



To Correspondents: Don't Be Late.

We cannot insure the publication of correspondence which reaches us later than Tuesday.

All matter for publication must reach us by Tuesday noon to insure insertion in the following issue.

Personal jokes are not wanted.

Do not write matter for publication and business orders upon the same sheet of paper.

Want of space will not permit of extended notices of entertainments, parties, receptions, etc.

Make your letters and communications as short as possible.

Sign your FULL NAME, not for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Be brief, so time, and do not say Mr. "So and so" is sick when he only has the finger ache!

Agents, Attention!

Our agents are required to make returns and remittances for the papers of the preceding month not later than the tenth of each month.

No papers are to be sold on credit unless the agent chooses to pay for them and run the risk of collecting.

Excuses and promises do not pay our expenses, etc.

With the Dignity of a Lord.

ADRIAN, Mich., Oct. 28.—The attention of the thinking men of this vicinity, is called to the movement looking to the organization of a "National League," for the better protection and advancement of our race.

Granted Leave of Absence.

YPSILANTI, Oct. 29.—Rev. J. H. Miller has been granted a leave of absence by the Presiding Elder for a few weeks in order to recuperate his health.

Conferred the Third Degree.

BATTLE CREEK, Oct. 29.—Damon Lodge No. 1, colored, Knights of Pythias, conferred the third degree on a candidate at their regular meeting last week.

The Christian Science Treatment.

GRAND RAPIDS, Oct. 29.—Sunday Rev. Holt preached to a large congregation at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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There is no intention willfully to misrepresent Shakespeare or to distort his plain meanings. But this artist has reasoned himself into the conviction that the great author's hero could not have been a Negro.

Our Southern brethren are at last to have an Othello who cannot, as the moral circus advertisements say, "offend the most fastidious."

The only thing likely to interfere with the success of this scheme of mingled philanthropy and profit, is the presence of that vast amount of astute Shakespearean philosophy which is based upon the assumption of Othello's objectionable ethnic relationship.

Still, when a man has constructed a "system of Shakespeare," and has announced that "Shakespeare makes race an ethical element of marriage, as important as chastity,"

Once outside of the atmosphere of American social life, it is difficult to treat the spirit of color caste with seriousness or decent respect.

termining this question of improbability. The Spanish race in its various colonies has seemed to stand still for three centuries, yet to attribute racial inferiority to the cotinym-n of Othello and Loyola would be an entirely unjust.

The cruel wall of caste which has been relentlessly built around the Negro in this country, was not created by the fear of racial deterioration on the part of the Caucasian. The feeling from which it springs is so inexplicable almost to defy any philosophical analysis.

Speed the Parting Guests. KALAMAZOO, Oct. 29.—The Baptist Rev. Lewis, in the evening by the Rev. Jones who spoke to a large congregation.

A Testimonial Meeting.

WINEBOR, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Margaret Vincent, of Windsor, died on the cars between Chatham and Windsor on the 27th inst.

Death of a Sir Knight.

DAY, Oct. 28.—Your correspondent has been silent for some time, but he is still on earth and will try to have something to say more frequently after this.

tion the good Puritan's conviction that the pure Negro is "an acquired taste." But we entertain the same personal and social repugnance for every possible modification of the Negro.

Tell the average American that he is descended from Pocahontas, that his blood may be traced to Confucius, or that his daughter has secretly married one of Madame Blavatsky's mythical Indian Mahatmas,

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## MERE MENTION.

Read THE PLAIN DEALER. Don't forget to vote early next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Alfred street, is on the sick list.

Mr. Richard Anderson and family have removed to 503 Beaubien street.

Miss Floesie Cole entertained a number of young friends on Halloween.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevens are entertaining a beautiful little daughter.

Read Sketches of the Republican candidates published elsewhere in this issue.

Mr. Samuel Evans, formerly of Detroit, but now of Chicago, visited the city a few days last week.

Mr. S. C. Logan, of 58 Brush street, is musical instructor of the Baptist church choir of Windsor.

