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The Foundation of a Fortune.

I REMEMBER three years ago telling of the marvelous cause of the great Lardered fortune. It is a pretty story, and an abridgment will bear repeating. The founder of the family was a peddler, grandfather of the young count and countess, who are matching with illegitimate royalties and descendants of the families that count back their centuries of distinction.

One day the peddler took off his pack under the trees in Maremma woods and spread out his broad and meat for the noon-day meal. While eating he fell asleep, and his bread and meat rolled down on the earth. When he awakened he picked it up, and began eating. The first mouthful was so bitter that he could not swallow it. He found the cause was earth in which it had rolled. He was an intelligent fellow, and his hobby was chemistry. He had a friend at Leghorn who was a druggist, and with whom he had studied out many a chemical secret.

So the taste of the earth set his mind to work. He gathered a portion of the earth and put it in his pack. When he tramped back to Leghorn he and his apothecary friend examined the earth, and found his suspicions verified—the earth was full of soda and borax. The peddler took his savings and quietly bought the waste land in the Maremma forest, set up his manufactory, and made a princely fortune. In one of the galleries of the splendid Lardered palace at Leghorn is a large borax casket placed on a high gilt pedestal. Now, the grandchildren of the clever old peddler who sold matches, tobacco, brandy, etc., are matching with the great plants of Medicis, Salviatis and Savoy Cakes.—Roman Letter.

A CITIZEN of Chicopee, Mass., a short time since, missed one of his boots, which could nowhere be found. His wife, a few evenings since, dropped her bundle in one of the stores, and the lost boot made its appearance as a part of the stuffing.

Poetry. A LITTLE WORN-OUT SHOE.

BY MARY FRANCES COAKS. You cannot see the beauty of this little worn-out shoe. But I will remember how it looked when it was new and bright and new.

And how its little toes would struggle in its stay. Turn up five little rosy toes, and fling it straight away.

You wonder why I treasure this little worn-out shoe. I am thinking fondly of the time when here were two.

And how a little pair of feet pattered along the old days when I was young, fifty years back and more.

You ask me why I keep in this little worn-out shoe. And well I know it does not call up fancies sweet. But I, with straggled round my knee, would fondly keep the shoe.

That little me when I taught to walk, my darling feet—how they would stray. You have at my feet in this little worn-out shoe.

At the end of my lead, not so far a word. At the end of my lead, not so far a word.

So even let the love in this little worn-out shoe. For memory paints fair pictures on the tips of And through my eyes are getting dim, I will have such to trace.

The fallen hair, the laughing eyes, the merry little face. And then I sit and ponder over this worn-out shoe. I live again my childhood's life, all the long evening.

And though you tell me he was old, I feel that cannot be. For in my heart my little worn-out shoe will still seem young to me.

—London Graphic.

Miscellany. MY ANTIQUE LOCKET.

Quite a curiosity, isn't it—this quaint chased locket of old-fashioned gold, with a goodly lot in it? It was a cunning little locket, filled with those masses of grape leaves and clusters, and do you see the faces peering out from among them? Bacchantes, maybe; but this one looks like a cherub, and that—well, if I was French, I should cry, "diable!" I wonder what stories trooped through the brain of the artist engraver, and what manner of man he was. But he is dust long ago, and the one for whose adorning he wrought is dust also. Now turn the locket over and look at the other side. Crest and coat of arms—fleur-de-lis rampant, and an argent fly on a sapphire field. No bar sinister there. Simply magnificent, isn't it? And now look at the motto, in gold, tiny letters. "Es Dieu est ma foi." If you had a diamond ring, you might find out what motto the name it belonged to, my locket looks almost out of place in your diamond hands. Where did I get it? Ah, now your questions are treading close home.

When I was at boarding school we girls were overflowing with enthusiasm for each other, and making friendships. The chief favorites were called "planets," and those who adored them were "satellites," called "ites" for short. Clara Delancy—a tall, pretty blonde, who was very haughty, but could smile most sweetly—was my planet, and she had a great many "ites." Beside—Rebecca Schwarz was one of them. Clara used to pet me sometimes, but the scarcely ever noticed Rebecca, and Rebecca, being in my dormitory, next bed to mine, used to make me the confidant of all her grievances, so that we got to be first-rate friends.

"I shall hate her by and by; I know I shall," declared Rebecca one night, her black eyes flashing at some fancied slight. "Oh no you won't, Rebecca," I said, earnestly; "it isn't half so glorious to love a planet who loves you back again as it is to do it without any hope of reward."

"But it is a great deal more comfortable," sighed Rebecca, oblivious of civility, "and I am not going to be a planet any more; I am going to be yours."

Rebecca Schwarz, my "ite," was a handsome little brunette, and a regular Jewess. When she went to prayers in the chapel she always carried her own prayer-book, and her half-German and half-German in and in this she read steadily during all our devotions. On Saturday, our holiday, on which we could go out, by some private agreement with one of the teachers, she would slip away from the rest of us, read after a while we discovered that she went regularly to synagogue service. When this became known, the girls laughed at her and teased her till she grew angry and defiant and after that she had but few warm friends. But she was a brave, staunch little soul, full of spirit, and true as steel to those who loved her. I liked to watch her, and to think how very Oriental she was, with her splendid heavy black hair, her bright dark eyes, her aquiline nose, and clear olive complexion. She inclined to a gorgeous style of dress, too, which I could not have endured in any of the other girls, but in her it seemed like a national characteristic, and her right, so I liked to watch her at her toilet, when she would try on one handsome set of jewelry after another, and from among the earrings did not suit, or when the same brooch that looked so well with her black velvet bodice lost all its effect against her amber satin. She was a generous creature, too, and was always wanting to lend me her finest ornaments to "brighten me up," but I never wore jewelry, and invariably refused.

