

# THE NORTHVILLE RECORD.

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## A GOOD WOMAN GONE.

### The Sad Death of Mrs. Pierson of Livonia.

Death could have found in Livonia township but few more shining marks, or a place to have laid its grimy hands where more regret would have resulted, than last Friday morning when Mrs. Addie S. Pierson quietly passed away.

Mrs. Pierson, whose maiden name was Brown, was born in or near the place of her death, Livonia Center, Feb. 27, 1843. On Sept. 19, 1865, she was married to Lorenzo Pierson, who with the two children Forest and Menerva are left to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and loving mother.

For a year Mrs. Pierson had been in somewhat poor health and a few weeks ago the dread discovery was made that she was suffering from cancer of the stomach which must eventually end fatally.

Mrs. Pierson was loved by all who knew her. She was always kind and neighborly, lending a helping hand here and speaking a kind word there, thus cheering the lives of those about her.

The immense gathering at the funeral Monday, evinced something of the esteem in which the lady was held, the procession being under the flag and the Livonia Center church where the services were held was filled, many being unable to even gain admittance to the edifice. Rev. Lee McAllister of Detroit officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the Livonia cemetery. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of every one more than their entire acquaintance in their sorrowful affliction.

## Around the Country.

Dunder is again digging for gas.

There's not a secret society a-fair and because of this the people denier.

H. R. Bateaux a well known scientific fruit tree grower is canvassing in this section.

A woman chaser is infesting the streets of Milford and if the people of the town keep their word he will get hurt.

The Wayne Review man understands that some fellow from the Pilot has stolen his subscription list and "dars goun" to be a fight.

We wonder if we look in a couple chickens on subscription and then wrote ourselves a letter of presentation etc. build we get over our name in the Detroit dailies in the "Pondice papers."

Holly people never knew there was fish in the mill pond there until two Fenton business men went over one night last week and speared twenty-four nice pickerel and took them home.

The new Pontiac Republican claims a circulation of 992 and says its the largest circulation in the county except the Post and Gazette. Wonder if the Republican ever heard of the Holly Advertiser?

A minister residing in Minneapolis, Minn., last week received \$417 from a railroad for a valuable or sermon which was lost by the company. Herebefore people have considered \$417 a fair price for a barrel of sermons.

The Ann Arbor Courier accuses Editor Smith of the Adrian Press as being the relic of a once red headed emigrant. The insinuations go to show that several letters have, unceremoniously been chopped off from Smith's name.

The paid admissions to the world's fair were 21,477,112, representing as estimated only about 4,000,000 people. The net profits to the stockholders was something like \$1,000,000, but the money subscribed by Chicago people was of course not refunded. The total expenses of the fair were over \$30,500,000.

Thurman Baughan son of Dr. Wm. Baughan, died Sunday from accidental shooting. The young man in taking his gun from a buggy while out hunting, discharged it and the contents passed through his shoulder. Blood poisoning ensued and death came after eight days. He was seventeen years of age, universally liked, a promising young man and lived at Milford.

By economy and carrying around a "shooting stick" the editor of the Wayne Review has saved enough "quoins" to get married. He has embraced the opportunity and a fair "form." After making several "pies" of it he at last blubbered out, "Darling your position in my heart shall always occupy 'top of column' next to pure reading matter," and the sweet Dearborn girl said, "contract accepted," Wedding announcement later.

The Men's Meeting notes are necessarily crowded out this week.

## Council Proceedings.

A regular meeting of the common council of the village of Northville was held at the council room on Monday evening Nov. 6, 1893.

President C. L. Dubuque in the chair. Present trustees Swift, Burgess, Rayson, Clark, Wheeler and Johnson.

Minutes read and approved. Following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

H. J. Mooney, repairing	\$ 50
E. J. Mooney, cleaning engine	1 50
Globe Furn. Co., lights	78 73
Foreman, Bassett Watch Co., printing	4 00
J. Charlesworth & Co., paint	30 00
Northville Record, printing	4 00
Ambler Mercantile Co., wood	2 50
Knapp & Yerkes, hardware	1 40
Mich. Brass & Iron works, hardware	1 75
J. A. Dubuque Mfg. Co., material	2 05
J. N. Elliott, plumbing	7 20
Lockwood & Green, etge. frt	\$ 07
C. A. Sessions	1 35
A. Will Bulette, labor	94
Wm. Taff	6 75
C. Buchner	2 19
John Buchner	3 12
H. M. Dunlap	31 21
C. L. Dubuque Lumber Co., material	\$ 49
L. N. Blackwood, st. wk Oct. 14	28 88
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Mich. Supply Co., supply	35 45

Communication from Butler & Shaffer asking extension of time to build the side walk in front of the Park house on Center street read and on motion the request was granted. Petition of C. L. Lyon and others asking that a plank side walk be built from the east line of B. Scott's to Grace avenue on south side of street received and the side walk ordered built according to ordinance.

Communication from Secy of the fire company giving reasons for their resignation, received and placed on file. On motion resignation of Fire Co. and Chief was accepted.

On motion a plank side walk or drive way was ordered built to connect side walks already built on Rodgers street owned by A. D. Keadrick.

Moved and supported that a street lamp be placed on street running from Cady to Plymouth avenue. Carried. Special committee consisting of the president appointed to confer with Mr. C. C. Yerkes in relation to securing his services as village attorney reported he had secured his services, paying him a retainer of ten (10) dollars.

Moved and supported that this council offer a reward of twenty-five (25) dollars for such evidence as will convict the parties for opening the fire hydrants on ballowen night. Carried.

On motion the street committee was directed to repair the street in front of Luther Lapham's vacant house on Buchner hill, at a cost not exceeding ten (10) dollars.

On motion L. A. Babbitt was granted permission to build a cross walk on Cady street.

On motion the fire committee were instructed to take such measures as they deem expedient in absence of the fire department, appointing a chief to act until the next regular meeting and report to the council.

On motion the president was instructed to ascertain if there was a contract between the village of Northville and the House of Correction; if expired, to make the necessary arrangements.

On motion the treasurer was instructed to deposit money belonging to the water works fund where it would draw interest.

On motion Trustee Swift offered the following supported by Trustee Clark: "That the village atty be instructed to look up the matter between the village and the Lansing Engine & Iron works and report the status of the case at his earliest convenience."

No further business council adjourned. CHAS. R. STEVENS, Clerk.

The Northville W. C. T. U. received a visit from the Novi and Salem unions Wednesday afternoon. There were about twenty-five present and the Northville ladies served tea.

Letters remaining in the postoffice Nov. 16, 1893:

Mrs. Nettie Brooks.  
Mrs. T. Scott.  
Mrs. Amelia Smith.

E. S. HORTON, P. M.

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In the place of...

## Fancy or Staple Groceries Elegant Stationery Pen and Pencil Tablets.

We show the most complete line in town.  
We have just added a nice line of Memorandum Books and a complete line of Harmonicas.

R. H. PURDY.

## PLYMOUTH LOCALS.

Jay Briggs of Detroit was in town Monday.

Al E. Wheeler of Grand Rapids was in town last week.

V. Gage and Fred Cole of South Lyon were in town Wednesday.

Herbert Harrison and wife of Detroit visited at E. H. Saffords over Sunday. Jacob Bogart has rented his farm to Detroit parties and will move to this place.

S. Hernans of South Lyon was the guest of Chas. Draper Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sarah Burch left for New York state Friday where she will remain this winter.

Will Bradner of Lansing formerly of this place was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Remember that Rauch will put in a side line of clockery when he takes possession of his new store.

The Plymouth tobacco company are 24,000 cigars behind with their orders. This makes rather a good showing for a new firm. They are now situated in their new building and have one of the finest offices in town.

The "Round the World" entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. ladies at the Methodist church Sunday evening was very nice. The remarks of Revs. Wallace and Clark and Mrs. Beale were very interesting as well as instructive. The selection sung by the Jubilee quartette was excellent and they deserved the much praise they received.

## Our Grand Thanksgiving Premium.

We shall print a coupon in our next issue, November 24, entitling every reader of the RECORD to a reproduction in oil colors of the great floral panel picture "An American Beauty," painted by the artist of the world-famous "Yard of Pasties" and "Yard of Roses." This superb present, worth \$5.00, is copyrighted, and cannot be purchased of picture-dealers at any price. It is 20 inches high, and will fit upright narrow spaces admirably. Be sure to get a coupon entitling you to this magnificent gift.

## BUSINESS FLASHES.

FOR SALE—Eight Plymouth Rock Co. kettles, Inquire Frank Fry.

WANTED—To rent a farm of about eighty acres, small fruits desirable. Will pay cash rent, half in advance. For further particulars inquire of Henry Schlegel, 316 west of Northville or the undersigned. J. M. School, 2149P.

For Rent—House and barn on Walnut street, on corner house from the corner Center street, Inquire A. E. Tower at Globe factory. 1507P.

FOR SALE—House and lot on Randolph street, Great bargain. Apply at once to Photograph Gallery. 151P.

FOR SALE—"Prairie Suite" Incubator—nearly new. Half price and will throw in a first-class brooder. Apply quick to D. J. Wier's paint shop over Venis blacksmith shop, Northville. 151P.

FOR SALE—Two new houses and lots in Northville. Inquire R. C. Soper. 151P.

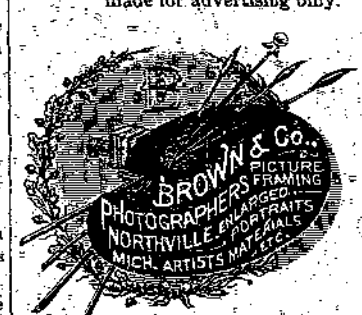
FOR SALE—House and lot in Bealview. Apply to John Sewell. 151P.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Good house and lot on Main street east one block from post office, 12 rooms, basement and woodhouse, inside of house nearly all new, new barn, cistern, waterworks, good drain and small fruit. Inquire of F. D. ADAMS. 151P.

FOR RENT—Large house and barn corner Dunlap street west formerly occupied by Mrs. McRoberts. Apply to Beech Northrop of this office. 151P.

## EVERYBODY CAN AFFORD THEM.

To quickly bring before our customers the new Mantello Mounts which we carry in all sizes. We have had a special size (3x4 inch) made that we shall sell at \$1 per doz., during November only. We shall take special pains with them as they are made for advertising only.



## A Word To The Ladies.

Who are in need of a First-Class shoe.

They should come and examine my stock before purchasing. I am carrying a line of Fine Shoes, in

Dongola, Crown, and Vic Kid.

In all of the latest styles of Toes; such as New York, Phila., London, Opera, Paris, Picca; and many other styles to suit the taste.

## AND GENTS.

Do not forget that I keep a fine line of Shoes on hand, which would do you good to see before buying. Please give me a call.

## FINE REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

## C. A. SESSIONS.

EXCLUSIVE BOOTS & SHOES.

## ARE YOU REPAIRING? BUILDING? GOING TO BUILD?

Now this is right in our line. We are Builders' and Repairers' Headquarters. We have Lumber in Styles, Quantity, Quality and at Prices to just suit your taste.

We meet any and All Competition.

Owning our own Teams and yards enables us to handle Lumber at a trifling COST.

We also have a full line of Agricultural Implements at low prices.

## WOOD.

We are also prepared to deliver Good Hard Wood in quantities to suit. Send in your orders.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.  
Ambler Mercantile Company  
Head of Main St., Northville, Mich.

## Keep your eye on the Indicator!

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR BARGAINS?

If you are just step into our store and let us show you some of the many bargains we are offering.

