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## THIS IS BUSINESS.

A Large Brick Block to Go Up on Main Street.

WILL PROBABLY COST \$10,000.

The Unsightly Wood Buildings Will Come Out.

E. S. Horton bought, last week, a portion of the Perrin estate property on Main street. In the deal, Mr. Horton comes into possession of the store now occupied by Rockwell's jewelry store, Sutherland's barber shop and the alley to V. O. Whipple's store, a frontage of 36 feet. Now, Mr. Whipple, who owns a frontage of 20 feet and Mr. Highland 32 feet, will join Mr. Horton in the erection of a fine brick block, to extend from the store occupied by A. W. Reed to the Harrington & Kellogg building occupied by Nevison.

The old wood buildings now on this valuable frontage will be removed and work commenced at once upon the new buildings. They will all extend back some 70 feet, two stories high and with their handsome plate glass fronts will present a decidedly handsome appearance.

Mr. Horton's will be finished off up stairs as a hall and it will make a fine one too. The first floor will be for stores.

Mr. Whipple will continue to occupy his first floor for his harness shop and will finish the up stairs either as a hall or living rooms.

Mr. Highland's, as mentioned two weeks ago, will be for his meat market with a residence up stairs.

This will be a big improvement to that side of Main street as well as greatly adding to the beauty of the village.

## A GREAT BIG SUCCESS.

That's What the Ladies' Auxiliary Club Benefit Was.

The "Spy of Gettysburg," by home talent, at the opera house last week Thursday and Friday nights was a grand success, both as to quality and finance. Everybody said so, and as everybody was there they ought to know. There was not a break or a hitch. Everything moved along as smooth and nice as a pneumatic bicycle.

H. F. Brown, the Federal scout, as a dutchman, was great. So perfect was his disguise and talk that one did not wonder the reds were fooled. Brown, his wig, his mustache, his pipe and the patch on his pants, come in for a good round of applause.

When Timothy Tapley, in the shape of Geo. Waterman, came on the stage, he looked a trifle embarrassed, and when he started to speak, the audience thought he was stage struck. But he was not a bit so, and the people were not slow in catching on to the fact that in assuming Tapley's eccentric character, the fellow who stuttered, but who had a heart as big as a world's fair building, Waterman was carrying it out to a perfection. It wasn't but a few moments before George had not only Lottie Evans but the whole audience in love with him.

E. B. Thompson has been seen on the amateur stage in nearly every performance of the kind given in Northville the past fifteen years. He is always a hearty, earnest worker in this line and always ready and willing but never did Ed. appear to so good an advantage as he did as Moses Mulvey, a relic of the Mexican war. His hearty laugh, his expression, his talk and gestures captured us all.

W. H. Hutton, in some way or another, always gets the villain part. Will is by nature the best fellow in the world, but so well did he carry out his title, Cyrel Blackburn, "the black sheep of a noble southern family," that the audience were down on him from start to finish and when he at last met his untimely death everyone seemed relieved and glad.

As Solomon, the independent "Coon" B. G. Filkins, was the hit of the evening, and he kept the audience in a very distinguishable audible smile every

moment he was on the stage. In a "Coon" character, it is safe to say, Mr. Filkins has but few equals on the amateur stage.

Miss Carrie Babbitt as Mabel Meredith, "a true-hearted girl," was perfect. When she scorned the proposals of the villain Blackburn she was at her best and won a hearty applause for her meritorious work. Miss Babbitt has a fine voice and uses it to its best advantage.

Lottie Evans, personated by Miss Emma Alexandre, was another part perfectly taken. Miss Alexandre is certainly a charming little actress and as the mischievous lover of the stuttering Tapley she was simply superb. She quickly won the hearts of the audience as well as Tapley's.

Mrs. Anna Waterman took the part of Mrs. Mulvey, "with a mind of her own," in a very commendable way, and W. J. Kingswell, as Capt. Warren, a Federal staff officer, and Thad Knapp as Jenison, a willing tool of Blackburn's, did not have much, but what they had they did well.

The opera house was well filled both nights and the auxiliary club are the richer by some \$65 or \$70. We understand the company will take the play to some neighboring towns and if they do, they will certainly merit a liberal patronage.

## PLYMOUTH'S FIRE.

Thousands of Dollars. Worth of Property Destroyed.

WAS IT INCENDIARISM?

Many Hold to This Opinion—The Matter to Be Investigated.

The most serious and damaging fire which Plymouth village was ever visited with since 1856 occurred early Tuesday morning. It was first discovered about midnight in the tailor shop, or where one had recently been, in the Lauffer estate building over Geo. Van De Carr's barber shop. A general alarm was quickly given and though the fire had already made considerable headway still only a slight damage would have resulted had there been any means at hand for the purpose of fighting the flames.

Everyone turned in and lent a hand here and there where ever it could aid. Water had to be carried from long distances and it could only be obtained in small quantities at best. A telegram was quickly sent to the Detroit fire department for help. They responded promptly, but were unable to load their engine at the Union depot and had to come over the Central via Wayne and by this and other delays, they did not reach the scene of the conflagration until 3 a. m. when the fire had practically stopped of its own accord.

The barber shop is in about the middle of the block and the fire spread both ways until every one of the seven stores, from John Gale's on the corner, south to Miller's saloon, were complete in ruins, not even a wall being left standing.

Those burned out were John Gale, drugs and groceries; A. L. Dibble, shoes; Basset & Son, furniture; 1st Nat. Bank Geo. Van De Carr, barber shop; Chaffee & Hunter, drugs and groceries and Linton's hardware store. The saloon building of Miller's was also badly damaged. With the exception of Chaffee & Hunter, the merchants saved a large portion of their stock.

The prevailing opinion is that the fire was set by some unscrupulous villain or villains and steps are being taken to see if the party cannot be located.

All the property was fairly well covered by insurance.

## DRESS-MAKING.

Having started a dress making shop over Miss Howlett's millinery store, we are prepared to do all kinds of dressmaking. We will guarantee perfect satisfaction as to styles, fit and prices. Misses FLORENCE GIBBS, ANNA RAMSDELL.

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

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

### ARBOR DAY.

In compliance with an honored custom and with public sentiment I hereby designate Friday, April 23, 1893 to be observed as Arbor Day.

The general observance of this day by the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers is most earnestly recommended. In this way our homes, highways and public places may be improved and adorned, and future generations benefited. It is further recommended that the beneficent object of the day be impressed upon the minds of youth by appropriate exercises in our schools.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at the Capitol in Lansing, this tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety three, and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and seventeenth.

JOHN T. RICH,

JOHN W. JOCHIM,  
Secretary of state.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

CATHOLIC—Services every Tuesday after the fourth Sunday of the month at 10 o'clock A. M. Catechism every Sunday at 9 o'clock. REV. FR. CLARKSON, Pastor.

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

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

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

### 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—Fine place, five minutes walk from Post Office. Good house and other buildings with well and cistern, and about 4 acres of land, with fruit trees and small fruits of all kinds. Inquire of MRS. N. W. CLARK. 357

FOR RENT—A convenient house containing nine rooms, good cistern and well, inquire at Record office. 357

FOR SALE—House and corner lot. Plenty of young fruit trees; good well, cistern etc. 357 and S. Center streets. Apply to W. H. Young. 357

FOR SALE—Two new houses and lots in Northside. Inquire Record office. 357

FOR RENT—Good Barn. Inquire at this office or Mrs. S. A. Ellis. 357

FOR SALE—House and lot in Bealton. Apply to John Sewell. 357

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—In best site in village. Building lots, single or whole tract. Nearly 3 acres, 1/2 acre. A. McKay. 357

FOR TRADE—A new Champion Binder. Only cut ten acres of wheat. Will trade for good work horse. Inquire L. B. Morley, Farmington, Mich. 357

FOR RENT—House and barn known as the Mrs. Allen property. Apply, W. I. Ely. 357 Also property for sale.

FOR RENT—Store of C. J. Ball, Center st. Apply at store or this office. 357

Have You  
Missed Anything?

You will want to be out this spring with a new suit, and you will miss it if you don't inspect the assortment offered at WEBSTER'S for Spring Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. Always glad to show you goods and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. Yours Truly, J. GEO. WEBSTER.

