

The Northville Record.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1893.

\$1.00 per year, in advance.

HAS HER HANDS FULL.

A Teacher Who Looks After More Than Fifty Youngsters.

To the majority of our readers, the subject of our sketch this week needs no introduction. With the average child between the age of 5 and 7 the face is almost as familiar as the little one's own parents. Miss Gillet may be said to be practically a Northville girl. She attended school here in the 70's and graduated under Prof. Webster in the class of '86.



NELLIE N. GILLET.

As a teacher in the Northville school she has been a decided success, it never had a better one, this being her fourth year in the first primary department, and her work has been very pleasing to the school board and the patrons of the school.

Last term there were 68 scholars enrolled in this room, with an average attendance of 52. This winter term there are 58 enrolled, with an average attendance of about 40.

Visitors to the Northville school find this room a great attraction, and a room full of bright, pretty children busily at work, or at class recitation each wildly endeavoring to answer every question put to the class is certainly a pretty picture. It takes a vast amount of patience and care to manage 50 or 60 youngsters we should judge, but the young lady seems equal to the occasion. We respectfully doff our hat to the lady.

DECIDED TO GO.

Rev. L. G. Clark Will Preach His Farewell Sermon March 19.

At the Baptist services last Sunday Rev. L. G. Clark notified his congregation that he had fully considered their request for the withdrawal of his resignation, and while he fully appreciated their appeal and kindness, at the same time he had concluded a change was for the best.

March 29th finishes Mr. Clark's seven years labor here and they have been very successful ones indeed. The congregation and people alike of our village will be extremely sorry to lose Mr. Clark and his family from our midst.

PRACTICAL TEMPERANCE.

Northville Citizens Again Show Their Philanthropy.

The generosity of our Northville people is again brought to the front. A subscription paper started Thursday morning before noon had fifty dollars subscribed and more promised toward sending one of our citizens to the Yarnall Gold Cure Institute. The man has a family, a wife and three children, and when sober is a good industrious worker, but his appetite for strong drink is beyond his control and he cannot be relied upon. When graduated from this institute a reformed man, free from any appetite for liquors his family will be well cared for, and happy and Northville citizens will have demonstrated that practical temperance is a good investment for all who gave.

INJURED WHILE COASTING.

An Ann Arbor Lady Meets With a Bad Accident.

While coasting with hundreds of others on the boulevard heights Monday evening, Miss Cora Alexandre, of Ann Arbor, sister of Miss Emma Alexandre, teacher in the Northville school, with whom she has been visiting for a week past, was run over by a following coaster and quite badly injured about the back and arms. There were a dozen or so occupants on the head coaster and when it slew around side ways all jumped in time except Miss Alexandre who was near the middle and no way to escape until too late, the rapidly approaching coaster just behind them and in an instant there was a collision. Miss Alexandre was thrown under the runners and the coaster passed over her. She was picked up unconscious and carried to Mr. Covert's residence and afterwards to her sister's boarding house. Dr. Burgess, the

attending physician, states that the injuries are fortunately not serious and the young lady will soon recover from a very narrow escape of a fatal accident.

Miss Alexandre is feeling better this morning.

A ROUSING MEETING.

The Men's Meeting Sunday Proved Attractive and Interesting.

In response to the call there were about seventy-five men at the W. C. T. U. hall Sunday afternoon to listen to the address of Prof. Don C. Bliss. For his subject Prof. Bliss chose "Christian Courage" and he handled the topic in exceedingly creditable manner, and the audience were both pleased and interested. Following this talk, a statement of the work of the committee who had the work in charge was read.

After some talk, it was suggested that in organizing it be done with as little machinery as possible in order to keep together. The following officers were elected:

President—Prof. Don C. Bliss.
Vice-Pres.—J. A. Dubdar.
Sec. and Treas.—C. A. Hutton.
The above officers with W. H. Young and Chas. Dolph constitute the executive committee.

A committee of five were appointed to have the new gymnasium scheme worked up in proper shape and to this end, Harry German, Thad Kuapp, F. D. Adams, W. G. Yerkes, and E. Wright were appointed. They are all hustlers and there is no question of their successful work.

The workers hope to have, and are certainly entitled to, the earnest support of all men who are interested in the well fare of mankind.

RUMOR IS FALSE.

The Yarnall Gold Cure Is in Northville to Stay.

From some unknown source, and for some unaccountable reason, a rumor has in some way been circulated about the village of late to the effect that the Yarnall Gold Cure contemplated leaving Northville.

Dr. Yarnall informs us that such a rumor is not only false, but without any foundation. He says, as he has repeatedly said before, that the Yarnall Gold Cure is here to stay.

Such reports are malicious and should be nipped in the bud. The Northville Institute is second to none in the United States judging from a successful stand point and its present patronage averages well with the best institutions today.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Orr Webster and Miss Rachel Stevens were visitors in the A Grammar room Monday.

The following pupils averaged 90 or above in scholarship, deportment and attendance and were excused from examination: Foster Vanzile, Clifton Covert, Charlie Northrop, Edna Welch, Frank Blair, Claude Burgess, Mattie Stewart, Eva Little, Effie Risner, Jessie Palmer, Jennie Palmer, Irene Greer, Rose Crocker, Louie Root, Ella Dought, Cora Brigham, Jessie Hutton, Stacie Clarkson, Bertha Vanzile, Albert Thornton, Charlie Haman, Lee Macomber, Alice Congdon, Wilmer Clark.

The following pupils in the various departments of school were neither absent nor tardy last month:

1ST PRIMARY.

Genevieve Clark, Willie Lake, Pearl Little, Eddie Ewart, Willie Shafer, Willie Smitherman, Dettie Woodworth, Hattie Johnson.

2D INTERMEDIATE.

Erma Adams, Harold Beel, Fred Bloy, Frank Clark, John Josia, Katie Leavenworth, Maude Miller, Arthur Phillips, Eddie Perrin, Clara Rathbone, Shirley Thibault, Gertrude Wilkinson, Milton Wilkins.

2D GRAMMAR.