## Hats and Caps

We bought largely this season owing to the great values that were offered us and can sell you the latest, new and best shapes at less than the cost to manufacture.

Fine Soft Silk-lined Hats, worth \$1 at 63c.  
"Stiff Hats, new shapes, " \$2.50 at \$1.25.

## Overcoats and Ulsters

We claim to be showing the largest and finest line in town, and at the cheapest. Come and see for yourself.

## Suits Suits

Have you seen those fine black Double-Breasted Suits we are selling at \$5.50? Cost you \$10.00 anywhere else. Look over our Boys' Shirt-Pant Suits at \$1.25, worth \$2.50 of any man's money.

## Shirts and Underwear

Bargains every day in these lines. Nobody can undersell as we have the goods and we have the cheap prices.

CUT PRICES  
—on—  
GLOVES AND MITTENS  
every day.

## E. L. RIGGS, EXCLUSIVE CLOTHIER & FURNISHER.

## Robinson's New Furniture Store! Main Street, Northville.

Having opened a Furniture Store in the Kellogg Block, I will sell

## A First-Class Line of Goods! AT LOW PRICES.

Bed Room Suites, Side Boards,  
Dining Room Chairs, all styles, Rockers,  
Center Tables, Extension Tables,

Lounges, Couches of all grades, Parlor Suites of the finest, Children's Rocking Horses, Carts, Express Wagons, Doll Buggies, Clothes Bars, Carpet Sweepers, Fancy Lamp Shades, Children's High Chairs, Oil Cloths and Rugs.

Give Us A Call.

\$ \$ TALK \$ \$

We can interest you if you are in need of a Stove



## The World Renowned "Garlands"

Are the ones we talk about. No better stove made.

Tin and Sheet Metal Work a Specialty.

WE meet any and All Competition.

Owning our own Teams and yards enables us to handle Lumber at a trifling COST.

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Ambler Mercantile Company  
Head of Main St., Northville, Mich.

MAIN ST., NORTHVILLE.

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

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE











## Blue-glasses

are not always a sign of intellect, but they show a heap of sense when the sun is too bright for the eyes. It gives them so much rest and comfort—a chance to get strong, in fact. And if people think you're wiser than you are—why perhaps you are, for the time. This comfort (or rather luxury) costs only 25 cents. We have all sorts of spectacles, besides we have jewelry, silverware, clocks and watches of all kinds. If you want a new one, we'll show you among others, the newest designs in gold and gold filled stem-winding watches, beautiful engraved cases. We now have a perfect light to test eyes in. No charges.

**A. E. ROCKWELL, Northville.**  
At his old place, West Side Union Block.

## Clothing, Clothing.

It takes **More than**  
**LOW PRICES**  
To make  
**An article**  
**CHEAP.**

This "truth is stranger than fiction."  
It's time to use a good deal of judgment in the buying of clothing.  
The Trade Atmosphere is full of "Bargains," "Claims," and "Sacrifices," and many of these draws are founded on cheap goods to make a low price. Amid this turmoil of schemes our Store and Stock stands boldly out, As a light house on a dangerous shore, revealing to you that it takes something more than price to make

## A Bargain.

It takes quality joined with low price to make any article cheap, and that is what makes our stock of

## Clothing and Furnishing Goods

The centre for real economy, and

## Big Value to Buyers.

No article sold here shall be misrepresented by the salesman. Strictly cash and one price to all.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT

## M. N. Johnson & Co.,

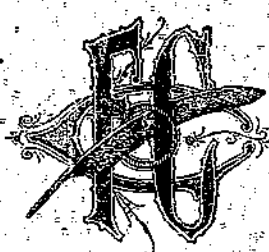
"The Union Block Clothiers."

Northville, Mich.

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Correct Shapes.  
Best Materials.  
Latest Styles.  
Most Comfortable.

Recommended by  
Ladies  
who wear them.



TRADE-MARK REGISTERED.  
Dress-Makers say: "They are the best fitting corset on the market." Merchants cheerfully refund the money after 4 weeks' trial if not satisfactory. Call for them at the stores.

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**GROCERY and BAZAAR.**

**TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, EXTRACTS.**

Best Goods and Lowest in prices our Specialty.

New Bazaar Goods arriving daily. Getting ready for a booming Holiday trade.

**C. A. HUTTON.**

## THE RECORD.

EVERY FRIDAY.  
**F. S. NEAL, Publisher.**  
OFFICE IN OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1893.

## PURELY PERSONAL.

Ed. Taylor was home this week.  
O. A. Evatt was home over Sunday.  
Fred S. Brooks spent Sunday at home.

Earl Hastings spent part of the week in Detroit.  
Miss Maud Richardson spent Sunday in Holly.

Miss Lou Reed left Monday for Newaygo.

H. I. Aldrich of Saginaw was in town Sunday.

Louis Harrington went home to Delray this week.

Art Nichols and wife of Detroit were home over Sunday.

Chas. S. Brooks of Lansing is visiting his parents.

Herb Pickle and Tom Swan are about to start for the South.

L. D. Evans is on the road now for the J. A. Dubuque Mfg. Co.

Ed. Shields is assisting in Riggs' Northville clothing store.

Miss McRoberts recovered sufficiently to leave for Milford Tuesday.

Frank Woodman of Detroit was a Northville visitor over Sunday.

The editor and family and Mrs. Ball expect to spend Sunday at Orion.

Miss Kate Sands of Milford was among Northville friends this week.

Miss Jennie Wood of Detroit is the guest of Miss Nina Ambler this week.

Kate M. Brooks has been on a visit to Milford, guest of Miss Lou Ketchum.

Mrs. Neal lost a valuable gold chain while coming from Detroit last week.

Master Lewis Hutton who has been quite sick with grip this week is up again.

A. T. Stewart assists in M. N. Johnson & Co's clothing store Saturday nights.

J. E. Field and wife of Alpena visited Mrs. Joseph Neal and relatives last week.

Rev's. Parrish and Belding attended the big revival meetings at Detroit this week.

Mrs. L. W. Hutton spent a week in Detroit visiting friends returning home Wednesday.

Miss Dora Smith is filling Miss McRobert's place as cashier in Smith's dry goods store.

Prof. Houghton of the State Mutual life insurance company, Detroit, was in town this week.

Geo. H. White and Miss Mae Sweet of Lansing were the guests of Dr. E. N. Root and family over Sunday.

Chas. Booth and wife were in attendance at the dedication of the new Masonic hall at Plymouth Tuesday evening.

Mrs. P. C. Purdy of Caro and Mrs. O. E. Murray of Detroit are visiting their father and Mrs. L. Lapham; also their sister Mrs. A. C. Fuller, Livonia.

C. C. Chadwick expects to occupy his new farm house the first of December and Chas. Dolph will move into the residence that Mr. C. will vacate.

Editor Bloomer was over here Saturday via bicycle, having made the trip in forty minutes. Bloomer, since blossoming out as an attorney at law, is getting rather fast.

Mrs. Lake and mother will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends at Wilcox and Milford. Mrs. Lake also expects to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Green, at Hillsdale.

Mr. Cammon was pleasantly surprised on the evening of his birthday Nov. 16, by a call from about sixty-five of his neighbors. After tripping the light fantastic for a few hours the guests dispersed with pleasant wishes for many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Beal-Bateman and daughter of Ionia were guests at her brother Rollin Beal's this week. Mrs. Bateman gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the Baptist Sunday school Sunday morning. The lady is a composer of sacred words of considerable note, many of which are now familiar Sunday school hymns.

## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

In the matter of the estate of JONATHAN NEAL deceased. We the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for the county of Wayne, state Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the house of Eli K. Simmonds in the village of Northville, Mich. in said County, on Monday the 29th day of January A. D. 1894 and Monday the 30th day of April A. D. 1894 at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims and that six months from the 30th day of October A. D. 1893, were allowed by said Court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.  
Dated November 9th 1893.  
ELI K. SIMMONDS,  
EDWARD S. HORTON,  
Commissioners.

## Communication

Editor Record:  
The communications upon this duplex seem to be addressed to you, as if you were a daysman or the arch-arbiter. The lack of space two weeks ago compelled you to cut out the portion of my answer which I urged upon the RECORD again, with an additional line. Dogs have barked at the moon for countless ages and still that bright regent of the heavens shines on. I do not expect unbroken silence in this matter—yet facts will remain—they are stubborn things and figures won't lie. The Roman catholic pastor spun forth the first communication, hence I proffer this as the last, as I do not care to crowd into my already full week, a local newspaper war, with a Roman catholic. As to Dr. Moore of Columbus I know his sentiments so well I should not be willing to accept a papal interpretation till I could examine the learned gentleman's statements as they were made and know fully to what they referred. I think however with the aid of my "sarcastic vocabulary" whose reach seems to be felt I may partially respond to the challenge (you remember he says, "I challenge and defy him") to give anything like a satisfactory proof or "point to a single act or word of a catholic leader that will justify" my "wild assertions." Tut, tut, Georgia, come now don't drop your kninings in that style. Facts with your kind are not generally satisfactory proof, but you shall have them just the same. How do you account for the fact that nation after nation in which your political church-craft is dominant perishes down to its roots with a steady and irresistible speed? Mexico under catholic rule is decaying and falling into corruption. What of Spain? Under the baneful shadows of the catholic church it has in a century and a half sunk to such a state of degradation and poverty that it constitutes the glory of a government or the greatness of a people.

Says Castelar, the great Spanish patriot and orator: "It is said that our people are not instructed, and it is true. Yet for fifteen centuries the catholic church has had the instructing of them." Not a constitution has been born, not a single progress made, not a solitary reform effected, which has not been under the terrible anathema of the church. Oh, there is nothing more abominable than that Spanish empire, which extends itself like a spreading cancer over the planet. A Roman catholic Spain has Sunday ball fights, Roman catholic Boston has Sunday band concerts and religious bill posters. The dignitaries of Roman catholic Spain come out in force to see a fight and bull. The dignitaries of Roman catholic Boston come out to present a diamond belt to a fighting bull. Spain has had her inquisition where preachers of the gospel have been fined, imprisoned, tortured and burned. Boston is a little behind, but within the past few months has had at least three preachers in Chatter St. jail for preaching the gospel on the commons, and one of them is there now. Shall the winding sheet of Spain be wrapped around the United States of America?

Speaking of Boston, let me quote briefly from an editorial in the Transcript, a conservative paper: "For some years now the text books which are used in our schools have been submitted to the examination of Catholic priests here, and until they are mutilated and modified to suit those gentlemen they cannot be used. The only history of England permitted in our grammar schools is Stone's, a very dry, tedious little book—hardly more than a chronology—written many years ago, a book which would be superseded were there freedom of choice. A few years ago the school committee authorized the supplemental use in the schools of Dickens' 'Child History of England,' and this entertaining and harmless little book, a great improvement on the other, was used for a time, but the piously expurgators found something in it—'we know not what—distasteful to them, and at their dictation its use has been abandoned. There is another book: 'Miss Thompson's History of England,' one of several volumes known as 'Freeman's Historical Series,' which was introduced into the schools some years ago as a most valuable aid to pupils in English history; but the inquisitors objected to this also and it has for that reason been withdrawn."

I have had during the last few weeks numerous copies of anti-catholic papers thrust upon me but I have never read one printed line from them. Horse sense and casual reading is all that is necessary for an ordinary intelligent man. This after all is but a partial reply.

J. M. BELDING.

## The White Star Laundry

Northville, Mich.

We make a specialty of  
**SHIRTS,  
COLLARS,  
AND CUFFS.**

Please give me a trial.  
Laundry, West Main St.

