

The Northville Record

SAMUEL H. LITTLE, Editor.

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1877.

As will be seen from our Washington correspondent an extra session of Congress will soon convene. Who can tell the innumerable changes that are depending upon this same meeting of Congress? Great things turn on such little things sometimes. Some are planning to meet such a Representative there and get such a movement attended to; some are expecting an appointment through Senator such-a-one; this summer reporters are making arrangements about their seats; boarding places are being secured; merchants and other trades—perhaps are rejoicing over the prospect of an unusually lively season in their business, and many and many are the balls big and little that are being set rolling by this one small act of the President's, calling an extra session. Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth!

Another catastrophe in which many lives were lost and homes desolated occurred in the falling of the Court house at Rockford Ill., on the 11th inst. The wanton carelessness or incapacity of builders in these days is occasioning numerous disasters of this nature, and the law should deal with such as they would with murderers—punishing them to the full extent. A man has no more right to jeopardize the lives of his fellow men through ignorance in architectural planning than a quack in maltreatment of a patient, or a druggist in compounding injurious medicines. It is time that this wholesale murdering system was done with. Let no building progress in construction until proper judges shall deem the plans for its erection perfectly secure.

STATE NEWS.

Palestine Commandery Knights Templar of New York, announce their intention of taking a western trip some time next month. They will visit Detroit, Toledo, Chicago, Jackson and several other cities. While in Detroit they will be the guests of the Detroit Commandery.

At Benton Harbor Dr. Reynolds had an audience of about 500, and 300 signed the pledge.

Miss Mary D. Sheldon, of the university class of '74 has been called to the professorship of English literature at Wellesley college.

As a measure of safety Dr. Reynolds advises the red ribbon boys to form the habit of attending church regularly. "No man goes to what church, but go," says he.

Charles Seward, convicted at Jackson of the robbing of Dr. Richardson, sentenced to two years and a half in the State Prison.

Wm. Wallington, a broker at Port Huron, dropped dead in his chair on Tuesday.

A bear was caught on the streets of Marquette on the 4th inst.

A man by the name of Norman Dings, who was walking on the track in a state of intoxication, was run over and killed last week Wednesday night by the No. 7 express on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, at a place called Miller's Crossing 1½ miles west of Pewamo.

The Michigan Central Railroad has issued round trip tickets on its divisions at reduced rates, on which no lay-over is permitted.

Farmers having wheat to sell and bring out their boarded stores. A dealer in Detroit made a purchase of wheat the other day that had been in the winter's granary twelve years. There are but a few days before the wheat in the Southern States and California will be in market, and the prospective crop is already beginning to find a market.

Geo. Foss, who was in jail at Iago on a charge of burglary, and escaped a few days ago, was recaptured Monday by under sheriff Donaldson.

Madam Goscin says there is to be a first class wedding on May 21st at Pontiac, and that a prominent U. S. officer knows all about it.

Last week the National hotel, of Plainwell, was robbed of gold watches, \$35 in money, and a large amount of valuable plate.

Two three-card monte operators, named Walter Hayes and John Watson, have been arrested at Plainwell, compelled to give up, and fined \$5 each.

In the fall of 1876 a young man named Nelson Sammons went to Charlevoix from Ashland county, Ohio, and took up his residence in the family of a farmer named Wack, a few miles west of the city. He was a member of the Dutch reformed church in his native town, and was regarded as a young man of unusual integrity and good character. Mr. Wack's people had a strong attachment for him. It has now been found out that he is and has been for years a chronic thief, though a man of splendid integrity in everything else.

Twelve hundred inhabitants in Dundee, and not a car road in the place.

Adams is going to have a new downtown hall. Knight and Camburn will take the toll.

Miss Hattie Maxon, a graduate of the law class of '77 of the university, will soon begin the practice of the law at Muskegon.

A Charlotte drayman named "H. Welch" was arrested on Saturday for whipping his little lame boy in an unmerciful manner.

