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## SATURDAY'S RACES.

Large Crowds Here to Witness the Fine Sport.

### PLYMOUTH WINS FIRST PRIZE.

The Track Was in Rather Poor Shape for Racing.

It is estimated that Saturday's horse racing attracted at least a thousand people to our village. There was certainly a very large crowd and if there was not a thousand in number, it surely exceeded that quantity in enthusiasm. Every available spot in the village, including back yards, was used for a spot to hitch horses driven in from neighboring villages and the trains brought additional numbers to swell the crowd. Farmington, Novi, Plymouth and Salem were well represented. The track was in a soft condition, but there was some good time made for so short a distance.

Mr. Vanfleet of Plymouth won the first prize, a \$7 blanket, and Edward of Farmington earned off the second, \$5 cash and Hiram Cady of this place has the \$3 whip as third prize.

In one of the heats, Bi Pierson's horse hauled the cutter too far up on the snow bank and it caused a slip over. Bi clung to the reins and only a few minor breaks on the cutter was the result.

All interest now centers on next Saturday's races. The business men have put in a \$50 purse divided equally for a trotting and pacing race. \$25 each. There will be three prizes in each race as follows: 1st \$12.50, 2nd \$7.50, 3rd \$5. This will undoubtedly call even a larger crowd here than last Saturday's did.

### SOLD SHOES 18 YEARS.

Jones Wilcox Now Retires to Private Life.

Charles Sessions has purchased J. B. Wilcox's stock of boots and shoes and has leased the store for a term of years. Mr. Sessions comes as no stranger to Northville people, having lived here nearly, or quite, all his life, and he makes it popular a shoe dealer as he has a supervisor for Novi township the past few years, and we predict he will, his success is assured. Mr. Sessions is something of a shoe-maker himself and his father, who has been with Mr. Wilcox for a number of years will continue to lead a helping hand. Mr. Sessions takes possession March 1st. The deal was made some time ago but was kept quiet until last week.

Jones Wilcox has been in the shoe business in Northville for eighteen years, fifteen of which have been in this same store. Mr. Wilcox informs us that as yet he has not decided what business he will now enter upon.

### THE SEASON'S EVENT.

The Coming K. P. Ball Will Eclipse All Previous Occasions.

The past success of the Knights of Pythias annual balls given by Mystic lodge of this place, the past two years, have been of such a high order that but little room is left for improvement. They have been the talk of the village for months previous and its praises were still sounded for months after the occasion. The date thus celebrated once a year by the Northville lodge is Feb. 19 the anniversary of the organization of the order. This year that date falls on Sunday and consequently the ball takes place on Friday, the 17th. But 350 invitations will be issued this year as the rink will not accommodate more than that number of couples. The building will be elaborately decorated and everything possible will be arranged for the comfort of the guests. The cause will be of as superior order as heretofore.

The invitations are now in the hands of the printer and will probably be sent out next week.

## ANOTHER NEW SOCIETY.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

A council of the Junior Order of United Mechanics was organized here last week. It is of the fraternal society order and pays a sick benefit of \$5 per week for thirteen weeks. In case of death it pays a funeral fund of \$250. The initiation fee is \$2 and the dues are \$6.50 per annum. Any person between the ages of 16 and 50, born in the United States, who works for a living, no matter at what occupation is eligible to membership. Its principles as laid down are commendable ones indeed. The officers of the Benjamin F. Butler Council, No. 23 of Northville are as follows:

C. C. F. E. Fenn.  
V. C. F. B. Shaffer  
P. C. W. Brown, Jr.  
R. C. C. S. Buchner.  
Ass't R. C. B. Trippensee.  
F. S. L. Harrington.  
Treas. J. Turk.  
Con. E. B. Kator.  
W. C. A. Blau.  
I. S. D. Daines.  
O. S. F. Vansickle.

The council meets the first and third Wednesday of each month in Ambler's hall.

Since the organization, Frank Vansickle, one of the above officers has died.

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

The L. O. T. M's. and the K. O. T. M's. Have a Swarming Good Time.

The Sir Knights of Northville Tent, No. 300 and the Lady Bee's of Forget-me-not Five No. 109, gave a public installation on Monday evening, Jan. 30 which proved a very enjoyable affair.

The program for the evening consisted of readings, recitations, and music, both vocal and instrumental, after which the installation took place. Sir Knight McCullough, Sr. Past Com. of Northville Tent acting as installing officer. He appointed Mrs. Nellie O'Hara, Dept. Great Com. of Saginaw as Great Mistress at Arms, and the ceremony proceeded installing the Lady Bee's first Three Lady Banner Bearers and five Sir Knights acted with the corresponding number of Lady Bee's as escort. The Sir Knights then proceeded with their installation. Sir Knight McCullough acting as their installing officer, appointing Lady O'Hara as their Great Master at Arms the ceremony proceeding the same as with the Lady Bee's, the three Banner Bearers and five Lady Bee's acting as escort. After the installing ceremonies the tables were hustled in and all ate heartily of the bountiful repast. We can safely say that all had a "swarming" good time.

## CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Bronson wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of their little daughter. Also those who remembered her with flowers.

I wish to kindly thank the friends and relatives who so kindly assisted during my sad bereavement; also the Jr. O. U. A. M. boys. God will bless you in this world and the one to come.

MRS. S. E. VANSICKLE.

Rest dear Frank rest and sleep  
While we in sorrow over thee weep  
The mortal pang is past  
Now he's come and borne the home beyond the storm blast.

## LOW RATES FOR THE G. A. R.

For the State Encampment at Benton Harbor, March 7th, 8th and 9th, the C. & M. and D. L. & N. Rys will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third lowest fare. Tickets will be sold March 6th 7th and 8th, good to return March 10th. As urgent for a circular of information.