Clyde Adams, Artie Buzzell, Carrie Bovee, Charley Brockett, M. Y. Buzzell, Jessie Clark, Clarence Cornwall, Ward Cook, Ella Clark, Verne Calkins, Floyd Freeman, Mildred Greer, Earl Goodnow, Peter Gillispie, Willie Simmons, Ethel Springer, Ella Thibault, Ethel Wadsworth, Jennie Williams, Stella Wines, Verne Hastings, May Starkweather, Mattie Kirbyson, Clara Reed, Vivian Lake, Blanche Murdock, Alexander Nisne, Charlie Riggs, Pearl Simmons, Nettie Smitherman, Beth Wheeler, Camilla Wheeler.

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This is the blue season and you need not feel "blue" for fear you won't find what you want, for you can always find the best assortment at Webster's ever offered in Northville, at "right" prices.

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Having sold my store, I will close out my

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At Less Than Cost.

They must all be disposed of before April 1st, no matter what the sacrifice. Bargains Every Day in the week, and on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and 7 o'clock (weekly) I shall commence closing out my goods at Auction Sale to the highest Bidders.

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Also one large lot of good Heavy Flannellet Shirts at 25 cents each.

10 doz. Men's good heavy Cotton Pants, lined through-out, at 75 cents a pair.

1 case Men's and Boys' Fine Fur Crush Hats, silk lined, and worth from \$1 to \$1.50 at only 62c each.

All the new Spring Styles of Men's and Boys' Fedora Hats now in stock.

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Sands & Porter.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the electors of the village of Northville, county of Wayne, state of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given that the next ensuing annual election of said village of Northville will be held on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1893, being on the 13th day of said month, in the council room in said village at which election the following officers are to be chosen, to wit: A village President; three Trustees; two clerks; Clerk; Treasurer; Assessor; Street Commissioner and Constable.

The polls of said election will be open at 8 o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

WHEREAS the council of the village of Northville, has adopted a system of water works for the village, and has obtained an estimate showing that the expense that will be required for the extension and repairs to make said water works complete is the sum of eight thousand dollars, and;

WHEREAS, also in the opinion of the council it is desirable that said sum of eight thousand dollars be borrowed by the village to be used exclusively for the purpose of constructing said water works. The money so borrowed to be secured by the bonds of said village, to run not to exceed thirty years, and upon a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent;

RESOLVED, that there be submitted to the people at the village election, to be held on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, the question of raising said sum of eight thousand dollars for the purpose aforesaid by borrowing the same and issuing the bonds of the village as hereinbefore stated, and that the vote on said question be taken as follows: Votes in favor of borrowing said amount shall read—"Loan for water works, yes;" those against, shall read—"Loan for water works, no."

RESOLVED, that the village clerk be and is hereby instructed to give notice that at the general election to be held at the council rooms in the village on the 13th day of March, 1893, the question of raising said sum of eight thousand dollars as per the foregoing resolution will be submitted to the people. Said clerk shall state that all votes that are cast in favor of borrowing such money and issuing said bonds shall read, "Loan for water works, yes;" and those that are cast against, shall read, "Loan for water works, no."

Pursuant to the foregoing resolutions of the council of the village of Northville, Wayne county, Michigan, adopted, February 21st, 1893, of which the foregoing is a true copy, notice is hereby given, that, at the annual election to be held in said village of Northville on the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, the question or proposition of borrowing the sum of eight thousand dollars upon the bonds of said village according to the foregoing resolutions of the council, all votes that shall be cast in favor of borrowing such money and issuing said bonds shall read, "Loan for water works, yes;" all votes that shall be cast against, shall read, "Loan for water works, no."

Dated at Northville, Michigan, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

CHARLES A. DOWNER, Village Clerk.

The Northville Record.

EVERY THURSDAY.

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THURSDAY, MAR. 2, 1893.

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PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

J. W. Fuller is seriously ill with peritonitis.

E. I. Riggs and wife are visiting friends in Flushing.

Carlos Doyle has sold his Beartown property to Robert Ainslie.

H. A. DesAntels of Detroit spent Sunday with L. Charter and family.

Arthur Evatt of Grand Blanc was a guest of Northville relatives Tuesday.

Lawyer W. Worth Wendall of the U. P. was in the village Monday.

Mrs. T. Dennison, who visited friends in this place, returned home last Thursday.

Robert S. McFarlan of St. John's has been spending a week with Northville friends.

Mrs. Flora Mack, nee Barber, was brought here from Detroit for burial Monday.

Mr. Cleveland of Detroit is filling Cashier Babbitt's place in the Savings bank for a few days.

Mrs. Lucy Ambler was a guest of Detroit friends and relatives the past week, returning home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. W. Carpenter and Miss Minnie E. Smith are filling vacancies in the Northville schools this week.

Frank Thompson, a well known Northville boy, succeeds Abe Huff as head grocery clerk at Teichner & Co's.

A goodly number gathered in the Epworth league room Tuesday evening to listen to a pleasing "Book Review" led by Prof. Bliss.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church will give a social Tuesday evening, March 7, at the residence of Mrs. Pauline Yndenburg.

Mrs. D. B. Northrop cut the artery of her right wrist while cleaning lamp chimneys Tuesday night. The chimney broke with the above result.

Attorney E. W. Porter, son and daughter of Bay City are visiting at his father's, A. J. Welch, and also his wife's, Mrs. F. E. Ward.

Mrs. G. W. Newman of Philadelphia, who has been visiting her father, Dexter White, and other relatives here, for two or three weeks past, left for home, via Detroit, yesterday.

It appears that there was some misunderstanding regarding Rev. Edding's letter received last week. The gentleman had not decided to not come here and the church officials are still depending on him.

In response to an invitation from Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Murray, Detroit, Luther Lapham and wife spent their wedding anniversary at their home. Notwithstanding Mr. Lapham's illness, they kept the engagement and had a very delightful time. While there they also visited with P. C. Purdy and son of Caro. Mr. Lapham thinks the new union depot, Detroit, a rare combination of grandeur and utility.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

To the electors of the village of Northville, county of Wayne, and state of Michigan. Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the board of registration of the village of Northville will be held at the council room in said village on Saturday, the 11th day of March, A. D. 1893, for the purpose of registering the names of all persons who shall be possessed of the necessary qualifications of electors in said village and that said board of registration will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose aforesaid.

Dated at Northville this 1st day of March, A. D. 1893.

CHARLES A. DOWNER, Village Clerk.

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

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If your grocer does not keep it, ask him to order it for you.