Goods called for and left at Sam Knapp's and A. H. Kohler's.

"What is home without a baby," is equal to

## What Is Breakfast Without Pancakes?

There's nothing to take the place of Elegant Buckwheat Cakes for a Morning Meal. Poor Cakes however are worse than none, but Griddle Cakes made from our Pure

## Roller Process Buckwheat Flour

are both delicious and healthy. It's Absolutely Pure; we guarantee every spoonful of it; it's just as cheap as poor stuff; Your Grocer keeps it—or should—then insist on using it and none other.

## Yerkes Bros.

Manufacturers of the Celebrated Gold Lace Flour that everybody uses. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## 1-4 OFF

## AT REED'S

## Reed's Bargain Store, Northville,

To commence Saturday, Nov. 18. Every yard of dress goods to be sold 1-4 off all of our wool and 1-2 wool.

Shirting Flannels 1-4 off.

Our entire stock of carpets to go at 1-4 off.

We must have the money and of these goods you get the benefit.

Sale to continue 10 days.

This 1-4 off sale should interest you.

If you want to save a few dollars come and see us as the above goods go at 1-4 off.

## CLOAKS. CLOAKS.

For Ladies and Children at prices that will surely sell them.

If you want to save 25 per cent, on a cloak come and see our large line.

Our great slaughter sale of boots and shoes still attracts the crowd.

It pays to buy shoes at our store as no one attempts to meet our low prices on good reliable goods.

Compare goods, Compare prices.

Trade at Reed's Bargain Store and save a dollar.

## ADAM W. REED'S

BARGAIN STORE. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

## \* Yarnall Gold Cure. \*

HON. T. E. TARSNEY, PRESIDENT;  
DR. WM. H. YARNALL, MEDICAL DIRECTOR AND GEN. MGR.

DR. T. S. BALL, ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN.

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

## Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away

is the truthful, startling, side of a little book that tells all about No-to-bac, the wonderful, harmless GUARANTEED tobacco habit cure. The cost is trifling and the man who wants to quit and can't, runs no physical or financial risk in using "No-to-bac." Sold by all druggists. Book at Drug Stores or by mail free. Address The Sterling Remedy Co., Indiana Mineral Springs, Ind.

## Housekeepers'

Tinware Notions.

We have them in an endless variety, and what we haven't got we are making, and what we are not making, we will make. Just try us and see.

## Tinning and Plumbing

A Specialty.

Yes, we're going to make a decided specialty of this branch of the business and are prepared to do all kinds of Plumbing and Pipe Fitting right, and on short notice. Don't forget us when you put in your water works.

**Brown & Shafer,**  
Ovenshire Building, MAIN STREET.

## Another Tailor Shop.

Opposition is the life of trade; but it's not a new firm—only the shop is moved this time. Our old quarters were too small. We will now be found

## Over Reed's Dry Goods Store,

Where we shall be pleased to see all our old customers and many new ones. We have plenty of help now and and get you out a new suit on short notice. Will also make some special prices.

**B. FREYDL.**



The Bargain Giver of Northville.

## C. E. ROGERS

DELIVERS

PURE

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MILK

TO CUSTOMERS DAILY.

Try It.

## W. L. DOUGLAS

\$3 SHOE NOT RIP.

Do you wear them? When next in need try a pair. Best in the world.

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Says the dealer now in coal.

Whooping cough has evaded our schools.

Saturday is "Ladies" day at the club rooms.

The grip and D. M. Doham are having a set-up.

Mrs. Gideon Power who was so very ill is getting better.

Supper for the J. O. U. A. M. Hop will be served by Mr. Joy.

Remember Prof. Reynolds at the opera house Dec. 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The K. O. T. M's. will occupy the new hall of Richardson's tonight.

Read about the splendid Thanksgiving present we shall offer our readers.

The young men's league are preparing a delightful entertainment to be held soon.

"Our" R. Finley Stanley is lecturing in neighboring villages like Holly, Fenton, and Mtford.

The Ladies-Auxiliary club are preparing to give an entertainment at the opera house Thanksgiving eve.

Madam Michelena of the late Emma Abbott troupe will sing at the Plymouth village hall Tuesday night Nov. 21.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve Thanksgiving dinner in the W. C. T. U. hall, so we understand.

Winter arrived in dead earnest Wednesday morning and by night about half an inch of snow had fallen.

Mrs. A. K. Carpenter had charge of the 1st grammar room at the school Monday during the absence of Miss Pierce.

The following societies will occupy Richardson's new society hall, the K. O. T. M's, L. O. T. M's, K. P's, J. O. U. A. M's.

Prof. John Coleman, assisted by two other colored gentlemen, gives an entertainment at Princess rink tonight. Admission ten cents.

Northville subscribers will find stamped on their paper each week the month and year to which their subscription is paid.

The J. O. U. A. M's. will attend the Presbyterian church in a body Sunday evening and Rev. Belding will preach a special sermon to them entitled "Citizenship."

The Argo Mills here will be put on the market for sale within the next two or three weeks. Parties who have any inclination towards a purchase of this property can now be on the look out.

The L. O. O. F. hop last week was a very nice affair. There were six or five couple present and though the room was crowded everyone enjoyed themselves. Nelson served a good supper.

Anyone in need of the services of a stenographer and typewriter either by the hour, day or week at a small expense can be supplied upon application to the Record office. The lady will furnish her own machine.

This being the international week of prayer for young men, the service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will have special reference to them. All young men are cordially invited. Short song service as usual.

The Epworth League will hold an action social at the home of Miss Jessie Ely, corner DuPont and Wing streets, next Tuesday evening. It will be a very unique affair and every number will be a surprise. All are invited.

The Lady Maccabees will have their quilt drawing and entertainment on Thursday evening, Nov. 23, at Richardson's society hall. Mrs. Hollister, Great Lady Commander, will be present and make an address. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Next Sunday morning Rev. J. M. Belding will preach the second sermon on christian fundamentals, "Is there a God?" The sermon will be a prelude upon "The Kindergarten and our public schools." In the evening he will speak on "American citizenship."

We had a faint suspicion, though we never breathed it before, that Grover Cleveland would name Nov. 30, as Thanksgiving day this year, and that is what he did last week. Now if Gov. Rich has no objection we shall slaughter our P. O. S. (promised on subscription) turkey on that date.

E. R. Reed of Northville has traded his interest in a farm for a Newaygo county newspaper. The cut of his jib was that of an editor. Neyer was much of a farmer any way. Everyone saw that last spring when he tried to plant potatoes with a drill.—Adrian Press.

An important visitor, the Princess of Wales, weighing six pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Meads Mills, last Sunday. This will home be made happier, love stronger, patience greater, hands busier, nights longer, days shorter, purses lighter, clothes shabbier, the past forgotten, the future brighter.

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Railroad time cards on page two.

The K. O. T. M's. have now what they call a "side" degree. We believe it not only takes in a man's side, but his back, head and feet as well. It is said to be dead loads of fun for everybody except the candidate and he gets his moneys worth when the next poor fellow is run through. Anybody is eligible, Macabee or bumblebee, macho or macho.

Some special features will now be added to the Saturday evening's attraction at the ladies library rooms. A new piano has again been placed in the room and tomorrow evening, in addition to the music, there will be recitations and other entertaining novelties. Everybody made welcome, no matter whether a member or not. Come at 7:30.

Local hunters are up to their eyes in sport, though it does seem the meager results would hardly pay for the long tramps and sleepless nights. Last week Louis Harrington, Art Nichols, Chas. Thornton and Jim Palmer treed fourteen coons, Saturday Geo. Chadwick, Chas. Thornton and Louis Harrington bravely slew seven rabbits and a pair of quails.

At the special meeting last week Friday night the Loan & Banking association elected the following new directors: A. E. Rockwell, F. A. Miller, A. K. Dolph and A. K. Carpenter. C. A. Sessions, E. K. Simonds and C. O. Yerkes were re-elected. The regular meeting of the board of directors occurs next Friday night, Nov. 24, at which time the directors will choose the yearly officers.

The ladies of the library association and the ladies club tendered a reception to Miss M. E. Lapham at the library rooms Monday evening. Mrs. Stout and Mrs. F. N. Clark assisted Miss Lapham to receive, and Mrs. Mrs. W. G. Lapham and Miss Nettie Yerkes introduced the guests. It was a very fine affair and greatly enjoyed by the 125 guests present. The refreshments served were ice cream and cake.

The social at Dr. Swift's Friday evening of last week was a double success—socially and financially. The singing by the "old quartette," Mr. and Mrs. Swift, A. M. Randolph and Mrs. Long, was especially enjoyable and they graciously responded to encore after encore. Miss Carrie Babbitt recited a very beautiful poem in a charming manner. The receipts were some \$17 and the evening was an exceedingly enjoyable one for the many guests present.

Philauder Farmer, after a prolonged and painful affliction with a cancer, died at his home Sabbath morning. He was born in Novi and was forty-nine years old. He leaves a wife and five children. The entire community have felt keen sympathy on account of the peculiar affliction. He was a quiet, modest, struggling fellow-man. The funeral was held at the Methodist church Monday afternoon and interment was made in the Knapp cemetery.

On Friday, Oct. 27, last, Mrs. Lawton Smith had a large glandular tumor removed from her neck. Mrs. S. has suffered for sometime with heart trouble and difficulty in breathing. On opening the neck it was found that the tumor was pressing against the nerve that supplies the heart and lungs. Shortly after the removal of the tumor the action of heart and lungs became natural. The operation was performed by Dr. Turner of Farmington, assisted by Dr. G. R. Cooley of Detroit. Mrs. S. is making a rapid recovery much to the satisfaction of her numerous friends.

Northville has a library that at any village in the state might well feel proud of. For some reason however during the past year the patronage and enthusiasm which it warranted has not been manifested. This may be attributed to hard times, the raising of the membership fee from one dollar to two or our people have really been too busy to read as much of late as heretofore. This is not right. Nearly every family in the village is in need of much of the reading matter found in this library and the majority can afford to pay the small sum charged for membership. Those who really cannot afford the expense, will be supplied in some way, if they will make it known. It is understood that the membership fee will be reduced however to one dollar at the next annual meeting.

The party who took my overcoat from the Presbyterian church some weeks ago had better return the same where found as a party is suspected and is liable to arrest. A. McKay.

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## AROUND THE STATE.

### NEWS OF WHAT IS GOING ON IN OUR OWN STATE.

**The Michigan Crop Report As Compiled by the Correspondents of the State Department—Wheat, Corn and Potatoes—A Fatal Accident.**

Wheat sowing was delayed this fall by the dry weather that prevailed previous to the middle of September. The rains that began on the 12th of that month placed the ground in condition that it could be worked, and wheat was sown from that time on until near the middle of October. The area sown this year compared with average sown in 1892 is estimated as follows:—Southern counties, 75 per cent; central counties, 77 per cent; northern counties, 91 per cent; and state 77 per cent. The reduction in area here indicated is not greater than it was reasonable to expect, and is due in part to low price, and in part to the dry weather. Wheat is doing fairly well. It is small because late sown, but is growing and but little damage has been done by insects. Corn sown with vitality, and growth of average years, the average condition is as follows:—Southern counties, 83 per cent; central, 80 per cent; northern, 95 per cent; and state 89 per cent.

Corn in the southern counties is estimated to yield 44 bushels per acre, in the central 54, the northern 61, and the state 57. The average yield of corn in the state for a long series of years is about 30 bushels of ears.

The average of clover seed harvested in the state is seven-tenths of an average.