Smoke Geo. Moebis and Co's. celebrated "Ben Hur" and "Glimmatengel" cigars, sold everywhere.

Before the cold weather sets in have the baby's picture taken at Eisenhardt's, 204 & 206 Randolph street.

Mr. Walter Stowers entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Bowdre, of Jefferson, Ohio.

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Communion services were held at Ebenezer church last Sunday. The Rev. A. O'Banyoun delivered the sermon.

Miss Louise Lennox, formerly of Detroit, and Mr. James Glasco of Minneapolis, Minn., were married Friday, Oct. 11.

Robt Mims, who left Detroit for Denver, Col., more than a year ago to recover his health, returned to the city Wednesday.

Miss Susie Bowdre, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Anderson, will leave for her home in Jefferson, O., today.

Geo. Moebis and Co's great 5 cent "Glimmatengel," Record Breakers" are the most popular cigars sold in the country today.

Mrs. E. Crosby, of Liverpool, England, and Mrs. Crosby, of Amherstburg, are the guest of Mrs. Theo Crosby, of Benton street.

Mr. Madison Washington, of Chicago, was in the city the past week. He came to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Susan Jackson.

The elegant banner recently painted by Miss Elenora Owens will be raffled next Tuesday evening at her residence, 218 Catherine street.

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The ladies of Bethel will give a Thanksgiving Dinner in their church on the 28th inst. Dinner will be served from 12 a. m. to 3 p. m. Tickets 25 cents. Adv.

Mrs. Susan Jackson died Saturday, Oct. 19, and was buried from her residence on Milwaukee Avenue. She leaves four children and considerable property.

Subscribers who change their place of residence should at once notify THE PLAIN DEALER Company so as to insure the prompt delivery of their paper. Always give the old as well as the new address. If

Jno. Carter, of Maderia Islands, and Rufus Baxter, of Erie, Pa., spent a part of the past week in the city. Under the care of Mr. Jno. Carter they took in the points of interest which abound in the City of the Straits.

Having been appointed an agent for the sale of Upright and Square Pianos. Persons wishing to purchase can save from \$10 to \$25 by calling on me before purchasing. Prof. Charles W. Thompson, 309 Macomb street, Detroit, Mich. Adv.

Last Monday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Miss Alice Willis, of Wilkins street, it being the thirteenth Anniversary of her birthday. The evening was spent in playing games of all kinds, and dancing, after which, refreshments were served.

The Fourth Anniversary of the I. O. U. B. and S. of J., was successfully kept at their hall in Hillsendegen Block, Tuesday evening. A program of vocal and instrumental music was well rendered, and excellent refreshments served. Those present spent a thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Tuesday Nov. 5th, is election day. Put your vote in early.

The Flak Singers. To-night under the auspices of the Fairbanks Post, G. A. R., the Flak University Singers will give one of their unique concerts. To those who have heard these sweet singers no words are necessary to

induce them to hear them again. To those who have not, if there be such, there is in prospect a delightful experience. The most cultivated musicians of America and the Old World have listened to their simple melodies with pleasure, and the coldest critic has found himself completely disarmed by the rich purity of their voices and the quaint grandeur of their songs. Mrs. Jackson De Hart, who was with them when nineteen years ago they started on their pilgrimage for \$15,000 with which to build Fisk University, is the leading soprano, and the years which have elapsed since her first appearance have increased the quality of her glorious voice.

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Boys' Overcoats or Ulsters, great variety.....\$3.65  
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North Western Christian Advocate: Our Protestant Episcopal brethren are having some trouble with the ecclesiastical color line.

CONSPICUOUS EXAMPLES.

Of Men Who Have Earned Recognition by Their Ability.

Indianapolis Journal: From present indications the colored race in this country will not much longer be lacking in numerous examples of men who have earned recognition by their ability, education and force of character.

DON'T WANT HIS AID.

The Portchester Church Trustees Don't Like the Minister's Dictation.