## Room Mouldings!

If you want to be up with the times, have the rooms you are repapering decorated with moulding to harmonize with the color of your walls.

We can furnish you Any Color

30 Beautiful designs to select from, at prices that are right.

BROWN & CO.,

PHOTOGRAPHERS. Northville, Mich.

Headquarters for Picture Framing, Artists' Supplies, etc.

### All The Ladies

Should see my stock of

## Trimmed = Hats!

The Latest Spring Styles and Prices.

The leading Millinery Store. EVA BOVEE.

### And Still

They Keep Coming.

We have just received a full line of Gents' Heavy Work and Plow Shoes, Etc.; also a large line of Children's and Misses' Fine Shoes of all styles, in Dongola, Kangaroo, Russet, and Tan.

Be sure to see our Ladies' Fine Dongola Cloth Top Shoes, and in fact our entire line, before purchasing. No trouble to show goods. Full line of the new styles in Gents' Shoes just received.

Also a complete line of the Boston Rubber Shoe Company's stock.

Be sure you get these and you get the best.

First-class Repairing a specialty.

C. A. SESSIONS,  
NORTHVILLE.

We Forget to Tell  
you that the

## New Lumber Yard

(Head of Main Street.)

Is now—

Ready for Business!

And will promptly  
fill all orders for

Lumber,  
Lath,  
Shingles,  
Fence Posts,  
Etc.,

With Satisfaction.

We have large quantities of shed room which keeps our lumber always in good desirable condition.

We Meet Any and all  
Competition.

We also have a full line of Agricultural Implements Etc.; also a quantity of Brick to dispose of at a low price.

Ambler Mercantile Company,  
Northville, Mich.

## A<sup>N</sup> Invitation

A cordial invitation is hereby extended to the Ladies of Northville and vicinity to call at the "Busy Big Store" and inspect the New Lines of

## Spring and Summer ... DRESS GOODS.

Never in all our years of experience have we been able to show as large and fine a line as at present. The Styles and Colorings are Beautiful, and we are justly proud of our Selections. In

## WASH GOODS.

The Line is complete and fairly Blossoms in the Spring Beauties, ranging in price from

10 to 50c per yard.

WOOL GOODS ranging in price from 15c to \$1.25 per yard. We never weary of showing goods; so don't be backward about asking to see goods not on the counter and that you cannot see easily. Also a

## Beautiful Line of Trimmings

To correspond with same.

## Another Invitation!

Is also extended to the Gentlemen to call and take a look at our line of Clothing. This Spring beats the record for Elegant Styles and correspondingly low prices. The prices in

## Prince Alberts and Cutaways,

Ranging in price from

\$7 to \$24.00!

IN SACKS,

From \$3.50 to \$18.00!

And the especial attention of the young men is called to an elegant line of SQUARE CUTS, in Single and Double Breasted, ranging in price from \$7 to \$16. Just received this week and they are just simply fine. You can have our time and attention at any time to show you through the lines whether you wish to buy or not. Everybody welcome at the Busy Big Store.

T. G. Richardson,  
The Cash Outfitter.

DR. PRICE'S  
Cream Baking  
Powder.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard







# AN ELF'S SONG.

I twist the toes of the birds a-dance,  
I think the dew-bells bright;  
I chuck the chin of the dimpled rose,  
Till she laughs in the sun's dim light.  
The clear water's lamp, I hide in the damp,  
I steal the wild bee's sting.  
I pinch the foot of the little bee a-crawl,  
And clip the beetle's wing.  
O ho! O ho!  
With never a note of warning.  
I feel a snare for the moonbeams fair  
All round of spider web twine.  
I tangle the monkey child's hair  
In a snarl of rare design.  
I fit through the house without any noise  
There's never an elf so sly.  
I break the toys of the little boys,  
And cross little girls who cry.  
O ho! O ho!  
I work them woe  
Till crows the cock in the morning.  
— Kings and Love Knots.

## Love in Lodgings.

BY FLORENCE WARDEN.

### CHAPTER I.

An Invasion.  
"Do you believe it?"  
"Well, I don't want to. But—"  
"That's just it—"  
"It seems so awfully likely, just what was to be expected, in fact."  
"And if it's true it means—"  
"Smash. Utter smash for the whole lot of us. You will have to leave the army; there'll be no practice for me, no bar for the idol. We shall all have to go into stockbrokers' offices or drive cabs or something."  
"Oh, rubbish! There'll still be fifteen hundred a year!"  
"What's fifteen hundred a year to the governor? Why he's been living on his expectations for ever so long. His debts will almost swallow that up."  
"Can't they prove undue influence?"  
"I don't think so. Look here. Everybody knows that for years before he died he was on good terms with the governor. Then this Hutchinson woman, this housekeeper, and her daughter were too artful to shut him out. Nobody can prove anything against them. It wasn't as if they'd got him to leave them everything; that would have been suspicious, and much better for us. As it is, it looks natural enough that he should leave these people the house he lived in with them, and half his income, and only the other half to the son he was not on good terms with. See?"  
His brother did see, and he nodded.  
The two young men were traveling down from Victoria to Westclere. Temple Monk, the elder, a fair, slim fellow, with the full amount of admiration and respect for himself which a young man who has just entered the army ought to have, had taken the tickets and had been reproached by his brother for going first class.  
"There's the idol," said Cameron, as he jumped out.  
The tall, lean figure turned slowly round, and nodded to a dignified and melancholy greeting.  
He handed a letter to Temple, the eldest, with a condescending nod, while Cameron gave the idol a hearty slap on the back which made the latter shake like a reed.  
"Well, old chap, you are looking well. Nothing like profound thought, for keeping off superfluous flesh, is there? Wish I could get that underfed look! But there, it wouldn't do to make the receipt too cheap, would it?"  
It was the idol who suggested, loftily, that they had better see after their luggage. So they all turned, and joined in the general scuffle which was going on in front of the luggage vans. The idol stood at the outer edge of the group, watching the struggles of his brothers, their skirmishes with the porter, their tussles with stout mamma. When, however, Temple and Cameron, having recovered one portmanteau, paused in their efforts and had time to look round, they saw the rest of their luggage in a pile beside the idol, who was standing in a picturesque attitude with his right foot upon it.  
"Hallo!" cried Temple.  
And Cameron said angrily: "Why didn't you sing out?"  
But his brother merely shrugged his shoulders at the vulgar suggestion, and made no offer of help as Cameron seized his own property and hurried off with it, while Temple, who would have rather died than be seen carrying his own luggage, remained watching his energy in commands to overworked and unheeding porters. When the brothers met again it was on the pavement outside the station.  
"No cabs yet?" said Cameron. "We must wait."  
"Better go back to town," said Temple gloomily, as he handed to his brother the letter which the idol had brought.  
"Why, what's up?" He looked at the handwriting, and at the heading of the letter:—"Hotel du Louvre, Paris. My darling sons."  
"Here, what does she say? It's all crossed, and in this foreign paper: I can't make it out."  
Temple proceeded to read the letter aloud:

money at present, as with your poor father to care for in his illness I shall need all the little I have. And in view of the expensive lawsuit which will now have to be brought we must all be extremely careful. I trust to my darling boys to help me in this. If you should be in urgent want of money, Temple had better apply to Mr. Westmacott, being his grandfather he will not be likely to refuse him.  
"Be sure the beds are well aired before you sleep in them. But as the house has been occupied so recently I daresay you will not find it damp. I shall come as soon as ever I can."  
"God bless you all, my own dear boys. I will write to Harry in a day or two and perhaps send for him to come over here. I am most anxious to hear how my poor boy got through his first experience of being away from his mother. I am afraid he found Elton rather a dreadful place after home."  
Your affectionate mother,  
"P. S.—We have just heard that the new will is not a forgery. I don't know what we shall all do!"

"Well, what are we going to do?"  
"Go on to Seaview, take possession of the house, and hold it against the enemy."

Some cabs had by this time driven up, so the three lads got into one of them, and in ten minutes found themselves at the garden gate of a large house, detached but standing in a row, the back of which faced the sea. All three eyed the residence up and down with much disfavor.