Potatoes are estimated to yield as follows:—Southern counties, 54 per cent; central, 62 per cent; northern, 68 per cent; and state 67 per cent of an average crop.

The condition of live stock is rather below the condition one year ago, the averages, however, are all above 90 per cent.

The statistics of land in farms in May of this year, as shown by returns made by supervisors, are as follows:—Total number of farms in the state, 141,235; acres of improved land, 8,368,089; acres of unimproved land, 1,347,877; average size of farms, 59.22 acres.

#### Tar and Feathers for a Preacher.

A mob of nearly 200 men, equipped with a tar and feather outfit, camped on the trail of Rev. P. Born, a Lutheran preacher at Carleton. His absence from the place was all that saved him from a thorough dressing.

Born has been the Lutheran preacher at Carleton for four or five years past. Recently he has been paying considerable attention to the wife of a farmer named Hyscher. Last July the latter forbade Born his house, declaring that he had found the preacher in his wife's bedroom. Hyscher's friends took up the matter and sent Born letters threatening him with a coat of tar and feathers if he did not improve his conduct. This had no effect, and 200 men, armed with several buckets of tar and several well filled pillows, met just at midnight and proceeded towards the preacher's house. A scout sent out ahead found that the bird had flown, and the mob separated after agreeing to finish the program later.

#### He Simply Walked Out.

George Russell, from Detroit on a five years' sentence for robbery, escaped from the Jackson prison. Armed with a stolen pass he boldly walked through the big gate on the east side notwithstanding Warden Chamberlain's order not to pass anyone on foot through that gate. Gate Keeper Harrington thought he was one of Withington & Cooley's men. Several hours elapsed after Russell's departure before the prison authorities knew he had got out of the pen.

Several hours later Russell was captured at Hanover, 12 miles away, and returned to prison. The hat, blouse and overalls worn by Russell and the pass belonged to Foreman Smith, of the Withington & Cooley contract. Gate Keeper Harrington has been suspended pending an investigation. He was appointed by Warden Davis.

#### Drowned While Sailing.

Fred Weyers, of Port Huron, and a man named Scott, of Sarnia, were out sailing on the river in a small boat. They were in the middle of the river when the boat overturned, throwing both men into the water. The tug succeeded in rescuing Scott, but Weyers had drifted too far away for the tug to reach him before he went down the third time. Weyers was a printer, 24 years of age. He leaves a widow and a baby less than a year old.

#### Boy Killed While Hunting.

Cyrus Vendhausen and Fred Reeves, aged 14 years, and Bert Van Wormer were out hunting three miles south of Milan. They had run a mink into a brush heap, and Vendhausen leaned his gun against a log and climbed the brush to scare it out. He then reached for his gun from the opposite side of the log, grasped it by the muzzle, and in drawing it to him the hammer caught and the gun was discharged, shooting him through the heart, killing him almost instantly.

#### One Miner Killed, One Injured.

Richard Uret was instantly killed at the West Vulcan mine, at Norway, operated by the Penn Iron Mining company. His partner, Edward Barrett, was seriously hurt, losing one eye, and getting many bad cuts on the head and body. They were blasting and had trouble to start a fuse when one of the holes discharged. Both parties are well-known miners.

#### All poor school children of Kalamazoo will be vaccinated free of charge.

Thomas and Victoria Bell, of Concord, have agreed to live apart, and have quit claimed all interest in each other's property, and filed the deeds with the register of deeds for Jackson county.

Mrs. Joseph Poppenwell, living near Port Huron, was holding her baby in her arms while she warmed a cloth soaked with turpentine over the stove. It caught fire, as did the clothes of the mother and child, and both were terribly burned. The baby will die.

## AROUND THE STATE.

### Howard City is talking of electric street lighting.

A Gladwin lady was a chrysanthemum plant which has 350 blossoms.

Norwood people think they have a fortune in a recently discovered state bed.

Hillman, Montmorency county, is to have a 30-barrel roller process flour mill.

Ed Parker, wanted in Goshen, Ind., for grand larceny, was arrested at Kalamazoo.

The new Catholic church at Charlotte was dedicated, Bishop Foley delivering the address.

At Millbrook, the 16-months-old baby of Andrew Flowers fell upon a stove and was severely burned.

The workshop in the Thorsen & Johnson shipyard at Manistee was consumed by fire. Loss \$3,000.

The Methodist ministers of the Albion district will meet at Battle Creek November 21 and 22.

Benton Harbor and St. Joseph have banded themselves together to wrench the county seat from Berrien Springs.

A syndicate of South Arm farmers has chartered a schooner and ships its potato output to Chicago wholesalers direct.

The people of Manchester think that their town is built over a bed of coal, and have engaged a mining expert to investigate.

On account of a lack of orders the Round Oak stove works, of Dowagiac, have closed down and 400 men are out of employment.

Orders have been received by the superintendent of the Republic mine to resume operations Dec. 1. About 200 men will be employed.

Someone entered the orchard of Joseph Lee, of Frankfort, and cut down five large apple trees, and 30 of the finest peach trees in the orchard.

A. B. Chipman has served as one of the county superintendents of the poor in Shiawassee county for 35 years, and during that time missed but three meetings of the board.

The Populists of Saginaw county announced that they will begin a series of educational meetings during the winter and expect to have three speakers of national reputation.

A McPhetie, a section employee on the South Shore railway, fell from his handcar and was killed, the wheels striking him behind the ear and causing almost instant death.

Mrs. A. O. Williams, of Fowlerville, took two doses of "rough on rats" and although a doctor was called and did his best she can hardly recover. Family troubles caused her action.

Robert, the 2-year-old son of R. M. Randall, a Saginaw lumberman, fell down the cellar stairs and struck on his head, causing concussion of the brain, besides severely injuring his back.

The deer hunting season opened in the region of Luther, with 200 hunters from Ohio, Indiana and southern Michigan on the ground. They have had to buy meat every day since they went there.

The Lansing Electric Railway company has filed a chattel mortgage on its line and rolling stock of \$161,345.13, which was given to the Continental Trust company of New York to cover indebtedness.

The Trussell Boat company, of Benton Harbor, is building a yacht tender, 16 feet long and 4 feet beam, for Claus Sprickles, the famous sugar king. The company are also building a yacht to go to Florida.

A 10-year-old son of Walter Harvey, of Millington, threw a loaded cartridge into the stove. Later in the evening his mother built a fire, when the cartridge exploded, tearing her eye out and totally destroying the sight.

William Lewis, an aged and much respected farmer living near Capas, has become mentally deranged, and has attempted suicide several times. The death of his wife and a stroke of paralysis have brought him to this point.

Mrs. C. A. Britt, aged 67 years, was found dead in her room at Grand Rapids. The servant went to call her, and found her lifeless body upon the floor. She had evidently risen to get a drink of water and was stricken suddenly.

Fire, probably originating from her machinery, completely destroyed the steam barge Lowell at her dock at St. Clair. No lives were lost, but the cook barely escaped in her night clothes. Loss about \$15,000, with no insurance.

Rev. Thomas E. Barr was forced to resign from the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Kalamazoo last fall because of a disagreement. He answered a call at Racine, Wis., but has just accepted a call from the First Congregational church of Kalamazoo.

Paul Wilhelmund and August Seifert, of Albion, indulged in a drunken quarrel. Neither was badly hurt, but later in the evening, as the former was passing Seifert's house on his way home, Seifert knocked him down with a club, jumped on his body, but the fallen man pulled a knife and stabbed Seifert, inflicting fatal wounds.

Frank Wilson, who was found unconscious by the side of the Michigan Central railroad track at Battle Creek, has died. A postmortem examination showed that there was a rupture of the membrane and engorgement of vessels and clots in the tissue of the base of the brain, resulting in semi-consciousness and then death. Probably a murder.

The price of Michigan salt is only 15 cents for 235 pounds fine quality.

Keweenaw county presents an unique spectacle among American communities. The county has been settled for nearly 50 years and has a population of nearly 3,000 souls. Yet at the regular term of the circuit court there was not one case on the docket either civil or criminal. The only business before the court was the formal entry of a few delinquent tax decrees. This lack of business before the courts is not due to any laxity or negligence on the part of the public officers, but simply because there is neither crime nor strife in the community.

## LET'S BE THANKFUL.

### Gov. Rich Issues the Usual Proclamation for Observing Thanksgiving.

Gov. Rich has issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation.

To the people of the State of Michigan, greeting: In pursuance of a time-honored custom, I do hereby appoint Thursday, November 30, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for the blessings which He has bestowed upon the people of this Commonwealth during the present year. You are requested to abstain from all labor and business, except of necessity and charity, and to assemble at your respective places of worship for the proper observance of the day and occasion. In the preparation of those joyous family gatherings, around the tables supplied with the luxuries of all climes, do not fail to remember in a substantial manner the needy, sick, and afflicted, that they, too, may have reasons for thanksgiving. Let the day be so observed that all may have cause for thankfulness, those who have an abundance, for that abundance and the privilege of aiding those who want; and those who want for the generous giving.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the state at the capital in Lansing, this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord 1900, and of the independence of the United States the 117th.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Governor.

JOHN W. JOHNSON, Secretary of State.

#### In Wild and Woolly Saginaw.

A large black bear that has probably wandered from his haunts in distant woods, is now making himself perfectly at home among the long marsh grass near the Washington avenue grove residences of Saginaw's wealthy citizens. He pedestaled beside a loaded street car the other night in plain sight of the conductor and seven passengers. Finally disappearing from view behind Darmstadter's brewery. He saves the garbage man considerable work as he pays occasional visits to the household collection of potato peelings and other refuse, keeping under cover during the day. A bear hunt is one of the immediate possibilities.

#### Train Robber Pays Galt.

Jack Butler, the first of the Alameda Railroad robbers to come to trial at Michigan, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to prison for five years. Before sentence was passed, Judge Butler stated to the prisoner that if he had been convicted by a jury, the sentence would have been 30 or 35 years. The prisoner afterwards expressed himself to his attorneys as being well satisfied with having gotten off with such a light sentence.

#### Has the Canister Gone Down?

Light cabin wreckage and a water tank marked "Steamer Canister" came ashore here at Mackinac Island. There was a northwest snow storm during the night, and it is feared an accident has happened in the straits.

The Canister is owned by Charles Weston, of Tonawanda, N.Y. It is a propeller of 595 tons burden and was built in Mc Clemp's in 1884.

#### ADDITIONAL MICHIGAN.

Dugald McIntosh, a farmer of near Cass City, was injured in a runaway and is dead.

The five-year-old daughter of N. Carney, of Dundee, was run over by a wagon and instantly killed.

Jacob Walligensch was killed and John Lahti had his leg crushed by a fall of rock in the Calumet & Hecla mine.

Colonel J. Sumner Rogers of the Orchard Lake Military Academy was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy.

Dundee will put down another well for gas or oil. So it was decided at a largely attended meeting of citizens. Contractors are on the field making arrangements.

On a lonely street in Sault Ste. Marie, about half a dozen men picked into John Nimi and kicked him so severely that he died. The assailants are not known.

The common council of Pontiac has ordered a special election to be held Nov. 23 to vote on the question of bonding the city for \$25,000 to put in a sewerage system.

Mrs. Robinson, of Montgomery, awoke the other night to find a big blue racer snake coiled up on her feet. She screamed and the men came in and broke his snakeship's back.

The household of Edson Grow, a farmer near Whitehall, is full of sadness. Four children have died of diphtheria, and now the wife and mother is hovering between life and death.

