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JARED S. LAPHAM.

The Well Known Northville Banker Is Dead.

DEATH WAS VERY SUDDEN.

Prominently Allied With All of the Village's Interests.

Jared S. Lapham, died of heart failure at his residence, Main street, in this village at 7:30 Tuesday night. Mr. Lapham had been ailing for several weeks past, but was about the house, and a part of the time the streets, and nothing serious was looked for. Dr. Swift, the attending physician, called on him about 5 o'clock Tuesday night and noted a perceptible fluttering of the heart. He left him soon after, resting comfortably on a couch. About an hour later while returning from supper the doctor was met by a messenger with the intelligence that Mr. Lapham was worse, and upon his arrival at the residence the physician found that the messenger of death had preceded him and all that remained was the lifeless form, quietly reposing as if in sleep.

J. S. Lapham, the youngest child of a family of ten children, was born in Farmington, Ontario Co., New York Feb. 4, 1822. With his brother Ambrose he came to Northville in 1844 and engaged in the mercantile business under the firm name of A. S. Lapham & Co. They commenced business in a small wood building and finally occupied the first, and the then only, brick building in the place. Their mercantile business extended over a period of 25 years. In 1869 Mr. Lapham organized the banking house of J. S. Lapham & Co., which has passed through a period of 23 years of successful business. From its conception to its completion Mr. Lapham was closely connected with the construction of the Holly, Wayne & Monroe railroad. He was one of the directors of the road, also its treasurer, signing the mortgage bonds and subscribing for same. He and the late E. B. Ward of Detroit being the only subscribers.

J. S. Lapham was one of the few men who have been chiefly instrumental in making Northville what she is today. His meritoriously acquired wealth has been the means of buying and assist in sustaining more than one of her industries and but few subscription papers have ever been circulated in the village for public or worthy private good, but what have contained his name for a liberal sum. He was treasurer of the Dubuq Mfg. Co.; the Globe Furniture Co.; and the Hanrahan Refrigerator Co. and was also a member of the Detroit Board of Trade. He was a man of strict integrity, upright and fair in all his dealings; honored and highly respected by everyone, and though he accumulated a considerable wealth, it was by earnest and honest toil that it was accomplished.

Mrs. Lapham died about four years ago. His only two children, W. G. and Mary E., both residents of this place, were with him at the time of his death.

The funeral services occurred from the home at 1:30 this afternoon, Rev. W. T. Jaquess officiating.

'T WILL BE A TREAT.

Edwin Ferry and His Dramatic Company Coming.

The manager of the opera house has succeeded in booking that talented young American tragedian, Edwin Ferry, and his company, and they will appear at the opera house Thursday evening Jan. 28. This troupe plays in larger cities only and that Northville people will have the opportunity to see them right here at home is piece of good luck mingled with liberal inducements offered by the manager of the opera house.

The leading lady of the company, Miss Hortense Vanzile, is a daughter of Judge Vanzile of Detroit and a cousin of G. E. Vanzile of this place.

MADE IT A BUSINESS.

Stole a Horse, Phaeton, Cigar Store Two Boarding Houses and Jewelry Store.

DETECTIVE WHITE ON TRAIL.

It's the Famous Smoke-stack Painter, and He Was a Hustler.

On the afternoon of the 12th day of last November Circuit Court Commissioner Watson, drove his \$500 rig in front of Quinn's restaurant, Detroit, and went inside. When he came out a few moments later the rig was gone. Detroit detectives have put in a two months of unsuccessful work on the case.

Now here comes the sequel. On the same night of Nov. 12th, a store at Brighton was burglarized to the extent of several thousand cigars and some plug tobacco. Detective P. E. White of this place had the burglary case in hand, and putting two and two together, concluded that the smoke-stack painter, Jack Adams, who jumped a board bill and "left" a merchant in the lurch for a number of dollars worth of paint at So. Lyon, was the man. This was the fellow who left Smith's boarding house here a few days later under similar circumstances, just before paying his board bill, taking along in his departure, Geo. Duart's watch and some of his wearing apparel. In working up the case, White discovered that the man who stole the Watson, turned out answered to the description of Adams, the smoke-stack painter. Working on this theory White located the Watson phaeton Saturday at John Weeks, a farmer living between South Lyon and New Hudson. Weeks had come into possession of the phaeton innocently by way of a trade and willingly gave it up to Officer White, who brought it home with him.

Weeks says the man who traded with him answers Adams' description, and that he had with him at the time of the trade, a quantity of cigars and tobacco.

White says he is now on track of Adams and the horse and expects soon to colt the whole outfit.

IT'S NOW MRS. M. J. MURPHY.

A Former Well Known Northville Lady is Married in Cleveland.

A quiet wedding occurred in Cleveland last evening. The contracting parties were M. J. Murphy, a well known passenger conductor on the Lake Shore railroad, and Mrs. Emma Peppers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Filkins of this place. Mrs. Peppers has for a number of years been in the book department of Wm. Taylor, Sou & Co's, large dry goods house.

The happy couple arrived in Northville this morning and will remain several days among relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will make Cleveland their future home.

The RECORD extends congratulations.

AT THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Services every Tuesday after the fourth Sunday of the month at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism every Sunday at 3 o'clock. REV. FR. CLARSON, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 in summer.) Sunday School at 12 M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. All will be made welcome. Young People's Society meets every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock.

BAPTIST—Hours of service on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. (7:30 in summer.) Sunday school at close of the morning service. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Strangers are invited. Young People's Meeting every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

REV. I. G. CLARK, Pastor.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Hours of Public Worship: 10:30 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. (7:30 P. M. in summer) Sundays. Bible School immediately following Morning service; F. R. Beal, Supt. Class meeting and Devotional meeting of the Epworth League at 6:00 P. M. on Sabbath (6:30 in summer.) Literary and Social meetings of the Epworth League on Tuesday at 7:30 P. M. Social worship, Thursday 7:30 P. M. Friday afternoon, Pastor and wife "at home." A hearty welcome to the public.

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Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council was held Jan. 3, 1893.

Present, Trustees Swift, Tinham, Vanzile and Miller.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. D. Adams, acct. marshal sal.	\$40.00
Globe Farn. Co., lights	79.92
York & Tillotson, lumber	2.18
Wm. Taft, hauling pipe	34.55
W. S. Parker, on acct. eng.	100.00
Petition rec'd for a street light on Dubuq st. between Rodgers st. and Linden ave.	

Referred to the Lighting committee to report at the next meeting.

The board of water commissioners report that they have received bids for fire-hose and would recommend the purchase of 1,000 ft. more or less of the American Eclipse Brand, of the Revere Rubber Co., Chicago. They to furnish two lay pipes with patent shut-off; twelve spanners, and all couplings to have the Higbee patent thread. Delivered at Northville at the price of 55 cents per foot.