At that moment a very tall boy of thirteen or fourteen, in an Eton jacket, which he was rapidly outgrowing, came through the tradesmen's gate at the side of the house, and stood beaming at the new arrivals with a serene smile. He was blue-eyed, fair, with a pretty, girlish face, and an expression of guileless innocence and sweetness. The spirits of his three brothers seemed to revive at sight of him. The idol and his two older brothers were agreed upon no other subject, but in a common bathing of the Cub they were as one. Poor Mrs. Monk, adoring her children, had spoiled them all with lavish indulgence, stirring up thereby many petty feuds and jealousies; so that upon the youngest, as the most spoiled of all, the wrath of all the rest was unaccountably poured.

"Hallo!" began Cameron aggressively, as he jumped out of the cab.  
"Hallo!" echoed the Cub, in a melodious and gentle voice, as he came down the gate.  
"Come and take the luggage in."  
But the Cub leaned upon the high gate, caressing two of the spikes on top, and continued to smile.

"Did you hear what I said?" Came out and take in the luggage," went on Cameron.  
"Yes, I heard what you said," answered the boy as sweetly as ever.  
And he turned the key in the gate. Temple and Cameron remained for a moment silent, gazing at the change which a term at Eton had made in the shrinking, whining "mother's boy." The idol stood a little apart, rather amused at the turn things were taking. Temple took up the cause of the discomfited Cameron.

"Come, do you mean to say," he began, in deep, eldest-son-of-the-family tones.  
But the boy cut him short.  
"I mean to say," said he, "that I don't mind fagging at Eton, but I don't mean to do any more of it at home. And I mean to say that this house is shut up, but that I've found a way in. And if you fellows choose to treat me properly, and call me by name and not the Cub, why then I'll choose to let you in. But if you don't, why then you may just stay out there till you're tired, that's all, or else spike yourselves getting over the railings."

And dodging Cameron's avenging fists, he stepped back placidly into a flower bed and awaited the decision of his brothers.

### CHAPTER II.

The Garrison in Extremities.  
Temple came up to the gate and temporized.  
"Come, Harry," he said, "don't be a fool. We're all in the same boat now. Haven't you seen the mate's letter?"  
"Yes," said Harry.  
"Well, then, open the gate and let us in. If you've got any quarrel with Cameron or me, you can have it out, when the governor and mater come back."

"All right. But with the key in his hand the boy turned to Cameron. "Is that a bargain?"  
Cameron nodded impatiently. "Oh, I suppose so. Make a bargain on the safe side of the gate, there's a dear little niminy-piminy gingerbread babykins," he added mockingly.  
"I'm no more gingerbread than you are," said Harry in his sweet voice, as he turned the key and let them through the gate. And perhaps I'll prove it to you some day."

"Hildred says you've found a way in," said Temple in a conciliatory tone, as he examined the doors and all of which seemed to be as securely fastened as those in front.  
For answer Harry began to swarm up a slender waste-pipe by means of which he, being slight and nimble, managed to reach a covered balcony on the first floor. Then, opening one of the windows with his knife, and amid the suppressed applause of his brothers from below, he made a burglarious entry into the shut-up house, ran down stairs, and admitted the rest through the back door.

They went over the whole house, and at last found their way into the kitchen. Here, as in the rest of the house, everything was in perfect order, neatly stowed away as if for a long rest. The sight of cooking utensils aroused in Cameron the remembrance that he was hungry.

"I haven't had anything to eat since breakfast," said he.  
"No more have I—except some cocoanut ice and sausage roths on the way, coming down," added Harry.  
Cameron turned out his pockets, revealing three penny "automatic" match boxes, a torn pocket handkerchief, some tram tickets, some

other tickets which he put back hastily, and which Temple affected not to recognize, a sixpence, a pipe, a bit of string, a pocket book, five halfpennies, a dog whistle, a cough lozenge, and half a handful of tobacco dust.  
"Temple," he said, "you must take the mater's advice and write to old Westmacott!"

His brother, who was sitting astride a wooden chair, shook his head ruefully. "No good," said he, affecting an air of nonchalance, "I quarreled with him last week."  
Cameron looked aghast. After a few moments' blank despair he started up and seized his hat.

"Very well, then, I'm going straight to the nearest hotel and ask them to take me on as waiter."  
"But you can't wait!" suggested the Cub's sweet shrill voice, as he put himself in the doorway to detain his desperate brother.  
"Then I'll go around and sing in the streets," rejoined Cameron firmly.

"Well, if you can't sing any better than you used to, you'll be taken up for making a disturbance in a public thoroughfare, and we shall be rid of you." And the Cub made way for him. Finding himself no longer opposed, Cameron hesitated.

"I can't go back to town," he said gloomily. "I could paper my chamber with writs."  
This boast filled his younger brothers with fearful admiration, but Temple greeted it with incredulous laughter. Hildred, who was leaning on the dresser in a beautiful attitude, threw back his head and spoke.

"It is merely a question of dinner," he said, dreamily. "I am prepared to solve it on the understanding that such sums as I now expend shall be reimbursed by mamma out of your several allowances. And it must be conceded that I obtain repayment direct from her."

"There is coal in the cellar," interrupted the idol in contemplative tones.  
"There is also wood," interrupted the idol in contemplative tones.  
"Do you expect me to eat cheese at eightpence or ninepence a pound?" inquired Temple, who had been listening to these details with lofty disgust.

But Hildred replied that plain living and high thinking was his ideal, and suggested that Harry do the marketing. The Cub had risen so enormously in the estimation of his brothers since making a stand for his own position that no opposition was offered to this. Hildred doled him out ten shillings. Cameron presented him with the spare half sheet of a dining letter, on which the things he was to get, and the prices he was to pay for them were quite illegibly inscribed with a very thick pencil; and the boy started, with an air of proud and sober responsibility.

Hildred, however, gazed after him with a thoughtful look.  
"If it were not that the sight of a customer with any claims to distinction of person has a tendency to increase prices, I should have thought it wiser to accompany him," he murmured.

"Oh, he's all right," said Cameron, as he tore up Temple's "Truth" to light the fire with. "I had no notion the boy had so much gumption as he showed to-day. Here, Temple, you and Hildred might be getting the luggage into the house."  
But Temple said testily that there was no hurry; they could leave the things outside till it was dark.

"We don't want to be seen dragging in our own luggage, like footmen," he added.  
Cameron, who had succeeded in lighting his fire, stepped back from the range, and stared at his brother.

"Why, what on earth does it matter?" he asked in amazement. "And if it did, who knows us here?"  
"One never knows who may see one, down at those places," objected Temple, uneasily, not meeting his brother's eye.  
"Oh, that's it, is it?" said Cameron, contemptuously, "we're afraid of being seen by Colonel Frere and his daughter, are we?"

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A Fossil Elephant.  
A fossil elephant has been found ten kilometers from Brouide, in France, on the slope of an old volcano, the Senze, which rises from the central plain. It is the skeleton of an elephant meridionalis, and is nearly entire. Active volcanoes, so destructive of life, are sometimes good preservers of animal remains, as, for example, at Pompeii, where the fine ash kept the object from being washed away.

She Was Free to Ask.  
Two sparks standing together in the cloisters, and seeing a pretty lady pass, one of them said:  
"There goes the handsomest woman I ever saw in my life."  
She, hearing his remark, turned back, and seeing him very ugly, replied:  
"Sir, I would I could, in way of requital say as much of you."

"Faith," says he, "so you may and lie, as I did."  
A Fabulous Enquiry.  
Cumbo—I always regarded Dr. Kapsool as a truthful man until to-day.  
Fangle—What happened to upset your belief in his veracity?  
Cumbo—He told me his practice was so heavy that he hadn't time to send out bills to his patients.

A Marplot of a Teacher.  
"How is your cooking class getting along, Ethel?"  
"Don't know. I left it."  
"Indeed! Why?"  
"The teacher wouldn't let me wear gloves when I was cleaning chickens."

Doesn't See Her Enough.  
"Well, Tom, do you ever write to your fiancée?"  
"Oh, yes, three times a week. I only see her on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday."

## ALL SORTS AND SIZES.

Over 600 varieties of cotton are said to exist—400 in Asia and Africa and 200 in America.

