	5 40	9 07	12 15
1 11	7 08	10 05	Kings Mill*	5 29	8 59	11 40
1 35	7 24	10 20	Clifford	5 14	8 41	11 20
2 50	7 38	10 29	Clifford	5 00	8 30	10 29
3 25	7 54	10 50	Kingston	4 36	8 15	9 55
3 40	8 04	11 0	Wilmot*	4 24	8 06	9 30
4 14	8 12	11 05	Deford*	4 14	7 56	9 15
4 28	8 21	11 15	Cass City	4 00	7 47	8 50
5 45	8 41	11 45	Gagetown	3 40	7 34	7 55
6 05	8 52	12 00	Owendale*	3 26	7 20	7 35
6 15	8 56	12 05	Linkville	3 20	7 15	7 25
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00
6 40	9 12	12 18	Bergen*	2 55	6 56	6 40
7 00	9 25	12 34	Caseville	2 45	6 45	6 15
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	AT.	LV.	a.m.	a.m.

GOING NORTH. Mixed Train No. 7. Stations	a.m	GOING SOUTH. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a.m
Pontiac	6 30	Pontiac	6 10
Eaton	5 34	Eaton	6 36
Coke	5 44	Coke	6 25
Oxford	8 00	Oxford	6 10

All trains daily except Sunday.
Trains No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 daily except Sunday.
Trains No 5 will run Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Train No. 6, Tuesday, Thursday Saturday.
* Flag Stations, where trains stop only at signals.
CONNECTIONS: Pontiac with Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Ry.; and Michigan Air Line Division of Grand Trunk Ry. Oxford with Bay City Division Michigan Central Ry. Imlay City with Chicago & Grand Trunk Ry. Clifford with Flint & Pere Marquette Ry. Pigeon with Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Ry.
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(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)

Time Table—Pontiac Division.

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Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m. and hourly until 11:00 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 8:00 p m. and hourly until 12 o'clock midnight.

First car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 6:00 a. m., 7:00 a. m. and every half hour thereafter until 7:00 p. m. and hourly until 11:00 p. m. Last car waits for the theaters.

On Sundays first car leaves one hour later than the time given above.

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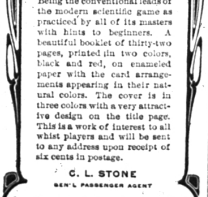

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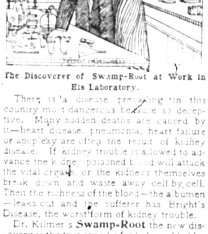

The Discoverer of Swamp-Root at Work in His Laboratory.

There is a disease prevailing in this country more dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidneys poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

Dr. Kilmer's **Swamp-Root** the new discovery is the true specific for kidney, bladder and urinary troubles. It has cured thousands of apparently hopeless cases after all other efforts have failed. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. A sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling about Swamp-Root and its wonderful cures. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. and mention this paper.

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"It is the absurd, short-sighted, cheese-paring economy which is one of the defects of woman that makes a hotel run by a woman uninhabitable," declares a London writer. In other words, serving prunes during the berry season is an unpardonable sin.

Young Plants

Every farmer knows that some plants grow better than others. Soil may be the same and seed may seem the same but some plants are weak and others strong.

And that's the way with children. They are like young plants. Same food, same home, same care but some grow big and strong while others stay small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion offers an easy way out of the difficulty. Child weakness often means starvation, not because of lack of food, but because the food does not feed.

Scott's Emulsion really feeds and gives the child growing strength.

Whatever the cause of weakness and failure to grow—Scott's Emulsion seems to find it and set the matter right.

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50c. and $1.00, all druggists.

Tree as an Inquisitor.

One of the most deadly trees in the world is to be found in Madagascar, where it is known as the tangen tree. Its scientific name is Tanguinia venenifera, the latter word signifying poisonous.

By the natives it is regarded with a sort of horror, and for excellent reasons. For centuries it was the custom to use the fruit of the tangen for the purpose of ascertaining whether criminals charged with grave offenses were guilty or not.

