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Our Aim—The People's Welfare.

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TO ADVERTISERS. No advertisement will be inserted in this paper unless from parties we have no objection to publishing.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

- PHYSICIANS: J. M. SWIFT, M. D. PHYSICIAN, and others. LUMBER: N. C. SPENCER, DEALER IN...

MILLS & TOWNSEND, DEALERS IN LUMBER, AND ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIAL, INCLUDING DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, CEILING, &c.

Poetry.

POOR FARMER JOHN.

BY MISS J. E. COVINGTON. Old Farmer John is now departed. Nay, Farmer John is really retired.

mark of Cain branded indelibly on his brow, the wretched man fled, clutching his breast with his pale, talon-like fingers...

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

A TALE OF MISERY—The cocktail. A STUNNING DINNER—The goal. THE TABLE OF INTEREST IS THE DINNER TABLE.

mit himself to be bothered by such little things as getting hurried. He forgot that he was going to be married the other day...

BANKERS.

Northville, Mich. Do a general Banking and Exchange Business. Allow Interest on Special Deposits.

Miscellany.

No books: no pictures on the wall; no flowers on the mantel; no music on the piano.

TOGGERHEAD GULCH.

A TALE OF A MINING CAMP. Some incident in its early career had given Toggerhead Gulch its name.

DOG BARKING.

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E. S. WOODMAN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Solicitor in Chancery. OFFICE:—WEST ROW, MICHIGAN.

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HASSETT & ORR, 108 EAST WASHINGTON ST. DETROIT, MICH. RENTALS OF ALL STYLES. PICTURE AND LOOKING GLASS FRAMES.

The other occupant of Jack Jephtha's shanty at the moment that the reader is introduced to it, excepting the customer, was a young woman—Jack's wife, Mollie by name...

With a revolver in her hand, Mollie's few steps in the rear. Once he turned quickly, as if to grapple with her...

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Among the printers was one upon whom liberal positions had told considerably. His companions called him Towhead from the color of his hair...

Jack slipped the bag in his coat, and both returned to the bar-room. Soon afterward the party broke up and departed.

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AN EASTERN TRIP.

Start from Home-Railroad Company... Tearful Parting-The Bridge-One Who Preferred to Walk Over...

A short time since we determined upon vacating the editorial sanctum for a couple of weeks, and trying the...

in front of us to the left, sat a very loving couple, evidently newly married. The feminine portion seemed very anxious that the rest of us should know all about her "silk dresses," and poodle dog, "Sancho." Every now and then she would say "Dear George, isn't that last blue silk superb? Oh, won't it take the shine of Miss Clara Phelps's last pongee silk?"

While this is transpiring we are flying along. Soon Detroit is announced, and the hubbub and noise at each station nearly making one believe that it was the great European city of that name.

At the last named place our fat friend took leave of us with a look in his eye. Whether the emotional display was from the sadness of parting with us, or from the uncertainty which he was devoting, we could not determine.

We had hardly progressed one half way over the bridge when a middle-aged woman, her face white with fear, got up from her seat and approaching the conductor, tremblingly says:

"Mister, if it is just the same to you I would rather walk over, if you will stop the train long enough for me to get out."

The conductor assured her that there was no danger of the train going down and that it could not stop long enough for her to get out, whereupon she returned to her seat amidst the smiles of the passengers.

Changing cars on the American side we are quickly traversing the well-cultivated soil of New York State. In the space of an hour's time the whistle blows, brakes are put on, a smoke-besmeared chap inserts his head into the car door, and sings out "Locust."

As we near the depot we can form a pretty good idea of the size and importance of this far-famed town. The numerous public buildings and private dwellings of stone, as well as the sidewalks of the same material, furnishes us with the clue to one of its greatest resources—its stone quarries.

Lockport being the main object of our trip east and comprising in its midst various manufactories of world-wide celebrity which would not only afford us pleasure in visiting, but if written up for the Record, might be acceptable to our readers, many of whom are familiar with the same locality, we herewith present a slight sketch of the city and surroundings.

The year 1821 witnessed the inauguration of Lockport by the laborers on the canal which was then progressing. Eight years following (1829), it was incorporated as a village with a population of 3,000, and even at that period could boast of several newspapers. It was incorporated as a city in 1865, and now has a population of 14,000.

The Locks, from which the name of the city is derived, are, of course, the

main attraction to a visitor, being the most magnificent in the world, and costing in their erection nearly three-quarters of a million dollars. These consist of two tiers, built of large dressed stone, each tier having five separate Locks, the entire material being furnished from the Lockport quarries. Above the Locks the canal flows through a deep channel sunk into the solid rock for a distance of nearly five miles. Large quantities of the stone removed from this rocky bed can even now be seen as far as the eye can reach on each side of the canal, while vast portions have been shipped abroad for building purposes.