GEO. DEHAVEN,  
General Passenger Agent. 25nd

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.  
12th Mrs. F. S. Neal.

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

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O. Butler  
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E. I. Riggs  
B. Wheeler  
T. G. Richardson  
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Stark Bros.  
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J. C. Walker  
Knapp & Verkes

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By Order Committee

## SUITS AND SUITS.

Not Law Suits for They Are Unprofitable Suits of clothes we are talking about. Also Pants at exceptionally low figures for this month.

If you are alive to your own interest you will call and investigate, get prices and be convinced, that for quality and style, satisfaction always considered, they are the proper thing.

A call solicited.

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## Cleveland & Buffalo Transit Co.

—C. & B. LINE.—

Remember that commencing with opening on navigation (May 1, 1893) this company will place in commission exclusively between

Cleveland & Buffalo

AND ALL LINE OF THE MOST MODERN STEAMERS

SIDE-WHEEL STEEL STEAMERS ON THE GREAT LAKES

Steamer will leave either city every evening (Sunday included) arriving at destination the following morning in time for business and all train connections.

QUICK TIME

UNEXCELLED SERVICE

LOW RATES

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Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Buckle's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. A. M. Randolph Drug-gist.

A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alternatives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys. It will cure Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by A. M. Randolph, the Druggist.

## HAVE YOU

### PICTURES

### TO FRAME?

If so, now is your chance to get them framed cheaply and tastefully.

In order to clean up our stock of Mouldings ready for our New Spring styles we have selected

### 44 PATTERNS

of our mouldings purchased within the past year, all Good Styles and Fine Goods and will close them out at a reduction of from

### 25 TO 40 PER CENT.

We have no old stock on hand, hence this slaughter price sale lasts but two weeks, beginning tomorrow, February 27.

## BROWN & CO.

PHOTOGRAPHERS. Northville, Mich.

Attention farmers and fruit growers! Frank Hamelin, Northville, is sales man for the old established Tadmor Nursery and Orchard Company of Tadmor, Ohio, which is incorporated with a capital of \$1000.00, and which gives each of its customers a legal written guarantee that the trees bought of Mr. Hamelin will be strictly as represented. Reference: Any bank or commercial agency.

## APRONS.

Just received a new and complete line of Ladies White Aprons. They are all new and desirable patterns, ranging in prices from 25 to 50 cents. Ask to see them.

EVA BOVEE,

## 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 higher shop is located in the rear of the bank where I always prepared to give you a first class shave or a stylish haircut.

PETER CORRELL

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

FOR SALE—A pair one horse horse shoe

cheap. Inquire at A. W. Reed's store. 24

FOR SALE—Nice large house and lot on C. & B. street. Reasonable terms. Call Apply. 24

WANTED—Good girl to do house work. Satisfactory price. Apply to this office. 24

FOR SALE—Pair one horse horse shoe

cheap. Inquire at A. W. Reed's store. 24

FOR SALE OR RENT—Farm eight acres

None better. Orchard and small fruit

lands. Will be sold on easy payments. A. S. 24

Wanted—Do ideas. Apply to Cora

Willis, Plymouth avenue 24

HORSE FOR SALE—Black Gelding

8 yrs. old. Sound gentle good traveler

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FOR SALE—A House and large Lot.

If you don't get "mum" give me a

nice lot in good location or a good straight

pair of horses. Apply, A. S. Huh, North

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FOR SALE—Good 80 acre farm, no waste

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terms. 1 mile west of fish hatchery.

Apply to J. S. Peoples. 24

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dance, lot and barn and a vacant lot

near the lake from Grand River, Detroit

Also stock hardware. Will sell or trade for de-

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Dr. M. A. Patterson 24

WANTED—A number of good choppers. 100

of work, good prices. Can furnish house

for married men. Inquire Record office or of

Blackwood Bros. 24

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Greatly Reduced Prices!

IN

## MEN'S HEAVY WINTER WEAR.

We offer as a Special Sale for Friday and Saturday of this week Everything in the way of heavy goods intended for Men's Wear, at prices that will claim the attention of all money savers in Northville, and comprises

Underwear,  
Wool and Cotton Pants,  
Mitts and Gloves,  
Hats and Caps,  
Wool and Cotton Socks,  
Overshirts,  
Cardigan Jackets,  
Overalls and Jumpers.

Call and examine Goods and Prices.

## TEICHNER & COMPANY.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

# THE RECORD.

F. S. NEAL, Publisher.

NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN

Mrs. Blain's husband is reported to have suffered a relapse. The usual explanation that she managed this by adroitly swallowing a paper of needles seems to have been delayed.

ADVISED from St. Paul de Louisa say that an engine dashed into a car loaded with dynamite, and in the resulting explosion fifty people were killed. The tragic episode was surely bad enough, but it was aggravated by the dispatch that in its unexpurgated form, called the car a wagon.

WARD McALLISTER is out in a new lecture on how American women should behave. One of the first things they should do is to turn their backs on snobs, and such a course would furnish Ward with material for a lecture on how the back breadths of a woman's toggery should be draped.

A CHICAGO grand jury has refused to indict a person for docking his horses' tails. The offense was mitigated by the fact that the citizen was very rich. His real tenderness of heart was also shown in that while he had as much excuse for cutting off his horses' ears as their tails, the ears had been left intact.

NOTWITHSTANDING delight in Germany at the predicament of France there is much uneasiness in the former country. Students of political economy are now trying to ascertain whether this is deep-seated and due to the threat of the Kaiser to crush all who oppose him, or merely stock and attributable to the effort to introduce horse meat as a regular article of diet.