In the South an average mule is worth \$75, and a pair of extra good ones will bring \$300 or more. Louisville is the great mule market of the South.

Mr. Blaine was superstitious in regard to the number seven, and believed that if he should outlive the completion of his ninth seven years he would recover. He did not.

Pere Charrmatant, founder of the order of the White Fathers, who was born in France in 1844, has been appointed to succeed the late Cardinal Lavieira as primate of Africa.

A number of vagabonds are said to make a living in New York by following express wagons around the city, on the alert to steal packages while the expressman is in the house doing business.

"Regis voluntas suprema lex!" wrote the Emperor William some months ago. Now he has had the words "Nemo me impune lacessit" inscribed upon a portrait of himself.

Hoke Smith's real name is Michael Hoke Smith. He is named after his grandfather, Michael Hoke, who was the Democratic candidate for governor of North Carolina in 1844.

Professor E. E. Barnard of the Lick observatory often devotes twenty hours of the twenty-four to work at the telescope and in the computing room during clear weather.

Two sons of the novelist Dickens reside in Australia. The elder one, christened Alfred Tennyson, has acquired a moderate fortune in business; and the younger, named after Edward Bulwer Lytton, sits in the parliament of the great southern continent.

Lord Chief Justice Coleridge of England visited this country in 1883 and became well known to New York newspaper men. He was then 63 years old, spare, tall, stoop-shouldered, with a pink face and white hair. He was a great favorite with reporters.

Levis Carroll (as the author of "Alice in Wonderland," Rev. Charles Ludwige Dodgson, is known to the reading public) has not lost his love for children, and he constantly entertains groups of them, including little actresses from the London theaters.

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Sworn to before me, and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889.

A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

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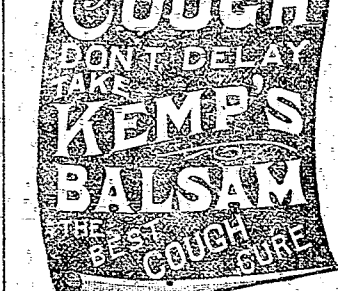
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New Spring shades and rich novelties in all the new styles and make-up in New Shape Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Big and Natty Bows, Strings and Windsors. We show finer Ties at 25c than some dealers ask 50c for.

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If you want a pair of Odd Pants, don't think of buying elsewhere until you have seen our new line of Perfect Fitting, Perfection Pants. They're the talk of the great big town—they're such good fitters and so cheap.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1893.

### PERSONALS.

Those Who Come and Those Who Go.

Chas. Parmenter has been ill for a week past.

Miss Alice Beal is in attendance at Albion college.

Silas Clark was at Willis Friday inspecting timber.

Miss Lettie Johnson spent Sunday with friends at Clyde.

Will Groner goes to Milford to engage in the Laundry business.

Homer Ely went to Detroit Saturday evening, returning Monday.

Frank Sutton is out again from an attack of grip and sore throat.

Miss Edith Webster visited Detroit relatives a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Wood were with their son Fred over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Rockwell and daughter, Inez, spent last week in Detroit.

Mrs. M. J. Murphy returned to her home in Cleveland Friday afternoon.

J. W. Fuller is home from the Detroit hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Mary Emery and daughter Lizzie of Detroit are visiting in the village.

Frank Fry has been elected secretary of the Epworth League in place of Miss Jessie Ely, resigned.

Clarence Clark and John Blackwood U. of M. students, are home this week for a brief vacation.

Miss Lou Reed, for the past two years with the Gaylord News, is home for the summer.

Frank Groner will reside in Plymouth this summer. He will finish learning the mason trade.

Clarence English, foreman in the Record office, was home, So. Lyon, over Saturday and Sunday.

C. E. Huff is home from the Ypsilanti business college and will assist his brother Abe in the restaurant.

Chas. Filkins and family, Will Palmer, A. E. Tower and Bert Morey were over at Ypsilanti viewing the ruins of the cyclone.

Carl Capell and friend, Chas. Fordham, of Detroit were out here over Sunday. They came out on their wheels Friday night.

If you haven't done so, just notice the faraway expression on the countenance of Will Ambler. Why is it? Well he is building a house.

C. R. Walters, formerly of this place, but who has been sup't. of the water works of Essex, Ont. for the past year, has resumed his old place at the factory.

Remember, Mrs. Geo. Custer, in her famous reading, Garrison life on the Plains, Friday evening April 25th in the Northville Methodist church. Admission 35 cents; children 25.

Eugene Riggs, brother of Ed. L. Riggs the clothier, is now employed at one of the chairs in Peter Connell's barber shop. Riggs is a first class workman.

Geo. B. Yerkes of Detroit spent Sunday with his parents in this place. His wife and child, who have been visiting here for a week past, returned home with him Monday morning.

Bert Stark, H. F. Brown, H. Teichner, W. H. Hutton, M. A. Porter, Sam. Cranson, Dr. Blanchard, Ed. L. Riggs, Geo. Waterman, C. C. Yerkes, L. A. Babbitt and Ed. Laphman saw Joe Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle at Detroit last evening.

The Misses Edith and Minnie Reed, Nellie Thompson, Minnie Beal and Winnie Walline arrived home from the Normal school, Ypsilanti, Friday night, for a week's vacation. Miss Whipple of Novi also came home with them. The young ladies say that their first knowledge of Wednesday night's big cyclone in that city was gleaned about five o'clock the following morning when a neighbor came over to their boarding house and invited them to go down and see the ruins.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Nantel, of South Finland are Northville visitors for a week or two. Mr. Nantel is sent to this country by the Finland government to investigate the fish hatcheries. Mrs. Nantel is a delegate to the temperance congress of the World's fair. She addressed the N. Y. T. T. last Wednesday and told of the custom and work in her home and her father was governor of South Finland. While here they are guests at E. L. Reed's.

### THEY ARE THANKFUL.

We, the members of Northville Fire Co. herewith wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our ex-chief, James Hoar, for his valued services as chief of the Northville Fire Co. No. 1, as an efficient officer, as a hearty co-worker, as a genial gentleman. We shall long remember him and regret his resignation.

(Signed.)  
NORTHVILLE FIRE CO. NO. 1.

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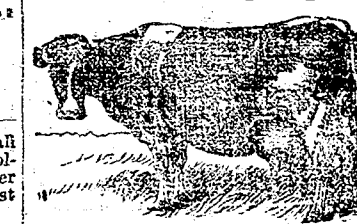
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In all the latest styles. An entirely new stock of

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At prices that will just suit you. Now about shoes, and as usual we remind you of our Great Leaders. They are exceedingly hard to beat.

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What does thinking people do?

When they want a stylish shoe?

They will take the paper and read the news.

Then go to Reed's to buy their shoes.

And save dollars.

## ADAM W REED'S BARGAIN STORE Northville, Mich

### FOR MEN.

(Edited weekly by one of them.)

Many of our workers received copies of the last quarterly issued by the state secretary of Y. M. C. A. It is full of facts.

Discouragements like giants stand in the way. Even the faith of the workers runs at low ebb at times, but while the world stands, such things will be.

Detroit has a magnificent Y. M. C. A. building thorough in its equipments and a delightful place to go. Should you have a leisure hour when in the city why not go up there? You will be heartily welcomed.

Why will men smoke those detestable cigarettes? They are the vilest smelling and most harmful items in the tobacco line. Then too we have seen those who professed to be gentlemen use the cigarettes in the presence of ladies. It's ill mannerly to say the least.

The most splendid meeting of our new departure took place Sunday. Mr. Venn of Detroit gave an excellent talk about "The Ideal Young Man in Business" taking as the basis of his remarks the words "Not slothful in business, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

It was the largest attended of any of our meetings. Eighty-three were present. Thanks to Prof. Bliss for securing to us the good talk.

Boy's Brigade Talk.

Mr. F. R. Beal gave the usual monthly practical talk to the Boy's Brigade last Friday evening. The subject was "The Boy who Wins."

You can faintly imagine the interest of such a theme at the hands of one who not only discussed but illustrated his theme. The following is an outline of the talk: The boy who wins must be Truthful, Respectful, Useful, Slow to Anger, Thoughtful, Watchful, Obedient, Ready, Trusty, Hopeful, Yoked with good company. As these items appeared on the blackboard one above the other, it will be noticed that the initials sum up the whole story, Trustworthy.