I loved my warm-hearted, defiant, impulsive "ite," and was heartily annoyed when, on one of our reception evenings, a mischievous schoolmate ran into the parlor, exclaiming: "Oh, girls, the Jewess is almost ready to come down, and she has on (and she has on) a necklace, three bracelets, six rings, each with a stone in it, and her watch and chain. I went in with an atlas, and caught sight of the glory."

"Her father must be very rich," said one of the girls; "she brings entirely different jewelry every time. I wonder what his business is?"

"Peddler, probably," sneered another. "No such thing!" exclaimed one of Rebecca's friends scornfully. "Her father is in the exchange, just the same as your father is." "Queen Esther comes in royal state," said one near me, softly, as Rebecca now entered in her ornaments. Well, they would have looked absurd on any of our pale-faced girls. She really seemed born for a sort of barbaric splendor.

"I must say it don't look bad," murmured Clara Delancy; "but it shows a vulgar taste to display so many kinds of jewelry." Clara herself, on state occasions, never wore any ornaments but pearls and turquoise which had belonged to her family for a century.

"Term after term flew swiftly by, and school life, with its friendships and its failures and successes, its dreams and its ambitions, came to an end, and one tearful day we separated.

"I shall send for you to visit me some time, dear Madge," whispered Clara Delancy, as she bade me good-by.

"And on I do wish I saw every young girl, young man, every young man, embracing me passionately, as we waited in the hall with corded trunks, ready to go."

"One flew east, and one flew west, and one flew over the cuckoo's nest," says an old rhyme. I flew, not into a cuckoo's nest, but a robin's nest; for my father and mother were just like two domestic, cheerful robins, working with all their might to feed their young. And now that I had my education, I must help the rest; so I taught school for a year, while Grace was sent to the seminary.

At the end of the year I had letters from my "planet" and my "ite." Clara Delancy sent me a very sweetly worded invitation to visit her for a month, and wanted me to share it. Rebecca Schwarz wrote that she loved me dearly as ever, and if I ever came to New York, if I would, she would spend a few days with her. I decided to go to Rebecca's first, for a week, and then to Clara's.

It was long journey, and quite dark when I reached the city; but I took a carriage to Rebecca's address.

"Is this the place?" asked the driver, as, after awhile, he stopped his horses and came to the carriage door. We were in front of a lighted shop, and a great many people were coming and going. There were three great golden balls over the door, and a sign, Joseph Schwarz.

"That is No. 12," said the driver; "there is No. 11 at the side street. It's a mistake, Miss."

Rather bewildered, I pulled up the long narrow stairway, and I met at the top by Rebecca's radiant smile with welcome. She drew me into the parlor, called her mother, rang for some supper, and asked a thousand questions as she helped me with my hat and coat. What a beauty she had grown to be! tall, lithe, dark, with glowing cheeks and luminous, fearless eyes. Then her mother came in, a stout, fat, Jewish-looking, not so handsome as Rebecca, but vigorous and a young Jew boy broods in a trap of refreshments, and filled the parlor with some wine. Then as if a fire in Jerusalem or Damascus.

Rebecca was evidently a pious daughter. Her room, where we slept together, was furnished with the utmost luxury, and I sat at the familiar sight of an open jewelry box, and trinkets scattered all over the dressing-table. We talked half the night, and among other things, I asked her about the three golden balls.

"Why, father is a pawnbroker," she said, innocently. "Didn't I ever tell you?"

Now I had the vaguest possible ideas about pawnbrokers, but they were not very agreeable ones, and for an instant I was a little taken aback. But there was dear Rebecca's warm, loving hand in mine, and there was the beautiful room and the good and the welcome. I suddenly made up my mind that a pawnbroker's life must be full of interest and romance, and so I went to sleep with perfect resignation under the eider-down coverlet.

Joseph Schwarz was an old man with a bent figure and sharp, black eyes, but he was a good man, and his daughter's guest, and I took a fancy at once to his odd, foreign ways. He was a German Jew, and had been a pawnbroker in his own country before coming here. I asked him if he did not get interested in his customers sometimes.

"Well, it is very odd sight sometimes," he said, thoughtfully. "The sick and the hungry comes to mine door, and I helps them all a little."

into the parlor an old ebony box that had been promising to show me, and unlocked it. It contained a great many valuable jewels and ornaments, which had been pawned to him years ago in Germany and never redeemed. Some he had them with interest. In what romantic histories, perchance, they had played a part? There was a diamond cross, a string of gold beads, a carbuncle heart, an old, old watch set in the side of a mimic castle of gold, with curiously carved curves and parapets. There was a great historic pearl earring. "It brings back luck," said Mr. Schwarz, shaking his head. Then there were plenty of charms, pencil cases, seal rings and pretty trinkets. As I turned them over with my hand, suddenly I came upon this locket. It took my fancy at once; I could not bear to put it down.

