





## ALL WANT CLOCKS

ES HELPLESS BEFORE THE AGENTS.

Andy-Looking Time Pieces Catch the Fancy and They Pay High Prices. Tombstones Are Another Extravagance.

\$60,000 has passed through the hands already this season for an over there," said the cashier of the banks in an interior town.

was about to ask who he was," and his companion, regarding the interested eyes of the prosperous person across the street, "what is his business? I always see strolling about in the most dandy fashion."

The man referred to was well known as "the clock man," and his mode of conducting his profitable business is unique and interesting. He employs a large number of men, furnishes each with a horse and road cart and sends them out into the highways and byways, through remote country lanes and pine woods roads where the trace of wheels is so faint as to be almost undiscernible to the eyes of the negroes, and such of the white backwoods men as can be induced to buy them. These clocks are estimated at being worth only about \$4, but are sold at from \$12 to \$14 apiece. The agents go round in April or May to sell them, taking a mortgage on a cow or an ox, a wagon, a hog, poultry of various kinds, anything which can be sold and converted into money—even bedsteads, bed clothes, cups and saucers and mattresses are accepted as security—and in the fall the collectors follow and receive the payments. One thing is noticeable—the man who presents the claim for payment is never the same who sold the clock the previous spring, says the Philadelphia Times. Thus, any little irregularities in the papers drawn up at the time of the sale are unknown to him; he only demands what was agreed upon. Every negro house, no matter if the only other articles in it are a wooden bench or two, a hide-bottomed chair, cooking utensils and the water pail, with the most meagre provisions for sleeping, boasts one of these showy-looking timepieces on the rude shelf over the clumsy chimney-place. Of commonest wood, shiner as long as new, and ornamented with a little cheap gilt, these clocks possess one delightful charm in the eyes, or rather ears, of their owners—they can strike. They afford but little knowledge as to the flight of time, because their owners do not know the meaning of the letters on the white face of their much-prized ornament or the significance of the little slender "hands" going ever round and round. The possessors of these clocks can tell the time much more accurately by the sun mark they have grown accustomed to notice on the floor of their cabin, but the tall timepiece over the fireplace can strike every hour with a loudness and an abandon unrivaled by any clock in a more pretentious case, and in doing this its mission is fulfilled.

"I kin yere him strike een de night," said one old aunty in defense of her extravagance when asking her landlord's assistance in paying the clock man, to whom she had given a mortgage the previous spring on the only feather bed and all the quilts she possessed. Had not her benefactor advanced her the money, the old woman would have seen her precious and most necessary belongings "traded" for a little cotton or corn to her neighbors, and would have had nothing to comfort her during the long cold nights of the approaching winter, but the knowledge that she possessed just as fine and tall a clock as anybody of her acquaintance.

Tombstones, too, are another necessity rendered indispensable to the negroes by the "march of civilization." Formerly their dead were buried beneath the trees in the little country graveyard—laid to rest in home made coffins, made by the friendly hands of neighbors and relatives, the grave marked by head and foot boards, simply carved, from wood; but now coffins and tombstones, cheap and showy, must be provided out of scant incomes. The stones are common little affairs, lettered in striking black letters, which seem a mockery set up beneath the majestic pines where the dead are at rest. The negroes are peculiar in this respect. They will pay an exorbitant sum for the satisfaction of erecting one of these slabs, the thin white coating of which will peel off before the buyer gets through paying for it, and when, perhaps, the living members of the family are sadly in need of food and clothing. They do not always procure a tombstone when a recent affliction has bereaved them. If when the agent comes around they can think of anyone, no matter how long dead, to whom they might put up a stone they do so, feeling a certain sense of importance when realizing that their names are printed there in the burying ground, for they always want their own names put on, no matter if the surname of the deceased relative was a different one.

Cloves. The chief supply of cloves is obtained from the islands of Zanzibar and Pemba, where the clove tree was introduced in 1820. The produce of these trees of the clove tree is a valuable commodity.