The Zion Methodist church of Portchester, N. Y., are on the eve of a split because the trustees think that the Rev. Mr. Bradley, their pastor, assumes too much authority in the management of the temporal affairs of the church.

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Bethel Church Lyceum.

The following is the program of the opening session of the Bethel Lyceum next Tuesday evening: Address, H. C. Barnes; instrumental solo, Miss Edith Hawley; vocal solo, Miss Clara Shewcraft; discussion, will an Afro-American League correct the outrages which are perpetrated upon Afro-Americans?

Will Give a Cantata.

OIL CITY, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. M. T. Lucas are both quite ill.—Mr. George McDaniels, of Pittsburg, spent a couple of days in our city last week.—Mr. Wesley Hunt and Miss Feathers have returned from a visit to Meadville, Pa.—Mrs. Franklin, of Erie, Pa., passed through the city on her way to Titusville. She called upon Mrs. Henry Burch while in the city.—The young folks of the A. M. E. church contemplate producing the Cantata, 'Flow or Queen during the Xmas. week. F. B.

Theodore Crosby was a candidate for the Republican nomination for constable in the third ward. If he is on the ticket, see that he gets the full Republican vote.

ABOUT PERSONS AND THINGS.

Henry Sweetland was elected council man of Indianapolis, Ind.

The football team at Yale College has an Afro-American among its players.

John Leagre has been appointed postmaster at Sarpy, St. Charles parish, La.

Duratus Jones and S. W. Goodal of Louisville, Ky., have been appointed government storekeepers.

Dick Robinson the champion welter weight, of New England, is anxious to fight Hite Peckham for \$300.

Wm. A. Darnes of Cincinnati, O., has composed a set of waltzes, which prove him to be one of the most able musical composers.

The National Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations which was held last week at Louisville was not a brilliant success.

The New York Star Concert Company under the management of Miss Florence Williams, sailed Sunday, Oct. 20, for Kingston, Jamaica.

The Hon. Fred Douglass has arrived in Hayti, and expresses himself freely of the courteous treatment accorded his suite by the officers of the Kearsarge.

Edward W. Blyden, D. D., of Liberia, lectured before the Bethel Literary at the Metropolitan church in Washington last week on the "Koran of Africa."

J. H. Robinson of Hamilton, Ont., has just completed a handsome five-story building to be used as a clothing establishment, and is valued at ten thousand pounds.

An Afro-American by the name of Hensen, while digging on the Ferrine property, at Moorestown, N. J., unearthed a pot of money which contained \$300 in American and Mexican silver coins.

A. Wharton, who won the English amateur 100 yards championship in 1886 and 1887, is now a professional and is regarded as one of the fastest runners in England. He is now a regular Sheffield handicap runner.

The Rev. Derrick has been appointed State Committeeman of New York, and in his address engages to do valiant service for his constituents. Has the Payne-Derrick ghost been laid?

White people, of Richmond, Virginia, are combining to import white servants to take the place of Afro-Americans. When they have undergone an infliction of the average Bridget, and Gretchen, they will realize that "blessings brighter as they take their flight."

Mrs. Charity Brown has left her second husband and eloped from Atlanta with her first husband, Lee Shepherd, from whom she had been separated fifty years. They had been slaves in Virginia, and she had been sold to a Georgia plantation. Both the elopers are past seventy.

An unusually interesting marriage recently took place at Liverpool, Eng. The bride and bridegroom, both colored persons, have traveled from Lagos, about 5,000 miles, in order that the ceremony might be performed by the Rev. M. Nicholson, of Brighton, formerly chaplain at Lagos.

The Rev. John Hector, who is known as the "Black Knight" is an ardent temperance worker, and a pleasing speaker, his addresses being freely interspersed with pathos and humor.

Marshall Mention.

The first reunion of the 7th United States Colored Regiment took place in Baltimore, Oct. 24, the occasion of the twenty-sixth anniversary of the organization of the regiment.