"That's just the odd sort of thing to suit you, Madge," cried Rebecca. "Put the chain around your neck, and let me see how it looks. Just your style!"

Every link of the chain had some fanciful little carving upon it, and a head of a profile there, a month's ring, an imp's face, a flower—each done in such small space as almost to need a magnifying-glass. Here, you can look at for yourself. I talk, Mr. Schwarz said the locket and chain were brought him, some thirty years before, in Frankfurt, by a sickly-looking young Englishman, who only asked five pounds on them—hoping, he said, to redeem them within a week. But Mr. Schwarz had never seen or heard from him again.

"Oh, father," said Rebecca, "we'll lend that to Madge to wear at the Delancy's." At last she had found something I could not refuse. I would rather have had the locket and chain than all the jewelry in the world. There could be no danger in wearing it—a thing that had been pawned thirty years ago in Germany; no one would ever dream I had obtained it, and when I went from Rebecca's house the next day the locket went with me.

"My dear Madge," said Clara Delancy, a few evenings after, as we were getting ourselves ready for a dance, "how very distinguished looking you are in that black silk, and with your wonderful hair-loom of a locket."

I smiled to think how little foundation I had for distinction. Clara herself was looking exquisitely, wearing mauve and her pearls.

"Madge," she whispered, when we had been at the dance perhaps twenty minutes, you are looking a conquest. Dudley Vereham is looking at you with all his eyes, and it is impossible to get out Latin books used to say, for he scarcely ever notices as butterflies."

A few moments after Dudley Vereham was brought to us by our hostess, and introduced. Clara escaped for a promise to visit one of her favorites, and I was left alone with him. He was a grave, handsome young man, with a rather abstracted air, which he seemed to try to overcome as he entered into conversation with me; and in a few moments I found myself talking to him with the greatest ease and pleasure. This was something enjoyable, for most of the young gentlemen when I had met in society, hitherto, had only answered my "no" and "indeed," when I had anything to say, and when they made any remarks, I could only answer "yes," "no," and "indeed" myself. We never could seem to strike the same chords. But Mr. Vereham, I made up my mind at once, was decidedly agreeable. He had traveled a great deal, and once on that topic, there was no end to my interest. There were so many places I wanted to hear about, which I had seen only in imagination, and I would tell him how I had pictured them to myself, and then he would give me the true picture, sometimes with such comical contrast that I think we were both very much entertained. We parted, at last, together, and at last he asked permission to call on me.

"Why, Madge, he never called at this house but once in his life," exclaimed Clara, when I told her that night, and that was a brief party call. It is a decided case of love at first sight, I think?"

Was it I, I asked, who thought so myself. He called a short time after, and was even more agreeable than at the soiree, and when he left, invited me to go sleighing with him the next day.

"He'll propose, next thing you know," said Clara, sagely. "These grave bachelors always do it very suddenly. I have known it to happen more than once myself."

"Would you wear the locket?" I asked, and I was getting ready for the ride.

"Well, I don't know," replied Clara, thoughtfully. "Yes, it will look so handsome again; yes, you'll look very pretty, and they'll wear them on the street a great deal this winter."

We had a grand sleigh-ride, the strong black horses carrying us like the wind again and again around the principal drives of the park; all the world was out, and it was a brilliant scene, intensified every few moments by some of the fast horses breaking into a race. I was in the highest possible spirits, and, when we turned homeward, felt as if it was the closing of the triumphal march.

"Now you are a perfect violet," she said, when I was ready. "Here, see some of this violet powder, child, and let me pour some of it over violet on your handkerchief. There is a charming great conservatory at Mrs. Hart's, and perhaps Mr. Vereham will ask you to walk there with him. We girls have counted up at least ten proposals that have been made in that conservatory this winter."

I must confess that my heart beat tumultuously when in the course of that never-to-be-forgotten evening, Mr. Vereham, as Clara had predicted, invited me to walk with him in the conservatory. I took him all in all in a flutter, half terror, half happiness, and in a few moments we stood among the camellias and cactuses. He talked about the plants at first, showing me some that had been seen blossoming in their own native climes. I answered him as best I could. "I was afraid, for the burden of my thought was, 'Oh, what will father and mother say!'"

Standing at last beside an orange-tree, there was a moment's silence. Mr. Vereham appeared somewhat embarrassed. "I have been wishing a long time to ask you to tell me, Miss Madge, the history of your unique locket."

I suppose I looked surprised, for he hastened to add, "Let me tell you my story first, and then you will pardon my curiosity."

And while I stood there, silent, summoning up my self-control, he told it. His grandfather, it seemed, was one of the younger sons of an old English family of nobility. His mother, when a girl, was preserved with a curious antique locket, at the time of her confirmation, by an aunt, who was also her godmother. It was given her as a precious treasure, it having belonged to the family for at least two centuries. She subsequently made a love-match which was displeasing to her relatives, and left home and country to share the fortunes of her young husband.

At last, when in Germany, pressed by the urgent necessity for they had met with many reverses, they were obliged to pawn the locket, hoping for good luck to redeem it speedily. But the very next day they received letters telling them of Mrs. Vereham's father's illness, and summoning them to England; that he might see them once more and forgive them. They went home immediately, and were detained there by his long and tedious illness, and afterward by business and family complications, so that it was three years before they found their way to Frankfurt again, and then the pawnbroker was gone, leaving no clue.