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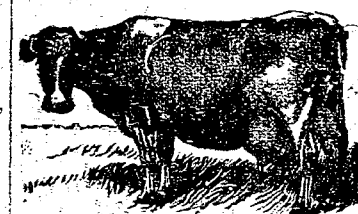
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TIME TABLE
 In effect Jan. 22, 1893.
 Trains leave Northville as follows:
STANDARD TIME
 GOING SOUTH: Train No. 2, 8:00 a.m.; No. 4, 10:17 a.m.; No. 6, 12:34 p.m.; No. 8, 2:51 p.m.; No. 10, 5:08 p.m.; No. 12, 7:25 p.m.; No. 14, 9:42 p.m.
 GOING NORTH: Train No. 3, 8:40 a.m.; No. 5, 10:57 a.m.; No. 7, 1:14 p.m.; No. 9, 3:31 p.m.; No. 11, 5:48 p.m.; No. 13, 8:05 p.m.; No. 15, 10:22 p.m.
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 Sleeping cars between Bay City, Saginaw and Detroit.
 Drawing Room Cars between Marquette, Saginaw and Detroit.
 Connections made at Port Huron and Detroit in Union Depot for all points South, Canada and East.
 For further information see Time Card of this company.
 W. H. BARNES, JR., W. E. POTTER, Gen'l Manager, Gen'l Supt.
 A. PATRICHIE, Traffic Manager.
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 H. E. LANE, Asst. Northville, Mich.

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Local time table Jan. 22, 1893.
 GOING WEST: A. M. P. M. P. M.
 Lv. Detroit: 7:35 1:50 5:00 6:05
 Beech: 8:00 4:15 5:30
 Elm: 8:15 4:30 5:45
 Stark: 8:30 4:45 6:00
 Plymouth: 8:45 5:00 6:15
 Salem: 9:00 5:15 6:30
 So. Lyon: 9:15 5:30 6:45
 Green Oak: 9:30 5:45 7:00
 Brighton: 9:45 6:00 7:15
 Howell: 10:00 6:15 7:30
 At Lansing: 10:15 6:30 7:45
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 Lv. Lansing: 8:20 9:05 3:20 7:50
 Howell: 8:35 9:20 3:35 8:05
 Brighton: 8:50 9:35 3:50 8:20
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 Salem: 9:35 10:20 4:35 9:05
 Plymouth: 9:50 10:35 4:50 9:20
 Stark: 10:05 10:50 5:05 9:35
 Elm: 10:20 11:05 5:20 9:50
 Beech: 10:35 11:20 5:35 10:05
 Ar. Detroit: 11:00 11:35 6:00 10:35
Through time table west.
 A. M. P. M.
 Lv. Detroit: 7:45 10:55 5:00
 Plymouth: 8:30 11:40 5:55
 Howell: 9:15 12:25 6:40
 Lansing: 10:00 1:10 7:25
 Ar. Iowa: 12:40 3:40 8:10
 Howard City: 1:25 4:25 8:55
 Grand Rapids: 1:55 5:00 9:30
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 Every day.

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 G. A. R. Department of Michigan, meets every alternate Sat. Visitors made welcome.
 H. M. WATSON, Com.
NORTHVILLE TENT NO. 300 K. O.
 T. M. meets in Ambler's Hall every alternate Friday evening at 8 o'clock.
 A. K. DOLPH, Com. W. J. KINGSWELL, R. K.
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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WAYNE.
 At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office in the City of Detroit, on the seventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Present, Edgar O. Durfee, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of MACJAN STARK, Northville, deceased an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, having been delivered into this court for probate, and Beach A. Northrop having filed therewith his petition, praying that administration with the will annexed, of said estate may be granted to him, or some other suitable person, and it is ordered, that the fourth day of March, next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Court, be appointed for proving said instrument and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing, in the Northville Record a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Wayne.
 EDGAR O. DURFEE, Judge of Probate.
 HOMER A. FLINT, A true copy. Register.

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WHITNEY'S GRAND.
 Matinee—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 2 o'clock.
DETROIT OPERA HOUSE.
 Matinee—Saturday at 2 o'clock
ADVERTISED LETTERS.
 Letters remaining in the Post Office Mar. 1, 1893:
 Mr. John Birsch 3.
 Mr. Jacob Bertrand.
 E. S. HORTON, P. M.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.
Things Said and Did in the Liveliest and Prettiest Village in Michigan.
Election week from Tuesday.
 Have you read the "business flashes?"
 Another auction sale at C. J. Ball's Saturday afternoon and evening.
 Come out to the men's meeting at the W. C. T. U. hall next Sunday.
 The district conference of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Ypsilanti, March 3, 4, and 5.
 Stark Bros., Sands & Porter and Knapp & Yerkes have a new ad for your consideration.
 F. N. Clark, L. A. Babbitt and C. C. Yerkes are in Washington this week to see President Cleveland inaugurated.
 WANTED—Young lady to learn typesetting, or boy to learn printing business, or both. Apply to this office.
 Mr. Bovee sold his valley property, third ward, to Luther Lapham and in turn it was sold to Joseph Cook soon after.
 Hod Jackson is getting to be a regular Bismark real estate dealer. His latest purchase is the Alvin Vanhook place on Center street. Price \$850.
 A gentleman calling at our office one day last week in search of a house to rent said, anything in the shape of a building would do him, "even a smoke house."
 The uniform rank, K. of P., will install their new officers next Monday night. Major Lansing, of the 1st regiment, will inspect the division and do the work.
 The woman's auxiliary club will give a candy pull social at the institute parlors Monday evening, March 6th. Admission ten cents. All come and have a good time.
 Northville is experiencing about four famines just now: Vacant stores; vacant houses; butter and eggs. The two first named are the most sought for and are the hardest to obtain of the whole quartette.
 At the annual meeting of the Globe Furniture company recently held, L. A. Beal was elected treasurer in place of J. S. Lapham, deceased. All the other officers were re-elected.
 Not many town treasurers in this state can show the record that our own Treasurer White can do. He had \$2,200 taxes to collect and got it all but \$20, which he "returned." Mr. White will be a good man to re-elect.
STRAYED OR STOLEN—Feb. 14, large, fat Bull-Pug Dog. White breast, yellow legs, scars on front legs. Liberal reward if returned to Mrs. Wm. Platt at Mrs. Mary Wilkinson's, Bealton answers to the name of "Pug."

