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ON THE LANDING.

A sketch of the Ballusters.

January, 1871.

Do you know why they're here in that back room?

Up in the attic close against the sky,

And made believe our nursery's a cloak room?

Do you know why?

—*Answer.*

No more I don't, nor why that Samson's mother

What marks horrid, can be bared my eye.

Kept an acre down there like any other

—*Answer.*

Do you know why some says it isn't manners

For you and me to go to the river for pleasure?

And do you think that man will be hanged?

Do you know why?

—*Answer.*

Now more I don't, and why that girl whose dress

One of her babies don't catch hold and do

What you and me gets up when we're dressed?

Do you know why?

—*Answer.*

Perhaps she ain't as good as you and I is,

And God don't want her up there in the sky,

And I didn't want to come to just see her.

Perhaps that's why.

—*Answer.*

Do you know why that man that's got a crooked

head?

Hopped it a few days ago, they say,

Cried it, and now it's all crooked.

And that's why.

—*Answer.*

Good boy, Anthony, and as they don't give

water,

Nor drop hot milk on folks they run in.

Anthony, you're a good boy.

Martin told me once on Mr. Jones' last

bed —

But I didn't try.

—*Answer.*

Daven known was Jane a glazier's daughter,

Attended me before I left for the West.

And I don't like that man better than her darling?

Daven know says:

—*Answer.*

I don't care I don't care that man with

Mamma.

He has a hand and that man is.

Daven know says:

—*Answer.*

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The Northville Record



SAMUEL H. LITTLE, Editor.

SATURDAY, MAR. 9, 1878.

We would say to the public in general and certain parties in particular, who write to us regarding the reliability of this or that firm here, or the standing of private individuals, that we have neither time or inclination to reply; the business men of this place most of whom have lived here during their life, are straightforward and honorable in their transactions and would not, we feel assured, take advantage of creditors. Few towns in this state can boast of having no failures, and yet Northville can say that this fact alone is not only demonstrative of the integrity of the business men, but a great credit, without to our town. Those writing for information, without inquiring stamp for a reply are scarcely deserving of even this gratuitous intelligence.

Our Washington Letter.

Washington, March 8th, 1878.

The most distinguished looking lady at present in society here, is said to be the wife of Assistant Paymaster-General Mc Cleare. She is very tall and commanding in figure, and, although quite young, her abundant hair is as white as snow's wreath. She says she has suffered much from neuralgia which caused it to turn thus early.

At Secretary Everts' reception last week she was dressed in black satin trimmed with point lace, with diamond ornaments, and looked like a court dame of olden times. Frederick Seward, Assistant Secretary of State was there—always conspicuous from the little black skull-cap he wears to hide the silver plate upon his head. It is a forcible remembrance of Lincoln's tragic death, for the wound upon his head that the silver plate mended, was inflicted the same night that the President was killed, being a result of the same conspiracy.

Genl. Sherman furnishes society with considerable amusement, by his open avowals of his differences with his wife on the dancing question. Her solemn commands are upon their

A different version to the Babcock opium story.

NORTHVILLE, Mar. 15th, 1878.

Mr. Babcock, Deaf Sir—I have recently been made acquainted with the fact that certain persons, in this village, were and are circulating a story that is doing me great injustice.

That I instructed Mr. Babcock (who recently died of opium poison,) to saturate with laudanum, a diseased hand, that he was suffering with, and also to take some internally, besides all of which is a falsehood. I never told Mr. Babcock to take a drop of laudanum, or opium, of any kind, nor knew that he had ever taken any until I was called to his house, about two hours before he died, and in those two hours I endeavored faithfully to bring him again to health.