The president or Hayti does not respect the government of the United States as thoroughly as he would if the men-of-war loafing about his coast should carelessly drop a few shells into his capital. In response to the request of the American minister for an apology for the causeless imprisonment of one of his countrymen Hippolyte has responded that if he should think it desirable he would banish all Americans from the island.

The theory that the Garden of Eden is at the North pole is the inspiration of a would-be exploiter of the Arctic. Practical men will see little of value in this theory. Even if the garden is there all the fruit has doubtless been winter-killed, and the premises must be woefully out of repair. Besides this the former tenants, having every advantage, never made anything out of it. The reality to appeal to the great public heart of to-day must be closer to market.

In the Chicago Herald recently appeared a list of the people known to have lost their lives at the Chicago grade crossings during the past year. It is a fearful record of shameless slaughter for greed. It means that 526 human beings were crushed to death under car wheels during the twelve months just ended, that many families were left without support, and that untold suffering was inflicted upon citizens of Chicago. The list is a disgrace to a civilized community. It is a brutal, atrocious, savage list. Its frightful effects reach out to all parts of the city and blight hearts every where.

WHILE death in itself has terrors enough for the ordinary individual, the dread of being possibly entombed while in a trance is one of the most pronounced fears of a very large portion of people. Medical science has advanced to that stage where certain and simple tests for death are known, but these are unfortunately not always applied, even in cases where there is reason to suspect that the last spark of life has not fled. To avert all possibilities of this kind the highest medical talent should be called upon to prescribe some infallible method of ascertaining the complete extinction of life, and all physicians should be compelled by law to apply it and make the fact of its application a part of the death certificate.

The case of the disabled steamer Umbria has been the means of calling attention once more to the enormous sums in the way of salvage one vessel may claim for going to the relief of another, which has a tendency to make captains prefer very great risks rather than call for assistance from passing vessels. The present ratio of salvage originated when the tonnage of ships and their value were very much smaller than now, and reform is needed in the matter. When a captain accepts help and the salvage claim amounts to \$75,000 or even \$100,000, the company employing him is apt to investigate the matter very closely with the result of discharging the officer unless fully satisfied he held out until his last chance of reaching port unaided was gone.

ONE of the judges recently appointed in Utah is said to have begun life as a school teacher. He did nothing of the sort and the common inaccuracy of such statements is tiresome. He may have begun the active business of life as a school teacher, which is quite a different matter.

Houses might be so cheap that owners could not give them away by throwing in the halter, and yet somebody would sneak through the corral fence and steal them at the risk of hanging.

## JAMES G. BLAINE DEAD.

THE GREAT MAINE STATESMAN AT LAST SUCCUMBS

To the Disease Which had Been Wearing His Life Away for Months.—A Sketch of the Life of the Greatest Statesman of Recent Days.

After having been in an unconscious condition for over a week with very little change in his condition Mr. Blaine suffered a sudden relapse early on the



BLAINE'S LAST PHOTOGRAPH.

morning of January 27, and gradually grew weaker until the end of his sufferings came at a few seconds after 10:05 o'clock.

James Gillespie Blaine was born at Indian Hill farm, near West Brownville, Pa., on Jan. 31, 1830. His grandfather was Col. Ephraim Blaine, one of the most daring patriots of the Revolutionary war. The father of James G. Blaine was also named Ephraim Blaine, but his life was that of a quiet, well-to-do farmer and for years a justice of the peace and always an honored citizen. He married Miss Gillespie, the daughter of an Irish Revolutionary patriot.

When seven years of age young Blaine began to attend the village school. Later on he attended school at Washington, Pa. His aptness soon resulted in his being sent to the High school at Lancaster. He remained at school only two years, by which time his extraordinary progress in his studies enabled him to pass the matriculation examination to Washington College in his native county, from which he graduated in 1847, bringing less than 18 years old. His masters at college reported that he had been at all times an exceptionally diligent student, naturally unusually gifted, it is true, but always supplementing his inborn talents by hard and unremitting study. He showed the greatest proficiency in all branches of mathematical study, and even more especially in political economy and logic, and it is easy to trace the influence of the latter two studies through his political career. The immediate result of this early diligence and application was that he graduated sharing the honor of the occasion with only one other student. The oration which he delivered at the commencement exercises was entitled "The Duty of an Educated American" and in its pages it was easy to see that the youth felt the duties of citizenship to be no mere incense, a fact which in his case was well proved by subsequent events. After leaving college in spite of his youth Mr. Blaine was engaged as a teacher at the Western Military Institute at Blue Lick, Kentucky, where he remained for about three years and proved himself to be of great value both as a pedagogue and a disciplinarian. During his stay there he made the acquaintance of Miss Harriet Starwood of Maine, who had been sent to the seminary at Millersburg, Ky., for an education, and the acquaintance resulted in marriage.

Mr. Blaine then returned to his native state and began to study for the bar, but did not apply for admission. From 1852 to 1854 he was instructor in the Pennsylvania institution for educating the blind. In 1855 he purchased a half interest in the Kennebec Journal and took up his residence in that place. The young journalist took hold of his new work with a will and his paper soon became a power in local politics. In order to be thoroughly conversant with his work Mr. Blaine took the files of the Journal from its beginning and read them through, completely mastering not only the former position of the paper, but also all the details of politics and public affairs in every county of the state as far as they had been recorded in the Journal. At that time, and for many years afterwards, it used to be a source of never ending wonder and astonishment to politicians and public men to hear with what unflinching accuracy the new-comer from a distant state could quote from the files of the paper with regard to all political matters. Mr. Blaine's extraordinarily keen comprehension and prodigious memory have always been among his most remarkable natural attributes, but they never have been put to such a test as when he accomplished the work just recorded.