Mrs. Ramsdell, a highly respected Meads Mills lady died Thursday night and was buried Monday. The funeral services were held at her late home, Rev. Lee McClester, Detroit, officiating. Mrs. Jewitt Cranston of this place is a daughter of the deceased.
 Last week we mentioned the contemplated building of a dozen or more new residences. This, with but two exceptions, will make no provisions for additional families, for those mentioned are already occupying homes with other people, so that their moving makes no vacancy.
 There is no more use of booming Northville in any way at present, or telling of its attractions. There is not room for another family in the village, and unless new comers bring their houses with them or build one here before they do come, they better stay where they are.
 In the opera house block there are yet two families, the RECORD office and a meat market. The prospects are they will all be obliged to vacate very soon. Where they will go is yet a mystery, at least to the tenants. Were it not so awfully cold now, we might erect a tent and camp out, you know.
 The attention of our readers is called to the ad of A. F. Huff, successor to C. W. Hullett, in another column. Mr. Huff is well and favorably known to the people of Northville and vicinity. He carries a first-class line of bakery, confectionery goods and cigars and deserves the patronage of the public which we are sure he will receive.
 The election class will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hall on Wednesday evening next, to assist in the work of furnishing the hall. All who heard the fine program given a short time ago at the Baptist church, can heartily recommend these young people in their selections and renderings. Your patronage is earnestly solicited. Admission 10 cts.

WE bravely seek to know the worst. We pause many a rip to note. And wonder which will give out first. The weather or our overcoat.
 There will be no services at the Baptist church Sunday, on account of Rev. Clark filling an appointment at Hillsdale.
 When in Detroit stop at the Wayne hotel, opposite the M. C. depot. It is the best and most popular hotel in the city for prompt and elegant service.
 Regular meeting of Northville fire company at the council rooms Friday night. Important business and every member is requested to be present.
 Frank Macomber's hens laid 12 eggs Sunday. Frank has been offered all the way from a barrel of sugar to a house and lot for them.
 For saving a train from disastrous wreck and the lives of scores of passengers at Hollis one day last week, a tramp was awarded the munificent sum of \$15 and a dinner.
 Two Holly misers, John and Tom Fagen, were found dead in their old hut Saturday. Some \$28,000 in money was found stored about the house. They probably both died at once to save funeral expenses.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adams visited in Canada last week. While on the way to the station for their return trip Mrs. Adams fell on an icy side-walk, that did not have any ice on it, and sprained her right wrist.
 Hiram Johnson of Vassar, and Miss Belle Sherman of Farmington were married at the Park house Monday by Rev. L. G. Clark of this place. For their wedding trip, the young couple immediately left for Washington to see President Cleveland inaugurated.
 The latest freak in men's headgear decries the downfall of the derby hat. The soft hat is to take its place, and all men will be thankful for it. The Homburg hat is the new style, and all mankind must wear it, if they want to be in fashion. The country editor will still be permitted to wear his last summer's straw hat, however.
 J. R. Rauch, Plymouth's bustling merchant, to keep along with the advanced times has recently placed in his store one of the latest improved cash carriers. It is a very neat and convenient arrangement, and is the admiration of the many patrons of the store.
 Rauch's is one of Plymouth's youngest business houses, but now ranks as a leader.
 President Beal of the Globe Furniture company informs us that he has received nearly a hundred requests from men in the factory and otherwise, for him to build houses and sell them on contract, or rent. There are a number of men employed in the factories from neighboring towns who are as yet unable to move their families here because of no house in which to move them.
 There is entirely too much valuable land wasted along the north side of Main street east by driveways. An alley should be established running east and west from the center of Atwater street to the store occupied by C. J. Ball. We believe every property owner desires it and it accomplished the present drive-ways could be closed and used for building purposes for which there is such a demand.
 The Electric Light social at the Methodist church Friday night was a most delightful affair as 206 persons can testify. The uniqueness of the subject and program was very taking. The solos by Fred Wager and Katie Kimmel were pleasing, as was the instrumental music of Marquita Walline. Willie Barley's rendering of "Let the Lower Lights be Burning" touched responsive chords in the audience as they joined in the chorus. Letters of approval and greeting were read, from Bishop Nide, Presiding Elder Hudson, and Rev. G. W. Hudson, Seth Reed, P. E., and F. Bradley. At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served.
 The democrat party of Wayne county made a great mistake at their convention last week when they failed to nominate Miss Fannie Gray of Grosse Ile for school commissioner. Miss Gray has an almost state reputation in school work, she is popular all over the county and it is safe to say she would have pulled in a goodly number of republican votes and been elected by a rousing big majority. However, Mr. Scullen or his opponent, Mr. Sinclair, are both college graduates and have both taught in graded schools. Either, we think, will prove an improvement over the present incumbent, Archibald McClellan was up for re-nomination on the republican ticket and when he was snowed under on that, he flopped over to the democrat ticket. He got six votes on the former and one on the latter.
 Attention farmers and fruit growers! Frank Hamelton, Northville, is sales man for the old established Albright 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. Hamelton will be strictly as represented. Reference: Any bank or commercial agency.
 Stark and Harding can suit you in Fresh and Salt meats.

BIG FIRE SALE.
 Cwing to the fire which occurred in my store recently I will on
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 of this week sell any article in my entire stock at
ONE QUARTER OFF.
 Many, many good bargains to pluck from the burning.
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 We not only exhibit many fine specimens of these "Strengtheners of the eyes," but our Optical Department contains other and perhaps more effective means of improving your defective sight.

New Shoes hurt one's feet.
 There is a temptation to make the old ones do, even when they had begun to be in shape, rather than to purchase the advantages of both.
Stark Bros.,
 Center Street,
 sell
 Shoes that do not hurt.
 You are doubtless cheap, we will not do and cost less than \$2.50.
 Test this statement: a call will convince. Your old horrid of new shoes will vanish. Our patrons neither hobble in new nor slouch in superannuated shoes. They
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 Do You Like it?
 Well, buy Sap Buckets, Sap Spouts, Sap Pans and Evaporators at the same place, where they keep the Best stock of Hardware in the city.
 Parties contemplating putting Water into their Houses will do well to see us as we have a man who has been at Detroit and Learned the Business; therefore is able to do such work right.
 Thanking the people of Northville and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past we hope to merit a continuance of the same.
CALL AND SEE US:
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 Strength and Health.
 If you are not feeling strong and healthy try Electric Bitters. If "La Grippe" has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need. Large bottles only 50c. at A. M. Randolph's Drug Store.
 Dullam's German Medicine Co. Gent:
 I take great pleasure in testifying in behalf of Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure. I can safely say that I never took such medicine as that to "cleanse the liver, stomach and kidneys. I was suffering for years with biliousness, indigestion and loss of appetite and sleep. One bottle did for me more good than six months' other treatment and I feel it my duty to testify in its behalf, so others may try it and get cured. Warren E. Russell, Flint, Mich.
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Henry George is being urged for a pointment to a foreign mission under President Cleveland. The friends of Wayne McVeagh, including Judge Gresham, would like to have McVeagh succeed Robert Lincoln at the court of St. James.