Mr. Babcock did visit me at my office, with his diseased hand. I lance it, and told him to keep it poulticed, and that if it pained him beyond what he could endure he might put a few drops of laudanum on the poultice to partially relieve the pain, and that is all the opium of any kind I ever instructed him to use. All that he used beyond that he used upon his own responsibility, and not upon mine. It has also been stated by men who had them known the condition of the hand ought to have known better, "that enough could have been absorbed by the hand to kill him without taking any into the stomach." If the hand had not been discharging enough might have been absorbed very easily to produce death. But this was discharging profusely so that enough could not have been absorbed to produce any fatal result.

I am very sorry, believe that these stories have been started with a malicious intent, and are being circulated by people ignorant of the facts, believing the stories as they hear them.

I would also state, that it is not from the friends of the deceased that these stories have been started, but from parties not at all connected with the family.

W. J. KEYDICK, M.D.

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The Most Perfect Possible
Business College
Mayhew's Practical Book-keeping
For Business Men and Women.

Over 200,000 copies have been sold.

Let an other man judge them, and not the uncharitable. I will not do so. The United States Government's report classes it as "very well worth the trouble." The "School of Practical Education" of the Sisters of Charity of Detroit—founded by Rev. Dr. Mayhew, formerly State Senator of Massachusetts, and a member of the Boston Legislature—deserves especial mention. We cannot speak in too high terms of commendation of that institution. Young men who are considering a business education will find no advantage in offered elsewhere. It is the best.

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For restoring to Gray Hair its natural Vitality and Color.

A dressing which is agreeable, healthy, and effectual for preserving the hair. It soon restores faded or gray hair to its original color, with the gloss and freshness of youth. Thin hair is thickened, falling hair checked and baldness often though not always, cured by its use. Nothing can restore the hair where the follicles are destroyed, or glands proctiated and decayed; but such as remain can be saved by this application, and stimulated into activity, so that a new growth of hair is produced. Instead of fooling the hair with a pasty sediment, it will keep it clean and vigorous. Its occasional use will present the hair from turning gray or falling off, and consequently prevent baldness. The restoration of vitality it gives to the scalp arrests and prevents the formation of dandruff, which is often so uncleanly and offensive. Free from those deleterious substances which make some preparations dangerous, and injurious to the hair, the Vigor can only benefit, but not harm it. If wanted merely for a HAIR DRESSING, nothing else can be found so desirable. Containing neither oil nor dye, it does not soil white cambric, and yet lasts long on the hair, giving it a rich, glossy lustre, and a grateful perfume.

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NORTHVILLE MARKETS.

Northville, Mich. 1st Sat.

APPLES	10c
BRAINS	15c
BUTTER	25c
CORN	15c
CLOVER SEED	15c
DRIED BEANS	25c
DRIED DICED CARROTS	25c
DRIED PEACHES	25c
EGLANTINE	15c
FOOT R. BAG	25c
HAM	15c
LARD	25c
PATES	25c
POTATOES	25c
PROTEIN	25c
SALTY CARROTS	25c
TAFFY	15c
WHISKY	25c
SOUP	15c
SOUP	15c

Home and Vicinity.

A. J. LITTLE, LOCAL EDITOR.

Mud!

Eggs 10c.

Butter 16 cts.

Has Spring come?

Business picking up.

House cleaning begun.

Get out your straw hats.

Eliza Cady has secured a situation with the firm of G. Peck & Co. of Detroit.

Jerome Randolph, and lady, of Lansing, have been in town the past week visiting friends.

The paper going to press some what late this time we are enabled to give a few items in advance of next.

The Gilman Brothers', the well known caterers of Detroit, have an advertisement in this issue. Read it.

Joshua Simmons purchased three gold watches one day the past week and presented them to his grand daughters.

The school in the Yerkes' district, taught by Miss Winnie Ewing, of Dore, closed last week, after a successful term.

Samuel Blair, father of Wm. and Ami Blair, died at his home, born on the 1st of January, 1815, aged 74 years.

The Presbyterian social at W. P. Yerkes' on Wednesday evening of last week, was well attended, and passed off very pleasantly.

Do the citizens of Northville want a temperance house, instead of a whiskey hole? If so why don't they brace up and show signs of life?