Oct. 29—Mr. John Hogan, of Chicago, is visiting in our city.—The new Catholic church was dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, Sunday, by Bishop Foley.

A large number of priests from surrounding towns were present, and the ceremonies were, imposing Bishop Foley's address, was impressive and touching. Miss Vestil of Battle Creek, visited Mrs. A. Duer last week.—Mrs. A. J. Kilton, of Vineland, N. J., after six years absence, has returned to this city. She left for Battle Creek Saturday.—Mrs. B. F. Crosswhite has removed to Toledo. Mr. Crosswhite will join her there this week.

A Church Aid Literary.

LANSING, Mich., Oct. 20.—The ladies of the A. M. E. church are preparing to organize a church aid literary. We wish them success.—Bert J. Hall has returned to our city after three months' absence.—Our many readers and old citizens of THE PLAIN DEALER were much astonished at our correspondent "C. R." of last week, speaking of the better class coming here. The Afro-Americans are making a rapid progress, in general, everywhere; we are very glad to see a good class coming, but there is a good class here and has been for many years.

Call, Renew and Subscribe.

CASBOPOLIS, Mich., Oct. 23. The original world famous Flak Jubilee singers from Flak University, Nashville, Tenn., are billed for Nov. 9 th, at the M. E. church.—Wm. Rodd, was bound over to circuit court in default of \$2, 000 bonds, for sheep stealing.—Miss Caroline Copley of Kalamazoo is visiting relatives here this week.—Miss Lenora Vaughn having recovered from sickness, returned with her mother from Marion, Ind. last Saturday.—Call, renew subscription, and subscribe for THE PLAIN DEALER at Z. Beverly's barber shop.

The Lyceum of the Second Baptist church is progressing finely. Since the reopening its membership and attendance have greatly increased, which is due to the zealous efforts manifested by each individual to succeed.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the qualified electors of the City of Detroit: Notice is hereby given in pursuance of an Act of the State Legislature entitled "An Act to empower the Common Council of the City of Detroit to borrow money for the purpose of the improvement of Belle Isle Park."

A list of the places of voting in the several election districts of the various wards in the city is given below.

- The polls of said election will be opened at 8 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as may be, on said fifth day of November, and continue open until 10 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and no longer. The polls of said election will be held at the following places: First Ward, First District—At Hill's barber shop, 441 Michigan street.

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Progress of Inventions Since 1845.

In the year 1845 the present owners of the Scientific American newspaper commenced its publication, and soon after established a bureau for the procuring of patents for inventions at home and in foreign countries.

Up to the first of July this year there has been granted 406,418. Showing that since the commencement of the publication of the Scientific American there have been issued from the U. S. Patent Office 402,166 patents, and about one third more applications have been made than have been granted.

Persons visiting the offices of the Scientific American, 361 Broadway, N. Y., for the first time will be surprised, on the main office to find such an extensive and elegantly equipped establishment, with its walnut counters, desks and chairs to correspond, and its enormous safes, and such a large number of draughtsmen, specification writers and clerks, and all as busy as bees, reminding one of a large banking or insurance office, with its hundred employees.

In conversation with one of the firm, who had commenced the business of soliciting patents in connection with the publication of the Scientific American, more than forty years ago, I learned that his firm had made applications for patents for upward of one hundred thousand inventors in the United States, and several thousands in different foreign countries, and had filed as many cases in the Patent Office in a single month as there were patents issued during the entire first year of their business career.

CINCINNATI THROUGH CAR LINE.

Table showing train routes and schedules for Cincinnati through car line, including destinations like Detroit, Toledo, and Cleveland.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Table showing train routes and schedules for Grand Trunk Railway, including destinations like Toronto and Montreal.

WABASH RAILROAD.

Table showing train routes and schedules for Wabash Railroad, including destinations like Chicago and St. Louis.

DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKEE RY.

Table showing train routes and schedules for Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railway, including destinations like Grand Haven and Milwaukee.