At a meeting in Boston the other day under the auspices of the Massachusetts Indian association, Miss E. Pauline Johnson of Canada read several original poems. She is the daughter of a Mohawk Indian chief. Miss Johnson appeared in the costume of her tribe, which included a necklace of cinnamon bear claws and a bracelet of panther claws.

Professor Tyndall's father was a shoemaker in an Irish village and lived in very humble style, occupying rooms in the rear of his small shop. But like many old time cobblers he had more than a share of learning and was witty and sarcastic in argument. His son was sent to the local grammar school, and one of his old chums there was M. C. Hennessy, now a Rochester shoe manufacturer. He says that young Tyndall was an effeminate boy, who gave little promise of living to be 73 years of age.

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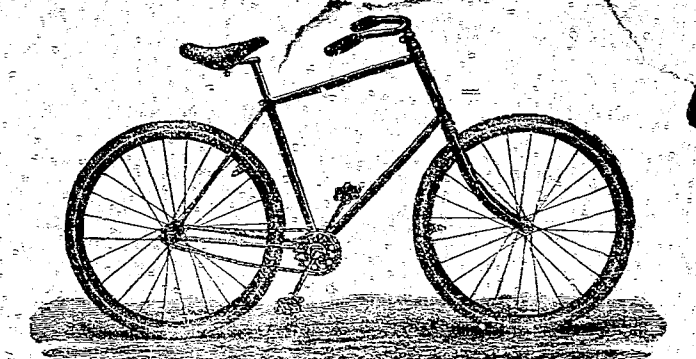
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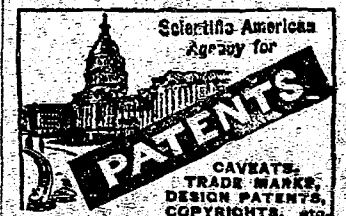
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#### TRAYER'S CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Wheeler were in Detroit on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stanbro entertained a party of their friends at dinner on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Harry Hutton returned on Thursday of last week from a brief visit to his friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haskell, Ludington.

Mrs. Bartley of Albion has recently been visiting her sisters, Mrs. S. C. Sober and Mrs. Cody Burnett of Superior. She is now visiting her sister, Mrs. O. A. Sober of Superior.

Several Salem people are invited to the wedding reception of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Calkins at South Lyon, which is to occur from three to ten p. m. Friday night. Mrs. Calkins was formerly Miss Jane Reger, eldest daughter of the late Stewart Roger of South Lyon, and niece of the late Dr. John Roger of Plymouth.

#### SALEM.

The next C. S. L. C. will be held at Mrs. Fredericks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Groat on the 9th inst. a son.

David Toehoe is quite ill. Dr. Walker is attending him.

Rev. W. H. Benton will preach for Rev. D. H. Conrad next Sabbath evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Austin entertained a number of their young friends Saturday evening.

Lewis and Davis colored barbers have moved their quarters to the shop in the rear of Chapens drug store.

A Conundrum social was held Thursday at George Nollars under the auspices of the Baptist Young Peoples society.

On Sabbath morning six adults, three ladies and three gentlemen, were received into full membership, two by letter and four on confession of faith.

A large number of Salemites attended the Hand murder trial last week and the verdict was a surprise to many who thought that the jury would again disagree.

This township sent twenty-five barrels of flour, nearly three barrels of corn meal, five barrels of clothing and \$13.55 to the suffering miners; a total value of \$152.97.

At the annual election of officers of Baptist church the following were chosen: Calvin Wheeler and A. C. Atcheson, trustees; Mrs. H. Chase, clerk; Jacob Bullock, treasurer.

The pupils of Mrs. Hattie Austin give a musicale and concert in South Lyon on Saturday (tomorrow) evening. Those going from here may turn on the fast express which will stop.

At the preparatory service in the Congregational church Saturday which was largely attended, Wm. VanSickie was elected a deacon and Mrs. Wm. VanSickie and Mrs. Alexis Stanbro deaconesses. The church also unanimously voted in favor of conducting a series of revival services at an early date.