C. M. Rockwell and wife, of St. Johns were in town this week visiting A. E. Rockwell and wife. They were on their way to New York.

A pressure of job work (the only source of revenue in a printing office) delays the paper this issue. We will endeavor to be on time with our next.

F. W. Rewick was married on the 5th, to Miss Neffie Holcomb, of Detroit. The marriage ceremony was performed at Wixor, by the Rev. G. L. Dickison.

Jacob Barnard has sold his farm of 20 acres to Irvin Starkweather, for \$1,500. He is to have an auction sale on the premises, the 26th, with David Moreland as salorman.

A sugar social for the benefit of the Presbyterian Society, was held at the residence of the Rev. H. V. Gelston Monday eve, Mar. 11th. Of course there was a large attendance, and a good time.

Mr. H. R. Sheppard, inspiration speaker, lectured on the subject of temperance at Young Men's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, the 6th and 7th, and there was a fair attendance both evenings.

There is to be an evening entertainment under the auspices of the Presbyterian Society, at Young Men's Hall, Tuesday evening, the 12th. The entertainment consists of sketches, tableaux and wax figures.

Action bills are leaving this office nearly every day, and the name of Moreland, as auctioneer, appears on the most of them. A good auctioneer is very essential at public auctions, and David takes the palm in that particular.

Dr. Walter Eloy died at the residence of his father-in-law, Hiram Lourier, this (Tuesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bell tolled 24 years as his age. Walter, who lived here most of his life, was a quite, innocent young man, but never very well physically. He died of consumption, and leaves a wife and child.

On Tuesday eve, March 28, about 15 couples received an invitation to a social gathering at the residence of L. W. Hutton, in behalf of his son, Willie. The evening passed of pleasantly, with visiting, music and refreshments, and at an early hour the guests took their departure for respective homes and an hours talk over a friendly gate.

One of the most pleasant features of a social that took place in our pleasant little village a short time since, was a "talking machine" which can always be heard no matter where you meet him. We thought when we gared upon the odd specimen, of humanity, of what Burns said, when he saw the louse crawling on the ladies bonnet: Oh! for an some power to gaze, to tax ourselves as others do."

But, bees, and raisins and quiltings and the evening frolic and games have departed. We are not as dependent and generous in these days, as were the pioneers. Whether this be so or not, the hospitality, the generosity, the helping hand, and kind heart that seemed to make all skin in these days are worth remembering and imitating.

Questions of domestic economy, concert it was proposed to give us, that every here of us now, gave benefit to the Sunday school. The concert was postponed on account of a storm which threatened, and for some reason it has not come to pass.

We are sorry to learn that a beautiful organ, which has been in use at the Presbyterian church for some time, is not to remain. It appears that there was no intention to purchase it when it was brought there, but it was only for use at a concert it was proposed to give us, that every here of us now, gave benefit to the Sunday school. The concert was postponed on account of a storm which threatened, and for some reason it has not come to pass.

The Ladies' Shakespeare Club.

The following are the names of members of the ladies' reading club, which this evening is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Ada Norton, Miss Nettie Randolph, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Florence Springer, Mrs. H. L. Kenrick, Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, Miss Emma Magill, Mrs. C. A. Hutton, and Miss Narcissus Smith.

Village Election.

At the charter election here on the 4th, there were two tickets. "Temperance and Reform" and "Regular Corporation," without regard to politics. No wrangling, but plenty of fun and singers were the results. The following reliable parties were elected:

President—J. C. Emery.
Clerk—G. M. Wood.
Treasurer—J. M. Swift.

Trustee—F. P. Bell, A. W. Carpenter, Asa—Wm. Amick.
Marshal—George Wick.

A Doubtful Assertion.

Certain ones about this place think us rather dilatory in our duty in not showing up the liquor dealers, and one person ventures to say that communications relative to such were confined to the waste basket. In reply to this we would say that the people here now engaged in hotel or restaurant business have, so far as we know, complied with the regulations of the law respecting the sale of liquor, and furthermore no communiques were ever thrown into the waste basket, if accompanied with the author's name, and of a nature consistent with the public good.

