To Spend Money in the east side of the building so as to the east side of the building so as to the east side of the building so as to the east side of the building so as to the composed changes are effected upon the east side, it is safe to as sume that the pioneer vender in that quarter will reap a harvest from shoppers glad to escape the crowd, do the buying and be gone.

OLD MARKET TO BE AGAIN PATCH-ED UP-SOME PROPOSED. CHANGES.

Yesterday afternoon a committee of the city council visited the old market building, inspected and discussed it, and decided to recommend to the council that it be repaired and paintied, thoroughly cleaned and made presentable, in the assurance that it would do for several years to come.

Ald. J. R. Reid advocated an issue of \$30,000 debentures for the erection of a new building, declaring that the former proposition to rebuild had been

former proposition to rebuild had been former proposition to rebuild had been voted down simply because the building then contemplated was "a three-copper affair" and not what such a city as Chatham deserved. The majority of those present acquiesced, when someone remarked that several of our market arrangements are ling-ering remnants of Chatham's career as sering, remnants of Chatham's career as a country village; but it was also agreed by the majority that our fin-ances are not in a condition to war-rant immediate rebuilding. And May-or Patteson summed up the sentiments of the party when he said that if, as Mr. Craddock had reported, the place could be put in trim for \$1.600, that was become question the best thing to do.

The proposition will be that the brick building be gone over; the cellar clean-ed out; the exterior painted; the

rooms upstairs put in proper and presentable shape to rent for offices or other purposes. The clearing out and renting of the room in the north-easterly corner of the building was also discussed. At this corner the draymen have their stand and they and their numerous friends have all winter had the use of the room in question. One of the aldermen present referred to it as a gambling den, but it is not. Dominoe contests appear to be about the only game played there; but the room will probably soon be for rent.

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Mayor Patteson, Ald. Cleeve, Reid, Dyer and Kelly also inspected the shed and decided that with a few delicate attentions to the roof, and a new serves-trough, it can be made to last for year's. Speaking of the discomfort of standing there and the necessity for heating the shed, Ald. Cleeve reminded his hearers that in most of the cities in the States the market sheds are not even enclosed. Necessary conveniences, however, will be supplied.

Ald. Reid was in favor of "buying up the church" and extending the market right through to Centre street; but Ald. Kelly declared that twenty years ago the same thing had been talked of the control of the

A GOOD IDEA.

The project of selling eight foot wagon spaces to the farmers was introduced by Ald. Cleeve, was seconded by Mayor Patteson, and combatted by Ald. Reid and Keily. Ald. Cleeve states that the hucksters themselves—those in the habit of being on the market—were in favor of such an arrangement. Mayor Patteson reminded the committee of the advantage to the farmer of being able to come and fall into his place at 5, 6 or 7 o'clock in Bee morning instead of having to stay there all night to secure it.
Ald. Reid, on the other hand, dealered that he was in favor of taxing every wender on the market; but that, this being, a free market, the selling of spaces was impracticable.

The matter of encumbering the walk was also fouched upon, the opinion seeming to be that the police should prevent farmers displaying their produces on the walk.

The removal of the draymen's stand from its present prominent position was also discussed and the outcome will be notice of a by-law at the next is council meeting to prevent their stand-lang where they now do, and setting A GOOD IDEA.

Prefers Singer to Riches.

Miss Kittle Gibbons of Toledo, Ohio,
was secretly married recently to Clarence B. Ashenden of Boston instead of
a millionaire clubman of Pittsburg to
whom it was thought she was attached.

Mr. Ashenden is a baryione singer, who
has a musical studie in Boston. He



KITTY GIBBONS-ASHENDEN came to Toledo a few days ago to see Miss Gibbons, and sung in the Central Congregational church. The two prin-Congregational couren. The two pruncipals in this romance met seven years ago while Miss Gibbons was attending the Lasell seminary, near Boston. For some reason the union of the two was not looked upon with favor by the young woman's parents, who preferred the Pittsburg man.

Lays All Blame on a Woman.

William F. Goerdes, whose forged check transaction astounded Wali street, was arraigned in Center street police court New York the other afternoon and was held for examination.

"I am the dupe of a woman," he said in court, "and am innocent of any wrongdoing. When the case is tried it will be shown very clearly that others are to blame. The check was given me by a woman for whom I had done some trading, and whose name will be given in good time. She also ordered me to buy the gold for her. My confession was forced from me by the police, who used the third degree me thods in the sternest form."

WARLIKE SPIRIT

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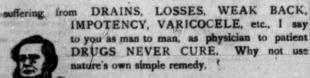
Washington, March 9.—Either Spain must back down, or Cuba will be free. It is possitively known that when the president yesterday asked the legislators, invited to a conference, for an untrammeled appropriation, he took a step from which recession is impossible. The administration does not want war. No one really does. But President McKinley pledged himself to stop the slaughter in Cuba, which has been in progress for three years. To do this he may be compelled to initiate hostilities.

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This is the opinion of the diplomatic corps. It is the opinion of the army and may. It is the firm conviction of members of both houses of congress. There was a further consultation between the president and some of leaders of the house this morning. At this conference the president was assured that congress will duplicate the appropriation, of "\$50,000,000 for defense" as many times as may be needed. If he expends the appropriation within 48 hours after it is made, an equal sum will be at his disposal half a day

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THAMESVILLE.