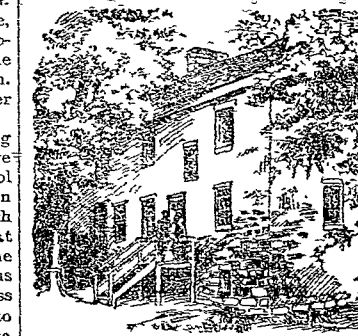
At 25 he was the leading power in the councils of the Republican party in the state. Before he was 29 he was chosen chairman of the executive committee of the Republican organization in Maine, and from which he has practically shaped and directed every political campaign in the state, always leading his party to brilliant victory.

With a view of occupying a wider field of influence, Mr. Blaine, afterwards, purchased the Portland Advertiser. He soon became associated with the Morrills, Fessenden and Hannibal Hamlin, which, added to his great natural ability, accounts in a measure for his rapid career.

Mr. Blaine had also begun to push his influence into the formation of the national Republican politics. He was a delegate to the first convention in 1856, which nominated Gen. John C. Fremont for the Presidency, indeed he took an exceptionally active part in the deliberations of this convention, being one of its secretaries.

He stumped the State of Maine for Fremont in a manner that surprised the followers of "the Pathfinder." Then, as in after years, his service to his party was free, even to the amount of his traveling expenses.

The first public office ever held by Mr. Blaine was that of Commissioner of State Prisons and Reformatories. He was appointed by Gov. Lot M. Morrill, who had been reading Editor Blaine's articles on the same subject in the Advertiser. Mr. Blaine accepted the trust unhesitatingly and began to prosecute the study of criminality and the best methods of dealing with it, with the same thoroughness which heretofore characterized all his public and private occupations and movements. Soon afterwards, he was elected to the Maine Legislature, in which deliberative body he sat for the years of '59, '60, '61 and '62, being Speaker of the House the latter two years. During this early period of public life he displayed the most remarkable skill and ability as a parliamentarian and his keen logic and generally brilliant methods of conducting debates made him the observed of all observers in the State political ranks. In '62 he was elected as a member of Congress and he remained a member of that body until he was called from the Senate where he was still serving his first term, to take the place of Secretary of State under Garfield in 1881. As a member of the nation's highest parliamentary body he immediately acquired a reputation second to none as a keen logician and brilliant debater.



BLAINE'S BIRTHPLACE.

From a photograph taken about a year ago. He was Speaker of the Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses and was equally successful as a presiding officer. He was one of the foremost in sustaining all the measures of prosecuting the great civil war, as he was also widely connected with the various plans for reconstructing the nation which followed the long-dreaded peace. Indeed the Fourteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States is practically an embodiment of the views concerning its subject matter which Mr. Blaine offered to the House for their consideration. He was the first to make a terrific protest against the plan to pay the national debt in "greenbacks" and under his effective leadership this bill was defeated. The earliest instance of that "jingoism" which is so often been thrown up against him was in connection with the Costello case in New York in 1865, when he vigorously maintained and urged upon the country the thoroughly novel doctrine that every naturalized American citizen was entitled to the same protection abroad that would be given to the native-born American, and the lengthy discussion of this matter eventually ended with our treaty with Great Britain in 1870, by which this principle was given practical effect as opposed to the older English theory of "once a subject, always a subject."

It was in 1876 that Blaine first made his appearance as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Presidency. Then, as in every subsequent national convention, he was the popular choice of the people. There he forever crushed Roscoe Conkling, his principal opponent for the nomination. There Col. Ingersoll's rancorous enology was pronounced and the wildest scenes ever witnessed in a national convention. Yet Blaine was defeated by a combination of all his opponents. The combine was effected by Roscoe Conkling, who seeing the Blaine forces could not be broken turned his own votes in the direction of Hayes, the dark horse who was nominated. In the following September Blaine was appointed to succeed Lot M. Morrill in the United States Senate. Heretofore Conkling had been leader of that branch of congress. With the appearance of Blaine on the floor he was forced to abandon his proud position. The quarrel between Blaine and Conkling was of long standing. Indeed, it dated back to the close of the war, when both were in Congress together and it last culminated in the death of Conkling who had retired to private life after being vanquished at every point for years by Blaine.

In the Senate Blaine fought in a most determined manner against the plan for a devalued silver coinage, and favored as the solution of this problem a bimetallic currency. He advocated measures for the protection of American shipping and was to the fore among those who proposed a steamship line between the United States and Brazil with a grant from Congress to provide a subsidy for the enterprise. During four years he took the Senate as his vantage ground and then reentered the contest for the presidential nomination in 1880. In the convention he received 274 votes on the first ballot and retained his hold until the 35th ballot when he requested his friends to vote for Garfield, thus inspiring the latter's nomination. When

Garfield was elected he at once tendered the portfolio of the State Department to Blaine. The friendship between the two had always been strong and deep-rooted and there was no better tribute which could possibly be paid to a defeated but friendly rival than this action upon the part of the newly-elected President. As Secretary of State he stirred up things between this country and England by his position with regard to the Panama Canal and his demand for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Even at that period he had plans for a South American policy which only partially reached completion when his more recent "reciprocity" schemes went into effect. His original desire was to effect a confederation between all the Republics of North, Central and South America under the protecting wing of the United States. With a view to securing this end he called a congress of nations to be held at Washington but it was revoked by Mr. Arthur when he assumed the Presidency.