On motion the board of water commissioners were authorized to contract for 1,000 ft. of fire hose of the Revere Rubber Co. According to the specifications in their report of this date.

Council adjourned to Jan. 4, 1893.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Jan. 4, 1893.

Present, Trustees Swift, Tinham, Raysin, Johnson and Miller.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Bill of Globe Farn. Co. of \$7.81 for sewer grates was referred to the street committee.

The following reports of the board of water commissioners:

Report of the board of water commissioners of the amount of money expended in the construction of water works to date. Also amt due on contract and the amt necessary to complete the system.

Am't of Lansing E. & I. works contracts.

Am't paid on contract	\$3147.13
Bal. due on acceptance of works	24734.35
Less ten per cent	6736.97
Am't due contractors to date	3147.13
Total cost of plant	3599.54
Contractors	3147.13
Cost of land, springs, right of way, sec. basins and extras as fences and finish	

ing work at springs

Total	\$332.04
	\$7453.36

It is agreed between the Lansing Iron & Engine works and the board of water commissioners that the time of final settlement on contract for water works be extended to May 30th, next and payment of the ten per cent reserved as per contract.

Motion made by Mr. Rayson, supported by Mr. Tinham, that we borrow the sum of \$3500.00 for 90 days, provided it is found legal to do so, for the purpose of paying the amt. due the Lansing Iron & Engine works.

Ayes, Swift, Miller, Tinham, Rayson and Johnson. Nays, none.

On motion Trustees, Swift, Miller, Tinham were appointed a committee to negotiate said loan.

Council Adjourned,

C. A. DOWNER, Clerk.

LOST.

What? An opportunity. There has been plenty of those lost the past year and a good many regrets over them too, but there is always an opportunity to get the best value in every respect at "Webster's" in the Tailoring line. It makes no difference what you want made. I can furnish it for you. Remember, everything guaranteed.

Yours truly,

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First class shave or Hair Cut call at the Bank building Tonsorial Parlor, West Main Street.

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Hats worn half off would not be a good style, but prices half off ought certainly to be taking style.

Friday & Saturday,

of this week only.

I will offer my entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at just Half Price.

On the same days the ladies can have their choice of any Jackson Corset Waist in my store for an even 75 cents. Remember these days of sale, Friday and Saturday of this week only.

Miss Eva Bovee

Northville, Mich.

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I will sell my entire stock of Shoes and Rubbers at cost. These shoes are Factory Made by the well known manufacturers. A. C. McGraw & Co. and H. E. Robinson & Co., Detroit. If in want of shoes call and see them.

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\$2.50 Shoes for 2.00

\$2.00 Shoes for 1.50

C. J. BALL,

Northville, Mich.

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The Northville Record.

Wants your want Because it wants You to get The want Which you want, And ought, to get.

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FOR SALE—Nice large house and lot on Cady street. Reasonable terms. Also Portland Cutter nearly new. Cheap. Apply to Mrs. Milo Rind.

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HORSE FOR SALE—Black Gelding 8 yrs. old. Sound gentle good traveler. For further particulars and price apply to Dr. Tweedale, Salem 146f

FOR RENT—A farm of 60 acres, or 160 acres two miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Novi Corners. A. L. DART, North Farmington. 76f

FOR SALE—A House and large Lot. If you don't get "sum" give me a nice lot in good location or a good straight pair of horses. Apply, A. S. Huff, North Center st.

FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm, no w. and good buildings, fruit, etc. terms. 1 mile west of Ash h' Apply to J. S. Topics.

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Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

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"An excellent remedy" is what Mr. W. H. Ames, 712 S. 17th St. St. Louis, Mo., says of it in these words: "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it to be an excellent remedy for coughs and colds."

Drink cream for a burned mouth and throat.

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If sneezing be induced it will stop a disagreeable hiccup.



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For those who are sickly, nervous, and have indigestion, LANE'S MEDICINE is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use by the doctor.

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All druggists sell it at 50c and \$1 a package. If you cannot get it, send your address for a free sample. LANE'S Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Preparing for use by the doctor.

CREATOR: DR. WOODWARD, LEROY, N. Y.

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For renovating the entire system, eliminating all poisons from the blood, whether of scrofulous or malarial origin, this preparation has no equal.

For eighteen months I had an eating sore on my tongue. I was treated by best local physicians, but obtained no relief. The sore gradually grew worse. I finally took S. S. S. and was entirely cured after using a few bottles.

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Guaranteed to cure Bilious Attacks, Sick-Headache and Constipation. 40 in each bottle. Price 25c. For sale by druggists.

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THE GREAT KIDNEY, LIVER AND BLADDER CURE.

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The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

As Ivor Penleath had said, the best trained brains in England should be set to work to ferret out the truth; meanwhile, it seemed to him that the next step to take was to see his Uncle Godfrey and enlighten him as to the fresh complexion which the affair had assumed since the meeting of himself and his sister in New York.

Accordingly, Ivor and Enna went down to Sandycroft by the evening train, leaving Mrs. Bosworth and Roden together. Ivor had telegraphed the news of their proximate arrival, and they found the brougham waiting for them at the station. That both Colonel Bernage and his brother were unfeignedly glad to see the young people goes without saying.

Nothing was said by either Ivor or Enna of the subject that lay uppermost in the thoughts of both the dinner was over, and Uncle Alwyn had retired to his own room to smoke his dear, old, after-dinner pipe. By and by he would reappear, and then he and his niece would sit down to their customary game of backgammon which had been performed intermitted during Enna's absence. Brother and sister, between them, now proceeded to tell their tale.

A little exaltation, now and again, was the colonel's sole comment till the narrative had come to an end. Then he said: "The story you have just told me is a strange one, but not more strange perhaps than one or two other romances in real life which have come under my notice in the course of a rather wide experience of the world and its ways. I, Colonel Bosworth, what can I say, except that his action has the ring of true heroism about it. To do what he did necessitated courage of a far higher kind than that which is needed—say—to carry off a wounded comrade under a heavy fire from a battle-field."

There was something in her uncle's mood which Enna failed to understand. She had looked to see the light of a great gladness shine out of his eyes when Roden's hero deed was made clear to him, instead of which his face expressed a sadness such as she had rarely seen on it before.

"Of course," said Ivor, "the first thing to be considered is what steps it has now become needful to take in order to track down the real criminal."

At the colonel was crossing the hall a little later one of the servants came up to him carrying the Croft post-bag. "The evening post has only just arrived, sir," said the man. "It seems the mail cart broke down two miles this side of Sherristord, and that it was some time before the driver could get assistance. He says, sir, that he hopes you won't be put to any inconvenience by the delay."

