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School Notes ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL Convict in Ohio Penitentiary Has No Desire for Freedom. John Taborn, the oldest man in the penitentiary in point of service, commenced his thirty-four year behind the grim walls on Aug. 18. He was received on Aug. 18, 1870, from Delaware county, to serve a life sentence. He is one of the few men behind the walls who fully realize that the world has passed him and that he would not know how to make a living even if granted his freedom. Taborn has been asked a number of times if he does not desire his freedom, and always declines. In fact, he becomes somewhat excited if the matter is discussed at length. He has been behind the prison walls so long that he has vagaries of the mind, to speak mildly. One of his hallucinations is that he makes trips outside the walls, and he sometimes tells remarkable stories of the incidents that happen on these trips. For a number of years he has been an inmate of the prison asylum for insane, where he is permitted to do about as he pleases. Ordinarily he is sound of mind, but occasionally he has visions of trips taken about the country, and on a few occasions he has visited other countries, in his mind. The prison officials believe that his long service in the prison has made him immune from work, and he puts in the most of his time in making trinkets which he sells to any person who desires to purchase--Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch.

FOR SALE. A good chance for the right man. As I am not a baker by trade, and wishing to engage in other business, I will sell my bakery and restaurant, ice cream soda and soft drinks outfit complete, small grocery stock connection. Also house and lot cheap for cash. Inquire of John O'Connell, Birmingham, Mich. AT THE THEATERS. AVENUE. This theater has been enjoying most excellent patronage since the opening. The management feels that it made no mistake when it conceived the idea of providing the best of entertainment at a low price of admission. Each of the shows that will appear this season bear distinctive names and all will attempt to provide the best in the way of extravaganza, chorus and vaudeville. All appearing up to the present time have given satisfaction and all patrons will be glad that the price of admission charged is not commensurate with the amount of amusement given in return. Tell your friends that we are providing shows that give unbounded satisfaction and have them--your friends--come and be convinced that the Avenue's stamp is only on the best of shows. Side-splitting extravaganza and vaudeville all next week. WHITNEY. There is an irresistible fascination in the singing and dancing of colored people. Nature seems to have endowed the race with inherent musical gifts. To see a colored man at his best you want to see him when he is singing and dancing. He puts all the sunshine of his nature into it, and he makes the auditor and spectator laugh with him, while making it all his own musical gift. There is "The Smart Set," which comes to the Whitney next week, the manager has assembled fifty of the cleverest colored artists in the world. Among them are chief clever people as S. A. Dudley, J. E. Greer, C. E. Foster, Lawrence Clepper, Marion Henry Smart and Little Hopkins. The chorus is composed of pretty girls, who can both sing and dance, and the costumes are brilliant and beautiful. LYCEUM. How many there are who have been down to it. The very title strikes a responsive chord in many a breast that has been rent with the emotions attendant a final risk of the last dollar. It is almost an epidemic in these busy, bustling days of our country, when the poor man of yesterday is the rich one of tomorrow, when the winner in life becomes affluent and the loser finds himself broke, only to renew the fight with a determination to do better next time. True some fail and give way to despondency, losing heart and courage, but the majority never give over trying again. It is the cheery side of chance that is shown in the play, "Life's Last Dollar," which comes to Lyceum next Saturday for the engagement. The story deals with the threatened eclipse of a young, big-hearted westerner who falls beneath the wiles of speculation in Wall street. There are several strenuous days compressed into the time covered by the several acts of the play, but Joe Braxton wins. Saves Two from Death. "Our little daughter had an almost fatal case of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and today she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infallible for Croup and Croup. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cook & Cook. Trial bottles free.

MAIDEN'S DREAM. THE SILENT MIGHT WHISPERS. In the silent midnight watches. Near a town not far away. A lonely maiden slept and dreamed. While on her cot she lay. And the dream that came that evening. To that little maiden fair. Was one we all might wish to dream. Of wealth and splendor rare. She dreamed that in a city. Whose streets were paved with gold. She and a lover walked and talked. Of things though new yet old. Yet this was the same old story. That was told long ago. Of a girl whose heart was broken. Cause a lover was true. But the dream that came that evening. Took her back four years or so. To the time when her heart was happy. And free from its weight of woe. She and her lover were happy now. Their minds were free from care. Then pressed her to his bosom. And sealed his compact all. Her life was sweet and beautiful. And pure as the driven snow. He was many and true from vice. And fresh as the winds that blow. As they walked and talked together. In that city fair to view. She promised that she'd wed him. He promised to be true. He placed a sparkling jewel. Upon her finger small. Then pressed her to his bosom. And sealed his compact all. The promise given, the compact sealed. Two hearts with joy did sing. And waited for the bridegroom. When wedding bells would ring. Happy they roamed together. From dawn to set of sun. And their hearts beat ever in union. As if they now were one. The lover felt that he must go. To a distant city, away. But he would come back to claim his bride. On the morn of the wedding day. The six short weeks passed quickly. And the bride was waiting and gay. And waited for the bridegroom. On the morn of her wedding day. But the lover was fast approaching. And the morn thought not of home. He roamed afar in distant parts. While his sweetheart strayed alone. The day of the wedding came at last. And 'twas healed upon their chime. But in humble little home. A bride refused to dine. My dearest will eat with me today. She repeated o'er and o'er. Until at length her heart had whispered. That she need wait no more. From day to day she waited. Just a word, her heart to cheer. But the long long hours forlorn. Came not from her sweetheart dear. For weeks and months she waited. For the one she thought was true. Could he be that in a stormy sea? He was he in the ocean's bay. Ah, so 'twas that fond heart waited. And a wedding took today. For that lover who married a Cuban. Down there in Manila Bay.