On that fatal July morning in 1881 he rode with President Garfield to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station and was an eye witness to the fatal crime which sent the assassin Guitau to the gallows, while it deprived the nation of its head. It is said that he never forgot the effect made upon him by witnessing this terrible sight. During the prolonged struggle between life and death which followed the murderous assault he was a constant visitor at the dying President's bedside and he was chosen by Congress as Garfield's eulogist, a duty which he filled in a masterly manner. Mr. Arthur was inaugurated on Sept. 19 and in the following December, as soon as he could arrange the affairs of the department, Mr. Blaine resigned to make place for his successor, William M. Davis.

For the first time in twenty-three years Mr. Blaine found himself removed from public office, and strictly speaking, a private individual again. He immediately set to work upon a labor which he had long planned, but which he had been too busy to carry out. This was his book, "Twenty Years in Congress." Its two large volumes are complete with interest of the most varied nature, and its first 200 pages are especially valuable as a resume of the early political history of this country, as well as a most carefully minute account of the political period between the administrations of Lincoln and Garfield. In 1884 he finally saw his fondest hopes realized when the National Republican convention at Chicago nominated him for the Presidency. He immediately set to work and took a most vigorous part in the campaign. His share of the work showed an eager desire for his own success which his evident ambition had always indicated. He was defeated in this election, as Grover Cleveland carried New York State by a majority of 1,047 votes, and the man who was not only perhaps the cleverest, but certainly the most ambitious American living, was again doomed to retire to private life.

Mr. Blaine was, however, too well trained a soldier—too battle-stained a veteran in the war of politics—to show his feelings to the outside world. He proceeded with the work upon his book, which was still unfinished, and in a short time had it ready for the press. It is certainly one of the most important contributions to the records of contemporary political history ever written by an American statesman, and as such deserves a high place in the literature of this class, not to mention its eminent value as a text-book for students of American politics. He spent the years of '87-'88 in Europe, having been ordered there by his doctors, who feared that carrying the burden of public life for so many years had seriously impaired his physique, which needed rest and change to enable it to recover its former stamina. From Paris he wrote a letter, afterwards published in the New York Tribune, urging that the campaign of '88 should also be fought out upon the platform of a protective tariff.

In September, 1888, Blaine returned to America with a view of leading the Harrison campaign. His reception in New York city is the most memorable event of the kind in American history. The king of a loyal nation was never more royally received. Thousands upon thousands of people from all sections of the United States crowded New York city and that night he talked to the largest audience ever addressed. Blaine worked his hardest for Harrison and his efforts undoubtedly were the leading factor of Republican success. Blaine was again placed at the head of the Department of State.

One of the most notable events of his last administration of the State Department—which was characterized by the same "vigorous foreign policy" as before—were the adjustment of the troubles with Italy arising from the wholesale lynching in New Orleans, the later prolonged controversy with Chile, the accomplishment of his reciprocity plan, and the firm stand taken in the Behring Sea difficulty. His resignation from the Cabinet, and the curt note of acceptance from the President last June is still fresh in the minds of everyone. After that event Mr. Blaine retired to the quietness of private life. He took no part in the last campaign other than to write a strong letter supporting the Republican platform.

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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our  
Hustling Correspondents.

#### NEW HUDSON

The debate at the Lavinsworth school house, near Novi, was largely attended. Messrs Rice and Brown furnished the music, and Miss Minnie Niell favored the audience with a whistling solo which was highly appreciated. A debate will be held in the school house on the Gravel three miles east of New Hudson Saturday, Jan. 28. Miss Minnie Neill will whistle a solo accompanied by Mr. Rice.

#### FARMINGTON

Wm. McManus is again quite sick. Rev. Mr. Ebling is spending the week at Ypsilanti with his family. Mrs. L. D. Owen who was taken so suddenly ill last week Friday night is now much better.

Mrs. L. C. Philbrick who has been quite sick is now on the go.

Misses Kathleen Douglas of Pontiac, and Anna Ethier of Wixom are being entertained at the home of their friend Miss Carrie M. Murray.

Fred M. Wiener will give his annual banquet at the Hotel Windsor on Friday, Jan. 27. Nov. 28. 1900.

Fred L. Cook and Chas. W. Baker, clerks in F. M. Wiener's store, enjoyed a few days vacation in Detroit last week.

Snow still coming and it seems quite like those old fashioned winters, so the older people say.

C. F. White and family entertained friends from Redford Sunday.

The Baptist church and society will hold a donation for their pastor, D. Q. Barry, on Friday evening, Feb. 3d, in the Farmington town hall.

It is understood that Northville talent will give an entertainment here next week. They will be given good houses if they come as they are well known hereabouts.

The musical held last week Friday evening was largely attended and highly appreciated and the sentiment expressed by all is a wish that it may be repeated some time in the near future.

The important event of the season of 1900-1901, evening at the residence of Mrs. C. E. Cella Murray by the singing of about thirty guests in the evening of her daughter Carrie's birthday.

day. Miss Carrie was greatly surprised, but survived the shock and felt it was not so bad to have a birthday after all. At 7 o'clock the company were invited to partake of a sumptuous repast, after which they adjourned to the parlors where music and games were enjoyed. As a token of esteem a fine antique oak chair was presented her. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the company dispersed wishing Miss Carrie many happy returns of the occasion.

#### WALLED LAKE

Died, at his home two miles east of this village, Sunday, James B. Futtie, an old resident and highly esteemed citizen of this town. Buried from the M. E. church on Tuesday morning.

Albert Becker, an old time resident of this place, but now living in Missouri, is paying his brother John a visit.

H. T. Phillips of Detroit was in town this week the guest of Oliver E. Smith at Geo. W. Whipple's on Friday evening for the benefit of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Mamie Davidson of Detroit is visiting friends here this week.

After a short illness and confinement of Mrs. L. H. Holms was held Wednesday, Jan. 27, at the residence of Mrs. A. H. Phelan, the talking of the town, and a good deal of business was done.