Hudson "tako" animaded himself by making his wife sit on a hot stove. He was rightly convicted of assault and battery, and got 90 days in the house of correction.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19, 1877.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Great preparations are on foot privately and individually as well as publicly, and among political circles,

for the coming session of Congress, concerning the convening of which everybody is in more or less of quandary. This big whirling world we live in is almost as full of little worlds as if it were, and the turning of many of them is of as much consequence in one way of looking at it as is the revolution of the one great mother world of all. So the little personal schemes and plans in connection with this extra session are each as important to the schemer and planner as are the deep plots and purposes of the greatest politician in regard to the same, or even as the one great purpose of the session, i.e., to make army appropriations.

Congressmen are hoping for a short session. Alex. H. Stephen,

who has been confined to his hotel by sickness for several months, has become so fatigued that he began to take morning drives two weeks ago, and lately he argued a case before the supreme court.

For some time past the President has been trying to devise some means of overcoming the annoyance he has experienced from office seekers, ever since he has himself been in office and has at last hit the nail on the head by publishing the rule. "Applications for appointment must be made in writing, and presented at the proper department. Personal applications to the President will not be considered."

Among other improvements about the city two are specially noteworthy. One is the Bartholdi fountain to be placed in the U. S. Botanical gardens, and the other is the navel monument which is to stand at the west side of the Capitol grounds. M. M. W.

Opera House Art.

The several gentlemen who have stated their intention to contribute their aid toward the opera house fund, will verify their good will by calling at this office and making their signature to the amount they feel able to give. Remember, gentlemen, that this does not answer in a matter of this kind, and if you really desire to help in the erection of this building, if you have an interest in your village or town, help in this project, and every dollar you contribute will be returned to you ten fold in the increased valuation of your property. A few hundred dollars in addition to what has been subscribed will make a success of this scheme, while the rich holding of such might put a blight on the whole scheme.

Will Carleton at Home.

The Michigan poet, Will Carleton, arrived at his home in Hillsdale last Tuesday, after a very successful lecture tour. After a few days rest he is to start out again to fill engagements at Washington, D. C., and other points. Mr. Carleton still looks young and happy notwithstanding the severe task upon him through his profession, but his whole heart (he isn't one of the benedict kind) is in that vocation and he is one that's not fond idling his time.

While in that place Tuesday last it was our good fortune to meet Mr. Carleton and accept his cordial invitation to a drive about the city whereby we were enabled to judge of the enterprise and beauty of the place and form a slight conception of its appearance in the future. To briefly state the matter we were more than pleased with our sojourn in the city and think that, for numerous reasons, Hillsdale is hard to beat.

Tired of Faith.

Mr. Stephen Robinson, or as he is familiarly called "little Steve Robinson," attempted to drown himself one day the past week. George Dibble and Walter Dibb at work near by, noticed him on the bank of the Amherst mill pond looking intently at the water for a few moments and then taking off his coat and vest deliberately jumping in. Supposing at first that Steve was only about to take a bath he paid but little attention to his movements till the splashing and gurgling sound is made by him convinced them that a more serious object was in view, upon which they rushed to the spot and by strenuous efforts rescued the old man, then nearly drowned and fast nearing the floor, which carries the water to the mill wheel.

Steve now a man of about 65 years has been living for a few years past in the family of Wm. Clark, east of this place and is occasionally given to drink, at which times he threatens to kill himself, but never until this instance attempting to do so. For a week or so he had been stopping at the Commercial House in this place.

C. L. Carr, of Kalamazoo, has gone to San Jose, California, where he is talking up red ribbon clubs with some citizens, as they expect to have the gold work begun there. So the scariest line will reach from Main to California.

Red Ribbon Meeting.

The Temperance Lecture—Dr. Reynolds as an Orator.

To the Editor of the Northville Record.

You are aware that our town and vicinity, were on the "qui vive" from the moment that they heard that the great temperance reformers Dr. Reynolds, was to be in our midst and

with expectations like that they should see some great personage that could move the heart of mankind, by his wonderful oratorical powers; or by some inherent magic sway his audience at will.