"It has always been the subject of intense regret to us," said Mr. Vereham, at the conclusion of his story. "And my mother has described the locket to me a thousand times, giving me to think how she had let it slip out of her possession. The moment I saw you first, Miss Madge, my eyes were riveted by your chain and locket, and I determined at once to make your acquaintance, and as soon as we were on sufficient friendly terms to warrant it, to ask you about this antique ornament."

By this time I was self-possessed and proud. My little love dream was dashed to the earth; but no one should dream it had existed.

"The locket is undoubtedly yours," I said briefly. "It was found by an old school-mate, daughter of a pawnbroker. He is a German Jew, and his account of its relations with yours. I will return it to him to-morrow, and give you his address, that you may reclaim it."

Mr. Vereham was delighted beyond measure, and thanked me earnestly, wearing each a radiant face when we emerged from the conservatory that Clara told me afterward she was ever so eager to see. "And to think after all, it was the locket and not you!" she exclaimed. "I declare, Madge darling, I never want to see the man again!"

"Ah, well! As in the old fairy tale, the bell had rung midnight, the festival was over, and Cinderella must go back to every-day life. I returned home, and to my teaching, feeling very grave and experienced after my winter's dissipation, and with my mind fully made up that I should never marry. But somehow the work of teaching did not go on so lightly as it used, when I had vague little sweet romantic dreams, of love that may come any day. All that was past and lost now, and I was sick of dreams. I had a letter from Rebecca, telling me of the redemption of that curious old locket, and what a splendid gentleman came to it, and how wonderful it was that it should have got back to its owners. As I put away the letter, I thought to myself, 'That's the best I shall ever hear of Mr. Vereham.'"

But one evening when I came home tired and spiritless, there he was awaiting me. The moment I entered the room his hands clasped mine, and his eyes questioned most eagerly.

"Little Madge, little Madge," he said, "what a fool I have been! I thought it was the locket that won all my thoughts last winter, and instead of that it was you! I found it out when you had gone. Life has been a blank to me ever since. Have I lost my chance? Am I too late?"

"Ah, the dreams, the dreams of love! How they came trooping back into my heart, in their most perfect sweet fulfillment! And how ten years so beautiful in the retrospect, that comes out like a dream, and immortal from the fires that we thought had consumed it."

And now I have my love and my locket. Hack! There is Dudley's step in the hall, and I always go to meet my husband. I leave you to examine the rich and dainty fancifulness of the gravings, the cherubs, and theimps. But this is simply a magnificent antique. If you wish to see the triumphs of the modern skill in gold and gems, you must wait till to-morrow, when Rebecca Schermahorn, as Schwarz, is coming to make me a visit.

The best of a so-called American circus traveling in France was stupid enough to go out into the streets in the prussian military uniforms they had borrowed or stolen in Germany. Although they played the Marseillaise, they were compelled to fold their tents like the Arab, and steal away in front of a wholly uninfatuated town.

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 28, 1872.

THE UNION FAIR.

The great union fair held at Grand Rapids, opened under the most favorable auspices, September 16th, and continued throughout the entire week. The weather was charming.

The arrangements to make this fair a success were perfect and complete in every particular, the grounds beautifully situated, the buildings commodious and grand, the facilities for reaching the City by its railroads and boats was ample, and thousands availed themselves of this opportunity to see the Grand Rapids growing city of western Michigan, and we think that more people visited this fair, than any ever held before in the State.

Art Hall seemed to be the centre of attraction, a large building (not a shed) built in gothic style (painted capacity of 2000).

Adorned with the finest specimens of art, in fact when we looked around upon the wonderful profusion displayed, we thought the parlors of the whole city had been ransacked for paintings, pictures, and curiosities, and to see the flowers on exhibition by Vick of Rochester N. Y., we wondered can there be any left? We cannot tell what was not at this exhibition. Many specimens we know were the finest that we ever saw.

Among the exhibitors Detroit was largely represented, among which we noticed our friend, C. J. Whitney, with the chattering Piano, and other musical merchandise, with an able corps of musicians, that furnished music "for the Million."

The display of fruit excelled anything of the kind we ever saw. We have not space, or time even, to name the varieties, without speaking of circumference, diameters and weight.

We must make mention of a stock of furniture on exhibition, manufactured at that place, which was fine enough for a palace.

We congratulate Grand Rapids upon her police regulations during the fair. We did not see a single drunken subject, no street brawls, or pugilistic encounters during our stay, and we consider this remarkable, when we remember that on Thursday, between forty and fifty thousand people were on the fair grounds, and many thousands that did not visit the fair on that day, were in the city. Everything was harmonious.

One very fine and showy feature represented, was the drill and marching of fourteen companies of Knight Templars, each with a band of music, all in uniform, which added largely to the fair. The next Union Fair we understand is to be held in Detroit, and with the powerful influences interested in its behalf, we may be sure of its success.

A Touching Incident.

A gentleman who went up the Hudson on the St. Johns tells this story: "I had noticed," he said, "a serious looking man, who looked as if he might have been a clerk or book-keeper. The man seemed to be caring for a crying baby, and was doing everything he could to still its sobs. As the child became restless in the berth the gentleman took it in his arms and carried it to and fro in the cabin. The sobs of the child irritated a rich man, who was trying to read, until he blurted out loud enough for the father to hear.