Messrs. L. C. and C. E. Walker under the firm name of Walker Brothers have opened up a meat market and general tin ware shop in Mrs. Isabelle Smith's store. They are both practical business young men and come from the village of Warren where they have been in active business for some years. They state they will gradually add a stock of hardware if there is a demand for such and will do a cash trade only. We bespeak for them the patronage of the community.

Hiram Higgins died at his residence two miles west of the village on the afternoon of the 6th inst, well advanced in life, from bright's disease. His trade was that of a shoemaker, having been for years employed at Farnsworths shoe store, Detroit. A few months ago he purchased and comfortably fitted up the place where he was living with his wife at the time of his death. Rev. Mr. Saaron conducted services at the house on Thursday morning after which the body was shipped to Detroit for interment.

For some time the question has been asked. Who will be appointed postmaster for Salem under the Cleveland administration? There were two applicants for the office and on Tuesday Philemon Murray received word that to him belonged the plum. It is to be regretted that a change of administration means a change of postmasters in small rural districts where the work is usually efficiently done, just as much as in the cities. The retiring postmaster, Geo. S. Wheeler, has the esteem of the entire community and the same applies to his successor who is not new to the work, having held the office under Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Murray will remove his family into the village and assume duties, Feb. 1.

#### VERY MUCH SURPRISED

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

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#### THE TROUBLE OVER

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call on C. R. Stevens sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large size 50c. No 8.

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#### WELL

#### BRED

#### PEOPLE.

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500 yards All Wool Red Flannel at 20 cts per yd.  
Ladies All Wool Hosiery, were 35, 40 and 50 cts, now 25 cts, pair.  
20 dozen Heavy Black Cotton Hose, Fast Black, 10 cts pair.  
Ladies' Long New Markets for F 00, 1.75, and \$2.50. - at three times what we now sell them for.  
Ladies Cloaks and Children's Cloaks just about half price.  
We have the best Ladies' Shoe on earth for \$1.17; sold all over the world at \$2. Don't buy a shoe until you have seen this one. No one will attempt to meet this price. All of our 3.00 and \$2.50 Ladies' shoes must go at \$1.67; nearly half price.  
Men's 2.50 and \$2.00 shoes to go at \$1.27 a pair.  
Men's 3.00 and \$3.50 shoes to go at \$2.00 a pair.  
Men's \$3.00 boots, now \$2.00; rubber boots \$2.37.  
Felt boots and rubbers at only \$2.00 a pair.  
We want choice butter, eggs and beans.  
Seventy-five watches to be given away. 25 Turkish rugs to be given away; also beautiful linen table spread, border all around, to be given away. Come in and see how it is done. They don't cost you a cent. It is no humbug. We just want to make trade bloom at

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The greatest worm destroyer on

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Lozenges, only 25 cents per box. For

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and Style.

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Over Reed's Dry Goods Store.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne.  
SS. At a session of the Probate Court for said  
County of Wayne, held at the Probate Office, in  
the City of Detroit, on the 20th day of January, in  
the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety  
four. Present, Edgar O. Duffee, Judge of Probate.  
In the matter of the estate of Susan Webster, de-  
ceased. On reading and filing of the petition,  
duly verified, of Francis G. Terrill, the adminis-  
trator of said estate, praying that he may be  
licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased  
for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased  
and the charges of administering said estate. It  
is ordered that the sixth day of February next,  
at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate  
office, be appointed for hearing said petition,  
and that all persons interested in said estate  
appear before said court at said time and place,  
to show cause why a license should not be granted  
to said administrator to sell real estate as prayed  
for in said petition. And it is further ordered,  
That a copy of this order be published three  
successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,  
in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed  
and circulating in said County of Wayne.  
EDGAR O. DUFFEE, Judge of Probate.  
(A true copy.) HOMER A. FLINT, Register.

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

## NORTHVILLE LOCALS.

We notice some of our exchanges are  
still running Christmas ads.  
Remember the entertainment at the  
Methodist church tonight.

The striking of our town clock can  
be distinctly heard at Novi and Mead's  
Mills.

Topic next Sunday morning at  
Presbyterian church, "The Serpent  
Beguiled Me."

Archie Johnson has been very ill  
with quins for the past week, but is  
now somewhat better.

