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A SUDDEN DEATH.

Henry Tousey Dies of Heart Failure Sunday Afternoon.

HE WAS FEEDING THE HOGS.

And Dropped Dead in the Pen—The Body Mutilated.

Henry Tousey, a wealthy farmer, living four miles south-west of here, was found dead in the pig-pen about five o'clock Sunday afternoon. His absence from the home was particularly noticed by the family of his nephew with whom he resided, on account of his not returning to the afternoon dinner which was in preparation when he left the house. His nephew, William Tousey, in his search visited the pig-pen, knowing that his uncle fed the animal there, and noticing the hog making some unusual fuss, climbed over into the enclosure. There the horrible sight of his aged uncle, cold in death, being devoured by the hog, met his eyes. Kicking the beast aside he half carried and dragged the body from the pen, before summoning aid from other members of the family.

It was evident that after feeding the animal, Mr. Tousey had climbed over into the pen for the purpose of seeing whether or not the hog had sufficient warm bedding for the night, and while thus occupied death had overtaken him. The animal had entirely eaten off one ear and a portion of the other. Several fingers had also been devoured, and the nose and other portions of the face were badly mutilated.

Mr. Tousey was nearly eighty years of age. He had made his home for years with his nephews, Fred and Will Tousey, on the old homestead farm which he owned. He was well known throughout this and adjoining townships and highly respected as a citizen and neighbor. He had been troubled with heart difficulty at various times in the past few years, and on one occasion, not long ago, he was found unconscious near the barn, but after an hour of untiring labor he was resuscitated.

The funeral occurred from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Shannon of Salem officiating, and the remains were interred in Thayer's cemetery.

THESE ALSO HELP.

Another List of Plymouth Township's Big Tax-Payers.

Two weeks ago we gave a list of the tax-payers of this town who paid taxes to the amount of \$75 or more. Below is a list of those who pay \$50 or more:

C. C. Allen	\$64 01
Jacob Bogert	64 04
G. P. Benton	57 91
M. Burdett	53 55
C. J. Ball	50 00
C. B. Crosby	54 58
Alfred Cook	66 76
G. Durfee	63 06
Mr. Ross	61 27
C. Durfee	51 06
Dubuar Mfg Co.	74 19
W. Peckles	71 74
O. A. Frazer	58 59
Thos. Gittens	50 00
Geo. Gibson	61 01
Dean Griswold	60 38
John Gardner	60 38
Hannah Gardner, Est.	73 19
R. G. Hall	56 57
Samuel Hicks	61 09
R. G. Hart	59 70
John Hirsch	63 34
W. P. Johnson	67 20
W. T. Johnson	68 37
S. Kellogg	71 73
Mrs. Geo. Lake	56 59
Lydia Leonard	71 11
J. D. McLaren	74 39
C. J. Miller	65 73
H. H. Peck	70 74
Mrs. J. Peck	57 59
D. Packard	55 61
E. R. Reed	61 35
J. H. Shackleton	55 59
S. J. Sprague	52 57
M. Vansickle	54 64
H. Williams	53 14
C. Walline	69 69
J. Westfall	74 77
Wm. Yerkes	72 44
J. M. Swift	72 11

GLOBE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The Annual Report Is a Very Flattering One.

The Globe Mutual Benefit Association held their fourth annual meeting at the council room Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Chas. Booth.
Sec. and Treas.—Chas. Dolph.
Sick Committee—"Doc" Hastings,
Wm. Macomber, Spencer Clark.

The secretary's report for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892 was as follows:

Bal. on hand Dec. 31 '91	\$23 25
Rec'd from assessments	793 75
" " " F. R. Beal	75 00
Total	892 00
Paid in benefits	732 00
Bal. in treasury	51 00

The membership has been called on for 31 assessments the past year at a cost of \$7.75 each. Only one member has drawn the full ten weeks benefit. There were 127 benefits paid to forty eight of the society. This shows that fifty per cent of the members were on the sick list at one time or another during the year.

Of the 200 employees at that factory, but 97 are enrolled in the present membership.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to President, Beal for his liberal donation of the past year. This donation was \$25 more than the previous year.

The by-laws were amended so that no employee can become a member while sick or disabled.

The fee for joining is 50 cents and it would seem that every employee should become a member.

A QUIET WEDDING.

The Johnson-Bryant Nuptials Celebrated Last Week.

A very pleasant wedding occurred at Meads, Mill's last week Wednesday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Eva Bryant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryant, of that place, and Mr. Frank Johnson, son of W. T. Johnson, of this village. The young couple are well known in this vicinity and the Record can add nothing not already known to the people hereabout where they are held in high esteem.

The front parlor of the Bryant residence in which the ceremony was performed, was tastefully decorated with arbutus and evergreens. Rev. G. H. Wallace of Plymouth, tied the nuptial knot in his usual charming manner, at 7:30 p. m., and the new happy pair were immediately surrounded by the guests present, all eagerly offering their best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy future. The presents were numerous, valuable and exceedingly pretty. Only the near relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left soon after the ceremony for their future home, the Johnson farm residence, a mile away, which had been previously prepared for them, and where they are now "at home" to their numerous friends.

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. L. 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.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AGAINST THE LAW.

How Are Deer to Be Protected if This Thing Continues.

It appears that the California two-year restrictive law is being violated this season in the most fearless and open manner. A gentleman who has returned from a camping expedition near the line of Yolo and Napa counties informs us that no secret is made there of killing deer in any number. One party from Napa killed fifteen in side of two weeks and boasted of the fact, while a prominent lawyer of the party declared that he could beat the law; should any complaint be made.

The residents there kill deer as they want them, and scarcely a camp could be seen without venison in plain sight or some other unmistakable evidence of a reckless slaughter of "mountain sheep." Our informant says he passed one camp on the main road where the hunters were dressing a fine, large buck, and was informed that it was the second one they had killed that day, but they were going to hunt another point, where deer were more plentiful.

Strange to say, no complaint has yet been made, but that may be accounted for on the ground that all who witness this open violation of law are equally guilty, as every person met had either brought in a "sheep," or was wearing his legs off trying to capture one. But the question is, what is the use of a dead-letter law which the unscrupulous may violate with impunity, while the law-abiding and conscientious citizen must be denied the privilege?