Ex-Governor Lodge, chairman of the commission appointed to locate the home for feeble-minded children, has called a meeting of the commission for Nov. 23 in Lansing when a site will be selected.

M. J. Andrews was killed by a mass falling rock, and Henry Treverrow fatally injured, in No. 2 shaft, Tamarack mine, Hancock. Both had recently come from the Iron county, both are married and both are Cornishmen.

Hector Turcott, of Lake Linden, fell head first from a scaffolding while painting a church at Hancock, but he had the presence of mind to put his arms in front of him, thus escaping certain death at the cost of two broken arms.

Nickel-plated pennies are in circulation at Menominee, and the street car company in that town is losing considerable money through people dropping these coins into the fare boxes instead of the regulation five-cent piece.

Robert L. Merritt, chief of the division of agricultural statistics in the secretary of state's office, is getting ready for the state census of 1904, which will be taken in June next. Enumerators in townships and cities will be appointed by the township boards and common councils respectively.

The citizens of Battle Creek kicked lustily when the street railroad company proposed to shut down the road till May 15, so it can put in entirely new appliances. They think the company wants to get out of running the road during the winter, when expenses are likely to exceed the income, and besides, they don't like to walk.

## WE GIVE UP HAWAII.

### A LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE GRESHAM.

To President Cleveland in Which He Says the Queen Should be Restored to the Throne—The President Concedes—Minister Thornton Says It Means War.

#### Wants to Give the Queen Her Throne.

A letter addressed to President Cleveland by Secretary Gresham has been given out for publication. The secretary reviews in detail the facts leading up to the revolution in Hawaii on January last, and takes the ground that the marines landed from the United States steamer Boston, at the time of the revolution were not landed to protect American life and property, but to aid in overthrowing the existing government. Their very presence, he said, implies coercive measures against it. The provisional government was established by the action of the American minister and the presence of troops landed from the Boston, and continued existence is due to the belief of the Hawaiians that if they made an effort to overthrow it they would encounter the armed forces of the United States. He cites much evidence from Mr. Blount's report and from the report of Mr. Stevens to sustain his views.

Mr. Gresham quotes Minister Stevens' reports of the revolution, and also a communication from Secretary Foster to the president at that time, based upon Mr. Stevens' reports. Mr. Foster said: "At the time the provisional government took possession of the government building no troops of officers of the United States were present, and no public buildings were accorded to the provisional government by the United States minister until after the queen's abdication, and when they were in effective possession of the government building, the archives, the treasury, the barracks, the police station, and all the potential machinery of the government."

Similar language is found in an official letter addressed to Secretary Foster on February 3 by the special commissioners sent to Washington by the provisional government to negotiate a treaty of annexation.

Mr. Gresham then quotes Mr. Blount's reports at length, and comes to the conclusion that these statements are a study of statistics with the evidence, documentary and oral, contained in Mr. Blount's reports.

James Hyde Pratt, of Albany, N.Y., who has been connected with interests in the Hawaiian Islands for over 30 years, had an interview with President Cleveland, in which he attempted to show the president that Mr. Gresham was wrong in his position. He then questioned the accuracy of the statement that Minister Stevens and Capt. Wilkes had been instrumental in serving the revolutionists, and that the success of the revolution was dependent upon the aid they rendered it. They did no more, he asserted, than had been authorized by Secretary Bayard in instructions to Minister Merrill in July 1887, for guidance in a similar period of disturbance.

The president closed the interview by saying that he had absolute faith in the accuracy of all conclusions drawn by Secretary Gresham, and that Minister Stevens and Capt. Wilkes had committed an act of usurpation and done a wrong to a helpless power, which it was the duty of the United States government to undo.

Minister Lorrin A. Thurston, of Hawaii, in speaking of the action of the administration in this matter said: "I do not hesitate to reiterate what was said last February, that American troops took no part in the movement, and that the revolution was initiated by the late queen and forced upon the people of Hawaii, who in self-defense took action, terminating a condition of affairs menacing to life and property, and which was longer tolerable."

The claim of the longer tolerable government is that, regarding the method of how it got there, it is today the only government in Hawaii, recognized as such at home and abroad, and that any attempt to forcibly overturn it by a foreign power is in the nature of war against a friendly government, which, as I understand, requires the consent of congress.

The monarchy cannot be restored except by force from without, and if that supporting force is withdrawn it will be forthwith overthrown. There will be no safety for those who have supported the provisional government if the queen is restored, and if the attempt is made I fear that the results will be of the gravest character. I believe that bloodshed will be the inevitable results in which Americans, American property and American interests will be the greatest sufferers."

Ex-Minister to Hawaii Stevens said: "The position to which Secretary Gresham has seen fit to commit himself is so extraordinary, so void of a real foundation of truth, so voluminous of the living and the dead, that I have not extended reply to make at this time. The way the United States minister and the officers of the Boston discharged their responsibilities at Honolulu in January last was more than covered by Secretary Bayard's instructions, approved by President Cleveland on July 12, 1887. Secretary Gresham has allowed his party prejudices and animosities to raise an issue, which congress, a full sitting of facts, and an intelligent public opinion will determine justly."

The San Francisco Chronicle calls Commissioner Blount's view in Honolulu a "farical investigation."

The executive council of the Osage nation in Indian Territory has ordered all Negroes off their reservation under penalty of receiving 50 lashes.

Senator S. Parker, a prominent Toledo, O. man died of a broken heart, literally severed into two distinct parts—grieving over the disgrace of his son, arrested for forgery.

William Haight and Allen Stevenson became engaged in an altercation over some trivial discussion at Pittsburg and before it was ended both were fatally wounded with knives.

Dr. P. A. McKinney, of Indianapolis, was calling upon some lady friends who were sympathizing with him on his being rejected by a lady he loved when suddenly he drank from a phial of prussic acid and fell dying at the ladies' feet.

## TARIFF IS A TEASER.

### The Ways and Means Committee of the House Has a Hard Row to Hoe.

Washington dispatch: It appears that the chief embarrassment of the ways and means committee of the House is to come not from articles upon which the specific and ad valorem duties are to be reduced, but from the articles that are to be put on the free list. It had been generally accepted up to quite recently that the Democratic party was united on the proposition of putting coal, wool, iron ore, salt and lumber on the free list, but the latest developments have indicated that this is not the case. Mr. Culberson and other Texas members have already sounded their opposition to the wool, and they are likely to receive substantial encouragement from Ohio members, and the representatives of the grazing states of the west. Several of the Alabama representatives are protesting against the proposition to place iron ore and coal on the free list. The extensive lumber states, both of the south and west, are almost a unit in opposing free lumber. The Michigan members will probably oppose free salt to a man, as it is stated that even Mr. Whiting, of the ways committee, will contend that the effect of placing salt on the free list will be only to give English salt manufacturers a monopoly of the American market, and close up the American work. Altogether, the lot of Mr. Wilson and his colleagues of the ways and means committee is not a happy one.

#### The Ankle Discoverer.

On another page of this issue is an exhaustive article on the treatment and cure of consumption. The subject has lately been brought to the attention of the press of the entire country as a result of the action of the Michigan Board of Health in declaring consumption a contagious disease, and recommending isolation of affected persons to special hospitals erected for the purpose. Should other state boards of health follow the example of the Michigan body, it seems impossible to measure what the consequences would be. The New York Recorder, actuated by that spirit which should pervade every editorial sanction, offered a reward of \$1,000 to any physician effecting a cure for consumption. The offer was promptly accepted by Dr. W. E. Amick, of Cincinnati, who had already distinguished himself by curing some patients selected by the Cincinnati Press, newspaper. The management of the Recorder selected 10 patients in various stages of consumption. The article referred to tells the story of Dr. Amick's success and of the payment of the \$1,000 by the Recorder company.

Dr. Amick shows not only his willingness but his great desire to have his treatment impartially tested before any money for the medicines has been expended by the affected. He offers to send to all local physicians, regardless of school or creed, test packages of his medicines subject to show just what results will be produced in each case. The fact that these outfits are only sent to the patient through his or her physician is a guarantee that they will stand the test to which they may be subjected by medical experts. Dr. Amick is willing to let each physician and each patient judge as to whether he has accomplished what he claims. There is already the testimony of physicians and patients who have found reasons for endorsing the discovery. In the face of such evidence of its worth there can be but little hesitancy in pronouncing the discovery a great boon to suffering mankind, and therefore of incalculable benefit to the whole human race.

#### A Rapid Sea Rover.

The new commerce destroyer Columbia was sent on a preliminary trial spin over the government course from Cape Ann, Mass., to Cape Porpoise, Maine, with the most gratifying results. Under forced draught she developed a speed of 22.57 knots per hour and under natural draught 20.2 knots. This means that when the official trial occurs the vessel will be pushed for every ounce of energy and every particle of speed that there is in her, she will easily make 23 knots, and earn a premium for 24 knots. Commander W. C. Sampson, of Philadelphia, of course upon \$100,000. Her contract specifications call for 21 knots, and the builders are entitled to a premium of \$50,000 for every quarter knot in excess.

#### Teacher and Two Pupils Burned to Death.

The village school at Cooperstown, near Buffalo, N.Y., caught fire shortly after recess, and was entirely destroyed. Miss Porter, the teacher, and two little boys were cremated. There were 30 children in the building. The others escaped with burns and bruises. An overhauled stove set the place on fire. Miss Porter could have saved herself, but remained behind to get the children out, and fell into the flames while trying to save the two children, who were burned with her.

#### Miss Maybrick's Dying.

Rev. John Ingraham, rector of Grace church, St. Louis, received a letter from Baroness Caroline von Roque, in which she states that she has learned that her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who was convicted of poisoning her husband, is dying in Working prison, England. The baroness speaks hopefully of securing her daughter's liberty. The baroness expects to bring her to America on her release.

The treaty ratifications have been exchanged between Secretary Gresham and Minister Grip, representing respectively the United States and Sweden and Norway.

A gas motor exploded in a street railway barn on the north side, Chicago. Ten other motors also exploded, and the fire which followed burned the barn and 40 street cars. Damage \$100,000.

The conference at Cleveland of liberal ministers of the Presbyterian faith resulted in a decision to stand for their rights against the strictly orthodox brethren.

The Ferris wheel at the World's Fair carried 1,453,611 people during the five months of its revolutions, and after all indebtedness was paid there was \$150,000 for the stockholders.

A terrible boiler explosion occurred at Hooks Switch, Texas, demolishing the Hooks Lumber company's mill. Three men were killed and six severely injured. The mill had just started after a shut-down of several weeks.

## THIRTY KILLED BY BOMBS.

### Anarchists Threw Two Dynamite Bombs Into a Crowded Theater.

The Liceo Theater, Barcelona, Spain, was filled with a large audience, estimated to have numbered close on to 4,000 people. While the performance was proceeding two dynamite bombs were suddenly hurled from one of the galleries into the midst of the stable on the floor. One of the dynamite bombs exploded with a terrible report, which shook the theater, and its foundations and upon all sides. The second bomb, happily, did not explode. The terrified crowd, fearing that another bomb might be thrown into their midst, completely lost all sense of control, all regard for women and children seemed to vanish and there was a fierce, mad, hustling rush for the doors, men and women fiercely fighting with each other as they crushed weaker ones beneath their feet in the effort to escape, leaving the wounded and dying behind them.

When the wreckage was to some degree cleared away, there were found 16 dead bodies, of which seven were those of men and nine the corpses of women. Three bodies of these were reported as being also found. Later reports say: "The second act of the opera had just commenced when the bombs were thrown. Fifteen persons were killed instantly and 15 others have since succumbed. Eighty persons are in a serious condition, some of them from injuries and others from fright. Maurice Doldani, an Italian, one of the 15 or 20 suspects arrested, has confessed to throwing the bombs."

