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as it stimulates the heart, increases the circulation and invigorates the whole system. It strengthens the urinary organs and gives you new life and vigor.

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No. 13—Grand Haven Local ..... † f 12 13 p m
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No. 16—Detroit Local ..... † 7 23 a m
No. 12—Detroit Local ..... † f 11 41 a m
No. 94—Detroit Local ..... † f 9 54 p m

† Daily except Sunday. * Daily.
f Stops on signal.

GEO. F. ALDRICH, Agent.

Pontiac, Oxford & Northern Railway

TIME TABLE

Trains run on Central Standard Time.

Going North Fr'g't No. 5	Pass. No. 1	Mix No. 1	Stations	Going South Mix. Pass. No. 2	Fr'g't No. 4	Mix. No. 6	F.M.
A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	Detroit:	P.M.	M.	P.M.	
	4 15	6 50	G. H. & M.	9 00	12 40		
	1 12	7 45	Mich. Cen.	9 10			
8 50	5 15	8 15	PONTIAC	7 45	10 40	4 00	
9 15	5 29	8 29	Sashe*	7 30	10 25	3 32	
9 30	5 39	8 38	Cole*	7 25	10 15	3 20	
10 10				7 15	10 00	3 00	
10 50	6 04	8 55	Oxford		10 05	2 50	
11 05	6 19	9 06	Shoup*	6 50	9 50	2 35	
11 25	6 17	9 11	Leonard	6 40	9 46	2 30	
11 55	6 30	9 32	Dryden	6 30	9 32	12 55	
12 20	6 46	9 44	Imlay City	5 20	9 19	12 30	
12 50	7 00	9 56	Lum*	5 40	9 07	12 05	
1 10	7 09	10 04	King Mill*	5 26	8 58	11 40	
1 55	7 24	10 16	No. Branch	5 14	8 45	11 20	
2 20	7 36	10 30	Clifford	4 58	8 26	10 50	
2 35	7 44	10 50	Kingston	4 46	8 15	9 55	
2 40	8 04	10 59	Wilmot*	4 24	8 02	9 30	
4 10	8 13	11 07	Deford*	4 14	7 46	9 15	
5 15	8 28	11 25	Cass City	4 00	7 33	8 55	
5 40	8 41	11 40	Gagetown	3 45	7 20	8 35	
6 05	8 56	11 55	Owendale*	3 26	7 07	7 30	
6 15	9 05	12 05	Linkville	3 20	7 02	7 25	
6 35	9 10	12 15	Pigeon	3 00	7 00	7 00	
6 40	9 17	12 18	Bergs*	3 00	6 50	6 45	
7 00	9 25	12 25	Caseville	2 40	6 40	6 15	
p.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Ar. Lv.	p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	

Going North. Mixed Train No. 1. Stations	a.m.	Going South. Mixed Train No. 8. Stations	a.m.
Pontiac	5 20	Pontiac	6 5
Sashe	5 34	Sashe	6 3
Cole	5 44	Cole	6 2
Oxford	5 50	Oxford	6 1

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 as 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.

F. H. CARROLL, Gen. Pt. and Pass. Agt.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND. At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the city of Pontiac, in said county, on the 17th day of August, A. D., 1905.

Present: Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, judge of probate.

In the matter of the estate of

LEWIS SIMPSON, deceased.

Volney Nixon, administrator of said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the estate.

It is ordered, that the 18th day of September, A. D., 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

(A true copy) ROSS STOCKWELL,
Sept 15 Probate Clerk.

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY

(Operates all Detroit City Lines.)

Time Table—Pontiac Division.
In Effect Thursday, Aug. 3, 1905
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

Subject to Change Without Notice.

In effect Thursday, Aug. 3, 1905

Cars leave Birmingham for Detroit at 5:25 a. m., 6:25 a. m., and half hourly thereafter until 5:55 p. m., then hourly until 10:55 p. m.