KNEW WHAT WAS GOOD.

An Intelligent English Setter's Appreciation of His Doctor.

There is a prominent business man in Chicago who is something of a dog fancier and takes pride in a pair of English setters that have held a prominent place in several bench shows of the country. Some months ago one of them developed an incipient case of ophthalmia and was taken to an oculist for treatment just as naturally as would have been any other member of the family. The treatment which consisted of drops to be put in the patient's eyes, proved quite successful and relieved the trouble for a time, but after a while it came on again and a second expedition was planned to the doctor's. Film film seemed to know where he was going, for on entering the square where the oculist had his office he raced ahead of his master and up the steps where he had been but once before, and on the door being opened bolted straight for the treatment room instead of waiting his turn down stairs, as two-legged patients learn to do to their sorrow and impatience. This time the treatment was a zinc solution that was very severe, and brought the water in streams from the patient's eyes, but he took it with his nose in the air, never wincing, and the only sign of feeling he made was to hold out one paw, pathetically for his master's hand.

FOUNDED THE BON MARCHE.

A Woman Started That Great French Institution.

How many American women are aware that the colossal institution in Paris known as the Bon Marche was founded by a remarkable woman, Mme. Boucicaut, called by Parisians the "Lady of the Bon Marche?"

Philip Hamilton says of her that she cultivated good as though it were an accomplishment. Managing the affairs of the great enterprise which she had founded with energy and unflinching prosperity, she associated with her as stockholders the chiefs of the various departments who had given her faithful service, that they might share in the profits of the house, included as many of her employees as possible in the business by ceding her own shares to the common fund, subject to their purchase, and at her death distributed by will the shares that still remained in her possession among the other stockholders.

The pension fund, which Mme. Boucicaut created with a gift of a million dollars from her own private fortune, is used in the support of the employees forced to retire through age or illness. With all her great wealth and commercial power the "Lady of Bon Marche" remained to the day of death a plain, unpretentious woman, with a kind motherly manner and a genial expression.

Call on Stark & Harding for choice Meat, Butter, Eggs, Poultry and Vegetables.

Brown & Co.

Watch This Space Next Week

BROWN & CO.

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ONE WEEK MORE!

Owing to the extreme cold weather many of the readers of the Record were unable to take advantage of the "Half Off Hat Sale" last week, and therefore by special request we will repeat it for this week Friday and Saturday, January 20 and 21.

EVA ROVÉE.

SOMETHING NEW.

New Spring goods and samples, in the newest novelties and designs, in all grades of goods, and then they are in the newest shades.

A call solicited; a pleasure to show goods.

Remember, satisfaction guaranteed in every respect. Prices the lowest.

Yours Truly,
J. GEORGE WEBSTER.

AT THE BACK OF IT.

While I have no financial connection with the new Savings Bank, at the same time I am at the back of the institution. That is, my barber shop is located in the rear of the bank where I always prepared to give you a first class shave or a stylish hair cut.

PETER CORNELL,
Proprietor.

BUSINESS FLASHES.

If you want The want You want to get, You want to Advertise in The want getter.

The Northville Record.

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

A BARGAIN—Good team and harness for sale cheap. Inquire Record office.

FOR SALE—Pair one horse bobs also a few bushels of Baldwin apples. For sale cheap. Inquire of F. H. Banks.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm, eighty acres. None better. Orchard and small fruits of all kinds. Will be sold on easy payments. Also property known as Mary Whipple place in the village of Northville is for sale. Inquire P. E. White.

WANTED—Boards. Apply to Clark Willis, Plymouth avenue.

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

FOR RENT—A farm of 60 acres, or 120 acres two miles north and 2 1/2 miles east of Novi Corners. A. L. Dart, North Farmington.

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

FOR SALE—Good 80 acre farm and. Good buildings, fruit when in season. 1 mile west of E. Apply to J. S. Teeples.

1-2 OFF!

The season for selling Ladies' Heavy Wraps now being well advanced and not wishing to carry over any stock we will offer for

Friday and Saturday

Of this week the balance of our

Ladies', Misses' and Children's

CLOAKS!

AT 1-2 OFF

From the regular retail price. Our line comprises

Ladies Plush Cloaks and Jackets.

Fur Trimmed & Plain Jackets

In Black and Colors.

Newmarkets

Misses and Childrens Cloaks.

In all styles and patterns. All go at

One-Half their Value

Friday and Saturday.

TEICHNER

&

COMPANY.

DR. PRICE'S

Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard

SAVED!

Of tribulation these are they
Denoted by the white.
The spangled yards a lesser rank
Of victors designate.

All these did conquer, but the ones
Who overcame most times
Wear nothing commoner than snow,
No ornament but palms.

Surrender is a sort unknown
On this superior soil.
To fear an outgrown anguish,
Remembered as the mile.

Our panting ankle barely gained
When night devoured the road.
But we stood whispering in the house,
And all we said was "Saved."

—Emily Dickinson.

AFTER SILENT YEARS.

Helen, Victorian was a beautiful woman still, though not quite in her first youth. She had masses of richly colored hair, long hazel eyes, and a splendid figure which was always graceful, whether in action or repose.

"I feel one's self at home again after nine years of India," said Mrs. Dalton, the elder of the two women, bending toward her guest, "and to see you sitting opposite looking just as you used in the old days before I left England. I have so often thought about you and wished you could have been my sister, and I have never ceased to wonder why you sent poor Reggie away, and why, after all, you never married."

"I did not send your brother away, indeed I did not," said the other lady, leaning forward and appearing much astonished. "He left us quite suddenly eight years ago, and I have never seen or heard from him since. It was a shock to me, I can assure you, when I found he had gone to India without even saying good-bye."

"But my dear Helen, you know he left only on your account—because he thought you liked, or were engaged to some other man."

"Indeed, I did not know it. Your brother never asked me to marry him, and I have never been engaged to any one, and here I am alone in the world, an old maid of 28!" and Helen smiled a little sadly as she gazed into the fire.

"Well, this is most incomprehensible to me!" said Mary Dalton. "Reggie came out to us in India in a terribly despondent and unhappy condition, but it was not till years afterwards that he told me the cause."

"And the cause was—?"

"That you liked another man, therefore it was useless for him to hang about waiting for you any longer."