The colonel nodded to the man as understanding what he had said, and taking the bag, emptied the contents on the table. In all there were only some half dozen letters and newspapers. Conspicuous among the lot by its bulk as by its appearance was a square black-edged envelope, sealed with a big splash of black wax, which the colonel at once picked out from the rest. Before proceeding to read the letter the colonel glanced at the signature, and started as he did so. Then he sat down and began to read it, leaving all the other contents of the bag unheeded. He had just finished the letter and taken up the sheets of foolscap, when a servant came to announce that the brougham was in readiness.

Not till half an hour later, not till he had read the last line of this singular document which had come to him in the black sealed envelope did Colonel Bernage rise from his chair. When he did so, although his face was paler than usual, there was a glad light in his eyes, such as had not shone out of them since the night when he came on Captain Darrill's dead body in the smoking-room. "Oh, thank heaven—thank heaven for this!" he exclaimed fervently. "Do they not say that the darkest hour of all is that which precedes the dawn? And so it has been in this case. At length the cloud is lifted—at length the mystery is solved. What happiness to find my poor Alwyn guiltless! And Roden too! What a change to-morrow will bring to him—to all of us! Oh, thank heaven!"

The door opened softly, and Enna, with her pale face and great luminous eyes, stood on the threshold. She had come in search of her uncle. For a moment or two she stood looking at him, and he at her. Then with a little cry, she sprang forward. "You have heard some good news, uncle. I can read it in your eyes," she exclaimed. "Oh, tell me—tell me!"

He put his arms round her, and drew her to him, and pressed his lips to her hair again and again. "Oh my dear—my dear! The most wonderful thing—the most!" Then all at once his voice broke down, and for a little space he could say no more.

CHAPTER XV.

The Confession.

One morning Colonel Bernage received from Eusebius Darwill a long letter enclosing the following extracts from Mrs. Darwill's diary which were discovered after her death:

April 17. At length I am in England—in London, which I have so longed to visit ever since I was a girl.

All along Vivian had had it in his mind to rent or buy a house a little way out of London, and settle down in it for at least a few years to come, and in my ignorance have never said a word in opposition to the scheme. Now, however, I may have something to say which it will not please him to listen to. Lately, he has got into the way of talking as if my purse strings were altogether

under his control, and as if I should agree as a matter of course, to whatever his lordship may choose to propose. I may be courteous for him to forget, or to pretend to get that when I married him he was a pauper—a ruined gambler, who but for the would have had to throw up his commission in disgrace. I, however, do not forget these things, though I never taunt him with them; but it has now become necessary to draw the bearing rein a little tighter, to give him a prick or two with the spur, and to cause him to realize, once for all, that it is I who am master, and that, without me he would be of little more account than a wail from the gutter.

And that reminds me that I had another object of which Vivian knows nothing, in wishing to come to England. Ever since that day at Gene a now six weeks ago, when Dykes brought me his master's keys, which the latter had inadvertently left behind him while he went for a sail on the lake, thereby enabling me to open the secret compartment of his despatch box, I have looked forward with anxious eagerness to my arrival in England and my introduction to the original of the photograph which I found in the secret compartment on the back of which was written in a woman's hand, "With a love."

Dykes to whom I showed the photograph at once recognized it as a portrait of a certain Miss Enna Penleath whom Vivian had met in Edinburgh just previously to his going off to India.

It seems that this Miss Penleath is the niece of a certain Colonel Bernage and lives with her uncle at a place called Sandycroft, not far distant from London. Now, it happens that my father brought home a tiger-skin as a present for this same Colonel Bernage, who appears to have been an old friend of his father; and more than once he has remarked that immediately on his arrival in London he would hurry down to Sandycroft in order to get rid of it.

April 18. Noon.—What I quite expected has come to pass. This morning at breakfast Viv said: "By the way, if you have no objection, dear, I think I will run down to Sandycroft this afternoon and get rid of that tiger-skin. I want ask you to go with me, because the colonel's an old bachelor and rather faddy where ladies are concerned—which means that he likes to know beforehand when they intend visiting him. Of course he won't rest till he has had you there, when I don't doubt he will arrange for a little dinner party in honor of the occasion."

And now he has gone, and the question is, what shall I do? Shall I stay here and quietly await his return and say nothing to him when he comes, back either of what I know, or of what I suspect? Or—shall I follow him? My mind is in a whirl. A slow fever is beginning to burn in my veins. The faculty of being able to judge is clearly leaving me. I will ring for Dykes and question him further.

Half an hour after midnight. All is over. Vivian is dead—slain by my hand. I cannot regret what I have done. He deserved it.

To try to sleep would be a mockery, yet the long hours till daylight must be lived through somehow. Why not utilize some of them in settling down here what it was that led up to the catastrophe and how it was brought about?

Dykes and I went down by train as arranged, engaged a fly at the station and were driven to the "Crown and Cushion" public-house where we alighted. Thence we went forward on foot, entering the park at the back.

Going forward alone, I skirted the back of the house. Close by I could make out the form of a conservatory, through which Dykes had, I had no doubt, gained to the house. I unconsciously laid my hand on the conservatory door. It yielded to my touch.

The conservatory was in darkness, but a thin slice of light at the farther end indicated the way I must go. I advanced toward it cautiously and silently. The light came from a room beyond. Its only occupant was my husband. There was a heavy frown on his face, and he was savagely gnawing one end of his mustache in a way that was only too familiar with me. Presently he took his case out of his pocket and proceeded to choose a cigar, but scarcely had he done so when the door opened and Miss Penleath entered the room.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Finland's Folk-Lore Society.

The literary society of Finland is by far the most active as it is the oldest society of folk-lore in the world. It was established in 1831 in order to gather oral material as well as manuscripts relating to the archeology and linguistics of the race. The various pieces of folk-lore now in manuscript in the library amounts to more than 110,000 numbers.

An Unexpected Reply.

"My brethren," said the minister toward the close of his sermon, "a great question confronts us. We have to decide whether we shall go on in the same old way, or change now and lead a different life. Now, I ask you—how is it?"

And the sleepy umpire in the back pew woke up and yelled, "Safe!"—Boston News.

Accumulating Interest.

A deposit of \$20 made in the Newburyport institution for savings in 1829 now calls for interest amounting to \$898. No one has ever claimed the original deposit and no addition has ever been made to it.

DEAD MUTTON.

It gave the Butcher Boy the Lives—est Kind of a Kick.

An amusing incident in which a leg of mutton, a festive butcher boy and a wandering current of electricity figured took place at a meat market in a Western city lately.

The market in question is a one-story building with an iron front, and over its roof pass many electric wires, certain of which are by means of insulators of course, attached directly to the iron front. One of these wires which conveys the subtle fluid, by which the market was lighted became detached from its insulator on the afternoon in question, and thus came in contact with the iron front of the building.