AFTER-GLOW.

When autumn, her bright mission worked,
Has passed beyond the wide-eyed hills
And winter, who in shadow lurked,
Settled first and found the careless hills.
Above the leader's crown of snow,
Forgotten jewels thrill the sight,
Whose lingering, puffy autumn glow
Burns whiter, ruddier, of white.

What flashing, ruby diadem
On winter brow, could gleam more fair
Than bitter sweet's belated gem
Now shining in the frosty air?
The opal's glittering heart of fire
Must pale before this jewel's maze,
The ice king's diamonds retire
And yield their scintillating fahe.
—Chicago Later Ocean.

THE MISADVENTURES OF JOHN NICHOLSON.

BY ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON.

CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

Meanwhile he walked familiar streets, merry reminiscences crowding round him, sad ones also, both with the same surprising pathos. The keen frosty air; the low, rosy, wintry sun; the castle, hailing him like an old acquaintance; the names of friends on door-plates; the sight of friends whom he seemed to recognize, and whom he eagerly avoided, in the streets; the pleasant chant of the North country accent; the dome of St. George's reminding him of his last penitential moments in the lane, and of that King of Glory whose name had echoed ever since in the saddest corner of his memory; and the gutters where he had learned to slide, and the shop where he had bought his skates; and the stones on which he had trod, and the railings in which he had rattled his clachan as he went to school; and all those thousands and one nameless particulars, which the eye sees without noting, which the memory keeps indeed yet without knowing, and which, taken one with another, build up for us the aspect of the place that we call home: all these besieged him as he went with both delight and sadness.

His first visit was for Houston, who had a house on Regent's Terrace, kept for him in old days by an aunt. The door was opened (to his surprise) upon the chain, and a voice asked him from within what he wanted.

"I want Mr. Houston—Mr. Alan Houston," said he.

"And who are ye?" said the voice.

"This is most extraordinary," thought John, and then aloud he told his name.

"No young Mr. John?" cried the voice, with a sudden increase of Scotch accent, testifying to a friendlier feeling.

"The very same," said John.

And the old butler removed his defenses, remarking only, "I thought ye were that man." But his master was not there; he was staying, it appeared, at the house in Murrayfield, and though the butler would have been glad enough to have taken his place and given all the news of the family, John, struck with a little chill, was eager to be gone. Only, the door was scarce closed again, before he regretted that he had not asked about "that man."

He was to pay no more visits till he had seen his father and made all well at home. Alan had been the only possible exception, and John had not time to go as far as Murrayfield. But here he was on Regent's Terrace. There was nothing to prevent him going around the end of the hill, and looking from without on the Mackenzies' house. As he went, he reflected that Flora must now be a woman of near his own age, and it was within the bounds of possibility that she was married; but this dishonorable doubt he dammed down.

There was the house, sure enough, but the door was of another color, and what was this—two door plates? He drew nearer. The top one bore, with dignified simplicity, the words: "Mr. Proudfoot." The lower one was more explicit, and informed the passerby that here was likewise the abode of "Mr. J. A. Dunlop Proudfoot, Advocate." The Proudfoots must be rich, for no advocate could look to have much business in so remote a quarter; and John hated them for their wealth and their name, and for the sake of the house they desecrated with their presence. He remembered a Proudfoot he had seen at school, not known; a little, why-faced urchin, the despicable member of some lower class. Could it be this abortion that had climbed to be an advocate, and now lived in the birthplace of Flora and the home of John's tenderest memories? The chill that had first seized upon him when he heard of Houston's absence deepened and struck inward. For a moment, as he stood under the doors of that estranged house, and looked east and west along the solitary pavement of the Royal Terrace, where not a cat was stirring, the sense of solitude and desolation took him by the throat, and he wished himself in San Francisco.

And then the figure he made, with his decent portliness, his whiskers, the money in his purse, the excellent cigar that he now lighted, recurred to his mind in consoling comparison with that of a certain maddened lad, who, on a certain spring Sunday ten years before, and in the hour of church-time silence, had stolen from that city by the Glasgow road. In the face of these changes it was impious to doubt fortune's kindness. All would be well yet; the Mackenzies would be found, Flora, younger and lovelier and kinder than before; Alan would be found and would so nicely discriminate his behavior as to have grown, on the one hand, into a valued friend of Mr. Nicholson's, and to have remained, upon the other, of that exact shade of joviality which John desired in his companions. And so, once more, John laid to work discounting the delightful

future; his first appearance in the family pew; his first visit to his uncle Greig, who thought himself so great a financier; and on whose purblind Edinburgh eyes John was to let in the dazzling daylight of the West; and the details in general of that unrivaled transformation scene, in which he was to display to all Edinburgh a portly and successful gentleman in the shoes of the derided fugitive.

The time began to draw near when his father would have returned from the office, and it would be the prodigal's cue to enter. He strolled westward by Albany street, facing the sunset embers, pleased, he knew not why, to move in that cold air and twilight, starred with street lamps. But there was one disenchantment waiting him by the way.

At the corner of Pitt street he paused to light a fresh cigar; the vesta threw as he did so a strong light upon his features, and a man of about his own age stepped at sight of it.

"I think your name must be Nicholson," said the stranger.

It was too late to avoid recognition; and, besides, as John was now actually on the way home, it hardly mattered, and he gave way to the impulse of his nature.

"Great Scott!" he cried. "Beatson!" and shook hands with warmth. It scarce seemed he was repaid in kind.

"So you're home again?" said Beatson.

"Where have you been all this long time?"

"In the States," said John. "California, I've made my pile, though; and it suddenly struck me that it would be a noble scheme to come home for Christmas."