We commenced these principles to every boy in Northville. Mr. Beal expressed the hope and confidence that there are not a few boys in our village who are working just this program. He said further that the open doors to usefulness and success are just as numerous and easily saving as ever. This is just one item in the work of the Boy's Brigade. Every well-behaved boy in Northville between ten and twenty-one years of age may become a member.

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Trains leave Northville as follows:

STANDARD TIME

Going South

Train No. 2, 3:40 a.m.

No. 4, 10:17 a.m.

No. 6, 2:34 p.m.

No. 8, 4:14 p.m.

No. 10, 1:39 a.m.

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W. J. Howard.

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Mrs. Sarah Hone.

E. S. HORTON, P. M.

LOCAL GLEANINGS.

Things Said and Did in the Liveliest and Prettiest Village in Michigan.

Louis A. Beal has purchased a fine Victor bicycle.

Morning topic at the Presbyterian church, "Abraham's Trust."

Mrs. Geo. Lake has moved into her house recently purchased of Al. Blair.

Alvin Vandyne has moved into his Cadz street home, and Mrs. Ray occupies his former home.

The printing of envelopes by the government for business purposes will be abolished September next.

Northville fire company will have a drill Tuesday, April 25. All members are requested to be present.

F. H. Beatty and Miss Vina Smock of Farmington were married by Rev. W. T. Jaques at the Presbyterian parsonage, Detroit, yesterday.

Remember, Mrs. Gen. Custer, in her famous reading, "Garrison Life on the Plains," Friday evening, April 28th, in the Northville Methodist church. Admission 35 cents; children 25.

The Northville fire company is now newly organized and officered as follows: W. T. Gurr, chief; F. D. Adams, foreman; C. A. McCullough, 1st asst. foreman; W. H. Safford, 2d asst. foreman; J. W. McCully, secretary; Ed. Simmonds, treasurer.

Miss Mabel Clark gave a special critical before the class of '94 and some forty invited guests last evening. She recited each of the six numbers in a very creditable manner eliciting a hearty applause from the guests. Miss Clark has a sweet voice and her manner and gestures were very commendable.

Order of exercises at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening are: Hymns—169, 113.

Responsive reading with Gloria.

Duet—"One Day Nearer Home."

Hymns and Prayer—78.

Scripture Lesson.

Anthem—"O Morning Land."

Hymn—206.

Sermon—"Joseph Sold in Egypt."

Hymn—232.

These services are in the interest of the young people.

Too much cannot be said in praise of "The Gettysburg Spy" drama as produced by home talent at the opera house here last week. The way in which the play was handled and the effects of its production could hardly have been surpassed on the professional stage. The club, for they have since organized as such, are to be congratulated upon the success achieved. Members of the Northville Dramatic Club, the RECORD is proud of you.

In every city and town in the country the people are directly and strongly interested in having an honest, capable and efficient postmaster to handle their mails, and the whole country is interested in having such a postmaster in every town. For every post office there are many applicants. Some of them are competent, and some are not. But the person or persons in Washington who must make choice among them cannot possibly know, in the great majority of cases, which are fit and which are unfit. And if they seek advice it must come in most cases from men with political interests to serve, which are wholly apart from the interest of the postal service. Would it not be wiser to alter our system of choosing postmasters? Should we not get better men and a more efficient service if we left the choice of these purely local public servants to the people immediately concerned? Is not the suggestion to make postmasters elective a thoroughly wise one? What sound objections are there to it?

If you want first-class reliable nursery stock, just let me know. MONROE THORNTON.

Already there are 13 water taker applicants.

The Milford city dads have raised the saloon bonds from \$3,000 to \$5,000.

When in Detroit stop at the Wayne hotel and enjoy the best dinner you ever tasted.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Celia Corwin is prepared to do sewing by the day. Inquire at B. Freeman's Cady St. 2w.

Gov. Rich has appointed April 28th as Arbor Day. By the way this is the same day that Mrs. Gen. Custer will be here.

Al. Blair has put in water works at his place on Rogers street, and has moved in his new barn until his new house is completed.

The Orion Review now presents a decided improved appearance. The reading matter has been greatly added to, both as to quality and quantity.

Yerkes Bros. have a change of ad this week. They are making a specialty of feed grinding and have put the price down to such figures as to draw in farmers for miles around.

Quarterly meeting services at the Methodist church next Sabbath. The love feast will be held at 6:15 p. m. when the roll of the church membership will be called and each expected to respond in some way to his or her name.

Note the following from a private letter to Pastor Parrish: "Rev. F. W. Ware took Walled Lake by storm Sabbath-Morning. Your people will have a treat on a very timely subject. I hope they will turn out en masse."

D. B. MILLAR

Pastor M. E. Church.

Hear him at the Methodist church tonight.

Our school board has tendered all the teachers of the school their same positions for another year. Each department, except the two grammar rooms, are to have a raise of salary. Prof. Bliss gets a raise from \$950 to \$1,000; the preceptress formerly received \$400, she will receive \$500 next year. The four rooms down stairs are raised from \$350 to \$50, and the two grammar rooms remain the same, \$350.

Negotiations are now pending whereby it is likely that the Labadie-Bowell dramatic company will be at the Northville opera house the last of May. They will play "Damon and Pythias" and as they are one of the best companies now traveling, they will no doubt receive a warm welcome. Hubert Labadie, May Lorange and C. C. Curran who will be remembered as playing here last winter have now joined this company.

One of the best entertainments of the season was that given at the opera house Monday evening by the Pigott sisters, of Detroit. By their charming, modest, and unassuming way they won the hearts of the audience at the very outset. The young ladies are talented musicians and are certainly deserving of the success and praise they are receiving. Nearly every number on the program received a hearty encore which was gratefully responded to. Should they visit Northville again they will receive an ovation.

Recently a minister was heard to remark that a newspaper that told the truth could not be a pecuniary success. The minister who will at all times and under any circumstances, tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, might not occupy the pulpit more than one Sunday, and in some cases might find it convenient to leave town. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with the whitewash brush and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the press and the grave stones are the great saint making triumvirate.

Now if the council will appropriate a reasonable sum with which to pay the fire company for drill, and work, there is no reason why Northville should not have one of the best fire companies, and the best fire protection system in the state. The first thing now needed, however, is some sort of a fire alarm system. To this we have called the attention of the council no less than fifty times the past year and a half. Every tax payer in the village with whom we have talked are unanimous in saying, arrangements should be made for something of the kind at once. Thousands of dollars worth of property is daily hazarded for want of such a system. Prompt action has often saved much valuable property. Let the village be divided off into wards, say four of them, Bealton, Main, Northside and west. Let there be a different series of alarms for each ward, either from bells, whistles, or some understood signal. By this means the fire company knows at once, day or night, just what to do and where to go. Northville will not always be as lucky in respect to fires as she has been in the past. They are drawing near. Belleville, Wayne, Plymouth and Holly are recent sufferers. Will Milford and Northville come next? "In the time of peace prepare for war."

FOR SALE—Early and Late seed potatoes. Inquire E. Whitaker. 2w

Now that the fire company has been reorganized and newly officered, great results may be expected from them.

The election of Chas. Booth, assessor by the council last week, in place of Mr. Northrop resigned, every man on the "Citizens" ticket now holds office. Mr. Booth will, without doubt, make a very capable officer.

It is now Marshal P. E. White. The council made the wise selection Thursday evening. Mr. White is a man who, in the matter of duty, knows neither friend nor foe. In years gone by he made one of the best marshals Northville ever had and that he will prove as efficient this year, goes without the saying.

In reply to a query whether she would like to meet admirers of Gen. Custer after her reading, here next week Friday night, Mrs. Custer writes that she always endeavors to stop after her reading and speak with those who knew or admired Gen. Custer and that she will be glad to do so at Northville.

Friends of the Sabbath Attention.