In each case the prisoner was brought into court, and the judge thereupon solemnly handed him a fruit from a tangen tree and told him that if he ate it and it did him no harm he would be considered innocent, but that if it killed him he would be considered guilty. As there is a great deal of poison in the fruit, it can readily be seen that very few, if indeed any, were able to pass through this ordeal unscathed.

It is said that some criminals who had great political influence or considerable wealth managed to escape through the connivance of the judges; but, on the other hand, the criminal records tell of many cases in which prisoners died a horrible death very soon after they had eaten the noxious fruit.

More civilized methods of adjudication now prevail in Madagascar, but though this barbarous custom is obsolete, the tangen tree is regarded with almost as much aversion as it ever was. A proof of this may be found in the fact that a French naturalist recently tried to obtain some branches and fruit of the trees, but, though he asked several natives to aid him in the search he was unable to obtain the slightest assistance from any of them.—Toledo Blade.

Snubbed the Prince Consort.

Commenting on the slights that were put on Queen Victoria's consort, Prince Albert, Sidney Whitman says: "The Prince Consort brought to England ideas of his princely prerogative from Germany which did not accord with those to which the English aristocracy were accustomed, and all the less so since many English noblemen thought themselves very bit as good as a German prince. One morning Prince Albert joined the meet of the Royal Buckhounds. All were awaiting the arrival of the master of the hunt in order to start the hounds. The Prince Consort ordered the hunt to begin, and this was at once done. Shortly afterward the master arrived, and, hearing what had occurred, ordered the hounds to be called off, and, turning his back upon the party, galloped off without further ado. Prince Albert rode back to Windsor and complained to the Queen, who shared his indignation. She sent for Lord Palmerston, who was Prime Minister, and insisted that he should immediately call on the Master of the Buckhounds to resign. The Prime Minister replied that if this was her Majesty's pleasure, he saw no alternative but to place his own resignation as well as that of all his colleagues in her hands. The Queen, therefore, for the time being at least, had to condone the slight put upon her husband."—Argonaut.

Money to Burn.

Burned, $1800 in United States notes owner, resident of Mandeville, La. Cause, wife out of her head. This is the story in brief of a small heap of ashes presented at the redemption division of the Treasury Department with an earnest appeal to have the sum refunded. The seemingly impossible task of determining whether the charred paper was once money, and if so, of what denomination, is one of the many hundreds of such feats successfully performed by the experts in this division. Albert Relyea, chief of the division, says that it is remarkable how many people put their money in the stove for safe keeping, forget that it is there and light a fire.

Many a life has been wrecked by disregarding the danger signals.

Labor is the corner stone of faith.

It always pays to respect the feelings of others.

To those who work the world owes all its progress.

Too many people try to accumulate by adding nothing to nothing.

It is not always the most positive man who is the best informed.

Where one woman darkens a home, a score of men do likewise or worse

Made to chew - Junior Navy.

Richest Mile on the Earth

Strip of Land at Kalgoorlie, Australia, Has That Distinction—In the Midst of Waterless Region, In Which There Is No Sign of Vegetation.

Water sells for $2.50 to $6.25 per hundred gallons at Kalgoorlie. There is not a sign of vegetation at Kalgoorlie. To all appearances the "jumping off place" of the earth is at Kalgoorlie. And yet the richest square mile in the world is at Kalgoorlie.

This barren desert of treasure is 400 miles inland from the town of Perth in western Australia. Seven years ago gold was discovered there a rush for the desert territory was started and now there is a town of 35,000 people built up in the waterless region.

This square mile of treasure bearing desert is called the "Gold Mine" because of its reputation as being the richest gold bearing territory of its size on earth. Its reputation has been brought to this country by Rev. E. Gordon Savile, who is now on his way east from Vancouver.

"The district was discovered some years ago," he said, "and now there are twelve gold miles at work on a large scale and about forty others doing a little. The output is $2,200,000 worth of gold every month. The miners live in Kalgoorlie. The gold is found in a reef of quartz formation. Some of the mines are now being worked at the 2,000 foot level and the gold is found to be just as rich as it was at the top.

"In 1895 some miners prospecting near Kimberley in the north of the western Australian desert started south and found the reef. The news of the find spread, and there was a rush for the new territory. Miners poured in at the rate of 2,000 a week and soon all the available land was staked out in claims.