From a steel hook on one of the iron door posts there depended the aforesaid leg of mutton, as tender and inviting as though it were a section of Mary's little lamb itself, when, after being fed chiefly on kindness and good advice by Mary and her teacher, it had reached maturity and the butcher after the manner of its kind.

This particular leg was intended to become a piece de resistance in the Sunday menu of a certain hotel at which local picnics are wont to congregate. It was moreover to be taken to its destination at a late hour in the afternoon or early in the evening. Thereby hangs the tale of this particular sheep and the butcher boy.

The day was cold and dark and dreary—it rained, and at an early hour the shades of night came on apace. With these shades came as usual, the electric current whereby the city is illuminated, and following less rapidly, however, came the butcher boy for the mutton. When the current reached the market where the wire was detached it spread itself in great shape, and though the proprietors do a cash business this wandering current took the opportunity of charging the entire front of the building and the mutton depending from it, which had probably been charged enough for before.

The butcher boy came when this overcharging had been accomplished, and advancing with outstretched arms, prepared to deposit the mutton in the cart. He grasped the mutton, and instantaneously a change came over his spirit. For he gave one wild, weird yell that outwhopped all the Siods and Shawnees combined, and then began executing a "host dance" all by himself, which paralyzed passers by who had never seen mutton served with such capers before and cause "kook" and "ow" to kick impatiently in their stalls at the police-station stables under the impression that a riot was in progress and the "hurry wagon" was in urgent request.

At last, when through with his gymnastics, the butcherboy was able to pin that the seemingly harmless leg of mutton had given him a kick that nearly precipitated him into the center of the subway, and weak and would have been regarded as the crowning effort of his career if it had been executed by a government mule.

At first he was so stiff at by the other employes, but no gibes or jeers would induce him to touch the muscular mutton again and nally it was necessary to bring in the assistance of a pike pole before it could be removed from its position and taken to its destination. Then a line-man was summoned and the detached wire's fun was over.

The word "zero" is from the Spanish and means empty; hence nothing. It was first used for a thermometer in 1709 by a Prussian merchant named Fahrenheit.

From a boy he was a close observer of nature and when only 19 years old in the remarkably cold winter of 1739, he experimented by putting snow and salt together and noticed that it produced a degree of cold equal to the coldest day of the year.

And that day being the coldest that the oldest inhabitant could remember, Fahrenheit was the more struck with the coincidence of his little scientific discovery, and hastily concluded that he had found the lowest degree of temperature known in the world, either natural or artificial.

He called the degree zero and constructed a thermometer, or rude weather glass, with a scale graduating up from zero to boiling point, which he numbered 112, and the freezing point 32, because as he thought mercury contracted the thirty second of its volume on being cooled down from the temperature of freezing water to zero, and expanded the one hundred and eightieth on being heated from the freezing to the boiling point.

A pathetic appeal.

The following pathetic advertisement is from the London Morning Post: Two lovers passionately devoted, but undergoing long separation from each other, well connected, but without present means for relieving themselves of their unhappiness, desire earnestly to hear from some one willing to befriend them. Could give security for a loan and would have life-long gratitude toward their benefactor, with whom, if wished, they would be happy to share their home.

The Tam O'Shanter Inn.

The Tam O'Shanter inn, at Ayr, has just been sold at public auction, after very brisk bidding, for £31,000. The property originally belonged to the Weavers' incorporation, but all the members having died, it became the property of the crown. The town council applied to the crown for it to be gifted to them, but this was refused.

Cloth Woven from Glass.

The frozzed glass threads from which cloth is woven are said to surpass in fineness not only the finest cotton, but even the thread of the worm's cocoon, their softness, elasticity being even greater than that of manufactured silk.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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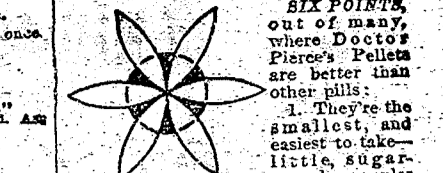
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THURSDAY, JAN. 12, 1893.

PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

Eleven boys to Milford went. A jolly time of course they spent; Eleven girls each chose a gent. The boys came home without a cent.

L. A. Beal spent Monday in Detroit. G. D. Woodman Sundayed in Detroit. J. K. Lowden was in Ypsilanti Monday.

E. S. Woodman is slowly on the gain.

Miss Aggie Gage is a guest of Miss Jennie Blair.

Mr. W. A. Coe of Corunna was in town last week.

R. L. Briggs has been quite ill, but is able to work again.

J. M. Ambler is in Calumet, Mich for the Globe Furn. Co.

Chas. Booth was in Saginaw on business the middle of the week.

J. A. Harper has been on the sick list but is now recovered somewhat.

Will Lake was called home Friday on account of the illness of his mother.

Wm. Macomber is setting up school desks in Detroit for the U. S. School Furn. Co.

Z. C. Spencer of Battle Creek, sec'y of the Battle Creek School Furn. Co., was in town last week.

Wm. Kingswell went to Detroit Saturday to visit his sister.

Alex Gilmore has been unable to occupy his place at the shop on account of illness for a week past.

Edwin Ferry and his company will be at the Northville opera house Thursday evening, Jan. 26.

Carl Dains is working at the RECORD office for a few weeks. Miss Jessie Lowden is absent on account of sickness.

F. R. Beal started Monday p. m. on his annual eastern trip. He will make points in North Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and New York. He will be absent about two weeks.

Mrs. A. E. Rockwell and daughter were in Detroit this week. They met there Mrs. Herb. Dean of Leadville, who comes for a brief visit here, besides attending the Johnson-Bryant nuptials last evening.

Undertaker Porter is attending the state funeral directors' association, Detroit, this week. A school of embalming, in connection with the meeting and Mr. Porter keeps abreast with the times by attending the school as well as the meeting of the association each year.

Queer Bequests.

Some queer bequests have been made in favor of pets. About eighty years ago "Elizabeth Orby Hunter of Upper Seymour street, widow," gave to her parrot which she described as her "faithful companion of twenty-five years," an annuity of 200 guineas, to be paid half-yearly as long as it should live to whoever may have the care of it and prove its identity. Elaborate provisions were made for the welfare of the parrot, a guardian being appointed to insure its comfort. In another case of an annuity to provide for a parrot the question was eventually raised whether the annuity was to be continued during the life of the old woman to whom the money was left for this specific purpose, or whether it ceased with the existence of the bird. The question was settled in favor of the woman.

A Little Garden.

Alexander Dumas, the younger, invited his father, Alexander Dumas, the elder, into his garden, which is said to have been somewhat larger than a good-sized pocket handkerchief. They sat under one little tree in this garden and fanned themselves. "I am suffocating said Alexander senior." "What shall I do, pere?" asked Alexander, junior. "Better open your chamber window and let a little air out into your garden!" said Alexander pere.