"I cannot imagine whom he could have meant. I know of no one I was engaged to no one and I remember all the circumstances of our last meeting as well as if it had happened yesterday."

"I wish you would tell me all about it, Helen dear, we will have our tea here and there will be no fear of anyone disturbing us till dinner time."

"It was the winter of '84 just eight years ago, and we were staying with a large party in a country house."

"I suppose in the lives of most women there comes a time when they have the ball at their feet, when all men bow down to them, when they are made much of by every one, and all things seem to go well with them; it may be before their marriage, or it may be after, but as long as it lasts their heads are turned, and they are apt to become thoughtless of consequences, if not absolutely reckless."

"The period of their triumph may be short or long, to some women it may last but for a day, to others it may extend over a season or a year, or even many years. Well, that winter when I was just 20, I seemed to carry everything before me. I was surrounded by friends and admirers, and was in the wildest spirits added to which the weather was clear and frosty, and that always has the effect of champagne on me, and I was consequently at the head and front of all the fun that was going on in the houses where I stayed."

"It was when on a visit to Walton Tower that I last met your brother, Mr. Reggie Annesley. The first day it was arranged that we should all join the shooters at lunch time, and I found that Charlie Hudson, you remember him—who was engaged to that sickly-looking Mason girl was to drive the coach. I had always longed to drive a four-in-hand, so I begged him to let me sit beside him on the box seat. It was a bitter cold day, and Capt. Hudson told Cissy Mason she had far better sit behind, with her back to the wind, which she did, obeying meekly, and had to face the gnomes who sat with their arms folded, staring at her. I enjoyed driving immensely, though I did nearly upset the coach over a bank, only Capt. Hudson seized the reins and pulled the horses back on their haunches. What fun it was! and poor little Cissy Mason, when we all got down, was so cross she would hardly speak to her intended, so he naturally stuck to me, and we made a splendid fire, and served out hot soup and hot chops, and fried potatoes to the shooters. You know your brother Reggie only cared for the sport and thought all our cooking so much waste of time, so we saw very little of him; and Capt. Hudson let me drive home, and I did so enjoy it. And, of course, having been with me so much all day, we naturally had heaps to talk about in the evening; and Cissy Mason was simply furious, and very nearly broke off her engagement."

"Then the next day we had skating on the lake. Mr. Annesley, your brother, skated very fairly, but he could not value with me, and I was so fond of figure-skating that I did not care to go up or down all day hand in hand with him, after I found that Mr. Grey, another of the guests could skate most beautifully. So I valued with Mr. Grey a good deal, and then I discovered that he could do the

Mohawk figure, you know, two strokes forward on the outside edge and a sharp outside curve backward, the prettiest figure there is I think; but it has to be done like clockwork by two people who move as if they were tied together. Mr. Grey did it simply to perfection, so for two days we skated together till I nearly dropped from fatigue, and his wife was frantic with jealousy; when, luckily, there came a thaw, which saved me from an illness from over exertion and a serious row with Mrs. Grey."

"The next day was Sunday, and I volunteered to sing 'Angels Ever Bright and Fair' as an anthem in church if the curate would accompany me on the organ, and I sang it, and the congregation were delighted, but I got a long lecture from my hostess, poor old Lady Carter, because she said I was trying to turn her pet curate's head, and that I behaved altogether in an unbecoming manner."

"After this my high spirits disappeared in a moment, for I had not an idea that my thoughtless conduct had given any cause for notice or censure. I felt very crestfallen all the afternoon, and I must say that without me to keep them going, the other guests entirely collapsed. In the evening it was suggested that we should try mesmerism as a mild Sunday diversion, and Mr. Annesley was asked if he would mesmerize me. I made no objection, and he said we must go into another room where we should be alone, as he could not mesmerize people if there was anything to distract his or their attention. This was not at all what was intended, but Reggie was firm, and I was glad of an excuse to get away from the others, who all seemed to be suffering indirectly from the lecture I had received."

"When we were alone, your brother asked if I would mind being mesmerized by him. I replied that I did not believe that I could be mesmerized. But he was certain that I should make a good subject, and asked if I would give him full permission to do what he liked, and put any question he wished if he succeeded in sending me to sleep. I gave him carte blanche to ask anything he liked, but he must not touch me. So he began to make his passes over me, and though I felt nothing, I determined to pretend to be mesmerized, just to see what he would say. After waving his arms over me a long time, he laid his fingers on my eyeballs, and as I did not blink he thought I was in a mesmeric trance, and bending down, said in a voice earnest with emotion: 'Helen, tell me whom you love; tell me whom you love best in the world!'"

"I did not stir, but considered what answer I should make. Then he said again, bending low, till I could feel his breath warm against my cheek: 'Helen, I command you to tell me whom you love best upon earth!'"

"Then it suddenly came into my head to name the hero of a book I was reading, and not knowing or troubling whether he also knew the book I said, in a low voice, scarcely above a whisper, 'Ronie Aynsworth!'"

"Ronie Aynsworth!" exclaimed Mary Dalton, interrupting.

"Yes, have you read it?"

"No, I have only seen the book; please go on."

"It is a most charming poem, and the description of the hero, with his big black eyes and clean-shaven face, might have been taken from your brother. The names also were very similar—Ronie Aynsworth and Reggie Annesley. And do you remember now, at the risk of his own life, your brother once saved a girl from drowning? Well, there is a beautifully told incident in the book about Ronie. Aynsworth having saved a lovely maiden from a watery grave, saying how his lady love looked on with a cold and disapproving eye because he bore the girl in his arms close to his heart, till—like a spaniel that has plunged in the water for a wounded duck, and comes back dripping and lays it at his master's feet, looking up to him for an approving word—he came toward his mistress and knelt down before her as if to show her that his act of heroism was done to make him more worthy of her love; and she, leaning forward with her hands clasped behind, that she might not come in contact with his wet garments, pressed her lips to his cold forehead in token of approval."

"When I said the name Ronie Aynsworth, your brother repeated it after me just as you did, and I said the name again in a faint whisper. Then he said, are you engaged to him?" and I answered, "not yet." "Would you marry him?" he continued, and as I whispered yet more faintly the word yes, the rest of the party burst into the room, and I rubbed my eyes and pretended to wake up."

"When I looked round for your brother he was gone. Before I was up the next morning he had left the house, and I have never seen him since."