From the level of the water above to that below the Locks it is 55 feet and 10 inches. It is said a boat can pass through the Locks within twenty minutes time, and that one hundred (going up and down) have cleared the Locks in a day. The first boat passed through in 1827. If we understood our informant correctly, the second tier of Locks were not completed until 1848.

This, one of the greatest achievements of the age, is naturally enough the pride of the city, and no visitor thinks of leaving the place without whiling away an hour or so in viewing its wonderful formation.

In close proximity to the Locks stands a long, high building of stone, within which is conducted the extensive business of the Holly Water Works. To a novice entering this great establishment it seems like a man being. Here ladies of all styles are busy at work, each doing its share towards shaping these great engines, which are soon to depart, perhaps, to far off climes, while the workmen are so intent upon their occupation, that the presence of strangers is scarcely perceptible. Everything here moves with the regularity of clock-work and shows in its management a master mind. Employment is given to some three hundred men, generally, although at present but two hundred and fifty are at work. The reason of this deduction being, we ascertained, the high price of iron.

Our next point of interest was the Richmond Mill Works. Here, we found about two dozen workmen engaged in the manufacture of bran-dis-

machines etc. Here also is produced machinery and wire for one of the best inventions of the day—the Cable Power. This unique contrivance, showing the transmission of power, is arranged in this wise. The motive power for the Mill is first obtained from a turbine wheel located at the bottom of the embankment below, the water for which comes through a flume communicating at the extreme level of the water in the upper Lock, and leading to the Mill, three through a large wooden iron-bound tube, (or flume) at an angle of fifty-five degrees to the water-level below. The shaft frays which runs parallel to the lower part of the Mill. In here it is a large ground wheel, which, we judge, must have been some ten feet in diameter. Over yonder on the other side of the canal, nearly eight hundred feet distant, another wheel, of similar construction, is flying around rapidly, propelled by a cable-wire, stretched from the wheel near us, and although hard to believe, unless seen personally, this wire, composed of but seven strands, and seven wires to the strand, gives sufficient power to run the several printing establishments, a furniture manufactory and in fact, all the machinery in the business portion of the town. The same motive power is in use in other parts of the town.

The glass works not being in operation we were prevented from visiting that institution. We had designed making a call at the woolen factories, stone quarries, ship yard, and various other places of interest, but our limited time forbade.

The schools, particularly, we designed as a special object in our ramblings, but this pleasure, also, we had to defer, at least for the present. The educational facilities are about equally divided between the union, and the parish schools. The latter is a catholic institution, under the supervision of the sisters of charity. Here, it is claimed by its patrons, children are properly looked after—such interest being manifested in their studies that they are sure to progress. Their building, to judge from the exterior, is commodious and well adapted to its educational purposes.

The principal union building is located near the depot and is a noble looking structure of stone. It was erected in 1846. The principal and assistants, to judge from public rumor, are capable and successful in their different departments and are likely to hold their positions for some time.

A drive to the cemeteries, situated a mile or two out, permitted us to see a beautiful and romantic country, the occasional risings bringing to view "The rocks, and the hills, The valleys, and hills, and presenting a fine subject for the artist's pencil.

Mr. John Hodge, the proprietor, kindly showed us through the Hodge Opera House. This building, will compare with any in the country for architectural beauty. It is three stories in height, built of cut stone and has a french roof. The building will contain the opera house, post office, common council rooms, city clerk's office, telegraph office, stores and offices. The opera house, which will favorably

compare with our Detroit Opera house, except in size, occupies the main portion of the second and third stories, and can seat 1,000 persons.

In the same block is found the manufactory of the Merchants' Gas-Lighting Oil Co. This immense business is also under control of Mr. Hodge.

The city supports three daily papers—Journal, Daily Union, and Morning Times. The first two, if we remember correctly, are republican in politics, and the latter democratic. There are also several weekly, and one semi-monthly papers—the latter being the Masonic Tribune, a good looking sheet and a strict advocate of the interests of the Masonic fraternity. R. W. J. Ransom is editor and publisher.

Just outside of the city limits, within view of the canal and town, stands a large mansion of stone, built many years since after an English plan. The walls are of two thicknesses with a space between for ventilation. The halls and rooms are high and spacious, each of the latter containing a grate, while the whole appearance of the house is grand in the extreme. The grounds are nicely laid out, the walks paved with stone slabs, and the whole encompassed with box hedging. Twenty-five thousand dollars would scarcely put up the house, not to speak of the buildings adjoining. In connection with this are three hundred acres of the best soil to be found in the State. This estate belongs to Ira Farnsworth, Esq., one of Lock-

port's best citizens, and a man of high standing in the community. He is a native of Vermont, and has spent much of his life in that State. He is a member of the Vermont Agricultural Society, and has been several times elected its president. He is also a member of the Vermont Historical Society, and has been elected its president. He is a man of high standing in the community, and is highly respected by all who know him.

