

VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Samuel Williams—Hotel for sale.

A. W. Carpenter—Home and lot for sale.

Wm. H. Hoyt—Lumber for sale.

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IN TOWN.

Mrs. L. A. Yerkes, of Detroit, has been visiting here with her two children.

Rev. C. C. Lee, pastor of the M. E. Church at Milford, and lady, (formerly Miss Kittie Covert), also Mrs. Covert, mother of the latter, were here with the S. S. excursionists this week. Mr. Lee will leave for conference Monday next.

Miss M. A. Wheeler has just returned from a visit to York, Maryland, and adjoining localities, in company with her brother, Calvin Wheeler, of Salem. She thinks the country fully as fine as that about our own town.

Dr. Jas. Hueston has returned from a ten-day trip around the Peninsula, starting from Grand Haven on Lake Michigan.

Visiting Here.—Monday last we received a call from Dr. O. Milham, of St. Louis, Mo., in company with Miss Marian Woodward, and Miss A. A. Milham, of Kalamazoo. The latter two are intimate school friends of Miss Nellie Waterman, with whom they visited while here. They all left for home Monday evening.

Mr. M. A. Crooks, of Detroit, also a friend of Miss Waterman, who could not from business meet the others, made the family of Mr. Waterman a visit on Tuesday, returning again on the morning train.

Left Town.—Mr. A. W. Carpenter left last week for a short trip to Ohio.

E. R. Phillips and wife, of Bay City, have been here for a few weeks past, stopping with friends. Mr. P. during meantime making purchases in produce for his store there. They left for home the middle of last week.

Left For Another Field.—Some four weeks since Miss Helen (Kittie) Clarkson accompanied her sister, Miss Manning, to Miss Flora (Clarkson) to Kellogg, Iowa, at which place Mr. M. is laboring as Principal of the Union School. Miss Helen will take charge of the International Department. The young lady has shown considerable skill in teaching during her connection with our own school, and in her capacity cannot but meet with success. We wish her every success in her new field.

General Western.—The first of those of our readers trafficking West would be the one who has been in the West for some time. Among the first to return was the one who has been in the West for some time. Among the first to return was the one who has been in the West for some time.

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OTSEGO.

A General Description of the Town.

Correspondence of the Northville Record.

OTSEGO, Aug. 21, 1872.

Mr. Editor.—Otsego has a population of 1,200 or 1,300. It is situated on the Kalamazoo River and Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad, 15 miles from Kalamazoo. Our village is well laid out—the main streets being six rods wide; the cross and back streets five rods wide. There are 39 stores, groceries, saloons, and places of business—one new hardware store now in way of completion, which will make two. Four churches, a good school-house surrounded with a grove of about four acres, the prettiest grove and school grounds I ever saw. I bought me a house opposite the school grounds, on Main street, one of the most beautifully located places in town. It stands on the angle of Main street, so that I can see up and down the street for a half a mile each way, and on the corner of a cross street, so that we have a view each way on that street about one-fourth of a mile. We have one of the best water power privileges in the State, owned and controlled by the Otsego Water Co.—all owners of mills and other machinery being its members. The dam is built of timber, stone, and gravel, with a race on each side of the dam. This great water-power improvement cost not less than \$200,000. There are now 14 establishments run by this power, four flouring-mills, four runs of stone in each; one woolen factory, running 600 spindles, with looms, etc.; one carding and cloth-dressing establishment; two large saw, door, and blind factories; two cabinet shops; one tannery, besides foundries, saw-mills, etc. The mill nearest us is turning out 100 bbls. per day. The other is a new mill and elevator combined. This mill will commence running in a few days. My mill has four runs of stone, and is the oldest establishment of the kind in the place. We do not know what it is to lack for water, it being always plenty. My mill power, if put to the test, could grind more grain than all the mills from Northville to Ithaca with water in a dry time. The wheat raised in this section is of the very best quality, being mostly of the South's variety. I am doing the largest custom and retail business that I ever did in any place, my wheat custom being 2,000 bushels per month. I use up about 2,500 bushels more of grain to supply my retail trade. I do a heavy business with the other side of the river, and it is increasing every day. We have a mineral spring, and a large hotel connected with it, which is doing a good business. Yours truly, J. C. Davis.

P. S.—This is the strongest Republican town in our lived in. Gravel is being sold per cart below par.

Methodist Camp-meeting.