"How strange it all seems!" said Mary Dalton, who had been listening intently all the while Helen was talking. "And the strangest part of all is that the very book you mention was lying on Reggie's table in India, just before he settled to return to England."

"The evening had now closed in, and there was little light except from the flicker of the flames playing round the logs of wood."

Helen was lost in thought. She was leaning forward with her chin resting on her hand, and was living over again the old, gay country house life of eight years ago. Many little incidents she did not mention to her friend came vividly back to her. She was so abstracted that she was not aware that her hostess had left the room and hearing a step, she asked without looking up or changing her attitude:

"Did you say Reggie was leaving in the and coming home?"

Then, as she received no answer, she turned round and saw a tall, stalwart man, with a long dark beard, standing in the middle of the room. She rose hastily as he came forward.

"I beg your pardon for disturbing you," he said, "but I walked over in the rain to see my sister—Miss Vivan—is that indeed you?" he added, holding out both hands, then dropping them to his side again.

"Yes—it is I—but—"

"I fear that you have forgotten me after so many years—and I dare not shake hands with you—I am so wet!"

Then Helen went a step nearer and looked into his face. Everything about him was changed except his eyes—those eyes which had gazed into hers so long and so earnestly the last time they met, that ever since she had carried their impress with her day and night, as though indeed he had mesmerized her. Even as she looked, her own drooped before the fire of his glance, and she sank back low into her chair.

Reggie came a step nearer, and taking something from beneath his wet coat he held it out toward her. It was the little poem, "Ronie Aynsworth."

"Then their eyes met, and she understood why he had left her eight years ago, and why he had how come back, and she knew that she understood; and all dripping as he was, he knelt down at her feet, while she, bending shyly forward, drooped her swan-like throat and touched his forehead with her lips—London World."

COLOR IN ANIMALS.

Curious Relation Between Their Markings and Their Inherited Dispositions.

"Did you ever keep white mice?" asked a naturalist of a Washington Star man. "Never did, eh? Well, they are very interesting creatures, but they exhibit one freak occasionally which has puzzled me a great deal. Of course, you know that they are albino—that is to say, a white nature. Now and then among ordinary gray mice one or two white ones will be born. It is the same with rats. Because they are odd and pretty, such albinos are sometimes preserved, and a pair of them bred from."

Naturally, they tend to reproduce albinism in their progeny, but some of the latter from generation to generation are gray, reverting to the original and normal color of the stock. The gray ones, however, are destroyed always by the fancier and at length a pure strain of white mice is obtained. Precisely the same thing is done with white rabbits which are likewise albinos. All white cats are apt to have pink eyes, and to be nearly or quite blind. As for the mice, even in a race of white ones that has long been cultivated by selection a gray specimen is likely to turn up occasionally."

"All gray, like the ordinary mice?" "Exactly so. Now, it is just here that the puzzle I speak of comes in. Take a litter of white mice in which there are a couple of gray ones and you will find that the behavior of the gray mice is altogether different from that of their white brothers and sisters. Whereas the white ones show no fear of human beings whatever, having become accustomed to them through many generations, the gray mice from the earliest infancy exhibit a dread of man. In fact, they behave precisely as small wild mice in a nest would do."

Evidently in reverting to the color of their untamed ancestors they have at the same time resumed the instincts of the latter. Is not that very strange? No, I cannot pretend to account for it. It is a psychological problem too deep for science to do more than guess at. For reasons which we are not able to comprehend there is a certain relation between color and disposition in animals. For example, it is well known that white horses are the most gentle."

CURIOUS BEES.

They Are Stung and Carry Their Honey Under Their Heads.

Guadeloupe, one of the Lesser Antilles, is the home of the most curious species of the genus *Apis* that has yet been discovered. The common observer would pronounce it a common honey bee, and honey bee it is, but not the "common" kind. It is smaller than the native black North American variety (that is the one we call "native"), being but little more than half the size of the Italian honey bee.

The curious points about the West Indian insect lie in the fact that the honey bag swings from the under part of the head like a miniature bladder instead of being concealed within the abdomen, as is the case with every other known variety of honey gatherer. But this is not the only odd point about our Guadeloupe insect. They are all stinging, male and female alike, and never make what we term bee comb. Their honey, which is usually stored in cavities in rocks, hollow trees, etc., is put away in little clear waxen globes which are arranged in regular rows along the walls and across the ceiling of the storehouse. These honey globes vary in size, some being as small as a canary's egg, while others are as large as a base ball.

Predicting Storms.

By placing two iron bars at seven or eight yards distance from each other and putting them in communication on one side by an insulated wire and on the other side with a telephone, it is said that a storm can be predicted twelve hours ahead through a certain dead sound heard in the receiver.

Faults vs. Virtues.

Mrs. Suburb—Women are a perfect nuisance to sit behind on a railway train. They are bound to have the window up.

Mr. Cityman—Yes, but they are a perfect blessing to walk behind on the street. They don't smoke.

COULD NOT ACCOMMODATE.

The Englishman on the Wrong Road to See a Cyclone.

An English tourist was at one of the Chicago clubs the other day, returning from a Western trip. "I have been in every Western state and territory," he said to the gentlemen who were entertaining him. "I have had an interesting time. I shall carry back to my friends many stories of life in the states, but not an adventure have I had. I have been seeking them, too, and that is why it seems singular."

"A man is entitled to no credit for escaping episodes of an unpleasant character when he is constantly on his guard. I have been in the West for three months. I have roughed it in every way, but I have not been held up. I have not played in any game where everything was not fair and square. I have not seen anyone shot or hung, and I have been seeking in the way of street fights. One thing I was particularly in search of was a cyclone. Every time the clouds came up in the sky I went out and took a hold on something which would be safe and watched for the cyclone, but it never came."

"One night we were coming in on the train when we encountered the fiercest-looking storm I ever saw. It was the angriest sky I ever beheld. I knew the conductor of the train very well, and he knew I wanted to see a cyclone. So he took me forward and put me on the engine, telling the engineer to show me the first cyclone that crossed our path. The great bank of clouds, black as a raven, was streaked over and anon with lightning as forked as a snake's tongue. It lay before me, and I could hear the roar of the winds in the sky above the tremendous breathing of the engine."