At an early hour the M. E. Church was filled to overflowing, and after singing, reading the parable of the good Samaritan, and a psalm and prayer by Rev. S. Clements, the Doctor stepped forward and said that he did not stand before them as an orator, he did not come to them with any funny stories to tell, but he came

as "one of the boys," one who had been behind the bars, as he termed it, in the lowest of the low depths that intemperance could bring a man, and as such he went on to tell his experience, in such a way, as only one who has been there can tell it, tracing intemperance from its first stages; when but a mere child the appetite is often formed by drinking "worm juice," the devil's kindling wood—the harmless cider and domes-

tic wines.

A number were considerably disappointed that they didn't hear a fine oration; and some were led to inquire where the Doctor got his power, which every one must admit he wielded, from what has been done in Michigan, during the last six months.

He stands before his audiences as a plain man, recognizing every man, "high or low, rich or poor, black or white, christian or unchristian," as a brother whom God has made and endowed with the same rights which he enjoys; and trusting in that God with a soul full and bulging over with earnestness and zeal

for the unfortunate who has become a victim of that fearful appetite which will certainly carry him down to a drunkard's grave, and a drunkard's eternity, unless aided by some power higher than himself he can't over come the dreaded appetite.

As the Doctor knows, and feels it true, what he says has a power in it, though not of oratorial eloquence, a power which moves the masses to dare to do right.

Through his efforts the Ladies Christian Temperance Union was augmented by ninety five names, in addition to one-hundred and one members they had before, and fifty eight new names to the Reform Club; and may the good work go on until intemperance is swept from the land!

B. L. L.

Died for Love.

Two human bodies, tightly fastened together by means of a strong cord, were recently taken from the river Seine at Rouen, in France. They were those of a young man of 24, named Henri Demme, and a maiden of 18, named Eliza Dupre, his sweet heart. Henri was the son of Mr. Demme, who occupies a good position in life, and Eliza was a simple girl, pretty and honest with whom he fell desperately in love.

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and Surgeon, Office No. 1, Main Street, Northville, Mich. All calls
privately attended to day or night.

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EDWIN N. ROOT, DENTIST, OF
Root and Associates, 100 Main Street,
Kendrick's store, in Berlin
Block, Main St., Northville, Mich. All calls
privately attended to day or night.

Haircut and Trimming.

C. S. ELMER, HARNESS MAKER
and leather framer, Shop in the
Kendrick building, Main St., open
all day. Call 1000.

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J. L. MOORE & CO., DEALERS
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old fashioned store, corner Main and Cedar Sts.,
Northville, Mich. 2100.

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TRAINS LEAVE NORTHVILLE
PLATEAU MARKETTE R.R.
DETROIT

MAR. 12. 10 A.M. 11 A.M. 12 P.M.
DETROIT 12 P.M. 1 P.M. 2 P.M.
NIGHTLY 12 P.M. NIGHTLY 1 P.M.

TRAINS LEAVES PLYMOUTH
DET. LANSING & LAKEMICH. R.R.
DETROIT

MAR. 12. 10 A.M. 11 A.M. 12 P.M.
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LEAVE WAYNE ON MICH. CEN. L.
DETROIT

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NORTHVILLE MARKETS.

APPLES Dried 7 lb. 100¢
BEANS, 1 lb. 125¢
BOTTLE WINE 125¢
CORN & MEAT 125¢
CLOVER HONEY 125¢
LIMED CEF. 125¢
DRESSING CHICKEN 125¢
FRIED FALAFLES 125¢
EGGS 125¢
FOLDS 125¢
HAMS 125¢
LARD 125¢
OATS 125¢
POTATOES 125¢
SHOULDER 125¢
SALT CODDAGE 125¢
SAUSAGES 125¢
TAFFY 95¢
WHEAT, ETC. 125¢

Home and Vicinity.

Miss Carrie Pebbles, of Mason, is in town visiting relatives.

Tommy Bink, formerly of Acme Arbor, is in town visiting friends.

Mr. B. T. Alder, of Holley, was in town this week visiting friends.

Mr. Jackson, of the Milford Times, made a pleasant call on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Temperance Union meets every Tuesday at Grange Hall, at 3 o'clock p.m.