Correspondence of the Northville Record.

OTSEGO, Aug. 21, 1872.

Ed. Record.—The writer attended the camp-meeting on Tuesday last, which was held for a week, commencing on the 19th at the M. E. camp-grounds, in the town of Van Buren, near what is well known as the French Landing, on the Huron river. The meeting was largely attended, and all there present seemed to remember that it was a religious meeting, and I am glad to say, conducted themselves accordingly, (with the exception of a certain few, who always gather at such meetings, and appear to forget that they have a soul to save).

There was a great interest taken by the many who, sent forth by the congregation. It is a pleasant way to worship to retire to the quiet of the forests where, with Nature's works before us, to remind us of Him to whom we owe all that we enjoy, we became for a time relieved from the bustle of city life, and enjoy the meeting and welcome of our many friends, and at the same time thank our great Giver for the blessings He is continually pouring upon us. None but a true Christian can enjoy such to the full extent. I regret that my business prevented me from a longer attendance, but am thankful for being permitted for even one day to mingle with the good. Your friend, OBSERVER.

TEASING.—One great advantage in a town of this sort is to have a good reliable teamster, who is to be found when one is in want of such work. We have had occasion before in referring to the old, and faithful teamster, Mr. John S. Jackson. For many years he did valuable service between here and Detroit, and now that the railroad has done away with that necessity, we find him filling his mission in teaming about town. That the profession is a laborious one there can be no doubt, and that Mr. Jackson is fitted with sufficient patience and endurance for the work is generally admitted. That he may live long to "accommodate" the people is our best wishes.

WORTHY OF NOTE.—Mr. Geo. Wilcox, our boot and shoe dealer here, quite a little trade from our former citizens, now living in Detroit. They have demonstrated the fact that a better article of boots or shoes can be obtained here for less money than there.

For the Northville Record.

What's the use of always fretting? At the trials we shall find. Ever stream along our pathway? Travel on, and "Never Mind."

Travel onward; working, hoping. Cast no lingering glance behind. O'er the trials once encountered, Look ahead, and "Never Mind."

What is past, is past forever. Let all the fretting be resigned; It will never help the matter. Do your best, and "Never Mind."

And if those who might befriend you. When the ties of Nature bind, Should refuse to do their duty, Look to Heaven, and "Never Mind."

Friendly words are often spoken. When the feelings are unkind; Take them for their real value, Pass them by, and "Never Mind."

Fate may threaten, clouds may lower. Enemies may be combined; If your trust in God is steadfast, He will help you, "Never Mind."

THOMAS HARRISON.

Northville, Aug. 21st, 1872.

Milford Union School.—We receive from a Circular that the Allford School, which began its session September 2d. The course of study will be based upon the common sense principle of teaching, the pupil to think and do, rather than to remember, repeat, and imitate.

The Normal class, for teachers, as formerly, will be under the direct supervision of the Principal receiving special attention from Prof. Corbin, the County Superintendent, who will spend some time with them, and hold an examination for their particular benefit, at the close of the (six weeks) term.

Young ladies and gentlemen who have heretofore attended the Teachers' Class, at the Milford School, have invariably obtained good situations without traveling about the county to find them.

Miss E. Sha, of our place, is again to fill the position in the intermediate department in which she has given entire satisfaction.

The Publishers of the Illustrated Christian, Western make a special offer of their recently illustrated weekly from the first of September to the close of the present year, together with a finely engraved new Map of Palestine printed in colors, to any person on receipt of 75 cents.

It is encouraging to know that this latest and best effort of the American Tract Society to stamp the tide of corrupt literature by "overcoming evil with good," is meeting with well merited success.

Accept this offer, directing to THE ILLUSTRATED CHRISTIAN WEEKLY, New York.

LEWIS H. STEVENS, of Chicago, is in town and will remain until the latter part of the coming week.

TWO WAYS OF BREAKING AN OX.—Somebody wrote to the editor of a paper to inquire how he would break an ox. The editor replied as follows: "If only one ox, a good way would be to hoist him, by means of a long chain attached to his tail, to the top of a pole forty feet from the ground. Then hoist him by a rope tied to his horns to another pole. Then descend on to his back a five ton pile-driver, and if that fails to break him, let him start a country newspaper and trust people for subscriptions. One of the two ways will do it."

WANTED.—A TENANT.