"It was a grand and terrible scene to me. The engine seemed to be driving right into the storm center. I looked every moment to see the smoke-stack twisted from the boiler and the cow-catcher hurled into the red and black light. I closed my eyes for a moment for it seemed to me the time had come. When I opened my eyes the sky was clear. The stars were sparkling like cold diamonds and the storm lay in the background like a monster that had been overpowered. I looked at the engineer. He was as calm as if he had been at a harvest dance. As soon as I could I said to him: 'No cyclone yet?'"

"He asked me if I had been asleep. I answered that I had not been so far as I could remember. Then he looked at me and said: 'No cyclone ever touches this engine. They get out of the road when they see it coming. One tried it once and went out of business the next day. If you were on the road (mentioning the name of a rival road) you would have seen the cyclone. It loves to dally with that road. Not with ours. Sorry we can't accommodate you. Conductor ought to have known better.'"

"So I go back with no cyclone story but this."

WHAT IS PLUCK.

A Batch of Definitions Sent to a British Paper.

This is the one that won:

"Fighting with the scabbard when the sword is broken."

The following are some of the best definitions sent in:

Moral backbone.

The power a man has to say "no" when he knows his wife wants him to say "yes."

Fearlessness free from foolhardiness.

The chivalry of nature's knight-hood.

That which enables one, when fighting against adverse circumstances and knocked down, to rise and try another round.

The heart of a lion in the body of a man.

The best remedy for despair.

The force which converts an ordinary man into a hero.

Honest, daring without caring.

The absence of fear in the presence of danger.

The courage to do the right thing at the right moment.

Irrepressible stout-heartedness.

That which keeps a man up when he is down.

The offspring of courage and the mother of success.

Moral grit.

A Bad Predicament.

Mrs. Topflat—Bridget, where did you get that dreadful eye?

Bridget—My brother gave it to me; mum; and what'll the neighbors say? No with an eye like that and no husband!—Scribner's.

A Submarine Lamp.

A submarine electrical lamp has been tested in Tula at a depth of thirty feet. It illuminated a radius of 200 feet. Fish surrounded it like insects about a lamp.

A Bit of Fact.

Leaves attract dew; boards sticks and stones do not because leaves have a chemical use for dew and detain it, while boards sticks and stones have none and do not.

A Case in Point.

Mrs. Hicks—Why, Dickie, you don't want to stay out of school. Aren't you fond of your teacher?

Dick Hicks—Of course, but absence makes the heart grow fonder.

A Close Match.

"Did the engagement of Hawkins and Miss Hicks end in a tie?"

"No. It ended in a draw. She drew out."—Judge.

As All Professional Writers Do.

Kirby Stone—Do you write when the inspiration strikes you?

Algeroon S. Hardup—No, when my landlord strikes me.—Puck.

FADS AND FEATURES.

There are 512,500 telephones in use in the United States.

Switzerland's new census shows a population of 2,517,754.

In Sitka, when an Indian wife has lost her husband by death, she goes into mourning by painting the upper half of her face a deep black.

A Western traveler has a large collection of souvenir spoons which he secured in a peculiar manner. At every hotel and restaurant he stopped at, he has made it a point to "book" a spoon.

Capt. C. James of the Reddick, Eng., Town Cycling club died last week and in accordance with his last wishes, his coffin was borne to the grave on four bicycles and attended by his friends riding on their wheels.

An Englishman has just invented an apparatus whereby, instead of rolling and forming separately each strip in the manufacture of bands and hoops, several strips can be cut simultaneously at one operation from a sheet of metal.

A German newspaper contained this announcement: "I hereby declare, since the written notice of the 5th of August, 1893, and notwithstanding her refusal to accept the same, my betrothal with Fraulein Emma Zigler is null and void.—Richard York." In the next number of the paper the following appeared: "I hereby declare that with respect to the advertisement of the annulment of my betrothal, written and proclaimed, with Herr York I do not agree. I am and still intend to remain his betrothed."

Americans have often marveled that members of the house of parliament wear their hats during sessions. Blackwood's magazine solves the mystery. They have nowhere else to put them.

The vandal woodcutters in the California sequoia forests used to cut the trees at a distance of from a dozen to twenty feet above the ground in order to avoid the gnarled and knotted base. But it has lately been found that these stumps are as valuable as the straight wood. The gnarls present most beautiful figurings, and the wood is sawed into thin sheets and used for interior decorations.

The only place where any of the treasure of the famous pirate, Captain Kidd, was ever found is Gardiner's island, at the east end of Long island, a famous rendezvous for sea robbers. Here were found 783 ounces of gold, 633 ounces of silver, besides silk, satin, bullion and jewels. It was long a superstition that whenever Kidd buried money he killed a sailor to bury with it, that his ghost might guard the treasure and scare away intruders.

SAVORING OF LEVITY.

Mrs. Gotham—Did you ever get left? Mrs. Chicago—Yes, several times; but I have always managed to get another husband.

Clara—What shall I sing for you, Jack? Jack—Have you a song with a refrain? Clara—Yes. Jack—Well, then, please refrain.

"What do you do here?" asked a visitor to the dime museum of the dwarf. "I amuse the public in a small way," replied the little man.

Maid Servant—Professor, oh, professor! just think; I have swallowed a pin. Absent-minded Professor—Never mind, here is another one.

Critical Stinging, watching the Harvard football eleven at practice. They didn't hold on to that last V long enough. Impeccious Jenkins—I have made the same mistake myself.

There are nearly 500 buffaloes in the Yellowstone National park.

Of Chicago's 1,204,639 people, only 292,669 are of native American stock. The Germans lead with 334,953. The Irish are third, numbering 215,334.

Charlotte, N. C., boasts of a double-faced potato. One side is claimed to be a perfect representation of a bear, and the other, it is said, is a fair mold of a calf.

A Brunswick, Me., man recently paid for a suit of clothes with 3,000 coppers which he had been accumulating for years. The lot weighed twenty-one pounds.

Thomas A. Edison, who sleeps but few hours himself, says that the man of the future may do without sleep entirely.

Tom Hughes of "Tom Brown" fame is now in the seventy-fifth year of his age and is as chipper and full of enjoyment as he ever was.

The pope has recently received from the converted savages of New Guinea a curious present, consisting of three crowns made of feathers of the Up birds. These crowns, united together, form a tiara.