Jake Kummil taped his sugar bush  
this week and in one day gathered in  
six gallons of delicious syrup.

The refrigerator company report  
some flattering sales just now, many  
orders from customers who gave trial  
orders a year ago.

Dr. Hal Curtis is drawing large  
crowds nightly to his entertainment at  
the opera house and every body appears  
pleased with it.

At the annual grand lodge meeting  
of Chautauque Masons, at Saginaw, F. N.  
Clark of this place was chosen grand  
royal arch captain.

There will be some important  
changes in Northville business circles  
within the next thirty days, which the  
RECORD is not at liberty to yet make  
public.

Don't forget the oyster supper at the  
library Friday, Jan. 26. Raw oysters,  
scaloped oysters, stewed oysters,  
sabbage salad, coffee, and pickles—all  
for twenty cents.

Lost—Black ice wool fascinator at  
the opera house last week Friday  
night. Finder please leave at RECORD  
office or Stephens' drug store for  
Mrs. C. R. Stevens.

Monday evening in the presence of  
the immediate friends, Rev. J. M.  
Belding united Mr. William E. Lewis  
and Miss Ettie, daughter of Cornelius  
Stewart, in the bond of wed-lock.

Last Sunday night the first sermon  
of the Prodigal series in the Presby-  
terian church drew a large and interested  
audience. The next topic will be the  
Prodigal's departure and disgrace.

Letters remaining in the postoffice  
Jan. 17, 1894:  
Geo. Babcock.  
Miss Martin.  
Mr. Charles Robinson.  
F. S. HORTON, P. M.

Too many people do not seem to  
realize that it is considered just as  
much of a crime to find an article and  
make no attempt toward discovering the  
owner as to directly steal the article  
in the first place.

The dancing party at O. B. Coldron's  
Tuesday night was a very enjoyable  
affair. About sixteen couples were  
present, a number being unable to  
come on account of sickness. It was  
three a. m. before the start for home  
was made.

Brown & Co present a new and very  
attractive line of photos in their show  
case at the foot of the stairs this week  
showing some of their late work. The  
quality of the display is second to none  
in the state. It is a credit to the firm  
and to Northville.

Editor RECORD: I heartily endorse  
the coming entertainment given by  
Jessie Couthout Friday night. I have  
heard Mrs. Scott Siddons, Murdoch  
(Lincoln's friend) and all our American  
celebrities and next to Burlbank I deem  
Jessie Couthout, whom I know personally,  
as the greatest living leader of our  
Jav. I congratulate our people upon  
securing such a treat. J. M. BELDING.

Remember, the ladies library associ-  
ation will give an oyster supper  
Friday, Jan. 26, from half past five,  
to raise money to buy new books.  
Stewed oysters, scaloped oysters, raw  
oysters, your own little table and a  
cup of good coffee, all for twenty cents.  
Anyone desiring it will be given a  
written guarantee that there are  
oysters in the soup.

What a difference it makes in the  
fears of the people in the safety of the  
opera house whether it is a free en-  
tertainment or not. If a first-class show  
comes along and charge fifty cents  
admission, a majority of the people are  
scared half to death and stay at home  
least the building collapse, but if it is  
free, all such fears vanish. The build-  
ing is quite safe however at any time.

We have just twenty of the Demorest  
"American Beauty" pictures left and  
they will be given to the first twenty  
of our subscribers who will call at the  
office tomorrow, Saturday, after two  
o'clock p. m. and show a copy of this  
week's RECORD. Now remember, not  
a picture will be given out except on  
these conditions. If they are not  
worth this little trouble they are not  
worth having.

The "Lady Maccabees" entertained  
the ladies of Lily B. Hive, Farmington,  
Thursday evening of last week and all  
had a delightful time. The officers  
elect of Forget-me-not Hive No. 169 L.  
O. T. M. for the ensuing year are as  
follows: Jennie Nevison, part com-  
mander; Jennie McCullough, com-  
mander; Francis Hastings, Lieut. com.  
Addie Elther, record keeper; Minnie  
Stanley, finance keeper; Susie Cook,  
chaplain; Dottie Hoenig, m. of a.  
Lillie Peck, serg. Flora Sackett, sent.  
Clara Thomas, picket; Mrs. A. W. El-  
gorn, organist.