Mar. 9.—Miss Buller leaves to-morrow to visit the wholesafe millinery
establishments in Detroit.
Several harbingers of spring have
arrived, such as the akipping rope,
marbles, butterflies, robins, etc.
R. Ferguson, M. P. P., returned from
Toronto yesterday.
Henry Macklin, of London, was in
town through the week, looking after
the Mayhew stock, which is to be offered for sale on Friday.
W. M. Drader, of Chatham, was in
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The Baptist entertainment on Friday night in the Opera House promises to be a very successful affair. The musical part of the program is to be supplied by talent from Woodstock, Chatham, Florence, Louisville and local artists. Our clever young elocutionist, Miss Lyda Kathleen Duffus, will assist, also Miss Beatrice Burton, of Chatham, and Miss Ella McCollum, of Bothwell. The resident ministers will give addresses, and R. Ferguson, M. P. P., will occupy the chair. Our cornet, band will be in attendance and add to the attractions. Admission, 25c and 15c.

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WALLACEBURG.

Mar. 9.—Mrs. Rincade, of Watford

BOTHWELL.

March 8.—Mr. Suider, of Thames-ville, is in town for a few days. Dr. J. C. Bell was in Chatham yes-

sum will be at his disposal half a day later.

Dockery, of Missouri, one of the Democratic leaders of the committee on appropriations. says that \$50,000,000 if the president even hints that such a sum is needed.

Dockery is not in the habit of making ducks and drakes of the federal funds. His attitude at the present time is a clear indication of the spirit which pervades the house.

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TILBURY

March 9.—Thomas Buchanan expects to leave this week for the Northwest. One of the eloping parties, the bride, returned yesterday, repentant, and has gone back to reside with her parents. The man in the case has not yet, returned.

Contractor Clark is in Sandwich this week erecting a dwelling for J. B. Marchand.

Tilbury Hockey Club was photographed yesterday, sticks and all, by Photographer Jares.

A young child of H. H. Shafer, Tilbury East, is serrously ill.

Elmer and Asa Lang are spending this week with friends in London and St. Thomas.

Rev. T_t Dobson left for Ridgetown this morning to conduct special Lenten services there.

Messrs. G. C. Kippen, F. M. Scarff, E. W. Cameron and J. C. Bisallion removed yesterday into the residence on Canal street lately occupied by J. W. Richardson,

Public library directors meet tonight to purchase more books.

The Daily Planet on sale at Johnston's Drug Store.

BLENHEIM

March 9.—Mrs. (Dr.) Langford en-ertained a number of ladies last night tertained a number of the color to dinner.

What might have been a bad fire but for prompt attention happened last night in Mrs. Grant's grocery in the cellar. Smoke was seen coming up through the cellar. Mrs. Grant ran with a pail full of water and by a little faction govern the tot.

through the cellar. Mrs. Grant ran with a pail full of water and by a little fighting soon put it out.
Mrs. W. H. Stepheneon makes a charming hostess and the party of friends she entertained last night will long remember her hospitality.
The Mendelssohn choir are putting on a great concert under the auspices of the free library board on Thursday evening, March 10th. If the program which is just issued is a criterion a treat is in store for Blenheim people. Mies Trengloss Stevenson, of Guelph, and Percy Carroll, of London, will take prominent solo parts in the choruses as well as render other solos Hometalent, Miss Cranb and Miss McDowell, will also take solos and no pains are being spared to make this the event of the season.
W. C. White left yesterday for Wheeling, Va., te look after his business interests there.
The funeral of the late R. Hail was largely attended yesterday. Services were held by Rev. Mr. Moore and the Masonic order the deceased being an honorary member of Kent lodge.

WHEATLEY.

Everything has rightly adjusted itself since the election.

John Bickford has returned to Jackson, Mich.

Sidney Cotsworth, D. Edwards and F. Dawson will leave in a few days for Klondike.

The directors of the Agricultural Society of Komney met on Saturday to review the prize list.

Wm. Roach, of Ridgetown, was in town on election day looking as well as ever.

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Miss Nickles, of Blenheim, returned home on Thursday.

N. Coles, of Mersea, has purchased the lot owned by John Sinnet and is getting building material on the ground. It is also reported that Wm. Trembly will rent his farm and retire to Wheatley owing to ill Lealth.

E. Hanson has added to his stock of groceries a full line dry goods. Mr. Hanson's idea is to get in shape of a departmental store.

The Reformers met the Tories with a suile on. Wednesday morning. All parties were dancing on the same platform.

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H. Ivison, of Leamington, was in town after the election cheering up the drooping spirits of his friends.

Revival meeting are being conducted at the Baptist church here.

EAST BRANCH

Quite a number from here attended the Puritan Tea in Wallaceburg on Tuesday night.

Affred Shaw, of Learnington, smiled on friends here last week.

Calvin Laird, of Dresden, visited his cousin, S. Steward.

T. and J. Richardson attended the district meeting of the L. O. L., held in Dresden.

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A jolly sleigh-load of young people drove out to Mr. Crow's on the North Branch, Friday night, and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.
O. Stewart, we are pleased to learn, is improving rapidly.
D. Stanley Shaw, of Victoria University, enjoyed a few days under the parental roof, returning to Toronto on Monday, accompanied by his sister, Annie.

The Epworth League from Wallaceburg drove out in a sleigh-load to J. Stanley Shawakay, on Tuesday night, and

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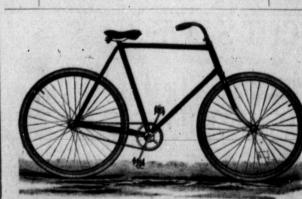


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