"I see," said Beatson. "Well, I hope we'll see something of you, now you're here."

"Oh, I guess so," said John, a little frozen.

"Well, ta-ta," concluded Beatson, and he shook hands again and went.

This was a cruel first experience. It was idle to blink at facts; here was John home again, and Beatson—Old Beatson—did not care a tish. Here called Old Beatson in the past that merry and affectionate lad—and their joint adventures and mishaps, the window they had broken with a catapult in India place, the escalade of the castle rock, and many another inestimable bond of friendship; and his hurt surprise grew deeper. Well, after all, it was only on a man's own family he could count. Blood was thicker than water, he remembered, and the net result of this encounter was to bring him to the doorstep of his father's house, with tenderer and softer feelings.

The night had come; the faint light over the door shone bright; the two windows of the dining room where the cloth was being laid, and the three windows of the drawing room where Maria would be waiting dinner, glowed softer through the yellow blinds. It was like a vision of the past. All this time of his absence, life had gone forward with an equal foot, and the fires and the gas had been lighted, and the meals spread, at the accustomed hour. At the accustomed hour, too, the bell had sounded thrice to call the family to worship. And at the thought a pang of regret for his delinquent seized him; he remembered the things that were good and that he had neglected, and the things that were evil and that he had loved; and it was with a prayer upon his lips that he mounted the steps and thrust the key into the key-hole.

He stepped into the lighted hall, shut the door softly behind him, and stood there fixed in wonder. No surprise of strangeness could equal the surprise of that complete familiarity. There was the bust of Chalmers near the stair-railings, there was the clothes-brush in the accustomed place; and there, on the hat-stand, hung the hats and coats that must surely be the same as he remembered. Ten years dropped from his life, as a pin may slip between the fingers, and the ocean and the mountains, and the crowded marts and mingled races of San Francisco, and his own fortune and his own disgrace, became, for that moment, the figures of a dream that was over.

He took off his hat and moved mechanically toward the stand, and there he found a small change that was a great one to him. The pin that had been his from boyhood, where he had hung his balmoral when he icteried home from the academy, and his first hat when he came briskly back from college or the office—his pin was occupied. "They might have at least respected my pin!" he thought, and he was moved as by a slight, and began at once to recollect that he was here an interloper in a strange house, which he had entered almost by a burglary and where at any moment he might be scandalously challenged.

He moved at once, his hat still in his hand, to the door of his father's room, opened it, and entered. Mr. Nicholson sat in the same place and posture as on that last Sunday morning; only he was older, and grayer, and sterner; and now as he glanced up and caught the eye of his son, a strange commotion and a dark flush sprang into his face.

"Father," said John, steadily, and even cheerfully, for this was a moment against which he was long ago prepared, "father, here I am, and here is the money that I took from you. I have come back to ask your forgiveness, and to stay Christmas with you and the children."

"Keep your money," said the father, "and go!"

"Father!" cried John, "for God's sake don't receive me in this way. I've come for—"

"Understand me," interrupted Mr. Nicholson, "you are no son of mine, and in the sight of God I wash my hands of you. One

last thing I will tell you; one warning I will give you; all is discovered, and you are being hunted for your crimes; if you are still at large it is thanks to me, but I have done all that I mean to do; and from this time forth I would not raise one finger—not one finger—to save you from the gallows! And now," with a low voice of absolute authority and a single weighty gesture of the finger, "and now—go!"

CHAPTER VI.

The House at Murrayfield.

How John passed the evening, in what windy confusion of mind, in what squalls of anger and fits of sick collapse, in what pining of streets and plunging into public houses, it would profit little to relate. His misery, if it were not progressive, yet tended in no way to diminish; for in proportion as grief and indignation abated, fear began to take their places. At first, his father's menacing words lay by in some safe drawer of memory, biding their hour. At first John was all thwarted affection and blighted hope; next bludgeoned vanity raised its head again, with twenty mortal gashes; and the father was disowned even as he had disowned his son. What was this regular course of life that John should have admired it? what were these clockwork virtues, from which love was absent? Kindness was the test; kindness the aim and soul; and judged by such a standard, the discarded prodigal—now rapidly drowning his sorrows and his reason in successive drams—was a creature of a lovelier morality than his self-righteous father. Yes, he was the better man; he felt it, glowed with the consciousness, and entering a public house at the corner of Howard place (whither he had somehow wandered), he pledged his own virtue in a glass—perhaps the fourth since his dismissal. "Of that he knew nothing, keeping no account of what he did or where he went; and in the general crashing hurry of his nerves, unconscious of the approach of intoxication. Indeed, it is a question whether he were really growing intoxicated, or whether at first the spirits did not even sober him. For it was even as he drained his last glass that his father's ambiguous and menacing words—popping from their hiding place in memory—startled him like a hand laid upon his shoulder. "Crimes, hunted, the gallows." They were ugly words; in the ears of an innocent man, perhaps all the uglier; for if some judicial error were in act against him, who should set a limit to its grossness or to how far it might be pushed? Not John, indeed; he was no believer in the power of innocence, his cursed experience pointing in quite other ways; and his fears, once awakened, grew with every hour and hunted him about the city streets.

It was, perhaps, nearly nine at night; he had eaten nothing since lunch, he had drunk a good deal and he was exhausted by emotion, when the thought of Houston came into his head. He turned; not merely to the man as a friend but to his house as a place of refuge. The danger that threatened him was still so vague that he knew neither what to fear nor where he might expect it; but this much at least seemed undeniable, that a private house was safer than a public inn. Moved by these counsels he turned at once to the Caldonian station, passed (not without alarm) into the bright lights of the approach, redeemed his portmanteau from the cloak room, and was soon whirling in a cab along the Glasgow road. The change of movement and position, the sight of the lamps twinkling in the rear, and the smell of damp and mould and rotten straw which clung about the vehicle, wrought in him strange alterations of lucidity and mortal giddiness.

"I have been drinking," he discovered; "I must go straight to bed and sleep." And he thanked heaven for the drowsiness which came upon him in waves.

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Old Stand-bys.