Wm. Wilkins has traded his farm in Tuscola County, for property in this city, formerly owned by J. Parrish.

Those having planes to take were glad to see Mr. Jacqueman, of Detroit, in town the past week.

Miss Helen Cady, returned home last Monday from visiting friends in Zanesburg, Ohio.

Mr. Genia D. Clark, clerk in the Everett House, East Saginaw, was in town visiting friends the past week.

Walter Nash is building a house on his place opposite Wm. Blair's, on Wing street.

The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Jas. Nail Jr. & Co., Detroit.

A son of Mr. Bode, of Plymouth, had the small pox for two or three weeks past, and died Thursday night at 12 o'clock.

Mrs. Clark S. Bennett, of Vinton, Benton Co., Iowa, daughter of Deacon H. S. Bradley, is in town visiting relatives.

The wife of Mr. Thos. Richardson of Holly, with her two children are visiting in the family of her father, Mr. Edward Whitaker.

Wm. Clark, and wife, of Tallmadge, Summit county, Ohio, are making their home here with their son Harry D.

Mr. L. G. N. Randolph, of the firm of Randolph & Spencer, has sold out his interest to Mr. Clarence Hutton, and the new firm has already commenced business.

Mr. George B. Clark, of Richfield, Summit county, Ohio, and brother, Lewis B. Clark, proprietor of the Everett House, East Saginaw, were here the past week visiting friends.

Professor King's singing school closed last Monday evening. As a gentleman and an instructor, he has proved himself worthy of public notice.

Mr. Frank Clark, proprietor of the fish hatchery, thinks about starting a cheese factory in that locality next spring. Evidence such as schemes would pay.

It is reported that Major Gordon, on the Rodger's place, has purchased ten acres adjoining his farm on the north of Mr. Fred Harrington, for \$1,500.

Mrs. Jennie Wells and Mr. F. R. Scott have opened a shop in Main Street, Northville, Mich. All calls privately attended to day or night.

Miss Kittie Alcott, of Toronto, Canada, who has been staying here the past winter with her sister, Mrs. George Heyson, during the latter's illness, returned to her home this week.

Mr. C. R. Stevens has added a very desirable and yet costly improvement to his store, in the shape of a soda fountain—one of Tufts' best. Charley will take pleasure in waiting upon such as may desire a cooling drink.

We learn that Mr. Bratton Webster met with a severe accident Wednesday at Williams sawmill. He was helping to put up a planing machine, when a piece of iron flew forward striking him on the forehead, and breaking the bridge of his nose.

Temperature in Northville.

At the present time there is the following temperance organizations in this place:

The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union, with a membership of 160, Mrs. S. Clements, President, Mrs. G. S. Vanzil, Secretary, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Treasurer.

"Juvenile Temperance Band," with about 50 members.

Dr. Reynolds the great Reform Lecturer appeared here Tuesday p.m., and evening at the M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Ladies Union. The audience was estimated at 600, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Mr. John Brooks wishes to inform the ladies of Northville, and vicinity, that they needn't don their coarse shoes to go shopping, as he has put a new sidewalk in front of his residence.

The Dictionary as an Instructor

We notice a master will worth mentioning, that at the recent great publishers' trade fair in New York, the books that were most in demand and brought the best price were Webster's Dictionary, from the famous Quarterly in the neat and handily pocket edition. This is a good illustration of the almost universal popularity of these books, and of the growing public demand for them. It indicates also the fact of far greater importance, and that is the interest the people are taking in the study of their own language. This is encouraging, as there is no lack of subjects in the world, and when they exert thoughts very different from what we intend, because they do not understand the words they employ, and very frequently, from the same cause, they take no idea, or wrong ideas, from what they read or hear.

The remedy for these evils is the proper training in the study of words by the use of the dictionary, and this training should begin as soon as the child can distinguish between one word and another, and confuse indefinitely. The appearance for this study should, of course, be the most complete and thorough as possible, and that is satisfactorily supplied in Webster's Dictionary, which is justly recognized, wherever our language is spoken, as the standard authority in English. Parents and teachers can in no other way so effectually or so cheaply promote the educational interests of their children, when of suitable age, by putting in their hands any one of Webster's School Dictionaries, for daily use in connection with the study of their lessons, and by placing on the family center table, or the teacher's desk, as the authoritative guide and standard, copy of the Unabridged.