#### MEADS MILLS

The weather moderated considerably the fore part of the week.

The young people here attended a party Friday evening given by Miss Nannie Benton.

Kate Hughes is on the sick list this week and is unable to attend school. This is the week for examination in our school.

Miss Lautenslager intends spending Sunday at L. Pierson's, Livonia.

Matt Greene and wife of Farmington spent Sunday at H. Green's.

Our little hamlet has been visited by people from Northville, Livonia and other places in search of missing property, mostly clothes taken from clothes lines. Several have identified missing articles and the end is not yet.

A former resident at this place, but now of Northville, was in our city Saturday evening and judging from his appearance he had been too cold, too much so to be in the city, in Plymouth where he had spent the winter.

#### NOVI

Miss Kittie L. ... guest of her aunt.

Born, to Mrs. Linah ... on Thursday, Jan. 19th a girl.

S. D. Cudworth is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. A. P. Grew after several weeks' illness relatives at Saginaw, returned to his daughter's, Mrs. C. C. Grew, Saturday.

W. A. and G. W. Whipple were in Detroit Saturday attending the opening of the new F. & P. J. depot.

D. S. Magill of Toledo spent Sunday at home.

Geo. Whipple has gone to Munro for a few weeks on business.

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E. F. Hazen has been one of the sick ones during the week.

Delos Levee was ... with pneumonia of the lungs.

Mrs. J. S. M. ... Nov. 28. 1900.

A number of Nov. ... Farmington last Friday evening.

He was a good hand until he got tired of staying, when he decamped, taking with him various articles of clothing, a watch, and the contents of the children's banks. As he now has a good overcoat, etc., and Mrs. Becker had just repaid his own clothing, and now has run on the "bank" netted him over six dollars he will not be obliged to run out again for some time.

Mr. J. Becker recently employed a "traveling man" who wanted work. He was a good hand until he got tired of staying, when he decamped, taking with him various articles of clothing, a watch, and the contents of the children's banks. As he now has a good overcoat, etc., and Mrs. Becker had just repaid his own clothing, and now has run on the "bank" netted him over six dollars he will not be obliged to run out again for some time.

Stark and Harding can suit you in fresh and salt meats.

#### SALEM

A. P. Lodge will install then off on next Friday and have degree work in the 2nd or 3rd.

The Union S. S. concert will be held next Sabbath afternoon at the North Salem M. E. church. Rev. P. H. Parsh, pastor of the Northville Methodist church, will deliver an address.

Rev. W. H. Shannon spent three days of last week assisting in Revival services at Bancroft. He returned with a severe cold so that he preached but once last Sabbath.

The Northville Elocution class expect to give a first class entertainment in Salem at an early date. If they do, don't you miss the treat.

Township Clerk Wheeler and Agent Perkins spent Monday in Detroit.

Rev. Conrad will not flee this winter. Some of the farmers of his congregation made a "bee" last week and drew forty cords of wood that he had purchased.

Surprise parties appear to be the rage at present. On Friday one was tendered to Frank Bennett; on Friday one to Leah Friedman, and another to Frank and Harry Sherfield at their home.

#### PHYSICIAN'S OUTDORE.

A wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months and she has had no relief. She had doctor's continually with the best of physicians. I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great German Female Uterine Tonic and Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure, and can say today that she is entirely cured.

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**A Hard-Working Woman.**  
All day she hurried to get through.  
The same as lots of woman do.  
Sometimes at night her husband said:  
"Ma, ain't you goin' to come to bed?"  
An' then she'd kinder give a hitch,  
An' pause half-way between a snitch,  
An' sorter sigh, an' say that she  
Was ready as she'd ever be.  
She reckoned.  
An' so the years went, one by one;  
An' somehow she was never done.  
An' when the angels said as how  
"Mis' Smith, it's time you rested now,"  
She sorter raised her eyes to look  
A second as a snitch she took;  
"All right, I'm comin' now," says she,  
"I'm ready as I'll ever be, I reckon."

**Mrs. Cleveland's Betrothal Ring.**  
"Now that it is settled that Mrs. Cleveland will return to reside over the White House, all incidents of her life are of interest," says Kate Field's Washington. "It is not generally known that her engagement ring was not the valuable diamond which Mr. Cleveland presented to her upon her return from Europe a few days before her marriage. Before her departure with her mother upon the European journey the President-elect visited New York for the purpose of saying farewell to his fiancée. It was then decided to keep the engagement from the public until her return, when almost simultaneously with the announcement would come the marriage. It was Mrs. Cleveland's wish that no regular engagement ring should be given until that time, as during her trip abroad she preferred to wear a seal ring which had belonged to her father, and upon his death had been given to his most intimate friend, Mr. Cleveland. This plan was accordingly carried out, and until her return to New York the President's wife had never worn a diamond ring. The first one she possessed set with this stone was given her immediately upon landing from the steamer by a cousin living in New York who hurried down to Tiffany's and purchased the small diamond star which Mrs. Cleveland generally wears upon her little finger."

**A Naughty Little King.**  
If all the stories are true which are told about the little King of Spain he must be a very wilful little boy. One day recently Alfonso and his governess were out driving, when suddenly the governess noticed that the little King was not acknowledging the salutes of his subjects.  
"Am too tired to bow to the L," he exclaimed pettishly, "and I am not going to do it."  
"You must acknowledge their salutes," insisted the governess, "because you are their King, and it is one of the customs for a King to bow to his subjects."  
"I shall not bow to them," exclaimed Alfonso, loudly.  
"Then you cannot drive in the carriage with me," replied the governess, kindly, but firmly, for she feared that Alfonso would offend his subjects.  
"Then you may get out and walk," exclaimed the naughty little King. Then, calling to the coachman, he cried:  
"Halt, Carlo! This lady wishes to go on foot."