A Surprise.

John Wells was somewhat astonished one day last week, to see a party of two young ladies come strolling into his sugar camp, just as it began to rain in torrents, and best of all, just as the syrup was about thick enough to sugar off.

Accepting the situation, however, he "Yankee-like" began to whistle and forth-with provided a wooden spoon for each, and with which they soon satisfied their appetites for maple sugar. After having a jolly good time, thanking Mr. Wells for his kindness, and receiving an invitation to come again, our friends wended their way homeward, armed with their wooden spoons, as souvenirs of a pleasant school girl episode.

Pioneer Sketches.—11.

BY DAVID CLARKSON.

The pioneers were actuated by one idea, and that was to make homes for themselves and their families. They were generally men of small means; frequently with just enough money to buy the land and get the family on to it. Sometimes he had means to build a log house and get provisions, a yoke of oxen and a cow. But more frequently he had to depend upon working out by the day to obtain means to get provisions and necessary articles for his family, until he could raise his first crop, and have something to sell in exchange for what he needed.

We look back to those old times, we will not call them hard times, although there was hard work, and plenty of it, full hearts and empty purses. Shivering agues, and burning fevers, was the common lot of nearly all; yet we had our share of good times too; we were free from the fashions and follies, the heartburns and inflations of the present day.

Greenbacks or silver, the taxation of bonds of incomes, were not debatable questions. Butter and eggs were fine money; ashes, maple sugar, and wheat, paid the store keeper. Trade was the necessity of the times, and so we traded and exchanged products, and helped one another.

One of the most prominent characteristics of pioneer times, was the universal hospitality that abounded everywhere.

The latch string was always on the outside, and the belated traveler was sure of a welcome. Every body was ready to help in case of an accident. Teams were hitched together for breaking up the new grounds. In harvest-time, neighbors called and raked and bound for each other. If one went to mill, he went for the whole neighborhood. Raisings, log-rolling, husking-beans, and quilting were considered play spells.

But, bees, and raisins and quiltings and the evening frolic and games have departed. We are not as dependent and generous in these days, as were the pioneers. Whether this be so or not, the hospitality, the generosity, the helping hand, and kind heart that seemed to make all skin in these days are worth remembering and imitating.

Questions of domestic economy, concert it was proposed to give us, that every here of us now, gave benefit to the Sunday school. The concert was postponed on account of a storm which threatened, and for some reason it has not come to pass.

The Ladies' Shakespeare Club.

The following are the names of members of the ladies' reading club, which this evening is in a flourishing condition.

Miss Ada Norton, Miss Nettie Randolph, Miss Jessie Smith, Miss Florence Springer, Mrs. H. L. Kenrick, Mrs. B. A. Wheeler, Miss Emma Magill, Mrs. C. A. Hutton, and Miss Narcissus Smith.

Village Election.

At the charter election here on the 4th, there were two tickets. "Temperance and Reform" and "Regular Corporation," without regard to politics. No wrangling, but plenty of fun and singers were the results. The following reliable parties were elected:

President—J. C. Emery.
Clerk—G. M. Wood.
Treasurer—J. M. Swift.

Trustee—F. P. Bell, A. W. Carpenter, Asa—Wm. Amick.
Marshal—George Wick.

A Doubtful Assertion.

Certain ones about this place think us rather dilatory in our duty in not showing up the liquor dealers, and one person ventures to say that communications relative to such were confined to the waste basket. In reply to this we would say that the people here now engaged in hotel or restaurant business have, so far as we know, complied with the regulations of the law respecting the sale of liquor, and furthermore no communiques were ever thrown into the waste basket, if accompanied with the author's name, and of a nature consistent with the public good.

This will be the last Pioneer sketch that I shall furnish for the Record. If they have been of interest to your readers in this locality, I am content.

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