#### FOUR DEATHS IN THE FOG.

Two Hocking Valley Train Collide a Short Distance from Toledo.

A south bound passenger train crashed into a north bound freight on the Hocking Valley railroad, 30 miles from Toledo. The collision was due to the disobedience of orders on the part of the engineer of the freight. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and obscured the vision of the passenger engineer. Four were killed outright, both engineers, the passenger fireman and the brakeman. All of Toledo's Mayor Porter and his staff were starting from the front door, and the force of the shock drove him through the glass. He was extricated from his position without a scratch. None of the passengers were injured.

Both engines were reduced to a mass of shrapnel and the baggage car was smashed to splinters. The stoker was also badly damaged and a number of freight cars were wrecked.

#### Anarchists Laud Their Dead.

Services in commemoration of the death of the Chicago anarchists—Spies, Parsons, Libby, Fischer and Engel—were held at the monument erected to their memory in Waldheim cemetery. In spite of a leaden sky, from which a cold rain fell steadily throughout the day, the services at the graves were attended by nearly 2,000 persons. The occasion was made notable by the fact that Samuel Fielden, Michael Schwab and Oscar Neebe, the comrades of the executed anarchists, who were sentenced to die for life, but pardoned out recently by Gov. Altgeld, were present at the grave, two of them—Fielden and Schwab—being the orators of the day. When Fielden, Neebe and Schwab were pardoned it was said to be a condition of their release that they should make no more anarchistic speeches, but they made them, nevertheless.

#### THE MARKETS.

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Detroit.			
Cattle—Good to choice	\$ 3.75	to	\$ 4.00
Hogs	2.50	to	2.75
Sheep	2.00	to	2.25
Lamb	3.00	to	3.25
Wheat—No. 1 spot No. 1	95	to	96
Wheat—No. 2 spot No. 1	94	to	95
Corn No. 2 spot	39	to	40
No. 2 yellow	40	to	41
Corn No. 3 white spot	37	to	38
Rye	40	to	41
Barley—No. 1 Timothy	11.00	to	12.00
Wheat—No. 1 Timothy	11.00	to	12.00
Barley—No. 1 Timothy	11.00	to	12.00
Barley—No. 2 Timothy	11.00	to	12.00
Creamery	21	to	22
Eggs per doz.	15	to	16
Liv. poultry	15	to	16
Chickens	7	to	8
Ducks	7	to	8
Turkeys	8	to	9
Chicago.			
Cattle—Steers	\$ 4.80	to	\$ 5.30
Common	3.75	to	4.15
Sheep—Washed	2.00	to	2.25
Lamb	3.00	to	3.25
Hogs—Mixed	5.50	to	5.75
Wheat—No. 2 red	61	to	62
Corn	39	to	40
Oats	31	to	32
Rye	44	to	45
Rye—No. 1 over bbl	51.50	to	52.00
Lard per cwt.	9.30	to	9.40
New York.			





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Now his heart was light, and hope again found lodgment there.

Uncle Josh Philosophizes.  
Don't crow to a 150-pound individual about a tiny fish, when you don't weigh but ninety pounds yourself.

Before entering a fight we should take our adversary's measure, and let the undertaker take our own.

Stopping a runaway team is no course a brave deed, but when a man with nine children gets killed by a 75 cent horse, there are two sides to the question.

The Party Abashed.  
Fanning—So you went out to congratulate your old chum on being a father, did you?

Channing—Yes.

Fanning—I suppose, Thompson looked like a fool when you did.

Channing—No. He was very dignified—or, but the baby looked awfully sheepish.

How did she train her husband?

By mere force of her will.

Why, she is such a trail little thing. I don't see how she could do it.

Simply by telling him that if he didn't mend she would leave all her money to charity.

A Calamity.  
King—What's the matter, old man? Never saw you look so blue.

Wing—Didn't you hear of my failure? Lost every dollar I had in the world.

King—is that so? I heard you had failed, but I had no idea you lost any money.

The Serpentine.  
Mrs. O'Malley—Ah, what do your daughter Mary be doing now?

Mrs. O'Malley—She do be larnin' the serpentine dance.

Mrs. O'Malley—Faith, wid yer ole man seein' snakes an' Mary charmin' 'em it's a happy life yer'll lead, Mrs. O'Malley.

A Safeguard.  
Tippie—How did you come to marry Jack? I did not know you had fallen in love with him.

Sibyl—I had n't.

Tippie—Then why did you marry him?

Sibyl—For fear I might.

Awful Suffering.  
"Is there really much suffering in New York city just now?"

"Well, I should say there was. I heard of an anarchist this afternoon who hadn't had a glass of beer in three days."



Pat Donovan (who has lately landed)—Shure, it's a good thing all soign is put there. From the look at the straiter Old thought, begob! it was purty well open.

The Wrong Man.  
Anxious husband—I am afraid, doctor, that my wife is a very sick woman. She hasn't spoken a word all day.

Doctor—Then you don't need me. You want an undertaker.

First Burglar (hearing the policeman's club on the next block)—I say, Bill, we're goin' to have hot weather. Second Burglar—How do you know?

First Burglar—Don't you hear the icest?

Nothing New.  
Rev. Dr. Barrel—I can't get the introduction to this sermon worded just to suit me.

vs. Barrel—Why don't you start it with: As has been said before, and so well said:

In Chicago.  
Mr. Woodcourt—I should like to pay my respects to you some evening this week, Miss Fairiste.

Miss Fairiste—Certainly. To-morrow evening. Come early to avoid the rush.

A Fresh Outrage.  
"Algy Fitz-Morgan didn't like summer boarding in Indiana."

Why not? Fine climate.

Yes; but the Whitecaps got hold of him and burnt his trousers at the stake."

He Jacet Horace.

A student shy, with eager speed  
He sought her side on lounge commodious.  
"Let me be odes of Horace read."

He murmured: "they are so melodious."  
She tossed her saucy head—"Indeed."  
I think his odes are simply odesious."

Art vs. Nature.  
Messenger (in the play)—Lady, I come from Paris.

Helen of Troy (forgetting her lines)—Ah, me—or—are the wide skirts going to stay in?

Flattery.  
We oft call flattery "soft soap."

And this the reason why:  
We readily detect in each  
The presence of the lye.

Misunderstood.  
"So poor Jim is dead? Peace to his ashes!"

"Do you think he has gone there?"

## AMICK'S DISCOVERY.

ITS BEARING ON THE ISOLATION OF CONSUMPTIVES.

The Action of the Michigan Board of Health in Designating Consumption a Contagious Disease Discussed—Care the Best Alternative.

The recent action of the Michigan state board of health in placing consumption on the list of contagious diseases and requiring safeguards to prevent its spread, is causing widespread newspaper discussion as to the propriety of similar action in other states. Not only has the Michigan board of health taken this radical step, but the County medical society of Philadelphia, has petitioned the board of health there to isolate consumptives. The Pan-American congress also passed a resolution at the recent Washington convention calling on the national government to take steps in the same direction, even going so far as to ask President Cleveland to give his personal attention to the matter.

The result has been that national, state and city authorities have been appealed to, thereby causing consternation to thousands of consumptives in every state in the union, who are in terror lest they should be torn from their homes and friends, and turned over to "special hospitals," which in reality, will be pesthouses.

The turmoil which the proposition has created is steadily increasing, and a great wave of opposition is appearing.

Friends of consumptives declare that if isolation of the patients is attempted in special hospitals, numerous outrages will result and that not only will suffering persons who want to get rid of sick relatives, dump them upon the hospitals, but accusations will arise of most evil character. That is, high, for instance, afflicted with a cough, and suddenly and themselves moved out of their competitors' way, by a judicial process which will send them to the special consumptive hospital to end their days. Some declare that while the appearance of small-pox or cholera in the land is the signal for immediate wide-spread alarm, and the fear of a severe repressive measure, consumption which is always present and is chronically epidemic, is allowed to take an unchecked course, the people not realizing that it is far more deadly than any other disease, and is slowly but surely increasing its silent ravages. It is claimed that as half of the people who have consumption do not realize the fact, they spread a false confidence among the friends, who consequently allow themselves to come in contact with the victims, and are, in turn, fatally infected.

The New York Herald in commenting on the subject quotes the action of the Congress de Tuberculose, recently held in Paris, in which the following resolution was adopted:

"In view of the fact that life in common of consumptives with the other patients in the hospitals is disadvantageous both to themselves and others, and that the risks that they run and to which they expose others are not compensated by any serious profit, the members of the congress are of the opinion that all consumptive patients should be gathered together in special hospitals to groups, according to the period of their disease, and that groups should be as small as possible at the earliest stage of the complaint."

In consideration of the fact that in the present condition of the science a continuous and sufficient supply of pure air is one of the most powerful elements in the treatment of tuberculosis, it is also advisable that these hospitals should be built in the country, or at the seashore. Finally, as a transitory measure, to last as short a time as possible, consumptives should, for the time being, be united in special wards in the hospitals, apart from those of the other patients, and the walls and furniture of these wards should be disinfected at stated intervals."

Another scheme for the isolation of consumptives, which has just been announced by the Denver (Col.) News, is the effect that W. N. Byers, representing a syndicate of Boston capitalists, has applied at the office of the Colorado Land Commissioner for sections of land on which to colonize consumptives from New England. The idea is to erect suitable buildings and put the patients at gentle work, attending to fruit and poultry, bee culture and gardening, insisting all of the time, upon suitable physical exercise. The idea is that patients in the first stages of consumption be in the mild, dry air of Colorado, and that their light labors can be turned to the pecuniary advantage of the syndicate.

The Cincinnati Post over a year ago interested itself in the question of the cause of consumption and the possibility of its cure. Since that time many other newspapers have devoted columns to the subject. Recent statistics, carefully gathered, have shown that one-seventh of all the deaths in the United States from disease are caused by consumption, and this startling fact, prominently presented, has served to increase the agitation which has been aroused.

In order to get at the opinions of the leading physicians of Cincinnati on the latest aspect of the case, i. e., that relating to the proposed isolation of consumptives, interviews were secured with Drs. Whitaker, Judkins, Amick, Brunning and others.

Dr. William Judkins said: "I thoroughly believe in the scheme for the isolation of consumptive patients. The best plan is to take the patient out of his home and put him in a house specially built for consumptives. The idea may seem a harsh one, but it is certainly in the interest of friends of the sufferer. The great trouble with the project would be to get patients in the first stages of the disease to go to such a retreat. Most of them don't believe that they have consumption, and you cannot convince them to the contrary."

Dr. Whitaker said: "I do not approve of the isolation project simply because I do not think it would do any practical good. Isolation, the taking away of a consumptive from his home and friends, would be rather inhuman."

"Is every case of consumption the result of contact with some other case, or is the disease sometimes sporadic, like cholera?"

"No. There is no such thing as sporadic consumption. It is not even an inherited disease. Every case owes its origin to communication. Many cases

of consumption are contracted at birth. One patient can give it to twenty well persons. Strong men, with no predisposition that way, get it. Why, one of the worst places to contract consumption is in a postoffice corridor. A consumptive, coming in to get his mail, spreads the germs of his disease to be inhaled by others who enter. There should be cuspidors in postoffices, in mailboxes and in all other public places. Spitting, by consumptives upon sidewalks is not so dangerous, as the open air disseminates the germs more widely than in a building."

"Do you think that consumption is increasing, or decreasing?"