Cars leave Birmingham for Pontiac at 6:30 a. m., and half hourly thereafter until 8 p. m. Then hourly until 12 p. m.

Cars leave Detroit for Birmingham at 6:30 a. m., 7:30 a. m., and every half hour thereafter until 7 p. m. Then hourly until 11 p. m. Last car waits for theatres. On Sundays, first car leaves half hour later than the time given above.

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G. G. FENWICK.

HEARING OF CLAIMS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, } ss.
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, }

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Oakland, made on the 12th day of July, A. D., 1905, four months from that date were allowed creditors to present their claims against the estate of Emily F. Trotlinger, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Pontiac, for examination and allowance, on or before the 12th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 12th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated July 12th, A. D., 1905.

(A TRUE COPY)
JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Probate Clerk. July 21 to Aug 18

EASTERN MICHIGAN FAIR

Pontiac Mich. Sept. 5-6-7-8

Every day a hummer. Ladies driving contest. Farmers races. 91st Highlanders Regimental Band—40 men. $15,000 in premiums. Reduced rates on all railroads. Milibary manoeveurs. RACES: Trotting, Racing, Running. WEDNESDAY: Governos and Fraternity Day. Entries and exhibits larger than ever. Entries close September 1st. For further information write,

F. B. Giddings, Secretary

Pontiac - - - Mich.

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Try the new season Cadellac brand. Strong and delicious. Only 20c per pound.

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Do you enjoy a delicious frequent strong cup of coffee worth 40c per pound? If so, ask for our 25c coffee. You will bless us ever after for it. Goods for Dollars.

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New Fall, Winter Styles

in men's fine shoes

Packard shoes, $3, $3.50 and $4. Made in Gun Metal calf, box calf, glazed kangaroo and patent colt.

Ralston Health shoes, always one price, $4. Made in all kinds of leather with waterproof soles.

New lasts, new patterns, new styles; button, lace and Blucher cut. See our display in the main building at Eastern Michigan Fair at Pontiuc, Sept. 5-8

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Single Fare, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, from Michigan points (except Detroit and Port Huron), going dates August 27th to September 9th, inclusive; return limit September 12th, 1905. For further particulars consult local agents or write to GEO. W. VAUX, A. G. P. & T. A., 135 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. Aug25

THE MICHIGAN FARM AND LIVE STOCK JOURNAL,
Published by the Free Press Co., of Detroit,
SOLD TO THE MICHIGAN FARMER.

In January, 1904, the Free Press Publishing Co. merged its semi-weekly edition of the Free Press into the "Free Press Farm and Live Stock Journal," afterwards The Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal. They soon learned that the Michigan Farmer, established in 1843, had a strong hold on the farmers of Michigan, secured through a thorough business knowledge as to the management of an Agricultural publication, added to their untiring efforts to serve their readers practical, up-to-date matter. A few weeks ago negotiations were begun by the Free Press Co., with the above result.

The subscribers of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal are to be congratulated, as they will receive the Michigan Farmer, a 50 per cent more costly paper, for their full unexpired time, in place of the Michigan Farm and Live Stock Journal.

The Michigan Farmer is also to be congratulated on being able, through the transfer, to add to their list so valuable a clientage.

Public Is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 846 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores: price 50 cents.

THE DUTY OF ATTRACTIVENESS.

Why Every Woman Should Look Her Best.

The hand that rocks the cradle rules the world, but the woman who is truly beautiful reigns over a larger kingdom than her own family. She is admired and respected by all who know her. Nature intended that every woman should have a beautiful complexion, but intense twentieth century civilization, with its starchy, rich foods and unnatural conditions, has done much to rob her of her rightful heritage. The secret of a good complexion is in having rich, red blood, an active liver, perfect digestion and a regular, daily action of the bowels. Every woman who cares for a good healthy color in her face, for bright eyes, a ruddy glow, a clear skin and a ruddy complexion should take Laxakola every night until her condition is just what it should be. Laxakola starts the liver going, drives out the bile that clouds the complexion, encourages the action of the bowels, and cures chronic constipation by assisting nature to do its own perfect work. If you want the bloom and charm of a clear, healthy skin try Laxakola on Whitehead & Mitchell's and Cobb & Cobb's recommend and if after using a 25 cent bottle you see no improvement the druggist will hand back your money without the least argument.