**For Future Profit.**  
Do all women find a little time each day for reading something good? By good is meant broadening. Ten minutes a day make hours in a year, and it means growth of the mind that keeps a woman young. Youth means more than the absence of years. It means living in the present and keeping abreast of the times. Women need to do this. It is a duty owed to themselves and their families and to the world which they are helping to build.

**Queen of all Puddings.**  
One pint of bread crumbs, one cup of sugar, one ounce of butter, one quart of milk, four eggs, juice and rind of one lemon. Soak the crumbs in the milk for a half hour. Beat the yolks and sugar together until light; then add them to the crumbs and milk; mix and add the lemon. Pour into the pudding dish and bake in a moderate oven a half hour. Whip the whites of the eggs until frothy; add to them four teaspoonfuls of powdered sugar and beat until very stiff. When the pudding is done put over the top a layer of the whites, then a layer of fruit jelly, then another layer of whites and put back in the oven a moment to brown. Serve cold with cream sauce. This will serve eight persons.

**Doleful Friends.**  
It is well to remember that the conservation or dissipation of nervous force is partly within our own control. There are certain persons, for instance, who are veritable parasites upon their friends. They come to you repeatedly with the same tale of physical suffer-

ing or domestic trials, and make such constant demands upon your sympathy that you experience a distinct sense of exhaustion and depression. Physicians testify to many a case of nervous prostration due to this very cause.

**Food for School Children.**  
The school year has commenced again, and the variety of ills which usually develop through the different terms may be looked for in the children—the cause of which will have very little to do with either confinement of school hours, or the amount of study done, to which they are so commonly attributed.

A judicious mother will see that her children have three meals of plain food, with plenty of fruit and cereals, and little or no cake, pastry, candy, tea or coffee.

There should be sufficient healthful outdoor exercise to create a demand for food. No uneasiness need be felt if, occasionally, the appetite is not what it should be, and no coaxing it with sweets should be attempted.

If the school session is long, a simple lunch should be taken to eat there, especially if a long, cold car ride is necessary to reach home.

Physicians say that there is nothing more injurious to the health of young pupils than a walk or ride in the cold with an empty stomach, after an exhausting morning in the warm air of the school-room.

**Now or Never.**  
There is hardly anything so bad that a wise person cannot get some good out of it. Indeed, it is one of the principal marks of a philosopher that he reaps an advantage even from misfortune.

A little Boston girl, according to the Herald, had a very tame wanted ad dog. Finally she was taken very ill with pneumonia. One day, when she had begun to get better, she told her mother how very much she wanted a dog, and begged her to ask a friend to buy her one.

Mamma answered that grandpa did not like dogs, and probably would not be willing to buy one. Then, seeing the little invalid look sadly disappointed, she said:  
"Wait till you get well, my dear, then we will see."

"Oh, no," answered the child, whose few years had taught her a little wisdom, "the sicker I am the more likely he will be to buy it for me."

**Domestic Don'ts.**  
Don't forget that the patient little woman you call your wife was once your sweetheart. A caress now and then or a tender word costs so little and means so much to the woman of your choice.

Don't forget that the sunny side of a woman's nature cannot outlive coldness, indifference and neglect.

Don't take it for granted that if your wife wants a little change she will ask for it.

Don't meddle in the affairs of the house. The man who gives out the week's wash and counts the cost of every household move is an unattractive nuisance.

Don't make a bolt from your 6 o'clock dinner table to your club and leave the poor soul, who would like to enjoy your society, to the horrors of an evening alone. Remember that the tenderest in the house and the most unflinching housekeeper would enjoy an occasional change from nursery and home duties.

**Those Dumplings.**  
"These apple dumplings of mine, Lohela," said Mr. McSwat, heartily, "in their way are a little ahead of anything I've seen. You have no objection to my putting one of them in my pocket and taking it down to the office, have you?"

"Certainly not, Billiger," replied Mrs. McSwat. "I am glad they pleased you, dear."

"Now, then," muttered Mr. McSwat, savorily, as he walked down-town with his hand in his right overcoat pocket. "I'd just like to see that everlasting crooked-looking, snout-nosed dog in the next block run out and snap at me again."

## The Sandycroft Mystery.

BY T. W. SPEIGHT.

**CHAPTER XVII.—CONTINUED.**  
I watch the newspapers from day to day, but so far, to no purpose. Now and then I light on a brief paragraph to the effect that the supposed murderer of Captain Darvill is still at large, although the police continue indefatigable in their efforts to effect his capture. And that is all. Time merely serves to deepen the mystery.

May 9.—From the window of my sitting-room I can see over the tops of the trees the spire of the church within whose precincts my husband lies buried. I often sit and look at it for an hour at a time. Why do I do this? Because my heart still clings to the memory of the man who met his death at my hand. Do I regret the deed? No—a hundred times no. Under the same circumstances I should assuredly do the same again.

For such treachery as his but one penalty was met. All the same, as it was my curse and misfortune to be under the compulsion of loving him while alive, so does it seem to be my fate to have no option save to cling to and cherish his memory now that he is dead.

May 17.—I have already recorded how, on the morning Colonel Bernage visited me, I saw my husband's face peering at me over his shoulder. Last evening he appeared to me again.

It was after the shutters had been closed. I was sitting in the lamp-light room trying to fix my attention on a novel when, happening to look up, I saw him there, sitting opposite to me.

The figure sat facing me, staring full at me its eyes wide open glassy, unblinking—the eyes of a dead man, with no speculation or purpose in them. The lips were a bluish purple, the tightly-drawn skin over the forehead looked like parchment, the cheeks were sunken, and the face was as that of one who might have been a month or more in his grave.