Go in the morning and avoid the  
crowd at Smiths' closing sale.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

The Corbett-Mitchel affair did not  
come off at the rink last night as billed.  
The authorities feared the boys might  
hurt themselves and declined to allow  
the contest to proceed.

Those who have had the good fortune  
to hear Miss Couthout will not miss the  
opportunity of again hearing her at the  
Methodist church next Friday  
evening. Those who remain away  
will in my judgment miss one of the  
rarest treats of the kind ever heard  
here. Miss Couthout is the most  
versatile and charming elocutionist I  
have ever heard. H. F. BROWN.

The Northville Knights of Honor  
have elected the following officers: J.  
R. Nash, facilitator; E. N. Root, vice;  
H. E. Lake, assistant; R. H. Beal,  
reporter; A. M. Randolph, finance rec.;  
B. A. Wheeler, treas.; John Ambler,  
chaplain; F. N. Clark, guide; E. M.  
Bigham, guardian; E. S. Hastings,  
sent.; H. E. Lake, F. N. Clark, L. W.  
Hutton, trustees; R. H. Beal, repre-  
sentative to grand lodge; L. W. Hutton  
alternate.

Among some of the business changes  
which are likely to take place here  
within the next thirty days are that  
Geo. Hueston will move his drug store  
and probably occupy the east store  
now in use by C. R. Smith. It is  
understood that the grocery depart-  
ment of that store will be occupied as  
a millinery store. B. A. Wheeler, or  
some one else, will probably occupy  
with groceries the store which Mr.  
Hueston will vacate.

Union chapter No. 55 R. A. M. have  
elected following officers for ensuing  
year:

H. P. R. M. Johns;  
King—J. M. Collier.  
Scribe—Chas. Booth.  
O. H. L. Van.  
P. S. H. A. Bovee.  
R. A. C. M. A. Porter.  
M. 3 V. Spencer Clark.  
M. 2 V. S. W. Carrington.  
M. 1 V. C. A. Pinkney.  
Treas.—B. A. Wheeler.  
Sec. D. B. Northrop.  
Sent.—J. R. Nash.

The Detroit Evening News of last  
week Friday contained a very neat  
write up of Northville, "an ideal  
village." The News' reporter was  
sent out particularly to investigate the  
merits of the Yarnal Gold cure. That  
paper has as a rule always been very  
sarcastic in referring to gold cures, but  
after thoroughly investigating the  
Yarnal, talking with our citizens and  
some of the cured ones they are rather  
thoroughly convinced of the Yarnal's  
success and the good results obtained.

Bay View Reading Circle. Under  
instruction from John M. Hall of Flint,  
a reading circle of eighteen members  
was organized Monday evening. The  
course is lighter than that of the  
Chautauque course and is arranged  
especially for very busy people. Any-  
one interested is cordially invited to be  
present at the next meeting of the  
circle at the home of F. R. Beal on  
Wednesday evening next. The  
following officers were elected: D. C.  
Bliss, president; H. F. Brown, vice  
pres.; S. Lettie Johnson, sec.; C. A.  
Dolph, treas.

Mrs. Eva Kaapp-Downer, daughter  
of the late George Kaapp, died at her  
home, corner Dunlap and High streets,  
early yesterday morning. Mrs.  
Downer had been ill for some time  
and for the past four months was  
confined to her bed. Though suffering  
greatly, she has been most patient and  
cheerful. She was married to Charles  
Avery Downer about one year ago.  
She was about thirty-four years of age  
a member of Northville Baptist church  
and an estimable lady, holding the  
friendship of all her acquaintances.  
The funeral services will occur at the  
home tomorrow afternoon at two  
o'clock.