"What does he want to disturb the whole cabin with that c-d baby for?" The man only nestled the baby more quietly in his arms without saying a word. Then the baby sobbed again.

"Where is the confounded mother that she don't stop its noise?" continued the profane grumbler. At this the father came up to the man and said: "I am sorry that we disturb you, sir, but my dear baby's mother is in her coffin down in the baggage room. I'm taking her back to Albany where we used to live."

"The hard-hearted man," says my friend, "buried his face in shame, but in a moment, wilted by the terrible rebuke, he was by the side of the grief-stricken father. They were both sending the baby."

Gentility.

This is neither in North, wealth, manner, or fashion—but in the mind. A high sense of honor, a determination never to take a mean advantage of another, and adherence to truth, delicacy, and politeness, towards those with whom we have dealings, are the essential characteristics of a gentleman.

David McCormick a crockery merchant of Detroit, and doing business on Michigan Avenue, committed suicide by hanging on the 12th.

Thursday 19th, a woman named Regida Kamber, a native of Prussia, residing in Detroit was run over by a train while crossing the grand trunk R. R. on Michigan Avenue, and had both limbs cut off killing her instantly.

A man named Benjamin Decker, while engaged in falling timber near Swan Creek, Saginaw County, on Tuesday, was struck on the head by a falling tree and instantly killed.

A sad accident occurred two miles east of Laingsburg Monday. A little daughter of Horatio Wort, aged twelve years, while attempting to crawl through a window into a school house was caught by the falling window sash and hung. When found she was dead having hung there for several hours.

Duncan McPherson and Frank Asthenburgh were suffocated a few days since in the Detroit river tunnel, by sulphured hydrogen gas arising from the bed rock on which the tunnel is run.

The heaviest man from Michigan who attended the recent meeting of the Western Association of Educators at Put-in-Bay, was J. Miller of Adrian, whose weight is 233 pounds.

The second annual exhibition of the Michigan Poultry Association will be held at Detroit in December.

A fire occurred at Wyandotte on the 5th inst., destroying five buildings. Loss \$30,000; fully insured.

Perhaps it don't pay to advertise. If you think not then read the following: "A Chicago merchant advertised recently a boy wanted, and before he got down town his clerk met him breathless, and told him that his wife had twin boys. It pays to advertise."

About a week ago a man named Ryan, who resided in Detroit near the Detroit & Milwaukee Railroad depot, went to Clam Lake in search of employment. On Thursday morning his dead body was found in that village lying upon the railroad track with three ugly wounds in his body made by a knife. Reports concerning the murder are conflicting.

The oldest woman in Kalamazoo county died some three miles south of Kalamazoo village on the 5th. Her name was Lynch, and she was 101 years of age. She was a native of Ireland.

A young woman, said to have been deranged, and formerly an inmate of the Insane Asylum, was run over and instantly killed by the cars of the F. & P. M. railroad, on the 13th, between Flint and Grand Blanc.

A woman named Dorena Blunt, who was coming to Ovid, in this state, to meet her father, was killed on the cars this side of Palmyra, N. Y. last week. She was on an emigrant train and sitting on a seat to which the bell cord was firmly attached. The car became uncoupled and the rope tore away the seat, part of which crushed on her head.

A Western paper says that corn is growing so fast in its locality that it frightens timid horses that pass by the cornfields.

Under the head "How we assist the Devil," a religious paper says, "We consume millions of gallons of distilled spirits yearly." The editorial "we" in this case makes it awkward.

The following piece of advertising work was done by a real editor, one who is supposed to understand how to do these things:

NOTICE  
I offer for sale  
In bulk or retail  
By way of a clearance from cattle and cars,  
Two lots and two houses,  
Two calves and two cows—  
Gazette Printing Office, and furniture store  
PATRICK McCLOSKEY.

Election of Directors and Officers of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad.  
The Directors of the Flint & Pere Marquette Railway were elected at East Saginaw, on the 18, and are as follows: E. B. Ward, Detroit; Samuel Farewell, Utica; Jesse Hoyt, New York; John H. Prestige, Chicago; J. H. Hitchcock, Orange County, New York; H. E. Potter, East Saginaw; W. L. Webber, East Saginaw; W. W. Crapo, New Bedford, Massachusetts. The Executive Committee are E. B. Ward, Samuel Farewell, H. C. Potter, W. W. Crapo. The officers are as follows:

President—E. B. Ward.  
Vice-President—Samuel Farewell.  
Secretary and Treasurer—H. C. Potter.  
Assistant Treasurer—L. C. Storrs.  
Superintendent—George C. Kimbel.  
Auditor and General Ticket Agent—C. J. Jeddle.

It is said that a poultice and tea made from the common field thistle is almost a certain remedy for neuritis. The leaves are macerated and used on the parts affected, as a poultice while a small quantity of the leaves are boiled down in the proportion of a quart to a pint, and a small wine-glass of the decoction drunk before each meal.

Through the columns of a paper the birth of a daughter was recently announced to a citizen of Rockwell, Conn., and as he had been married many years and had no children, the event created a sensation among his friends, who determined to visit him in a body. They set forth, having with them a baby carriage, cradle, open-work chair, teething rings, and numerous articles, the uses of which are known to the initiated. The embarrassment of the party can be imagined when they learned, on reaching the house, that there had been no increase to the population in that vicinity, and that the whole thing was a printer's blunder. They made the best of it, however, and left the articles for further use.