It is remarkable that, although new fruits come to the front every year; there is not a pear yet that has been able to take the place of the Bartlett or the Seckel. The Bartlett is a European sort, originating in England and named there William's Bon Chretien. It was introduced into this country, and its name getting lost, it was named Bartlett, after the man in whose garden it was when its excellent qualities were discovered. The Seckel is a native, a chance seedling, found growing near the Schuylkill river, Philadelphia, and the original tree still stands and bears fruit. The Bartlett is in season all throughout September, the Seckel from the close of September and through October. These two kinds are no exception to the rule that the quality of all pears increases in value as the trees get older. The fruit from a full-grown Seckel pear tree, for instance, is far superior to that from a tree fruiting for the first time.

Time to Stop.

"You are working too hard," said a policeman to a man who was drilling a hole in a safe at 2 o'clock in the morning.

"What's that?" asked the burglar in a discontented tone as he looked into the muzzle of the policeman's revolver.

"I say you need arrest," Judge.

A Mitigated Compliment.

He—You are still amiable and beautiful.

Miss Elderly—Don't try to taffy me. I never was lovely or amiable. I was always homely and spiteful.

He—Will you allow me to say that you are remarkably well preserved?

—Texas Sittings.

MEXICAN SUSTENANCE.

A PALATABLE DISH FROM THE AGAVE PLANT.

It Has Proven Quite a Boon to the Poor
—In Summer Used as a Substitute for Cooling Things—
A Southern Wonder.

That nature has given Mexico very few blessings to offset its dry, sandy soil and almost rainless climate must be conceded, but the greatest she has bestowed on the poor natives who have to get their living off the land is undoubtedly the agave, or, as it is sometimes called, maguey plant. Three hundred and sixty-five days of never-ending sunshine are a great attraction to tourists and invalids, but to the farmer they are fatal, and Mexico is still suffering from a drought that has lasted nearly four years, says the New York Herald.

The maguey, for by that name it is generally called in Mexico, is what is commonly known as the century plant in this country. The difference is that it is the real century plant, while ours is not. In appearance it is much the same as the cactus that adorns many of our Northern gardens and piazzas in the summer, only it is larger and coarser. The leaves frequently grow to a length of ten or twelve feet, or even more, and bear very sharp thorns. It takes the maguey about seven years to blossom. When it does bloom a stalk from ten to twenty feet tall shoots up from the center of the cluster of leaves and puts forth large flowers, which vary from a bright red color to a deep purple. Just as it is about to flower the plant has reached the proper stage for the use it is most frequently put to—the making of pulque (pronounced pool-kay).

To get the pulque the leaves and stalk are cut off a little above the ground, and the trunk formed by the joining of the roots, which is often a foot in diameter, is hollowed out. In this bowl, as it were, the sap which was intended to nourish the flower accumulates and is drawn out every day. Dipping is the commonest way of getting the sap out of the hollow, though suction pumps are sometimes used on big plantations now, and the primitive way was to draw it through a pipe with the mouth and then blow it into a handy receptacle.

After it is taken from the plant the sap must stand 24 hours to ferment, and 24 hours after the fermentation it spoils. Both French and American companies have tried time and again to find some way of preserving pulque so it could be exported, but as yet none have succeeded.

Pulque is shipped from the plantations in barrels and pigsties, and some idea of the amount of it that is drunk can be formed from the fact that forty car loads are taken to the City of Mexico alone every morning. All but a very little of this is consumed the day it is received, and what is left over spoils, and is thrown away or is sold for half price as "sour pulque."

Its taste is similar to a mixture of cod liver oil and buttermilk that has gone wrong. It is the color of skim milk and "strings" like molasses, but is not so thick. But when one becomes used to it, as he does after six or seven drinks, it is not half so bad. Pulque has very gentle but effective medicinal properties, and physicians claim that it will cure Bright's disease if taken in time. At the "captinas" it is sold in glasses of three sizes, and costs one, two, and three cents a glass.

Excessive pulque drinking has a stupefying effect, and the idea that it is wildly intoxicating is all wrong. In its distilled form it is called tequila or mescal and is very fiery. This liquor is similar in appearance to gin and is violently intoxicating. It has been at the bottom of many a so-called "Greaser uprising."

The plantations on which maguey is raised for pulque making are often many acres in extent, and the plants are set in rows, like corn. After a plant has been "tapped" it dies and is pulled up, a young plant being put in its place. The maguey grows best in a peculiar, sandy soil, and there are several distinct "pulque regions."

In a country where one may go hundreds of miles without seeing a rock or tree it is very convenient for fencing purposes, and is largely used that way. The fiber of its leaves makes a very tough thread or string, and sometimes coarse paper is manufactured from the roots and leaves.

The leaf of the maguey is not only edible, but makes a very fine dish when properly treated. The native Mexicans dig pits and, taking the tenderest leaves, bake them in the holes over a smoldering fire, as charcoal is roasted. When they are "just right" they are taken out, the tough outer covering, which is hardened into a shell, is peeled off, and the pith is very tender and tastes a good deal like roast corn.

The last use this cactus is put to is the most remarkable one in a climate such as Mexico, as ice never forms of itself except upon the uninhabitable tops of the highest mountains. Mexico City is supplied by ice factories, but, of course, in the rural districts ice cannot be obtained in that way.

Disappointed.

Gambart, the art-dealer, sent Holman Hunt to the holy land to paint a picture similar to the "Light of the World." Hunt returned with "The Scape-goat," which so disappointed Gambart that he refused to accept it. Seeing Linnell, the painter, shortly afterward, he plaintively said: "I wanted a nice religious picture, and he barked me a great goat."—Argonaut.

Lady Customer, looking over a lot of pillows—Why weren't these marked down? Clerk, innocently—Because, ma'am, they are feathers.

"What made the jury render a verdict so quickly?" "Well, you see, one of the jurors began to tell us about the bright sayings of his five-year-old boy."

"Why do you put the choir so high up in the gallery?" "Because the bass has such a deep voice that if he was below nobody could hear him unless they sat in the cellar."

Soprano—The ventilation of this church is just awful. Alto—Isn't it though? Do you suppose that is the reason Mr. Thirdly has had such difficulty in airing his views.

"Jimmie," said mamma, "you have smashed your train of cars almost to splinters; aren't you ashamed?" "I didn't do it." "Who did?" "I don't know till I hold an inquest."

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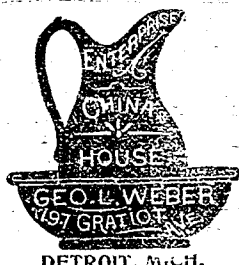
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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Notes Gathered by Our
Hustling Correspondents.