Reward for Finding Errors.

By the recent dinner of the London Association of Correctors of the Press attention was called to a queer custom of the old time. Printers used to chain copies of their books outside their offices, and if any passing scholar detected an error he was rewarded according to its magnitude—a cup of wine for a broken letter, a cup of wine and a plate of beef for a turned letter and the like.

Brave Sailor's Grave

(Special Correspondence.)

Although thousands of Americans have visited Bermuda, that little elysium in the Atlantic, few of them even know that one of the noble sons of their race lies buried in foreign soil, so close to their own shores. And now that the spirit of reverence and patriotism for the country's dead has been awakened and that the body of Paul Jones has been removed to the United States, efforts will perhaps be made to bring the remains of Richard Sutherland Dale to America.

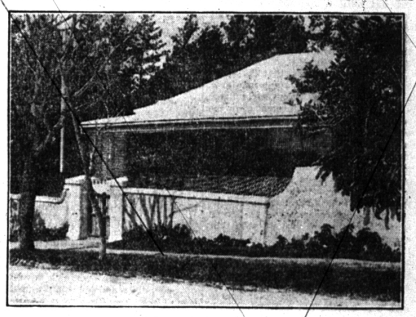
Far from the gaze of the casual tourist, in a corner of the churchyard of St. Peter's, the oldest ecclesiastical edifice in the Bermudas, his grave may be found. Neglected by the country for whose honor he fought it is now cared for by the descendants of those who succored him in his hour of need and strove to relieve his distress.

And, "who was Dale?" you ask. Here is the simple story of his life as told by the memorial tablet over his grave:

In Memory of
RICHARD SUTHERLAND DALE,
Eldest Son of Commodore Richard Dale of Philadelphia, in the U. S. of America, and Midshipman in the U. S. Navy.
He departed this life at St. Georges, Bermudas, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1815, aged 20 years 1 month & 17 days.
He lost his right leg in an engagement between the U. S. Frigate President and a squadron of his Brittannic Majesty's Ships of War, on the 15th of January, A. D. 1815.
His confinement caused a severe complaint in his back which in a short time terminated his life.

This Stone
Records the tribute
Of his Parents' gratitude
To those inhabitants of St. Georges
Whose generous and tender sympathy
Prompted the kindest attentions
To their son, while living,
And honored him,
When dead.

So pale was the son of another gallant seaman who fought by the side of America's first admiral, John Paul Jones, on the "Bonhomme Richard." Commodore Richard Dale shipped as a cabin boy when 12 years old, and was a shipmaster at 19 years of age. When the revolutionary war broke out he entered the Continental navy as a midshipman, but soon afterward was taken prisoner by the British and sent to Mill prison, in England. Contriving to escape from his guard, he set out for France, where he joined Paul Jones, who appointed him lieutenant.



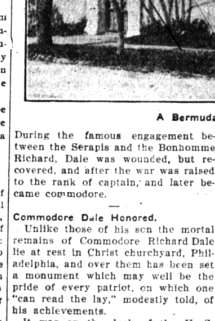
A Bermuda Homestead.

During the famous engagement between the Serapis and the Bonhomme Richard, Dale was wounded, but recovered, and after the war was raised to the rank of captain, and later became commodore.

Commodore Dale Honored.

Unlike those of his son the mortal remains of Commodore Richard Dale lie at rest in Christ churchyard, Philadelphia, and over them has been set a monument which may well be the pride of every patriot, on which one "can read the lay," modestly told, of his achievements.