"Probably decreasing, on account of better methods used in treating it. The newspapers can do great good by calling attention to the great dangers of consumption and noting the necessity for greater care in guarding against the disease. People are too careless. No doubt isolation would be of benefit to patients, and do good, but it could not be enforced."

Dr. W. R. Amick, who resigned his professorship in the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, held for 17 years, to devote himself to curing consumption, said:

"I am, of course, opposed to isolation, because my theory is that consumption is not directly produced by any outside cause. I hold that the bacillus microbe is the effect, or product, and not the cause of the disease, so it is very evident in my opinion, that isolation would accomplish no good."

"You mean to say, then, that the inhaling of the dried-up spores, containing these microbes, is not harmful?"

"On the contrary," Dr. Amick replied, "any dust or extraneous matter would produce a mechanical irritation of the parts and be likely to occasion lung trouble—as the inhalation of the dried spores of a consumptive. Just as a speck of dust irritates the eye, the inhalation of any foreign matter irritates the passages."

Contradicting Dr. Amick said: "You may state as my opinion that the natural secretion of the healthy mucous membrane either destroys the germs inhaled or renders them of no effect, so far as any intrinsic power to produce the disease is concerned. If consumption was either contagious or infectious, I would have had it long since, as I am daily dosed with the worst possible cases, and during the investigation leading to my discovery of the cause and cure of the disease, I sought out the worst forms of it and made microscopic examination of diseased spores, a marked feature of my professional work and research. Notwithstanding all this, and although predisposed to consumption, I have retained the disease breath and germs of tuberculosis, and patients almost continually without ill effect."

"On what grounds, doctor, have all these appeals for the isolation of consumptives been made?"

"On the theory of some bacteriologists that the disease is communicated by microbes exhaled by the consumptive."

Asked as to how many of the medical profession agreed with his theory, the contrary, Dr. Amick said: "From all I can learn perhaps one-half and a majority of the other half freely express their surprise that, considering my treatment is not based on the bacilli theory, it proves so efficacious. A year or two I was practically alone in advocating my theory, but today the progressive physicians agreeing with me are numbered by thousands, and I prophesy that in a few years very few will contend that the microbe causes the disease. I make no attempt to destroy the bacilli in my treatment, for they disappear of themselves as the disease is conquered, and this is observed in using the microscope by physicians prescribing my medicines. I consider this the strongest possible proof that microbes are not the cause of the disease, and that they cannot exist under normal healthy conditions. It does not require a scientist to understand that inasmuch as the bacilli are not found until the expectoration becomes purulent that they could not produce this purulent condition. No, unlike small-pox, the disease does not announce itself in an aggressive manner, but begins with gradually increasing weakness, loss of strength, and appetite, and is firmly seated before the bacilli are produced, thus showing that the disease precedes these germs. Suppose you yourself," said Dr. Amick to the Postman, "caught cold, suppose that cold ran into catarrhal pneumonia, which, in turn, resulted in consumption. I do not think anyone could make you believe it was a microbe instead of a draught or exposure which occasioned your catching cold, and yet you admit the cold produced the disease. No, I firmly contend."

concluded Dr. Amick, "that the isolation and separation of these poor sick consumptives from the only ones who for affection's sake would care for them, is not only inhuman, but unnecessary, and not only unnecessary, but impracticable. Please remember that there are numbered, not by hundreds or thousands, but by tens of thousands, and that nearly every one who reads The Post has heard and dear relatives in consumption who, properly administered to, can be restored to health, but whom isolation might place beyond all hope. It will require no argument to convince you that the relatives of these sick ones will vigorously protest against any such enactment, and the good citizens of this country will help them prevent the carrying out of the proposed cruel imposition."

Dr. Brunning said: "Consumption is increasing in cities on account of the favorable conditions which exist for its dissemination. All cases of the disease are communicable. There are no sporadic cases. The germs are in the atmosphere which everybody breathes, but they only take hold in a favorable soil. Isolation of consumptives is difficult. People attending them should use great care in disinfecting the discharges. The disease is contagious from its start."

"Do you think that Ohio should imitate the Michigan State Board of Health's action in putting consumption in the list of contagious diseases, along with smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria and cholera?"

"Well, there is not quite the same danger from consumption as there is from smallpox. Most diseases are contagious. Consumption can never be stamped out by law. People suffering from it cannot be dragged from their homes to a special hospital."

Dr. T. C. Minor declared that he took no stock in the theory that consumption is contagious. "The death rate

from consumption is always greatest on the sea coast and gradually diminishes toward the interior. A moist climate develops lung trouble. I do not believe it can be accounted for by the microbe theory. It would be the height of cruelty to isolate consumptives from their friends and relatives, who are the only ones who will properly care for them."

E. Forchheimer said briefly: "Consumption is sometimes contagious, but not always. I can not now discuss the matter fully."

## AMICK'S THEORY

How It Conflicts With Some Received Opinions.

When the Cincinnati Post undertook, over a year ago, to examine into the causes of tuberculosis and the methods which had been advanced for its cure, the idea was to so thoroughly sift and test alleged "cures" that their merits should finally be settled to the satisfaction of the public.

Dr. W. R. Amick had just announced that consumption could be cured by the use of a new method, which he proposed to introduce. Other doctors in considerable numbers derided the idea, that anything more efficient than old school treatment with cod liver oil, broths and the various hygienic phis could be devised, and some of them entered the newspapers and medical journals to say so in brusque English. Others again, who were not so confident that the science of medical science had been reached, were disposed to await a test of Amick's method before giving their opinions.

It was at this stage of the proceedings that The Post conceived the idea of selecting test cases of consumption, and also one or two of asthma for Amick to treat, the doctor having declared that his formula was equally effective in asthmatic troubles. The plan for the test, as laid down by The Post, and accepted finally by Amick, was to advertise for persons who were badly afflicted with tuberculosis and all on a basis was persistently carried out, to pass the test, as could be given by the standard methods of the day.

It was agreed that if Amick succeeded in curing the test patients, he should be given full and free credit for the same and that if he failed the treatment should receive merited condemnation. Full reports of the progress of the tests were to be published frequently until the end of the undertaking and the patients either died or got well. Acting on this plan The Post advertised for patients and secured several, including one of chronic asthma of 37 years standing and others of consumption which had progressed into the third stage. The treatment of all the cases was persistently carried on for over six months. The progress of the test was duly chronicled and became familiar to all the people of the Ohio valley and contiguous states. Marked interest was excited and the outcome was as anxiously awaited by the public as by the unfortunate patients themselves.

After the lapse of the time mentioned The Post stated that all of the test patients were alive and well. At the present time one of these test patients is living at North Bend, O., while another resides on West Fourth street, Cincinnati, and is continually praising the Amick cure as a final relief from long continued trouble, and the third who gained 25 pounds in six weeks has become a giant in strength and lives now on Main Street.

Just before the test of the Amick cure took place, as narrated, Dr. Koch, the celebrated German physician and scientist, had announced a cure, for tuberculosis, which, when thoroughly tested, proved to be inefficient and the collapse of the general expectation which had followed Koch's announcement, made it difficult for Amick's treatment to find favor.

Nevertheless a considerable number of physicians noting the apparently favorable progress of the tests, and convinced by the sincerity of Dr. Amick, by the fact that he declared himself willing to send out free to all regular practitioners sample outfits of his medicines, with directions of treatment of test cases, concluded to experiment for themselves, and to this end while their test cases were progressing in various parts of the country other physicians, who thought to get rid of patients whom they could no longer treat with any show of success, sent the same to Amick, determined to shift all responsibility upon him, and perchance cause a failure of a system of treatment which would make an unfavorable comparison, with their own.

Some of them declared that Amick's refusal to make public his formula of medicines was a great wrong and of itself suggested a money-making spirit, rather than a broad and humanitarian character.

Amick replied to these critics that his reason for keeping the formula secret was to prevent the tinkering of inefficient doctors, who, by adding or subtracting from the medicines would achieve varied results. In the main, diseases, and the whole system would, in time, be thrown into chaos. It was a new theory of practice, which was confronted by the opposition of old time ideas and prejudices, and every safeguard was needed that could be devised to keep the medicines and method of applying them free from innovations, until such time as the treatment should become universally approved and accepted, when the formulas might, without further restraint, be freely given to the world.

Dr. Amick in the early days of his experiments, was beset with doubts and fears as to the final outcome, and he was greatly troubled over some of the desperate cases of consumption sent to him by other physicians for treatment. He scarcely knew himself the virtues of the treatment he had originated, and trembled lest many deaths should occur on his hands and discredit the treatment.

But a large percentage of the third stage cases sent to him improved visibly under his care, and finally ended in recoveries. Others died.

The fame of Amick's new treatment had by this time become generally diffused throughout America, and vast numbers of letters of inquiry came pouring in upon the Cincinnati physician from the north, south, east and west. The doctor finally wrote to the fact that he had become famous.

A Cincinnati correspondent of the New York Recorder called the attention of that journal to the Amick test cases which had been conducted by the

Cincinnati Post, and as the Recorder was in the field with an offer of a prize for the demonstration of a successful method of curing tuberculosis, an arrangement was made with the Amick for a public test in New York.

The Recorder selected 10 patients, whom Dr. Amick took under his care, with the ultimate result that all but one were pronounced cured, and the Recorder, having satisfied itself of the fact of their recovery, paid Amick the thousand-dollar prize.

This triumph of the Cincinnati discoverer was not unalloyed with bitterness, however. Envious persons, and others who practiced medicine under the old time rules and regulations, seeing the rise of Amick's new treatment, opened fire upon him through the columns of certain journals, and endeavored to convince the public that somehow or other the doctor's discovery was not all it seemed to be. He had long practiced medicine in Cincinnati, however, and had been of excellent reputation in the craft. So innocuous felt that, more especially when his brother, the well-known Prof. M. L. Amick, also of the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, came out and associated himself with the new treatment, bringing with him the ripe results of many years' medical labors.

Dr. W. R. Amick did not at the time deprecate, nor does he now, that his treatment is an infallible one. He insists that no extravagant claims shall be made for it, and asserts that not more than 20 per cent of third stage cases can receive any lasting benefit from his medicines. He does, however, declare that the treatment is almost a specific in the earlier stages of consumption where the directions given by him are carefully observed and no complication of other diseases is present.

Since the close of the tests made by the Post and the Recorder, many other newspapers throughout the United States have conducted similar tests, and so have numerous hospitals and sanitariums.

The Minneapolis Times, speaking editorially of the spread of the Amick cure, says: "Thirty or more physicians in the city have taken the medicines compounded by Dr. Amick and are testing them in their practice. One of the doctors gives it as his opinion that the medicines, in the test cases, accomplished more than the discoverer claimed for them. It may be that a reliable cure has been found, but if not, that a help has been introduced which will greatly assist in the unequal battle that must be fought against this enemy of human life."

Another editorial article published by the Minneapolis Journal, says: "The Amick cure, who has acquired a great deal of celebrity of late by his successful treatment of phthisis, has recently had his cure investigated by and at the instigation of the press of Cleveland. Of ten almost hopeless cases which were selected only one died, two were pronounced cured, four showed marked improvement, and three were much improved. In all cases there was an increase in weight, and the subjects had only been under treatment two months."

The physicians who watched the course of treatment expressed themselves as satisfied with the cure and testified as to the great value of the discovery. But a number of doctors who were interviewed accused Dr. Amick of violating the code of ethics, made one of the most wonderful and valuable discoveries ever hoped for in medicine, but he refuses to give the formula to every Tom, Dick and Harry to monkey with, and he therefore violates the code."