A grand rally of the churches and friends of the Lord's Day will be held in the Methodist church this Thursday evening, April 20th. Rev. F. W. Ware, Field, Secretary of the Michigan Sabbath Union will address the meeting. Mr. Ware is a master of the subject and will discuss many phases of the problem of Sabbath observance. Let Northville respond to this call. Bring the boys and girls and fire them with ardor for the Sabbath of our fathers.

REV. J. M. BELLING

REV. F. R. PARRISH.

DR. BENNETT.

The cases of Martin Boyce, George Bryant, Mrs. D. Shaffer, and others which have been reported in these columns, as remarkable cures by Dr. Bennett, are those of reliable persons whose integrity and veracity are unquestionable.

They are only a few among the many. A distinguishing feature of Dr. Bennett's work is his regular continuance of the post office in the same city, successfully treating Chronic Diseases, which have been by eminent and skilled Physicians, previously pronounced incurable.

His method discards the old-time remedies, Alteratives, Blood Purifiers, Diuretics and Tonics.

Files, Frictions, Exercises and all Regal troubles he cures without the knife, ligatures, clamps or caustic.

His original method is derived from the Clinical experience demonstrated daily in his work of treating Chronic Diseases.

A detailed explanation will be given free also Consultation, in German and English, by Dr. Bennett at the Macomber house, Wednesday, April 26.

MORTGAGE SALE—DEFAULT HAVING been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 17th day of April, 1887, executed by J. H. Woodman to J. S. Lapham and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wayne County, Michigan on the 17th day of May, A. D. 1887, in Liber 223 of Mortgages on page 624, which mortgage was afterward assigned by said J. S. Lapham to William G. Lapham by an instrument in writing dated the 20th day of June, A. D. 1892 and recorded in Liber 36 of assignment of Mortgages on page 134, by the non-payment of the principal and interest due thereon, by which the power of sale therein contained has become operative and on which mortgage at this date there is claimed to be due principal and interest the sum of Five Hundred and Thirty and 50/100 Dollars, together with an attorney fee of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25) as allowed by law, for the foreclosure of said mortgage, and no suit at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the amount due on said mortgage or any part thereof. Notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 28th day of April A. D. 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m., local time, at the western front entrance to the City Hall, in the city of Detroit, Michigan (said City Hall being the place where the circuit court for said county of Wayne is held) there will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the amount above specified as due with interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent per annum and the attorney's fee, cost and expenses of this foreclosure, as allowed by law. Said premises being described as follows: Village lot Number six (6) in Buchner's addition to the village of Northville according to the recorded plat thereof.

Dated Northville, Jan. 31, 1893.

WILLIAM G. LAPHAM, Assignee.

C. C. YERKES, Attorney for Assignee.

ROOMS TO RENT.

During the World's Fair, in the home of the Rev. Henry S. Jenkinson. Rates reasonable. Location: two miles from the grounds. Transportation facilities unexcelled, the grounds may be reached in ten minutes at a fare of five cents by electric steam and water transportation. Would like to accommodate the Northville people. For particulars address, Rev. Henry S. Jenkinson, 9032 Exchange Avenue, South Chicago, Ill.

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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adopting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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TO JIM RILEY.  
I've read your books Jim Riley,  
And all your poetry too,  
It kinder touches a softer spot  
Than anything else I do.

I've tried to read what Shakespeare wrote  
An' Byron an' the rest,  
Like 'em some, I I understand,  
But yer "Kiss Deep" suits me best.

They tell me you're a young man yet;  
But, now, you seem to know  
Just what to ketch a chap like me,  
That's old and 'bout to go.

So keep a-writin', kiter!  
There's plenty more like me,  
That ver take time back to our happy days—  
To our boyhood days, yer see.

—Later Oscar.

## LOVE WILL TRIUMPH.

It was a beautiful morning in May. The landscape, clad in luxuriant verdure, was like a pleased child in a new and becoming dress. The owner of the common farm stood in front of his home, and looked with interest at a beautiful girl who was walking from the fine residence opposite along a gravelly path that led to the highway. That the farmer should prefer to devote his attention exclusively to the maiden, rather than to view the landscape generally was not surprising, for he was young and intelligent, and without a rival.

To the farmer's surprise the girl, when she reached the road, did not go down it toward the little village to get the mail, she crossed the highway, and, after customary greetings, said:

"I have heard so much about the beautiful appearance of your orchard, now that the trees are covered with blossoms, that I would dearly like to see it if you have no objection."

"No objection at all," said Mr. Chadwick, his honest face flushing with pleasure. They walked into the orchard, and the sight, which greeted their eyes caused the maiden to utter exclamations of delight. There were four long and widely-separated rows of apple trees, covered with a myriad of pink buds and pink and white blossoms. Bathed in brightest sunshine, the clusters of apple blossoms looked radiant, their delicate tints almost sparkling, and the scene was like one in fairyland. Not a few of the blossoms had been detached by a brisk wind during the night, and had been scattered over the thick grass. The luxuriant greenward adorned with pink and white flecks, was more beautiful than any carpet that could be seen in the most richly furnished house in the land.

The talk of the two was pleasant, and so quickly did the time pass that after a conversation that lasted a half hour they supposed they had been talking with each other but ten minutes.

"Papa has spent lots of money to make our farm look fine," cried the enthusiastic maiden, "but I like your dear old place better; it is so home-like and so natural. There is nothing artificial about it. I am sure a poet would be delighted with it. Perhaps you write poetry, Mr. Chadwick?"

"No, Miss Yoland, I cannot do that. I am a plain man who has worked hard to get a living. Poets are dreamy, I have been told, and I have no time to dream. I myself love the old farm; to me it is the most attractive place in the world; but I am surprised that a young lady who has traveled as much as you have should find it particularly interesting."

"You do not understand me, I fear," Mr. Chadwick. The fact is, I have all of my life been surrounded by so much tiresome luxury and have mingled so much in artificial society that it is a positive relief to me; and affords me great pleasure at last to live in the country and enjoy its simple pleasures."

"I am glad to hear you talk thus. I imagined that you must already be tired of your quiet life here and would soon return to the city."

"Oh, no; I hope papa will let me remain here all summer."

"I hope so, too; for I can assure you that I feel very fortunate in having so agreeable a neighbor as yourself."

The next moment the young man blushed and was silent. It occurred to him that he had too boldly expressed his admiration in the presence of one with whom he had never before held a lengthy conversation.

His embarrassment was relieved when Miss Yoland, in a sincere and unaffected manner, said:

"I am sure we shall be good friends."

As they were about to leave the orchard, Mr. Chadwick picked a few of the choicest blossoms and handed them to her.

"Please take these little favors as reminders of your visit," he said gallantly.

"Thank you; I shall prize them much."

He watched her graceful figure until he could see it no longer, and then directed his steps toward a field where two men were planting.

Mr. Chadwick was a man superior to the majority of farmers. Although he had had only ordinary school advantages, he had obtained through his own efforts an excellent education. He had studied and read much during the long winter evenings. Nature had given him a fine and discriminating mind, and a disposition that was proud and sensitive. Although surrounded, for the most part, by uncultivated persons, he had trained himself to speak grammatically and had had the ambition to fit himself for association with educated people.

He had been adopted when very young by the Mr. Chadwick who formerly owned the farm. The elder Chadwick had been dead two years. The farm had been willed to the young man with the proviso that the old man in it and be well cared for by her foster son.

His mood the next morning was cheerful. He busied himself in his dooryard, in order that he might see Miss Yoland when it was time for her to go for the mail. Dressed in a costly, but simple morning costume, she came forth from her home. But when she reached the road she did not look across it. She acted as if she had not seen him, although she must have known that he was in sight.

A lover who is uncertain as to how he is favored by his mistress is the most suspicious person in the world. Anything that can be construed as a slight is keenly noticed, and produces a most disagreeable mental fever. Chadwick felt angry and disheartened, and was rendered unfit to do a good day's work.

The next day, while he was coming home from the village, he met her face to face. She was seated in a fine carriage drawn by two horses that were guided by a coachman who sat in an elevated box in front. She greeted Mr. Chadwick only with a slight and cool nod. There could no longer be any doubt as to her intentions. She desired to discourage his acquaintance. The young man cursed his folly, and wished that he had never seen her.