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ROADSIDE TALK.

Two well known gentlemen and highly respected citizens met one of the highways of Livingston county, when, in conversation, the following conversation took place.

Blair—How are you Blair? Blair—Pretty well, how are you? Blair—Bally, never weighed so much in my life. What's the news? Blair—Have been away from home, and have it had a chance to read the Tribune for two days.

Blair—You still read the Tribune? Blair—Oh, I can't get along without it. It is the only paper of this State you can depend on if you want to keep up with the news.

Blair—Well, that's so; although it's always treading on my toes. Now there are corns on those toes, and when those corns are rubbed, it goes against "the grain" if you see? So I get mad and stop it about once in four weeks, but I generally have to order it again about the third day. Their arrangements are so perfect for getting all the news, that if I don't take it, I generally hear of something in it that compels me to buy it on the street, so I might as well have it regular. But I wish they would not be so independent politically.

Blair—Why that is just what suits me. If the Tribune endorses a thing, you are pretty certain to find it O. K., extending of course its position on the Chopping Claim, and a thing of two of that kind in a week, disagrees with me; but if it believes a thing to be wrong there is not money enough in Detroit to buy its support.

Blair—A paper must be very strongly established before it can assume that position. I never knew but one paper that could, simply on its merits, make as good a show in that respect, and that was a paper of "Mayflower." And when a paper reaches such a point, she needs no one tobaccoer!

Blair—That is just it. No other Detroit paper—I speak now of the Tribune, and not of the tobaccoer—can a lot; such a course because none is backed by such a circulation as the Tribune enjoys.

Blair—By the way, have you seen their new press? They are now printing on a press that cost them about twenty thousand dollars and which prints from seven to ten thousand sheets per hour. I tell you it is a beauty. It is the only press of the kind in the State, and will print almost as fast as all the other newspaper presses in Detroit put together. And the governor to their engine keeps it along so steadily, too. If there is anything I adore, it is a Governor.

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SATURDAY, OCT. 12, 1872.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

HOLLY, WAYNE & MONROE R. R. TRAINS LEAVE NORTHVILLE...

TRAINS LEAVE PLYMOUTH ON D. L. & L. M. RAIL...

TRAINS LEAVE WAYNE ON MICH. CENT. RAIL...

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.

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

2. If a person orders a paper discontinued, he must pay for the paper...

3. Many of our readers are now sending for magazines and papers...

VILLAGE AND VICINITY.

Another Charge—Edward S. Horton. Look at the front of the Northville Record...

BREVITIES.

Hay. U. M. H. Water is high. May be late.

There has been a change in the firm of Horton & Horton...

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WARNINGS.

Needless I lay upon a bed of pain. When down the night I closed my eyes...

There may be danger, thought the engineer. And the wires had clicked. The track is clear...

They had the full record voted for on the car. I had the up train to the depot...

Then, as the engine died along the forest wall. I had the up train to the depot...

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BOLDS.

HORTON—October 11th, a son to the wife of Mr. Charles Horton.

HARRIED. HARMON—PULLEY—On the 10th inst. at Northville, Wm. J. Harmon, to Miss Adella Pulley...

DIED. HAMILTON—At his residence near this village, on Monday, Oct. 10th, of Indiana...

Another Change. Having just bought out the interest of Dr. H. H. Hicks...

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NORTHVILLE MARKETS.

APPLES, Dried, 90 c. BEANS, 10 c. BUTTER, 15 c. EGGS, 12 c. FLOUR, 10 c. HAY, 15 c. LARD, 10 c. OATS, 10 c. POTATOES, 10 c. SALT, 10 c. SUGAR, 10 c. WHEAT, 10 c.

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DETROIT & SUIPERIOR RAILWAY. On and after May 20, 1872...

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after July 22, 1872...

THE NEW NORTH-WEST ROUTE. DETROIT, LANSING & LANSING MICHIGAN R. R.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. Direct Connections East and West.

FOR SALE. HOUSE AND LOT. The subscriber, having taken up her residence in another place...

FARM FOR SALE. The subscriber offers for sale in Northville a fine farm...

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. I will sell cheap my house and one acre of ground...

PLYMOUTH PHYSICIAN. W. C. CLEMENS, HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN and Surgeon.

STRAYED!! From my place to the Town of Northville, within half a mile of East Line...

Dark Bay Mare Colt. Described as follows: White on one hind foot...

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Low for Cash Prices. Our work consists of Top Carriages, Phaetons, Double and Single Buggies, Skeleton Wagons, LUMBER WAGONS, Platform Spring Wagons, Sutters, Sleighs, Traps, Etc.

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