The unabridged contains 3,000 illustrations, over 115,000 words in its vocabulary, and 10,000 word and meanings not in any other Dictionary. The abridged edition contains "The Primary," which has the largest size, and which has some capital rules for spelling; "The Common School," similar, but larger, with tables of synonyms, &c.; "The High School," still larger, with many useful tables; "The Academic" and "Counting-house," for advanced schools, and for general home and business use. The latter has some specially valuable commercial and financial tables. The little "Pocket" edition, with its portable pocket companion. It contains more than 15,000 words, rules for spelling, tables of weights and measures, proverbs, etc., entirely not in the Greek, Latin and Modern languages. Whether it is a convenience or not to have copies of any of the other books of the series, we verily recommend that all should possess a copy of the Pocket, which, when not otherwise obtainable, may be had by mail, by enclosing \$1.00 to the publishers, Meete's Union, Boston, Taylor & Co., 120 and 140 Grand Street, New York.

The American People.

Now is the time of year for Pneumonia, Lung Fever, etc. Every family should have a bottle of Boscov's German Syrup. Don't allow for one moment that cough to take hold of your child or your family or yourself.

Consumption, Asthma, Pneumonia, Croup, Hemorrhages, and other fatal diseases may set in. Although it is true German Syrup is curing thousands of these dreadful diseases, yet it is much better to have it at hand when these diseases will come.

One bottle will last your whole family a winter and keep you safe from danger. If you are convalescent, do not rest until you have tried this remedy. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 15 cents. Sold by your druggist.

Another Terrible Disaster.

Fall of the Rockford Ill. Court House—Great loss of life and the city in mourning.

The people of Rockford, Ill., were thrown into the wildest excitement May 11 through the tumbling down of the new Court house, a heavy brick and stone edifice. Some ten or more of the unfortunate workmen were killed outright and a dozen worse than killed helplessly maimed for life.

It appears that the lower brick was crushed by the weight of the heavy masonry above and crumbled like so much rotten mortar, bringing with it the entire interior of the building, taking all the rafters of the corrugated iron ceiling of every room, with its concrete fusing the iron joists and the scaffolding. With this mass of masonry fell the poor victims jammed and bleeding to the earth. No reason can be assigned for the terrible disaster, other than that the plans and specifications of the building were not properly designed. Henry L. Gay of Chicago was the architect, and the contractor for its building, W. L. Richardson of Springfield.

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Record Roll of Honor.

John Decker
J. E. Brooks, First
D. S. Moore
Mrs. A. H. Headland
A. N. C. Smith
C. N. Wittenberg, Detroit
W. F. Salter, Wayne
Joe Schenck, Bronx, N. Y.
E. H. Kelly, Detroit
E. C. Barnes, Novi
Irene Starkweather
W. A. West
Jordan Stanza
John Stebbins, First
E. H. Bowes, Waukegan
George Clegg
Geo. W. Wilson, Elkhorn
Mrs. C. Dean, Nevada City, Cal.

Children's Carriages just received at Sand's.

If you want Furniture of any kind examine the stock at Sand's.

Extremely New stock of goods, ornamental, useful and cheap. Call and see them at Sand's.

Additional State News.

Michigan about the only way to find out what the laws are after the legislature has been in session is to break them. The state doesn't propose to let anyone know for five or six months after they go into effect.

The Detroit Journal is informed that the Legislature, after a conference with the church people of that place, consented to strike out of the bill the word "candy," in order to make the vote easy and to ban liquor for a certain few church members who are engaged in the manufacture of what Dr. Reynolds calls the devil's killing wool—whisky.

Mr. Wm. J. Decker, of Saginaw, has been gathered in by the reverse. He was a "specialist" and said patients addressed to him as "dear old doctor" and as "dear friend" and as "dear son."

The Past Negro income stamp has been created mainly in Clinton county.