"For the entire 400 miles from Perth there is not a sign of vegetation. There is no water except that which may be found standing in the gnamma holes or basin like formations in the stones. The prospector fills his water bag from these and then strikes out over the country. When they have found a promising mine they have no water with which to work it and they use a shaker. That is a series of sieves arranged one above the other, with the mesh smaller at the bottom. When the dirt has been put through the shaker it is tossed in the air and the wind blows away the fine dust. The gold then can be picked out.

"All the water we have is what is taken from the mines and condensed and this sells at from $2.50 to $6.25 a hundred gallons. A pumping system is now being put in which will bring water from Perth, 400 miles away, to Kalgoorlie. There will be ten relay stations in the line. The system will be in operation next year.

"During the greater part of the year the thermometer stands at 115 in the shade and should a prospector get away from the gnamma hole without water his sufferings are apt to be something awful. There is now a line of railway from Perth and also a telegraph line."

Horace Greeley's Life a Failure

Senator Depew Says the Great Editor So Regarded It—Pathetic Scene at the Close of a Most Brilliant Career, When His Great Heart Broke.

The character and career of Amos J. Cummings were not formed in the parsonage, nor in the counting room, nor in the association with his friends, the compositors, nor with the adventurers in Nicaragua, nor with his comrades in the army. They were built by the overmastering influence of two men of extraordinary genius, whom he worshiped—one Horace Greeley, the other Charles A. Dana.

No proper appreciation of the life and services, of the ability and character, of Horace Greeley has ever been written. There was a time—and at that time Cummings was with him—when there came every day from the Tribune office a paper with those editorials written by that pen which influenced the judgment of millions, which controlled the action of parties and dominated the legislation of the country.

I have seen many a deathbed in my life; I have seen life go out under conditions that were sad or sweet, hopeful or despairing. I never but once saw a man die of broken heart, and I never do I wish to see such a tragedy again.

I made a speech with Mr. Greeley in his Presidential campaign, just before its close. We spoke from the same platform, and both of us knew that he was to be beaten. We went back to his home, and he was greeted upon the train and at the depot when we arrived. We went into his study, which was littered with those famous caricatures of Nast, representing him as the embodiment of all that was evil or vile in expression or practice in life. Mr. Greeley glanced them over for a moment, and then said:

"My life is a failure. I never have sought to accumulate a fortune. I never have cared for fame, but I did want to leave a monument of what I had done for my fellow-men, in lifting them up and in doing away with the curse of slavery and the curse of rum, but, here I am, at the close of this campaign, so represented to my countrymen that the slave will always look upon me as having been one of his owners, and reform will look upon me as a fraud."

Then, his head falling upon his desk, he broke into uncontrollable sobs. I sent for his family. The brain that had done such splendid work snapped. The next morning he was taken to an asylum, where he died. His heart literally broke.—From a speech by Chauncey M. Depew in the Senate.

New Light on Race Problem

Writer in the World's Work Claims the Outlook For the Negro Is by No Means Disheartening—Good Work Done by Real Leaders of the Negro.

In most of the discussion of the race problem little is said of the negro's own point of view. He is the chief figure of it all. He is at once the innocent cause of it and the chief factor in its solution.

There has not been time enough nor work enough nor money enough nor opportunity for the great masses of them to be built up to responsible citizenship, but the leaders of the race—the real leaders—show a steady growth in thrift, in responsibility and good citizenship. A study of the result of the work done at any of the great schools where they are properly trained will give the most despondent man high hope. In fact, the record of the best men and women who have gone out from Hampton and Tuskegee and other such training places make one of the most remarkable chapters in human progress. The negro conferences that are held at Tuskegee show year after year growth of character and of economic efficiency among large masses of them; and the reports of the Negro Business Men's league and other such bodies tell of remarkable progress.

The negro's children, too, will be wiser than he is; and, after all, this whole problem is not one that we who are now living shall see the end of. If we pass it to the next generation in a better shape than we found it—that is all we can hope to do. And no man who knows southern life can for a moment doubt that it is now in very much better shape than it was twenty years ago. So much better is it that the aspects it now presents are not discouraging to those who know what has been done.—From the World's Work.