The Manistee Corr. Free Press says: A love-stricken swain in our city had laid siege to the heart of a fair damsel whose father was somewhat rough and not much given to the sentimental. Everything was arranged except the consent of the paternal. The youth, with his little piece well learned, proceeded to the house to make his business known. Finding the "old gen" sitting by his door smoking his evening pipe, he, thinking no better opportunity would offer, uttered the following: "I am, sir, your son-in-law, but I couldn't take care of myself, much less of a wife. Nothing daunted, he he struck 'an attitude," exclaiming: "Why tear me from the object of my affections?" Slowly the old man took his pipe from his mouth, and said drily, "Tear he!" That young man isn't as bad as he was.

An Editor said in his paper that his ancestors lived to be a hundred years old. A neighboring Editor remarked that that must have been before capital punishment came in vogue.

Special Circular for 1872

We have on hand a large stock of BUILDERS HARDWARE, HOT SEEPIERS HARDWARE, STOVES AND TINWARE, NAILS, GLASS, BLACKSMITHS GOODS, WESSBURG COAL, IRONS, SPOKES, BEST STUFFS.

Farming Implements, GRINDSTONES, etc. The goods were brought before the recent heavy advance in metals and are offered at less than PRESENT VALUE.

The condition of the Iron Market makes it absolutely certain that all goods made of iron or steel must bear a high price for some time to come, and it is expected by those best informed, that still further advances will be made in most lines of Hardware.

Whenever this may be, we mean that our prices shall always be as

Low as the Lowest.

Those who are building this season will find it for their advantage to get our estimates on Nails, Glass, and all kinds of HOUSE AND BARN TRIMMINGS.

Call early so that we may fill orders from our present stock.

F. R. BEAL & CO.

NOTICE.

We are now getting orders for DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, BRACKETS, MOULDINGS.

Of every description at Detroit prices, adding the freight only. These goods are made by one of the best firms in Michigan and are of the best quality.

Orders Promptly Filled.

RAILROAD TICKETS, FOR ALL POINTS, East, West or South,

—OVER THE— Michigan Central

AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAYS, OR VIA Cleveland Boats,

Can be obtained at our office at lowest through rates.

We are always prepared to do all kinds of JOB WORK.

In TIN, COPPER, or SHEET IRON

Have Troughs, Tin Roofs, etc., will be promptly put up at as near old prices as it is possible to make them.

Please remember that our STOCK is by far THE LARGEST and most complete of any in this region of country. We do not fear a comparison of our prices with those of any city or country dealer.

Popular Styles and Popular Prices.

I AM SELLING FROM 100 TO 200 BUSINESS SUITS

Daily, Nice Style and Very Fine Goods, from \$10 TO \$15 PER SUIT,

SUITABLE FOR ANY GENTLEMAN TO WEAR. I HAVE A LARGE STOCK IN ALL THE DEPARTMENTS THAN I HAVE EVER CARRIED BEFORE, AND FOR PRICES I AM

Lower Than any House in the City.

LARGE SALES AND SMALL PROFITS THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

MABLEY, THE CLOTHIER,

One Price Store, 126 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

JUST RECEIVED New Firm, New Goods, BOOTS & SHOES, FAIR PRICES.

A fine stock of Styling Styles of LADIES' GENTS & CHILDREN'S

Wear, which I am offering at VERY LOW PRICES.

Call and EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES STORE IN HUGH'S BLOCK. GEO. WILSON

April 15th 2. W. H. HOYT, DEALER IN FOREIGN & AMERICAN MARBLE, AND MANUFACTURER OF Monuments, Tombstones, Mantles etc.

I keep constantly on hand a good stock of the best Quality of Marble and will do any work at the shortest notice. All work warranted and satisfaction guaranteed. My work is my reputation. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

SHOP MAIN ST. PLYMOUTH

ON MARRIAGE.

Happy Relief for Young Men from the Effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. Manly, Nervous debility cured. Impedment to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and reliable medicine. Books and circular sent free. In sealed envelopes.

Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, New York, 145 St. Paul Street, N. Y.

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WAYNE COUNTY

CITY OF DETROIT

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

For Scrofula, Scrofulous Diseases of the Eyes, or Scrofula in any form.

DR. CROOK'S SYRUP OF POKE ROOT.

It is rich in the medicinal qualities of Tar, and is adapted for diseases of the Throat and Lungs, performing the most successful cures.

Coughs, Colds, Chronic Coughs, Asthma and Bronchitis.

It has cured so many cases, it has been pronounced a specific for these complaints.

For pains in Breast, Side or Back, Gravel or Kidney Disease, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Jaundice or any Liver Complaint.

It is also a superior Tonic, Restores the Appetite, Strengthens the System, Restores the Weak and Debilitated, Causes the Food to Digest, Removes Hypertension and Retards the Progress of the Disease.

Give time to your System.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

HOLLY, WAYNE & MONROE R. R.

TIME TABLE

GOING SOUTH. Through Freight, departs at 7:15 A. M.

GOING NORTH. Through Freight, departs at 8:55 A. M.

TRAINS RUN BY CLYDE AND TIME

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the post office...

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears...

3. The courts have decided that referring to take the papers and profits from the post office...

VILLAGE and VICINITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. S. Gardner. - Military. Nicholas Henry. - Mare Colt Strayed

Rainy.