The following clipping from the  
Brooklyn (N. Y.) Citizen refers to a  
former well known Northville boy, a  
brother to Frank and John Emery,  
and bested medicine with Dr. J. M.  
Swift:

Dr. Z. Taylor Emery, the health  
commissioner of the new administra-  
tion, is forty-five years old and lives at  
No. 481 Washington avenue. He is  
one of the best known physicians in  
Brooklyn among the medical fraternity  
and is peculiarly fortunate in having  
the good wishes of nearly all of them.  
He was the president of the Kings  
County Medical Society and while  
holding the position became popular  
with his fellow physicians. He is a  
trustee of the Long Island College  
Hospital, and in that institution is  
highly regarded. His appointment  
was urged by physicians and laymen  
alike most urgently. While a firm  
Republican, he has never been known  
in connection with a faction, having  
invariably held aloof from such entan-  
gements. Dr. Emery is especially  
popular among men. While far from  
being a politician, he believes in the  
forwarding of his party's interests.

Picket Sawing of all kind. Apply to  
Lute Elliott. 25-2.

Don't wait too long before selecting  
what you want at Smiths' closing  
sale.

Will the young man return miff to  
A. W. Reed's store that he picked up  
on Main Street, Northville, Saturday  
January 13, and get reward.

Those in want of Nursery Stock of  
any kind will please remember that I  
have as good goods as there are in the  
market and my prices are low as the  
lowest. C. M. THORNTON. 17-1

Buy Duffan's Great German 15c Liv-  
er Pills 40 in each package at Stevens'.  
Buy Duffan's Great German 25 cent  
Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

## MILLER'S MEAT MARKET.

FRESH MEATS.  
SMOKED MEATS.  
SALT MEATS.

F. A. Miller, Prop.

Highest market price for Hides & Pelts

GO  
TO  
THE

**Northville  
City Laundry**

For First Class Work.

HOT & COLD BATHS  
IN CONNECTION.

B. S. WEBBER

## KOHLER

Kehler opposite the  
F. & P. M. d pot  
is selling

Best Kerosene Oil 8c  
cts. per gallon.  
10 bars good soap  
for 25c.

And some good to-  
bacco at a greatly  
reduced price.

## KOHLER.

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 busi-  
ness 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.

## New Market.

The New Meat Market in the Opera  
House Block is now thoroughly equip-  
ped for business. Market newly over-  
hauled, everything new and first-class.

All kinds of best qualities of

Fresh and Salt Meats,  
BUTTER and EGGS, Etc.  
At Lowest Market Prices.

THOMPSON & HARDING,

(Successors to Thompson & Co.)

Northville, Mich.

Cash paid for Butter and Eggs.

## C. L. Dubyar Lumber Co.

Our lumber yard has been stocked  
and we are now prepared to furnish  
everything in the line of Pine and  
Hemlock lumber. If you want

Bill Stuff, Flooring,  
Ceiling, Siding,  
Barn Boards, Sheeting,  
Fencing, Moulding,  
Doors, Sash,  
Shingles, (Cedar as well as Pine.)  
Lath, Fence Posts,  
Side walk plank,  
Lime, Plaster,  
Cement, Salt,  
Brick.

Or anything else that should be kept  
in a first class yard, we can supply you.

Prices According to Quality

Nearness of yard to railroad enables us  
to handle lumber at a minimum cost.

LOCATION OF YARD and office, just  
South of Yerkes Bros' flouring mill.

Northville, Mich.

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DR. J. M. SWIFT, Pres.

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Come and Open an Account with

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We do a General Banking Business.

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Every inducement consistent with

sound banking offered to depositors and

correspondents. We solicit your

patronage.

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1881, 1894.  
Thirteen Years in Business;  
Thirteen Years of Success

The people appreciating a reliable house have  
us to hold the position we do today. Our reputation  
good goods, fair prices and honest dealing is merited  
by our patrons. We start on our fourteenth  
year with an increased stock of

New and Desirable Furniture,

Remember we are the  
The Old Reliable Furniture House.

**SANDS & PETER.**

STARK BROS.

Will welcome you in, and boot you out  
Gents' fine Boots and Shoes

Our goods are bought direct from the factory

SOLD AT A SMALL PROFIT.

We are closing out all our  
Ladies' Felt Shoes

Also several pairs of  
Sample Shoes go

AT COST.