Lucy Booth, General Booth's youngest daughter, who is about to go to India at the head of mission work in that land, will dress and live as the native women do while she remains among them.

Baron Hirsch is said by a London newspaper to be the richest man the world has ever known, the statement being that he is worth \$5,000,000 sterling a year. This implies a capital of about \$300,000,000.

Emperor William, of Germany, recently intended to decorate Count Taffie with the black eagle, but he sent him a red eagle by mistake, and as etiquette would not allow him to take back what he had once given, he was obliged to let the count have both decorations.

Mrs. Ella L. Knowles, who went to Montana after studying law in Manchester, N. H., found in that commonwealth a statute prohibiting women from practicing at the bar. Her efforts to have the law repealed by the legislature were successful, and she has now been elected attorney general of that state.

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes suffers somewhat from asthma, and it is noticeable in his voice, but otherwise he seems to be in excellent health. He is a great walker and is often seen in Beacon street, in Boston, taking his "constitutional." He always wears a nicely polished silk hat and carries a large cane.

Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson's death draws attention to two facts—her unmarried daughter's beautiful devotion to her blind parent, these many years and the undisturbed condition of Mr. Emerson's study since his death. In fact the whole house and its furnishings have undergone little change in a decade.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once.

Ices were unknown before the seventeenth century.

Brainnell's Cough Drops.

Use Brainnell's Cough Drops. The general have A. B. C. on each drop. Sold everywhere.

In 1833 a lamb was worth \$2; two dozen eggs, 30.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense, smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surface. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by E. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by E. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

Churches built in America in 1891 numbered 8,503.

The speed of a wild duck is ninety miles an hour.

Fayetteville, North Carolina, lays claim to a 900 pound hog.

It is said that Kansas is the only state in the union which produces reeled silk.

The population of many South sea islands manufacture their entire suits from the products of palm trees.

An 800-pound baby elephant arrived in New York the other day from India, for W. A. Conklin, ex-director of the Central Park menagerie.

Signal's Lily Pail, a Jersey cow belonging to General Moore of Huntsville, Ala., has the greatest butter record of any cow now living—1,040 pounds in less than a year.

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Strongest, Purest, Most Economical.

As to whether any of the baking powders are equal to the "Royal," the official tests clearly determine. When samples of various baking powders were purchased from the grocers, and analyzed by the United States Government Chemists and the Chemists of State and City Boards of Health, the reports revealed the fact that the "Royal" contained from 28 per cent. to 60 per cent. more leavening strength than the others, and also that it was more perfectly combined, absolutely pure, and altogether wholesome.

As most of these powders are sold to consumers at the same price as the "Royal," by the use of the Royal Baking Powder there is an average saving of over one third, besides the advantage of assured purity and wholesomeness of food, and of bread, biscuit and cake made perfectly light, sweet, and palatable.

The official reports also reveal the presence, in other powders, of alum, lime or sulphuric acid, by which their use is made a matter of grave danger to the consumer.

Whenever a baking powder is sold at a lower price than the "Royal," or with a gift, it is a certain indication that it is made from alum, and is to be avoided under all circumstances.



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Don't buy a Dollars worth of goods in our line until you have looked us over and got our special prices as we are sure we can save you money.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 5, 1893.

PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

Frank Thompson is home from the west.

Mrs. Clarence Brigham has been quite ill.

Tom Hunt spent Sunday with Saginaw friends.

Mrs. B. J. Thompson is visiting with her parents at Elm.

W. A. Erick returned Monday from a visit to friends in Canada.

Miss Nellie Thompson visited Grand Blanc relatives over Sunday.

Fred Quigley, with the Haurahan Ref. Co., was in town Monday.

Mr. W. E. Hilborn passed the New Year with relatives at Albion.

Mrs. Wm. Clark of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting relatives hereabouts.

R. H. Beal started out for the Haurahan Ref. Co. Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Hosmer visited relatives at Romulus over Sunday.

Misses M. E. Lapham and Carrie Barker are home from Ann Arbor.

G. A. Fleischer and wife spent New Year's with their folks, J. S. Teeples.

A. L. Thompson of Bay City was a guest of Northville relatives Saturday.

Wm. Lattinix is sick with typhoid fever. Dr. Hosmer is attending him.

Mrs. T. B. Filkins visited her daughter at Ypsilanti over Sunday.

Frank Shields of Lansing made a short call on his brother Ed. last week.

Will Hart came home from Ann Arbor to wish his friends a Happy New Year.

Miss Minnie R. Flanders of Albion is visiting at her uncle's, Mr. Henry Hilborn.

Miss Sallie Spar of Chelsea is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Geo. Webster.

J. B. Markey of Chicago, secretary of the U. S. School Furn. Co., was in town last week.

Mrs. Walter Nichols of Rochester, Mich. was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. H. French, last week.

Rev. P. Ross Parrish and F. R. Beal attended the reception given to Bishop Ninde, Detroit, last week.

Frank Bradley, brother-in-law, and Geo. Porter, cousin, of M. A. Porter were his guests over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters enjoyed a visit from the later's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Torrey of Flint, this week.

Ben Chambers and sister Belle of Ypsilanti spent the New Year day at their sister's, Mrs. Chas. Filkins, Dunlap street.

Mrs. Louis VanDyne of Ovid and Mrs. Hosley of Duplain were guests of Northville relatives, the Knapp families, this week.

Grant Power and wife have moved back here from Ionia and he is now at his old post again in Teichner & Co's, dry goods department.

Rob King and Arch McPhail left Tuesday evening for Racine, Wis. where they are to be employed with the Racine Seating Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Priest of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Priest of Plymouth were the New Year guests at their parents, H. Priest and family.

Miss McConnell, the preceptress, can tell you just how the walking is between Plymouth and Northville and just how many steps it takes to cover the distance.

Stark and Harding can suit you in Fresh and Salt meats.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Celia Corwin is prepared to do dressmaking by the day. Inquire at B. Freeman's, Cady street.

I will be in Northville at the Macomber house, Jan. 5, 6 and 7. Would be glad to take orders for Domestic Sewing Machines; Also to meet any, or all of my old customers.

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and

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2300 yards of Remnants of Dress Goods at just about 1/2 price.

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School Notes.