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 " " No. 4, 10 15 a. m. " " No. 3, 9 43 a. m.
 " " No. 6, 2 25 p. m. " " No. 5, 2 25 p. m.
 " " No. 8, 3 35 p. m. " " No. 7, 6 43 p. m.
 " " No. 10, 1 32 a. m. " " No. 9, 7 20 p. m.
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LOCAL GLEANINGS.
Things Said and Did in the Liveliest and Prettiest Village in Michigan.
 Council proceedings of no little interest will be found in another column.
 It has been some years since such fine sleighing was enjoyed as at the present time.
 There is complaint that the ordinance relative to cleaning snow from the walks is not, in many cases, being complied with.
 We noticed the expansive smile of Will Ely on our streets over Sunday. Will is with C. R. Richardson, the Monroe avenue shoe dealer, Detroit.
 Arrangements for the third annual K. P. ball have already commenced. It will take place Monday night, Feb. 20, and if possible will surpass all previous occasions.
 Patrons of the Wayne hotel, opposite the M. C. depot, Detroit, are always well served, and most courteously treated. No other hotel in the city surpasses the Wayne in table service. Try it.
 Mr. Cleveland, who has been assisting Cashier Babbitt at the Savings Bank for a few weeks, past returned to Detroit and H. O. Nightingale, an expert accountant and auditor, of that city is now filling his place.
 The following pupils in the first primary room of the Northville school were neither absent nor tardy last month: Harry Clark, Mary Holt, Flora Johnson, Willie Lake, Dottie Woodworth, Roy Sackett.

There will be preaching services at the Presbyterian church, the usual hours, next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Theodore D. Marsh of Alma will occupy the pulpit.
 Look not upon the ice when it is thin; when it cracketh right and left and beaveth under thy weight like the chest movement of the tired athlete, for treachery lurketh therein and it may let thee through into the wetness thereof.
 We have at the RECORD office the following "found" property which will be gladly returned to the owners if they will call for same: One new jack-knife; a ladies' veil; a ladies' gold pin; two pocket-books, each containing a small amount of money. One of the purses was found by Edna Criger, the other in the opera house.

Mrs. Freelove Northrop, wife of the late M. S. Northrop, died Tuesday at her home one mile west of the village. Asthma trouble was the direct cause of her death. Mrs. Northrop was a very estimable lady and highly respected. She was seventy-eight years of age. The funeral occurred from the home yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Jaques officiating.
 We learn with regret that supervisor Chas. A. Sessions is about to move from Novi township and take up his permanent residence at Northville. Mr. Sessions has for a long time ably represented Novi on the board of Supervisors and his departure is a loss both to his township and to the county.
 —Pontiac Post.

Northville is on the lookout for more just such good citizens. Plenty of room here, and thus we gather them into the liveliest, prettiest, and best village, in the best state in the union.
 Northville girls, what do you say to this item copied from last week's Milford Times?
 "Miss Lillie Oliff was surprised Monday evening by the unexpected appearance of a large number of her friends. Amongst those present from out of town were Messrs. Northrop, Knapp, Smith, Porter, Freydel, Blackburn, Webster, German, Woodman, Starkweather and Barrett, all of Northville. A very pleasant evening was spent, the party breaking up in time for the Northvillians to return on the one o'clock train."

Patronize home merchants. If you want to raise money for any public affair, who subscribes the money? Do the peddlers and itinerant salesmen, who are here for a few days and away, taking away the money that ought to pay your bills at your home store? We think not. The man who patronizes the business men of his own town is the one who is building up his place. Think of these things when you are tempted to purchase of traveling salesmen.
 DRESSMAKING—Miss Celia Corwin is prepared to do dressmaking by the day. Inquire at B. Freeman's, Cady street.

Geo. Waterman is on the sick list. Rev. and Mrs. Parrish's little girl is quite ill.
 The base ball nine will give another hop at the rink tomorrow, Friday night.
 The coldest weather indicator yet heard from registered 14 below zero Tuesday morning.
 The W. C. T. U. have purchased the property formerly occupied by the Eagle printing house.
 The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary club will occur at the institute Monday evening, Jan. 16.
 The lady Maccabees have changed their quarters from Amblers' hall to the Odd Fellows' hall, post-office block.
 The collector for the refrigerator bonus fund is now collecting the third installment. The fourth one is also now due.

The young people of the Baptist church will give an album social at the parsonage Friday evening, Jan. 20. Everybody invited.
 Rev. T. F. Berry D. D., Editor of the Epworth Herald, has failed to arrive and hence will not be heard at the Methodist church next Sabbath evening as anticipated.
 The attention of our readers is called to the ad of E. L. Riggs, our enterprising clothier, in another column. Mr. Riggs is still closing his line of over-coats at a great reduction.
 To the list of the new Lady Maccabees officers as published last week, the Record Keeper hands us the following additions: Mrs. Jennie McCullough, L. P. C.; Mrs. Clara Thomas, organist.
 The many Northville friends of H. P. Adams will be glad to know he has secured a \$1,000 clerkship in the office of the Auditor General of Michigan. He begins work March 1.
 The Young Ladies' Home Missionary society will give a "weight" social next Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ely, corner of DuRap and Atwater street. All are invited to come.

M. J. Fanning, the noted Irish orator, will speak in the rink next Wednesday evening, Jan. 18. Mr. Fanning is sent to Michigan for 30 days by the National Prohibition committee. Don't miss the opportunity of hearing him.
 One night last week Miss Nellie Smith was most agreeably surprised by a number of her young friends calling to celebrate her 18th birthday. She was still more surprised upon being presented with a beautiful watch and chain from her mother.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford Ellis died at her home in this village Monday morning. She was born in Ecocores, Dec. 31, 1828. The funeral occurred from the Catholic church yesterday, Rev. Fr. Clarkson officiating, and the remains were interred in Rural Hill.

Prompt action averted a serious conflagration at Truman Garfield's, Cady street, this morning. Fire caught where the pipe passed through the upstairs, and when discovered, the floor was in flames. W. H. Hutton, of Volunteeer fire company No. 2, who lives next door, was on the spot at the first alarm from box 17 and before any of the other firemen had arrived the fire was extinguished.
 The Prohibition club met last Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Colvin and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
 Pres.—J. Hamilton.
 Vice Pres.—J. French.
 Rec. Sec.—F. Adams.
 Cor. Sec.—A. Bradley.
 Treas.—E. Whitaker.
 The club will meet the 1st Monday in each month. The place of meeting will be noticed later.