STARK BROTHERS.

Largest exclusive Shoe House in Northville.

NOW IS

Your Time

To buy

Coal Stoves Cheap.

Someone

Will Get

A Bargain.

Call and see them. Complete  
Stock of Hardware at lowest prices.

Corner Hardware,

**KNAPP & YERKES.**

REMEMBER

THE

Bee Hive

Grocery,

and Bazaar

Northville, Mich.

Right Now

is a good time to get your  
Upholstering done. We  
make Chairs, Sofas and  
couches good as new. We  
also do carriage trimming  
and repairing.

L. V. CARPENTER, Dunlap Street

Step in

to PETER CONNELL'S  
parlors, if you want a  
easy shave or a slight  
out. Three chairs in view.

A Charlotte man has a new method  
of destroying rats which is entirely







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**ABSO**

ful to have thirteen at the wheel of the moon over the left shoulder, he will never recover from the superstitions. You may give the girl before she is 10 years old a fortune for dress that will make her a "dummy brame," or fashion plate, forty years. Ezekiel 16:42, "A

the battle. And I am not surprised that Sisera fought on the side, when his mother at the word of my text, in that awful exigency her chief thought on dry goods advertisement and social display. God knows how many homes have

Who told you they were withdrawn from sale excepting at our office in each state in the union the last day of last month, but they will come again as long as we have them.

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We are also prepared to deliver  
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# Even Exchange Is No Robber

Do you want to swap? If so we are right in-line. We have a suit of clothes to trade off; they are of the latest style, square cut and double breasted and would look good upon any good-looking Northville man; and we will give you a square deal, in fact would give you the big end of the bargain, and trade this very desirable suit of clothes for a \$3.87 bill. Have more just like them, so if your son, brother or friend wants a deal we can accommodate him.

If a suit does not interest you, how would an overcoat or ulster strike you?

We will give you a big deal on an ulster, just in, that is really worth \$5 for any man's money.

Will trade you one for \$3.63. Would trade you a good pair men's red shrunk mittens for 13c. Will trade you a good heavy Jersey shirt for 39c. Would trade you any Boot or Shoe in stock for simply the exact wholesale cost!

Would trade you more dry goods for 75c than you can buy elsewhere for \$1.00. So you see we are right in the swim, and have had the swimming trade learned too long to drown, but propose to lower this entire stock quite materially before Feb. 1st.

N.B.: We will throw in a turkey red handkerchief and a pair of suspenders with each \$3.87 suit above mentioned!

## T. G. Richardson, THE CASH

## OUTFITTER.

### SMITH.

NOW IS THE TIME.

NOW IS THE TIME.

The Only Time!

A LITTLE WHILE LONGER.

COME IN THE MORNING AND AVOID THE RUSH.

# Our Great CLOSING OUT SALE

Is Immense!

Buy your Summer Supply of Dry Goods. Buy your Wall Paper for Spring House Cleaning. Buy your Window for Spring. Buy your Carpets and Draperies for spring. Buy everything you want for the next six months.

## SHOES,

Some of the finest Ladies' Shoes you ever looked at. Remember these goods must be converted into

We can do you better service in the morning.

### SMITHS.

N. B.—No Goods returned or sent out on approval.

#### NOVI.

Geo. Grace is quite poorly. Mrs. Wate of Milford is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Goodell.

A. T. Rice's father is quite sick and it is feared he will not recover.

Al. Coats has purchased and is now living in the house lately vacated by Mrs. Barnhart.

Mrs. H. E. Allen is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Delos Leavenworth.

Miss Lillian Tingle and brother Willie spent last week with their aunt at South Lyon.

Rev. C. T. Allen was in town and led the prayermeeting at the Methodist church last week Thursday.

Job Leavenworth came near losing a valuable cow last week. It got into a manger and could not get out.

Mrs. Lulu V. Reynolds "that awful" of Livings Issues" and her husband lectured at the town hall the other day evening.

Two mischievous boys took Lee to him on sky and turned it across Monday night, thus the pedestrians way.