Geo. Gibson has a new type writer.

Miss Minnie Beal made a Grammar room a call Friday.

Jennie and Jessie Farmer are new pupils this month in the 8th grade.

Art Wilkinson is doing the janitor work in the place of Mr. Gardner who is still on the sick list.

Miss Alexandre was ill at her home in Ann Arbor Tuesday and Miss Minnie Smith filled the vacancy.

The following pupils in the A. Grammar room were above 90 in scholarship, deportment and attendance and were excused from examination last month:

Foster Vanzile, Clifton Covert, Eva Little, Fiza Welch, Frank Blair, Eda Risner, Edith Ely, Irene Greer, Lee Mason, Willie Delph, Fred Freeman, Mildred Greer, Earl Goodnow, Peter Gillispie, Lydia Hayner, Verne Hastings, Orville Haft, Blanch Murdoch, Fred Macomber, Alexander Milne, Chas. Riggs, Pearl Simmons, Lillie Stewart, Willie Simmons, Angie Smith, Genie Williams, Estella Withee, Beth Wheeler, Earl Whitaker.

The following pupils in the B. Grammar room were neither absent nor tardy last month:

Artie Buzzell, Mable Burgess, Chas. Brockett, Jessie Clark, Myra Clark, Ward Cook, Ella Clarkson, Edith Clark, Edna Cramer, Floyd Freeman, Mildred Greer, Earl Goodnow, Peter Gillispie, Lydia Hayner, Verne Hastings, Orville Haft, Blanch Murdoch, Fred Macomber, Alexander Milne, Chas. Riggs, Pearl Simmons, Lillie Stewart, Willie Simmons, Angie Smith, Genie Williams, Estella Withee, Beth Wheeler, Earl Whitaker.

Allen M. Harmon Post, No. 318 C. A. R. Dep't of Mich.

Northville, Dec. 23rd, 1892.

Whereas, Wilber Sherman Harrington, having presented to this Post a beautiful copy of the several Memorial Addresses delivered in the house of Representatives and Senate of the United States; also at the funeral service upon the life and services of our comrade, General John A. Logan; It is therefore ordered that the thanks of the Post be hereby tendered to the giver, as a grateful acknowledgment of our appreciation of this act of kindness and courtesy.

By Order of H. O. WARD Com. B. G. WEBSTER, Adjutant.

Music lessons, Piano or organ Lessons given at your own house or at my home, to suit scholars convenience. Three lessons for \$1. Satisfaction guaranteed.

121f Mrs. F. S. Neal.

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\$5 PANTS for \$4.

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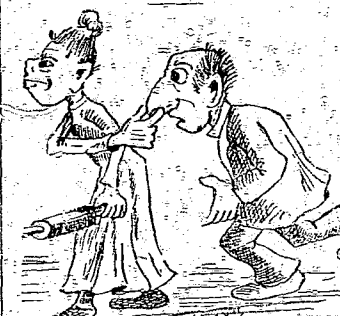
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With this issue of the "Record", you will read the last Advertisement in this space for year 1892, and we feel it highly the proper thing to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for the liberal patronage of the past year, for to them is due the fact of our selling more goods this year than during any previous year of my 19 years of business life. And now to show that I truly appreciate this fact I now propose to open a SPECIAL SALE, that you may all derive a benefit therefrom:

Beginning on Saturday, December 31st, It Will Be War to the Knife on Prices,

And when I cut, I cut deep! Look this list over; you will see something you want, and the Goods and Prices do their own talking:

Dry Goods Department

One lot men's yarn mittens at 20 cents a pair.
All window shades in stock for 25 cents each.
All Ladies' and Misses' Hoods, Fascinators, and Elder Down Caps to go at 1 price.
One lot Ladies' Flannelette Skirts at 35 cents each.
One lot Ladies' Fleeced lined Hose at 9 cents per pair.
Gents 4 ply Lined Collars, new styles at 10 cents or 3 for 25 cents.

Boot & Shoe Department

17 pairs Robinson & Burtenshaw Ladies' Shoes, former price \$3 and 3.50 sale price \$2.
One lot Pingree & Smith Kersa, and French-kid shoes, former price \$3.50 to \$4.50, sale price \$2.75.
One lot Sample Shoes, Ladies' and Gents', to go at Actual Cost.
One lot Children's Boots, mostly small sizes, former price \$1, now 50 cents.
One lot Misses' Alaska Over Shoes for spring heel shoes, former price 65c per pair, now go at 25c.

Clothing Department

Entire line men's caps, including plush to go at One half price.
All 50c caps at 50 cents.
All \$1.00 caps go at 50 cents.
All \$1.50 caps go at 75 cents.
All \$2.00 caps go at \$1.00.
All \$2.50 caps go at \$1.25.
One lot Men's Wool Suits at \$4.50.
One lot Men's Heavy Cotton Suits at \$8.
One lot Childs' Cape Over Coats at \$1.25.
One lot Men's Blue Overalls at 30c pair.

Now this is but a partial list of the many Specials we are offering, and each week from now until "Inventory Time", about Feb. 1st, I shall close out many small, and several large lots in each dep't of my store, as I contemplate making a change in my business at time and am anxious to reduce my stock previous to invoicing. Again thanking my many patrons for the splendid business we have done at my store during this year, and as you have always found everything just as advertised, I take pride in saying you will ever find every sale boni-fide and strictly on the square, where you find my name subscribed. Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

As Ever Yours

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GUARANTEED CURE.

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a Cough Cold or any Lung, Throat or Chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery would be relied on. It never disappoints. Get a bottle free at A. M. Randolph, the Druggist.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our
Hastling Correspondents.

SALEM

Mr. David Rathbun is laid up with the grip.
Mrs. Olivet of Detroit is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dr. Walker.
The Clatskanie circle will meet at Dr. Tweedale's Friday night of this week.
Prof. V. J. Hooper of Macinaw City is visiting his parents, H. B. Hooper and wife.

Ralph, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ryder is quite sick. Dr. Tweedale attending physician.
Rev. Mr. Conrad, Baptist pastor, received a handsome study chair as a Christmas present from his Sunday school class.

The Christmas concert in the Congregational church on Sabbath; the tree at the Baptist church; and the Congregational supper in Haywood's hall Monday were all well attended.