Every Question Waits the Settlement of This.

"There may be legislative remedies in sight when we can once again possess both branches of the national congress and have an executive at Washington who has not been created by these crimes against the ballot. Whatever they are, we will seek them out and put them into force, not in the spirit of enmity against the men who fought against us—forgetting that now, nearly a quarter of a century after it is over, a free ballot shall not be denied to Republicans in these states where rebels have been rehabilitated with a full citizenship. Every question waits the settlement of this. The tariff question would be settled already if the 1,000,000 black laborers in the South had their due representation in the House of Representatives."—President Harrison to the Michigan club, Feb. 1889.



**Glances Here and There**

"WHEN the fig tree putteth forth leaves ye know that summer is nigh." So, likewise, when ye sniff the odor of burning leaves on the cold autumn air, you may know the small boy is not far off. His youthful energies adapt themselves so obligingly to the change of the seasons that he is an unerring local barometer. Older people might learn a valuable lesson from his cheerful acceptance of things as they are. His little Mackintosh, his kite, toy pistol, bicycle, skates, sled etc. are his insignias of the season, just now it is bonfires, and everywhere the young hopefuls may be seen in little groups raking the leaves together, collecting bits of wood, applying the torch and watching with eager faces the bright red blaze. It is odd, too, but somehow their bonfire kindles a wish for other primitive customs. Potatoes and apples are stolen from the house and roasted on the impromptu oven, while the laughter of the children show that they have forgotten, for the time, more civilized forms of amusements in their enjoyment of the memorial bonfire.

THE custom of holding sacramental services in the afternoon is confined to the A. M. E. churches. The Methodist Episcopal churches usually arrange to have it at an hour that does not conflict with the regular Sunday school service. The majority of our churches are small and chapel and auditorium are one and the same room. The interests of the school are thus sacrificed to make room for this extra service and both suffer. Those who come to the communion service crowd in upon the Sunday school and it is impossible to preserve the order of the classes or secure the attention of the scholars. At the same time the observance of the Lord's Supper is so sacred an institution that the simpler the service and the less parade over it, the better it would be. The extra service offers an opportunity for an ostentatious demand for money and the real communion is subsidiary to this. In communities where there are several churches, the social nature of our ministry demands that they go the rounds, attend all the quarterly meetings, which occupies four or five Sundays every three months. Thus the entire five schools are depleted about twenty Sundays in the year. For teachers and officers who remain at their posts of duty it is very discouraging. Classes are without teachers and vice versa. No real affective work can be done among the young people until they have some claims that the older ones are bound to respect. Let the communion service be held in the morning or at noon.

GUM chewing is a practise so disagreeable to people of refinement, that any young girl who indulges in it is liable to be censured. Though the average girl is such a sweet creature and so little given to faults of any kind that the most censorious are apt to excuse this habit in her as an indiscretion of which time and its corresponding increase in good sense, will cure her. But for the male gum chewer there can be no such excuses made, he already indulges in a monopoly of small vices and can well afford to leave this one to his weaker sister. The sedulous cultivation of the shadow on his upper lip, the donning of the latest thing in tall coats and the aroma of "two for five" which heralds his approach, will all prove ineffectual to convince an incredulous public of his passage through the portals of manhood until he eschews the practice of marching up the aisles of church a half hour after services have begun "in blocks of six" vigorously masticating wads of gum.

HOW to give the "corners" a cosy and inviting appearance is often a vexed question with the home maker. When it is the rage to make the interior of our homes look as artistic as possible one cannot dismiss the question by placing a chair in each of the four corners in the old-fashioned way. Esels, music and paper stands, have been brought into requisition, but you cannot have an easel in every corner, besides fashion demands something unique. A recent number of Harper's bazaar contained some suggestions for corner decoration that might furnish some new ideas to readers of THE PLAIN-DEALER. One was to have a large mirror reaching within three feet of the floor, the remaining space to be filled in with carpeted steps upon which large plants could be effectively arranged. This would give the effect of ascending into another room. A handsome screen behind which was a small table and tea service would afford a quiet nook in which to serve tea to afternoon callers. Light draperies fastened on poles is another way to relieve the angularity of a room, and a small escritoire would be found useful as well as ornamental, above which might be placed a corner shelf for one's favorite authors.