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 W.—Mary Kellogg.
 G.—I. Slaughter.
 S.—E. P. Kellogg.
 Trustees—D. B. Northrop, M. Bovee A. Rasch.

Alcohol, we make hold to say, is the prince of antiseptics, and the most perfect and reliable medicine of which we have any knowledge in diphtheria. Diluted with equal parts of water, and given in small and repeated doses, the malignant symptoms of this most fatal malady soon disappear and convalescence becomes assured. It is interesting to note with what facility the alcohol dissolves the diphtheritic exudation in the throat, lowers the temperature and calms the pulse, showing its destructive action upon the germs of the disease, which have been absorbed by the glands and gained access to the blood. This remedy has been used by us in the treatment of diphtheria since 1873, during which time no case of the disease has slipped through our hands except in one solitary instance, and that was in articulo mortis before the remedy was given. The remedy is also prophylactic to the disease, as we have found in many instances where it has not been expedient to quarantine the patient. For this purpose, it is only necessary for exposed persons to use the remedy, diluted as above stated, as a gargle and to swallow a little of it three or four times a day. —Medical Times.

The attraction at Wonderland, Detroit, this week is a number of trained lions. The theatre attraction is also a drawing card.
 Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in each package at Stevens.
 Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

English Savin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Colloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Stiffes, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by C. R. Stevens, Druggist, Northville, Mich.

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 Every inducement consistent with sound banking offered to depositors and correspondents. We solicit your patronage.
 L. A. BABBITT, Cashier.

Legal Notices.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have formed, pursuant to Chapter 33 of the provisions of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended, a limited partnership to be conducted at the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, under the firm name of THE AMBLER MERCANTILE COMPANY. The general nature of the business is the buying and selling of fuel, ice, building materials and farm supplies. The names of all the general and special partners interested in said co-partnership business, and their residences are respectively as follows: Mark S. Ambler, general partner, Northville, Michigan, and Edwin S. Sherrill, special partner, Detroit, Michigan. The amount of capital stock which Edwin S. Sherrill, the special partner, has contributed to the common stock is three thousand dollars, viz: \$500 in cash, \$1,000 in real estate, \$1,000 in merchandise and \$500 in horses, wagons, tools and implements. The said partnership is to commence December 20, 1892, and shall terminate at the expiration of five years from and after that date.
 Dated Dec. 20 1892.

MARK S. AMBLER,
 EDWIN S. SHERRILL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, BANKING
 department, office of the Commissioner.—Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the NORTHVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK of Northville in the village of Northville, in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan, has complied with all the provisions of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan, and that it is authorized to commence the business of Banking; Now therefore I, Theodore C. Sherwood, Commissioner of the State Banking department, do hereby certify that the Northville State Savings Bank of Northville, in the village of Northville, in the County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in section seven of the General Banking law of the State of Michigan; In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office at Lansing this tenth day of December, 1892.
 T. C. SHERWOOD,
 Commissioner of the Banking Department.
 (NOT 143.)

MORTGAGE SALE—A MORTGAGE
 dated April 27, 1887, executed by J. H. Woodman to J. S. Lapham, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, on May 17th A. D. 1887, in Liber 235 of Mortgages on page 624 upon which there is due an unpaid Five Hundred and Twenty Dollars and an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars as allowed by law, for the recovery of which no suit or proceeding at law or equity has been instituted, will be foreclosed under the power of sale therein contained by a statutory sale, of the premises described therein as follows: Lot six (6) of Buchner's addition to the village of Northville, Wayne County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, to highest bidder; at the westerly or Griswold street entrance to the City Hall in the city of Detroit, Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit Court for said Wayne County is held) on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1893 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.
 Dated Oct. 26, 1892. JARED S. LAPHAM,
 C. C. YERKES Mortgagee.
 Atty. for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT
 HAVING been made for more than thirty days in payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage executed by Myron H. Stanley as administrator of the estate of Charles H. Stanley deceased, and Marion W. Stanley and Myron H. Stanley to Clement W. Gill, dated June 20th 1891, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan, June 22nd 1891 in Liber 233 of Mortgages on page 157 for which default the Mortgagee has elected to consider and treat the whole amount of said mortgage as now due and payable as provided for in said mortgage, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fees as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of Two thousand and one hundred sixty-five dollars and forty three cents. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on the 31st day of March next at 12 o'clock noon at the easterly front door of the City Hall in the city of Detroit, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (that being the building in which the circuit court for the County of Wayne is held) to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs to wit: The east half of the south west quarter of section number thirty, Township of Michigan, Bureau County of Wayne State of Michigan.
 Dated December 15, 1892.
 D. C. GRIPPE,
 Atty. for Mortgagee.

YARNALL GOLD CURE.
 An Institution for the Rational Treatment and Radical Cure of the Alcohol, Opium, Cocaine, Tobacco, Cigarette Habits. A radical cure guaranteed in every case. No depression of spirits; no loss of appetite; no injury to the brain and eyes; no harm to the constitution. No other institution in America can guarantee this. Good board and pleasant rooms can be had at a reasonable price. For further particulars address EDWIN L. CROSBY, Sec'y., Northville, Mich.

Are You in Want?
 Or are you likely to be in want of anything in the Jewelry line? While we had an exceedingly large holiday trade, at the same time we still have any quantity of Gold and Silver Watches, Plated and Solid Silver Ware, Stationery, Books, Etc., still on hand. New Goods arriving every week. Prices way way down as compared with others. Fitting the eyes with glasses a specialty.

A. E. Rockwell.
 THE JEWELLER.

Your Shoes
 Ought to fit your feet. Feet shouldn't be twisted to fit shoes—that's blacksmithing. There are plenty of shoe theories, but only one true model—the natural human foot. That is the pattern of our celebrated Ladies "Paris" shoe. No misplaced leather to raise floor rent on one side and corns on the other. "Paris" shoes don't sprawl nor pinch; the fit and they wear. The name is on the sole. Look for it.

Stark Bros., Northville.

Never Fail Cutlery!
 We have just received a large and complete stock of

Never Fail
 Pocket Knives
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 and Shears.

These Goods are Warranted to Never Fail and if they do you can return them. Do not buy until you see them. We are here again with the celebrated

Peninsular and Jewett
Coal and Cook Stoves

We had a very large sale on them last year. All you have to do to find out their merits is to ask anyone of the many customers who bought of us.

Full stock of General Hardware. We handle
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MATTERS OF MOMENT.

MICHIGAN NEWS OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Senator Stockbridge Chosen to Succeed Himself as Michigan's Representative in the United States Senate.

The hardest battle, for the position of United States senator from Michigan, which has been fought since the overthrow of Zach Chandler, has taken place at Lansing.

Matters were at fever heat when the caucus of legislators gathered to make their selection.