Died, Friday Dec. 23, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Philemon Murray, Mr. James W. Shaw, aged 80 years. Deceased had been an intense but uncomplained sufferer for some time. Death to him was not an unwelcome visitor since it found him prepared and resigned to go. Funeral services were held from the house on Monday, Rev. H. F. Shier officiating.

No recent social event in this place has attracted more attention than the marriage of Mr. Orris Bonney of Grand Rapids to Miss Louise W. Corson of Ann Arbor. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Chat. Wheelock, on Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 6.30 p. m. The bride was handsomely dressed in white china silk made princess en train, and looked "every inch a bride." The couple left on Wednesday for their home in Grand Rapids where he is engaged in his profession music.

Miss Linna Dunlap leaves Northville Monday for Chicago where she will take a special course in kindergarten work.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

FARMINGTON

Mrs. Sarah Adams is visiting relatives in Ohio.
Mrs. James P. Allen has been quite sick, but is now much better.

Miss Carrie M. Murray visited in Detroit a part of last week.
A. F. Neuendorf is entertaining his nieces, the Misses Krebs of Brighton.

Harry W. Moore of Detroit spent Christmas with his parents.

Clifford B. Allen of Detroit spent Christmas here.

Alma Aldrich and family now occupy the house owned by Mrs. Fish.

J. W. Collins and wife entertained their daughter, Etta of Detroit, Christmas.

W. E. R. Edwards and family entertained the former's mother and brother last Sunday.

David Hunt and wife will leave for Vassar next Monday where they intend to make their future home.

Bert Morrison of Mt. Pleasant a former resident of this place greeted Farmington people this week.

Miss Rhoda Sherman has returned from Canada where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. David Ross.

Frank E. Clark of California surprised his people Saturday evening by coming home, after years absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Everitt will go north on a visit with friends and relatives in Tuscola county after New Years.

Mrs. Jane Trumper and daughter, and Ira Power were entertained last Saturday at the home of William Pinkerton, Northville.

The Christmas entertainment at the Baptist church last Saturday evening was largely attended and pronounced by all a decided success.

Miss Belle Eisenlord, who teaches at Utah, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Maud McDowell, is spending the weeks vacation at home with the former's parents, J. P. Eisenlord and wife.

VERY MUCH SURPRISED

I have been afflicted with neuralgia for nearly two years, have tried physicians and all known remedies, but found no permanent relief until I tried a bottle of Dullam's Great German Liniment and it gave me instant and permanent relief. 25 cents per bottle. A. B. Snell.
Hamilton, Mich. April 11, 1890.
For sale by C. R. Stevens

NOVI

A Happy New Year.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Goodell spent Christmas at Saginaw.

We welcome the Ypsilanti students again for the holiday vacation.

Don't forget the "mask" social at W. A. Whipple's Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Coats of Northville spent Christmas with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Magill attended a family gathering at Commerce Saturday.

Mr. R. M. Johnson and family of Grand Blanc were guests of relatives over Sunday.

Hubert Richardson of Lansing is spending the holiday vacation with relatives here.

Misses Lulu and Alta Bogart took their Christmas dinner with Detroit friends.

Those who attended the Christmas tree exercises at the Griswold school house, report a pleasant time.

There will be a "mask social" at the residence of W. A. Whipple on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, under the auspices of the W. W. club.

The family of Thomas Gurr met at the home of their father and mother to celebrate Christmas on Saturday, the 24th. All were present except Wm. Gurr of Northville, who was in Massachusetts on business for the Globe Furn. company.

Novi people do not intend that sick neighbors shall freeze. The other day a number of the friends of Mr. Cudworth, near this village, went to work and cut, drew and split nearly twenty five cords of wood for him. Mr. C. has been nearly helpless from rheumatism and other diseases for a long time. He has been much worse than usual this winter.

On Monday, Dec. 26, at the residence of James Muoro, Miss Addie Phillips was married to Mr. Loren Churchill of Novesta, Tuscola county. Rev. D. Q. Barry performed the ceremony. Miss Phillips has been a resident of Novi for nearly eight years, and by her many excellent qualities has won the respect and esteem of all who know her. She is a member of the Baptist church and of the different young people's societies connected with the church work. She will carry with her to her home the good wishes of a large circle of friends, young and old. The young couple, after visiting friends for a few days, will go directly to their home in Tuscola county where they intend to commence housekeeping the first Monday in the new year.

NEEDS MILLS

Christmas was a cold, blustering day in this locality.

Mrs. John Martin is in the city spending the holidays.

Mrs. Naomi Green of St. Johns is visiting her brother and other relatives in this vicinity.

A family gathering was held at J. Sowles', just east of here, Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Patterson of Plymouth spent Christmas with friends in this place.

Little Sadie Hughes is quite sick at this writing but we hope it is nothing serious.

Mrs. J. M. Load has been granted a pension of eight dollars a month, and two and a half years back pay.

One day last week Mr. Sowles sold some turkeys to one Williams, a poultry dealer in Detroit, and in counting out the pay for them, which was forty-five dollars, five dollars it is alleged was lacking. Mr. S. told the dealer there was a mistake, which he saw readily, and was apparently willing to rectify, but in recounting the money the dealer is said to have slipped out some of the bills and by counting both ends made it amount to forty-five, when there were only thirty dollars.

The last mistake was not found out until after Mr. S. reached home.

Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in a package, at Stevens.

Buy Dullam's Great German 25c Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

A BEAUTIFUL WOMAN.

Elkhart, Ind., July 1st, 1890: Dullam's Great German Medicine Co. My daughter has been afflicted with Female trouble for over six years and I have paid out over \$750 in vain trying to find relief for her. A lady friend advised me to secure a bottle of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and she has been completely cured by it. We gave it a fair trial and the results were wonderful. We cannot recommend it too highly to all ladies who are afflicted.
Benjamin Granger.
For sale by C. R. Stevens, Druggist, 1

READ CAREFULLY.

Dullam's German Medicine Co. Gents For over 4 years I have been afflicted with an eruption of the skin, which became very troublesome and I could get no relief. I was also troubled very badly with constipation, which nothing I tried gave me permanent relief until I took Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Remedy, and since taking I have been entirely cured. For a tonic blood purifier and general health restorer I can heartily recommend it.
Mrs. Wm. Copeland, Flint, Mich.
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