

The Northville Record

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We are reminded to-day, by the chilling winds of autumn, that "the harvest is past, the summer is ended." We can not look upon the general decay of vegetation, without feeling that the seeds of death are sown in our own nature, and that a few more years will bring us down to the autumn of life. The drooping plant and falling leaf are emblems of decay and death, and while we look upon one we are brought to reflect upon the other. The footsteps of the spoiler are seen on the forests, fields and gardens. The frost has blanched the tender leaf, that came with spring's soft sun and showers—Death has been among the delicate flowers. And such too is human life. But if autumn is the season of decay, it is also a season of abundance. The forest, while it sheds its many beautiful colored leaves, provides us also, with a rich variety of nuts, and the orchard bends beneath its load of splendid fruit. Then if we would have the autumn of our life prove as productive, it will be necessary to improve our time and opportunities, during the spring-time and summer of our pilgrimage here. Time waits for no man, the restless hours pursue their course. Our labors and toils, our ideas and feelings, may be suspended by sleep, darkness, and silence, but Time rests not, slumbers never, its arrest is beyond the power of any human being.

Tax Boreal Burs is the name (so far as we know) of a diminutive plant that is fast becoming plentiful throughout the country, at least in this section. They are to be found on the roadside, and are from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and when once fast to anything as hair or wool, it is next to an impossibility to remove them. It is probable they were introduced here through the robes, in which most any one has noticed them. Let these burs get universal on a farm, and its ruined for sheep raising, as they get in the wool and there is no getting them out. Such a pest, is worse than the Canada thistle, and should be exterminated before going to seed.

Why Some People are Poor.

Coffee, tea, pepper, and spices, are left to stand open and lose their strength.

Potatoes in the cellar grow, and the sprouts are not removed until the potatoes become worthless.

Brooms are never hung up and are soon spoiled.

Nice handknives are thrown into hot water.

The flour is sifted in a wasteful manner, and the bread pan is left with the dough sticking to it.

Clothes are left on the line to whip to pieces in the wind.

Table and barrels are left in the sun to dry and fall apart.

Dried fruit are not taken care of in season, and becomes wormy.

Rags, string and paper are thrown into the fire.

Pork spoils for want of salt; and beef because the brine wants scalding.

Bits of meat, vegetables, bread and cold puddings are thrown away when they might be warmed, steamed, and served as good as new.

ALHAMBRA DOLLAR STORE

One of the popular institutions of Detroit—The Alhambra is a resort for all in quest of holiday goods—Remarks in regard to the origin.

About seven years ago, Messrs. Elam Gay & Co., inaugurated their business, and have enjoyed a steady progress, until to-day they control one of the most substantial trades in Detroit, or the State. Among their lost of regular customers, are hundreds of the best citizens, who patronize the store purely because it is most profitable for them to do so. Now that the holidays are close at hand, their immense stock has been still further increased, many novelties being added known to both the old and new world, which makes the store one of the most desirable places to visit in search of Christmas goods. A visit will repay any one for time and trouble, and the goods they will be sure to purchase will more than triple the purchaser for the money left at their store. In buying your goods, wholesale or retail, don't forget to visit the Alhambra Dollar Store.

STATE NEWS.

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.
W. Holmes of the Hastings Journal will exhibit his system of printing several colors at one impression from a single plate, at the octennial.

Raish, Lenawee county, has a copper mine.

RELIGIOUS AND EDITORIAL.

The new university gymnasium, just built by W. D. Smith of Ann Arbor, is a fine brick building 26 feet wide and eight rods long. The first room from the street is a billiard hall, back of which is a bowling alley, adjoining this is a large open corridor for the use of Indian clubs, boating gloves, dumb bells, ascending posts, and foils. At the end of this is a bathing and dressing room, built at the suggestion of Prof. Tyler. In the rear of the building is a reservoir with a capacity of 1,000 barrels, and supplied from the tank adjoining the chemical laboratory. The third floor of the building has been elegantly fitted up for a dancing hall.

O. M. Schaeberle of the senior class of the university has constructed a telescope seven feet long, with a silver reflector eight inches in diameter, and equatorially mounted. It is said to be a success.

MEETINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

The Coldwater hose company challenges any company in the state for \$200 a side to run 40 rods to engine or hydrant, and attach and lay hose, according to the rules of the state firemen's association. The trial is to take place in Coldwater or Jenison soon.

A lyceum has been organized in the Flint high school.

PERSONAL.

The Michigan Argus of Sept. 21 has the following: "Jacob Paul, an old resident of Scio, the father of Henry Paul of this city, was buried on Sunday last. He leaves a direct living descent of 75 persons. He has had 10 children, 41 grand-children, and 19 great-grand-children, of whom there are still living 5 children, 31 grand-children, and 39 great-grandchildren. Mr. Paul built the second house that was erected in the town of Scio."

J. R. Holden of Grand Rapids, father of E. G. D. Holden, secretary of state, met with a serious accident by falling through a sidewalk which was torn up for repair.

Twenty-seven members of the Noland and Murray families held a reunion at Battle Creek recently. Their united ages were 1,550 years.

Daniel Webster paid his taxes in Detroit the other day, but G. Washington is still in arrears.

NOTES.

Capt. W. W. Key, one of the pioneers of Grand Haven, died at Terrell, Texas Aug. 31. He went to Grand Haven 1846, and ran the nest steamboat, the "Gov. Martin," from there to Grand Rapids.

W. H. Perkins, a merchant tailor of Niles, aged 60, dropped dead Sept. 26, while attending upon his sick wife, who is not expected to live.

Samuel Potsford of Northfield, one of the pioneers of Washburn county, died Sept. 20. He settled in Northfield in 1832.

Dr. Piper, an old resident of Allegan and the oldest dentist in the county, died Sept. 21.

CALAMITIES.

The schooners E. H. Williams and Eagan沉没 on the night of Sept. 22, near Thunder Bay, light lake Huron. The Eagan was sunk, and two men, the captain's son and a sailor, were lost. The Williams was considerably damaged.

A Mr. Crawford of Birmingham was badly gored by a mad bull Sept. 23. He lay five hours in the field before he was found. There is a long gash in his thigh, and he is injured internally.

The residence of George Cox near Schoolcraft was burned Sept. 24. Loss \$3,000, insured for \$2,000. Cause of fire, defective pipe. The contents of the house were saved.

The machine and blacksmith shops of the Bay City iron company were burned Sept. 24. The pattern room was saved. Loss \$6,000, covered by insurance.

Sorenson's opera-house and Turnbull & Robley's boiler works at Montague were burned Sept. 23. Loss \$2,500.

The house and barn of A. M. Stockwell, Lawrence, Van Buren county, was burned Sept. 18. Insurance \$2,200.

The Ionia Sentinel asks, "Why grant licenses to public nuisances? For such are street peddlers becoming."

A crazy man near Lapeer recently thrust the throats of five cows that were running at large.

CARNIVAL.

Four tramps were fined \$25 each at Niles, Sept. 24, for stealing a ride from Chicago in a wheel-car, and in default of payment sentenced to 60 days each in the Detroit house of correction.

It is said that 300 persons in De-

troit are retailing liquor and cigars without authority from the U. S. government.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lapeer Clarion says the pumpkins are so large this year that stamp machines have to be used to hold them into the wagons.

A blue racer was killed in Kalamazoo Saturday, and three young weasels found in its stomach.

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