The success of Amick's treatment has brought into the greatest prominence his theory that the disease produced the microbe, as against the theory of Koch and many physicians that the bacillus microbe was the cause of consumption. Koch had directed his efforts towards the destruction of this microbe, while avoiding killing the patient. In this he admits that he failed. As a result his medicine "tuberculin" is not now used.

It is believed that something like one-half of the medical profession now hold Amick's theory, although he has by no means a unanimous support in his belief.

It will be seen that Dr. Amick's theory is in direct conflict with the ideas of those who, through lack of a better term, may be called the bacteriologists of the profession, and who ascribe all lung troubles to bacteria or bacilli.

These bacteriologists demand, as will be noted in some of the interviews given above, that all consumptives be isolated and treated as though they have small-pox or yellow fever. They insist that a wife shall be separated from her sick husband and a husband from his dying wife, in order to avoid contagion.

The opportunity to freely test the Amick cure is still given to regular physicians in all states of the union and every day, in response to calls, over 300 free outfits are sent out to applicants.

The criticism continues to be made by physicians of the unchanging and nonprogressive school that Dr. Amick, in allowing the newspapers to exploit his cure, has outraged his profession and should be reprimanded.

The reply is made to this charge that Dr. Amick had no control of the secular press, and he very frankly says that if he had he would not have discouraged any honorable effort to bring his treatment at once thoroughly before the public. Had the usual slow channels of the medical journals been the only means of publicity, thousands of consumptives would have died in the interval.

Dr. Amick does not go, in his opinion, a step farther in allowing public attention to be called to his treatment than did Dr. Koch, the German scientist, in spreading the news of his.

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The first English school in America was opened in Massachusetts in 1632, with six pupils. Now the public schools of this country have 383,000 teachers, 13,000,000 scholars, and cost last year \$148,724,647.

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1 " " " \$6 " "	3 90	1 " " Jersey shirts at	37 1-2

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### OUR NEIGHBORS.

Interesting Notes Gathered by Our  
Hustling Correspondents.

#### FARMINGTON.

The H. H. society received about \$21 at the lecture last week.

Bible day exercises will be held Sunday evening in the Baptist church.

Clarence Armstrong of Highland Sundayed with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. E. Dean Warner has returned from Detroit where she has been visiting.

Mrs. Evelyn Morsehouse of Hudson is the guest of her brother Ed. Parker and family.

Rev. D. L. Barry, wife and son of Bell Barry were among Farmington guests last week.

A basket party will be held Thursday evening Nov. 30, at the Botsford hotel, Clarenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Spencer of Wixom are guests of their daughter Mrs. Celia Murray and family.

Rev. Mr. Van Dorn of Holly will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at the regular hour.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Philbrick entertained Mrs. Sarah Philbrick and son Charlie of McClellans a part of last week.

All members are requested to be present at the regular junior league meeting next Saturday at the home of Grace Hitchcock.

White C. F. White was returning from Detroit last week he fell from his wagon and was quite severely injured on the left shoulder.

Mrs. Pierson who died last week Friday was highly esteemed by all who knew her and the family have the heartfelt sympathy of all.

A large muscular tumor has been removed from Mrs. Layton Smith's neck. Dr. T. H. Turner performed the operation. She is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

The drama entitled, "Prof. Baxter's Great Invention, or Old Maids made new," will be given at the town hall Friday and Saturday evenings, Nov. 17 and 18, under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees assisted by John Power and local talent. T. L. Irving will sing some new songs and Ray Owen will dance in costumes. All attend and enjoy an hour of fun.

E. R. Bloomer and wife and Madison Armstrong and wife attended the wedding of their brother Clarence Armstrong to Miss Maggie Davison of Highland. The ceremony was performed Wednesday Nov. 15, at the home of the bride's parents. The groom was formerly a Farmington boy and his many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in their matrimonial voyage.

The following is the semi-annual report from May 11, to Nov. 11, 1893, of Rev. D. L. Barry pastor of the Baptist church of this place, as was read Sunday at the close of service: Miles traveled, 1,853; pastoral calls, 263; sermons preached, 70; social gatherings, attended, 44; Sunday school, 44; prayer meetings, 32. Received into church by letter, 6; by baptism, 5; experience, 2. Total 13.

#### GLAD TIDINGS.

The grand specific for the prevailing malady of the age, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rheumatism, Costiveness, General Debility, etc., is Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves. This great herbar tonic stimulates the digestive organs, regulates the Liver and restores the system to vigorous health and energy. Samples free. Large packages 50c. Sold only by C. R. Stevens.

### THAYER'S CORNERS.

Miss Jennie Westfall spent last Sunday with her aunt Mrs. Voorhies, Ann Arbor.

Rob. Waterman of Northville spent Sunday with the family of his uncle, J. B. Waterman.

Latest news from Orson Sobes represent him as much reduced and apparently declining.

The Baptist society are making a barn of the old wagon shop and the old blacksmith shop is completely demolished.

The entertainment by the W. C. T. U. on Friday evening is to be in Stanbro's hall instead of Haywood's. Haywood's hall being under process of conversion into a blacksmith and wagon shop.

The neighbors of Will H. Tousey were shocked to hear last Wednesday afternoon that Mrs. Tousey had died only a short time previously. Mrs. Tousey was highly esteemed and her untimely death is greatly deplored. She was the eldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinchley of Ypsilanti where her remains were taken for burial on Friday last. A brief funeral service was held at the home of her parents, conducted by Rev. Mr. Schmitt of the Ypsilanti Congregational church after which the burial took place in the cemetery on the banks of the Huron in the north side of the city. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were evidence of the warm friendships that were broken by this sudden death. She is survived by a husband, and a son about nine years old, who have the sympathy of the entire community.

#### SALEM.

Band boys box social at Stanbro's hall tomorrow, Saturday, night.

A synopsis of the history of Salem Baptist church was received too late for publication this week.—Ed.

Rev. W. H. Bouton, Methodist minister, will preach on Thanksgiving day in the Congregational church.

The social at the Congregational parsonage to raise funds for the Sunday school Christmas tree was very successful and a sufficient amount for that purpose was realized.

An interesting session of the C. S. L. C. was held at Dr. Tweedale's Monday evening. It partook of the nature of a world's fair social table talk and was greatly enjoyed. Some eight of those present having attended the fair. Refreshments were served at the conclusion. Next Monday's meeting will be held at Mrs. Renwick's. The regular work will be followed.

#### MEAD'S HILLS.

Mrs. Loud is visiting her son W. B. Awer who resides at Grass Lake.

The snow squalls Tuesday made us feel as though winter was near at hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Musch of Brighton have been visiting at Geo. Bryant's. The farmers have been improving the fine weather we have had in plowing.

Miss Lautenslager closed her school on Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lorenzo Pierson.

Some of our young people attended the party at L. Cammon's in Northville on the evening of the tenth.

The little friends of Verna Green were invited to tea on Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eighth birthday.

We are all very glad that the bridge just north of here is in place. The delay has been a great inconvenience for a long time.

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## SMITH'S.

### NOVI.

Rev. Brundage is still holding his meetings at Walled Lake.

C. B. Roblin spent last week in Cass City visiting a sick mother.

Mrs. D. S. Magill started the 16th for California to spend the winter.

Phin. Hammond spent a few days during the past week in Chicago.

Dr. R. M. Johnson and F. U. Bloomer are enjoying the hunting season.

Mrs. Jennie Subanidt of Detroit was visiting relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Our school opened last Monday for the winter term with thirty scholars enrolled.

Messrs. Roblin & Parker are doing a flourishing business in their tile yard this fall.

Mr. Root is sick with pneumonia the results of a cold contracted while at the world's fair.

Lovely fall weather we are having yet just as likely as not some one will complain when it is over.

The Oakland county W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Novi the first week in December.

The Record will be read this winter by several families more, owing to the kindness of our editor.

Mrs. Mary Cogdill has lately purchased the house belonging to Harry Spencer, now occupied by W. H. Bickling.

We think Novi has one of the most cemeteries in all the country round. The sexton has lately raked the leaves up so that scarcely one is now to be seen.

Miss Nettie Marshall will not teach the winter term of school in the Flint district as stated in last week's paper, owing to some misunderstanding in the contract. Another teacher has been secured.

Guy Smith who for the past year has been a sufferer from consumption passed away on Sunday morning Nov. 12. The funeral services were held in the Baptist church Tuesday morning, Rev. Brundage officiating. The remains were laid to rest in the Novi cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Coats have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

Harry Bogart is attending school at Wixom.

Miss Kate Ferrigo is a pupil of the Wixom school this term.

Mrs. Jas. Munro and her son Orlando are both on the sick list.

Miss Mattie Whipple of Salem is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jud Richardson.

Geo. Ferrigo of Owosso called on relatives in Novi and Wixom last week.

The West Novi school commenced Monday with Cheever Hoyt of Walled Lake as teacher.

Bert Richardson, superintendent of the St. Clair city school, spent last Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gurr of Northville were guests of Mr. Gurr's sister, Mrs. Emmet Harmon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azel Blair of Detroit, former residents of Northville, have been entertained for a few days by friends in Novi, Wixom and Northville.

Miss Jessie West, organist at the Baptist church has gone to Detroit to stay for some time with friends there. Mrs. Jay Hazen takes her place as organist during her absence.

The W. R. H. M. circle met at the parsonage last week Thursday. About

sixteen ladies were present and several gentlemen came to see as per invitation given at the announcement of the meeting. \$1.75 was contributed toward the fund which the ladies are raising for some necessary repairs to the church.

Mrs. D. S. Magill started Tuesday for California where she intends spending the winter. Her husband accompanied her as far as Chicago where she was to join a lady with whom she is to travel. She goes first to Los Angeles where she will stay for some time before going to San Francisco. She will visit the National Park, Salt Lake and other points of interest before returning home. Mrs. Magill will be much missed by her large circle of friends in this vicinity.

Bert Cogdill has bought the house at this village owned by Harry Spencer and his mother Mrs. Duane Cogdill will live there while the present occupants Mr. and Mrs. Bickling will move into the Devereaux house when Al Coats takes possession of the place which he has lately bought of Mrs. Barnhart. Mrs. Barnhart goes to Milford we understand, and Novi will be left without a millinery establishment, unless some one else goes into that business here.

The W. N. D. Club held its second meeting for the year at the usual hour last Saturday evening. A fair audience was present and seemed to enjoy the evening's entertainment. Mr. J. R. Leavenworth's talk on "Fossils" was so interesting that his hearers were sorry that he had been limited as to time. The society became so interested in the discussion of the resolution and found it so difficult to discuss as stated—"Resolved that in view of the present condition of the human race, the acceptance of the Darwinian theory of the origin of man would be more creditable" etc.—that they were unwilling to submit it for decision and it was laid on the table to be taken up at some future time in a different form. The committee submitted the following program for Nov. 18:

1. Secretary's report.
2. Miscellaneous.
3. Reading—Mrs. M. Bogart.
4. 10 min. talk on "Therapeutics"—N. A. Clapp.
5. Impromptu—D. Johnson.
6. Recitation—Blanche Dunham.
7. Music, vocal—Alice Congdon.
8. Recitation—Della Harmon.
9. Reading—Cora Power.
10. Ans. to queries.
11. Recess—10 min.
12. Collection and distribution of queries.
13. Discussion—Resolved that no divorces should be granted. Affirmative, A. N. Kimball, D. Johnson, D. Dunham, Harry Bogart. Negative, N. A. Clapp, J. B. Leavenworth, D. Gage, Jas. Clapp.

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