People took advantage of last Saturday evening a party of about forty and going to a large

pond on Delos Leavenworth's farm, where the evening was spent in skating. The older people present seemed to enjoy it as much as the young ones. But boys next time build a big fire, 'twill be more like old times.

John Hazen and wife of Northville were the guests of E. L. Hazen and family one day last week.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Frank W. L. Pratt to Miss Dewana C. Abbey of Novi, for Jan. 25.

Rev. Mr. Arnold of Northville was unable to be at the Baptist church last Thursday evening as announced last week.

Old Mr. Rice, Mrs. Wixom, Jay Fevenworth and Mrs. Richard Tonenry are among the victims of the revival of the grip epidemic.

The annual donation for the pastor of the Baptist church will be held in the church basement next week Tuesday evening. Everybody welcome. Remember the date.

A tramp went to Frank Hamilton's house recently and finding Mrs. Hamilton alone proceeded to offer a warm meal. He "wanted it quick, wanted potatoes warmed and warmed in butter too." Mrs. Hamilton thought discretion the better part of valor and having no very near neighbors, com-

plied. After his departure he ought to have drummed up every man in the neighborhood and sent them in pursuit of the wretch with all the shot guns procurable.

The W. B. H. M. held their Jan. meeting in the church basement last week Thursday. Seventeen ladies were present and several gentlemen came to enjoy the bountiful dinner provided. It was a very enjoyable day. \$1.40 was collected for the aid fund.

The most beautiful Saturday evening of the season so far brought a large audience to the West Novi school house. The program was well carried out all vacancies being amply supplied by the kindness of some of the visitors. The violin playing by little Master Johnnie Green was especially fine and called forth repeated encores. The little fellow plays the instrument with remarkable skill and vigor for one of his age. The rest of the music, vocal and instrumental, was excellent and thoroughly appreciated by the audience. A reading by Mrs. Linnie Cook deserves special mention for the inimitable manner of its rendering. Mrs. Jay Dunham and Mrs. Judd Richardson were named as executive committee for the next two weeks. Following is program for Jan. 20: 1 Music—A. N. Kimmis.

#### FARMINGTON.

Last Sunday morning one Michigan's old residents, Mrs. Catherine M. Thayer, died at her home near Farmington. Mrs. Thayer's maiden name was Carlisle. She was born in Florida, Montgomery county, in 1818. With her parents she removed to New Jersey, afterwards to Lyons, N. Y. In 1837 she came west with her parents and has made Michigan her home. In 1841 she married John Thayer in Waterford, and after a years residence in Northville they removed to the homestead which for so many years has sheltered her. Here were born seven children: George and Anna, the first two dying, while the other five survive to mourn the loss of a faithful mother. John Thayer, her husband, died in 1887. The children are, Herbert, Alice, (Mrs. Charles C. Way of Flint), Kate, John and Louis. During her prolonged illness her entire family were at her bedside. The services were conducted at the house by Rev. J. M. Holding on Wednesday at 10: a. m. the interment being at Farmington. Mrs. Thayer being seventy-five years of age was one of the mothers in Israel in the Farmington Methodist Episcopal church.

#### SPECIMEN CASES.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him. Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle of Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by C. R. STEVENS' drug store.

#### MEAD'S HILLS.

Mrs. Frank Johnson and baby are on the sick list. Two of Cal. Thomas' children are quite ill. There was a dancing party at Mrs. Downey's on Thursday night. Miss Lautenslager visited at L. Piersons, Livonia, over Sunday. The grip is making sad havoc with our school—only about half the usual number being in attendance. The party at Horace Green's last week was well attended and a very enjoyable time had. Buy Dullam's Great German 15c Liver Pills 40 in a package, at Stevens'. Buy Dullam's Great German 25 cent Cough Cure at C. R. Stevens.

#### DON'T GET IMPOSED UPON.

Is a good motto to follow in buying a medicine as well as in everything else. By the universal satisfaction it has given and by the many remarkable cures it has accomplished, Great German Blood Purifier, and Kidney Cure has equalled for building your system and forcing from impure blood, ment with an un- article which you but be sure druggists. For sale

Shoes that will please the most of them at Smith's closing sale.