It was on the deck of the U. S. frigate President, then in command of Commodore Decatur, that Richard Sutherland Dale, his son, fell, seriously wounded, in an engagement with the British ship of war Endymion. During this fight Dale gallantly took the place of a gunner whose head had been blown off by a shot fired from one of the Endymion's forecastle chase guns, determined to at least avenge the death of this messmate. After two hours' desultory firing, in which neither vessel did the other much harm, the Endymion sailed abreast of the President and both vessels fired broadsides almost simultaneously. The cries of the wounded were deadened by the crash of falling timbers. Bulwarks were shattered and guns dismmantled; men lay groaning above and between the decks of both vessels. But Dale was spared, the god of war had watched over him. And when the crew was given to fire so as to dismantle the enemy, a shot from Dale's gun struck the Endymion's mainmast and a few moments later it went by the board.

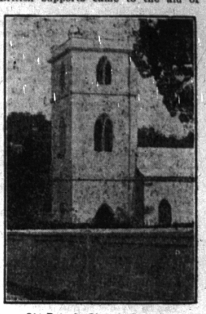


Shaded Lane Near Church.

Struck by Stray Shot.

Night was fast approaching and the American seamen had almost succeeded in completing their work of destruction when a stray shot struck Dale, shattering his right leg, but, undaunted, he determined to fire his gun once more, and, kneeling on his bleeding stump, pulled the lanyard, then he fell all in a heap only to rise again as a prisoner of war.

Aided by a freshening breeze and guided by the sound of firing, four British supports came to the aid of the Endymion, and Decatur, beaten only by superior numbers and seeing that further resistance was hopeless, hauled down his flag in token of surrender.



St. Peter's Church Steeple.

After making necessary repairs, Capt. Hope of the Endymion set his course for Bermuda, but steered into a gale, and only two storm-swept, battle-scarred hulks entered the harbor of St. Georges.

A curious fact in the history of the Dale family is that one of its members accompanied Sir George Somers on his voyage to bring succor to the distressed Virginia plantation. Somers was wrecked in the Bermudas, but Dale reached the colony on the mainland, was appointed magistrate, and planted new settlements on the James river, near the spot where the city of Richmond now stands.

Death of Thomas Dale.

In 1611 Sir Thomas Dale was succeeded by Sir Thomas Gates, subsequently was placed in command of the East India fleet, and died fighting the Dutch near Bantam, in the East Indies.

Reference to Sir George Somers recalls the fact that historic interest from British and American alike so far as the Bermudas are concerned, centers around his death. Over the tomb in which his heart lies buried there is an inscription recording the fact and stating that the worthy admiral and colonizer of the Bermudas lost his life in carrying help to the "infant and suffering" colony now known as the State of Virginia. In full the inscription on the tablet, which was erected in 1876, reads:

"Near this spot was interred in the Year 1610 the heart of the heroic Admiral Sir George Somers Kt. Who nobly sacrificed his life to carry Succor to the infant and Suffering plantation now The State of Virginia. To preserve his fame to future ages Near the scene of his memorable Shipwreck of 1609 the governor and commander-in-chief of this colony for the time being caused this tablet to be erected 1876."

Disciplining Lawyers.

In referring to the fact that sixteen lawyers are now under indictment in New York county, the Philadelphia Public Ledger adds:

"It is feared that the profession is not as alert in disciplining its disreputable members as it was when lawyers were not so numerous. As the responsibilities of the profession increase with the larger interests committed to its protection, it owes it to itself to maintain the highest standard of professional conduct among its members. The lawyer is a trustee from whom the utmost fidelity can be fairly demanded. He knows the law, and he is aware of the public confidence in his profession. When he goes wrong he deserves exemplary punishment."

"It's a wonder she doesn't take up athletics. Doesn't she believe in a strenuous life?"

"Yes, but I think she finds husband-hunting a sufficiently strenuous occupation."

Few men have faith enough to leave their umbrellas in the vestibule of a church.