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CLAWSON. Mrs. S. L. Robbins is a little better. H. J. Bowers is under Dr. Cass' care. Auel Blair had some cat stolen recently. Miss Retic Perkins is teaching school at Milford. Mrs. Esther Boyd, of Vassar, visited friends here. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Parnell Howlett recently--a girl. A new school-house fence has been put up by the district. Henry Blair visited his son in Lansing a few days last week. The Ladies' Improvement society met with Mrs. Jennie Reid. Mr. Norton and wife, of Waterford, visited at O. A. Hunt's last week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McBride, of Detroit, Sunday at James McBride's. Boarders from Detroit at Myron Bailey's and also at Mrs. F. R. Goldsmith's. Ralph Bailey's baby has been quite sick but is better at present writing. Eating too much green corn killed three cows for John Davidson recently. The surprise party given Henry Spencer by his schoolmates was a success in every way. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips were pleasantly surprised by friends and neighbors last Friday night. Mr. Phillips and family left for the South Tuesday, where they will spend the winter. Miss Anna Quirk entertained the Sabbath-school intermediate classes in home of Miss Myrtle Phillips. Mrs. Groves and Mrs. George Robinson and Edna Bell attended the Sunday-school convention at Oxford. W. H. Colborn has sold his home just west of here and leaves for South Carolina in about one month or sooner if he gets his business settled up. Miss Celena Mae Ebling celebrated her tenth birthday by inviting in a few of her friends. She received a nice lot of presents, a lovely supper was served and a little entertainment returned home saying they had a nice time. A Love Letter. Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Sable for Some. Burns or Piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo. writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Buckle's Arnica Sable cured me. It's the best Sable on earth. See at Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores. SOUTHFIELD. Ward Parks is on jury at Pontiac now. Mrs. T. S. Clark has been on the sick list. Miss Bessie Bennett is clerking for J. M. Bedlow. Clyde Brooks, of Detroit, visited at home last week. Miss Sarah Brooks spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Mrs. John Bedlow spent part of last week visiting in Ohio. About 25 were in attendance at the meeting of the Willing Workers last week. The October Gleaner meeting was for dinner at the home of Mrs. Robert Douglas. The United Presbyterian people are debating will we heat with furnace or stoves this coming winter. Mrs. Jake Young and daughter-in-law, of Pontiac, spent a couple of days at the home of Jos. Brooks recently. Mrs. Lottie Moore and children, of Fishing, have returned home from a visit at Henry Miller's. Mrs. Virgie Beatty and father, Mr. John Irwin, went home with Mrs. Moore for a short visit. Confessions of a Priest. Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 12 years I suffered from Yellow Fever. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Whitehead & Mitchell and Cobb & Cobb. Only 50c. SOUVENIR-OF-WORLD'S FAIR. The most artistic publication gotten up in connection with the World's Fair at St. Louis is issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System, and thousands of copies have been sent out to interested parties who have applied for them. There is a limited supply remaining, and all those who intend paying a visit to the "Great City" should write at once for a copy. Maps of the city and of the route to the fair are included, together with a comprehensive description of the Universal Exposition, and interesting information as to routes and side trips on the lines of the Inland Empire and application to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. F. & C. A. Chicago, Ill. Out

PROTECTIVE COLLARS FOR DOGS. When a dog has sustained a wound to a limb and the limb has been broken up, it is often a difficult matter to prevent the animal from removing the bandage, or at all events from displacing it. This, of course, makes the healing process of much longer time to place a short time ago the dog left untouched. To prevent the dog from irritating the wound English veterinary surgeons fit round the animal's limb a collar made of wire or lead or oiled cloth, which effectively keeps the dog's teeth and tongue at a distance. Grecian Sisters Fight Duel. All fashionable Athens is gossiping about a sensational occurrence which took place a short time ago in the family of a wealthy Greek merchant. A handsome young Englishman was one of the parties concerned. The Englishman was on intimate terms with the merchant's family, had unwittingly captured the hearts of the two pretty daughters of the house. Some preference shown by the son of Albion for the younger maiden led to an embittered quarrel, which culminated in a duel. After the family had retired to rest, the girls rose from their beds, and taking their brothers' swords, proceeded in their nightgowns to the garden. There in the moonlight they began to fight. Fortunately for the fair duellists, their weapons were too heavy to be wielded with much effect, and when one sister, slightly wounded in the breast, shrieked, their father came on the scene and stopped the duel.

New Roller Skate. The latest design in roller skates is believed to greatly reduce the labor of this once popular form of exercise. The foot is on a raised ground and is supported by two large wheels. The increase in the diameter of the wheels, from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches, greatly increases the speed, while it reduces the amount of energy required. First Wedding in Old Church. For the first time since it was erected thirty-five years ago in the Union church at Big Cranberry Island, Me., was the scene of a wedding last Sunday. And even then the contracting young people were from Massachusetts, though the island was the girlhood home of the bride.

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