Senator Stockbridge placed the name of Hon. Francis B. Stockbridge before the caucus and Mr. Ewing of Hillsdale, did like honor for Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, while Mr. Chamberlain, of Geogebie, suggested Jay A. Hubbell.

Several others were mentioned and seconded and a rising vote was taken which resulted as follows:

Francis B. Stockbridge, 48; Cyrus G. Luce, 20; Jay A. Hubbell, 10; William Hartshorn, 2; J. G. Ramsdell, 2; O. L. Spaulding, 2; James O'Donnell, 1; E. M. O'Connell, 1; J. C. Fitzgerald, 1. The vote was then made unanimous.

A LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Upper Peninsula People Aroused Over an Atrocious Murder.

Dr. Nicholas Melosche, of Portage Entry, who was shot by Erick Kagas, a Finlandian, is dead.

The state central board of control will return \$5,000 unexpended balance, to the state, after paying current expenses for 1901 and 1902.

Mr. Naey, of Hindsden, received two furlongs by express from northern Michigan, sent to him by Lawyer Moriarity, of Crystal Falls.

John Petrie, of Muskegon, sues John Torrent of the same place for \$200,000. Both are wealthy men and have been quarreling for years.

The convicts in the Branch prison at Marquette refused to work until the warden, with the aid of a few rifles, persuaded them to the contrary.

The drinking water tank in the Chicago & Grand Trunk depot at Cassopolis was poisoned. C. S. Keafer, who imbibed some of the water, is critically ill.

The editor of the People's party paper at Greenville sued six candidates for booming them. He got \$106 and the ungrateful politicians have appealed.

An Adrian woman has patented a device for holding up trousers. Highway men need not apply for state rights, as this article is intended for ladies only.

A. B. Hopper has sold his home in West Bay City because so near the Salvation Army barracks. He says he is not surprised that their noise drives the devil away.

Lora Kellogg, the 14-year-old daughter of a farmer near Marquette, was lost during a big snow storm and was so severely frozen before being found that she will probably die.

David Scott, aged 60 years, who lived alone at Prospect Hill, seven miles from Jackson, was found dead in his home. It looks like a case of foul play and the coroner is investigating.

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Union City is manufacturing good citizens out of a class of old timers who have haunted the beer corners for a generation past. She has turned out seven complete jobs already, and has an unlimited stock in the "rough."

The W. C. T. U. ladies of Branch county are subscribing \$100 each to be fund for the prosecution of the violation of the local option law. There are 21 organizations in the county, and they expect to make up a very effective purse.

Mark W. Stevens, secretary of the World's Fair commission, has collected \$1,475 from the lumbermen in Saginaw, \$800 in Bay City, \$835 in the upper peninsula and \$1,400 in Detroit for the state's exhibit of forestry products at the World's Fair.

Paul O'Hanlin, of Dublin, Ireland, rescued his daughter Maggie from a house of evil resort at Jackson. She ran away with a student, who deserted her. The man returned to O'Hanlin, confessed his sin and suicided. O'Hanlin has been seeking his daughter three years.

Mrs. Frank DeWitt, of Jackson, was riding with her father, D. C. Wing, when the horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was overturned and both were thrown out. Mr. Wing, who is a very heavy man, fell upon his daughter. She was taken to her home and was found to be seriously injured.

W. W. Cummer, of Cadillac, recently purchased 18,000 acres of hardwood land in Wexford county from the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad and the Agricultural college. He will soon build a narrow gauge road from Cadillac to the farthest limit of the land and will carry the timber that town to be manufactured. This insures Cadillac's prosperity for at least 15 years to come.

A couple at Holloway started on their wedding tour somewhat hurriedly. Arriving at the depot as the train was pulling out, they jumped on to the first platform back of the tender, expecting they could go through the express cars to the coach, but found it impossible, and were compelled to ride to the next station in the open air with the thermometer near zero.

The typhus fever epidemic seems to be steadily growing in New York, and considerable alarm is being manifested throughout the city.

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CONGRESS AGAIN IN SESSION.

SENATE.—Fourteenth day—After the holiday recess the Senate again resumed work.

Mr. McPherson's bill, to suspend the purchase of silver bullion under the Sherman act, was discussed. Mr. Allison, one of the international monetary conference delegates, being an interested auditor. The anti-option bill was the subject of an address by Mr. Sherman and others. Mr. Chandler introduced a second immigration restriction bill, with very stringent provisions. Executive session. Adjourned. House.—Small attendance.

Private pension bills were taken from the calendar of unfinished business. Mr. Bland said it was time to call a halt in the indiscriminate manner of granting pensions which had now gone entirely depleted the treasury. But one bill was passed and the House, being without a quorum, adjourned.

SENATE.—Fifteenth day—Mr. Wisner, of Wisconsin, made a strong address in opposition to the anti-option bill. A House joint resolution covering into the treasury \$8,000,000 excess of the sum due Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians was passed. A bill to amend the act relating to the duty before the inter-state commerce commissioners. A few other matters were given preliminary hearings and after an executive session the Senate adjourned. House.—The fortification appropriations bill passed without amendment or discussion. A few private pension bills were passed and being without a quorum the House adjourned.

SENATE.—Sixteenth day—The subject of quarantine regulations and the bill to suspend immigration for one year were discussed. Mr. Chandler spoke for the measure. Senators McPherson, Platt, Mills and Dolph also spoke in support of the measure. The secretary of state in the past to suspend immigration would confer with existing treaties. Adjourned. House.—Private pension bills occupied the day.

SENATE.—Seventeenth day—The quarantine and immigration questions occupied the session to the exclusion of all other business. The District of Columbia bill and appropriations were the principal features.

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HIS PARTING WORDS.

GOV. WINANS' LAST MESSAGE TO THE STATE LEGISLATURE

High Praise for State Boards of Charities and Corrections and the State Schools, Reformatories and Asylums—State Geological Survey—Better Roads.

Lansing, January 4.—The following is the message of the retiring Governor, Edwin B. Winans:

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The financial condition of the state is excellent. The Treasurer reports a large amount of money on hand, and we have no bonded debt. It would seem that our people should be free from excessive taxation in future, especially as no large expenditures for public buildings are needed, and the revenue from the growth of corporate wealth should increase with the coming years.

By constitution specific taxes must either be applied to pay the interest on our bonded debt, or be credited to the primary school fund. As we have no bonded debt, the entire specific tax goes to the primary schools. At the time the primary school fund was established, the amount received from specific taxes was comparatively small, but it now amounts to about \$1,000,000 annually, and will continue to increase.

The most important of our penal institutions is the State Prison at Jackson. It is a large and well equipped institution, and its management has been a success. The State House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia was found to be in need of extensive renovation and repairs.

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HOME FOR THE FEEBLE-MINDED.