Several days later, while Chadwick was planting potatoes, it suddenly flashed upon his mind that Miss Yoland's stepfather might have influenced her to assume her unfriendly demeanor. That gentleman was a New York millionaire. He was a man of great rectitude of character, and had shown extraordinary ability in the management of an immense wholesale business, but he was overbearing and aristocratic. He had but one son, and that was farming. Although he took much pride in his farm, he was vexed by the fact that the annual expenses connected with it were about \$5,000 greater than the income from it. He did not expect to make money from the farm, but he did think that there ought to be enough income from the sale of its products to cover the running expenses.

During the previous year Chadwick had told one of the neighbors that Mr. Volombard was impractical, that he bought expensive machines that were not needed at all, and that it was laughable to see how little he knew about farming. The remarks were repeated to the millionaire, who regarded them as an insult. The knowledge that Chadwick could clear \$1,500 a year above expenses from the unpromising common farm also nettled Mr. Volombard.

At the time Chadwick made his unfortunate criticism he had not become acquainted with Miss Yoland. She had never seen the farm until two weeks before she visited the orchard.

The longer Mr. Chadwick thought the more he became confident that the principal blame should be attached to Mr. Volombard. Nevertheless the young man concluded that the indignity which he had sustained required that he should assume a greater indifference than Miss Yoland had yet manifested. He resolved when he next met her, he would pretend not to see her at all.

The next meeting took place about a week later. It was in the highway between the farms. As Miss Yoland approached Mr. Chadwick noticed that she looked pale and anxious, but as they were about to pass each other he turned his eyes from her.

"The tones were low and tremulous, but they reached his ears. He stopped and looked at the fair speaker with an air of dignity."

"I know," she continued, "that you are deeply offended, but perhaps if I tell you I am sorry, and make an explanation, you will forgive me."

She looked so charmingly contrite that Mr. Chadwick forgave her at once. He assured her that he would be glad to have the painful misunderstanding come to an end. She then told him that on arriving home after she had left the orchard she gave her father a description of her visit, and highly praised Mr. Chadwick's intelligence and agreeable manner. To her amazement her father flew into a rage and denounced the young farmer as a low-bred and presumptuous fellow, and commanded her never to converse with him again.

At first she thought she ought to obey her father and treated Mr. Chadwick accordingly, although such a course was repugnant to her feelings. Later she learned why her father so disliked Mr. Chadwick, the reason being what the young man had suspected, and she was ashamed of her father because he was not magnanimous. She was sorry she had been so unkind, and resolved to apologize at the first opportunity.

"Your explanation affords me infinite satisfaction," said Mr. Chadwick, "for—for (the beatings of his heart almost choked his utterance) I must tell you that my feelings toward you are warmer than those of a friend. If I might dare hope—but no; it cannot be."

"You frighten me," cried the maiden, in turn becoming confused. "I am not surprised; I thought I would," the badly embarrassed farmer replied.

At this moment an envelope dropped from Miss Yoland's hand to the ground. Mr. Chadwick stepped forward and picked it up.

It was not sealed, and the lover saw that it contained some faded apple blossoms.

"Can these be the ones I gave you?" he cried.

The maiden's blushing cheek eloquently answered him.

"Then you do care for me," he exclaimed.

"I think I do, a little."

That afternoon Mr. Chadwick told his fostermother that he and Miss Yoland had plighted their troth, but he believed that Mr. Volombard would desperately oppose the match.

"I do not think he will if I tell you a secret and you tell it to him," was the old lady's singular reply.

She then imparted to her son some remarkable information, and placed in his hand a bundle of old manuscript that corroborated what she had said. Trembling from the effects of excitement and joy, he hastened to the home of the millionaire.

"What is your business?" said Mr. Volombard, haughtily.

"Please read," replied the young man, as he produced the manuscript. Mr. Volombard read a few minutes, and then turned very pale.

"You are"—and he hesitated.

"Your son," said the farmer.

The papers showed that Mr. Chadwick's mother was Mr. Volombard's first wife. The husband and wife had a serious quarrel. She was high-spirited and left him. She wandered into the country, was befriended by old Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick, and at their home her child was born. Soon after its birth she died. Her husband learned of her death, but did not know that a son had been born and survived her.

Of course, this disclosure of the secret influenced Mr. Volombard to favor rather than oppose the marriage of the young farmer with Miss Yoland.

The wedding took place the next May at the millionaire's country residence, and the ceremony was performed in a room that was tastefully adorned with apple blossoms.

Mr. Volombard's son and wife now live in the country the most of the year, and the young man manages the two farms, 400 acres in all, in a profitable and sensible manner. His father having ceased to do any suggestions, and having knowledge that his son knows a great deal more about farming than he does.—Boston Globe.

## COCOANUT TREES.

How the Natives Manage to Climb Them.—  
Like Monkeys.

The native proverb says: "A coconut tree is a bride's dowry," and really the many uses to which the palm and its productions are put are wonderful. They provide a family with food, shelter, fuel, house utensils, and it need be, clothes.

It takes a long time for the coconut to attain its full growth—seven years—but when this time has passed it is a mine of wealth, and happy he who can call a plantation of a hundred acres his own. The nuts when ripe fall to the ground, and when necessary are plucked by men who climb up. It sometimes makes one's blood run cold to see them run up the trees like monkeys.

Two ways are practiced for mounting the trunk, according to Frank Leslie's monthly. In the case of a small tree, or at an odd moment, the man works up the trunk, keeping his feet against it and throwing his right hand back from it as much as possible, retaining his position at the same time by the tension of his arms. The other and safer plan is to pass a loop of cord around the trunk, which is then kept close together, and grasp the trunk of the tree, the arm in the meantime assisting the climber, who moves upward in a series of jumps.

The busy season on a coconut plantation is when the nuts ripen, which they seem to do all at once, and every hand is engaged in gathering and conveying them with carts to the drying ground, which is always in close proximity to the bungalow, so as to be as much as possible under the eye of the manager. Here they are split in half longitudinally by an axe—a feat which is dexterously performed with one blow by the man appointed for that duty—and then spread out to dry.

The intense heat of the sun rapidly shrivels the kernel, which curls up into a ball the size of your fist and detaches itself from the shell.

This is now what is called "copra," and is shipped to the nearest point of landing in sacks, where it is either transported in bulk to Europe or more generally made into oil, the refuse, oilcake or "poonak," being sold locally for feed for cattle.

Whittier on Matthew Arnold:  
Matthew Arnold went to see him on his arrival, and it is needless to say that Whittier derived sincere pleasure from the visit; but Arnold's delightful recognition of Whittier's "In School Days" as one of the perfect poems which must live, gave him fresh assurance of fulfilled purpose in existence. He had followed Arnold with appreciation from his earliest appearance in the world of letters, and knew him, as it were, "by heart" long before a personal interview was possible. In a letter written after Arnold's return to England, he says: "I share thy indignation at the way our people have spoken of him—one of the foremost men of our time, a true poet, a wise critic, and a brave upright man, to whom all English-speaking people owe a debt of gratitude. I am sorry I could not see him again."—Annie Field's, in Harper's Magazine.

Not Mixed.  
Bishop Leonard tells a good story on himself. He was teaching a Sunday-school in Utah and asked a little girl if she knew who Christ was. She replied:

"Oh, yes, sir; He was a man."

Fearing that she might have an impression that Christ was more human than divine, Bishop Leonard asked her what kind of a man He was, and if Christ was anything like himself.

"Oh, no," she replied, "He was a good man."—Athenian Globe.

## The New Bread.

The favor with which the new bread made with Royal Baking Powder instead of yeast, has been received by our best housekeepers and most expert bread makers is really wonderful. "It saves all the hard and tedious work of kneading and moulding," writes one. "Less than an hour from the day flour to the most perfect loaf of bread I ever saw," writes another. "Fresh bread every day," says another, "and that the lightest, finest and most wholesome, is something to live for." "We relish the bread better than the old kind." "It is ahead of any yeast bread I ever baked." "The bread was whiter and softer." "Best of all," writes an enthusiastic housewife, "we can eat the Royal unfermented bread when freshly baked, or even when warm, with perfect impunity. It is actually an anti-dyspeptic."