PLYMOUTH.

J. R. Rauch and wife spent Sunday at Wixom.

Mrs. Betta Nichols of Northville was in town Saturday.

Caland got some away-down prices on winter under wear at Raich's.

Claude Bennett, who is working in Chicago, is home visiting friends at present.

F. A. Lanphere has removed his stock of Harness in the building lately vacated by A. M. Potter.

The Plymouth dramatic club will soon have a new play ready, which will be something fine.

Rauch is selling off winter clothing at a big reduction.

Miss Ethel Allen, who has been visiting friends at Battle Creek for the past two weeks, has returned home.

We notice that M. L. Conner and son are remodeling their store, and also putting in a fine new office.

Mrs. Jas. Marshall and son Stanley, who have been visiting friends in the northern part of the state for the past two months, have returned home.

All the latest styles in neck wear at Raich's.

We notice there is a new banjo and guitar club started in Plymouth under the leadership of Lewis Hassenger and some fine music may be expected in the near future.

The masquerade party given by the Harmon's Orchestra was a grand success. There was about one hundred couples in attendance. Harry Bell and Miss Zetta Tindle took 1st prize as the best looking couple.

A great many of our people were badly fooled last Monday night. It seems that the Palmer Comedy Co. was billed at this place for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Monday night the opera house was filled and about nine o'clock the people discovered that there was no Palmer Comedy Co. in town and as nothing has been heard from them since it is presumed they are now bound enroute.

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NOVI.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rice spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. E. Stinson, Livonia.

Asa Root and bride of Cass City are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Root.

Bert Cogsdill of Iowa was in town on business last week preparatory to moving his family here.

It doesn't seem to make any difference what the night is that "fictive team" goes just the same. Last Thursday night it called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis, and this week on Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. Delos Flint were its victims.

Mrs. Scheyler Johnson and Miss Lulu Bogart each gave a recitation at the camp-fire at Milford.

Mr. Chase, the telegraph operator, has purchased a house and lot in this village.

Grant Putnam has returned from Chicago, having decided that he prefers Michigan as a place of residence.

D. S. Magill has disposed of the elevator at Novi to Ohio parties, who will open it for business the 15th of this month.

A. N. Kinnis and wife and Loren Flint helped to furnish the music for the Sprague entertainment at Farmington Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. L. Brooks of Northville, and Mrs. Addie Webster and son Forrest of Detroit, were the guests of Mrs. D. S. Magill for some days last week. Mrs. Webster has nearly recovered from the injury which she received from a short time ago by a fall on an icy sidewalk in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Power have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of their little three months old daughter, who was buried in the Novi cemetery on Monday. The funeral was held at the residence, the services being conducted by Rev. M. Haggerty of Wixom. The death of the little one was from an unusual cause, bleeding at the nose and mouth.

Herbert Sprague's reputation in this region, and the snow-drifts in the cross roads, were responsible for an unusually small attendance at the W. N. D. club last Saturday night. As one of the officers were present only two of the speakers, and scarcely any of those having numbers on the program, it was decided to let the program arranged for Feb. 25 be used for next Saturday evening, March 4th, for copy of which see last week's RECORD.

FARMINGTON.

Mrs. E. C. Grace is very sick at this date.

John Harger of Detroit was among Farmington friends Saturday.

Mrs. James Allen, who has been very sick, is now improving.

Miss Julia Serviss entertained guests Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Ebling attended the funeral of George Hall held last Saturday at West Bloomfield.

An excellent program has been arranged for the teachers' association to be held here March 4.

Married, Feb. 22, Mr. Chas. Heleker of Farmington, and Miss Cora Van Alstein of Williamston.

F. M. Warner has purchased the blacksmith and wagon shops which have been occupied by S. Babcock.

Miss Sadie Thomas has just closed a successful term of school in the Smith district.

J. L. Hogle has been improving the looks of his store by taking out the rear partition and making other improvements.

Miss Jennie White has been suffering for the past week with a fractured rib, but at this date she is more comfortable.

The bonnet social held Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at Wm. Daines' was largely attended. Alton Fairfield won first and Frank Aldrich second prize, on bonnet trimming.

All who attended the lecture Saturday evening and listened to Prof. Sprague were delighted with the entertainment and their anticipations were more than realized.

The G. A. R. party held Wednesday evening, Feb. 22 at the Owen house was largely attended. Ninety-eight couples joined the dance and had a most enjoyable time.

Thursday evening, Feb. 23, Mrs. George Lee invited a number of young friends to celebrate the birthday of her daughter Elsie. A very enjoyable evening was passed and the young people dispersed wishing Miss Elsie many happy returns of the occasion.

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SALEM.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rice on Feb. 27, a daughter. Mother and child doing well.

F. G. Terrill was at the probate court in Detroit on Monday last on business for the Tousey estate.

Geo. Whipple, for the past year occupant and manager of the Hart farm, on account of disagreement as to wages, will give place to some other man. Geo. is moving back to his father's farm.

S. C. Wheeler is still very low with typhoid pneumonia though at this writing (Tuesday morning) the symptoms are generally favorable and his friends are hopeful. Dr. Jones of Ann Arbor was called in consultation in his case on Friday of last week.

Real estate is quite lively here. Within a few days past M. Holmes has traded his house and lot here with Will Stumbo for the Chas. Stanbro farm; Mr. J. D. Haywood has bought the Holmes place of Will Stanbro; Mr. Chas. Stanbro has bought the place where Jacob Bullock has been living for some time, the Grange Hall building, and will occupy it about the first of April.

WALLED LAKE.

Albert Baker moved to Pontiac Monday.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Fred Parmenter has disposed of his interest in the store to his brother Will.

Herb Tuttle will leave the village and move to the old farm once more.

Mr. Ranous of Novi has purchased a residence in this village and will soon become a citizen of this place.

Aunt Fanny Tuttle, one of the oldest settlers of this town, is in very poor health at the present time.

M. B. Hosner, who suffered a stroke of paralysis a few weeks ago, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray of Southfield were in town a few days, the guests of Capt. Nichols.

Donation party at the Baptist parsonage on Tuesday evening for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Giltner, pastor of the Baptist church.

The cold weather has not destroyed all the game birds here, a few fine flocks of quail are still alive in this vicinity.