IN A SCHOOL-ROOM.

Such a Room as Should Be Found in Every District.

I entered one of the rooms containing the youngest children at the time of the opening exercises. Writes Dr. J. M. Rice in the Forum.

The scene I encountered was a glimpse of fairyland. I was in a room full of bright and happy children whose eyes were directed toward the teacher, not because they were forbidden to look in any other direction, but because to them the most attractive object in the room was their teacher.

WHAT NATURE CAN DO.

The echo at the "Eagle's Nest," Killarney, Ireland, repeats a bugle note at least 100 times.

The queen of Siam has the smallest feet yet seen on any woman. She wears 1 1/2 in. boots.

One of the tallest men in the country is James Murphy of Bridge Creek, Colquitt county, Georgia, commonly known as "Big Foot Jim."

Inigo county, California, has a wonderful natural curiosity which closely resembles a monster petrified elephant. The rock which nature has such given an extraordinary form is a dark gray granite, almost the exact color of the Asiatic elephant's skin.

In the northern part of Peru, in what is otherwise an arid desert, the celebrated "rain tree" grows. This species, *Batis papua*, though not large or of much commercial value, is a veritable South American wonder, having the extraordinary quality of condensing what little moisture there is in the atmosphere so as to cause a continual mist to exude, seemingly, from its leaves and branches.

Mr. Gladstone's favorite religious poem is said to be the hymn to the dead inserted in the closing passages of "The Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Queen Victoria has six children, thirteen grand children and thirteen great grand children, the last odd and unlucky number having just been born.

Benjamin Poor of Raymond, New Hampshire, cast his first vote for Monroe, in 1816, and has not missed a presidential election since. He is almost a centenarian.

Christine Nilsson has given \$5,000 toward founding a hospital in France for the treatment of the sufferers from throat diseases. This benevolent act is prompted by a childhood vow, assumed during an illness from croup when the young songstress was only seven years old.

A Paris paper publishes a list of the present thirty-seven members of the French Academy, set off into groups under their various professions or callings, and De Lessens appears by himself under the head of "Great Frenchman" which is a little rough on the other "Immortals."

ARITHMETICALLY SPEAKING.

It is estimated that it costs well to do people in this country \$125,000,000 yearly to support charitable institutions, while about \$500,000,000 are invested in permanent buildings, where the needy are cared for.

Over 6,000 women in the United States act as postmasters. The largest number in one state, 463, is in Pennsylvania. There are 236 in Ohio, 243 in New York, 216 in Georgia, 210 in Texas and 209 in Kentucky.

The general manager of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad says that they can move from the interior of the country to the seaboard, taking the mean distance at 1,000 miles, 350,000 troops in thirty hours, together with their necessary equipment.

The German branch of the Standard Oil company now owns fifteen tank steamers, of an aggregate capacity of 53,978 tons, for transporting oil across the Atlantic, besides storage tanks in various inland cities, tank-boats for the river-trade, and a big cooage shop with a capacity of 750,000 barrels a year.

How a Berlin Professor Succeeded in Dependant Roumaine, a satirist who is an ardent votary of the theory of evolution. No long ago, when at the seaside he caught a live herring on which he resolved to test the accuracy of the Darwinian doctrines.

Every day the gentleman took a spoonful of sea water out of the aquarium in which he had placed the herring, substituting in lieu thereof a spoonful of fresh water. He continued this process until the aquarium contained nothing but fresh water.

His occupant was then consigned to a large glass bowl. The herring continued to live and healthy. Still our learned professor had by no means completed his investigations. Every day he took a spoonful of fresh water out of the bowl until not a drop was left.

A bird cage was now substituted for the glass bowl. The herring was happier than ever now and then it would utter a cry of exultation when the professor caressed it too roughly or failed to supply it at the proper time with the little patties specially prepared for the interesting creature.

The herring grew sleek and fat, but after a few weeks its "tamer" noticed that it exhibited signs of melancholy. The professor spent hours in trying to fathom the cause of these unhappy symptoms on the part of his protegee.

At length he decided that the creature was suffering from indigestion; it had evidently ruined its stomach by a too free indulgence in pastry. "Donnerwetter!" the philosopher exclaimed. "I quite forgot to give the animal something to drink!"

He quickly filled a large wooden bowl with water and put it in the cage. Next morning on going to inspect the cage the learned gentleman found the creature dead; it had dipped its head in the water through the herring was drowned!

At what Did They Laugh? "In an art exhibition of London," wrote the *Sketch* of Persia in the journal he kept during his last visit to Europe. "We were looking at a painting representing an ass. I asked: 'What is the price of this painting?'"

The director of the exhibition who was a corpulent man with a white beard looked up the price-list and said: "One hundred English pounds, which are equal to 250 Persian toman."

Unanswered: "The price of a live ass is at the most five pounds; why should this be so dear when it is only the picture of an ass?" The director replied: "Because it causes no expense and neither eats hay nor oats."

I said: "Although it causes no expense it can, on the other hand, neither carry burdens nor give a man a ride." We both laughed.

An Idea. "Querius—Why were you staring so hard at that Florida girl?" Witticus—She gave me an idea. Did you notice the live bug she had chained on her waist?"

"Yes, but what about it?" "I was thinking of a scheme for a bald-headed man of having a spider chained to his ears in the same way, to keep away the flies."—New York Herald.

A Plant Has Lungs. Most people do not know a plant has lungs but it has, and its lungs are its leaves. Examined through a high power microscope every leaf will show thousands upon thousands of openings, infinitely small of course, but each provided with lips which many species are continually opening and closing.

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EDWIN B. WINANS.

The pawnbroker's window is the commonest type of loan exhibitions.

Atlas must have learned something about the weight of the world.

"Wanted, a young woman who can cook and dress the children." Voor little dears!

Singers frequently get stuck on a high note. We suppose this is owing to the pitch.

The chrysanthemum would be alright if its name could be abbreviated about 50 per cent.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

An American picture dealer has engaged to pay \$50,000 for Rosa Bonheur's latest work, "Horses Threshing Corn."

The violin upon which the wedding march was played at George Washington's marriage has come into the Sunbury, Pa., musical society.

Mr. Gladstone's favorite religious poem is said to be the hymn to the dead inserted in the closing passages of "The Lay of the Last Minstrel."

Queen Victoria has six children, thirteen grand children and thirteen great grand children, the last odd and unlucky number having just been born.

Benjamin Poor of Raymond, New Hampshire, cast his first vote for Monroe, in 1816, and has not missed a presidential election since. He is almost a centenarian.

Christine Nilsson has given \$5,000 toward founding a hospital in France for the treatment of the sufferers from throat diseases. This benevolent act is prompted by a childhood vow, assumed during an illness from croup when the young songstress was only seven years old.

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