Heavy frost here are reported as ranging in the various regions, from Muskegon county, and in the waste places along the east shore of Lake Huron, between Saginaw and Cheboygan.

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How to Wash a Wood-Floor.

"Top-dust" can be washed off with great labor. Have the water only moderately warm, especially when the floor is of soft wood, because hot water sinks it so rapidly, and occupies so much more time in drying, than cool water upon wood. Drain the mop pretty well before putting it upon the floor, thus wetting the floor but little. The object is to wipe off the dust as thoroughly as possible, rinsing it off from the mop into the water, and changing the water for cleaner very often. If you put fresh water upon a very dusty floor, you have a big troublesome mud-puddle to "top up" or rinse away. Experiment has convinced me that a floor of pine or basswood looks better after cleaning, if a small amount of water has been put on each portion of it. Use as much water as you please on the whole floor, the more the better, if you wash and wipe only a small portion at a time and then throw out the "dirty water" and begin the next division with clean water. The sooner a soft wood floor dries the better it looks. I have seen women work very hard to scrub a pine or bass-wood floor white, and the result has been quite disappointing. They would put a great deal of water upon the floor, and then scrub with a broom hard and long; after this would sweep all of the dirty water out, and rinse the floor with as many waters as they could afford. When at last the well-soaked floor was dry it was undoubtedly clean, but it looked dark and somewhat weather-beaten, in consequence of remaining wet so long. It is a question of health with me in winter, to have a floor dry as soon as possible. A little live in the water has an excellent effect upon floors.

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The Oriental Business.

A good citizen of Croghan street was reading the other day of a Persian gentleman who always walked about with a smile on his face. When this Persian was asked why he always looked so happy when other men looked sad, he replied:

"I smile because it may be sun-shine to some poor soul surrounded by shadows."

It was very nice in the Persian, and the Croghan-street man said he'd be hanged if he couldn't smile a Persian for anybody else walking around on two legs. He at once began to smile at his wife. She stood it for a few minutes, and then observed:

"What's the matter, William—got the colic again?"

"I smile because I want to carry sun-shine to your darkened soul," he replied.

She wanted him to understand that fifteen minnows at the woodpile would help her more than all the grime he could "grin" in a straight week, and when he went into the kitchen to smile some sunshine at the hired girl, the wife followed him and raised a row that put dinner three-quarters of an hour behindhand. However, one thing Mr. Moody knew, was that he did not need; so shoddy physiologics, no fancy logic, no trick of reason could delude me with the idea that I could forgive my own sin. I was too sensible for that, and I anxiously looked into the Bible for help, and I found that if that book didn't understand anything else in the world, it understood the nature and the condition and the wants of my soul with an unerring accuracy. I saw I wanted a new nature if any man did, and I found that I and all other men could accept the plan of salvation provided by the wisdom and the love of God, and obtain a new heart, and live in truth and for Him, or I and all other men could reject that plan, and we could have our own nature, and live without Him here and hereafter. I chose deliberately to give myself up to that Savior, who by the passion of the cross had given Himself to death for me. I chose, I say, to do this, but I determined at first to do it all alone by myself, very quietly in the silence of my own chamber, with no one but Almighty God as my confidant. One Sunday evening, altogether beyond any arrangement of mine, without the slightest intention of so doing, and now it seems to me, guided by the hand of the power above me, I was led into the tabernacle. I don't know how Mr. Moody knew I was there, but he did. I never spoke to him in my life till that noon, and yet he evidently got up that sermon, expressly for me, no matter of how long standing. Preach it, boy! six bottles, \$3. Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to H. L. Fahey & Son, Druggists, Washington, D. C.

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"I smile, madam, because—because—"

He stammered, forgetting what the Persian said. "I smile, because—"

"You are grinning because I've got sore eyes!" she shouted.

"No, madam. I smile that I—that I—"

"I'll not stand it!" she exclaimed, and she hammered him with the basket until he escaped off the platform.

"Now, grin over that, will you?" she called after him as she shook the basket in the air.

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Will find us in an out-of-life dead-weight,

As we sink more in deeper galls of blue;

And we shall see all God's friends

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