"This bread has a nutty taste that is peculiarly pleasing," writes still another. "This is owing to the fact that the active gas-producing principle of the Royal is derived from the pure grape acid."

The great value of this bread arises from the fact that in it are preserved all the most nutritive elements of the flour, some of which are decomposed and destroyed by the action of yeast. The loss of these properties is what makes fresh yeast bread unwholesome. The use of the Royal Baking Powder instead of yeast is found to make a finer, lighter bread, devoid of all dyspeptic qualities. The same gas—carbonic—is produced as when yeast is used, but it is evolved from the baking powder itself and not from the flour. Thereby the bread is made more wholesome and actually anti-dyspeptic. The greater convenience, where a batch of the finest bread can be made and baked in less than an hour with no danger of a sour or heavy loaf, must be appreciated by every one.

The receipt for making this bread is herewith given, and housekeepers will do well to cut it out and preserve it.

To make one loaf: One quart flour, one teaspoonful salt, half a teaspoonful sugar, two heaping spoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, one half medium-sized cold boiled potato, and water. Sift together thoroughly flour, salt, sugar and baking powder, rub in the potato, add sufficient water to mix smoothly and rapidly into stiff batter, about as soft as for pound cake; about a pint of water to a quart of flour will be required—more or less according to the brand and quality of the flour used. Do not make a stiff dough; like yeast bread, pour the batter into a greased pan, 4x8x8 inches and 4 inches deep, filling about half full. The loaf will rise to fill the pan when baked. Bake in very hot oven—minutes, placing paper over first ten minutes baking, to prevent crust from too soon on top. Bake at once. Dox mix with milk.

Perfect success requires the most careful observance of all these details, and the author of the receipt emphasizes the statement that Royal Baking Powder only can be used because it is the only powder in which the ingredients are prepared so as to give the continuous action necessary to raise the larger bread loaf.

To every reader who will write the result of her bread making from the receipt to the Royal Baking Powder Co., 100 Wall street, New York, the company announce that they will send in return, free of cost, a most practical and useful cook-book, containing on thousand receipts for all kinds of baking, cooking, etc.—Mention this paper.

A Sunday school teacher was trying to impress upon his pupils the care of the duty for all living things, great or small, and getting to the performance of his address he said: "The Lord who made the mountain made the little blades of grass. The Lord who made the ocean made the pebbles on the shore. The Lord who made the meadow made the daisy." And then he wondered why the class burst into laughter.

A firm on Maiden Lane received the following telegram one morning: "A mosquito ill. Mrs. A. A." They were unable to divine why the sender of the message should have taken them into her confidence respecting the occurrence. Personally they would have been glad to know that all the mosquitoes were ill beyond hope of recovery. One of their clerks did not appear that morning, however, and his absence enabled them to put this construction on the telegram: "Amo quita ill."

A congregation which contemplates building a church in Allegheny, Pa., held a meeting the other night to discuss plans and to provide a temporary place of worship. After a discussion more or less prolonged one brother said: "I think it would be well for us to hire Hanna hall, and make a motion to that effect." The motion was promptly seconded, and then a brother who had not followed the discussion very closely arose and said: "I don't know about this, brethren. I'm afraid your action is rather precipitate. Who is this Hanna Hall?"

QUEER NAMES AND CUSTOMS.

There are said to be 512,500 telephones in this country.

Patagonia was so named because its inhabitants have big feet.

Visiting cards of sheet iron, with inscription in silver letters, are produced in England.

The Cossacks and Circassians of the Russian army are mainly Mohammedans and consequently strict teetotalers.

A Philadelphia oyster dealer is named Shellem, and a lawyer of the same city bears the name of Honest-man.

Of the entire human race 500,000,000, it is said, are well clothed, 700,000,000 are only partly clothed and 250,000,000 go entirely naked.

Members of the British house of commons wear their hats during the sessions, though they always enter and leave with their heads uncovered.

The old Greeks used beds supported on iron frames while the Egyptians had couches shaped like easy chairs with hollow backs and seats.

Following are the titles of a number of clubs of New York city that have queer names: The Tenderloin club, Munchausen Annex club, Thirteen club, Anti-Sedentary club, Pareis club and the Jonah club.

## 140 SULTANAS AT HOME.

Consuls' Wives Visit the Harem of the Sultan of Zanzibar.

A woman whose home for several years was in Zanzibar, where, as wife of a United States consul, she enjoyed special privileges, tells of her visit to the chief sultana of the late sultan's household.

His family included 140 sultanias, with one a full-blooded Arab, leading all the others and invested with special privileges. To her the consul's wife was permitted to pay a visit, being the second white woman in many years, if not in all time, to do so.

"I really felt," said the woman relating the incident, "a little nervous about penetrating the closely guarded place, even on invitation, and begged the sultan, who was always on friendly terms with my husband, to permit the wife of the German consul to be my companion."

"This request was graciously granted," and in full evening dress and decked with all the jewels we owned we paid the visit. I wore a beautiful but most 'savage' necklace which the sultan had sent me not long before—a necklace of gold, from which depended to my waist a fringe of fine gold chains, sloped to fit over the shoulders, priceless, but, as I said, barbaric to a degree.

"When we reached the palace our husbands had, of course, to leave us, and alone we entered, except for the four servants who preceded us and a second four who followed.

"At every few steps a servant of the palace stepped out and poured a drop or two of attar of rose on our handkerchiefs; before we got into the presence mine was saturated with the heavy perfume, and I was almost overwhelmed with it to me, sickening fragrance.

"The sultana was seated in the midst of an almost interminable row of children which flanked her on each side. These were not hers, but the sultan's by other wives, she being childless. As he is very proud of his children, they were thus displayed, and it spoke well for the good disposition of the chief favorite that she was willing to show these jewels of her rivals.

"She sat in a large, rather bare room, with many windows on every side. In every window was at least one head, in some more, which belonged to the other sultanias, who thus assisted at the interview. This array of repulsive savage countenances, though intended to be friendly, made me doubly glad that I had not gone alone.

"The sultana received us as graciously as her code of politeness permitted; but it was easy to see that greedy curiosity was the only feeling which animated the poor creature. This related chiefly to our clothes, upon which she was woman enough to pounce at once. I really thought I should not get out with all mine on, so aggressive was her desire to study every garment.

"Our appearance pleased her, so we were informed through the interpreter, and that was about all there was to the interview, except that the eager interest the chief sultana was able to appease by handling and examining shone without such amelioration from the ardent faces at the window. These leaned forward fairly hungry to get closer to this pair of curious white sultanias."

None made from coal.

One of the most important results of chemical research during the past twelve months are the discoveries of Ludwig Mond, an Englishman, concerning the metallic carbonyls and especially of nickel carbonyl. The latter is a gaseous substance that burns with a bright luminous flame, metallic nickel separating and becoming incandescent. Solida heated in the presence of this gas are coated with bright metallic nickel. A curious property of the metal thus deposited is that it is almost a perfect non-conductor of electricity.

A plant on a small scale has been constructed by another investigator in the same field for the purpose of extracting nickel from its ores by means of carbonic oxide, thus forming nickel carbonyl. So successful has been this plant that a large establishment will be erected soon at Birmingham to carry out the process on a large scale. The simplicity of the method and the possibility of at once obtaining pure metallic nickel in any form are claimed to give the process advantages over the present mode of nickel plating by electrolysis. In view of the increased use of nickel steel, the discovery is believed to possess exceptional value, since it furnishes a simple method of obtaining an abundant and cheaper supply of nickel.

History of the Violin.

The violin is said to be the modern form of the viola da braccio, a small viol supported on the arm. The violin made its appearance first about the year 1550, in the north of Italy. It differed from the true viol in having the back as well as the front arched, in the number of strings, and in various technical points. Earlier than the viol were the troubadours' instruments, small bowed instruments known variously as geiges, crowds, robecks and fideles. They were rested on the shoulder and played with deeply curved bows, and were much smaller than the modern violin.

Sleeping in the Saddle.

Cavalry soldiers often sleep in the saddle after a fatiguing march, and, although it would seem impossible to march on foot and sleep at the same time, there are authentic instances of such a feat. Artillerymen in battle have been known to sleep from exhaustion under their own guns, which were constantly firing.

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