Police quiet.

Apple crop good this season.

Subscriptions to Record pending in.

Look out for a big advertisement in next issue, from Jackson & Horton.

The new Methodist pastor Rev. N. Green began his ministerial labor last Sabbath.

E. S. Horton will start for Nebraska next week to be gone two weeks visiting relatives.

Our lady friend who resigned us in those splendid patches last week, will please accept our thanks.

Friends in Charlotte, St. Louis, also Batavia, N. Y. and San Francisco, Cal. have our thanks for the papers sent.

Dr. Jackson at Cincinnati attending the Dental convention, also Expedition. He will be back Tuesday.

W. P. York is commencing the location for a new building for his land just west of his present one.

The points upon the interior of the Presbyterian church in this village are nearly finished, and ready the church looks very pretty.

Mr. Winfield Scott expects to reach his 100th birthday in a few days.

Our young friend, Mr. Charles H. Sigman, is confined to the house with an ailment on the knee. His father, Mr. Sigman, attends to the business in the store.

Perria White is doing up the portion of the passenger building moved west of Williams & Kellogg's shop, having bought that and the lot from Dr. Hueston for \$250.

We are informed that Deacon W. J. Wells is very sick. He has been advised that he may not recover, but we sincerely hope that they will prove groundless.

Our village cooper are at present doing the most business. We can do that apple barrels, and other things, as usual, after load, are passing our door daily.

S. A. Forbes of Canada, West Va., dropped in to see us on the 20th. Himself, wife and child, have been stopping in Novi a few weeks. They returned for their home night before last.

Perhaps this weather is not changeable. Last week an overcoat was necessary and a fire indispensable, today (22nd) we are perspiring in a linen coat with office doors and windows all open.

The lightning, Saturday night, 21st, struck the John McLain's house (now owned by J. W. Elliot) slightly damaging the building. That it did not set it on fire is a wonder. It was unoccupied.

The Presbyterian society are to give an excursion next week. On what day or to what point, probably Monroe or Flint) we have not learned up to this writing. Wherever it is held a good time may be expected.

Our village band, together with many of our citizens attended a Republican mass-meeting at Farmington on Tuesday of this week. We are informed that there were a very large concourse of people present. Capt. J. C. Barrows, was the speaker.

We notice, by the Detroit Dailies, that in nearly every city and village in this State, political mass-meetings have either been held or soon will be, with the exception of Northville. We conclude that our Republican friends consider this village safe and sure for Grant.

A Keweenaw lady, aged thirty-four years, is a grandmother.

Mr. G. L. Lignian will soon move to Brighton.

Mr. L. has been a respected citizen of Northville for many years, and we very much regret to lose him.

Our loss will be Brighton's gain. Success attend him.

Two young lads at the Baptist church last Sabbath morning, two young lads (we will fold their names, expecting them to do better) who were whispering and otherwise, disturbing the service, were publicly reprimanded by the pastor. You remember boys, that the house of God is no place for fun.

The Barton Durfee house is undergoing repairs under the guidance of A. L. Dibble. The roof has been raised and will be finished in a gothic style. The rear portion is moved to the east and a new addition is being erected in its stead. Piazas and other needed improvements will be added.

Several covered wagons, numerous dogs, a dozen children, and a goodly portion of men and women entering our village from the north, comprised an item of interest on the 20th. The women made a tour of our village, each with a basket, disposing of laces, embroideries etc. and generally, we believe, meeting with success. From one who called at our office, we ascertained that she had a collection of...

were from near Buffalo, N. Y. en route to Bloomington, Ill. there to form a settlement. They were Irish, and nuptials as some suppose.

Mr. Cyrus Peckahy proprietor of the Wall-d Lake hotel, made us a short call on the 18th. He reports himself well pleased with the town and citizens. His house has been the resort of a number of strangers during this summer many of the guests being from Detroit since assuming control of it. He has had but little trouble from those calling there, and is generally regarded to say were individuals from this town. We were sorry indeed to hear of these facts, and we hope they may never occur again.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE. - Conductor Chas. Day, of the F. & M. R. R. has obtained a vacation of two weeks and has gone west to visit friends.

THANKS. - We return our thanks to the officers of the Exposition at Cincinnati for their cordial invitation to visit the grand institution and regret our inability to be present.

REASON WHY THE "S" IS PUT IN THE WORD "SUNDAY" at the end of the word "SUNDAY" is because the "y" have played all their cards in the marriage.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. - We refer to the late of Mr. Hugh Smith, of West Northville, who died on the 18th inst. Mr. Smith, informed us that he is falling daily and will not survive two weeks. A trip to Detroit last winter cost him a great deal, and this is the result.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION. - Mr. Curtis brick house is now occupied by the family of Mr. John Anker, while Mr. Curtis lives in the John Anker house. This change in property took place recently, the particulars of which, however, we have not learned. It will certainly be more convenient for Mr. Anker, as he will be near his mill, and therefore better able to oversee his business.

VISITING HERE. - Many former citizens have been here visiting of late, of whom we have noted the following: Mr. Frank Stewart and wife, of Bangor, Mich.; John Patterson, of Chicago; Mrs. M. E. Parridge, of Benton Harbor, Mich.; J. P. Donaldson, and wife, of Detroit; E. R. Phillips, of Bay City; Rev. W. H. Service, wife, son and daughter, of Clarkston, Mich.