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**Save Your Children.  
The Enemies of Childhood.**

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This is my first visit at the "round table," and Villa's letter about worms in children is what brings me here. My child was so bad that he had spasms. I knew that worms were the source of the trouble, but a safe remedy I could not find. I tried everything I had heard of that I dared to, got worm medicine from every drug store in town, and nothing did any good until I tried Stekete's Worm Medicine. I have not much faith in patent medicines generally, but I had heard enough about Doctor Stekete, of Grand Rapids, to know that he was an honorable man and would not recommend a medicine unless it was all that he claimed it to be. I got the medicine, and it proved a perfect success. It is perfectly harmless, and no one need be afraid to give it to the most delicate child. It is not powerful enough to kill the worms; you get them alive and kicking. If you cannot get it of your druggist send to Doctor Stekete, Grand Rapids, Mich., for it.

Ask for Stekete's Worm Destroyer.  
**GEO. G. STEKETE,**  
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Clearing Sale**

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SHOES**

4.50 for 6.00 shoes  
4.00 " 5.00 "  
3.50 " 5.00 "  
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Pianos &  
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We are now very heavily stocked with all kinds of Pianos, both new and second-hand. We have in the last few months received a large number of fine Square Pianos in exchange for Fobmer, Behning Bradbury and other Pianos, which we will sell at very low figures for the next two weeks, as follows:

- 1 Chickering, like new, \$280
- 1 Haines Bros., fine, 240
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- 1 Hallett & Davis, 85
- 1 Voss & Sons, 175
- 1 Reed & Sons, 180
- 1 Julius Bauer, 208
- 1 Great Union, 180
- 1 Story & Camp, 180
- 1 J. F. Hale, 100
- 1 Small Upright, 85
- 1 Stodart & Dunham, 78
- 1 Bradbury, 78
- 1 Hallett & Davis, 78
- 1 Bennett & Co., 85
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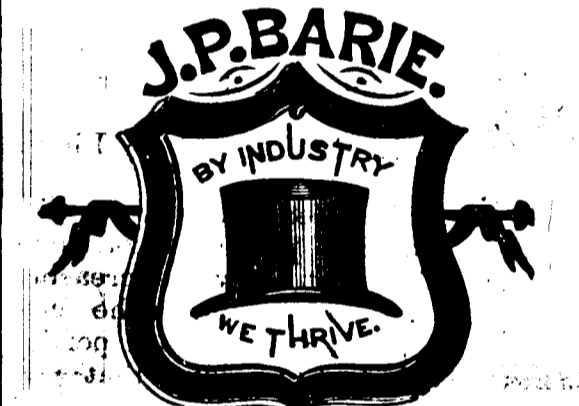
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AT DETROIT, MICHIGAN,  
At the close of business, September 30th, 1899.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$1,121,116 48
Bonds	1,885,180 01
Real estate loans	970,000 27
Due from banks in reserve cities	953,047 88
Banking house and lot	110,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	6,525 12
Other real estate	22,188 90
Current expenses, premiums and taxes paid	10,919 86
Collections in transit	1,000 00
Checks and cash items	14,781 90
Nicksels and pennies	410 58
Gold	98,028 50
Silver	2,995 75
U. S. and National bank notes	22,760 00
Total	\$5,157,008 65

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits	309,425 68
Savings deposits	4,646,656 45
Premium account	157 05
Foreign exchange account	85 00
Rent account	712 48
Total	\$5,157,008 65

State of Michigan, County of Wayne, ss.  
I, S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
S. D. ELWOOD, Treasurer.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of October, 1899.  
C. F. COLLINS, Notary Public.  
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S. D. ELWOOD,  
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