The mouth was twisted into that sneer which I remembered so well, which lifted one corner of the lip and mustache, and left visible one stamp, white, wolfish-looking tooth. It was thus that I used to look when in his more evil moods. Immovable sat the figure, each dead white hand grasping an arm of the chair.

Rising, I crossed the hearth and deliberately sat down in the chair opposite. The moment I had done so I saw the figure had seated itself in the chair I had just vacated. After staring at each other for a few seconds I rose and went back to my first seat. The phantom did the same.

Then I rang for Paquita. "I feel lonely," I said to her as she entered the room. "Sit there"—indicating the chair on which the figure was seated—"and keep me company awhile."

As she sat down the figure slipped out of the chair and gliding round the table and so behind my chair passed out of my range of vision. That it was there behind me I was presently made conscious of by an indescribable sensation—a sort of ice-cold pricking of the nerves as though thousands of tiny needle points were puncturing me at the same moment. I gripped one hand hard with the other and set my teeth and gave no sign.

Paquita had brought her embroidery, and while deftly plying her needle she began to talk of Rio and many things which had happened there in bygone days. I paid small heed to her chatter, oppressed as I was by a slowly-growing horror which I was powerless to throw off.

Of the presence which I knew to be standing close behind me, suddenly Paquita at her work dropped and sprang to her feet. She read the question in my eyes which my lips refused to put.

"Oh, madam," she cried, "I felt sure that I saw a hand stretched over the back of your chair grasping you by the shoulder, but the moment I got up it was gone, and of course my eyes must have deceived me."

I had not seen the hand, but had felt it gripping my shoulder with cruel fingers till I could have screamed with agony.

For the first time in my life I faint.

The continuation of Mrs. Darvill's diary was little more than a record of the recurring appearances to her of her husband, the details of which varied in slight particulars only from the instances already given. As time went on the appearances became more frequent, till at length a day, or rather a night, seldom passed without a visit from the ghastly intruder. Despite the steel-like quantity of her nerves and her utter scepticism as to the origin and nature of the apparition, both appetite and sleep began to fail her, and as her bodily health declined so did the gruesome offspring of her imagination. For years she had been in the habit of seeking relief from pain in narcotics, and now she clung to them more than ever. Day by day the shadows deepened and the end of the tragedy—for tragedy it undoubtedly was—grew nearer. Her diary contained no entry for three weeks before the last sad scene of all, whether the overdose of the aroretic from the effects of which she died was due to accident or design is a point as to which she alone could enlighten us.

**CHAPTER XVIII.**  
"I Wish It."  
Two months had passed since the receipt by Colonel Bernage of certain excerpts from the diary of the late Mrs. Darvill.

It had strolled out on the sunny terrace where they made up a little family group consisting of the two brothers—Lyor Penleath, Mrs. Asplin, and Mrs. Bosworth. A photographer from Sherrisford was expected in the course of a few minutes who would doubtless group them afresh and in accordance with his own ideas of how they would "come out" most effectively in the sun picture he had been commissioned to take.

But the party on the terrace was not complete, for Enie and Roden had wandered off down one of the winding shrubby walks and were nowhere to be seen.

At length the last shreds of the black cloud which for so long a time had lowed over the old house and those connected with it had lifted and vanished. To more than one of those assembled there to-day was as it were the beginning of a new life. Only yesterday had Roden Bosworth come back to Sandycroft a free man, stainless in name and reputation.

Our two young people had found a seat under a spreading beech, where the birds alone could hear what they might have to say to each other.

"Yes, my mind is made up," said Roden, as if in continuation of something that had gone before, "and my mother agrees with me that it would be best so. She and I will go and live abroad for, at least, three or four years to come. We shall find some quiet spot in France or Italy where I shall be able to settle down seriously to my work and try to recover the headway I have lost of late."

"And you purpose doing all this," exclaimed Enie, "without consulting Uncle Godfrey—without even asking him whether he approves of it or not? Oh, Roden!"

"I had no opportunity yet of speaking to Colonel Bernage about it, but I hope to be able to do so before the day is out. I trust that neither he nor your will think me ungrateful for the good and benefits I have received at Sandycroft, and when I speak to him of my intentions I do not say, 'Shall this thing be?'—but, 'It must be.'"

"And pray sir why must it be?" demanded Enie, her bosom beginning to rise and fall a little more quickly than usual.

He had been gazing straight before him, but now he turned and his eyes full on hers. She was very pale, and her teeth were fixed in her under lip, but her eyes met his unflinchingly.

"If you cannot guess it is not for me to enlighten you," he answered in a low voice, and with that he turned away again.

"It may be that I can guess," she answered in a voice that was hardly more than a whisper. If he heard the words he gave no sign that he had done so. In the silence that followed, a robin's song came to them clear and sweet from a near-at-hand thorn.

"Oh, how proud he is!" murmured Enie to herself. "Why will he not speak? Has he no eyes to see?" One of her feet tapped the ground impatiently.

Drawing a deep breath, she said with slow deliberate emphasis: "Roden Bosworth, you shall not go abroad."

He started and bent his eyes on her again. Her pallor had vanished, a lovely flush had usurped its place.

"How—how—how?" she stammered. "I do not understand you."

"You shall not go abroad. You shall stay in England."

But why must I stay in England, Enie? he asked, drawing an inch or two nearer her as though a light were beginning to dawn upon him.

"Why?—because—I wish it!" Something flashed from her eyes to his.

## SCRAPS OF SCIENCE.

**At a chrysanthemum show at Dallas, Ore., 400 varieties of that plant are said to have been exhibited.**

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