G. to LISBON. - We can not speak in too high terms of the Lisbont Hotel in Detroit. Every time we put up at that hotel (and we invariably make choice of the best house, is a good meal and clean bed, ardent necessities, with us) we find well spread tables, attentive waiters, and good company. The rooms are nicely furnished, well ventilated, and the general arrangements throughout the house such as suit the most fastidious. We can recommend the hotel as the most favorable we know of in the city. By glancing at Mr. Eisenlord's card on first page, terms for board etc. can be obtained.

FAMILY CHIMNEYS. - What use is there in having so much mason work on chimneys when you can get them ready made at F. R. Bear & Co's. These chimneys, one of which can be seen over our office, are made of galvanized iron (to prevent rusting) proportioned like the usual chimneys and made to fasten securely on the roof, with an aperture underneath in which to insert the stove pipe. These chimneys, weighing from 20 to 40 lbs, are greatly used in cities, and when considering the vast difference in the weight, to that of ordinary chimneys, which often press down buildings, knocking off plaster etc. their value can be appreciated.

UNDER THE LINDEN-TREES

Under the Linden-trees, Soft night, the summer breeze; Sweet birds are singing, Sweeter than warblers' song, Fond thoughts upon me throng, Old memories bringing.

Well I recall the day - Long ago long past away - Of some summer weather, When by this gentle weather, Waked in love's earliest dream, We lay together.

When the light balmy air Flattered the golden hair, Or her beautiful brow, Still one bright trait I keep, Though to her last long sleep We have borne her now.

Once more her happy voice Makes me and heart rejoice, That with sorrow is given, Once more, with glad surprise, Love beams in violet eyes, That shines but in heaven.

Thus I my senses steep In dreams that are not of sleep, By this soft gliding river, Oh, might I ever stand, Till that last day shall break That unites us forever!

Angling.

We are building churches. The outsiders, as we call them, very soon understand that...

are on the lookout for men who can build up, not the men whom we can build up. If a wealthy man comes into the place, we angle for him.

If a devout, active, praying Christian moves into the neighborhood, we angle for him. If a drunken loafer drops down upon us, does anybody ever angle for him? If a poor forlorn widow comes to dwell under the shadow of the church, do we angle for her? Yes, but the shrewdness, the energy, the tact, is displayed in the other kind of fishing. Don't you suppose the world understands this? Don't you suppose Mr. Wheaton understands what we want him in the Board of Trustees for? Such men interpret our invitation as, Come with us and do us good. Don't come with us and we will do thee good. - Lillian.

What I Know About Trimming.

Since the days of our grandmothers, there has never been such a rage for trimming upon ladies' dresses and hats as this year, and the most popular is the so-called French fold, made from the material, put up in the dress on a variety of styles. To trim dresses at the present day without the various Sewing Machine attachments would be an impossibility.

A young man in Chicago has just invented an improvement for all Sewing Machines, with which to put on the fold as fast and as easily as an ordinary hem can be made. The same implement is also a practical binder and Hemmer.

It is being made and sold by the Leslie Huffer Company, and is a valuable addition to the Sewing Machine. It is called Comings' French Trimmer, and will be sold by all Sewing Machine Agents. - Chicago Evening Post.

A young man belonging to a choir in Danbury had his hair cut by a generous barber on Saturday. Sunday he sung for a solo "Cover my defenceless head," and blushed like a lobster while doing it.

The Springfield Republican, when it speaks of Edmonia Lewis, is troubled to decide whether to allude to her as a "Negro sculptress" or a negress sculptor, using both forms of expression in separate paragraphs.

A married couple living in Portage Lake, though living in the same house have not exchanged words in two years.

MARRIED.

SMITH-SMITH. - Sept. 28th, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. S. L. Randall, Mr. HYDE J. SMITH of Wallace Lake, and Miss LUTHERA SMITH of this place.

The editor was remembered in wedding cake, for which he returns thanks, and wishes the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

ROCKWELL-BAKER. - Sept. 19th, at the residence of the bride's father, Wm. T. Johnson, by the Rev. Jas. DeWitt, Mr. A. E. Rockwell and Mrs. Alice M. Baker.

DIED.

BLACKWOOD. - Monday September 23rd, of Erysipelas, at his residence in town of Lyon, aged 64 years and 10 months, Mr. JOSEPH BLACKWOOD.

To the Ladies.

FALL and WINTER Millinery.

Mrs. S. GARDNER. Offers to the Ladies of Northville, and vicinity, a

New Stock of MILLINERY GOODS. Selected with the best care from the latest styles and fashions, which are rare to see.

PLEASE THEM ALL Dress Making.

A Specialty. - None but the most competent hands employed in this department.

MILLINERY OPENING

TUESDAY AFTERNOON OCT. 1st. If you fail to be present, call on Mrs. S. GARDNER.

POCKET DICTIONARY.

Webster's Pocket Dictionary, in its present shape, is a great improvement over all previous editions and all similar works. In the first place it is neatly printed and bound in Morocco, with gilt edges.

The volume, while being no larger than an ordinary pocket-book, embraces in its vocabulary a careful selection of over 18,000 of the most important words of the language, with definitions sufficiently clear, though necessarily brief, to meet the ordinary wants of any one requiring its use.

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